

ST. PETER'S PARISH

2224 30TH AVENUE—KENOSHA, WI 53144

Mass Schedule:

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:15 am
10:30 am
7:00 pm

Monday—Saturday: 7:30 am Rosary 8 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday 3:00-4:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Reconciliation: Week days 7:30 am—7:50 am
Saturdays 3-4 pm

Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least six months
prior to the date you wish to request.

Baptism: Pre-baptismal class for parents is required
Class is held 2nd Sunday of the month, 9:30 am in
Deacon Terry's office. No need to pre-register.
Baptisms held during weekend Masses (your choice
of Mass) on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.
Regular Church attendance is required.

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God writes the last word

Today's Gospel tells us that we need to hope, and to watch, and to take the shot.

Let me tell you about an exciting high school soccer match where one of our young men starred. Our young man, spent the afternoon running back and forth, hoping and waiting, then with only thirty seconds left in the game the ball came to him near the goal. He was ready. He took the shot. Game over.

Hope in the Lord, and be ready to take the shot. Like Mary in today's Gospel, she is told by the angel, "The Lord is with you. Do not be afraid, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son". *What was She afraid of?* We don't know for sure, but it certainly had to do with Mary's pregnancy. Perhaps, on the human level, there was the fear of what others would think when she was pregnant by someone else but Joseph. Did she really want to risk the heartbreak she would inevitably bring upon him?

But the angel said "Do not be afraid." Trust God, for the child is special. And so is his mother. There is no other man. There is the Holy Spirit. Do not be afraid. Trust God. **When Mary took the step from fear to trust, the world beheld its Savior.**

Watch and be ready. We need to stay united to the Lord and be ready when He comes for us. None of us know what the Lord has in store for us. Whatever the year, whatever our lives bring us, all will be wonderful, exciting, beautiful and full of love, **as long as our hope is in the Lord.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us.
Let your pity, Lord, be upon us, as much as we trust in you.
In you, Lord, I trust: I never am put to shame.
Hymn Te Deum

P.S. The Great Wall of China was built to keep the enemy out. They got in. How? Piece of cake. They bribed the gatekeepers. **God writes the last word.**



4th Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2011

St. Peter Church

Sunday, December 18 *4th Sunday of Advent*

8:15 †Luigi Tarsitano (Tarsitano family)

10:30 †Bernard Bianco (Clarence Bianco)

7:00 †Therese Graziano (family & friends)

Monday, December 19

8:00 †Luanne Doucett (Mary Ann Funk)

Tuesday, December 20

8:00 †Helen Hinkes (family)

Wednesday, December 21 *St. Peter Canisius*

8:00 Patty Bell

10:30 (Wash. Manor) The People of St. Peter Church

Thursday, December 22

8:00 †William Mleczo (family)

Friday, December 23 *St. John of Kanty*

8:00 †Edwin Matrisch (Milly Vagnoni)

11:00 (Saxony) †Vincent B. Klemko (wife, Virginia)

Saturday, December 24 *Vigil of Christmas*

4:00 †Smith family (Delores Smith)

10:00 †Edward Huetten (wife)

Sunday, December 25 *The Nativity of the Lord*

8:15 †Therese Graziano (family & friends)

10:30 †Ernestine Zaleski (granddaughter, Selina)

Rest in Peace “The souls of the just are in the hands of the Lord”. With this promise we commend to your prayers Beverly Zapp who recently died and was buried from St. Peter Church.

Christmas Decorating The rest of the Church will be decorated on Thursday, December 22 at 6:30 pm. We would love help!

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

Mark Your Calendars for Saturday, **February 18, 2012** for the Mardi Gras Dinner and Social Event at St. Peter’s Parish. It will be a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners! More details soon.

December 11, 2011

Regular Collection: \$7,354.00 Maintenance: \$95.00

Readings for the Week of December 18

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/
Lk 1:26-38

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk
1:67-79

Next Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt
1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1
-5, 9-14

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Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24 Christmas Vigil Mass 4 & 10 pm

Sunday, December 25 Christmas Mass 8:15 & 10:30 am

Women's League Christmas Luncheon

will be Sunday, January 8 at 12:30 pm at the *Fireside Restaurant*. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members & all women are invited to attend. For more information contact Marlene Schlecht at 552-2941 or visitation@wi.rr.com or Robin Petrelli at 942-0652. There are reservation forms outside the parish office. Forms due by January 2nd.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

December 24 & 25

Lectors

4:00 pm Children

10:00 pm Kaczmarek family

8:15 am Karen Dosemagen

10:30 am Steve Harvey

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

4:00 pm Marianne Kraus, Wayne & Paula Thomas

10:00 pm Becky Chovan, Denise Malsack

8:15 am Alexis Land, Judy Lee, Linda Juzenas

10:30 am Lynn Thurston, Kurt Baumann

Greeters

4:00 pm Marianne Kraus, Jean Sinnen

10:00 pm Rosemary Sepanski, Kathy Uhl, Karen Nayes

8:15 am Eunice Welch, Rosemary Moenssen

10:30 am Dan & Karen Paura

Counters Haug/Kaczmarek

Let There Be Life Spiritual Adoption Program

Four Month Developing Baby

Your baby now weighs six ounces.

She has fingernails and eyelashes. She has her own unique fingerprints which will remain unchanged throughout her life. Her taste buds are working. Her sense of hearing is present at 14 weeks. There are no major bodily developments anymore. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All she needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. Please continue to pray for your baby!

“My friends, our cause is right and just. It is a noble calling to defend human life, especially that of the most vulnerable, the unborn. May we never give in to discouragement. May God give us all that we need to persevere in this sacred mission.”

