St. Peter Parish         Kirkwood, Missouri

Sunday, October 30, 2011

We Remember

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+Walter W. Dayhuff – November 2, 2010
+Rita Marie Smith – November 8, 2010
+Bruce Blake Van Keuren – November 18, 2010
+Michael Dennis Killiany – November 20, 2010
+Thomas E. Phillips – December 10, 2010
+Cecilia Marie Klingert – December 18, 2010
+Ida Lucille Hilf – December 20, 2010
+Robert Louis McNamara – January 17, 2011
+Bernice Lillian Winslow – February 15, 2011
+Roshney Mary Simon – February 23, 2011
+Margaret Casey Morrison – March 7, 2011
+Austin James Alley – March 11, 2011
+Ronald Anthony Zinkl – March 15, 2011
+Timothy Patrick Brennan – March 21, 2011
+Thomas Lee Martin – March 23, 2011
+Rita Mary Ann Thrasher – March 25, 2011
+Patrick Donahue Ryan – March 27, 2011
+Robert Emmett Barrett – March 29, 2011
+Ronnie Arlo Gosser – March 31, 2011
+Edward Warren Dinan, Jr. – April 3, 2011
+Michele Elaine Lynn – April 7, 2011
+Emily McDonald LePore – April 8, 2011
+Fern Katherine Krueger – May 3, 2011
+Patricia Knickmeyer – May 22, 2011
+John Richard Whyte – June 6, 2011
+Julia Mary Cole – June 13, 2011
+Patricia A Hahn – July 1, 2011
+Rita E. Messer-Brooks – July 17, 2011
+Paul Robert Ogle – July 18, 2011
+Dale W. McGowan – August 4, 2011
+Charles James Shell – August 13, 2011
+David C. Shepard – August 18, 2011
+John Sutter Smith – August 26, 2011
+Theresa Lucille Harms – September 14, 2011
+Pamela Joan Brissette – September 18, 2011
+David Edward Shea, Sr. – September 19, 2011
+Benny G. Schumacher – October 5, 2011
+Gladys E. Eagan – October 7, 2011
Sacrament of Baptism
Please call the Rectory (966-8600) for details regarding participation in the preparation program. We encourage expectant parents to make arrangements for the preparation program at least a few months prior to the birth of their child.

Sacrament of Marriage
Please contact the rectory for details regarding the preparation program. In accordance with Archdiocesan policy, couples should contact a member of the parish clergy at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date.

Holy Orders and Consecrated (Religious) Life
If interested, please call the parish rectory or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 792-6460

Rectory/Parish Office
243 West Argonne Drive
Saint Louis, Missouri 63122
966-8600 (Phone)
966-5721 (Fax)

Saint Peter Elementary School
Pre-K thru Eighth Grade
215 North Clay
Saint Louis, Missouri 63122
821-0460

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314-289-6101 Ext. 2220 (Voice Mail)

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Cathy Herrmann, 822-1347, ext. 3002

Parish Center
821-6219

Baptism
Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday of the month at 12:30PM. Parents are expected to participate in a Baptismal Preparation Program. Please call the rectory to arrange for the Baptismal Preparation Program and a date for Baptism.

Weekly Anointing and Prayer
After the 9:00AM Mass each Sunday, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, for anyone who has the need to receive this sacrament. This is meant to include such concerns as upcoming diagnostic tests, limitations of aging, anxiety, depression, undue stress, addiction, etc. for all ages.

Please gather in the pews at the front of church and the priest will be with you approximately 10 minutes after Mass is over.

YEAR OF PRAYER

ST. PETER PARISH PRAYER

Lord, thank you for the rich history you have bestowed on our family of St. Peter in Kirkwood.

Blessed by your grace, we ask that you be present in our parish today. Guide us as we celebrate our gifts through worship, education and loving service.

Holy Spirit, create within us a vision for the future that we live, witness and proclaim the good news of Christ.

