

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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| MONDAY 8:30 AM | January 30 Bee Hickson |
| TUESDAY 8:30 AM | January 31 <i>St. John Bosco</i> Marie Bacik |
| WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM | February 1 Edward Herbert |
| THURSDAY 8:30 AM | February 2 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> Bee Hickson |
| FRIDAY 8:30 AM | February 3 <i>St. Blaise</i> Louis Di Leo |
| SATURDAY 8:30 AM | February 4 Carmine Iuorio, Raffaele Salerno & Rosa Scarano Nancy Py Ellen Smedley Muriel Mackenzie Paul & Virginia K. Nicoladse |
| 5:00 PM | Connie D'Arco Lawrence Segrete Grace Tesoriero Bonaventura Candela St. Peter's Parishioners |
| SUNDAY 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM | February 5 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> In honor of St. Philip Neri Peter Kenny Marguerite Cola Michael Connolly |



Please pray for...

The Sick: Jane Faz Bernal, Hank Brakman, Eleanor Casey, Sabina Climaco, Margaret M. DeMeo, Joanne Megiel, Tom Kelly, Trevor Munoz, Richard Peneski, Philip Spinnato, Anna Tagliatalata, Lee Zwerdling

The Deceased: Fred Porcelli, Louise Scavetta

Kindly keep us informed of the status of the sick. 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 ycall0@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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, 11:30 am to 3:30 pm
Benediction at 3:30 pm

Jesus said to Josefa Menendez: "Dear souls, why this coldness and indifference on your part? Do I not know that your family affairs, household concerns and the requirements of your position in life make continual calls on you? But can you not spare a few minutes in which to come and prove your affection and gratitude? Do not allow yourselves to be involved in useless and incessant cares, but spare a few moments to sit and receive this Prisoner of Love."

Please note that the hours for Exposition have changed to 11:30 am to 3:30 pm, with Benediction at 3:30 pm.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

February 5, 2012, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39



REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

Week of January 29, 2012

Eucharistic Bread, Altar Wine, and Altar Candles

In memory of Deborah A. Gardiner
Requested by Mary Ann Gardiner

Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Ceil Beck Campbell
Requested by Valida Scott

FAMILY MASS BREAKFAST NEXT WEEK (2/5)



In the cafeteria following the 9 am Family Mass.
Meet the community. All are welcome!!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Registered parishioners who wish to receive acknowledgements of their envelope contributions for 2011 should please contact the rectory and leave their name, address and envelope number. Those in our automatic withdrawal plan will receive statements.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who set aside time with the Sunday Readings throughout the week so as to be better prepared to hear the Word of God and act on it.

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

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| Last Week's Collection Basket | \$13,127 |
| Automated Giving | \$2,400 |
| <i>Thank you for your generous support of our parish</i> | |

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, February 4

5:00 PM Fr. Pat

Sunday, February 5

7:30 AM Fr. Arnulfo

9:00 AM Fr. Pat

10:30 AM Fr. Pat

12:00 PM Fr. John

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

CHURCH IN NEED

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many unique challenges face the Church in that region. A lack of priests and trained lay ministers, high emigration rates, and the alarming pace at which parishioners are leaving the faith make it difficult for the region's Church to provide for the faithful. It is more important than ever that we **keep faith** with the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please give generously in next week's Collection.



YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Please come out to our meeting this Sunday, January 29th from 7-9 pm in the Convent. We are looking forward to preparations for Midnight

Run and permission slips will be given out at this weekend's meeting. See you then!



In the Gospel today, we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering. If you wish to join or learn more about St. Peter's Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please call Carolyn at 944-7057.

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 keep us aware of new expiration dates/account numbers.

LA SEMANA ANTES DE LA COLECTA

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en America Latina. En esa región, la Iglesia enfrenta muchos desafíos singulares. La escasez de sacerdotes y de ministros capacitados, el alto índice de emigración y el ritmo alarmante en el que los feligreses están abandonando la fe, dificultan la labor de la Iglesia para ayudar a los fieles en esa región. Hoy es más importante que nunca que **mantengamos la fe** con la Iglesia en America Latina y en el Caribe. Por favor, contribuya generosamente a la Colecta de la próxima semana.

