

ST. PETER'S PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 8, 2009

			MASSES			
MON	FEB 9	7:00pm	LEE FREDGE			
TUE	FEB 10	8:00am	JAMES YOWAISKI			
WED	FEB 11	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
THU	FEB 12	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE			
FRI	FEB 13	9:00am	ERNEST RYAN			
SAT	FEB 14	8:00am	BONNIE GOUHER	*COLLECTION	\$17,060.00	\$ 19,173.50 2,069.00
		5:30pm	FRANK & ELIZABETH MARSOLIC	*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 286.75 208.00
SUN	FEB 15	7:15am	COLLEEN DEAN	*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$ 6,844.00	1,712.00
		9:00am	PARISHIONERS			
		11:00am	SIDNA LEAVENWORTH			
		5:45pm	INT OF JO SADLER			

		FEBRUARY 14 & 15		
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>
FEB 14	5:30pm	E & P GILL	GREGORY & DuBOYCE	GAUDINO/LENNEDY/MASON/MIDDLETON NOLAN/H & K FORD
FEB 15	7:15am	HUTCHINSON/A & K RILEY	GRIBEN & HAYES	KRCMA/MEUSE/VAUGHAN
	9:00am	DECKERT/HEILAND/THOMAS	NAU & MILLER	M & D TERRELL/B & D WADE/D & S WILKS
	11:00am	L & N DiGEGORY	SIMONS & BALLANTINE	WOODCOCK/D & J ZIK
	5:45pm	POLLAK/C & Z RATCHFORD	youth: BALLANTINE & FORD	DIRNDORFER/GRIMES/JONES/KOEHLER KYLE/MARLEY youth: BALLANTINE/FORD/NELABOVIGE J & K MUNLEY

MARRIAGE VOWS: At the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, Feb. 14th Shawn Curry & Kim Richards will have their marriage vows validated in the Catholic Church. After their exchange of vows, **I will invite any couples who would like to renew their vows** to stand and I will lead you in a renewal of your vows. **Following the Mass**, the Knights of Columbus will host a reception in Sappington Hall of which is open to all.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OLD PALM.

THE 2008 CONTRIBUTION LETTERS (\$250 or more) are in the mail. If you did not receive one please call Liz 301-898-5111 ext.11.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL is now the ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: The theme for this year's appeal is, "Do Everything for the Glory of God". Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien for the Annual Appeal. Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal of \$76,250. Then we receive 50% of the additional funds received. As in the past, I ask you to please answer the Archbishop's request with a pledge prayerfully determined according to your means. Thank you in advance for your support.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

JB 7: 1-7; 1 COR 9: 16-23; MK 1:29-39

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

LV 13: 1-2, 44-46; 1 COR 10: 31-11:1; MK 1: 40-45

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Stephen Keim, son of Mary Zabrocky; Ed Guay, brother of Bernadette Lancaster; Elianne Mabie, mother of David McDonald; Dottie Kuhrmann, mother of William Kuhrmann; Senator Charles Smelser; Harry Blanchard, Scott Brown, husband of Deborah Brown

THE LITURGY COMMITTEE meets Monday, Feb. 9th at 7:30pm in the Parish Office Building.

NEW HORIZON'S will meet on February 19th at 11:00am in the Parish Center for Pot Luck and fun and games.

LOST & FOUND: Please check the main entrance of the Church for any of your lost articles (scarves, backpacks, books & more).

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR- We will be needing flowers on a regular basis to beautify our church. To enable us to do this we are offering opportunities to honor special occasions for the living and deceased for \$80. Please call Rose Grimes at 301-606-6419 if you have questions or want to schedule a weekend. **Also**, any donations that one would like to contribute to the Flower Fund will go to the weekly beautification of our Church. All donations are appreciated.

THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR A LAPTOP AND LCD PROJECTOR for use in both children's and youth ministry. If any parishioner has access to either and is willing to donate the item, please contact Anne Mason or Harry Ford as soon as possible 301-898-5111.

GABRIEL NETWORK NEEDS: The Book, "What to Expect the First Year" and also a book titled, "Infant and Baby Care". No baby clothes nor other baby items are needed at this time. Call Catharine Martin 301-865-9089

THERE IS ROOM AT THE INN: Room has become available at Mary's House, a non-denominational Christian Pregnancy Support Home for women who are homeless or will soon become homeless as the result of their refusal to abort. If you know someone who meets this criteria, please have them call Ron or Bea at 301-845-1234. Or, if you notify us of the need, we will reach out to the young woman.