Amen

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:00PM (Satisfies Sunday obligation)
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 6:00PM

Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday - Friday: 6:45AM & 8:15AM
Saturday: 8:15AM

Holy Day Mass Schedule
Consult the bulletin for Mass times
http://www.stpeterkirkwood.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:45 to 4:45PM or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday - Friday, 6:00AM to 10:00PM
St. Angela Merici Chapel in Ursuline Hall adjacent to the Church building
For more information or to sign up for a weekly Holy Hour of prayer contact Kathy Fotouhi at 821-4347

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The new translation...November 27th

Our Words of Prayer Increase our Love of God

At heart of the question of “why do we need new translations” is the simple truth that words have power, beyond the simple acts of speaking them and hearing them; they have the capacity to form us, to uplift us, to draw us into higher truths. Think for a moment of your own use of words in different relationships. The words you might speak to your own mother will reflect your relationship with her, as much as your words with a co-worker while on the job will reflect that relationship. Likewise, the way you speak will be different when speaking to a person whom you deeply love, than with a group of people to whom you simply need to communicate information or address a point of view.

The same principles are true when we think of our relationship with God. Certainly, each and every one of us is encouraged to pray “from the heart,” speaking words to God as we might be so moved. Yet, in the more formal setting of the liturgy of the Church, wherein we not only speak unto God, but above all we open ourselves to him in seeking a deeper encounter with his living presence, our words are not chosen lightly. Some words, such as those meant to convey the real circumstances in the lives of the people, as used in the General Intercessions (or what is also called “The Prayer of the Faithful”) will be more expressive of real needs. Other words, such as those prayed by the priest during the Consecration, are meant as a proper representation of the words that Jesus himself, the Son of God, expressed at the Last Supper. In each and every part of the Mass, by no means do we offer words only for their own sake; each word is spoken for a specific purpose and with a particular meaning.

Might we also consider God’s Word, by which we think not only of the Bible itself, but more fittingly of Jesus Christ himself, who is “The Word made flesh [who] dwelt among us.” (John 1: 14). The word made flesh, in “speaking” to us, offers us not merely teaching and encouragement, but the life of God himself, who is love. The power of the Word made flesh is found in the self-sacrificing love, by which sin and death are conquered. Jesus Christ “speaks” to us in the most eloquent and sincere way possible: by humbly giving himself up for our sake out of love for us. Such is the power of the Word of God, made flesh.

As love is the motive of Jesus Christ’s saving work, so too our response to Jesus’ offering of self, of which we are privileged to partake at each and every Mass, ought to be words of true love. In applying this truth to the new translation, we once more return to our relationships with other persons. Just as your words to your mother would not be those in addressing a co-worker on the job, so too the language we use to address God ought to be altogether unique. Taking it further, to be in communication with God is to communicate with the Creator, to whom we owe our whole existence. Hence, why would we not want to approach He who made us and loves us, even unto death, with the most noble, humble, and meaningful words? Likewise, it is more than proper that these words ought to convey God himself in the most powerful and awe-inspiring way as is His nature—so that our own faith in Him and our desire to encounter Him in all of His beauty in heaven may only increase. Bottom line: There needs to be a language we use “on the streets” and in our ordinary relationships and there ought to be a language we use to speak to God...a liturgical language. The new translation seeks to accomplish this.

In implementing the new translation, such understanding of the power of words is truly encouraged. In answering “why” we need these new translations, might we keep this reflection of the power of words in mind, aware that words have the power to uplift and inspire, and above all, to love – and that God himself is worthy of the most noble, majestic, and loving words that we could ever hope to speak.

Questions of the Week:
Where do the official prayers for Mass come from?

As we look closely at the prayers of the Mass, we discover that the prayers have primarily two sources: The Bible and the Tradition of the Church. The greetings, many of the responses, and even the acclamations are either direct quotes from the Bible, or are based on biblical words. Other prayers have their roots in the 2000 year life of the Church and her formulations of our faith teaching (such as the Creed), or in the natural development of the liturgy through the centuries, that includes prayers written by popes or those designated by the pope or other bishops to aid in making the liturgical prayer of the Church more consistent.

Why do we need such strict ways of praying?

