

ST. PETER'S PARISH TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2012

MASSES

MON	SEPT 10	7:00 pm	ARLINE ETZLER
TUE	SEPT 11	8:00 am	KEN DYER
WED	SEPT 12	8:00 am	PARISHIONERS
THU	SEPT 13	8:00 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	SEPT 14	9:00 am	JOSEPH NELABOVICE
SAT	SEPT 15	8:00 am	ANN SABIN
		5:30 pm	KRISTIN ROLFS
SUN	SEPT 16	7:15 am	LINDA POTOTSCHNIK
		9:00 am	DAVID W. LEE, JR
		11:30 am	ARLINE WILLIAMS ETZLER

FINANCIAL REPORT				
9/2/12				
	WKLY GOAL	ACTUAL	WKLY EFT	TOTALS
Env/Loose	\$20,000.00	\$14,158.50	\$4,560.00	\$18,718.50
Poor Box	\$ 833.34	\$ 394.20	\$ 297.80	\$ 692.00
Monthly :				
Blue Env/Mortg:	\$28,382	\$7051.10 to date	\$2,249	\$ 9,300.10

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS!

SEPTEMBER 15TH & 16TH

MASS	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR
SEPT 15 5:30 pm	BOGLEY, ODDO & PLUMER	OLIVER & LEVASSEUR
SEPT 16 7:15 am	P & T RUBELING & SMELLER	GRIBEN & HAYES
9:00 am	J & P & T DUBOYCE	HOFFMAN & GILL
11:30 am	DIGREGORY, RICE & SUPROCK	MOXLEY & GETSINGER

THIS WEEK'S READINGS: Is 35:4-7a, Jas 2:1-5, Mk 731-37(128)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is 50:5-9a, Jas 2:14-18, Mk 8:27-35 (131)

NEXT WEEK the second collection will be for Catholic School Education.

WE PRAY that God's healing power may touch those who are sick, especially Joe Wirfs, Ellen Burns, Norman Avery, Joshua Wade, Marilyn Hall, Herb Worley, James C Brennan, Len Bainbridge, Rob Player, Sean Mulvey, Susan D Aud, Susan K Aud, John Nau, Jess Gold, Debbie Lutman, Regina Moran, Ken Hartsek, Lewis Goode, Diane Andersen, Judy Churco, Ann Fowler, Lorraine Rommal, Audrey Palerino, James Wivell, Sharon Baker, Jonah Roberts, Matthew Tako, Jim Everhart, Bennie Stanley, Marybeth Weaver, Jocelyn Bronleven, Mark Johnson, Jay Richardson, Ann Jurkowski, Brian Everhart, Raymond Garrett, James Landsness, Myrtle Carlin, Cathy Luscinski, Julianne Dombek, Ed France, Lois McDuffee, William Chambers, Hope & Faith Norris, Eleanor Metzger, Larry Poole, Bill Stine, Mary C Hunt, Olive McGovern

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 emailing or calling the Parish Office

***Anyone wishing to receive Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick please call the Parish Office.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: School is back in session! Our Lord wants always to teach us of His great love in the Blessed Sacrament! Visiting hours 9 am to 7 pm daily. We need an alternate 12 am (midnight) hour Fri night into Sat, a 2

pm Sat, Friday at noon & a 5 pm Wed. Please call Linda (301.829.2888) or Diane (301.304.0209) for more info.

MEMORIAL BOARD: The new Memorial Board is up in the Narthex. Those who donated \$7,500 or more during this campaign phase of the building of our church and sponsored an item are presented on the board. Thank you to everyone who donated to our beautiful church.

HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD: Volunteers needed to give glory & praise to God by helping to clean & maintain the beauty of His House. Much help is needed! If interested, please call Diane at 301-304-0209.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wed, Sept 12th at 7:30 pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary & Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED, Connor Adams, nephew of Kathy & Joe Wolf & Marie Berghmaier, aunt of Bernadette Hanson

PROLIFE SPEAKER: This Fri, Sept 14th at 10 am in the Daily Mass Chapel. Former abortionist, Haywood Robinson, MD, chairman of Learn will speak and all are invited to this interested talk. A free will offering for Defend Life will be collected.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: **40 Days for Life Kick-Off** is Saturday, September 22nd. Our parish will be asked again to pray at our abortion facility & at home. October is Respect Life Month & the Month of the Rosary. Upcoming events will be announced. **The Frederick Life Chain** will be held on Respect Life Sunday, Oct 7th, 2012 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm on Rt. 40 at the Fredericktown Mall in front of Home Depot.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
September 9, 2012

Faith Formation Registration now open for 2012-2013! Deadline Friday, Sept 14th!
This includes Sacramental Prep, Confirmation & Adult Education.