WEEKEND MINISTERS SCHEDULE

| MASS | LECTORS | GREETERS | MINISTERS |
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| JAN. 28 5:00 | D. Spincola | S. Nunziata | J. Morris, G. Mulligan |
| | | M. Nuzzolese | C. Murro, S. Nunziata M. Nuzzolese |
| JAN. 29 7:30 | M. Stiuso | J. Palawsky | C. O'cchi, J. Palawsky |
| | | C. Roth | J.P. Paolino |
| 9:00 | P. VanDusen | A./J. Malloy | M. Pusey, E./C. Roth |
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| 10:30 | K. Vetrone | M./B. Palafox | D. Sbarro, T. Schwartz T. Schweitzer, C. Seguritan I. Sinkinson, E. Hanlon |
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| 12:00 | School Ministers | | |
| FEB. 4 5:00 | R. Atkinson | D./J. Kenny | M. Stiuso, J. Tan J. Traynor, P. Tarpinian M. Wade |
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| FEB. 5 7:30 | B. Baiocco | G. Grafer | B. Aloe, J. Bassett N. Berberich |
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| 9:00 | J. Bianco | S. Cerrone J. McGrath | J. Bianco, C. Breslin K. Buettner |
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| 10:30 | J. Brakman | L. Potters J. Courage | T. Capobianco, B. Cava J. Cina, A. Conte J. Courage, E. Hanlon |
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| 12:00 | N. Brooks | T. Zenobio M. DeNisco | D. Crimmins, G. Day M. DiNatale |
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APOSTOLADO HISPANO

SERVIDORES DE HOY, 29 DE ENERO

ACÓLITOS: Anita, Verónica, Gabriel, Michael

LECTORES: Guillermo Molina, Rene Salvador

ANIMADORES: Edy Taz

MINISTROS: Rodolfo y Ana A. González, Margarita y Rene González, Hortensia y Hugo Melgar, Rosario Espichan

CAFÉ: Grupo #3: Dina Delgado

SERVIDORES DEL DOMINGO PRÓXIMO, FEBRERO 5

ACÓLITOS: Yesica, Iván, Michelle, Yarin

LECTORES: Graciela Lugo, Leticia Razo

ANIMADORES: Gregorio Yugcha

MINISTROS: Dora A. Castillo, Raquel Cumbe, Consuelo Donado, Blanca Fabián, Gloria Herrera, María Parra, Lucia Arias

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.

How you can do something special for Lent...

SHARE YOUR STORY!

THEMES FROM THE PRODIGAL SON PARABLE

This coming Lent our parish will once again focus on the *Prodigal Son* parable (Luke 15: 11-32) as a way to develop our faith. A reproduction of Rembrandt's painting inspired by this parable will hang in the side chapel, providing you with a quiet opportunity to reflect on its meaning.

Please send us, for insertion in the Church Bulletin, your faith story involving one or more of the themes of the *Prodigal Son* story. Some theme examples are:

- Forgiveness.
- Envy or jealousy over someone's special treatment.
- Relationship disputes, withdrawal and reconciliation.
- Returning to the fold, or the faith.
- Unconditional love – loving someone despite his or her actions which have been perceived as being hurtful, selfish or sinful.
- Welcoming someone who has been purposefully away from you, the family or the faith.
- A struggle with an addiction and a return to treatment and a normal life.

Tell a story about how one (or more) of the themes of the *Prodigal Son* parable impacted your faith. The story might involve something that happened in your life or something you know of involving someone else.

Submit your reflection **as soon as possible** but no later than February 17th to Sr. Peggy at oceanpeg2@verizon.net or drop it off at the rectory to her attention. We will select six reflections – one for each of the 6 weeks of Lent - for publication in the Bulletin. Your story should not exceed 500 words. All submissions must include your name and address and how we can contact you. However, if you so request, we will not include your name in the Bulletin.

