

ST. PETER'S PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 24, 2010

		<u>MASSES</u>	
MON	JAN 25	7:00pm	SPIELMAN FAMILY LIVING & DECEASED
TUE	JAN 26	8:00am	INT OF CYNTHIA PFAFF
WED	JAN 27	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	JAN 28	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	JAN 29	9:00am	INT OF CANDACE KIM
SAT	JAN 30	8:00am	INT OF ED SADLER
		5:30pm	SPECIAL INTENTIONS
SUN	JAN 31	7:15am	CHRIS HASSETT
		9:00am	PARISHIONERS
		11:00am	INT OF TRUDY MURTAUGH
		5:45pm	PATRICK MARLEY

<u>GOAL COLLECTION & EFT FIG</u>			
*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$ 16,890.05	2,493.00
*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 2,043.10	256.00
*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.	\$	7,824.00	1,687.00
*CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION		\$1,353.00	

JANUARY 30 & 31

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
JAN 30 5:30pm	E & P GILL & ROSENBERG	SCHIEBER & DuBOYCE
JAN 31 7:15am	J & P & T RUBELING	SMELLER & HAYES
9:00am	BISHOP & C & E GAUDLIP	GAUDLIP & KLINE
11:00am	BOLGER & GORDON & SUPROCK	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LECTOR
5:45pm	POLLAK & C & Z RATCHFORD	YOUTH

PLEASE BRING in your old palm during the next two week. Ash Wednesday is February 17th.

HEARING ASSISTANCE UNIT MISSING: We are missing one of our Hearing Assist System receivers. As a reminder, after Mass please return the receivers to an usher or place in the Ushers room so that other parishioners can use them. If you would like to purchase a receiver for your personal use, please contact Doug Jackson @301-829-0518.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
NEH 8: 2-10; 1 COR 12:12-30; LK 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
JER 1: 4-19; 1 COR 12: 31 . 13: 13; LK 4: 21-30

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Robert Gear, father of Sharon Van Fleet; Midge Sturm, mother of Dave Sturm; John McLaughlin, brother-in-law of Karen Maben; Ruth McCrossin, aunt of Rosalie Weller

HAITI'S DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE: St. Peter's is designating the Poor Box this weekend, January 23/24 and next weekend, January 30/31 to the people of Haiti, Port-au-Prince. Please be generous!

HAND BELLS: Our music ministry has been blessed with a very generous donation of an octave of hand bells. These have been used since last year to enhance some of our holy day liturgies & services, like Christmas and Lessons & Carols. We are in the process of purchasing another octave and need your help. The cost is over \$2,500. Please consider donating something towards the purchase of more hand bells. If you heard them at Christmas, you will agree that they lend a beautiful sound & enrich the spirituality of our liturgies. Please make checks payable to St. Peter's Church and on the memo line, mark: Hand Bell Donation. Payment can be made in person to Sherri Slattery, brought to the office, or mailed. Anything you can contribute would be greatly appreciated.

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 Lucia Kline 301-865-5243 or Mary Burr 410-861-6206 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.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, January 27th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please consider giving a weekly hour of your time to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, thanking Him for so many blessings, asking for the needs of our nation and the world. We still have the 4am early Saturday. Please call Linda at 301-829-2888 or Diane 301-898-0833 to take the hour. Winter weather is always challenging, we normally follow school weather closings; however, one's own best judgment should always be considered.

FREDERICK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE (FCRTL) has a dinner fundraiser Friday, Feb. 19th at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant. Gather 6:30pm, dinner at 7:00pm and will be over by 9:00pm, tickets \$25. Two speakers . Barbara Curtis tells her amazing story and Kathy Horst who heads %Mercy's Calling+ in Hagerstown. Music by a dynamic family group %Musix+. Reservations to be made by February 6th, call John Miller 301-473-4056.

PRO-LIFE SPEAKER Chris Saltery, Frontline Pregnancy Centers, NYC, will address %How to Save 2000 Babies Each Year+. We will be gathering in St. Peter's Birch Room Library, Fri., Feb. 19th at 10am - should be eye-opening. Free will offering will be collected. Please mark your calendars.

THANK YOU - We are extremely grateful for the wonderful assortment of baby supplies we received from you. The linens, handmade blankets, clothing, diapers and wipes will be placed in layettes that we supply to mothers of newborns. Thank you for providing help and hope to the needy women and children we serve. Birthright of Frederick

THANKS TO ALL who went with us to the Life March. God Bless You! Please keep praying that hearts will be changed!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
JANUARY 24, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP: Resolving an argument: **Strategy #1 CONCEDE.** If the issue is really important to one partner and not to the other, consider this a gift to your spouse that will be returned in time. **Strategy #2 COMPROMISE.** Sometimes taking turns or finding a middle ground is acceptable. Visit: www.foryourmarriage for more ideas!

