

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: Monday 2:45-3:45 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 rm. 108 of school. 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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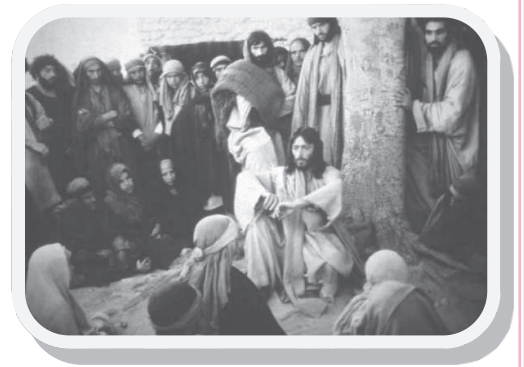
Lead Principal: Jacqueline Lichter, Ph.D.

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is an old saying that the road to hell is paved with good intentions. Actually, quotes from four hundred years ago are cited as saying that hell itself is paved with good intentions. Perhaps both have an air of truth about them! Nothing is easier than failing to follow through on a promise and then expecting a free pass merely by saying "I intended to do that but just didn't get around to it!" Imagine those words coming from a pilot or a surgeon; in the eyes of God, every promise carries the same weight.

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew is a very short parable of two sons. These boys were the recipients of many gifts, including a loving father, a home, food, and a place to work—their



father's vineyard. It was this vineyard and its crop that allowed these boys to have their gifts; yet when their father asked them to work in the vineyard, one said no (but later returned and did the work) and the other said yes (but never followed through on his promise). Such is how we live our lives—some eventually giving thanks for their gifts, others meaning to but never getting around to it.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that we are called upon to make promises to God frequently in our lives; in baptism, weddings, confirmation, holy orders, we make promises (CCC 2101). Just as Jesus Christ promised us everlasting peace in the arms of a loving God, our promise to "work in the vineyard"—to live our lives as a sign of gratitude for our many gifts—must be kept. This is a sign not only of love for God but respect. So too must we keep our promises to each other, because the love and respect we show to others we show to God too. The road to heaven is paved with promises fulfilled!

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2011

St. Peter Church

Sunday, September 25 *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:15 †Rydzewski family (Lillian Guzdek)
10:30 †Robert Usinger (family)
7:00 †Alex M. Baumann (Kurt G. Baumann)

Mon., Sept. 26 *St. Cosmas & St. Damian*

8:00 †Therese Graziano (family & friends)

Tuesday, September 27 *St. Vincent de Paul*

8:00 St. Peter's Chpt. of St. Vincent de Paul members

Wed., September 28 *Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz*

8:00 †Susan Piasecki (Nancy Piasecki)
10:30 (Wash. Manor) The People of St. Peter Church

Thursday Sept. 29 *Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*

8:00 †Babe & Marge Pinigis (family & friends)

Friday, September 30 *St. Jerome*

8:00 †Dick Madison (Kathy)
11:00 (Saxony) †Hanna Szymanska

Saturday, October 1 *St. Therese of the Child Jesus*

8:00 †Sylwester Witoszek, SJ (Teresa Kotowicz)
5:00 †Frank Kodis (Mike & Donna Talbert)

Sunday, October 2 *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:15 living & deceased members of Women's League
10:30 †Robert Usinger (family)
7:00 †Therese Graziano (family & friends)

Readings for the Week of Sept. 25, 2011

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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

Message from the Pastor The following is an excerpt from the homily Fr. Ireneusz gave last weekend:

Once there was a man who asked God for flower ... and butterfly. But instead God gave him a cactus... and a caterpillar.

The man was sad, he didn't understand why his request was mistaken. Then he thought: Oh well, God has too many people to care for... and decided not to question.

After some time, the man went to check up on his request that he had left forgotten.

To his surprise from the thorny and ugly cactus a beautiful flower had grown, and the unsightly caterpillar had been transformed into most beautiful butterfly.

God always does things right His way is ALWAYS the best way even if for us it seems all wrong, If you asked God for one thing and received another TRUST. You can be sure that He will always give you what you need at the appropriate time.

What you want... is NOT always what you NEED.

God never fails to grant our petitions, so keep on going for Him without doubting or murmuring.

TODAY'S thorn ...
TOMORROW'S Flowers.
God gives the very best to those who leave the choices to Him.