St. Peter's is a faith sharing parish as you may have noticed from our Faith Sharing Sundays during Lent and Advent. Now you can be part of this new tradition at St. Peter's by sharing your faith in the parish Bulletin.

Perhaps you've thought about doing something special for Jesus this Lent rather than just giving up something. Here is an excellent opportunity to do just that – by writing your faith reflection about a *Prodigal Son* theme. Your story may make the difference in someone's faith journey.

START NOW. Remember, we need your story before February 17th.



“COME TO THE QUIET”

Tuesday, January 31 at 9 am in St. Peter's Convent. An opportunity to explore prayer more deeply and the meaning of spiritual direction/companionship. Presenters: Sr. Peggy, Carol Breslin, and Kathy McIntyre. To register, kindly email **Sr. Peggy** at oceanpeg2@verizon.net. All are welcome!

“A CIRCLE OF WOMEN”

Tuesday, February 7th at 7:30 pm in The Martha and Mary Room. One of our dearest and faithful members, Nancy Py, is now enjoying the presence of God in the great "Cloud of Witnesses". This meeting will be an opportunity to remember Nancy and other valiant women who have walked with us on our journey and are now with the Lord. Please join us as **WE REMEMBER THEM** and share fond memories of our women relatives and friends.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY is Sunday, February 12th. Couples will receive a special blessing at the 5 pm Liturgy on Saturday, February 11th and at all Masses on Sunday, February 12th.

PARISH READING GROUP

We will be meeting on Monday, March 12 at 7:30 pm in The Martha and Mary Room to discuss the book "**The Faith Club: A Muslim, a Christian, a Jew - three women search for understanding**", written by the three women: Ranya Idris, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner. This interfaith book should be a stretching experience for all of us! Please consider joining our lively group. Any questions, kindly call Sr. Peggy at 883-2782. Some copies of the book are available in the Port Washington Library.

JANUARY BAPTISMS

Welcome to St. Peter's Parish Family!!



