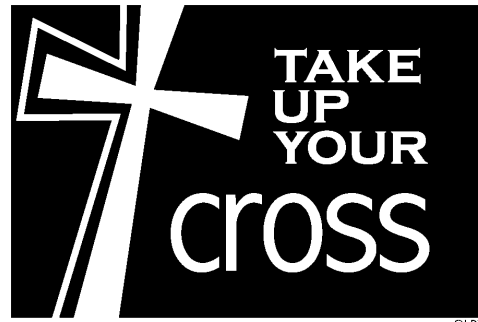


ST. PETER'S PARISH

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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is not uncommon, when talking to a friend about all of the challenges we are facing in our day-to-day lives, to have that friend tell us, "We all have our crosses to bear." It seems, however, that linking the symbol of the world's greatest sacrifice to a pile of past-due bills on the table is rather simplistic and misses the point of bearing our own cross. What are our real challenges, anyway? Is it harder to navigate this life's worldly difficulties, or to proclaim proudly our undying love of Jesus Christ to any and all who will listen?

Today's Gospel reading from Mark offers the memorable question from Jesus to his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" Their answers are varied, but his follow-up question is more important: "But who do you say that I am?" They have had the opportunity to be closest to him, witness his miracles and enjoy his private teachings. And it is at this point that Jesus offers them yet another insight into everlasting life: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." The cross he is referring to is our willingness never to deny him as the one true savior, even if it means giving our lives in his name.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines the cross as "the unique sacrifice of Christ, the 'one mediator between God and men.'" In telling his disciples—and us—that in order to follow him we must take up our own crosses, we are offered the possibility of being made partners in the paschal mystery (CCC 618). In a way, when a friend offers that "we all have our crosses to bear," as followers of Jesus we can be assured that yes, but it is only one, and it really isn't very heavy at all!

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September 13, 2009

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Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, September 13
 8:00 †Jadwiga Sluzynski (Frank & Irene)
 9:30 living & deceased members of Women’s League
 11:00 †Dick Jones (Marge)
 7:00 Pro Populo

Monday, September 14
 8:00 †Alvin O. Wilde (Kurt Baumann)

Tuesday, September 15
 8:00 Fr. Robert Vennetti, MIC (the Schlecht family)

Wednesday, September 16
 8:00 †Edward Wember (Mary Jane & family)

Thursday, September 17
 8:00 †Rita McLean (Liz Cibulskis)

Friday, September 18
 8:00 †Gordon Fleming & Sons (Bill Fleming family)

Saturday, September 19
 8:00 †Bill Cantwell (Beverly)
 5:00 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Leskowicz (daughters)

Sunday, September 20
 8:00 †Betty Willems (Elden Suokko)
 9:30 †Martin & Emma Matye (family)
 11:00 †Cordula Brady (Trunzo family)
 7:00 Pro Populo

Liturgical Ministry Schedule Sept. 19 & 20

Lectors
 5:00 pm Marianne Kraus
 8:00 am Ken Malsack
 9:30 am Peter Barca
 11:00 am Linda Lee
 7:00 pm Leona Werner

Communion Ministers
 5:00 pm Bruce & Jan Bosman, Jean Sinnen
 8:00 am Edo Maccari, Judy Lee, Karen Dosemagen
 9:30 am Bob Kaczmarek, George G., Leah Held
 11:00 am Marilyn Smith, Mary Lindblad, R. Kessenich
 7:00 pm Karen Nayes, K. Baumann, M. Schlecht

Altar Servers
 5:00 pm M. Venn, C. Wolter
 8:00 am L. Westhoff, N. Toepfer
 9:30 am B. Czarny, C. Grinis
 11:00 am M. Gospodarek, N. Gospodarek
 7:00 pm J. Pounders, M. Pounders

Greeters
 5:00 pm Marianne Kraus, De Smith
 8:00 am Mary Ann Funk, Eunice Welch
 9:30 am Dan & Denise Nedeau
 11:00 am Emily Montemurro, Nancy Stehlik
 7:00 pm Karen Nayes, Lynn Thurston

Counters Baumann/Dickes

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Readings for the Week of September 13

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
 Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
 Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16---4:3/Mk 9:30-37
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M & M’s Senior Luncheon will be held next Monday, September 21 at 11:30 am at the Moose Lodge. We meet every 3rd Monday of each month. The cost is \$5. New members and guests are always welcome. For more information, please call Jean at 948-1442.