CROSSING GUARD VOLUNTEERS: We are still looking for 10 more crossing guards. Call Phil Burr 443-604-0508 or Rick Gaudino 301-865-1457 if you can donate your time.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Hours are needed for 2pm alternate Thursday; 12 noon Fridays; and an occasional sub for 1:00am or 2:00am Sunday into Monday morning. We can always use more people to sub for both day and night hours. Please call Linda 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take an hour or for more information.

Our Chapel's visiting hours are 7am-7pm (but closed the hour of Daily Mass or Communion Services). **We are still working out the opening of the Chapel.** We will keep you posted. Thanks for your understanding and patience.

THANK YOU for your support in signing the FOCA post cards. Nearly 500 postcards were sent to each of our representatives and your generosity paid for your postage..

MORE PRO-LIFE ACTION: Because the new administration is firmly pro-abortion, we need to be pro-active, even "pestering" our Senators Cardin and Mikulski – both pro-abortion – not to pass immoral measures which use our tax moneys to take life. You may want to call the White House comment line – 202-456-1111 or the U.S. Capitol switchboard – 202-224-3121 (ask for our Senators) and register your displeasure and opposition at the new directive to fund overseas abortions, to give more funds to title X (planned parenthoods) and the whole agenda of the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA). Our voice needs to be heard and our prayers constant. Thank You!

PRO-LIFE SPEAKER – Mark your calendars for Friday, Feb. 20th at 10am after Mass and Holy Hour. Well known pro-life speaker, director of the pro-life Center on Capital Hill, convert from Judaism and Evangelicalism, Paul Schenk, father of 9 will return to speak on "How the new Democrats and new Republicans will reverse Roe v Wade and end abortion. "We hope many will attend his talk. A free-will offering will be collected.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet on February, 11th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Council will host a Valentine's Day cake and Ice Cream Social after the 5:30pm Saturday Mass. The event will feature a renewal of marriage vows during Mass, Renewal Certificates, flowers for the ladies, and door prizes. All are welcome, no charge. ... Officers meeting this Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Thrift Shop upstairs office. ...The council presented a \$1000.00 check to help a needy child attend St. Thomas More Academy. ...The SWING DANCE will be featured at the February 21st Dance Lesson. All families are welcome, 7:30pm in the parish center. ...The council is preparing for the Lenten Season, Lenten Meals, and Shrove Tuesday, please consider helping out, new members are welcome to begin their experience of parish support. Contact Gk Jim Zik or Program director Marty Nau. ... For more council information, contact us at st.peterskofc.home.att.net/ Remember- "WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE"

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Deacon Mike Misulia, Ed Sadler, Myrtle Carlin, Judy Churco, Marsha Lawn, Daniel Nisonger, Lynelle Shaw, Janet Mulvey, Elizabeth Mason, Ed Noonan, Helen Bromley, Bill Wiskman, Marti Grimes, George Velez, Kathy King, Louis Santozzi, Brittany Dodd, Ann Fowler, Charles Payne

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. JOHN'S REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL applications for the 2009-10 school year are now being accepted for new

students enrolling in Pre-K through 8th grade. Download forms from our website www.sjrcs.org. For a Private tour of the school call Jean Wright 301-695-9358. Financial Aid information night is Thursday, Feb. 26th at 7pm at the school located at 8414Opossumtown Pike.

STORY TIME: For 3 and 4 year olds on Monday, Feb. 9th at 8:45am in the school library. Please RSVP 301-695-9358.

JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE CONCERT: St. John Regional Catholic School is sponsoring the "Friends With You" band, John Denver Concert Sat., March 21st, 2009 at the Weinberg Center in Frederick. For tickets and information 301-600-2828.

VISITATION ACADEMY: Open Houses are on Tues. Feb. 10th and Tues., March 10th. A brief overview begins at 9am and followed by a guided tour. The academy is a private, independent Catholic School for girls from Pre-K3 to Grade 8, the average class size is 15 students. Further information available at www.thevisitationacademy.org

DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED GROUP will meet on Sat., Feb. 14th, 10am at St. Timothy Roman Catholic Church, 8651 Biggs Ford Rd., Walkersville, MD.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT: The Daughters of Charity are offering a "Come and See" vocation retreat weekend Feb. 27th-March 1st. Single women ages 18-35 interested in a vocation as a Sister are invited to attend. The retreat will be held at the Seton Retreat Center in Emmitsburg, MD. For more info call Sr. Denise LaRock 410-646-2074.

MARDI GRAS CASINO NIGHT at Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg on Sat., Feb. 21st, 7-11pm. Tickets in advance \$25 ea., at the door \$35, must be 21 years of age to play, snow date Sat., March 28th. Info or tickets call 301-447-3161.