Form can be found in today's bulletin or register & pay on-line (EFT) at www.stpeter-libertytown.org
If you have any questions regarding the registration process, contact REC Secretary Stacy Johnston @ sjohnston@stpeter-libertytown.org or at 301-898-5111 ext. 18.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

George Brunner:
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Important upcoming dates!

- **Sept 13th-Children's RCIA Parent/Child Orientation @ 6:30pm**
- **Sept 16th-Home Model Orientation @ 12:45pm**
- **Sept 20th-Sacramental Preparation Parent/Child Orientation @ 6:30pm**
- **Sept 23rd-First Day of Classes and Parent Orientation @ 10:15am**



YOUTH MINISTRY

Kenn DeMoll
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Youth Ministry time for 2012-2013. We will going back to Sunday evenings from 6-8PM!

Parent & Teen Orientation: September 16th save the date as we kick off youth ministry by diving into our yearly theme: Radiant Joy! This will not be a "meeting" but a chance for teens and their parents to grow in their faith by...laughing? Oh, and learning how you could earn some cold hard cash? It doesn't get much better than that! **SAVE THE DATE—Fall Retreats:** "Radiant Joy" - When was the last time you were truly joyful? This fall, we are going to be exploring the gift of joy with many high energy games and activities! Look for more details to come! But, for right now, save the date: Middle School's retreat will be October 26th - 27th! High School's retreat will be November 2-4th! More information and sign ups to come soon!

Middle School Trip to Adventure Park (September 28th): Are you ready to have an adventure? Adventure park has laser tag, miniature golf, go-karts, an arcade, a roller coaster and MORE and it's located right in New Market! We're going to be going to be in the park from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm on Friday, September 28th. In addition to all your friends being with you, our special passes will let have access of the park until it closes! Food and arcade tokens are on your own. To sign up, get a check for \$17 to Kenn by Thursday, September 27th! And, YES! You can bring a friend (or two!) Parents, use this as a date night! ;)

High School Trip to Lawyer's Corn Maze (October 12th): What better way to spend a Friday in October than exploring a corn maze...at night? Yes! Join us for a fantastic evening which will also include shooting pumpkins out of Lawyer's GIANT pumpkin cannon and an awesome bonfire to wrap up! Look for a price next week!

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan (cnolan@stpeter-libertytown.org)



Marriage Tip You can be right, or you can be married. Marriage often involves learning (or being told) when you are wrong. You can humbly accept this information when it is true or choose to pick a fight. Fight for your marriage. It's better than proving you're right. **Visit: www.foryourmarriage.org**

Baptism Prep Classes - meets on Tuesday, September 18th, from 7 - 9 pm in the Birch Library. 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.)

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - the process by which adults are formed in the Catholic way of life. RCIA prepares the participant for the sacraments of Baptism (if needed), Confirmation and Eucharist. We look forward to answering any questions you may have about becoming Catholic. Contact Carolyn at 301-898-5111 x 14 for more information.

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

We vote because we are citizens. But we vote conscientiously because we are people of faith. Our consciences are formed through studying Scripture and the teachings of the Church, examination of the facts, and prayerful reflection.

This brief insert is intended as a starting point to help us respond to our choices in the current political landscape.

Forming
Consciences



Faithful
Citizenship

While there are many moral issues before us, every issue is not equal.

- ★ **Issues that directly affect human lives**—such as abortion and euthanasia—are fundamental and demand serious consideration.
- ★ Our Constitution heralds **religious liberty** in the First Amendment, yet increasingly people of faith are having to fight to retain this basic right.
- ★ There is a move in the nation to **redefine marriage**. The marriage of a man and a woman is the foundation of the family and an essential core element of a flourishing society.
- ★ The **growing disparity between rich and poor** means most of the world's resources are in the hands of a small percentage of its people. The federal budget is a moral document and must prioritize the poorest and most vulnerable among us.
- ★ The **millions of undocumented persons** living in the United States deserve our compassion. There is an immigration problem, and we need a humane solution to it.
- ★ War, terror, and **violence** have caused thousands of lost lives. We must work for just solutions to conflict in the Holy Land, throughout the Middle East, and beyond.

Visit **FaithfulCitizenship.org** today.

As Catholic citizens, we should remember three things:

- 1. Respect for the dignity of each person** is the core of Catholic social and moral teaching. This is our most basic principle.
- 2. We focus on the common good**, not our own personal interests. We ask, how can we make the world a better place? Not, how can I improve my own personal situation?
- 3. We have a responsibility**—a true obligation—to form our consciences and participate in the civic life of this nation.

Here are some ways to do that.

