

ST. PETER'S PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 7, 2010

		<u>MASSES</u>	
MON	FEB 8	7:00pm	INT OF ED SADLER
TUE	FEB 9	8:00am	KRISTINA CELICH
WED	FEB 10	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	FEB 11	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	FEB 12	9:00am	INT OF SAPPINGTON FAMILY
SAT	FEB 13	8:00am	JOSEPH FLESSNER
		5:30pm	INT OF ELIZABETH LEE
SUN	FEB 14	7:15am	COLLEEN DEAN
		9:00am	INT OF SECULAR CARMELITES
			OF THE SACRED HEART
		11:00am	PARISHIONERS
		5:45pm	JIM LEE

<u>GOAL COLLECTION & EFT FIG</u>			
*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$	11,642.50
*POOR BOX/HAITI	\$ 721.00	\$	1,809.46
*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.		\$	8,539.00
			2,493.00
			256.00
			1,687.00

<u>FEBRUARY 13 & 14</u>			
	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
FEB 13	5:30pm	GREGORY & STARAVAGGI & THOMAS	LAWRENCE & GREGORY
FEB 14	7:15am	C & L & M MOCHI	GRIBEN & WAGNER
	9:00am	BISHOP & A & B RICE	MILLER & NAU
	11:00am	J & S & T MOXLEY	GILL & KINZE
	5:45pm	J & P & T RUBELING	YOUTH

BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY, Feb. 14th after the 7:15 and 9:00am masses, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 81632 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies after all masses next weekend.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday and Monday, February 21st and 22nd, at 7:00pm. *St. Peter's Parish Mission* .."**LENTEN EVENINGS OF REFLECTION: THE BEATITUDES**" with Fr. Terry Cramer. Look for more information in the coming weeks!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
IS 6: 1-8; 1 COR 15: 1-11; LK 5: 1-11

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
JER 17: 5-8; 1 COR 15: 12-20; LK 6: 17-26

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Thomas Burnett, brother of Laura Rice; Elizabeth Ann Mason, sister-in-law of Dave Mason; Anna Mae Lewis, sister-in-law of Peggy Lewis.

THE EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE is looking for parishioners to join our greeter+program. It takes only a few minutes before mass and is a wonderful way to meet and greet new people. We especially encourage families and teens to join us in offering a friendly smile and a few words of welcome as people enter our church. For more information, please call Sandy Gordon at 301-865-0355.

SINGERS: We will again be presenting the Tenebrae Service this year on Friday, March 26th at 8:00pm. If you would like to participate in the choir for the service, please contact Margaret Stack at 301-865-1349. If you were unable to sing last year, we strongly encourage you to consider doing so this year. It is a beautiful service and quite moving. At this time, rehearsals are planned for Tues., 2/9, 16, 23 as well as 3/2, and 16 with a final rehearsal on Sat., March 20th in the morning. All rehearsals will be in the church with the exception of Feb. 23rd and March 2nd. When a location for those practices has been determined, you will be notified.

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.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this week are in loving memory of Luella Bohrer.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY IS HAVING A BAKE SALE! To raise money for the new octave of hand bells, St. Peter's Music Ministry will be having a **bake sale on Sat. Feb. 6th and Sun. Feb. 7th after all masses.** This is the same weekend (Superbowl !) that SPY will be selling their delicious subs. SO consider taking care of your entire meal that day by stopping by Sappington Hall & purchasing subs from SPY and some incredibly tasty treats from the music ministers.

ANNUAL AUCTION...Items are now being accepted for our Auction in August. These are not yard sale items, but items that you would bid on at an auction. Donations can include furniture in excellent condition, antiques, jewelry, china, yard equipment, paintings, etc. We are not accepting T.V.s, outdated computer equipment or exercise equipment. Bids are

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS FEBRUARY 7, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP: Don't be too proud to ask for help. The wise couple seeks help as soon as they notice that something is amiss.

Visit: www.foryourmarriage for you more ideas!

Baptism Prep Classes - meets on Tuesday, March 15 or April 20 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: THERE ARE NO BAPTISMS CELEBRATED DURING THE LENTEN SEASON.**

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:

FEBRUARY CLASSES:

- Mondays: 1st, 8th, 22nd
- Tuesdays: 2nd, 9th, 23rd

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:

Enrollment Celebration: Saturday, February 27th @ 5:30PM mass. See flyer in this weeks reconciliation retreat mailer for details.

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

There is no 5:45 Mass or youth ministry tonight.

There will be 5:45 Mass on Feb. 14th, JCs Gang and Jr. SPY will meet. Due to Mount 2010, there will be no SPY on Feb 14th.

Teens - Win Some Money! Pick up the CD 'Teenage Rebel to Roman Catholic Priest' from Lighthouse Catholic Media – listen to the entire CD and submit the answer to the following question to Theresa @ Lighthouse at do4himwithlove@gmail.com before Feb. 13th to be entered in a drawing for \$50. Must have a minimum of 30 participants – so encourage your friends to get in on it! *What was Fr. Calloway afraid to do – because he was afraid of being 'vaporized'?! and give a 1 sentence of how you liked or disliked the CD.*

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!

SPY Adult team meets on Tuesday, Feb. 9th at 7PM in the Parish Office Building

SPY Core team meets on Thursday, Feb. 18th at 7pm in the Parish Office Building

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



***Come And Join Us For Our 6th Annual
Family Valentine's Day Celebration.***

Saturday, February 13th

***5:30 pm Mass featuring the Renewal of
Marriage Vows followed by a Cake and
Ice Cream Social in Sappington Hall.***

No Charge, Ladies will Receive a Rose.