Live well, love much, care deeply, speak kindly, laugh often & leave the rest to God.



Liturgical Ministry Schedule Oct. 1 & 2

Lectors

5:00 pm Rhonda Hemming
8:15 am Karen Dosemagen
10:30 am Linda Lee
7:00 pm Marlene Schlecht

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Paula Thomas, Kathy Uhl, Edo Maccari
8:15 am Dave & Maureen Bordo, Chester Haws
10:30 am Deacon Maack, George G., R. Kessenich
7:00 pm Karen Nayes, Cathy Harvey, Kurt Baumann

Altar Servers

5:00 pm D. Shanahan
8:15 am M. Balenkowski, A. Maerzke
10:30 am B. Jeanmaire, R. Hermanson
7:00 pm A. Dixon, C. Wolter

Greeters

5:00 pm Marianne Kraus, Jean Sinnen
8:15 am Dan & Karen Paura
10:30 am Katherine Rizzo, Linda Juzenas
7:00 pm Robin Petrelli, Deborah Ramsdell

Counters Kraus, Snyder

September 18, 2011

Regular Collection:

\$9,945.00

Maintenance:

114.00

The 7th Annual Eucharistic Procession



This 2 mile-walk will be held Sunday, October 19. We begin at 1:30 pm with opening prayers and readings 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, & 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. All are welcome!

Altar Server Training There will be a training session for all those interested in the ministry of Altar Serving on Thursday October 20th from 6:30 to 8 pm. Please call the parish office at 551-7004 to leave a message or 551-8383 to speak with the parish secretary.



Anniversary Blessings Last Sunday our Prayer & Worship committee planned a special event honoring our parishioners who celebrated a special wedding anniversary this year (5, 10, 25, 50 years etc.) The couples renewed their vows at the

8:15 am Mass followed by a breakfast with their families. We ask God to continue to bless their lives together as well as all married couples in our parish. Listed below are the couples who participated:

Edwin & Angie Anderson—60 years
Phillip & Lillian Romanowski—60 years
Floyd & Patricia Barber—55 years
William & Gloria Kiffel—55 years
Chuck & Mary Haws—50 years
Don & Rosemary Moenssen—50 years
William & Janet Perry—45 years
Louis & Marilyn Svete—45 years
Brian & Joan June—30 years
Karl & Anne Apanasewicz—25 years
Ronald & Zella Greb—25 years
Robert & Vicky Kaczmarek—25 years
Nicholas & Shari Perrine—25 years
Will & Carolyn Winchester—25 years
Allan & Jennifer Cargille—20 years

A special thank you to our Prayer & Worship Committee who planned this wonderful event and to our Women's League who made and served the delicious meal.

Confirmation 2011-2012 High school students & parents, please plan to attend the appropriate grade level meeting on September 25th in the Church.

Sunday, September 25: Parent/Student Meeting

9th Grade 12:00–1:00 pm in the Church

10th Grade 1:00–2:00 pm in the Church

11th Grade 2:00–3:00 pm in the Church

Sunday, October 2: Class (1) grades 8–11

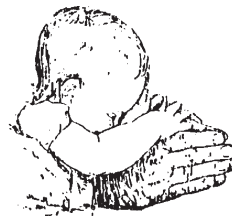
CCD Levels 1—7 Registration is now closed. Our 1st class is Sunday October 2 from 9:15—10:15 am.

Interested in joining the Catholic Church?

But, you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light...1 St. Peter 2:9.

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church or has not received the sacraments of either the Eucharist or Confirmation within the Catholic Church, please call Rose Parquette at 654-5594. Classes will begin in the fall. Times and dates to be determined.

Changes to the Roman Missal If you want to stay current with the new changes in the Mass starting this Advent Season, go to www.archmil.org. Scroll down the page to "New Words, Same Mass". There you will find a wonderful group of resources that are helpful.



Let There Be Life Spiritual Adoption Program

One Month Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already our baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception! Your baby has developed the foundations of her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. Her heart began beating on the 21st day, and is pumping blood through its own circulatory system. The blood type can be different from her mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of her mother to give this child the most precious gift of all - the gift of life.