September 6, 2009

Regular Collection.....\$9,751.00
 Maintenance.....2,620.00

This Week’s Parish Calendar

Monday, Sept. 14 1 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
 3 pm Eucharistic Adoration
 6:30 pm Renew

Tuesday, Sept. 15 8 am School Mass
 3 pm Eucharistic Adoration
 6:30 pm Webelos
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, Sept. 16 8:40 am Theology of the Body
 3 pm Eucharistic Adoration
 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice
 7 pm Cub Scouts Pack Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 17 8 am School Mass
 3 pm Eucharistic Adoration
 7 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle

Friday, Sept. 18 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
 6 pm Benediction

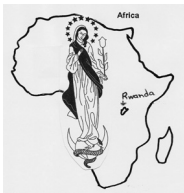
Saturday, Sept. 19 Market Day Pick up
 Home & School Magazine Sale

Sunday, Sept. 20 Home & School Magazine Sale
 9:15 am CCD Teacher’s Meeting
 9:30 am Anniversary Mass
 10:30 am Women’s League Mtg.
 5:30 pm Confirmation Registration

St. Peter Elevator Following the ribbon-cutting ceremony our elevator will be ready for use. The elevator can be used at anytime, we do ask that only people with limitations use the elevator so it frees the elevator for their use.

The elevator makes all four levels of our facility accessible: The Church level, the Lobby/classroom level, the Church Hall and the level with the Club room. Our special thanks to Mr. Don Kruk and Deacon Terry Maack who worked with the contractors to manage this project.

There is some fundraising that is scheduled for the elevator project. We will introduce this next week.



Marian Rwanda Mission As you know, Fr. Ireneusz is in Rwanda representing St. Peter's Church in their 25th anniversary celebration. Below is the letter sent with him with our congratulations. Please continue to pray for our brothers & sisters in Rwanda and a safe return home for Fr. Ireneusz.

Dear Fr. Leszek,

With great joy the parish of St. Peter salutes you and your confreres in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Foundation of the Marian Mission in Rwanda.

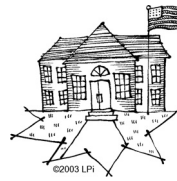
25 years ago a dedicated group of Marians responded to the call of Jesus Christ to come to Rwanda and serve the People of God. Who would have thought of the struggles that lay ahead? Who would have thought of the ways God would have brought growth to the Mission? Who would have thought of the support the Marians would find as the Mission share its work and vision with the Church at large?

In 2007 St. Peter Parish entered into a Spiritual Twinning with the Mission of the Marian Fathers in Rwanda. We have pledged ourselves to "ongoing communications and visits between the mission and the parish". The presence of Fr. Ireneusz Chodakowski M.I.C., the associate pastor at St. Peter Parish, witnesses to our commitment to that pledge and our wish to develop it over the years.

We pray for continued success of the Mission and once again, we place "this relationship in the hands of God and ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Kibeho and St. Peter that it be a source of many graces".

