

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, April 12

- 8:00 Robert Callahan (wife)
 9:30 Pro Populo
 11:00 Jane Burns (Mary Hoey)

Monday, April 13

- 8:00 Marcella Milani (Sebben family)

Tuesday, April 14

- 8:00 Matilda & Ernest Jennings (daughter)

Wednesday, April 15

- 8:00 Nakeo Romanovic (Grandparents)

Thursday, April 16

- 8:00 Edward Wember (Mary Jane Wember)

Friday, April 17

- 8:00 Guy Maronne (Emil & Lynn Matera)

Saturday, April 18

- 8:00 Fr. Peter Cibulskis, M.I.C. (Maccari family)
 6:00 Michael C. Baltas (Antoinette Tolstyga)

Sunday, April 19

- 8:00 Geraldine Strzalko (husband)
 9:30 Joseph & Eva Paczkowski (family)
 11:00 Pro Populo
 7:00 Doug (Gerald) Richardson (Don & Barb Kruk)

Readings for the Week of April 12, 2009

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

www.stpeterskenosha.com a great way to check out ministry schedules, parish calendar and the bulletin!

Divine Mercy Intercessory Prayer The Association of Marian Helpers in Stockbridge, MA accepts requests for prayer. You can call toll free 800-804-3823 from 8 am—4:30 pm Monday—Friday EST or email prayline@marian.org.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule**April 18 & 19, 2009****Lectors**

- 5:00 pm Jean Snyder
 8:00 am Judy Kaiser
 9:30 am Ron Mlodzik
 11:00 am Linda Lee
 7:00 pm Marlene Schlecht

Communion Ministers

- 5:00 pm Marianne Kraus, Linda Juzenas, Edo Maccari
 8:00 am K. Gumbinger, D. Malsack, K. Dosemagen
 9:30 am Deacon Maack, George G., Alexis Land
 11:00 am Mary Lindblad, Marilyn Smith, R. Chapleau
 7:00 pm Kurt Baumann, Lynn Thurston, Karen Nayes

Altar Servers

- 5:00 pm H. Haugh, M. Haugh
 8:00 am A. Bullis, L. Castillo
 9:30 am N. Gospodarek, N. Ilada
 11:00 am J. Kessenich, M. Rasch
 7:00 pm C. Wolter, E. Broadway

Greeters

- 5:00 pm Linda Juzenas, Kathy Uhl
 8:00 am Judy Kaiser, Rosemary Sepanski
 9:30 am Dan & Denise Nedeau
 11:00 am Bill & Pat Sartori, Leona Werner
 7:00 pm Karen Nayes, Lynn Thurston

Counters Baumann/Dickes

Rest in Peace “The souls of the just are in the hands of the Lord”. With this promise we commend to your prayers Stanley Batwinski who recently died.

Celebrating Divine Mercy

Join the Marian community in Kenosha in proclaiming, practicing and petitioning God’s Mercy.

Divine Mercy Novena

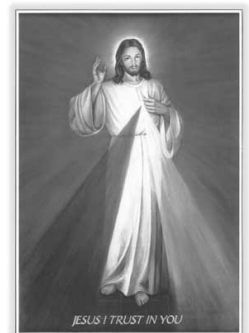
Friday, April 10—Saturday, April 18
 Daily at 6 pm in the Church

Divine Mercy Confessions

Saturday, April 18
 3:00—4:30 pm and 6:30—8:00 pm
No Confessions will be offered on Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 19
 Attend any of our Parish Masses
 Holy Hour 2:30—3:30 pm



Easter Greetings From Our Pastor's Desk

We can't let this Glorious Day go by without acknowledging the ministry exercised during the Sacred Triduum and the Easter Sunday Masses.

First off for all those who attended; praying, worshipping, singing during these celebrations insert us deeply into the mystery of God's Mercy and Care. When we do this with our parish community we affirm for each other the importance of being Catholic, sealed with the love of Christ.

Thanks to our Servers, Lectors and Communion Ministers who assist in the celebration of the Triduum and Easter. Your diligence and care show us the importance of these Liturgies.

Thanks to our Music Ministry. What great voices, skill and dedication you have.

Thanks to our greeters and ushers. Greeting has become a common fixture here at St. Peter Church, you help us all extend a hand of welcome.

Thanks to our Priests and Deacon. These vocations are especially treasured during the joy of Easter. We rejoice in a special way with Jesus, the Servant and Eternal High Priest.

No parish celebration, however well planned or executed, is a celebration in and of itself. It joins with the local Church (the Archdiocese of Milwaukee) and the Universal Church in offering the Eucharist in Light of Jesus' Resurrection. With joy and sadness we see our Archdiocesan Shepherd, Archbishop Dolan soon go to New York City. He has greatly blessed our Archdiocese. We send him East with grateful hearts and our prayers for a blessed Ministry in New York.

Blessed Easter
Fr. Bill

Parish Council Elections The nominees for Parish Council are Joseph Balsano, James Scheibl, Benita Hynes & Marie Lau. The discernment process will take place this week. Thank you for your continued prayer during this time.

Parish Trustee Election On Sunday May 10 St. Peter Parish will Hold elections for the Parish Trustee Secretary. Wisconsin State Statutes stipulate that trustees are to be elected "from and by the congregation". (W.SS.187.19)

Please refer to next week's bulletin for details or contact Fr. Bill at the Rectory Office.



