ST. PETER’S PARISH  
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 20, 2011

MASSES
MON  FEB 21  7:00pm  JUSTIN JACKSON  
TUE  FEB 22  8:00am  JIM LEE  
WED  FEB 23  8:00am  COMMUNION SERVICE  
THU  FEB 24  8:00am  COMMUNION SERVICE  
FRI  FEB 25  9:00am  FRANCIS BURNS  
SAT  FEB 26  8:00am  SANDY PARISE  
5:30pm  RICHARD MEYERS  
SUN  FEB 27  7:15am  Lester Davis Dean  
9:00am  MIRIAM KENNEDY  
11:00am  INT OF JOE RUBIS  
5:45pm  INT OF MARK SZYMANSKI

FEBRUARY 26 & 27

MASS        ALTAR SERVER        LECTOR
FEB 26  5:30pm  J & M & P DuBOYCE  LEVASSEUR & NEW LECTOR  
FEB 27  7:15am  BUCHHEIT & A & N HARTLEY  LEVASSEUR & NEW LECTOR  
9:00am  C & E GAUDLIP & HEILAND  NEW LECTOR & POSKA  
11:00am  GORDON & SUPROCK & WROTNEN  NEW LECTOR & NEW LECTOR  
5:45pm  SLATTERY & STARVAGGI  GETSINGER & SIMONS  

NEXT WEEK’S SPECIAL COLLECTION will be for Catholic Relief Services.

THIS WEEK’S READINGS
LV 19: 1-18; 1 COR 3: 16-23; MT 5: 38-48

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS
IS 49: 14-15; 1 COR 4: 1-5; MT 6: 24-34

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Brett Seltmann, Nephew of Ken and Liz Hunter

SNOW HELPERS NEEDED – We need a few strong men who can snow blow or shovel St. Peter’s sidewalks while Pat plows the parking lots. Please call the Parish Office at 301-898-5111 if you can help.

PARISH MINISTRY has a new fundraiser that benefits all of us! iDrive smart drivers education classes will be held at St. Peter’s beginning Wednesday March 9th. Started by a Catholic police officer and father of five from Montgomery County the state certified classes are taught by trained law enforcement officers; driving time is one on one with the officer and teenager. For more info google iDrivesmart.com. Please help us fill these classes! Questions? Call Mary Ratchford 240-286-9862.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:
Training sessions are scheduled for Mon., Feb. 28th at 7:00pm and Sat., March 12th at 8:00am (note this is a change from the original Sat., March 5th date). If you are an EMHC, please attend one of these mandatory training sessions. Both sessions begin with Mass followed by the workshop.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! Attend Lobby Night in Annapolis, Monday, Feb. 21st. Meet your local legislators and express support for law respecting human life and dignity. From 3pm to 8pm. See www.mdcatcon.org for more info. For possible car pool call Harry Ford 301-845-4301.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, February 23rd, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Winter is a wonderful time to be warmed by the Lord’s loving presence in our Eucharistic Chapel! Visitors welcome daily, 9am-7pm (closed for Sunday Masses and Fridays until 10am). Our lives, our world need prayer and Jesus always invites us to spend time with Him. Please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 if you want to sub or would like more information.

MARYLAND 32nd MARCH FOR LIFE IN ANNAPOLIS, Monday, March 14th, 2011! We plan to leave from Frederick about 3:00pm and return around 10pm. (There will be a Mass at St. Mary’s at 5:15pm, a 6:30pm March and Rally at 7pm at Lawyers Mall and lite refreshments afterwards. www.marylandmarchforlife.org. This promises to be a dynamic grace-filled evening. St. Peter’s will join with St. John’s at the Christian Center of the Quinn AME Chapel, 4th & Chapel Alley in Frederick, around the corner of St. John’s at 3:00pm, to go in vans to the Life March. Space is limited. Cost is $10. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to go or call Linda 301-829-2888 for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Membership – Council dues, remit now. Applications being accepted for the 4th degree, Contact GK Mike Bir or FA Jim Conko. Inform a Catholic Man of the works of the Knights. Information is at the parish pamphlet board in the church narthex. March 5 & 6 are our parish recruitment/information date for Sappington Hall. It is also Name badge and Lapel Pin Sunday. Program – This is a quiet week, and March is upon us. Shrove Tuesday is March 8 and we will need kitchen help for the pancake dinner. GOLF, did I say Golf, Yes, the council is planning its annual charity tournament for June 3rd or 10th, mark your calendar! Meetings – Chapter of GKs will be this Tuesday at Our Lady of the Valley Council in Middletown, 8pm start.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
February 20, 2011

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:
Children & Adult Ed...If Frederick County Public Schools are closed or dismiss early, we do not have sessions.
Youth Ministry...If WTRR and WFRE - decisions will be made as early as possible.
Confirmation...If Frederick County Public Schools are closed or dismiss early, we do not have sessions.
Weekend Mass will take place as usual unless otherwise noted.
Check your email! We will also send notifications via email if at all possible & post on the St. Peter’s web-site (www.stpeter-libertytown.org)

YOUTH MINISTRY
(Kenn deMoll kdemoll@archbalt.org)
Thank you to everyone who participated in our Super Bowl Sub Sale! We are still calculating our total profit, but we completely sold out of subs! Thank you to everyone who participated!

