

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>August 29</b> <i>Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist</i> Jean Dalton
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>August 30</b> Patricia Clark
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>August 31</b> Robert Eilbacher
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>September 1</b> Patricia & Walter Clark
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>September 2</b> Robert Eilbacher
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>September 3</b> <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Sally Froccaro John J. Breen Joseph Carpenito Sarah Elizabeth Behrens
5:00 PM	Eileen Schof Frederick Brendan Horn Margaret Pearson Richard Brereton St. Peter's Parishioners
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	<b>September 4</b> <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Richard Brereton Kathryn P. O'Brien Margaret Coffey



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesdays, 11:30 am to 5:30 pm  
Benediction at 5:30 pm

The time that Jesus wants you to spend with Him at Adoration may be spent any way you want: reading the Bible, saying favorite prayers or talking with Jesus heart-to-heart. Or you may just sit and enjoy the peace that comes from simply being with the One Who loves you most!



**REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

*Week of August 28, 2011*

**Altar Flowers, Eucharistic Bread, Altar Wine,  
Altar Candles and Sanctuary Candle**

*In memory of Angelina and Joseph N. Canigiani  
Requested by Canigiani children and grandchildren*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

September 4, 2011, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Romans 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20

**WEDDING BANNS**

**Second Time**

Gabrielle Salvatore, St. Peter's and  
James Barba, St. Peter's

**Second Time**

Belgica Magaly Barrera Segarra, St. Peter's and  
Jhonny Max Pauta Calderon

**Second Time**

Iris Orellana, St. Peter's and  
Elio Carias, St. Peter's

**Second Time**

Melissa Gaffney, St. Justin the Martyr, Toms River, N.J. and  
Eric Leon, St. Joan of Arc, Jackson Heights

**First Time**

Keira Ford, St. Peter's and  
Kevin Schuler, Church of Our Savior, N.Y.C.



**Please pray for...**

**The Sick:** Hank Brakman, Rose Cassino, Sabina Climaco, Margaret M. DeMeo, Mary Hatton, Bee Hickson, Tom Kelly, Janette Potkaletski, Philip Spinnato, Anna Tagliatalata

If you have placed a loved one on the sick list, please keep us informed. Thank you

**RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)**

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church? Have you never been baptized or received little or no instruction in the faith and want to learn more? Call the rectory at 883-6675.

**SAINT PETER'S REACHES OUT TO THOSE WHO MOURN**

*Bereavement Support Group* meets every Friday at 8:00 pm in St. Peter's Pastoral Center. For more information, call Rose Osterberg at 767-1460, or Yvonne Calabrese at 883-4817, email ycal10@verizon.net. *Children's Bereavement:* Individual counseling is available. Please call Sr. Peggy Tully at 883-2782 for assistance.

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

Are you seeking guidance on your journey of faith? Call any of the four trained Spiritual Directors at St. Peter's: Carol Breslin~767-7603; Kathy McIntyre~767-1792; Eleanor Roth~767-6185; Sr. Peggy Tully, O.P.~883-2782.

**SOME SIMPLE RULES**

To make attending Mass more pleasant for everyone, cell phones should be turned off before entering the church. The Missals are needed for Mass, so please don't take them home. When Mass has ended kindly take out everything that you brought in with you so the pews will be presentable for the next Mass. And **please** use only designated parking spaces-don't park just anywhere. Thank you.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who stand ready to offer themselves and their gifts in the service of God, our neighbors and the wider parish community.

From Art to Legal and Marketing to Videography, the Helping Hands of St. Peter's are eager to help out! Need a Helping Hand? Call us, *The Stewardship Committee*. Contact Terry Zenobio at 516-883-3456.

**WEEKLY REPORT ON FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

<b>Last Week's Collection Basket</b>	<b>\$12,491</b>
<b>Guatemala</b>	<b>\$424</b>
<b>Automated Giving</b>	<b>\$2,400</b>

*"Thank you for your generous support of our parish"*



**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday, September 3**

5:00 pm Fr. Pat

**Sunday, September 4**

7:30 AM Fr. Arnulfo

9:30 AM Fr. Pat

11:30 AM Fr. Pat

9:30 AM School Church (Spanish) - Fr. Arnulfo



Dear Parishioners,

September 11<sup>th</sup> is coming soon. I would like to dedicate the 12:00 Mass to the remembrance of those who died ten years ago, and also to the families and those who helped out in any way in the aftermath of this horrific event. The theme will be remembrance, hope and healing. If you have any names of the deceased, whether family members or friends, we can place them on the altar that day.