In Mary Immaculate,

Rev. William Hayward M.I.C.
Pastor



School News My two girls are back at college, so my house is again quiet. Both moved in to new houses off campus, causing a bit of trepidation on my part. No Residential Director to keep an eye on them anymore! Samantha tried to hang a picture frame, which promptly fell down because apparently duct tape does NOT hold everything. So I began assembling a tool-kit for both of them....hammers, pliers, nails...but there was still something missing. Then I remembered something my mom gave me in my first tool kit. It took some digging, but I found it. It espoused all those wonderful things I had learned throughout my Catholic School career. It was a list of emergency phone numbers. She wrote me, "When...You are sad, phone John 14; You are facing danger, phone Psalm 91; People have failed you, phone Psalm 27; You are alone and scared, phone Psalm 23; You feel like an outcast, phone Romans 8:31-39; You are seeking peace, phone Matthew 11:25-30; You require courage for a task, phone Joshua 1; Your bank account is empty, phone Psalm 37 ALL THESE NUMBERS MAY BE PHONED DIRECTLY. GO TO CHURCH AND YOU INCUR NO TOLL CHARGES!" Catholic Schools provide education in so much more than math & science. Call for a tour today, you'll be glad you did! Inspire. Challenge. Engage. Jaki Grajera

Magazine Sale The St. Peter's grade school children will be selling magazine subscriptions in the lobby after church next weekend (September 19 and 20). If you currently subscribe to a magazine that you enjoy, please consider renewing it during the magazine drive. Is there a new magazine you or someone you know would like to subscribe to? Please think about subscribing to it at our annual magazine drive. The school will receive a 40% profit on all orders placed. Thanks for supporting St. Peter School!



Altar Server Training St. Peter Parish is proud to have children and youth who assist the priest at the altar. We invite children and youth to consider being an altar server. Requirements include: regular Sunday Mass attendance, third grade or above, having completed First Communion and a maturity commensurate with your age.

Two training sessions are required. These will take place at 5 pm on Wednesdays October 7 and 14. Please contact Mr. Dan Maccari, our altar server coordinator at sports-freak_2436@yahoo.com to sign up or call the rectory.

Another Planned Trip for Seniors St. Peter's M&M'S are taking a bus trip on October 15 to HOLY HILL, where we'll attend the 11 am Mass. Then we'll have a late lunch (1:15 pm?) in Cedarburg at the *Cream and Crape Café* (included in the price) with time to meander through the little shops before we head for home. The bus will load at 9:15 am with departure at 9:30 am from St. Peter's parking lot. The price is \$40 per person. Deadline for sign up is October 1. If you have any questions or want to RSVP, please call Jean Weisner 948-1442.

Parish Secretary Out of Office Becky will be out of the office this Wednesday—Friday (9/16-18). If you want to schedule Masses or reserve space for events, please do so when she returns. Thank you.

Religious Education: Level 1— 8 Parents This Sunday, September 13 from 9—11 is the **only** day that we will be able to register your child/ren for Religious Education classes for the 2009-10 schedule. Class enrollment will be limited again due to space/seating in the class rooms. The 1st class will be September 27. For questions please call Sue Stevenson at 843-4179 or email her at sstevenson@ednewell.com.

Confirmation 2009-2010: Level 9—11 Confirmation information packets materials are posted on the parish website www.stpeterskenosha.com. You can fill out the registration form on the web site and email it to Kurt at kgbauman@scj.com (preferred method) or you can register in person this Sunday, September 13 from 9—11 am in the Church Hall or Sunday September 20 from 5:30—6:45 pm. If you have questions, please call Kurt Baumann at 886-2229. Parent/Student meetings will be held Sunday, September 27 in the club room—9th Gd. 11 am, 10th Gd. 3 pm & 11th Gd. 4 pm. There will be an informational meeting Thursday, September 24 at 7 pm in the club room for students who attend area Catholic high schools to discuss requirements for Confirmation.

St. Peter Youth Choir invites youth in grades 2-8 to join us Sunday, October 4 at 10:30 am to rehearse sing for the 11 am Mass. We will meet on an every-other-week basis. If you have any questions, see Tami after any Mass.

Festival Report Correction The Silent Auction made \$7,655.