February 27th: 1+1+1 = ? Can Kenn add? Yes! he can because this is the “equation” that describes the trinity! Be sure not to miss out on three musketeer bars, a game of human bingo and the fireball!

LIFE TEEN 2011: It’s time to start thinking about Appalachia 2011! Tentative date is July 10-16th. Cost TBD. Due to the limited space of this trip, parishioners from St. Peter’s will have the chance to register first before registration is opened to people outside of St. Peter’s. Look for a sign up form this week at LIFE TEEN!

February 27th. Sticks and Stones: ...may break my bones, but words will never hurt me. Right? Wrong! Words do hurt. Come to this night to learn about how bullying effects all of us and what God calls us to do to handle this situation.

ADULT MINISTRY
Carolyn Nolan cnolan@archbalt.org

This Week’s Marriage Tip: But it’s not fair! I got up the last time Junior needed a bottle. I drove carpool last week, it’s your turn. A covenant marriage is that it’s not always going to be fair and even – but don’t take advantage of your spouse. Is anything in your marriage unfair?

For more marriage ideas: www.foryourmarriage.org

Baptism Prep Classes - meets on Tuesday, March 15 or April 19 from 7-9 pm in the lower level of the Parish Office Bldg. You need only one godparent and this person must be Catholic, to have celebrated Confirmation; is at least 16 years of age, and is practicing the faith (attending mass each week and celebrating the sacraments)

Theology on Tap: February 21 @ 7:00PM at Patrick’s Irish Pub in Frederick. Topic and discussion on Prayer in Everyday Life presented by Fr. John Dietrich from Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary. Young adults aged 18-39, single or married are welcome to join this exciting gathering.

Fellowship, fun & discussion on timely topics are offered each month. Join us & bring a friend or two.

Fathers for Good - Whether you are a seasoned dad, a new dad, a dad to be, or a single guy wanting to know more about fatherhood, this Web site is for you. www.fathersforgood.org

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
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Reminder that there is no Class Monday February 21st or Tuesday, February 22nd

Nana Anne’s Little Lambs St. Patrick’s Day, March 15th @10AM. Ages 2-4...Gather with other moms and young children for crafts, song, prayer and story! No cost...lower level of the parish center...RSVP to sjohnston@archbalt.org

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Parent/Child Session: March 3rd from 7-8:15PM in PC or make-up session on March 10th from 7-8:15PM in PC.

“Getting Ready for My First Communion”. Saturday March 5th from 9:45 AM - 12Noon in the Church for both Parent and Child

Enrollment Mass: Sunday March 6th @ 9AM Mass...First Communion Child and Family...Child will sign the Parish Enrollment Book

Call or email to schedule your child’s First Communion Mass for April 30th or May 7th @ 10AM.
Stacy Johnston at sjohnston@archbalt.org 301-898-5111 ext. 18 by April 15th.

All parish children are included in this celebration upon completion of sacramental preparation requirements.

Gospel Reflection
Matthew 5:38-48

Children: Instead of “getting even” with someone who hurts us, what does Jesus tell us to do?

Teens: How does living a faithful life go beyond doing the basic requirements of God’s commands?

Adults: How do others come to know God through your actions?
What have you done with the Christmas 🎁 from Fr. Jason?

During Lent, we will be gathering in small groups in your neighborhood to discuss

**REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM BY MATTHEW KELLY**
Small groups will meet once a week from March 16 – May 6

This is a great opportunity for you to:
- connect with parishioners who live in your neighborhood
- grow in your faith through discussion and reflection on the beauty of Catholicism

**Here’s how you can participate:** Register below for the day and time that best suits your schedule. List the development/neighborhood in which you live and want to participate in a small group. Small groups will be formed as close to your home as possible.

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Name: ____________________ Phone: ____________ E-Mail: ___________________

Address (include city): ____________________________

Neighborhood/Development Name: ___________________

Mark 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices of meeting days: Preferred Meeting Time: □ AM □ PM


☐ Check if you are willing to host a small group in your home.