**Fr. Pat**



**YOUTH GROUP UPDATE**

Hope everyone has been having an enjoyable summer so far. As the start of the school year approaches, so will the start of Youth Group! We will be having our first meeting on **September 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm**. I encourage all students in 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades who are interested in exploring their faith with other people their age to come check it out. We will have approximately two meetings a month on Sunday nights from 7-9 pm. A calendar from September to December will be given out at the first meeting. Looking forward to seeing you then!

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS**

**REGISTRATION IS ONGOING**

Baptismal certificates are **required** for all **new** registrants. Our office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Please feel free to drop in, or give us a call if you have any questions (883-5584).

**AUTOMATED GIVING**

Instead of writing out checks each week, parishioners may donate once a month with their credit cards or deductions from their checking accounts. For more information, please speak to Susan at the rectory at 883-6675.

**\*CARD DONORS:** Please remember to notify Susan of changes to your card's expiration date or account number.

**WEEKEND MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

AUG. 27	LECTORS	GREETERS	EUCCHARIST MIN.
5 pm	R. Kirtland	J. Hackett	J. & K. Duhig, T. Farrell, R. Gibaldi, J. Giragosian
AUG. 28	LECTORS	GREETERS	EUCCHARIST MIN.
7:30	G. Nuzzolese	B. & M. Palafox	C. Hall, K. & R. Hickson
9:30	J. Kinneary	K. Lynch	E. Kane, P. Kane, J. Labellarte, J. & K. Lynch
11:30	M. Lee	J. & M. Kolinsky	V. Manzo, M. McCollum
SEP. 3	LECTORS	GREETERS	EUCCHARIST MIN.
5 pm	P. Lynch	R. Smith	A. Mellert, I. Moody, J. Morris, G. Mulligan, C. Murro
SEP. 4	LECTORS	GREETERS	EUCCHARIST MIN.
7:30	V. Manzo	M. Nuzzolese, J. Palawsky	M. Nuzzolese, C. Occhi, J. Palawsky
9:30	J. Miranne	C. Roth	J.P. Paolino, M. Pusey, C. & E. Roth
11:30	A. Obser	T. Zenobio, M. DeNisco	T. Schweitzer, C. Seguritan, I. Sinkinson

**APOSTOLADO HISPANO**

**SERVIDORES DE HOY, 28 DE AGOSTO**

**ACÓLITOS:** Michelle Garay, Christian Altamirano, Iván Gallardo, Verónica Rivas

**LECTORES:** Gloria Herrera, Blanca Fabian

**ANIMADORES:** Martha Anyarin

**MINISTROS:** Carmen Delgado, Benjamin y Alba Duarte

**CAFÉ:** GRUPO #3: Dina Delgado

**SERVIDORES DEL DOMINGO PROXIMO, 4 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

**ACÓLITOS:** Mark Arias, Yesica Quintanilla, Michael Gallardo, Ana Parra

**LECTORES:** Alba Duarte, Mirtha Fernandez

**ANIMADORES:** Gregorio Yugcha

**MINISTROS:** R. Espichan, Isabelino y Tina Figueroa

**CAFÉ:** GRUPO #4: Carmen Delgado

**MATRIMONIOS Y QUINCEAÑERAS**

Aquellas parejas que desean contraer matrimonio y la familia de las niñas que quieren celebrar los quince años deben contactar al P. Arnulfo Jara al menos SEIS MESES antes de la fecha en que desean la celebración. Se les recuerda que no es aconsejable separar salón para la fiesta, antes de haber contactado al Padre y haber separado una fecha para la celebración.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### PANTRY IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING

**TUNA, JELLY, RICE, BEANS, MAYONNAISE, & LAUNDRY DETERGENT**

Metro Cards, Gas Station Gift Cards & Laundromat Gift Vouchers are always helpful & welcomed, as well.



**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS GENEROSITY!**

Supplies were distributed this past week to over 70 children between the ages of 5 and 14. Your donation of these supplies made it all possible!! Thank you for your thoughtfulness and continued support!