(Wouldn’t more spontaneous words be more sincere and meaningful)

One of the main characteristics of liturgical prayer is “ritual.” Just as each of us has rituals or consistent routines in everyday life by which necessary tasks are completed, so the liturgy of the Church is “ritual prayer,” through which the consistent and predictable routine of actions and of words opens us to a renewed encounter with God, who comes to us. As in God’s creative work that had order and harmony in its beginning, so ritual has the capacity to place order and harmony in life. Through the ritual of the liturgy, such order and harmony is offered to us that we might open our hearts to a very deep and real encounter with the Lord, who gives life its true harmony.

The words that we use in the liturgy should not be a disruption to such order – rather, they ought to facilitate it and make it more recognizable. Hence, while there are always some prayers in the liturgy that change from one day to the next (as the calendar of the Church presents to us), most of them are the same each and every time. Through such order and harmony, we can become less concerned about the “what” we are to do, and more open to the “who” that we encounter in the order and harmony of liturgical ritual, namely, Jesus Christ.

ACTS Retreats Actions:

We have now completed two sets of ACTS retreats here at St. Peter Parish, two for the men and two for the women. Thanks to the “mission team,” that is, folks from other ACTS parishes who have helped us “jump start” our retreats. These good people from Annunciation Parish, St. Paul Parish, Holy Spirit Parish, St. Joseph in Manchester Parish, and Mary, Queen of Peace Parish have been our leaders and guides and mentors since we have begun ACTS here. Now we are on our own and we are ready to go, too!

I would like to announce to you the directors and co-directors for the first “all St. Peter” ACTS Retreats. The Director and Co-Director of the women’s retreat for February, 2 – 5, 2012 are Mary Carol Schilli and Carole Bernsen. The Director and Co-Director for the men’s retreat for February, 23- 26, 2012, are John Behl, Denny Kammer, and Tom Herbig. These folks have formed their team of 30 St. Peter parishioners and have begun their weekly meetings to prepare for the February retreats.

Please pray for these 60 people who will be leading these next two ACTS Retreats for our parish. And by the way, if you are interested in going on an ACTS Retreat just call Linda Doyle at Ursuline Hall, 822-1347, and she will gladly hold a reservation to you!!!!

Have a great week! I love October. And I’ll see you in church.

Monsignor Jack
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 31, Halloween**
6:45AM Rosemary Gewinner
8:15AM Celeste & Walter Wojcik

**Tuesday, November 1, All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation**
6:45AM Richard P. Milligan
8:15AM David Freitag
12:00 Noon Geraldine Steinbach
5:00PM David Freitag
7:00PM People of St. Peter

**Wednesday, November 2, All Souls Day**
6:45AM David Freitag
8:15AM All Souls
7:00PM All Souls

**Thursday, November 3**
6:45AM Clarence Adler
8:15AM The deceased Byorth/Bellis Families

**Friday, November 4**
6:45AM Paul Gewinner
8:15AM Roshney Simon

**Saturday, November 5**
8:15AM Daniel F. O’Sullivan
5:00 PM The Tenting Family

**Sunday, November 6**
7:30AM Bernard J. Callanan
9:00AM Charles J. Shell
11:00AM People of St. Peter
6:00PM Marvin Keown

**MASS SERVERS**

**Saturday, November 5**
5:00PM Lucy Sidlo, Madeline Ohlms

**Sunday, November 6**
7:30AM Edward Bottom, Peter Bambini
9:00AM Leo Heinz, Grace Starrs, Maggie O’Brien
11:00AM Laura Nobel, Emily Manion, Chris Doering
6:00PM Daniel Schu, Rachel Belloli, Ryan Allgeyer

**WELCOME VISITORS**
We are happy you decided to worship with us today. Please introduce yourself to Father following Mass in the Gathering Area in the back of church. If you would like information about registering as a new parish member please call Jay Ryan at 822-1339 or contact the parish office (966-8600) for a registration form.

The Welcoming Committee

**Volunteers are needed . . .**
to deliver welcome packets to new parishioners. If you are interested please call Jay Ryan at 822-1339.