Mail registration to: Carolyn Nolan, P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762
Questions: Contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 or E-Mail: cnolan@archbalt.org
St. John Regional Catholic School is your parish school!
Our students are from the parishes of St. John the Evangelist, St. Katharine
Drexel, St. Peter, Holy Family, St. Timothy, St. Joseph, St. Ignatius,
St. Francis/St. Mary, and the Catholic community of Fort Detrick.
We want you to know more about St. John and our students’ accomplishments.
This newsletter appears monthly in your church bulletin.

St. John Regional Catholic School
8414 Opossumtown Pike
Frederick MD 21702

2009 National Blue Ribbon School
Of Excellence
www.sjrcs.org
Admissions: 301-662-6722

Upcoming Events
Walk-in Wednesdays
tour the school, meet the teachers
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Applications for 2011-12 are now being accepted and may be downloaded from the SJRCS

Summer Camp
Begins July 5, 2011
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

“Can You Dig It?” July 5th - 8th
“Earth Trek” July 11th - 15th
“It’s All Geek to Me” July 18th - 22nd
“No Place Like Home” July 25th - 29th

For students entering K-6th Grade
Before/After Care Available

SJRCS Receives STEM School Designation
St. John Regional Catholic School has been recognized by the Archdiocese of Baltimore as a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math school.

Awarded for emphasis on science and math instruction and the use of technology in classrooms, STEM schools prepare students for future careers in the disciplines of science, math, engineering and technology.

According to Principal Karen Smith, “This more intense level of instruction will better prepare our students for high school and college.”

Bechtel Visits 3rd grade
Students in the third grade recently welcomed Jill Holian and Joe Becker from Bechtel to speak on the basics of how power plants work. Three types of green energy, wind power, hydropower and solar power were discussed.

Students were then asked to use their own brain power to discover advantages and disadvantages of each energy source.

Teaching Excellence Awarded
Congratulations to third grade teacher, Mrs. Colleen Manchester, who recently received the Award for Teaching Excellence from the Friends of Catholic Education (FOCE). The award was voted on by her peers and based on several criteria including leadership, dedication, reflection of Christian values in daily life, high level of expertise, ability to motivate students and creation of a warm, learning environment.

Students Receive St. Francis Awards
The St. Francis Award was presented to St. John students who show example by living the Gospel through the Values Code. For the month of January, the following students were selected by their teachers for exemplifying the value of tolerance & respect:

Katie Brengel, Trevor Hickman, Kyle Mummey, Susana Agyako-Wiredu, Cheyenne Villarosa, Mia Bella Lovell, Katie Hicken, Justin Staley, Dahlis Nogales, Jyana O’Donnell, Jonah Longenecker, Delli Griese, Kathryn Plamondon, Michael McCarthy, Brady Drewbaugh, Naomi Smariga, Aidan Coffey, Bethany Lipscomb, Bryce Japicca, Matthew Bowman, Paris Rice, Rachel Etter, Sarah Roebuck, Aine Noonan, Julianna Celeste, Emily Ryan, John Gallagher, Fina Chongwa, Delia Sipe, Stephanie Weaver, Allison Jones
Fourth Degree to meet this Thursday at 7:30pm. Did You Know? The Knights established a $2 million pastoral mission fund for the Christian Communities in the Holy Land.

BABY BOTTLES are due back next week, February 27th.

PARISH NURSE NOTES: For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will fill you with joy. Proverbs 2:10 NLT You have heard of cholesterol levels but do you know what they mean? LDL is the bad cholesterol and stands for low density lipoprotein cholesterol. It builds up on the walls of your arteries and can cause cardiac problems. To lessen your risk of heart disease, your LDL number should be below 100. HDL is the good density lipoprotein cholesterol and is the good kind because it keeps the LDL from building up in your arteries. For women this number should be above 40. Triglycerides are fats and the higher the number the greater risk of disease. This number should be less than 150. Total cholesterol is the combination of LDL and HDL found in your bloodstream and should be less than 200. To keep these numbers under control, watch your diet and limit fatty foods.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Myrtle Carlin, Sandy McDermott, Judy Churco, Ann Fowler, Baby Hope, Joshua Wade, Marilyn Hall, Carmela Kaspersky, Marsha Lawn, Lydia Cook, Angie Moriarty, Michael Marley, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Joe Roskowski, Rob Player, Bea LaNeve Sharon Baker, Will Orbin, Ken Van Horn, James & Lorraine Wivell, Denise Green, Moselle & Luke Gregory, Patricia Holtz, Doris Howell, Notley Offutt, Fr. Ray Harris, Carole Schaub, Ciana Rutledge, Mark Buchholz, Pat Matsco

Names will be kept on the prayer list for 1 month from the time they are requested. At the end of that time, you may renew your prayer request by calling the Parish Office. Anyone wishing to receive Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

ST. THOMAS MORE ACADEMY – PreK3 to 8th grade Catholic Elementary School in Buckeystown. Accepting applications call for a tour 301-874-9014 sttmsmd.org

Irish Celebration – silent/live auction Dinner and Dance, March 19th.