### PARISH CAUTION!!

It was brought to our attention by Catholic Charities in Hicksville that there have been two instances in one parish where a man called senior citizen parishioners identifying himself as being from the parish and asking if he could visit. Both seniors involved knew the PSM coordinator and called her to ask if this person really was from the parish. The parish did not know of any man representing the parish who would ask to visit seniors. Neither senior agreed to a visit from this person. In light of this, they suggest that you not allow anyone, including people who say they are from the parish, into your homes unless they have some verification of who they are and why they are asking to visit.

### PARISH OUTREACH CLOSING REMINDER!!!

THE PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY OFFICE & FOOD PANTRY **WILL BE CLOSED** from **Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> through Monday September 5<sup>th</sup> & will NOT re-open until Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** for Maintenance work being done to our offices. Please plan your food pantry visits accordingly. *Thank you for your patience.*

*Peace, Lourdes*



### St. Peter's Thrift Shop

Advance Notice

**Grand Opening Tuesday, September 6**

We are totally restocked with Fall and Winter clothing, linens, kitchenware and books. Come in and visit us for wonderful buys!

Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Closed Fridays and snow days

## MINISTERIO SOCIAL PARROQUIAL

### LA DESPENSA NECESITA LOS SIGUIENTE:

**ATÚN, JALÉA, ARROZ, GANDULES, MAYONESA, Y DETERGENTE DE ROPA**

Tarjetas para Gasolineras, Tarjetas de Metro y Vales de Regalo para la Lavandería son apreciados y bienvenidos también.



**GRACIAS A TODOS POR SU TREMENDA GENEROSIDAD!**

Suministros fueron distribuidos la semana pasada a más de 70 niños entre las edades de 5 y 14. Su donaciones de estos materiales lo hicieron posible! Gracias por su consideración y apoyo!

### PRECAUCIÓN PARROQUIAL!

Fue traído a nuestra atención por las Caridades Católicas en Hicksville que ha habido dos casos en una parroquia donde un hombre ha llamado feligreses ancianos identificándose como un feligrés de la parroquia y preguntando si podía visitar. Los dos ancianos conocían el coordinador de Ministerio Social y llamaron para preguntar si esta persona realmente era de la parroquia. La parroquia no sabía de ningún hombre que estaba representando a la parroquia pidiendo visitas con los feligreses ancianos. Ellos no aceptaron la visita de esta persona. En vista de esto, ellos sugieren que no permita que nadie, incluyendo a las personas que dicen que son de la parroquia, a sus hogares a menos que tengan algún tipo de verificación de quiénes son y por qué están pidiendo la visita.

### RECORDATORIO DE CIERRE!

LA OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO SOCIAL PARROQUIAL Y LA DESPENSA DE COMIDA ESTARA **CERRADO** desde el **lunes, 29 de agosto y NO volverá a abrirse hasta el martes, 6 de septiembre** por mantenimiento a nuestras oficinas. Por favor planifique sus visitas a la despensa de comida en consecuencia. *Gracias por su paciencia.*

*Paz, Lourdes*



## BARBECUE

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

immediately following the 5 o'clock Mass

The Religious Formation Ministry invites all members of St. Peter's Parish to our **FIRST ANNUAL BBQ.**

**FULL DINNER, BEVERAGE AND DESSERT ONLY \$10.**



**MORE FROM PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**  
**LONG ISLAND JOBS WITH JUSTICE NEEDS**  
**YOUR HELP!**

On **Wednesday, August 31st, 6:30 PM**, your presence is **needed** to demand an accounting about the future of **Nassau's bus service** that is a **lifeline for working poor people**. Thanks to your support last spring, LI Jobs with Justice and our partners saved the 25 LI Bus lines that Nassau County wanted to eliminate. But, our work is not done. Now, the County has selected the Viola Corporation to take over LI Bus, a French company with a record of bidding low to get a contract, then raising fares, firing workers and reducing service. Nassau County has refused to hold a hearing for the public to ask tough questions. So we invite you to this hearing. **Please take time to spread the word, to attend the hearing, and plan to speak.** Here are the details.