Matthew John Wilber

Charlotte Rose Zahler

Joseph Frank Panico, IV

Shea Michael Castaldo

ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA CALENDAR

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| Sunday, January 29 Catholic Schools Week | Sunday, February 5 |
| 9:00 am: St. Rita/St. John in Convent | 9:00 am: St. Rita/St. John in Convent |
| 9:00 am: All School Facilities in use for Catholic Schools Week | 10:00 am: Family Mass Breakfast in Cafeteria |
| 10:30 am: Spanish Coffee Hour in Cafeteria | 10:30 am: Spanish Coffee Hour in Cafeteria |
| 11:00 am: Spanish RCIA in Convent | 11:00 am: Spanish RCIA in Convent |
| 11:00 am: Ministério Social in Faculty Room | 11:30 am: Spanish Choir in School Church |
| 11:30 am: Spanish Choir in School Church | 11:30 am: Spanish Youth in Pastoral Center |
| 11:30 am: Spanish Youth in Pastoral Center | 12:00 pm: CYO in Gym |
| 7:00 pm: Youth Group in Convent | 1:30 pm: Baptism in Main Church |
| Monday, January 30 | Monday, February 6 |
| 8:00 am: All School Facilities in use for Catholic Schools Week | 3:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul in Pastoral Center |
| 7:00 pm: Religious Ed. in Schools, Churches, Convent | 6:00 pm: CYO in Gym |
| 8:00 pm: Spanish Youth Planning in Pastoral Center | 7:00 pm: Religious Ed. in Schools, Churches, Convent |
| Tuesday, January 31 | 7:30 pm: 1st Reconciliation Parents in Main Church |
| 8:00 am: All School Facilities in use for Catholic Schools Week | Tuesday, February 7 |
| 9:00 am: Spiritual Direction in Convent | 4:00 pm: Religious Ed. in Schools, Churches, Convent |
| 4:00 pm: Religious Ed. in Schools, Churches, Convent | 6:00 pm: CYO in Gym |
| 7:30 pm: Spanish PreCana in Martha/Mary Room | 7:30 pm: A Circle of Women in Martha/Mary Room |
| Wednesday, February 1 | 7:30 pm: Spanish PreCana in Pastoral Center |
| 8:00 am: All School Facilities in use for Catholic Schools Week | 8:00 pm: Spanish Youth Planning in Faculty Room |
| 4:00 pm: Religious Ed. in Schools, Churches, Convent | Wednesday, February 8 |
| 7:00 pm: Baptism Program in Martha/Mary Room | 1:00 pm: Staff Meeting in Martha/Mary Room |
| 7:30 pm: RCIA in Convent | 4:00 pm: Religious Ed. in Schools, Churches, Convent |
| Thursday, February 2 | 6:00 pm: CYO in Gym |
| 8:00 am: All School Facilities in use for Catholic Schools Week | 7:00 pm: Cub Scouts in Cafeteria |
| 8:30 am: Deanery Meeting in Martha/Mary Room & Peter Claver | 7:30 pm: RCIA in Convent |
| 9:30 am: Catechist Meeting in Convent | Thursday, February 9 |
| 7:00 pm: Multiple Myeloma in Pastoral Center | 6:00 pm: CYO in Gym |
| 7:30 pm: Catechist Meeting in Convent | 7:30 pm: Cursillo in Faculty Room |
| 7:30 pm: Cursillo in Faculty Room | 7:30 pm: Men's Faith Group in Convent |
| 8:00 pm: Renovación Reunión in Pastoral Center | 8:00 pm: Renovación Reunión in Pastoral Center |
| 8:00 pm: Choir in Main Church | 8:00 pm: Choir in Main Church |
| Friday, February 3 Early Dismissal 11:45 am | Friday, February 10 |
| 11:30 am: Faculty Meeting in Convent | 8:30 am: Mass in School Church |
| 7:00 pm: Dance in Gym | 9:00 am: Refreshments in Cafeteria |
| 7:30 pm: Spanish Renovación in School Church | 7:30 pm: Spanish Renovación in School Church |
| 8:00 pm: Bereavement in Pastoral Center | 8:00 pm: Bereavement in Pastoral Center |
| Saturday, February 4 | Saturday, February 11 |
| 9:00 am: Religious Ed Board in Faculty Room | 9:00 am: CYO in Gym |
| 9:00 am: CYO in Gym | 7:30 pm: Carismática Choir in School Church |
| 7:30 pm: Carismática Choir in School Church | |

Multiple Myeloma Support Group

We are meeting this Thursday, February 2nd 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 Thrift Shop Annual Winter Sale



Great bargains in clothing, kitchenware and books.

Most clothing is \$1.00 and up.

Come in and see us!!

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

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

Friday February 17, 2012

Time: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

St. Peter's School Gym

**Mardi Gras
Volunteer Appreciation
Party**



**ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS ARE
INVITED!**

**BRING YOUR SPOUSE AND JOIN
THE FUN!**



*In gratitude for the
Time and Talent
you have shared with our
parish this past year.
Hosted by our Pastoral Staff*



**Reservations Required
by
Friday February 10**

To sign up
Call the Rectory Office at 883-6675



Viernes Febrero 17, 2012

Hora: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**En el gimnasio de la
Escuela de St. Peter's**

**Mardi Gras
Fiesta en
Agradecimiento
de la Parroquia**



**TODOS AQUELLOS QUE FUERON
VOLUNTARIOS EL AÑO PASADO SON
BIENVENIDOS A TRAER A SU
PAREJA Y DISFRUTAR**



*En Agradecimiento por el tiempo
y talento que comparten con
nuestra parroquia.
Auspiciado por el personal Pastoral*



**Reservaciones
hasta
Febrero 10**

Llamar a la Rectoría al:
883-6675



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PANTRY IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Shelf Stable Milk, Rice, Oatmeal, Cereal, Juice, Jelly, Laundry Detergent, Soap, Shampoo, Diapers & Wipes, Oil, Metro Cards & Personal Care Items

PROJECT INDEPENDENCE & TNH EXPANDS HELP AT HOME PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

Beginning this month, The Help at Home program will be expanded into the Westbury area and then to Roslyn, Manhasset & Great Neck. The program previously ran as a pilot in New Hyde Park & here in Port Washington. This program is made possible through a partnership between Project Independence & The Rehabilitation Institute (TRI) of Westbury, an affiliate agency of FREE (Family Residences and Essential Enterprises). TRI trains adults with developmental, emotional and mental disabilities to prepare them for jobs in the community. As part of their training the students do minor home repairs, yard work, moving heavy objects, gutter & general cleaning, window cleaning and more for Project Independence members who can no longer handle tasks themselves. A team of 2-3 trainees visit the home always in the company of a supervisor. The service is scheduled via the Town's 311 consumer response telephone line.

