

ST. PETER'S PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 17, 2010

			<u>MASSES</u>
MON	JAN 18	7:00pm	INT OF ISAAC WON
TUE	JAN 19	8:00am	INT OF CHARLES CROTTY
WED	JAN 20	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
THU	JAN 21	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI	JAN 22	9:00am	INT OF ROBERT PHIPPS
SAT	JAN 23	8:00am	INT OF HELEN KIM
		5:30pm	JAMES YOUNG
SUN	JAN 24	7:15am	MICHAEL DEAN
		9:00am	PARISHIONERS
		11:00am	RUTH CONKEY
		5:45pm	JIM LEE

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>& EFT</u>	<u>FIG</u>
*COLLECTION	\$18,314.00	\$ 15,563.95		2,493.00
*POOR BOX	\$ 721.00	\$ 346.30		256.00
*CHURCH MORTGAGE MO.		\$ 7824.00		1,687.00

JANUARY 23 & 24

<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>
JAN 23 5:30pm	GREGORY & STARVAGGI & THOMAS	GREGORY & LEVASSEUR
JAN 24 7:15am	C & L MOCHI & SMELLER	WAGNER & BOLGER
9:00am	EADE & MERKEL & REITZ	PUGH & MILLER
11:00am	J & S & T MOXLEY	LILLY & GETSINGER
5:45pm	M & R & S SLATTERY	YOUTH

OFFICES ARE CLOSED on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.

SPECIAL CARE COLLECTION FOR ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS will be taken up next weekend, January 23-24. The theme of this year's collection is, "Give to them as they gave to us," with funds being used to support those archdiocesan priests in need of special medical care in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, as well as those priests, regardless of age, who are convalescing following surgery or serious injury or illness. A portion of the funds collected will be set aside in the endowment to help provide for the care of our priests in the future.

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
IS 62: 1-5; 1 COR 12: 4-11; JN 2: 1-11

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Midge Sturm, mother of Dave Sturm

KNIGHT LIGHTS (E of C Auxiliary) will have their monthly meeting this Wednesday, Jan. 20th at 7:00pm in Sappington Hall. New members welcome. Call Theresa Conko 301-831-3167.

FR. RAY HARRIS will soon complete his Canon Law studies at the Catholic University of America. Fr. Ray requests our prayers for him as he takes a comprehensive exam on Thursday, January 21st. Fr. Ray will then serve as pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Baltimore, effective, February 1st and after several months will assist the Archdiocesan Tribunal in some capacity.

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 20th, 7:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

SIGN-UPS FOR THE D.C. LIFE MARCH BUS for Friday, January 22nd will be in our church narthex this weekend. We have a coach bus which seats 56, cost will be \$8 at departure, leaving at 10am from the Parish Center parking lot. Please call Linda for more information or to reserve a seat 301-829-2888.

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 12 midnight Monday into Tuesday and 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
JANUARY 17, 2010

ADULT MINISTRY

Carolyn Nolan: cnolan@archbalt.org

THIS WEEK'S MARRIAGE TIP:

Listening is not the same as being quiet. After the quiet comes the effort to show your spouse you understand.

Visit: www.foryourmarriage for you more ideas!

Baptism Prep Classes - meets on Tuesday, January 19th, & February 16th 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.)

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: NO CLASS

Monday, Jan 18th or Tues, Jan 19th

- 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Harry Ford: hford@archbalt.org

All youth ministry meets tonight!

Confirmation first meeting is Saturday, January 23rd from Noon until after the 5:30 Mass. **Please eat lunch before coming.** We begin in the Parish Center. All parents and teens need to attend the 5:30 Mass of Enrollment for the Confirmation candidates.

The Rally for Life Youth Mass will be on Thursday, Jan 21st at 7PM in the Church. Bishop Rozanski and Fr. Jason will be the celebrants. This is a great opportunity to witness our respect for life.

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 presenting a fun presentation. The talk will be followed by fun and games in the gym. A separate presentation will be available for parents. Permission slips required.

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.

Congratulations to Nick DiGregory for being selected to serve on the Archdiocesan Youth Advisory Council's leadership team!

Appalachia Workcamp is July 11th-17th. Cost to be determined. We will have fundraisers to help lower your cost.

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: _____

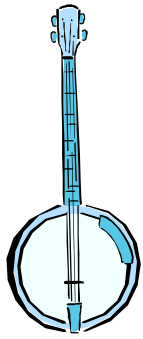
Select class preference:

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...psst...his nephew is in the band...)

Dinner Menu: \$18 per person

Pulled Pork w/ Kentucky Bourbon Barbeque Sauce

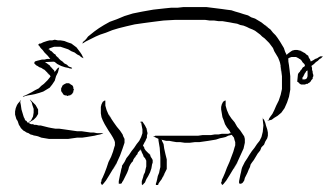
Potato Salad

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

P.O. Box 278

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>



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Stop Abortion Funding in Health Care Reform!

Protect Conscience

Ensure Affordable Health Coverage

Allow Immigrants to Purchase Private Health Insurance

As long-time advocates of health care reform, the U.S. Catholic bishops continue to make the moral case that genuine health care reform must protect the life, dignity, consciences and health of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. Health care reform should not advance a pro-abortion agenda in our country.