- ★ Be true to the **teachings of the Church**. Read Scripture, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, teachings from the Holy See, and the statements of our bishops. Read *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* at faithfulcitizenship.org. We need to be sure that our reasoning and judgments are well-grounded in our faith.
- ★ Stay **well-informed about issues** through judicious and reasoned engagement with the immense world of information in the twenty-first century. Just as all issues are not equal, all sources are not equal. For example, an individual's blog—while potentially very insightful—may not have the same fidelity to factual truth as our media sources that hold themselves to professional standards of journalistic ethics, imperfect though they are.
- ★ Remain in contact **with our representatives** in local, state, and federal government. Our responsibility to form our consciences leads to an obligation to be *active citizens*. We communicate regularly with our leaders—not only during election seasons.
- ★ Engage in **reasoned, compassionate, and loving dialogue** with others—Catholics and non-Catholics alike—about the issues and choices that we are facing as a nation. Remember that we are called first to witness the Gospel, and through that witness, to share our social teaching, to highlight the moral dimensions of issues, and to participate in debate on public policy.
- ★ The dual calling of faith and citizenship lies at the heart of **what it means to be a Catholic in the United States**. We stand on the shoulders of many Catholics who have gone before us, who have helped the United States of America become a better country because of their faith in a loving God.

We care.
Therefore, we vote.



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The Choristers



Calling all boys and girls from 3rd through 8th grades!

Monday rehearsals from 5:15 - 6:30 PM.

Sing at 4 masses and Christmas & Easter from Sept. 24 through Easter, March 31, and possibly for First Communion Mass in May.

Chorister Enrollment Form 2012 - 2013

(Please print)

Name of child: _____ Birth date: _____

Parent(s) name: _____

E-mail address: _____

(Return this form to Judy Smarsh, 210 Cobble Way, Walkersville, MD 21793, email the information to jsmarsh1011@aol.com, or drop off form at St. Peter's office)



Hand Bell Choir

Open to all students 5th grade and older.

Rehearse on Wednesdays from 4:15 - 5:30 PM. First rehearsal Sept. 19.

Rings for several masses, Christmas and Easter, plus other events.

Never rung before? No problem...we'll teach you how.

Hand Bell Enrollment Form 2012 - 2013

(Please print)

Name of child: _____ Birth date: _____

Parent(s) name: _____

E-mail address: _____

(Call Margaret Stack at 301-865-1349 OR return this form to the St. Peter's office.)

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL AUCTION IS HERE!

Saturday, September 15th | Sullivan Rm. + Pavilion Area
9:00Am - 2:00Pm



Funkhouser & Smith
Auctioneers
410.775.0115

Now Accepting Donations;

Donation Drop-offs must be Coordinated by calling our Parish Office at 301.898.5111

Please only drop off auction items, and not yard sale items, at this time.

We are in Search of trains, planes and automobiles in addition to our other auction Items!

Breakfast and lunch will be served by the Ladies Club

We are also looking for volunteers to prepare and execute this popular event. If you are available please contact Daniel Nisonger at 301-898-5111 ext. 16

All proceeds will benefit St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church.

Volunteers Needed for morning & afternoon shifts.



Men in Black Basketball Game **Friday, September 14** **7:00 PM** **Westminster High School** **1225 Washington Road**

Come enjoy an exciting game and watch our Archdiocesan priests and seminarians play against St. Peter, St. Bartholomew, and St. John parishioners!

Don't miss this free, fun-filled evening with refreshments and activities/free throw contests at halftime.

New this year...stay for the make-your-own-sundae bar after the game and visit our seminarians and priests.

Support vocations and learn more about Religious Orders in our Archdiocese.

ENSEMBLE: If you can carry a tune, we have a place for you. We are the Ensemble & enjoy harmonizing together. We practice every Wed & sing every other 9 am Mass & some 11:30 am Masses on Sun. If interested, contact Don or Carol Pressimone at 443-340-0377.

GIFT CARD PROGRAM: Congratulations to Lois Keller-Poole, the August gift card drawing winner! Lois donated half of her winnings to the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry appreciates your generous gift...The Gift Card program is in need of volunteers to sell gift cards after Mass, especially 5:30 pm and 7:15 am. If you would like to volunteer, please call Mary O'Connor at 301-865-3029...Gift card profit for the month of August was \$744.93.

FRANCISCAN OPEN HOUSE & PICNIC: Come & See if God calling you to the Secular Franciscan Order? You are invited to attend the OFS (Ordo Franciscanus Secularis) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Franciscan Fraternity Open House & Picnic on Sept 23rd from 1 to 4 pm at St. Anthony Shrine in Emmitsburg. For more info, please call Sue Tichy, OFS Minister, at 717-642-9353. You may also pick up a brochure in the Narthex of church.

