

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: 7:30 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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Christ the King

When we were little children, we were given many examples of kings, mostly in fairy tales. These were usually red-robed gentlemen who either ruled with an iron fist or spent most of their time trying to marry off their beautiful daughters. As we grew, we learned of kings who constantly battled neighboring kings for territorial conquests. None of those kings seems to coincide with what we are taught about the greatest one of all, Christ the King. Where others lead by authoritarian rule, our King leads us by serving, and by giving us his greatest treasure, love. How can we now define king any other way?

We are nearly to Advent, the time in which we all pause and celebrate the period of waiting for a coming Savior, a king for all the people. Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical calendar, and is the feast of Christ the King. In today's reading, Pilate repeatedly asks Jesus if he is king of the Jews. His answer? "You say I am a king." In the footnotes to the New American Bible, it says that this is a "reluctant affirmative" at best. In other words, Jesus probably felt Pilate would never understand the type of king Jesus was; it was best to answer with a non-answer.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that we, the people of God, share in the royal office of Christ. In his kingship, he draws all of us to him, asking us to reign as he did, in service to others (CCC 786). The people of the time of Jesus' earthly life had heard of a coming king and savior for many generations; their own experience with kings led them to believe their king would be a mighty ruler as well. But this King of Kings, the greatest of all, spoke softly, served others, showed compassion for all, and asked only for love in return.

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November 22, 2009

Konrad

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, November 22
 8:00 Tony De Santis (daughter-in-law)
 9:30 †Edo Maccari (Maccari family)
 11:00 Pro Populo
 7:00 †Marilyn Sikorski (Kurt Baumann)

Monday, November 23
 8:00 †Shirley Demske (Mary Ann Funk)

Tuesday, November 24
 8:00 Marian Rwanda Mission (St. Peter Parish)

Wednesday, November 25
 8:00 †Lorraine Vignieri (Marian Fathers)

Thursday, November 26
 8:00 †Barbara Hollingshead (family)

Friday, November 27
 8:00 †Constance Dahl (family)

Saturday, November 28
 8:00 †James P. Haugh (family)
 5:00 †Thomas Mish (Bob & Kay Babino)

Sunday, November 29
 8:00 †Lois Maxwell (family)
 9:30 †Bianca Franceschini (husband)
 11:00 Pro Populo
 7:00 †James P. Haugh (family)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule Nov. 28 & 29

Lectors
 5:00 pm Marianne Kraus
 8:00 am Bob Kaczmarek
 9:30 am Leah Held
 11:00 am Linda Lee
 7:00 pm Marlene Schlecht

Communion Ministers
 5:00 pm Bruce & Jan Bosman, Kathy Uh.
 8:00 am K. Gumbinger, Doris Carney, Denise Malsack
 9:30 am Deacon Maack, Alexis Land, Becky Chovan
 11:00 am Anne M Venn, Marilyn Smith, R. Kessenich
 7:00 pm K. Baumann, Lynn Thurston, Ron Mlodzik

Altar Servers
 5:00 pm M. Bilotti, L. Westhoff, D. Shanahan
 8:00 am T. Brandt, M., C. LeBoeuf
 9:30 am J. Palmer, E. Broadway, A. Mearzke
 11:00 am M. Rasch, S. Heckel
 7:00 pm J. Kunath, J. Kunath, B. Jeanmaire

Greeters
 5:00 pm Kathy Fleming, Carolyn Winchester
 8:00 am Rich & Karen Taskonis
 9:30 am Dan & Denise Nedeau
 11:00 am Emily Montemurro, Nancy Stehlik
 7:00 pm Karen Nayes, Lynn Thurston

Counters Haug/Kaczmarek

Readings for the Week of November 22

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12---4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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Attention Altar Servers Please make sure you check out the revised schedule on the parish website. If you have questions/concerns call Matt or Dan 656-1088.

November 15, 2009

Regular Collection.....\$9,853.00
 Maintenance.....359.00
 Elevator.....210.00



Jesus Christ is King!

This Week's Parish Calendar

Monday, Nov. 23 3 pm Eucharistic Adoration
 7 pm R.C.I.A.

Tuesday, Nov. 24 Parish All Meeting Night
 8 am School Mass
 3 pm Eucharistic Adoration
 6:30 pm Webelos
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, Nov. 25 8:40 am Theology of the Body
 3 pm Eucharistic Adoration
 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day
 8 am Mass
 Rectory Office Closed

Friday, Nov. 27 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
 Rectory Office Closed
 6 pm Benediction

Saturday, Nov. 28 Gift Shop in lobby
Sunday, Nov. 29 1st Sunday of Advent
 Gift Shop in lobby
 10:30 am Children's Choir
 6 pm Immaculate Conception Novena

Thanksgiving Day Mass This year the collection will again be used to help defray expenses of the First Step Homeless Day Shelter. In addition to being open daily, the volunteers recently agreed to a nightly shelter which is open daily from 7:30 pm—6:30 am. Contributions can be mailed directly to “First Step Services”, 1017 63rd St., Kenosha, WI 53143 or you can make checks out to “St. Peter’s Human Concerns” committee and place them in the collection.

