

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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*John answered them, "I baptize with water;
but there is one among you whom
you do not recognize, the one who is
coming after me, whose sandal strap I am
not worthy to untie." —Jn 1:26-27*

**1st Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2011**

St. Peter Church

Sunday, November 27 *1st Sunday of Advent*

8:15 †Jill Kaiser (family)
10:30 †Marcia Ann Bunga Schulze (Romanowski family)
7:00 †Therese Graziano (family & friends)

Mon., Nov. 28

8:00 †Nick Lupia (friends)

Tuesday, November 29

8:00 †Bea Lenertz (Lenertz family)

Wed., Nov. 30 *St. Andrew, apostle*

8:00 †Edith & Percy Jones (Marge)
10:30 (Wash. Manor) The People of St. Peter Church

Thursday, December 1

8:00 †Susie Casimiro (Fr. Angelo Casimiro, MIC)

Friday, December 2

8:00 †John Dosemagen (wife, Colleen)
11:00 (Saxony) No Mass

Saturday, December 3 *St. Francis Xavier*

8:00 †Donat Kotowicz (Teresa & Steve)
5:00 †Adolph Desris (Antoinette Tolstyga)

Sunday, December 4 *2nd Sunday of Advent*

8:15 †Tony Depa (Francis & Karen Naves)
10:30 †Laura Faraone (Anita)
7:00 †Laura Bianchi (daughters)



Liturgical Ministry Schedule Dec. 3 & 4

Lectors

5:00 pm Cheryl Lupia
8:15 am Karen Dosemagen
10:30 am Kaczmarek family
7:00 pm Lisa Mlodzik

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00 pm Marianne Kraus, Wayne & Paula Thomas
8:15 am Denise Malsack, Gerda Fleming, Alexis Land
10:30 am Deacon Maack, R. Kessenich, George G.
7:00 pm Cathy Harvey, Karen Naves

Altar Servers

5:00 pm D. Shanahan
8:15 am M. Balenkowski, A. Maerzki
10:30 am B. Jeanmaire, R. Hermanson
7:00 pm J. Pounders

Greeters

5:00 pm Becky Chovan, Stephanie Maack
8:15 am Mary Ann Funk, Eunice Welch
10:30 am Emily Montemurro, Jean Weisner
7:00 pm Robin Petrelli, Deb Ramsdell

Counters Azzolina/Kessenich

Readings for the Week of November 27

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

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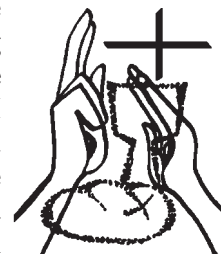
The Testimony of Catalina on the Holy Mass (8)

Continued from last week ...all of them saying in unison with the people: Holy, Holy, Holy...

The moment of the **Consecration** had arrived, the moment of the most marvelous of Miracles... Behind the right side of the Archbishop appeared a multitude of people also in a diagonal line. They were dressed in the same kind of tunics as the Guardian Angels but in soft colors: rose, green, light blue, lilac, yellow; that is, in different and very soft colors. Their faces were also brilliant, full of joy. They all seemed to be of the same age. You could tell (and I cannot say why) that there were people of different ages but their faces looked the same, without wrinkles, happy. They all knelt down as well, at the singing of the "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord..." Our Lady said: "These are all the Saints and the Blessed in Heaven, and among them are also the souls of your relatives and family members who already enjoy the Presence of God." Then I saw Her. She was there, exactly to the right of His Excellency, the Archbishop... a step behind the celebrant. She was suspended a little off the floor, kneeling on some very fine fabrics, transparent but luminous at the same time, like crystalline waters. The Holy Virgin, Her hands joined together, was looking attentively and respectfully at the celebrant. And She was speaking to me from there, but silently, directly to my heart, without looking at me:

"It seems strange to you seeing Me a little behind Monsignor, does it not? This is how it should be... Notwithstanding how much My Son loves Me, He has not given Me the dignity that He gives a priest, of being able to bring My Son in My hands daily, as the priestly hands do. Because of this I feel such profound respect for a priest and for the whole miracle that God carries out through a priest, that I am compelled to kneel here."

To be continued.....