On **Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**, Nassau residents can participate in a **PEOPLE'S PUBLIC HEARING FOR LONG ISLAND BUS** at the **Ethical Humanist Society (38 Old Country Road, Garden City), 6:30-8:30 PM.** (Refreshments and child care will be provided) Join LI-Jobs With Justice and other advocates concerned that the privatization of Nassau County's LI Bus system will:

- Double fares
- Decrease the safety and cleanliness of buses
- Cut current services
- Eliminate routes or cause infrequent service

The County refused to hold a public hearing on privatization, so LI-Jobs With Justice, along with the LI Progressive Coalition, New York Communities for Change and Tri-State Transportation campaign are holding this public hearing so our voice can be heard. **For questions or to RSVP, call 631-348-1104, X 310. Thank you for all you do to support working poor people in Nassau County.**

**NEWS  
FLASH!**

**GETTING CONNECTED**

We are in the process of trying to connect electronically with our parishioners with occasional e-mails about parish events. This is a work in progress, and those of you who have given the church your e-mail addresses have received some test e-mails from the church.

\*\*\*\*Please note that if you do not wish to receive these messages, you may reply with "**unsubscribe**" in the subject line.

If you are not on the mailing list and would like to be, send your e-mail address to **[stpeter13@juno.com](mailto:stpeter13@juno.com)**.

**MÁS DE EL MINISTERIO  
SOCIAL PARROQUIAL**  
**TRABAJOS CON JUSTICIA DE LONG ISLAND**  
**NECESITA SU AYUDA!**

El **miércoles, 31 de agosto, 6:30 PM**, su presencia es **necesaria** para exigir rendición de cuentas sobre el futuro **del servicio de autobuses de Nassau que es un recurso vital para los trabajadores pobres**. Gracias a su apoyo a la primavera pasada, Trabajos con la Justicia de Long Island y de nuestros socios guardaron las 25 líneas de autobuses que el Condado de Nassau quería eliminar. Sin embargo, nuestro trabajo no está terminado. Ahora, el Condado ha seleccionado la Corporación Viola para hacerse cargo de la línea de Autobús de LI, una empresa francesa con un registro de la licitación bajo para obtener un contrato, elevar las tarifas, despido de trabajadores y la reducción de servicios. El Condado de Nassau se ha negado a celebrar una audiencia para el público de hacer preguntas difíciles. Así que te invitamos a esta audiencia. **Por favor tome tiempo para dar a conocer y asistir a la audiencia, traer a la gente de su congregación, y el plan de hablar.** Aquí están los detalles.

El **miércoles, 31 de agosto, los residentes de Nassau pueden participar en una audiencia pública en la Sociedad Humanista Ética (38 Old Country Road, Garden City), 6:30-8:30 PM.** (Refrescos y cuidado de los niños será proporcionado). Únite con Trabajos con Justicia de Long Island y otros defensores de justicia interesados que la privatización del sistema de autobuses del condado de Nassau LI:

- Doblará las tarifas
- Disminuirá la seguridad y la limpieza de los autobuses
- Reducirá los servicios actuales
- Eliminará las rutas o hacer servicio infrecuente

El condado se negó a celebrar una audiencia pública sobre la privatización, por lo que Trabajos con Justicia de Long Island, junto con la Coalición Progresista de Long Island, la Comunidades de Nueva York Para el Cambio y el Tri-State Campaña de Transporte están son la celebración de esta audiencia pública por lo que nuestra voz puede ser escuchada. **Para preguntas o para hacer sus reservaciones, llame al 631-348-1104, x 310. Gracias por todo lo que hacen para apoyar el trabajo de los pobres en el Condado de Nassau.**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Grande Festa Italiana**

North Hempstead Beach Park

**Wednesday, September 7-Sunday September 11**

Open 6-11 pm Wednesday to Friday; 2-11 pm on Saturday/Sunday. All proceeds go to charity.

## Are we supposed to be happy?

Does God want us to be happy? How could anyone answer 'no'? How could anyone suppose God is good or loving if it is not true that he wants us to be happy?

And yet look at Christ's line in the Gospel reading. Deny yourself, Jesus tells his faithful followers; take up your cross and follow me.

Denying yourself seems the very opposite of going for happiness, and the cross is an instrument of torture. Why would God want these things for his people? Does God want us to be unhappy?

A man divorcing his unaccomplished, middle-aged, dowdy wife to marry a much younger, prettier, successful woman explained his decision to his devastated wife this way. "God wants me to be happy," he told her, "and I can't be happy with you. I will be happy with her."

It seems never to have crossed the mind of this husband that God might have any care for his wife's happiness. The husband's full view of the matter could be put this way: "God wants me to be happy, but God doesn't give a damn about you."

