

ST. PETER'S PARISH

Kenosha

Mass Schedule

SUNDAY VIGIL: Saturday 5:00 pm
SUNDAY MASSES: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, & 7 pm
DAILY MASS: 8:00 am Monday to Saturday
HOLY DAYS: See schedule inside bulletin
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Monday—Thursday 3:00—4:00 pm
Every Friday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm
DAILY ROSARY: 7:35 am

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 3-4 pm or by appt.
MARRIAGE: Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the date you wish to request.
BAPTISM: A pre-baptismal class for parents is required prior to the baby's baptism. Arrangements should be made prior to the baby's birth. Class is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month, 11 am-12:30 pm. Baptisms are the 1st Sunday of the month. Regular Church Attendance is required before the sacrament is shared.

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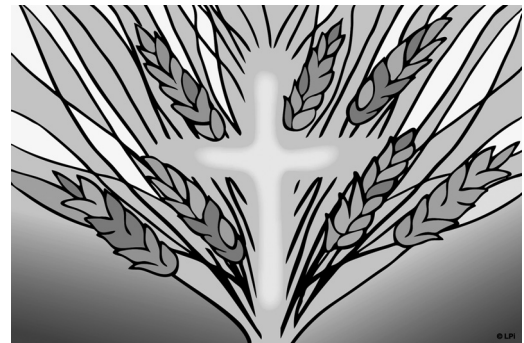
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5th Sunday of Lent

At a wedding recently, we were seated next to a retired couple we had not previously met. After introductions, the gentleman proceeded to share with us every detail of his life, beginning with his income and where he spent it, and then relished in telling us all of the famous people he had known and places he had traveled. It was clear that his ego and his desire for worldly possessions dominated his every thought. Like a panhandler, he begged for acceptance and praise, rattling the few coins of his existence in a tin cup that was his life. Never once did he mention his wife sitting next to him or the beautiful wedding we had all just attended. I realized that everything he valued would mean nothing after he was gone.

In today's Gospel reading from John, there is a quote from Jesus that is very much worth discussing. He says, "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." In this sense, Jesus is asking us to recognize that all of the things in this worldly life that we seem to value so greatly have no value whatsoever. This is how we "lose our life" and enjoy a new life in the loving arms of Jesus and can begin to bear the fruit of new life just as he describes with a grain of wheat, unable to bloom until it dies.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that our baptism is birth into a new life in Christ (CCC 1277). So, too, are we given an opportunity every day to renew this new life. In daily prayer, we are giving thanks for God's many blessings. We must also ask for assistance in "dying unto ourselves," giving up those things which have gathered around us and prevented us from living fully in the light of Christ.

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March 29, 2009

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Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, March 29

- 8:00 Ada Suokko (family)
 9:30 Jamella Trecroci (Sue Paskiewicz)
 11:00 Oreste Maraccini (family)
 7:00 Pro Populo

Monday, March 30

- 8:00 Special Intentions (Maria Maravilla)

Tuesday, March 31

- 8:00 Antonia Skowronski (Mary)
 6:00 Alice Fay (Barbara Tolstyga)

Wednesday, April 1

- 8:00 Jack & Carol Miller (Maccari family)

Thursday, April 2

- 8:00 Clelia Traraglini (daughter)

Friday, April 3

- 8:00 John Campagna (Maccari family)

Saturday, April 4

- 8:00 deceased members of Breigenzer family (Eunice)
 5:00 Donna Mc Coy (Ann & Sam Bobeck)

Sunday, April 5

- 8:00 Luigi Tarsitano (Tarsitano family)
 9:30 Steve Sevik (Charlie & Lorraine Vignieri)
 11:00 Emily Allen (Marge)
 7:00 Pro Populo

Readings for the Week of March 29, 2009

- Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
 Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 /Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1---15:47 or 15:1-39

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.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule**Palm Sunday—April 4 & 5, 2009****Lectors**

- 5:00 pm M. Kraus, B. Kaczmarek
 8:00 am K. Dosemagen, K. Malsack
 9:30 am L. Werner, R. Mlodzik
 11:00 am T. Maerzke, P. Barca
 7:00 pm L. Thurston, K. Apanasewicz

Communion Ministers

- 5:00 pm Paul & Wayne Thomas, Jean Sinnen
 8:00 am Edo Maccari, K. Dosemagen, Denise Malsack
 9:30 am Deacon Maack, Alexis Land, Ron Mlodzik
 11:00 am Mary Lindblad, R. Chapleau, R. Kessenich
 7:00 pm Margaret Kraft, K. Baumann, Karen Nayes