--the late Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, Archbishop of Chicago

Dear Jesus, child of Mary, I love you and thank you for your unconditional love. I plead with you to save the life of (child's name), the unborn child whom I have spiritually adopted. May this child be allowed to grow in wisdom, age, and strength in your presence and in the sight of all. May his/her mother find the compassion and help she needs.



Soup Kitchen Many thanks to Paula Thomas, Marge Tunkieicz, Jean Weisner, Judy Maraccini, Marie Salzman, Natalie Murphy, Christopher Kessenich, Mary Lindblad, Patty Bell, Mary Viroglio, Mary Jane Wember, & Alex Kuffel—volunteers who prepared & served a meal to 98 people at the Shalom Center December 2nd. We meet the 1st Friday of every month. If you want to help please call Mary at 654-6952.

Christmas Masses for the Homebound

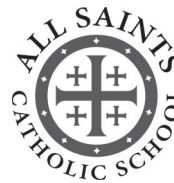
December 24 - Relevant Radio, FM 100, 8:30 pm

December 25 - WCGV-TV, channel 24, 9 am

December 25 - WITI-TV, channel 6, 5:30 am

December 25 - WOKY 920 AM Radio, 8 - 8:30 am

For more information, please contact the communication office at (414) 769-3435.



All Saints News Last Tuesday, December 13th, All Saints Catholic School had its 1st Christmas Concert. The night was filled with the voices of children from all ten parishes in Kenosha singing for the

Glory of God and the joy of Christ's birth. We at All Saints Catholic School want to wish all of our supporters a very merry Christmas and blessed New Year.

M & M's Luncheon will be held this Monday, December 19 at 11:30 am at *Fireside*. Please call Kathy today at 605-1359 to RSVP and please bring correct change.



1 more week of Christmas shopping!

Don't forget to pick up your Scrip in lobby.
Remember Scrip Supports your parish.

“Who can be afraid of a Baby?”

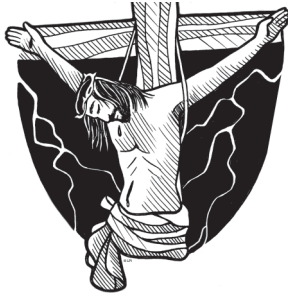
Fr. Rich Simon ponders this in his brief audio reflection for Christmas—and we'd like you to have a free copy. Go to www.relevantradio.com and type keyword “baby” to listen or download. *May your Holy Seasons be truly bright!* Milwaukee **100.1FM**

Annual March for Life The annual March for Life will be held Monday, January 23 in Washington, DC. Buses will be leaving Friday, January 20- returning Tuesday January 24. Cost, including travel (bus) and hotel (2 nights) is \$275. To register call 262-796-1111 or email info@prolifewisconsin.org.

From the Desk of the Archbishop You may have a claim against the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. On January 4, 2011, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (the “Archdiocese”) filed for reorganization under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Case No. 11-20059. If you were abused by any clergy member, teacher, deacon, employee, volunteer, or other person connected with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, you must file a claim by February 1, 2012 at 4 pm Prevailing Central Time). For more information, including (i) an Abuse Survivor Proof of Claim Form; (ii) a definition of Abuse; (iii) a list of names, dates, locations, and years of service of the Abusers; (iv) if available, pictures of Abusers; (v) copies of the Bar Date Order, the General Creditor Bar Date Notice, the General Creditor Proof of Claim Form, and the Abuse Survivor Bar Date Notice; (vi) a video upload which provides the Publication Notice in American Sign Language; and (vii) a list of Schools and Parishes in the Region from 1950 to 2011, you may contact: 1) Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, & Jones LLP) at 1-888-496-8643 or www.pszjlaw.com/milwaukee.archdiocese.html; or 2) Counsel for the Archdiocese (Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C.) 877-609-3995 or www.archmil.org/reorg/bardate.htm.

The Testimony of Catalina on the Holy Mass (11) *Continued* ...I was unable to let go of my astonishment.

Immediately afterwards, Monsignor said the consecratory words for the wine and, as the words were being said, lightning began to flash in the sky and in the background. There was no church ceiling and no walls. It was all in dark-



ness, but for that brilliant light on the Altar. Suddenly, I saw Jesus crucified suspended in the air. I saw Him from the head to the lower part of His chest. The cross beam of the Cross was sustained by some strong, large hands. From within the resplendent light, a much smaller, brilliant light came forth like that of a very small, very brilliant dove. It swiftly flew once around the entire Church and went to rest on the left shoulder of His Excellency who continued being Jesus, because I could make out His long hair, His luminous wounds and His large body, but I could not see His Face. Above, was Jesus crucified, His head fallen upon His right shoulder. I was able to contemplate His face, His bruised arms and torn flesh. He had a wound on the right side of His chest and blood was gushing out toward the left; and what looked like water, but very brilliant, [gushed out] toward the right. They were more like jets of light coming forth towards the faithful, and moving to the right and to the left. I was amazed at the amount of blood that was flowing into the Chalice. I thought it would overflow and stain the whole Altar, but not a single drop was spilled! At that moment the Virgin Mary said: **“This is the miracle of miracles. I have repeated this to you. Time and space do not exist for the Lord, and at the moment of the Consecration all the assembly is taken to the foot of Calvary at the instant of the crucifixion of Jesus.”** Can anyone imagine that? Our eyes cannot see it, but we all are there at the very moment when Jesus is being crucified, and He is asking for forgiveness to the Father, not only for those who are killing Him, but also for each one of our sins: **“Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.”** From that day on, I do not care if I am taken for a mad woman but I ask everyone to kneel and to try to live this privilege that the Lord grants us, with his or her heart and with all the sensitivity that she or he is capable.

To be continued.....