- On November 7, the U.S. House of Representatives passed major health care reform that reaffirms the essential, longstanding and widely supported policy against using federal funds for elective abortions and includes positive measures on affordability and immigrants.
- On December 24, the U.S. Senate rejected this policy and passed health care reform that requires federal funds to help subsidize and promote health plans that cover elective abortions. All purchasers of such plans will be required to pay for other people's abortions through a separate payment solely to pay for abortion.
- Outside the abortion context, neither bill has adequate conscience protection for health care providers, plans or employers.
- These two bills must now be combined into one bill that both the House and Senate will vote on in final form. Provisions against abortion funding and in favor of conscience protection, affordability, and immigrants' access to health care must be part of a fair and just health care reform bill, or the final bill must be opposed.

ACTION: Contact your Representative and Senators today by e-mail, phone or FAX.

- **To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to** www.usccb.org/action.
- Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices. Contact info can be found on Members' web sites at www.house.gov & www.senate.gov.

MESSAGE—HOUSE:

"I am pleased that the House health care bill maintains the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion. I urge you to work to uphold essential provisions against abortion funding, to include full conscience protection and to assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill."

MESSAGE—SENATE:

"I am deeply disappointed that the Senate health care bill fails to maintain the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion and does not include adequate protection for conscience. I urge you to support essential provisions against abortion funding, similar to those in the House bill. Include full conscience protection and assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill."

WHEN: Votes in the House and Senate on the final bill are expected in January.

Act today! Thank You!

Updated 1/7/10

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 are you going to do for your health this year? Are you going to keep all of your old habits and ignore healthier ones? For example have you considered limiting your meals at fast-food restaurants? Can you develop healthier choices at the grocery store? Will you improve your exercise habits by walking or joining a health club? Have you considered the health benefits of practicing self-care and a well-balanced lifestyle? Any and all of these will guide you to a healthier life. Once you decide to make an improvement, you must first choose what area to change then make the commitment to see that change occur. Many of us take the first step of making the promise to change our behavior or habit but find it difficult to take the actual steps and then follow through on the lifestyle change. To be successful when making the commitment to alter behavior you need to have dedication, strategy, and action. Until you have a plan and begin to follow it, change is only a verbal statement. From Marybeth Terrell, Parish Nurse, 301-845-6572.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13290: Council Business meeting this Tuesday the 19th at 7:30pm in Sappington Hall. ◊ +March for Life+this Friday the 22nd, if able please attend. Also consider signing up with the Maryland Catholic Conference a Catholic Advocacy Network. Visit them at (www.mdccathcon.org). ◊ For our Youth . Scholarships sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, by our State Council and our Supreme Council are available for High School and College Students. The application deadline is March 1st, 2010. Information is available on line at Maryland Knights of Columbus and at Supreme Council, Knight of Columbus via Google. ◊ The council store will be open at the council business meeting on the 19th. ◊ Mark Saturday the 13th on your calendar. It is the date of the council's Valentine's Day Mass and ice cream/cake social. The parish 5:30pm Mass will feature a renewal of marriage vows and will be followed by a social in Sappington Hall. All Parishioners are invited. ◊ The SEAS Chapter of Grand Knights will meet in Brunswick on the 26th at 8pm. ◊ Become a member of the Knights of Columbus. Join us in our efforts to practice our Faith at a greater depth through Charity. Bob Droter, PGK 301-865-4565.

THANK YOU TO ALL who sent cards and/or packages to the military for Christmas this year. Your generosity and thoughtfulness made a special time more special and warmed many homesick hearts.

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.

HEALING PRAYER TEAM – Whether it is spiritual, physical or emotional, we all have times we need to ask the Lord to bring us to wholeness. St. Peter's parish has a trained and dedicated prayer team available to pray with individuals seeking the Lord's healing presence. Confidentiality is strictly maintained. For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact Rose Grimes at 301-829-0901. The prayer team is accountable to Fr. Jason Worley.

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.

EVENT RENTALS . Please visit our new rental website at www.stpetersrental.com

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, Keith Radtke, Timmy Myers, Elyse Weber, Cheri Riley, Carmela Kaspersky, Marsha Lawn, Gennaro Rucci, Jr., Ester Ragusa, Jacqueline Feuz, Charles Guarnieri, Mary Agnes Naill, Lydia Cook, Gabrielle Smelzer, Thomas Kleinschnitz, Faye Avery, Mike D'auria, Andrew Illig, Cheryl & Helen Pohlit , Maureen Marley, Bill Leberherz, Neveah Wells, , Janet Bronder, 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, John McLaughlin, Larry D. 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.sjrscs.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. **Story-time Tots** will be held Mon., January 25th at 8:45am at the school. Call Jean Wright for more information at 301-695-9358 or jwright@sjrscs.org to reserve a spot.

BLOODMOBILE at the Libertytown Fire Hall is this Tuesday, January 19th, 3-8pm. Call Jackie at 301-829-0344 to schedule.

"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)

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!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION – TONY MELENDEZ will be appearing for a concert in conjunction with the National Pro-Life Action Center at Chartwell Golf & Country Club with guest MC Fr. Gene Nickol in Severna Park, MD ON Wed., January 20th, 7pm, RSVP Brigitte Smith 410-768-2280 x233 and 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.