Baptism Prep Classes - meets on Tuesday, February 16th & March 15 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.) **NOTE:**

BAPTISMS ARE NOT CELEBRATED DURING LENT.

ANNULMENTS – If you are interested in beginning the petition for an annulment, call Carolyn at 301-898-5111 for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Anne Mason: amason@archbalt.org

Important Dates:

JANUARY CLASSES:

- Mondays: 25th
- Tuesdays: 26th

Reconciliation:

Reconciliation Family Event: Saturday, February 20, 2010 from 10AM – 12noon. **Bring your complete text with you.**

Reconciliation Family Celebration: Mark your calendar for Tuesday, February 23, 2010 @ 7PM.

First Eucharist:

Celebration: You may begin to call & schedule your child's First Eucharist beginning Monday, January 4th. The dates are Saturday, May 8th or May 15th @ 10:00AM. There will be NO individual celebrations this year. Everyone MUST participate in the group celebrations.

Parent Prep:

- ❖ One parent must attend 1 session. There will be no make-ups!
- ❖ March 4, 11 or 18 @ 7PM. Call or e-mail Stacy to RSVP.
- ❖ *Suggestion – Parents who have had children prepare & celebrate @ St Peter's in the past might choose March 18th.*

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sundays 9am Mass: Children (**Ages 5 - Grade 5**) are invited to participate in breaking open the Word each week.

Project Haiti: Save your pennies! We will be collecting pennies for the earthquake victims in Haiti. A final check will be sent to Catholic Relief Services. Start bringing in your pennies January 25-26th through February.

Home Religious Education: All reflection sheets are due now! Mail them to REC.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

All youth ministry meets tonight!

Spy teens are invited for a dance and karaoke evening on Friday, Jan 29th, from 7-10PM in Sappington Hall. No charge, donations to offset food costs will be accepted.

SPY's annual Superbowl Sub Sale will be on Sat. Feb 6th and Sunday Feb 7th after all Masses in Sappington Hall. Our famous subs are \$5each/3 for \$12. This sale is the main fundraiser for SPY.

Middle School Event! All 6th-8th graders are encouraged to attend the Middle School Teen Event on Friday, Feb 5th at St. Timothy's in Walkersville from 7:30-10PM. APEX ministries is performing a fun presentation on being Catholic. The talk will be followed by fun and games in the gym. A separate presentation will be available for parents. Permission slips required and a free will offering will be taken to offset expenses.

SPY is going Snow tubing! Friday Feb 19th. Leave from St. Peter's at 6PM return 11:15 PM. Cost is \$18. Approved drivers needed. Adults staying must be STAND certified. See flyer at SPY for more information.

Appalachia Workcamp is July 11th-17th. Cost to be determined. We will have fundraisers to help lower your cost. Check our Facebook page for the latest updates!

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 ó decisions will be made as early as possible.
- ✱ Announcements will also be on radio stationsí WTTR and WFRE after 3PM Monday through Friday.



JAMES

Pearls for Wise Living

James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Like the book of Proverbs, it is a book of wisdom, a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. These teachings speak loudly to all those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to the present day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

This study of James will help you:

- Find an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life.*
- Learn how just a few small words can change your entire life—for better or for worse.*
- See how God's wisdom helps us face suffering and temptation.*
- Learn the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials.*
- Find value in suffering.*
- Find reason to trust in God's providence over wealth or position or personal talent.*
- Learn to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace.*

Cost: \$28 per study guide (couples may share a study guide)

**Class Offerings: Tuesdays (March 2 – May 11; 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.) OR
Wednesdays (March 3 – May 12; 7-9 p.m.)**

Classes will be held in Sullivan Hall (Parish Center)



Name: _____

E:Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Select class preference:

TUESDAY CLASSES (9:30-11:30 a.m.)

WEDNESDAY CLASSES (7-9 p.m.)

Make checks payable to: St. Peter's Catholic Church
Mail to: Carolyn Nolan, P.O. Box 278, Libertytown, MD 21762

Questions: cnolan@archbalt.org or call 301-898-5111 x 14

BREAK THE FEVER - CABIN FEVER THAT IS!

Join us for an evening of good food and great music

"A SMOOTH KENTUCKY EVENING"

St. Peter's Sullivan Room-Libertytown

Saturday, February 6th

6:30PM-10:30 PM

Featuring the sounds of "SMOOTH KENTUCKY"

"Smooth Kentucky has its roots in Bluegrass, but branches out with many musical styles, hot picking, and soaring vocals to create a truly original sound."

(a personal favorite of Fr. Jason's...pssst...his nephew is in the band...)