This little story, common in its selfishness, shows the sickness of the post-fall human condition, so apt to privilege its own power or pleasure over any greater goods. We can't be happy in this condition, when we are glad enough to crush others to get what we want. What is to be done with us? What will make us happy? What will save us from the evil that infects us and leaves us so willing to afflict others?

This is where Christ's line comes in. The route to the happiness God does want for us has to go through the cross of Christ. Christ is the Way for us, and the cross is where we meet Him for the road to our true happiness in love and holiness in Him.

Eleonore Stump  
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Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it". The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

If you wish to join The Society of St. Vincent de Paul or learn more about it, please call Carolyn at 944-7057 or John at 767-0616.

## ¿Se supone que debemos ser felices?

¿Dios quiere que seamos felices? ¿Cómo podría alguien responder que 'no'? ¿Cómo puede alguien suponer que Dios es bueno o amoroso si no es verdad que él quiere que seamos felices?

Y si miramos la enseñanza del Evangelio, vemos a Jesús que dice a sus fieles seguidores: niégate a ti mismo, toma tu cruz y sígueme.

Negarse a sí mismo parece todo lo contrario a buscar la felicidad, y la cruz es un instrumento de tortura. ¿Por qué Dios quiere estas cosas para su pueblo? Acaso, ¿Dios quiere que seamos infelices?

Un hombre que se estaba divorciando de su poco talentosa, de mediana edad, y poco elegante esposa para casarse con una mucho más joven, guapa, y exitosa explicó su decisión a su mujer devastada de esta manera. "Dios me quiere feliz", le dijo, "y yo no puedo ser feliz contigo. En cambio con ella seré feliz."

Parece que nunca pasó por la mente de este marido que a Dios también le importa la felicidad de su esposa. Desde el punto de vista de este hombre la cuestión podría ser así: "Dios quiere que yo sea feliz, pero tú no le importas un bledo."


En esta pequeña historia, tan egoísta, se muestra la enfermedad después de la caída de la condición humana, en cuanto tiende a privilegiar su propio poder o placer por encima de cualquier otra cosa. No podemos ser felices cuando pasamos por encima de los demás para conseguir lo que queremos. ¿Qué va a pasar con nosotros? ¿Qué nos hará felices? ¿Qué nos va a salvar del mal que nos contagia y nos deja tan dispuestos a afligir a los demás?

Aquí es donde la enseñanza de Cristo entra en juego. El camino a la felicidad que Dios quiere para nosotros tiene que pasar por la cruz de Cristo. Cristo es el camino para nosotros, y la cruz es el lugar donde nos encontramos con Él camino a nuestra verdadera felicidad en el amor y la santidad en él.

Eleonore Stump  
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In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to **total** stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God".

**ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA CALENDAR**

Sunday August 28	Sunday September 4
<b>10:30 am:</b> Spanish Coffee Hour in Cafeteria	<b>10:30 am:</b> Spanish Coffee Hour in Cafeteria
<b>11:00 am:</b> Open Cursillo in Cafeteria	<b>11:00 am:</b> Spanish RCIA in Convent
<b>11:00 am:</b> Ministerio Social in Faculty Room	<b>11:30 am:</b> Spanish Choir in School Church
<b>11:30 am:</b> Spanish Choir in School Church	Monday September 5
Monday August 29	<b>LABOR DAY - FACILITIES CLOSED</b> 
<b>10:30 am:</b> Kindergarten bus orientation in Cafeteria	Tuesday September 6
Tuesday August 30	<b>7:30 pm:</b> Spanish PreCana in Martha/Mary Room
<b>7:00 pm:</b> Mission Board in Pastoral Center	Wednesday September 7
<b>7:30 pm:</b> Stewardship in Convent	<b>7:00 pm:</b> Baptism Program in Martha/Mary Room
<b>7:30 pm:</b> Spanish PreCana in Martha/Mary Room	<b>7:30 pm:</b> RCIA in Convent
Wednesday August 31	Thursday September 8
<b>7:30 pm:</b> RCIA in Convent	<b>7:30 pm:</b> Cursillo in Faculty Room
Thursday September 1	<b>8:00 pm:</b> Renovación Reunión in Martha/Mary Room
<b>8:30 am:</b> Faculty Liturgy in Main Church	Friday September 9
<b>9:00 am:</b> Faculty Meeting in Convent	<b>EARLY SCHOOL DISMISSAL 11:45</b>
<b>10:00 am:</b> New parents in Cafeteria	<b>8:30 am:</b> School Liturgy in School Church
<b>7:00 pm:</b> Multiple Myeloma in Pastoral Center	<b>9:00 am:</b> After Mass coffee in Cafeteria
<b>7:30 pm:</b> Cursillo in Faculty Room	<b>11:45 am:</b> Faculty Meeting in Convent
<b>8:00 pm:</b> Renovación Reunión in Martha/Mary Room	<b>7:30 pm:</b> Renovación in School Church
Friday September 2	<b>8:00 pm:</b> Bereavement in Pastoral Center
<b>7:30 pm:</b> Renovación in School Church	Saturday September 10
<b>8:00 pm:</b> Bereavement in Pastoral Center	<b>9:00 am:</b> Religious Ed Board in Faculty Room
Saturday September 3	<b>6:00 pm:</b> Spanish Youth in Cafeteria
<b>7:30 pm:</b> Carismática Choir in School Church	<b>7:30 pm:</b> Carismática Choir in School Church