School News Welcome to our visitors and folks who have been away for a while! It's always nice to reconnect to your roots! As of this writing, the stock market is slowly beginning to turn upward, consumer confidence is growing, and housing starts are on the increase. Cautious optimism is always a good thing in the face of economic turmoil. Want an investment that will pay back big time? Try Catholic Schools! A proclamation read on the floor of the United States House of Representatives confirmed that 97% of Catholic High School graduates go on to college and for the past 10 years, over 50% of them go on to post-graduate work within 2 years of graduating college. The study skills and love of learning that they developed early in their educational career in Catholic schools propelled them on to challenging educational options. When you look at the overall lifetime earnings for different levels of education, you find that high school graduates make about 1.3 million over the course of a lifetime. Compare that to 2.9 million for college graduates and 4.6 million for post-graduate students that attend med school or law school, and you realize that the monthly investment for Catholic education pays dividends for years to come! Inspire. Challenge. Engage.

Jakí Grajera, Principal

This Week's Parish Calendar

<u>Monday, April 13</u>	11:30 am Senior Luncheon 1 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 3-4 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6 pm Divine Mercy Novena
<u>Tuesday, April 14</u>	3-4 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 6 pm Divine Mercy Novena 7 pm Dead Theologians Society
<u>Wed., April 15</u>	3-4 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice 6 pm Divine Mercy Novena
<u>Thursday, April 16</u>	3-4 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6 pm Divine Mercy Novena 7 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle
<u>Friday, April 17</u>	8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 pm Bear Scouts 6 pm Divine Mercy Novena
<u>Saturday, April 18</u>	Gift Shop in lobby 6 pm Divine Mercy Novena
<u>Sunday, April 19</u>	Divine Mercy Sunday Gift Shop in lobby 9 am Human Concerns Meeting 9:15 am CCD Classes (last ones) 2:30 pm Holy Hour 5:30 pm Confirmation Classes

Support Our Troops St. Peter's Human Concerns Committee will be shipping care packages to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan again this year. There is a tub in the lobby of Church for you to start bringing in your donations. The items will be packed and shipped out April 23. Please remember our men & women who are serving as they get ready to face another blistering summer. There is a list of needed items on the bulletin board in the lobby. Thank you for your help and please remember to keep our soldiers in your prayers.

Blessing for Pregnant Women On Sunday, May 10 St. Peters will host a Blessing for Pregnant Women at the 9:30 am Mass. We invite any woman in any stage of her pregnancy as well as anyone awaiting adoption to receive this special Blessing. If you know someone who would like an invitation, contact us at rectory@stpeterskenosha.com or call Becky at 551-9004.

Last Call for 2008 Financial Statements! If you need a statement of your 2008 parish donations you can stop during business hours, fax or email the rectory or remit a stamped, self addressed envelope.

Faith in Our Future Pledges Please mail pledges directly to: Faith in Our Future, P.O. Box 070504 Milwaukee, WI 53207. If you have questions about your pledge or payment schedule please call Sandy Kurka at 414-769-3457 or use the toll free number 800-769-9373 and ask for her by name.

Pocket Peelers Fundraiser St. Peter Grade School Student Council will hold their annual Pocket Peelers Fundraiser March 30—April 20. This year we welcome Ace Hardware and Qdoba to the program! The pocket peelers can be purchased during school office hours for a cost of \$10.

Catholic Women's Club The next meeting is Monday, April 13 at the Kenosha Women's Club, 6028 8th Ave. (handicap accessible). Executive Board meets at 11 am, Board meeting at Noon. The Program begins at 1:30 pm with a special performance by the "Bugs". This group is made up of the grand kids of Chuck & Betty Aiello. They impersonate the *Beatles*. We will also hold election of officers.

Youth Conference Come join St. Peter's DTS Youth Group and St. Mary's Crossroads LIFE TEEN and for the 5th annual trip to the **Steubenville Youth Conference** July 17, 18, 19. There will be 1500+ youth from all over the country for this life-changing weekend as we experience the amazing love that comes from God Above All! The conference will be held at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, MN. It combines inspirational talks, incredible praise & worship, time for prayer & fellowship, entertainment, and energetic Youth Masses. Basically, it's a weekend to get rocked by God, to get serious about your faith, and to learn the truth of the Gospel. For more information, please contact Kurt G. Bauman, 886-2229 or kgbauman@scj.com, check the bulletin board in church lobby for flyers, or stop in the parish office.

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Do you know a parishioner sick or disabled who can not come to Church and would like to receive communion? Often we find people who are ailing for months who don't receive the Eucharist because they say "I don't want to bother the priests" or "I'll be better next week." Please give us their names by calling the rectory and we will contact them.

Don't Forget to Pray For Our Soldiers!

Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser We are collecting pull tabs from soda and beer cans to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. There is a bin labeled in the lobby for this purpose. This fundraiser will run through Memorial Day. We hope you can join us in helping to support this wonderful organization.

Catholic Schools Service Project St. Peter's schoolchildren and the Kenosha Catholic Schools Council thank everyone who so generously donated cash, blankets, duffle bags, backpacks, toys, toiletries and other items to our city-wide catholic schools' service project. On Tuesday, March 24, students from every Catholic School in Kenosha gathered at St. Joseph High School and made 145 fleece blankets which were then put into duffle bags along with a toy and personal care items. It was wonderful to see all the children, teachers and parents working together on this worthwhile project. On April 3, these bags were delivered to the Department of Children and Family Services who will distribute them to children going into foster care.