**PLEASE NOTE . . .**

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation),
Tuesday, November 1st Masses will be celebrated at 6:45AM, 8:15AM, 12:00 (noon), 5:00PM & 7:00PM.

All Souls Day,
Wednesday, November 2nd Masses will be celebrated at 6:45AM, 8:15AM and 7:00PM.

**THE Rectory office will be closed on Tuesday, November 1st in observance of All Saints Day.**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Scheduled Eucharistic Minister - November 5/6

Note: Shut-in visitors are indicated in parentheses ( )

Interested in being a Eucharistic Minister?
Call Bob & Trish Martin 821-3303

**Saturday, November 5**
5:00PM: L. Hollabaugh, B. Hutcheson, A. Spears, M. Bender, C. Patritti, E. Jennings, R. Ross, J. Temme

**Sunday, November 6**
9:00AM: J. Meady, Jo Metzger, P. Ragland, D. Cantwell, (D. Lauber), (S. Minowitz), (H. Bernsen), (M. Thomas)
11:00AM: S. Hartman, S. Dietz, D. Nockels, R. Young, (L. Pfile), (G. Meesey), (B. Gosser), (K. Fotouhi)
6:00PM: C. Henke, S. Jensen, J. Enslin, L. Baebler, K. Manion, L. Jensen, R. Gamble, C. Mahoney

**LECTORS**

**Time**  **First Lector**  **Second Lector**

**Tuesday, November 1, All Saints Day**
12:00 Noon Betty Nordmann
7:00PM Matt Wilson

**Saturday, November 5**
5:00PM Joan Felling Bob Barrett

**Sunday, November 6**
7:30AM Marion Blanchfield Jim Haas
9:00AM Dennis Buchheit Jane Sulze
11:00AM Jane Jensen Charles Nigh
6:00PM Leeny Hoffman Bob Perry

**SCHOOL LITURGY SCHEDULE**

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ATTENTION ALL VETERANS
On Friday, November 11, 2011, St. Peter School and the Student Council will sponsor our third annual Veterans Day Commemoration and reception. We would like to honor any veteran who would like to join us for that day. (Please keep in mind that “veteran” means anyone who has served. One does not need to have served in a war to be a veteran).

If you are a veteran, or if you know of someone who is a veteran and could join our celebration, please forward that person’s name and address so that we can extend a personal invitation.

We will begin with 8:30AM Mass (changed from 8:15AM) on November 11th. After Mass, there will be a short reception for the veterans in the cafeteria, followed by an assembly in the gym.

Any veteran is welcome along with a guest. Please contact Nancy Muller at St. Peter Catholic School (314-821-0460) by October 30th so a formal invitation can be sent.

Mass time will be moved from 8:15AM to 8:30AM on November 11th only!

ST. PETER PARISH CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN’S CHOIR INFORMATION

“JOY TO THE WORLD, THE LORD IS COME!”
Children of the parish, grades 3-8, are invited to sing at St. Peter Parish Christmas Eve 4:00PM Mass.

Required Rehearsals: (At least) Any TWO of these Three
- Monday, December 12 4:00-5:00PM
- Saturday, December 17 3:00-4:00PM
- Monday, December 19 4:00-5:00PM

Rehearsals will take place in church (in the music room downstairs) Enter though the Stained glass door.

Arrival on December 24th:
Please arrive at church by 3:15PM.
Thank you for sharing your gifts with St. Peter Parish!

“Special Occasion Choir”
Do you have a gift for liturgical music but can’t make a weekly time commitment?
Join the 9:00AM St. Peter Choir and be part of the next "Special Occasion Choir" on the Feast of Christ the King Sunday, November 20

There will be one practice on Wednesday, November 16, 7:00PM in church!

Want more information? Contact Carol Bauer, Coordinator of Liturgical Music cbauer@stpeterkirkwood.org

YOU’RE INVITED TO A MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
The St. Peter Parish family would like to invite you to a Mass of Remembrance for your loved one and all who have died during this past year.

This Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2nd and will be celebrated in church at 7:00PM.