Altar Servers

- 5:00 pm T. Brandt, E. Lesperance, M. Venn
 8:00 am E. Loewen, , N. Toepfer, I. Garcia
 9:30 am J. Parker, J. Parker, M. Gospodarek
 11:00 am T. Cargille, J. Cargille, M. Cargille
 7:00 pm B. Heckel, R. Heckel, J. Kunath

Greeters

- 5:00 pm Linda Juzenas, Kathy Uhl
 8:00 am Edo & Laura Maccari
 9:30 am Pat Schleip, Leona Werner
 11:00 am Dan & Denise Nedeau
 7:00 pm Karen Nayes, Lynn Thurston

Counters Bullis/Wamboldt

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

April Baptism Class Our Baptism class is usually held the 2nd Sunday of every month. This year the 2nd Sunday is Easter. Therefore, the class will be held the prior week, **Sunday April 5 from 11 am—1:30 pm** in room 108 of the school. Please mark your calendars.

Don't Forget to Pray For Our Soldiers!

End of Year 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.

March 22, 2009

Regular Collection.....\$6,609.00



Holy Week Worship Schedule

Monday, April 6 Evening Prayer—6:30 pm
 Tuesday, April 7 Evening Mass—6:30 pm
 Holy Thursday, April 8 Mass—7:00 pm
 Good Friday, April 9 Mass—12:30 pm
 Easter Food Blessing, Saturday, April 10—10:00 am
 Easter Vigil Saturday, April 10 Mass—8:30 pm
 Easter Sunday, April 11 Masses—8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

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

Divine Mercy Confessions

Saturday, April 18

3:00—4:30 pm and 6:30—7:30 pm

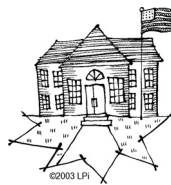
No Confessions will be offered on Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 10

Attend any of our Parish Masses

Holy Hour 2:30—3:30 pm



School News

Our March 22 Open House was quite a success, drawing new families to St. Peter School and growing our faith family. Much of their interest in the school was rooted in our expansion to include 7th and 8th grade. The Archdiocese has smiled favorably on our plan and our curriculum, noting its unique components like our service learning projects, advanced math, and strong religion preparation. Dave Lodes, superintendent of schools, gave an interesting appraisal of the Kenosha Catholic Schools landscape. He liked the availability of options for parents to choose the best path for their child's education. No one size fits all. The traditional K-8 model has served the Catholic educational community well for many, many years! There's just something about recognizing your place as a role model for younger students that softens and strengthens character in an 8th grader. In fact, public and charter schools are starting to catch on to its benefits. Right now in Racine, the public magnet schools are responding to parental desire to house K-8 programs in one building. Some say the phrase, "May you live in exciting times" was originally a Chinese curse. I believe it to be a blessing! Call to schedule a tour of our facilities and programs. You'll be glad you did! Inspire. Challenge. Engage.

Jaki Grajera, Principal

Women's League Bake Sale and Raffle

Next weekend, April 4 & 5 St. Peter Women's League will hold a bake sale and raffle in the lobby after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. Some of the items that will be in the raffle are on display in the lobby this weekend. Stop by and check them out. This is one of three major fundraisers for the year. The Women's League uses these monies to help pay for new vestments, communion wafers and wine as well as many other items we need to help us worship better at Mass.

Variety is the Spice of Life

The Sign of Peace is an optional part of the Holy Mass. For those curious to know, Fr. Michael has chosen to omit the Sign of Peace during the season of Lent for the sake of variety. You can look forward to its return with the coming of Easter.

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This Week's Parish Calendar

<u>Monday, March 30</u>	3 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm Lenten Prayer Service 7 pm R.C.I.A.
<u>Tuesday, March 31</u>	8 am School Mass 3 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm Mass 7 pm Renew
<u>Wed., April 1</u>	10:20 am Stations of the Cross 3 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice
<u>Thursday, April 2</u>	3 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7 pm Penance Service 7 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle
<u>Friday, April 3</u>	8 am School Mass 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration Soup Kitchen 6 pm Benediction 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
<u>Saturday, April 4</u>	Women's League Bake Sale
<u>Sunday, April 5</u>	Palm Sunday Women's League Bake Sale 5:30 pm Confirmation Class

Parish Council Selection



St. Peter Parish is proud to have an active parish council which is the major impetus for parish planning and implementation. Every year four council positions open and members are selected from parishioners at large.