La Sagrada Familia

The weekend of December 10 & 11 parishes in the archdiocese have been asked to host a second collection for La Sagrada



Familia parish, our archdiocesan sister parish located in the Dominican Republic. Since 1981, 14 priests from our archdiocese have ministered there and together with the parishioners have helped to build a parish community of 30,000 people.

Gift Shoppe St. Peter's Gift Shoppe will be in the lobby this weekend as well as next weekend. Next week it will also be available at the 7 pm Mass on Sunday. This is a great place to purchase Christmas gifts!

Annual Mitten Tree— Food Drive

How can you be involved?

- * Take a pair of mittens from the tree in the lobby
- * Put your name and phone # on one and place in box
- * Take the other and purchase the gift
- * Wrap and return by the 1st of December
- * Bring non-perishable food items and put in cart in lobby
- * Donate Cash for Hams & Turkeys—put in an envelope marked “Human Concerns Christmas”



You can also purchase the ham or turkey and bring it in. There are many sales going on right now.

Let's all do our part this year by helping our adopted families have a wonderful Christmas. If you need ideas of food items to donate—see the bulletin board in lobby.

Don't forget to pray for our soldiers!

Blessing for Pregnant Women On Sunday, December 18 at the 10:30 am Mass, we will host a Blessing for Pregnant Women. All women in any stage of their pregnancy as well as those awaiting adoption of a child will be invited forward to receive a special Blessing. If you have someone you would like us to send an invitation to, please call 551-9004 or rectory@stpeterskenosha.com.

We are serving Christ and helping to build His Kingdom.

In many ways this is a disturbing gospel. We are troubled by a gospel that tells us that we are accountable not just for the things we do that are wrong, but also for the things we fail to do. We are troubled because we cannot get away with relegating our following of Christ into the compartments and slots of our life marked "religion". The gospel tells us that are simply insufficient. To profess ourselves as Christian demands that we make a clear and conscious decision to integrate Christ into every thread and fiber of the fabric of our lives. There can never be a time or a situation that we refuse to recognize his presence in others.

Perhaps, the foremost authority on today's gospel was Blessed Mother Theresa. “The biggest disease in the world today is not leprosy or TB, but the feeling unwonted and uncared for.” The greatest evil in the world is lack of love, the terrible indifference towards one's neighbor. What the needy need even more than food, clothes, and shelter, is to be wanted. Hungry, not only for bread, but hungry for love; naked not only for clothing, but also for human dignity and respect; homeless not only for want of a room of bricks, but homeless because of rejection. This is Christ in distressing disguise. Hence, the immortal words of Christ are as relevant today as ever. What we need to do is to restate them. At the end of our lives we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made or how many great things we have done. We will be judged by "I was hungry and you gave me to eat. I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless and you took me in.

It is fashionable today to take up such causes as feeding the hungry, building shelter for the homeless, clothing the naked, giving drink to the thirsty. These are good and necessary, and a sign that Christ is at work among many men and women of good will. There remain, however, the many who are neglected, abandoned, whose lives are threatened. Christians will be praised for doing so. However, Christians, are condemned and attacked for recognizing that these works of charity should also be extended to the confused and rejected young mother, to the unborn child, to the terminally ill, and to all those whose lives are determined to be not worth living.

There are so many kind things we could do for one another if we were a little more sensitive. It is not a question of doing great things, but of doing little things with great love. Nor, in most cases, is it a question of giving things rather it is a question of giving of us, of our time, our energy, our talents, and our love. Those who love, do so without show, and without expecting any reward.

On a cold wintry day a man saw a small girl standing at a street corner. She was shivering with the cold, and starving for want of a decent meal. The man got angry and said to God: “why do you allow this happen? Why don't you do something about it?” And God replied: “I have already done something about it. I MADE YOU” We are serving Christ and helping to build his Kingdom, every day we get some chance to put the Gospel into practice, before the undertaker nails down our coffin.