If you would like, you could bring a photo of your loved one and place it on a table in front of the altar before Mass starts. You can then take your photo back again after Mass is over.

You are also welcome to bring a flower (maybe your loved one’s favorite) and after the homily you will be invited to bring this flower to the altar where we will make a bouquet in memory of all our loved ones.

We hope that you will be able to attend this Mass to praise God and to pray for all who have gone before us.

If anyone needs a ride to this special Mass, please call Carole Bernsen at 314-965-0528 or Sharon Hartman at 314-822-1047.

“BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD”
The Book of the Names of the Dead will be placed in the front of Church, on the right side, by the altar through the month of November. Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have gone before us and for comfort for those who mourn.

Spiritual Direction... Are you searching how to deepen your relationship with God? Consider a companion to explore your faith journey. Please call Mary Lou Bennett at 314-835-1189 or email blessing101@live.com.

ST. PETER YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP
Are you a parent with young children who’d like to meet more of your peers? The St. Peter Young Families Group offers social, spiritual and service activities for families with children under school age. Visit www.stpeteryoungfamilies.com or e-mail stpeteryoungfamilies@gmail.com to be added to our e-mail distribution list for notification of upcoming events.

Please pray for the safety and well being of the following loved ones of our parishioners who have been called to military service:


ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
MIKE DUFFY'S PUB & GRILL
Free Party Room
Available for Groups!

Please support Those Who Advertise In Our Church Bulletin!

October 23, 2011
Dylan Xavier Etzkorn, son the Timothy and Marsha Etzkorn.
PLEASE JOIN US FOR

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 5, 2011
7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm)

**WHERE:** St. Peter’s O’Donnell Parish Center

**SPONSOR:** St. Peter Catholic Church
Beyond Housing Ministry

**COST:** $150 per table, or $15 per person
Beverages Included!

**WHY:** Have fun & support a good cause!

**Sign up today!**
Complete the form below and mail to:

St. Peter Beyond Housing Trivia Night
c/o 237 W. Adams
St. Louis, MO 63122

**Questions or more information:**

Call Julie Bruns at 314-803-7855 or email at juliebruns@sbcglobal.net

100% of proceeds will go to support St. Peter’s Beyond Housing activities. Beyond Housing is a local agency that works to strengthen neighborhoods, one family at a time, by helping families achieve affordable housing, home ownership and neighborhood stability.

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**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Mall to:** St. Peter Beyond Housing Trivia Night
c/o 237 W. Adams, St. Louis, MO 63122

Make check payable to St. Peter’s Church

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**Name:** ________________________________

**Phone:** ________________________________

**E-mail:** ________________________________

____ Sign me up for a table of 10 (enclose check for $150)

____ Please hold ____ spots at a table for me (enclose check for $15 per person)
Support St. Peter Parish ACTS Retreats

Pulled Pork & Pulled Chicken Sale

We’ve partnered with Stumpy’s Bar-B-Que to provide you with delicious Pulled Pork and Pulled Chicken – perfect for dinner and sandwiches. Every order comes complete with your choice of Stumpy’s Bar-B-Que sauce. Proceeds support St. Peter’s A.C.T.S. retreats.

Order by November 1st
Pick-Up in St. Peter School Cafeteria on November 6th

Name ____________________________________________

Address _____________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone ____________________________  Cell Phone ____________________________

Email Address ________________________________________________________________________

We will send an email reminder about the pick-up date, if you provide your email address.

Pulled Pork (1 pound) $12 each  Qty. ________ $___________

Pulled Chicken (1 pound) $12 each  Qty. ________ $___________

Please select your sauce: _____ Kansas City Style _____ Original (Spicy)

Total Enclosed $___________

Mail Order and Payment:
Darrel Kern, 951 Lanyard Lane,
St. Louis, MO 63122

Order Deadline: November 1st
Order Pick Up: After Masses on Sunday, November 6;
             8 am to 1 pm in the School Cafeteria.

Special thanks to Kurt Enger and Stumpy’s BBQ!