**PARISH READING GROUP**

Monday, September 12 at 7:30 pm in The Martha and Mary Room: ***THE STORY OF RUTH - Twelve Moments in Every Woman's Life***, by Joan D. Chittister, OSB. **Open to Men and Women**

If you have any questions, please call Sr. Peggy at 883-2782 or email at [oceanpeg2@verizon.net](mailto:oceanpeg2@verizon.net).

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND FAREWELL FOR IHM SISTERS**

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon in the Main Church**

Followed by a reception in the gym. All are invited.

**Multiple Myeloma Support Group**

We are meeting this Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> in the Pastoral Center at 7 pm. Please contact Joseph Scibetta if you are new to the group and have questions at 516-869-1170.

**ST. PETER'S MINISTRY FAIR  
OCTOBER 15-16, 2011**

**COME SEE HOW YOU CAN SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENT WITH THE PARISH**

**Youth Group** is a dynamic group that meets throughout the school year, where our teens live out their Christian faith through prayer, study and service. Among their regular yearly events are Midnight Run and visits to homeless shelters. Contact: Katie McManus, 365-9179

**Family Mass Committee** plans the liturgy for the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday. The focus is on celebrating with families. They also coordinate the Family Mass Breakfasts, which are held several times a year. Contact: Cathy Scandalios, 944-3760



## **ST. PETER'S SCHOOL NEWS**

### **SPS Welcomes New Parents**

This Thursday, September 1st, St. Peter's School is proud to open its doors and hearts to those families who will be sending their child(ren) to the school for the first time. Please join us at 8:30 am in the cafeteria for a meet and greet!

### **Kindergarten Bus Orientation**

This Monday, August 29th, all SPS Kindergarten students must attend the school bus orientation. This will take place at 10:30 AM in the school cafeteria and will be followed by a bus safety demonstration in the parking lot.

### **School Forms**

Attention St. Peter's School parents! All forms for pizza hot lunch, milk, directory etc. should be returned to the Main Office as soon as possible. Pizza hot lunch will begin on September 14th. If you have any questions, please contact the Main Office at 944-3772. If your child is in a class that requires health forms, i.e. Preschool, Pre-K, Kindergarten and some of the upper grades, those forms MUST be completed before school begins. In addition, please return the emergency contact forms and personal contact forms a.s.a.p.

### **Monthly Tuition Bills**

Please note that if you are paying your tuition bill monthly, the 3rd payment is due on Thursday, September 1st.

### **School Packets Sent**

All St Peter's School families will be receiving their school packets in the mail this week if they have not already received one. Please remember that in our effort to "Go Green", many of our forms will be available for download on the school website at [www.stpeterspw.org](http://www.stpeterspw.org). Much of our communication will be done via e-mail blasts and important school updates are made daily so we strongly urge you to check the website each morning.

### **School Bulletin Page**

If you have any interesting or important information that you would like the St. Peter's Parish community to read about on the church bulletin's school page, please contact Regina Stiuso at [rstiuso@verizon.net](mailto:rstiuso@verizon.net). This includes alumni happenings and achievements, student extra curricular achievements and other important updates. Submissions must be received by Sunday evenings to be published in the following weekend's bulletin. If you know of something happening later in a given week, you must contact Regina 2 weeks prior to the event to ensure it will be published on the proper Sunday.