Catholic Charities' Senior Housing

Mary's Manor Enriched Housing in Inwood is accepting applications for housing for those who are 65 years of age and older, SSI eligible (Supplemental Security Income) and who need minimal supportive care in the activities of daily living. For additional information please contact Eileen Armstrong-Larney at 516-371-1376.

REKINDLING OF AN OLD MINISTRY

Parish Social Ministry is trying to re-ignite a part of its ministry that has long been idle - its Telephone Re-Assurance Ministry. If you or anyone you know is homebound or a shut-in and could benefit (and would be willing) to receive a friendly phone call once a week, please contact the Parish Social Ministry office at 516-883-0365. Also, if anyone would be interested in being that friendly voice on the other side of the phone, please contact us as well. Please note, that all Parish volunteers must fill out a volunteer application, a background check form and must attend a "Protecting God's Children" class which is offered at various parishes on different days and at varying times. You can view the list of VIRTUS trainings available in The Long Island Catholic or by visiting www.virtus.org.

Peace, Lourdes

MINISTERIO SOCIAL PARROQUIAL

LA DESPENSA DE COMIDA NECESITA LOS ELEMENTOS SIGUIENTE:

Leche Percederos, Arroz, Avena, Cereal, Jugo, Jalea, Jabón de Ropa, Jabón, Champú, Pañales y Toallitas Mojadas, Aceite, Tarjetas de Metro y Artículos Higiénico

PROYECTO INDEPENDENCIA Y TNH EXPANDE EL PROGRAMA DE AYUDA EN EL HOGAR PARA PERSONAS MAYORES DE EDAD

A partir de este mes, la ayuda en el programa principal se ampliará en el área de Westbury y luego a Roslyn, Manhasset y Great Neck. El programa ya se presentó como un piloto en New Hyde Park y aquí en Port Washington. Este programa es posible gracias a una alianza entre el Proyecto Independencia y el Instituto de Rehabilitación (TRI) de Westbury, una agencia afiliada a FREE (Residencias Familiares y Empresas Esenciales). TRI capacita a los adultos con discapacidades de desarrollo, emocionales y mentales a fin de prepararlos para empleo en la comunidad. Como parte de su formación, los estudiantes hacen reparaciones menores a la casa, trabajo en el patio, moviendo objetos pesados, cunetas y limpieza general, limpieza de ventanas y mucho más para los miembros de Proyecto Independencia que ya no pueden manejar estos trabajos ellos mismos. Un equipo de 2-3 alumnos visitan la casa siempre en compañía de un supervisor. El servicio está programado a través de la línea telefónica 311 de la Ciudad de Respuesta al Consumidor.

Vivienda Caridades Católicas Para Mayores de Edad

Manor de María Vivienda Enriquecido en Inwood está aceptando solicitudes para la vivienda para aquellos que son 65 años de edad y mayores, elegible para SSI (Ingreso Suplementario de Seguridad) y que necesitan cuidados de apoyo mínimo en las actividades de la vida diaria. Para más información póngase en contacto con Eileen Armstrong-Larney en 516-371-1376.