October 30, 2011
**Youth Ministry**

St. Peter High School Youth Ministry will meet every Sunday from 7:00 – 8:30PM in the Deutschmann Room. All high school teens are welcome to come hang out, pray and learn about their faith. On Facebook? Join the group “St. Peter’s H.S. Youth Ministry” to stay up to date with what’s going on in St. Peter’s Youth Ministry. If you have any questions, you can reach Robby Francis at rfrancis@stpeterkirkwood.org or 314-822-1347.

**EARN AND LEARN OFFICE HOURS**

Monday & Wednesday 2:45-3:00PM  
Tuesday 5:45-6:45PM  
Thursday 8:00-9:30AM  
Sunday 10:00-11:00AM

Remember to use Earn and Learn cards for school supplies! We carry Walmart, Target, and Walgreens cards. There will be a limited supply of Office Depot and Office Max cards. Fall sports needs? We have Sports Authority and can order Dick’s Sporting Goods cards as well.

**Got Questions?**

*About the changes that will be taking place in the Mass on the First Sunday of Advent?*

*About the New Roman Missal?*

If your answer is “**YES!**” please come to the Church on Monday, November 14th at 7:00PM to hear **Msgr. McCumber**, the Director of the Office of Worship, and **Sr. Cathy Doherty**, Pastoral Associate at Our Lady of Guadalupe, for an in depth overview about the changes that will be taking place.

They will discuss

- the history and development of the Roman Missal
- the specific changes that will be taking place
- any questions that you have

If you have any questions about the presentation, please contact Linda Doyle at 314-822-1347.

**ACTS Retreats**

The next **ACTS retreats** will be held in **February of 2012**!

The **women’s weekend** will be held on **February 2nd - 5th**.

The **men’s weekend** will be held on **February 23rd - 26th**.

To register for these retreats, please contact Cathy Herrmann at 314-822-1347 or e-mail her at cherrmann@stpeterkirkwood.org

**PARISH LIBRARY NEWS**

Here are some websites that may be helpful during the coming seasons of Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and beyond.

**Pauline Books and Media**

[http://www.pauline.org/](http://www.pauline.org/)

A premier Catholic publisher and book store, with books, e-books, smartphone apps, and other Media, run by the Daughters of St. Paul. Check the section on Publishing which includes Downloads for Catholics and Pauline Kids and JClub. Also click the tab Discover Hope. Located at 9804 Watson Road, 63126. Phone: 314-965-3512. They have an adoration chapel open to the public during store hours.

**Catholic Free Shipping**

[http://www.catholicfreeshipping.com](http://www.catholicfreeshipping.com)

An extensive site with 22 sub-listings under the heading Catholic Books. Some are the staples, such as, Spiritual Reading, Prayer Books, Catechisms, the Sacraments, Church History, etc. But there are also Family Books, Children’s Books, Wedding Books, Coloring Books, Youth Books, Healing Prayers, Current Issues & more. Separate sections under Catholic Gifts include music and DVDs. Under Information is listed the Catholic blog.

**Dynamic Catholic**


A new site in progress with some unique offerings. Free items - popular books, such as *My Life With the Saints* by James Martin, SJ, the *Mass Journal*, the DVD “The Seven Pillars of the Catholic Spirituality” by Matthew Kelly. The only cost is S&H. A 2011 reading list is available. Or you can sign up for Food for Thought, a daily email with a 10-second inspirational thought. Check Dynamic Catholic Events. Participate in the 2011 Catholic Survey and 100 Great Things Happening in the Church. In 2012 the Sunday Homilies series and the Question of the Day will come online. Under Catholic Moments and Everyday Life, topics are gradually being developed. A site to bookmark.

**Halloween . . .**

Monday, October 31st, all the children of the parish are invited to come by the rectory on Halloween night as you make your rounds trick-or-treating. The Parish priests would like to hear your jokes and give you a treat!
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EVENTS:
Sign-up DEADLINE is Sunday, November 6th.
See below for more details!