Baptisms St. Peter Church welcomes Charlotte Magdalena Balenkowski who was baptized last weekend.

The 5th Annual Eucharistic Procession will be held Sunday, October 11. This 2 mile-walk will begin at 1:30 pm with opening prayers and reading at St. Peter Church and process to Holy Rosary Church, 45th St. & 22nd Ave. Transportation not provided between locations. Stops include: Prayer and Reflection at the Moose Club, Chase Bank, and Washington Bowl Park (south of the Golf Course-west side of road) In case of rain, the Procession will open at St. Peter Church and close at Holy Rosary Church.

Respect For Life Essay Contest Knights of Columbus St John Neumann Council invite all Catholic School students in grades 7—12 to compete in our state-wide annual Respect For Life Essay contest. Essays are to be submitted no later than October 31 for local judging. Awards will be presented at three levels, Council (local), Diocese and state. Council winners will receive \$250 applied toward their Catholic School tuition. The theme this year is: "The Freedom of Choice Act: How 'Choice' Affects a Baby in the Mother's Womb." Copies of the student information sheet and student submission form are available from the Catholic School Principals or by calling the Knights of Columbus 657-6751. The Knights of Columbus hope our community will actively participate in this statewide program. It is good for the students, the community, the state and the nation.

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet To Come This Fall St. Lucy Parish, Racine, will enter into an 11 week study of the Book of Revelation titled: Revelation - The Kingdom Yet to Come. Are you or someone you know suffering? Do you feel our parishes or the Church itself is suffering today? The Book of Revelation is a message of comfort to a suffering people as God reveals what's happening behind the scenes. It also shows how the Mass is intimately tied to our struggles on earth and the heaven we long for, and how Our Lady is in the midst of the battle. The bible study sessions are DVD based with discussion afterwards. They will begin at 6:30 pm on Thursday October 1st and the Thursdays that follow. There is an optional but recommended study binder available for \$23 or less if we order enough. If you would like to join us or have any questions please contact Deacon Dan Burmeister 262-498-3961 or email burmeisterd@archmil.org.

Life Directions Retreat - A weekend for Single Catholic Men, ages 18-45, is held in the Fall each year. This year the Retreat Weekend will be held at St. Francis Seminary Retreat House, Meyer Hall September 25—27. Vocation Ministers will be on hand to answer questions and share stories about their calling. Retreatants will have the opportunity to share with others who are also discerning God's call. Enjoy panel discussions, presentations, break-out groups, prayer and quiet reflection on God's invitation. Meals and accommodations are provided for by the Serra Clubs of the Milwaukee Archdiocese at no cost to you. Life Directions Weekend is free of any pressure of commitment. It is an experience designed to enable you to make an informed vocation choice - whatever and whenever that may be. For more information, please call Leona Werner at 552-8065.

Mass in Extraordinary Form will be held every 2nd Sunday of the month here at St. Peter Church. The next time we meet is this Sunday, September 13 at 3 pm with rosary at 2:30 pm & Confessions 2:30—3 pm. Missal booklets will be available. All are welcome! For more information please visit www.LatinMassKenosha.com or email questions to info@LatinMassKenosha.com.

Care Net Walk for Life Don't just be anti-abortion. Be pro-active in helping to save the lives of the unborn & minister to those in crisis pregnancies! Care Net needs your help to continue to bless our community for another 25 years; please join us for the Walk for Life, Saturday, September 19. Registration begins at 8:30 am at Eichelman Park. You still have time to make a difference—for Life! For information call Rosemary at 496-4641.

9th Annual Memory Walk On Saturday October 3 the Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin will host the 9th Annual Memory Walk. It will be held at UW Parkside, Kenosha with registration at 9:30 am in the Student Union. The 2 mile walk starts at 11 am followed by awards, refreshments, music and other family fun. For more information on the Memory Walk call 414-479-8800. There are also some brochures on the table in back of Church.