Human Concerns News The “Sharing” Tree is in the lobby. The color code is GREEN—adults, RED—girl, BLUE—boy and YELLOW—toy, game or “fun” article. Please put the mitten with your name and phone number in the brown metal box next to the tree. All gifts must be received by Sunday, December 13th.



Immaculate Conception Novena

Christians have known for centuries that the teaching that Mary was Immaculately Conceived is a rich blessing in the life of the Church.

Inspired by the witness of Blessed Stanislaus Papczynski, the Marians have promoted this teaching in many diverse ways.

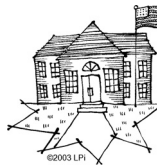
The novena begins on Sunday November 29 at 6 pm. Every day, for 9 days, we will meet for approximately 20 minutes for a sermon, music and prayer as well as opportunities for Confession. Please join us.

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

The Cluster Process At the Parish Council meeting on Monday November 2, the Council decided to make an offer to St. Lucy Church in Racine to enter into a cluster partnership with them. As explained in previous bulletin articles, a cluster relationship is an effort for two or more parishes to share personnel and resources to further the work of the Kingdom of God.

For now we await St. Lucy Parish’s response. If affirmative, parish committees will look for ways to do ministry and service together. Both our parishes will maintain our parish identities, our parish personnel, and our parish finances.

Thank you for your cooperation and support of this effort.



School News It has been quite a year of changes for St. Peter School! Some happy, like the addition of so many new students, and some sad, like the passing of Fr. Peter. It's important that we give thanks for all things, happy or sad. Please accept our school's prayer as a Thanksgiving gift from us to you.

Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of this day, for the joys and even for the sorrows. Help us remember that it is often our sorrows that help us grow. Continue to speak to us through the events of each day and give us ears to hear your message. We thank you for the people we encountered this day. Continue to bless us with people who embody your love. We thank you for the ability to love and to be loved. Continue to pour your love into our hearts each day, for it sustains us! Amen.

Inspire. Challenge. Engage.

Jaki Grajera, Principal

St. Peter Youth Choir Every Sunday in December (except the 27th) we will meet for practice at 10:30 am and then sing for the 11 am Masses. The “Children’s Mass” Christmas celebration will take place on Thursday, December 24 at 4 pm. Any youth that are interested in being a part of this beautiful experience **MUST** attend the rehearsal on Saturday December 19 from 9:30 am—noon. We will need readers and choir members. Also, I am in need of 1-2 parent volunteers who will help out during the rehearsal and also **DURING THE MASS** on the 24th. If you feel this is something you are able to volunteer for, please let me know as soon as possible. Your help is greatly appreciated! On **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th**, please arrive by 3 pm and we will begin promptly at 4 pm with the Christmas Eve Liturgy. Please contact Tami at 752-0570 or tnpmusic@yahoo.com for questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support of St. Peter’s Youth. God Bless!

The Soup Kitchen Needs Your Help! The 1st Friday of every month a group of St. Peter’s parishioners prepare and serve a dinner at the Shalom Center for our area homeless and needy families. Our group is getting smaller and could use more help. Why not enlist your family or get a friend to join you in helping us out? This is a much needed ministry. Last month we served over 80 men, women and children. Volunteers were Sue Kloster, Paula Thomas, Mary Lindblad, Marge Tunkieicz, Kathy Uhl & Judy Maraccini. The next time we serve is Friday, December 4. If you can help please call Mary 654-6952.

Advent Approaches Next Sunday begins the mysterious and prayerful season of the Church year called Advent. Consider these things or others to help you enter into the mystery of this season.

- * Come to Daily Mass at 8 am – good readings, good people, good music and the greatest sacrament.
- * Pray the Rosary Daily – especially the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.
- * Join us for the Immaculate Conception Novena, the nine-day preparation for the Solemn Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
- * Turn off or cut-back T.V., Radio, Internet.
- * Log-on to a Catholic Website and follow their Advent Meditations or purchase a book of Advent meditations.
- * Take a retreat, even if only for a day.
- * Light an Advent Candle and pray beside it daily.
- * Follow an Advent Calendar.

A Blessed Season awaits us.

Oplatki Available Next Week Oplatki will be available for purchase in the lobby next weekend. Oplatki is plural for Oplatek which in Latin means *Sacred Bread*. The Oplatki wafers are large rectangular wafers which are embossed with figures of the Christ Child, or other Nativity scenes. This custom, which originated in Poland, was also adopted by the people of Lithuania & Czechoslovakia and has made its way into countless other households. If you would like to share in this tradition, we will have Oplatki available in the lobby until Christmas.