Our council seeks active, prayerful parishioners that are able to cooperatively work for the growth and development of the parish. We are open to men and women of different ages, backgrounds and experience. The commitment asks for attendance and input at monthly council meetings, usually the 1st Monday of each month, and active involvement in a Church committee.

Please contact Laura Maccari at 656-1088, Jim Scheibl 553-9357 or Maureen Bordo 658-3228 if you are interested in being selected for a council position. If you know someone who may be interested, please have them submit their name for nomination. Nomination forms and collection box may be found on the back table of the church. In May nominations will be discerned. Thank you for your interest and involvement.

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. Baumann, 886-2229 or kgbauman@scj.com, check the bulletin board in church lobby for flyers, or stop in the parish office.

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 them in your prayers.

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)

Nominations begin this week and will close at 5 pm on Wednesday April 29, 2009. Candidates must be Catholic, registered and practicing parish members and be able to meet the duties of the position description.

Responsibilities include sitting on Parish Council, recording minutes of the Board of Directors, reporting, arranging and filing any corporate documents, preparing parish inventory and assisting in parish census.

The pastor is allowed one nominee for this position. Fr. Bill has asked Mrs. Marianne Kraus to run. Other candidates are required to submit their names, along with a written request signed by 10 or more names and signatures of registered parish members. They can submit this request to the Trustee Treasurer, Mr. Mark Schlecht. These must be submitted before the closing date.

2nd Graders Receiving 1st Communion

This year the 2nd graders of St. Peter Church (both our School and CCD program) are invited to take part in the procession that will take place at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper on April 9 at 7 pm. Please contact the School or CCD office to reserve a place.

Spring Flowers Spring is just around the corner, and our Home and School Association is selling plants and flowering hanging baskets from CJ's Green House. Huge Hanging baskets (comparable to those twice the price at Milaegers) will sell for \$20, "Flats" are available for \$12, Herbs/Tomato/Pepper plants are available for \$1.50 each, and other miscellaneous plants available for \$2-\$5. Order forms are on the large wooden table in the vestibule and can be slipped into the office window or brought during the week and dropped at the school office by April 15. Baskets will be delivered the week of May 6, just in time for Mother's Day! Flats will be delivered the week before Memorial Day in time for planting! Call 551-8383 for further details.

Lenten Penance Services

Thursday, April 2—7 pm at St. Peter Church
Saturday, April 4—10 am at St. Mark Church
Tuesday, April 7—12 pm at St. Elizabeth Church

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Living Our Faith The April 4 episode of Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith with Archbishop Dolan focuses on living your faith in the midst of healthcare challenges. Archbishop Dolan visits with John D'Alessio, chaplain at Seasons Hospice in Milwaukee. John ministers to people at the end of their lives. Viewers also meet Lee Doll, retired trucker and member of St. Boniface Parish, Germantown, who ministers to premature infants and their families at St. Joseph's Hospital in Milwaukee. In the Ask the Archbishop segment, Archbishop Dolan talks about his appointment to become Archbishop of the Archdiocese of New York City. Watch Saturdays at noon, on WISN TV 12. The program also airs on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand, Channel 1111. If you miss a show, every segment is available at www.livingourfaith.net.

Health Care Provider Rights The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important December 2008 federal regulation that protects the conscience rights of health care providers. Help protect the rights of our Catholic health care professionals and institutions. Please visit www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection to access links to make a comment and to find out more information. Comments must be posted by April 9, 2009.

You're Invited! Sunday, March 29 there will be a Farewell Mass in honor of Archbishop Timothy Dolan at 2 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. You are all invited to attend.

St. James' Parish Mission will be April 3 – 5, led by Fr. Clement Machado, S.O.L.T. Fr. Machado is known for his Apostolic Preaching, evangelization, healing and deliverance ministry. Please see St. James' website for detailed information. www.stjameskenosha.org.

Care Net Walk For Life Is Coming! To accommodate busy fall calendars and be consistent with other Care Net centers in Illinois, the Care Net Walk for Life is coming EARLY this year! Please mark Saturday, May 16, on your calendars and plan to join us.