

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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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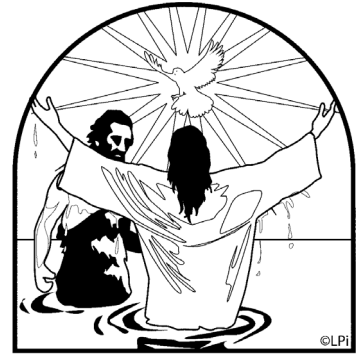
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Baptism of the Lord

The old African-American spiritual "Michael Row the Boat Ashore" has one verse that goes, "Jordan's river is chilly and cold / hallelujah / chills the body but not the soul / hallelujah." We don't know what the temperature of the Jordan River was

when Jesus stepped into it in front of John the Baptist. But Luke's Gospel relates that after he had been baptized and while he was praying the heavens opened up and the Holy Spirit descended upon him. A voice from heaven was heard, saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



It is unlikely that any such explicitly miraculous events occurred at our own baptism, or any that we may have attended. But something just as momentous did take place when we were baptized. In our baptism we became intimately connected to God; we became God's own children, just as Jesus is the Father's beloved Son. And when we were baptized the Holy Spirit descended upon us—not as a dove, but as the Spirit of God that always dwells in our hearts. That connectedness to God never disappears. Even when we are guilty of the worst sins, God is with us. We believe that the Holy Spirit dwells in us, helping us to act more and more like Christ as we reaffirm our baptismal commitment.

While we celebrate the signs and wonders at the Jordan that herald Jesus' baptism and the beginning of his public ministry, we also recall that our own baptism begins the call to minister in this world. Our baptismal call is to act like Christ, to be his hands, and voice, and heart in this world. When we act like him, we can be assured we too will hear the Father's voice, "with you I am well pleased."

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January 10, 2010

Konrad

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, January 10
 8:00 †Frank Matelski, Sr. (Frank & Irene)
 9:30 Pro Populo
 11:00 †Mary Harvey (Bill & Pat Sartori)
 7:00 †Felix Politowicz (Christine Politowicz)

Monday, January 11
 8:00 †Joseph Kodis (brother, Frank)

Tuesday, January 12
 8:00 †Marian Fathers, living & deceased (school staff)

Wednesday, January 13
 8:00 †Argo DeSantis (wife & family)

Thursday, January 14
 8:00 †John Campagna (Maccari family)

Friday, January 15
 8:00 †Sabatino & Carmella Savaglio (daughter, Gilda)

Saturday, January 16
 8:00 †Frank Messerlie (Lee & Terry Maack)
 5:00 Pro Populo

Sunday, January 17
 8:00 †Olga Petravicius (family)
 9:30 †Lorraine Vignieri (Bill & Pat Sartori)
 11:00 †Mr. Stanley Batwinski (Kessenich family)
 7:00 †Lorraine Schorn (Catholic Women's Club)

Readings for the Week of January 10, 2010

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38
 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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Baptisms St. Peter Church welcomes Timothy Daniel Martin who was baptized last weekend.

January 3, 2009

Regular Collection.....\$10,493.00
 Maintenance.....1,822.00

Liturgical Ministry Schedule January 16—17

Lectors
 5:00 pm Linda Lee
 8:00 am Bob Kaczmarek
 9:30 am Leah Held
 11:00 am Leona Werner
 7:00 pm Lynn Thurston

Communion Ministers
 5:00 pm Wayne & Paula Thomas, Jean Sinnen
 8:00 am Emily Selovich, Gerda Fleming, Judy Lee
 9:30 am Deacon Maack, George G., Alexis Land
 11:00 am Dave & Maureen Bordo, Ronnie Chapleau
 7:00 pm K. Dosemagen, L. Thurston, M. Schlecht

Altar Servers
 5:00 pm M. Venn, A. Bullis, C. Wallach
 8:00 am C. Stark, L. Castillo, C. LeBoeuf
 9:30 am M. Pounders, J. Pounders, A. Mearzke
 11:00 am J. Villaruz, M. Rasch, S. Heckel
 7:00 pm T. Brandt, E. Broadway, A. Dixon

Greeters
 5:00 pm Marianne Kraus, De Smith
 8:00 am Sandie Horton, Rita Soens
 9:30 am Daniel & Karen Paura
 11:00 am Leone Werner, Kathy Woods
 7:00 pm Mary Kugel, Lynn Thurston

Counters Azzolina/Smith

Rest in Peace “The souls of the just are in the hands of the Lord”. With this promise we commend to your prayers Maryann Engebretson, Keith Cripps and Cecilia Stulgaitis who recently died and were buried from St. Peter Church.

This Week's Parish Calendar

Monday, Jan. 11 1 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
 3 pm Eucharistic Adoration
 7 pm R.C.I.A.