Dinner Menu: \$18 per person

Pulled Pork w/ Kentucky Bourbon Barbeque Sauce

Potato Salad

Southern Slaw

Corn Bread

Kentucky Derby Pie

Non Alcoholic Beverages

Cash Bar for Beer, Wine and Bourbon Drinks

Purchase your tickets through the mail at:

St. Peter's Catholic Church

Attention Laura Nisonger

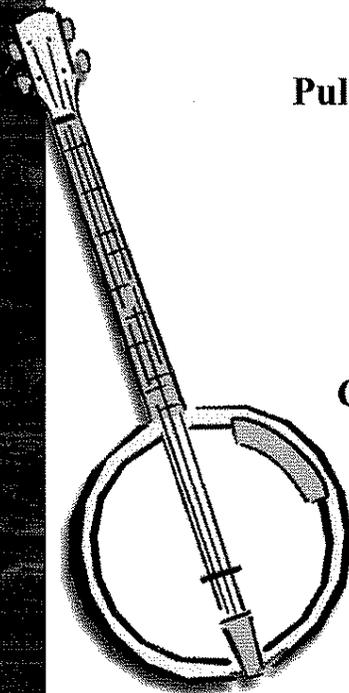
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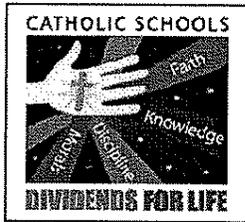
Libertytown, MD 21762

OR

Purchase tickets after Masses on January 16th/17th, January 23rd/24th, and January 30th/31st OR in the Parish Office
For more information, call Laura at 301-898-5111, ext 13

For a sample of the band's music, please visit the following website: <http://www.archive.org/details/SmoothKentucky>





**St. John Regional Catholic School
Catholic Schools Week 2010
Saturday, January 30 – Friday, February 5**

Saturday, January 30: Catholic Schools Kick-off Celebration at FSK Mall - Representatives from SJRCS will be on-site from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Center Court. School band, chorus, and cheerleaders will perform beginning at 11 a.m. Bring a book for our literacy campaign. All books will go to local organizations.

Sunday, January 31: Catholic Schools in Our Parishes - SJRCS students, wearing school uniforms, will participate in regional parish Masses.

Monday, February 1: Community Service Day - Students in each grade will participate in various service projects benefitting the Frederick community. Local business leaders are invited to an Open House and reception from 8:30 – 10 a.m.

Tuesday, February 2: Student Appreciation Day – Students will be honored with special activities and surprises, including an interactive assembly and out of uniform day.

Wednesday, February 3: School Mass - to be celebrated by Bishop Mitch Rozanski at 10 a.m.
Ecumenical Day - for Frederick leaders of faith, noon – 2 p.m.

Thursday, February 4: Open House - 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., for prospective students and families for grades Pre-K -8. SJRCS Family Night at Roy Rogers. Please join the SJRCS community at the Roy Rogers on E. Patrick Street.

Friday, February 5: Teacher Appreciation Day – a special luncheon to honor faculty, administration, staff and priests, sponsored by the H.S.A.



HEALTH REFORM BILL . Go to the US Catholic Bishop's site at www.usccb.org/action to send a pre written, instant e-mail to Congress or call the U.S. Capitol switchboard 202-224-3121 and/or call your Members local offices to stop abortion funding in Health Care Reform.

PARISH NURSE NOTES: What pain or baggage is holding you hostage? Many cultures promote forgiveness as a way to begin the New Year. Research shows that forgiving others makes you healthier by lowering blood pressure, stress, hostility, anxiety, and chronic pain. Letting go+also gives you a sense of well-being that translates into healthier relationships and less illness. It is not easy but with God's help you can make the choice to take control and keep the hurt from ruling your emotion and see what changes have been made in your life. You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you+ Isaiah 26:3 Marybeth Terrell, Parish Nurse, 301-845-6572.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: A special thanks to all that served to make our January events a success. The SEAS Chapter of Grand Knights will meet this Tuesday, the 26th, in Brunswick, MD at St. Francis Church at 8pm. The 4th degree meets this Thursday at St. Michael's in Poplar Springs at 7:30pm. Please place our February 4th degree meeting on your calendar, Thursday, February 25th at 7:30pm. The meeting is here at St. Peter's and will feature our annual renewal of all degree vows. This is a TUXEDO dress event. Valentine Mass (5:30pm) and cake and ice cream social on February 13th. No charge for the social. All families are welcome to attend. **Scholarships:** Information is available in the church narthex at a mini kiosk on a table near the back exit. **Membership:** The council is now accepting applications for our February 7th induction ceremony. If interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, call Bob Droter 301-865-4565. Literature is also available in the church narthex at the pamphlet board. We are called to serve;