Bingo every Friday and Saturday 7-10pm, doors open at 5pm.

ST. JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL – Join us for Walk-in every Wednesday, from 9-11am. Prospective parents are invited to visit St. John’s and tour the Pre-K to 8th grade classrooms. Tuition discounts apply to all parishioners. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2011-12 school year. Contact Karen O’Boyle at koboyle@sjrcs.org or call 301-662-6722 for more information.

Story-time Tots – Looking for something to do with your young children during these winter months? Join us for a Hearts and Hats story-time at SJRCS on Monday, February 28th at 8:45am. Children, 3 and 4 years old, are invited to share some stories on wonderful careers and vocations, then create a related craft to take home. Light refreshments will follow. Contact Alison Rodbourn at 301-662-6722 or arodbourn@sjrcs.org to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

THE VISITATION ACADEMY, the only all-girls PreK3-8th grade Catholic school in Frederick County. Please join us for an Open House, Sunday, February 27th, 1-3pm. Tours of the campus will follow. To RSVP, please contact Carol Guaccero cguaccero@thevisitationacademy.org or call 301-662-2814. For more information, visit our web site at www.thevisitationacademy.org.

Tots and Tunes – Music and Movement are a great foundation for pre-reading and multi-sensory learning! Please join us monthly for a theme based lesson. Free to all 2 through 4 yr. old girls and their moms (baby brothers are welcome). Please call to secure a place 301-662-2814. Dates: Feb. 23, Mar. 23, April 20 and May 25. Time: 10:00-10:30am, 200 E. 2nd St., Frederick.

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – Emmitsburg on Wednesday, February 23rd, 7-8pm and Thursday, Feb. 24th, 10am-1:30pm. For more info or to schedule a school tour, call 301-447-3165 or visit www.mothersetonschool.org.

“THE STORYTIME SHOW WITH MISS JENNI” Thurs., Feb. 24th, 10-10:45am. Free program for preschoolers brings learning alive with music, singing and puppets. Please pre-register by calling 301-447-3165 or email development@mothersetonschool.org

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN FRIARS are priests and brothers who serve Christ in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. Men between the ages of 16 and 40 are invited to visit a Capuchin friary. Visits to the friaries in Pennsylvania, Washington, DC and Ohio are held regularly. For more info call 1-888-263-6227 or email info@friomcap@yahoo.com or visit www.capuchin.com

DAUGHTER OF CHARITY IN EMMITSBURG – RETREAT: Single Catholic women 18 to 40 years old, interested in spending time in prayer and reflection to discover God’s call in their lives, Friday, March 4th, 8pm through Sunday, March 6th, noon, St. Joseph Provincial House, 333 S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg. The cost is $50. If interested or for more information call Sr. Denise LaRock at 410-646-2074 or devoc@doc.org.

ARCHDIOCESAN SOCIAL MINISTRY CONVOCATION Saturday, March 5th, 8:15am – 3pm at Seton Keough High School, 1201 Caton Ave., Baltimore. Economic Justice for All: A Call to Discipleship in Troubled Times. Keynote by Rev. John Donahue, SJ; Cost $10 includes workshops and lunch. For more information, contact Carol Palmer at 410-261-6782 or email cpalmer@cc-md.org

LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES: Retrouvaille can help couples experiencing marital difficulty. Call 301-468-6764 or 410-647-0350 for confidential information or email TomNCarol@comcast.net, or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org.

FR. LEO INVITES YOU ON A ROME CULINARY CRUISE – Fr. Leo will be hosting a 7-night, round trip cruise from Rome, Italy May 14-21, 2011. Your cruise includes stops in Santa Margherita, Italy-Cannes, France; Barcelona, Spain; La Goulette, Tunisia and Palermo, Sicily. For more info call Diana George (dgeorge@ctscentral.net) at Corporate Travel Service 1-800-727-1999 or gracebeforessales.com


CRISIS PREGNANCY? Call 1-800-492-5530

SUFFERING AFTER ABORTION? Call 410-354-6900

PREGNANT, NEED HELP? Call the Gabriel Network 1-800-ANGEL-OK.

LIBERTYTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. AUXILIARY Homemade kinklings, March 5th $7.00 a dozen to order call 301-865-4386 or 301-898-7385