Welcoming the New Translation of the Roman Missal

Eternal God, whose Spirit wove the many voices of humankind into one tongue of proclamation at Pentecost, bless our community of faith as we begin the use of this new translation of the Roman Missal. Help us faithfully to praise your majesty and give thanks for your goodness to your people. May the words we use, as inadequate as they are to express your greatness and your love, help us to draw closer to you, the source of life. May this new translation foster true devotion among your people, and bind us together in one community of faith, always ready to seek your will and prepared to serve our brothers and sisters in charity and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

All High School students:

8th annual Steubenville Summer Youth Conference
Franciscan University of Steubenville Ohio

Date: June 29 – July 1st, 2012

Cost: \$200 includes registration fee, motor coach bus, housing, meals at the conference, 3 t-shirts, and partial chaperone cost.

To register contact Kurt Baumann at 886-2229 or kgbauman@scj.com or see bulletin board in lobby.

Immaculate Conception Novena



The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception invite you to join us here at St. Peter Church for our Immaculate Conception Novena Tuesday, November 29—Wednesday, December 7 at 7 pm daily.

This 15 minute prayer service will be presented by Fr. Angelo Casimiro, MIC. Bishop Donald Hying will be here for the closing on December 7th.

Lithuanian Kucius Celebration

St. Richard Church, 1509 Grand Ave., Racine
Sunday December 11 at 1 pm
Lithuanian caroling and Traditional Kucius food.
Tickets \$12 for adults, \$6 youth 6-12, under 5 eat free.
Call Marian 909-7283 after 7 pm by December 7.

Calling All Crafters/Artisans! This is a call to all Parishioners 18 & older (14 - 18 are welcome to join with the understanding that a parent or guardian must be present at all times) for an opportunity to join a new group at St. Peter's. The name of this group is GOSPA, which means Virgin Mary in Croatian, or Blessed Lady in Slovenian. The purpose of the group is to use our God-given time, treasure & talents in producing artistic or useful crafts for sale to benefit our parish mission. All parishioners are encouraged to participate by donating craft materials or finished crafts. Those who join the group will meet bi-monthly to craft together. GOSPA will sponsor a Summer Festival booth to sell crafts, and will discuss other opportunities for craft sales. This is an excellent opportunity for those with skills in painting, knitting or crocheting, jewelry-making, paper crafts, sewing, quilting, wood-working, glass making, or any other craft to contribute to their parish. Many people are looking for ways to add meaning to their lives through crafting, and I encourage our parishioners to use these crafts not simply as a creative or money-making outlet, but as a spiritual one as well. This group can also be a comfortable and pleasant way to make new bonds and acquaintances within our parish community. Please contact Suzette Lambin @ 598-8147 for more information. Our first meeting time will be announced at Masses soon.

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.

November 27, 2011

Children's Christmas Eve Mass St.

Peter Youth are invited to attend the ONLY rehearsal for the Christmas Eve program/Mass on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th from 9 am - 12 pm. Youth from grades 2-8 are encouraged to be a part of this wonderful experience! We need readers AND singers. If you have any questions, please see Tami after any Mass, contact her at tnpmusic@yahoo.com or (262) 930-1067.

Christmas blessings!

The Advent Wreath and Candles

'Advent wreathes are a tradition used to mark the four weeks of Advent. Its usual form is a horizontal evergreen wreath holding four candles. Each week a candle is lit. The underlying symbolism is that the accumulation of light is an expression of the growing anticipation of the birth of Jesus Christ who is the light of the world. Three of the candles are violet-colored to symbolize faithful expectation and the one rose candle symbolizes joy and hope. Finally, the circular wreath represents God's eternal love which has no beginning or end.'

From the Catholic Enquiry Centre www.catholicenquiry.com

MY VOCATION IN LIFE

Behold me at your feet, O Virgin most kind, seeking to obtain through you, the most important grace of knowing what I ought to do. I desire nothing but to comply perfectly with the Will of your Divine Son at every moment of my life. Mother of Good Counsel, let me hear your voice. It will dispel every doubt that troubles my mind.

I trust in you, being confident that, since you are the Mother of my Redeemer, you will also be the Mother of my salvation. If you, O Mary, will not send me a ray of the Divine Sun, what light will enlighten me? Who will direct me if you refuse, who are the Mother of the uncreated Wisdom?

Listen, then, to my humble prayers. Let me not be lost in my uncertainty and instability; lead me along the straight road that ends in life everlasting, you who are my only hope, and whose hands are full of the riches of virtue and of life, and who dispense the fruits of honor and holiness.

Amen.

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