LAST CHANCE TO TRAVEL with Msgr. John Dietzenbach & Fr. Jerry Francik to Portugal and Spain this April, 2010! This 12 Day excursion is from Monday, April 19th to Friday, April 30th. The cost is \$2850 per person, to include all breakfasts, 7 dinners, all entrance fees, city taxes, etc., but does not include U.S. fuel surcharges, estimated at \$350-\$400. The cost of the trip will be due the middle of January. There are 6 seats still available. Call Laura at 301-898-5111 ext. 13 for details and more information.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Have you moved? Have a new phone number or email address? Please help keep our records up to date. Call the Parish Office if you have any changes in your contact information. If you are new to St. Peter's Parish, please fill out a registration form located in the vestibule or give us a call at 301-898-5111.

FOUND: Christian Prayer: The Liturgy of the Hours. Call the office to claim 301-898-5111.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Mary Unglesbee, Tom and Mary Ellen McKoy, Deacon Mike Misulia, Ed Sadler, Myrtle Carlin, Sandy McDermott, Judy Churco, Ann Fowler, Baby Hope, Joshua Wade, Marilyn Hall, Jarrett Martin, Heather Chisholm, Anna Heslin, James & Elizabeth Hood, Carmela Kaspersky, Marsha Lawn, Lydia Cook, Bill Leberz, Baby Stack, Shirley Ingraham, Preston Scibek, Bert Morley, Elizabeth Ann Mason, Regina Moran, Mary Smith, Dina Strauss, Carla Carlson, Anne Beach, Linda Seifert, Kim Wivell, Denise Ferguson, Janet Mulvey, Larry D., Ann Wilbur

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 REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL Applications are now being accepted for Pre-K-8th grade for the 2010-2011. See our website www.sjrccs.org for more info about our school or call Admissions at 301-695-9358 to schedule a private tour. Tours are conducted daily from 9-11am. The next **Open House** will be held Thursday, Feb. 4th from 9am-1pm. Catholic Schools **Dividends for Life,** will be the theme for **Catholic Schools Week**. The celebration begins on January 30th with a student band concert and choral performances starting 11am at FSK Mall.

RETRO DANCE – January 29th: Join us for a rollicking night of dancing to the sounds of the 70's and 80's at Club McElroy (8483 Opossumtown Pike at SJRCS gym) 8-11pm. It's worth the price of admission (\$10) just to see it's a lot of fun for those who attend!

FOOD OUTREACH – Angel Food Ministries is an innovative food outreach program active in Frederick County. Quality food at reduced prices . delivered to your homes or to a local distribution point . is a way to reduce the burden on families going through hard times. Dan Wagner will have Food Menus and price list available for review starting in February. Contact Dan Wagner at 301-631-6835 if you want assistance to place your food order for you or the entire family at reduced cost. This is a great way to assist families through cost savings and quality meals. More info at www.angelfoodministries.org

FOR YOUR INFORMATION – TONY MELENDEZ will be appearing for a concert in conjunction with the National Pro-Life Action Center at a special concert cosponsored by The Archdiocese of Baltimore Respect Life Office on Monday, January 25th, 7pm at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Severna Park, MD, for details call the church office 410-647-4884.

“NOURISHMENT FOR THE SOUL” – Washington Theological Union (6896 Laurel St., NW, Washington, DC 20012) cordially invites you to attend the lecture series on January 27th, Conscience Formation presented by Kevin O'Neil, CSsR, STD. All lectures are FREE and open to the public. For more info call 202-541-5218/clasby@wtu.edu - (more lectures to follow)

HANDEL CHOIR BENEFIT CONCERT in honor of Bishop Frank Murphy will be held on Sunday, January 31st at 4:00pm at St. Mary of the Assumption, 5502 York Rd., Baltimore. A reception in the church hall follows, premier seating \$30 and \$25 for general seating. All proceeds benefit the Murphy Initiative for Justice and Peace. For tickets or more info call Dick Ullrich 410-319-9472 or ullzink@comcast.net.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE HURTING FROM ABORTION? There is HOPE & HEALING for those who are suffering the after-effects of abortion trauma. All communication is strictly confidential. Counseling . Spiritual Support . Rachel's Vineyard Retreats, call 410-625-8491 or 1-800-286-4224 or e-mail: projectrachell@archbalt.org. www.project-rachel.net

ARE YOU SINGLE? Interested in meeting people and developing friendship? The Catholic Alumni Club, a social organization of professional single Catholics is looking for you. Our monthly activities include dinners, movies, cultural, picnics, dances, sports, religious, and charitable activities. For information call 410-580-1250 or info@cacbaltimore.org. Please check our website at www.cacbaltimore.org.