*Tuesday, November 8:
Tour of the Hill, SIGN-UP Deadline is Sunday, Nov. 6th!
$15 Hill Tour includes transportation, Italian Culture presentation at St. Ambrose, a ravioli making demonstration at Mama Toscano's, tour of an inside Bocce court, plus visits to a couple of Italian markets on the Hill.
Cost of lunch (order off menu) at Favazza's is not included.

*Wednesday, November 16:
50+ Meeting; Fair Trade Presentation (Plowshares items available for purchase – Just in time for Christmas!)

*Thursday-Friday, December 1-2:
Train trip to K.C./Country Club Plaza Plaza!
~$50 roundtrip train transportation; ~$115 overnight stay per room rate at Country Club Plaza Holiday Inn; shuttle service to and from Union Station, and within 3 mile radius of hotel.
SIGN-UP Deadline is Sunday, Nov. 6th!

*Tuesday, December 13:
Christmas Potluck – Entertainment by Larry Bommarito!!

*Sat, Dec. 17:
Christmas Traditions in Old St. Charles on Main Street!

To sign up for any of the events listed above, please contact Kay Komotos (314.984.0054) or Charlene Henke (966-4168)

The Fish Friars will be serving meals on Friday, November 4 from 4:30-7:00PM in the school cafeteria. Our normal fare of baked or deep fried cod or a rotating special entrée will be available. The specials this week are Coconut Crusted Tilapia and Baked Apples. Parishioners with last names beginning A - D are asked to donate a dessert. Shut-ins may call 821-6219 between 4:00 and 5:00PM for free delivery. Your meal will be delivered close to 5:30PM. $7.00 adult’s plate and $4.00 child’s plate. Check out our page on the St. Peter web site for updates.

Prayer List: Please pray for the following parishioners who are in need of God’s healing presence:
Mary Bauer, Mary Fuegner, Colleen Barrett, Mary Brueggeman, Jim Felling, Dorothy Friedrich, Olga Marden, Cornelia Schindler, Scott Goddard, Stephanie Baer, Darrell LaChance, Christopher Day, Addie Neal, Jesse Kinslow, Peg Brady, Sally Chenot, Mary Dykstra, Denise O’Rourke, Julie Simpson, Cameron Elias, Dana Kras, Jane Dubois, Maggie Brennan, Jessica Colter, Patrick McNamara, Bill Walborn, Virginia Saputo, Donna Friskel, Crissy Carroll, Glenn Shepperd, Mark Weidenbenner, Michael H. Kopp, David Benson, Jeanne McCamish, Dorothy Meehan, Allen Chott and Beverly Shortal.

Eucharistic Adoration
Adoration means putting God first in our lives. In the Gospel (Mt 22:34-40) Jesus says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. "In the bible it also says, "Put the Lord first in your life and all the rest will be added unto you."

Committing to a weekly Holy Hour can feel like a sacrifice at times, but God is never outdone in generosity!

The following Holy Hours are in need of an adorer:
Monday 7:00PM
Thursday 3:00PM and 6:00PM
Friday 6:00AM and Noon

The following hours are in need of a partner:
Monday 8:00AM, 3:00PM & 6:00PM
Tuesday 7:00AM, 2:00PM, 4:00PM & 7:00PM
Wednesday 9:00PM
Thursday 11:00AM and 8:00PM
Friday 6:00PM
Please call Kathy Fotouhi, 821-4347.

St. Peter class of 2012
WREATH AND HOLIDAY GREENS SALE
The class of 2012 will be selling Holiday greens from St. Louis Baisch and Skinner to support class activities including the 8th grade trip and graduation. If you display fresh greens in your home or business for the holidays, please consider supporting the 8th grade. Greens will be delivered Saturday December 3. For additional information, please contact any St. Peter 8th grader, or call Kim Moran, 680-6694. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sts. Teresa & Bridget Food Pantry
(Fr. Gary’s Parish)
St. Peter Parish sent approximately 1400 cans of food to Fr. Gary's food pantry on October 17th.
It took a village to make it all happen. We want to give a big THANK YOU to all of the wonderful people that stepped in for us. Mary Strope made sure all the bags of food were safely stored in our garage. Boy Scout Troup # 232 of St. Peter Parish sorted and bagged all the food. Bill Biele and Dan Imig packed the food bags in their cars and made the delivery to Sts. Teresa & Bridget pantry.
Thanksgiving Day is near. Please remember Fr. Gary's pantry needs food for the coming holiday.