Tuesday, Jan. 12 3 pm Eucharistic Adoration
 6:30 pm Webelos
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, Jan. 13 8:40 am Theology of the Body
 3 pm Eucharistic Adoration
 6 pm Girl Scouts
 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, Jan. 14 3 pm Eucharistic Adoration
 6:30 pm Family Holy Hour

Friday, January 15 8:30-6 pm Eucharistic Adoration

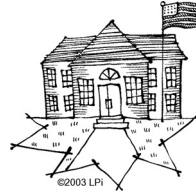
Saturday, Jan. 16 Gift Shop in lobby

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 9:15 am Religious Ed. Classes
 6 pm Confirmation Parent Meeting

Stewardship Notes At St. Peter Church we realize God gives all we have to us; our dignity as human beings and as Christians, our abilities and gifts, our health and resources - financial and material. Many of us choose to share these with St. Peter parish. The best way is through a disciplined, weekly commitment i.e. the weekly Sunday Offering. We realize the Church often asks for more than one contribution a week. To help you plan, we offer the following list for your consideration.

1. The Weekly Collection. *Please prayerfully decide your weekly contribution.*
2. The Monthly Maintenance Collection. *We have to maintain our plant, please consider a monthly offering of at least \$22 if you do not already contribute.*
3. Combined Collections. *Twice a year the Archdiocese of Milwaukee asks us to contribute to mission organizations such as Peter's Pence and Catholic Relief Services through these collections.*
4. The Catholic Stewardship Appeal. *An annual collection which helps fund the ministries which the Archdiocese undertakes.*
5. A Marian Mission Collection. *Once a year a Marian will visit and make an appeal for support of Marian endeavors in Africa. The former Archbishop of Milwaukee - Archbishop Dolan - has given the Marians permission to do this in lieu of the Archdiocesan Mission Appeal.*
6. Faith in Our Future. *Over 25% of our parishioners have supported our efforts to plan for the future so that faith may thrive. Please continue to pay on your pledges. Those who have not pledged but would consider doing so, please contact the Rectory Office.*
7. Parish Centered Organizations. *Parish organizations such as the Women's League, Home and School, Scouts, Human Concerns, Soup Kitchen and the Gift Shoppe ask for your support at various times.*
8. Holy Day Collections. *St. Peter Parish Council has planned that only one holy day of obligation will have a collection - most likely Aug. 15. This will be for a special need to be determined closer to the date.*

The list is long. This new year might be a time to prayerfully consider how to contribute to St. Peter parish, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and other charities. We thank God for all He gives. We thank you for all that you share, especially during these difficult times. If you are not receiving envelopes, please contact the rectory - 551.9004. We will be happy to get you started. Thank you for your consideration.



School News A while ago, I wrote to you about the advantages of small, K-8 Catholic elementary schools as uncovered by an NEA study. It indicated that 94% of the composite class averages are on or above grade level. In fact, the median class average on the achievement score increased through the grades--with the eighth grade composite score 1.8 years above the national norm. In other words, the longer a class studied in a small Catholic school, the higher the group tended to score above the expected level.

There were many other data-driven findings, but what interested me was the "why" behind the higher performance. The 47 principals interviewed consistently highlighted the following small K-8 academic advantages as the root of the students' performance.

- Varied materials and tasks. Because fewer students are working on the same learning objective, they have more access to the available variety of multi-sensory materials.
- Higher levels of thinking. According to the Small School Study participants, a higher-than-average percentage of teachers in multi-grade situations assign tasks that are open-ended rather than simple fill-in-the-blank worksheets.
- Opportunities for participation. Although large schools may offer a broad spectrum of mini-courses and educational activities, the chance for a student to participate in these activities decreases as the school size increases.
- Study habits. Students have frequent opportunities to follow directions, complete a task by themselves, and work for sustained periods without interruptions. As a result, these students are likely to develop the ability to concentrate and work independently; moreover, they have regular opportunities to learn that they are able to meet challenges if they keep working.

Come join us January 31 at our Open House- see these and other advantages in action!

Inspire. Challenge. Engage.
Jaki Grajera, Principal



Holy Hour For Life On January 21, the vigil of the National Day of Penance and Prayer, Holy Hours for Life will be held simultaneously in over 100 parishes in the Archdiocese from 7-8 pm, including here at St. Peter's. Please consider coming to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament praying for a consistent life ethic for all stages of life—womb to tomb.

Natural Family Planning St. Peter's will host a Natural Family Planning Presentation this winter. We invite any married or engaged couple to join our engaged couples preparing for marriage. The 3 session presentation will take place Wednesdays January 20, February 24 & March 24. Each meeting will begin at 7 pm. Natural Family Planning is a safe, effective and moral method couples can use for planning pregnancy. Pre-registration is essential. Sign up with our office administrator Becky at 551-9004 or rectory@stpeterskenosha.com.

End of Year Financial Statements If you need a statement of your 2009 parish donations you can request it several ways: call, fax or email the rectory or get to us a stamped, self addressed envelope through the collection, dropping it off at the rectory or school. It may not always possible to meet requests immediately, but we'll do our best to get them out promptly. We have the capability of emailing or faxing your information if you so request. Statements should be available by January 11th.

St. Peter School Alumni St. Peter School is beginning to gather names and contact information of our alumni. This is largely an informal effort, to keep in touch with our former students. Future efforts may include gatherings and a Face book page. Whether you are 17 or 100 we would love to register your name if you attended St. Peter School. Please contact Teresa Maerzke at 654-5602, 3810 60th Pl, Kenosha, (53142) or email tcmaerzke@yahoo.com with your name, address & phone.

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Nov. 20-22 in Rockford, IL; January 29-31 in Milwaukee; February 12-14 in Rockford and March 12-14 in Madison. Early registration is recommended. For more information visit alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.