PLANNING FOR LIFE CONFERENCE: Exploring Natural Fertility Alternatives to Contraception, Sat, Sept 15th, 9 am to 1 pm at St. William of York Parish Hall, West Baltimore, MD. For info contact Charles Piccirilli at 410-566-2140 or charlespic@comcast.net

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY NOTES: The resurrection of Jesus gave the disciples new hope in him. We can only imagine their thoughts as the Lord ascended into heaven, but they ventured forth to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth. You too can hope in Jesus & go forth with the life you have been given. Focus on the resurrected Lord & let his Mother be your guide to open new hope for you! Grieving is an individual thing but there is support & a listening ear. Call the bereavement team at St. Peter's & we can help you with the journey. Marybeth Terrell, 301-845-6572 & Rose Grimes, 301-829-0901. Next session of Seasons of Hope begins Sept. 26th.

LADIES' CLUB MEETING: Bake Sale – Sat, September 15th in conjunction with the Parish Auction. Baked Good Donations will be needed from our best bakers. If you make great fudge, we could use candy as well. Please drop donations off to the Parish Center. As in the past, we ask & you are always very generous in your response!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Meetings - Officers & Chairmen on the 11th at 7:30 pm, Business meeting on the 18th, 7:30 pm, preceded by the praying of the rosary at 6:55 pm in Old Adoration Chapel...**Family Dance** - on the 15th, **Tootsie Roll Campaign Schedule** - 15th & 29th- Trout's Market, Woodsboro; 9 am to 1 pm; 22nd – Walmart on Rt 85 in Frederick, 8 am to noon. Respond to email schedule for scheduling your volunteer time...**Membership:** New to our parish or want to be reinstated, contact GK Chuck Gill (301 363 8331)! He can get you started on your journey to becoming a Knight...**Baby Bottle Campaign** - Beginning this weekend, the Knights will be handing out baby bottles after all the Masses. Once filled with change, cash or checks, they can be returned to any Knight after Mass. All proceeds will go to Gabriel network (www.gabrielnetwork.org). Any questions, please contact Mike Jacobs, bsketlady@comcast.net or (301) 471-5270

PARISH NURSE NOTES: Caregivers among us. Many people who I speak to are caught up in the difficult job of being a caregiver. This can be direct care in your home, taking care of Mom or Dad down the road or across the country. This is an exhausting role for us to play while we are working & taking care of family here. I would like to offer support through a group that would meet, maybe monthly, to talk about the issues all are facing & to be there to support each other in a spiritual & practical way. If you would like to be included in this group development, please email me or call & we will try to be ministers to our brothers & sisters here at St Peter's. Marybeth Terrell, mibt9507@verizon.net, 301-845-6572

ST PETER'S ON FACEBOOK! We know you "love" St. Peter's but do you "like" us? Please visit St. Peter's page on Facebook. It's a great place to find out the latest information on activities and events at our parish or to share your favorite parish photos. Just visit www.facebook.com/StPeterLibertytownMD and "like" us! Have something you'd like to get posted? Contact Robyn Jacobs/Communication Committee at bsketlady@comcast.net

SHARE YOUR FAMILY FAITH AND TRADITIONS: Does your family do something special in the month of Sept for Back to School, Off to College/Armed Forces, participation in the County Fair or the end of summer that incorporates or enhances living out your Catholic faith? How about in Oct or in Nov? If so, would you like to share your family's faith & traditions with St. Peter's community in the new parish blog? Please contact Sheila Gorman @ h2ogorman@aol.com or 240.338.0811 (in the evenings) and let's talk.

IS CREATING BUZZ YOUR "THING"? Do you love public relations, copyrighting, graphic design, marketing or social media? The Communications Committee needs additional members to join its team to potentially work on website & blog content, event promotion, & spreading the word about our wonderful parish. God has provided you the communication & marketing talents! Please share them with our committee & parish. Contact Robyn Jacobs bsketlady@comcast.net or 301-865-9984.

ST JOHN REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Applications for Pre-K – 8th Grade now being accepted for the 2012-13 school year. Download forms at www.sjrccs.org. **Walk-in Wednesdays!** Join us any Wed from 9-11 am. Prospective parents are invited to visit SJRCS & tour the Pre-K through 8th grade classrooms. Tuition discounts apply for parishioners. Contact Karen O'Boyle at koboyle@sjrccs.org or call 301-662-6722 for additional info.

ST THOMAS MORE ACADEMY a Catholic elementary & middle school serving PreK3 - 8th grade, is NOW accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. Interested & prospective families please contact us at info@stmamd.org or 301-874-9014 for more info.

THE VISITATION ACADEMY: the only all-girls PreK3 – 8th grade Catholic school in Frederick County is now accepting applications for all grades for the 2012-2013 academic year. Visit our web site at www.thevisitationacademy.org for info.

MOTHER SETON SCHOOL: Grandparents Day. MSS invites you to join us for Grandparents Day on Thurs, Sept 20th from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Grandparents & elders are treated to a special program by the students followed by classroom visits.