LONGABERGER BASKET AND VERA BRADLEY BINGO & AUCTION Sun., Feb. 8th at Holy Family Catholic Community, 7321 Burkittsville Rd., Middletown, MD, doors open at 12N, Bingo starts 2pm. For more info or tickets call 301-293-1620.

ATTENTION PRAYERFUL SINGLE MEN! The Capuchin Province of St. Augustine is hosting free Live-in Vocational retreats on Feb. 27th, March 1st and April 24-25th in Philadelphia, PA. Work and pray with the community and hear the vocational talks. **Other vocation retreats for men:** 1) The Marian House of Studies, Steubenville, Ohio, March 27-29th. 2) The Gethsemani Trappist Abbey in Trappist, Kentucky. Live the life of the monk, the weekend of Feb. 13-15th, or March 9-16th. More info call 1-800-221-1807.

"MARRIED COUPLES" RETREAT at Priestfield, WV on the weekends of Feb. 27th, March 6th, March 20th, March 27th, April 3rd, www.marriedcouplesretreat.com – For more information call Elaine at 410-252-5355.

PREGNANT, NEED HELP? Call the Gabriel Network, 1-800-ANGEL-OK or Birthright, 301-663-0111

HEALING THE TRAUMA OF ABORTION – Do you know someone hurting from abortion...mother, father, sister, or friend? Help save a life. Rachel's Vineyard, healing the trauma of abortion one weekend at a time, will hold retreats on the following dates: March 6-8, May 1-3. Cost is \$150-\$200 per person (scholarship assistance is available). For more info visit www.project-rachel.net or call 1-800-286-4224. The National Rachel's Vineyard hotline is 1-877-HOPE-4-ME or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

TAKING ORDERS FOR KINKLINGS – For Sat., Feb. 21st, \$6.00 dozen, sponsored by LVFD Auxiliary - call 301-865-4386 or 301-898-7385 to order.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

February 8, 2009

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

Marriage Tip of the Week: Have you learned something about married life from a couple of a different race or ethnicity?

Ten Great Dates program being offered to help make your marriage a high priority!

- **Baptism Prep Classes** - meets on Tuesday, February 17 or March 17 from 7 – 9 pm in the Fr. Gene Room in the upper hall of the Parish Center. 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.)

- **Annulments** –If you would like information on annulments, contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14.

ADULT CLASSES

- **10 GREAT DATES** – Do something really great for your marriage and make a date with your spouse! The next date is Friday, March 21 at 7 pm at St. John's, Frederick. The topic is *Finding Unity in Diversity*.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

Monday : 9TH, 23RD AND Tuesday: 10TH, 24TH

Sac Prep Information:

- Call Stacy 301-898-5111 Ext. 18 to reserve your date for First Communion. Saturday May 9th or 16th @ 10:30AM.
- February 14th: 9am – 12Noon, Reconciliation Retreat . **BOOKS DUE!**
- February 17th: 7PM Reconciliation Service
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE WE HAVE VERIFICATION OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM**

Vacation Bible School: Join us February 12th @ 7PM in classroom 3-5 for a "getting started meeting. Come & discuss the 2009 program. New members welcome. Call Anne to RSVP.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

The new youth ministry web page is up and operational! Please check it out for the latest in news, pictures, and events!
www.stpeter-libertytown.org.

A Special thanks to all who purchase SPY's Superbowl Subs! The profits from this will go to help paying for our attendance at conferences, retreats, and outreach projects!

5:45 Mass Attendees

Please be sure to place all CANTICLE song books in the racks in the Narthax, and the regular song books in the holders on the back of the pews, this will help in keeping our Church neat and organized. Thanks!

SPY TEENS!

Join your friends and make new ones at SPY's Friday Night Live... at Sappington Hall. Upcoming nights are Feb. 13th, and Mar. 13th starting at 7PM. Be sure to come to SPY to sign up for several upcoming events, including a ski trip, Mount 2009, and Steubenville.

CONFIRMATION

- Small Groups will meet, Wednesday, February 11th from 7:00 – 8:30PM. The Thursday Group will meet from 7-8:30PM in the basement of the Parish Center. Remember to bring your books & Bible!

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

- ✱ If Frederick County Public Schools **are closed**... we **do not** have sessions for children or adults.
- ✱ If FCPS **close early**...we **do not** have sessions for children or adults.
- ✱ **Youth Ministry**...tune into WTTR and WFRE – decisions will be made as early as possible.
- ✱ Announcements will also be on radio stations... WTTR and WFRE after 3PM Monday through Friday.
- ✱ Weekend Mass will take place as usual unless otherwise noted.