Please remember to say your ten second prayer for your unborn baby: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

St. James Parish Mission presented by Fr. Dominic Jose' Roscioli at St. James, 5804 Sheridan Rd. Parish mission begins with Masses on Saturday, October 15 at 4:30 pm & Sunday October 16 at 8:30 & 10:30 am. The mission continues on Monday & Tuesday, October 17 & 18 with a 5:15 pm Mass followed by a presentation and will conclude on Wednesday, October 19 with a healing Mass followed by a presentation.

Upcoming Retreats at Redemptorist Center

Men's Silent, Preached Retreat A Men's Retreat will be held September 30 - October 2. This year's theme is "Becoming Prophetic Yeast Within Society." Pope Benedict XVI named St. Alphonsus Liguori as a model of the new Evangelization and called the church to become prophetic yeast within society. The weekend retreat will focus on personal growth and becoming prophetic yeast within our family and society.

Marian Preached Retreat A Marian Retreat will be held October 7 - 9. This year's theme is "Mary, Prophetess of our Times." The retreat will be presented by Fr. Jim White, C.Ss.R. From the time of Lourdes up to the present the Lord Jesus has sent his Mother to call us to conversion, to reveal God's awesome love to us, to give us the means of salvation and an invitation to enter with her in the New Evangelization within the Church and our society. For more information or to register, contact the Center at 262-567-6900 rrc@redemptoristretreat.org or visit us on the web: www.redemptoristretreat.org.

All That Glitters is Blue & Gold On Saturday November 5, St. Joseph Catholic Academy will hold the "All That Glitters Is Blue and Gold" auction and dinner. Guests of the evening are greeted by live music and the chance to bid on hundreds of auction items varying from beautiful jewelry, electronics, get-aways, framed art, sports paraphernalia, and gift baskets and certificates. With silent and live auctions, raffles, and a fabulous dinner, this event is one you won't want to miss! Dinner and live auction begin at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$65 per person and include entrance to the auction, complimentary cocktails and drinks, passed hors d'oeuvres, sit-down dinner, and desserts. We love receiving items for our silent or live auction. If you would like to donate an item or service, please drop items off at SJCA Upper Campus, or if you like, we will pick it up! For reservations or questions regarding donations or other general auction questions, please call the St. Joseph Catholic Academy Development Office at (262) 654-8651 ext. 118. Reservations can also be made online at www.kenoshastjoseph.com.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy High School

Discover why St. Joseph Catholic Academy High School offers "An education you can have faith in!" Attend their Open House, Wednesday, October 19, from 5:30 – 8 pm. For more information visit www.kenoshastjoseph.com.

National Shrine of the Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

Stockbridge, Massachusetts, October 24—29. Cost: \$495. Price includes transportation, hotels, food and attractions. Contact Marilyn Bindelli 551-8928 if you are interested in participating.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The second reading today says "complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing". Come to the Worldwide Marriage Encounter to learn to communicate in a whole new way & be united in heart. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Oct. 7-9 in Madison, Oct. 21-23 in Brookfield, and Nov. 11-13 in Crystal Lake, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Oktoberfest

Join us Saturday, October 1 for an authentic Oktoberfest celebration with live music by the Kenny Brandt polka band at St. Mark parish. The event will run from 5—10 pm. Dinner includes Roast Pork, wild rice dressing, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, and homemade desserts. Tickets are \$15 per adult, \$10 per child (3-12), and children under 2 are free. Beer, soda, hot pretzels, popcorn, and games are nominal fee. Tickets available at the parish office 7117 14th Ave. For additional information, contact 262-656-7373.

MACCW

The Milwaukee Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women will hold its next meeting October 3 at 9:30 am at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church 2224 45th St. Questions? Call Jan Sperry @ 262-827-3146 or Jean Kelly @ 262-797-0937 or jeanakelly@hotmail.com.

New Horizons

is an Archdiocesan ministry for separated and divorced Catholics. The next weekend will be October 14-16 at Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. If interested contact Annette in The Nazareth Project office at 414-758-2201 or visit the following website: www.johnpaul2center.org/NazarethProject/SeparatedandDivorced.htm.

September 25, 2011

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.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Victims of Abuse

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers, soothe restless hearts with hope, steady shaken spirits with faith:

Show us the way to justice and wholeness, enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people’s wounds and transform our brokenness.

Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace, so that we may act with justice and find peace in you.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.