Prayer Vigil Pro-Life Wisconsin Kenosha holds a weekly prayer vigil every Saturday at 11 AM in front of Planned Parenthood in Kenosha. The location is Roosevelt Road and 36th Avenue. We pray Blessed Teresa of Calcutta's Pro-Life Chaplet, the Rosary, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join us.

Don't forget to pray for our soldiers!

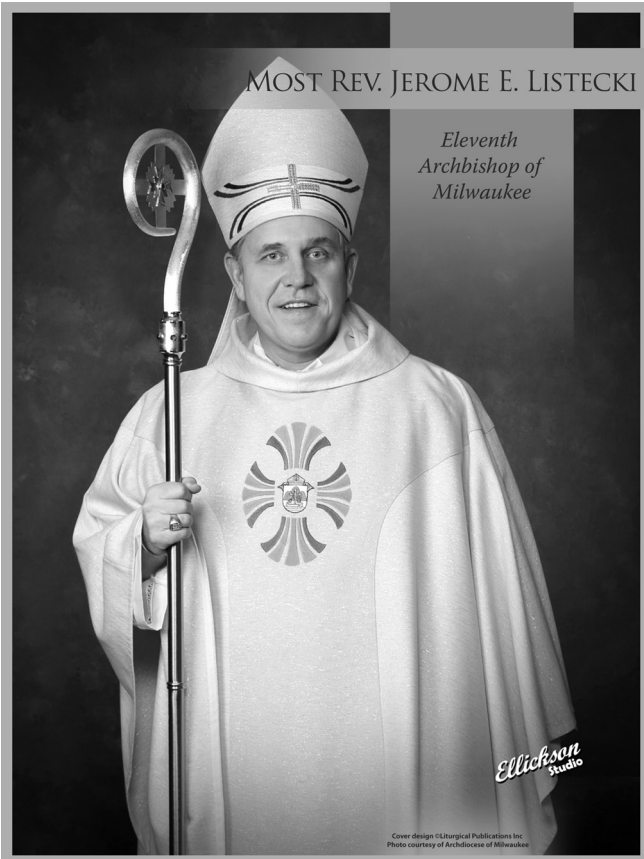
Lithuanian Kucius Celebration will be held at St. Richard Church, 1509 Grand Ave., Racine on Sunday December 13 at 1:30 pm. Traditional Kucius food will be served. A short program will be presented by our Lithuanian Children. Tickets \$10 for adults, \$5 youth 6-12 & children under 5 eat free. RSVP to Marian Kivenas 634-7283 after 6 pm. (Ask Maria about Santa.)

Look What Our 7th Grade is Doing!

In the 7th Grade CCD class for the last several years, we have discussed, along with the regular materials, living the faith. We have led projects that raised money for St. Francis of Assisi Church in Mississippi that has many families with limited income and items to stock Kenosha food banks. Last year, we collected almost 300 food items and \$300. The projects the class has chosen for this year are to help our own St. Peter Human Concerns Committee collect non-perishable food items for local families and to help struggling families around the world become self-sufficient. The class has chosen to work through World Vision. 100% of the money collected goes to help families. The goal is to raise enough money to purchase 5 rabbits to provide protein rich meat for the family and extra income with the sale of part of the litters, 10 trees that will produce fruit, 10 chickens for eggs, meat and extra income, 1 goat and 4 ducks. The goat will give milk and the ducks will lay eggs and also supply extra income. Families are taught to care for these things so that they are a long term project. Animals are distributed to families and community groups, along with feed and vaccines. They are trained in animal care and agriculture, so their children can have healthy, balanced diets. The monetary goal is \$275. These purchases will help raise the nutrition level of the families and raise income by the sale of excess produce. The projects will run through Sunday December 6.



Living Our Faith The November 28 *Catholic Knights* presents *Living Our Faith* kicks off the third season of the television program with an episode that spotlights faith in action. Joel & John Rechlitz, from St. Gregory the Great Parish, the firefighters who saved David Harper from the burning van, talk about the role of their faith in their work. Juan Lopez, a Gulf War veteran, and member of St. Anthony Parish, explains how his Catholic faith helped him and fellow marines in combat. The program airs at 11 am on WISN TV 12 & on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand, Channel 411. If you miss a show, every segment is available at www.livingourfaith.net.



Appointment of a New Archbishop

God our Father,
our shepherd and guide,
look with love on Jerome your servant,
your appointed pastor of the Church of
Southeastern Wisconsin.

May his word and example inspire and guide this
local Church;

May he, and all those in his care,
come to the joy of everlasting life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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