The next delivery date is NOVEMBER 21st.

Paper Recycling . . .
The paper recycling bin has been moved to the northwest end of the Adams Lot.

A Reminder Regarding Spiritual Direction
Sr. Mary Jacqueline Pratt, OSU can be reached at 314-686-1781 or mj.pratt@att.net.
**Welcome to TGIF—To Grow In Faith!**

Traditionally, TGIF, or Mystagogy, is for all who just came into the Church at the Easter Vigil last April. These once-a-month sessions provide an opportunity to share in each other’s spiritual journey. However, this group is for all Catholics! Even if you have been a Catholic since birth, you may feel called to be a part of this group.

We will share the Gospel message, ask questions, and listen to each other. This can give us another opportunity to grow together as one body in our faith! We will get started after 9:00AM Mass, around 10:15AM and should be finished by 11:15AM.

The next Mystagogy session is November 6th, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Perseverance in Prayer

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Doyle at ldoyle@stpeterkirkwood.org or 314-822-1347 or Kay Komotos at kkomotos@gmail.com or 314-984-0054.

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**Hello to All the Gardeners in St. Peter Parish!**

Please join us on Saturday, November 5th, at 9:00AM to help clean up the gardens at the parish. Bring your favorite garden clean-up tools and meet on the front steps of the church.

We will visit a bit then get to work. It won’t take long with all of you helping. There might be food when we are finished. What if St. Peter Parish had a dedicated group of gardeners who took care of our gardens regularly? Could we start a Garden Ministry? (Rain date: November 19th). Call Ellen Nolte, 698-2142, for more information.

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**Readings for the Week of October 30, 2011**

- **Sunday**: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
- **Monday**: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
- **Tuesday**: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- **Wednesday**: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
- **Thursday**: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
- **Friday**: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
- **Saturday**: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
- **Next Sunday**: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/ Mt 25:1-13

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**Treasure Report At-A-Glance**

“You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.” Matthew 22:37

Love calls for action. When we love someone, we want to be with them. We want to do special things for them. We want to give to them without counting the cost. Do we show our love for God in these ways?

**Offertry for October 23, 2011**

- Total Parishioners Receiving Envelopes: 1,921
- 316 Envelopes Returned: $20,678
- Loose Donations: $1,476

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**Support Elderly Religious . . .**

A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, “We thank God for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABCs, but also to love God.” Show your support for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have made a positive difference in so many lives.

Please Share in the Care and give generously to next week’s second collection.

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**Q: I am single, can I foster or adopt?**

A: YES. Many of our greatest foster and adoptive parents are single.

**Join us on November 10, 2011 at 6:30pm.**

Information Session For Prospective Foster & Adoptive Families Come hear how you can help a foster child realize his or her potential.

**WHERE:** Good Shepherd Children & Family Services 1340 Partridge Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63130

**RSVP** to Katherine (314-854-5716)

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**Please Join Us! All you can eat pancakes!**

St. Peter Scout Troop hosts the annual Pancake Breakfast.

Join us for all the pancakes you can eat served piping hot.

**Sunday, November 13th, 8:00AM until 11:00AM.**

All proceeds support Scout programs and projects.

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**Mark Your Calendars!!**

Saint Peter Parish
Let’s Show ‘em Drive

Sunday, November 20 – 8:00am to 1:00pm
In the Parish Center

**Girl Scout Troop 3524 needs your help!**

Girl Scout Troop 3524 is working on their Silver Award and we need your support! We are collecting items for Mary Ryder Home (a home for battered women). New or gently used games, Personal care items, Nature magazines, Women’s magazines, Arts and crafts supplies, and Wii games (particularly dance & Michael Jackson). Please bring your donations to the gathering space or school lobby between now and December 1st.

If you have any questions, please call Alena Schaeffer 443-7273.