There will be commemorative certificates of your vows renewal;

*Several flavors of ice cream; beverages; candies; cake; and a
stuffed animal raffle for the children.*



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St. Peter the Apostle Church

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

TODAY 8:00-11:00

SULLIVAN HALL

MENU

SCRAMBLED EGGS

SAUSAGE *Dorsey's*

BACON

PANCAKES

HOME FRIES

ORANGE JUICE, MILK

COFFEE, TEA, HOT CHOCOLATE

DONATIONS

ADULTS \$7.00

CHILDREN (6-12) \$4.00

FAMILIES (4+) \$25.00

rare on these latter items and it costs the parish to dispose of them. Thank you in advance for your generosity in your donating. There will be no Yard Sale in June, so please **DO NOT** donate Yard Sale items. Call Laura for any further information.

PRAY WITH THE HEART PRAYER GROUP will meet this Wednesday, February 10th, 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 Music+. Reservations to be made by February 6th, call John Miller 301-473-4056. We thank you for your support on what promises to be a fun evening.

PRO-LIFE SPEAKER Chris Slattery, 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.

DURING THE 40 DAYS OF LENT please keep the pro-life intentions in your daily prayers

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER: Just a reminder that Electronic Funds Transfer, or EFT, is a dependable and easy way to give your weekly donations to St. Peter's. You can set up for once a month giving on the 1st or 15th of each month, or you can choose bi-monthly giving on the 1st and 15th of the month. EFT allows St. Peter's to be more accurate in budgeting monthly expenses. If you are interested in more information, please call Liz at 301-898-5111 ext. 11.

NOTE: When writing an on-line check to St. Peter's, please remember to designate the purpose of the check (envelope #, Building Fund, etc.). Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: PROGRAMS
– Council breakfast program to continue next Sunday (2/14) following the 7:15 and 9:00am Masses. • Valentine Social following the Saturday 5:30pm Mass. See today's bulletin flyer. • **MEMBERSHIP**. 4th degree knights will participate in their renewal of Promises this month. The 4th degree meeting is at St. Peter's on the 25th at 7:30pm. This is a Tuxedo or Suit meeting. Officer meeting on Tuesday the 9th in our thrift shop office. • **Council Dues are to be rendered to Financial Secretary, Kevin Quinn.** Fees are to be paid this month to avoid lapses in membership. • **LEADERSHIP** - Those wishing to serve in a leadership capacity for the 2010-11 fraternal year should speak with DGK Mike Dir. • If you are interested in becoming part of the council's 1st degree team, please speak with Jim Conko. Speaking and non-speaking parts are needed. • Ask a Catholic Man to join us in our Order! We are Charity First+

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 Lebherz, Baby Stack, Shirley Ingraham, Preston Scibek, Bert Morley, Regina Moran, Mary Smith, Dina Strauss, Carla Carlson, Anne Beach, Linda Seifert, Kim Wivell, Denise Ferguson, Janet Mulvey, Larry D., Ann Wilbur, Bethany Churco, Jack Kurtz, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit, Angie Moriarty, Andrea Ruseski, Patricia Huffer, Teresa Perry

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.

ST. MARIA GORETTI High School in Hagerstown, MD has **OPEN HOUSE** on Thursday, February 11th, 6pm to 8pm. For more information call 301-739-4266 or www.goretti.org

UPCOMING SERVICES AT THE GROTTO OF LOURDES (Emmitsburg): Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. February 11th, 12 Noon Mass; Ash Wednesday. February 17th, 12 Noon Mass with Imposition of Ashes. Stations of the Cross, Friday at 1pm on Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19 & 26.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREATS – Join us for a Married Couples Retreat at Priestfield, WV on the weekends of February 26th, March 5th, March 12th, March 19th, March 26th or April 30th. We have been running these retreats for over 35 years and the couples who attend come away feeling spiritually refreshed and enlightened. For more information call Elaine at 410-252-5355 or visit www.marriedcouplesretreat.com.

IMMIGRATION SEMINAR Thursday, Feb. 18th 7-8:30pm at St. John the Evangelist Parish Community Center Hall, 112 E. 2nd St., Frederick. This is the third in a series of presentations on the Social Teachings of the Church. What We Believe and How We Live it+. The keynote speaker will be the Most Rev. Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski, the Archdiocese's Vicar for Hispanic Ministries, who will discuss the Church position on welcoming newcomers, and the underlying social principles of the Church's teachings on immigration. This faith formation program is open to all.

PART-TIME ORGANIST POSITION at the Basilica of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 333 S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, is seeking a skilled, part-time organist with piano skills to play at the Sunday Liturgy on a three-manual Moeller Pipe organ. Other responsibilities: assist in music selection; play preludes and postludes; rehearse with experienced cantor; occasionally teach congregation new hymns; oversee the scheduled maintenance of organs and pianos. Salary commensurate with AGO guidelines. Please send resume to above address or email to Kerri Richards, Director of Human Resources at krichards@doc.org.

2010 SOPHIA AWARD & LECTURE. Don't Pull Up The Weeds (Matthew 13:29): Biblical Wisdom on Seeking Communion in the Midst of Division, will be held at the Washington Theological Union, Washington, DC on Sun., Feb. 14th at 5:00pm. For more info contact Alyce Korba at korba@wtu.edu or call 201-726-8800.

LIBERTYTOWN FIRE DEPT. KINKLING DAY is February 13th. To place an order call Suzanne 301-865-4386 or Rosie 301-898-7385.