REAVIVANDO DE UN MINISTERIO ANTIGUO

El Ministerio Social Parroquial está tratando de reavivar una parte de su ministerio que ha sido durante mucho tiempo inactivo - su Ministerio de Confianza Telefónico. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce puede salir de su casa o en una parada y podrían beneficiarse (y que estaría dispuesto) para recibir una llamada amistosa una vez por semana, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina del Ministerio Social de la Parroquia a 516-883-0365. Además, si alguien estaría interesado en ser esa voz amable al otro lado del teléfono por favor póngase en contacto con nosotros, también. Tenga en cuenta que todos los voluntarios de la parroquia debe llenar una solicitud de voluntario y, una forma de verificación de antecedentes y atender una clase obligatoria, "Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios" que se ofrece en diversas parroquias en diferentes días y en diferentes tiempos. Puede ver la lista de cursos disponibles en el periódico, El Long Island Catholic o visitando www.virtus.org.

Paz, Lourdes

2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal

One Faith, One Hope, Many Gifts

All funds raised support the Appeal and its Ministries

Every year, through the support and commitment of individuals and organizations, we serve more than 600,000 people in our Long Island community. This support enables our children to continue to receive the gift of spiritual formation, sacramental preparation, and quality education. It allows seminarians, deacons, and lay leaders to fulfill their calling to serve their community. With your support Catholic Charities can maintain its services for the poor and disadvantaged, and we can continue to reach out to our young people and others to find the best ways to guide and pass on our faith from generation to generation.

Many wonder what benefits or services the parish receives from the Appeal. There are many, many ministries which are made possible, in whole or in part, by the Annual Appeal. These ministries connect our local parish with the entire Catholic Church community on Long Island.

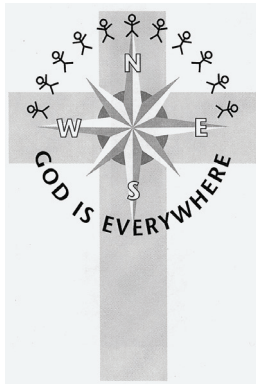
Because of the Catholic Ministries Appeal:

- We are able to bring the Word of God to more than 50,000 students at secular colleges across Long Island.
- More than 10,000 young people participate in Parish Youth Ministry programs
- More than 110,000 of our students in public schools participate in religious education programs taught by 12,000 dedicated catechists.
- Through our Parish outreach programs more than 100,000 people are provided with food, clothing and support each year.
- Through Catholic Charities more than 500,000 meals are delivered or served to seniors and families in need.

These are just some of the good works that are made possible by the

Catholic Ministries Appeal.

You can make a difference in your parish and in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's appeal. Visit the CMA Web Site at www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org for more information, or to view the video.



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2012

Praying the Rosary: The Luminous Mysteries

This set of mysteries was added by Pope John Paul II in 2002. All five of the mysteries are from Jesus Public Ministry. They form a beautiful bridge between the birth and the suffering and death of Jesus. They can lead us into a deeper awareness of Jesus' action and presence in our daily life. Join us as we pray.

Week of January 30 - Jesus proclaims the Kingdom of God.

Week of February 6 - The Transfiguration.

Week of February 13 - Jesus institutes the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

Calendar: UPCOMING EVENTS:

This week:

FOOD PANTRY - 5TH AND 6TH GRADE STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO BRING IN A CANNED GOOD TO REPLENISH OUR PANTRY. Bring them to the cafeteria on your class day.



Looking ahead.....Children Helping the Children of The Holy Land

We will be partnering with The Catholic Near East Welfare Society again this year in Lent\Easter. Fr. Hayden will visit again as we set our sights on a Summer Bible camp for Iraqi children living in refugee camps in Jordan.

Confirmation: Upcoming Assignments due:

Christmastide Mass reflections were due January 12th for both 7th and 8th level students.

Novena (nine days of prayer)

A Novena - from the Latin word novem, meaning nine - is a traditional prayer that is said for nine consecutive days. The practice is based on the idea that nine days passed from the day of Christ's Ascension into Heaven and the coming of Pentecost. In Acts 1:14-2:14 it is said Mary and the Apostles were praying during that time. You can look up specific novenas to a particular saint, or, with your family, make a nine day prayer journey of your own fashioning.

Religious Formation: 516-883-5584
 Director: MaryChristine O. Thomsen
 Open Monday thru Thursday
 Closed Friday

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL NEWS



SPS Graduates Earn Academic Honors

The following St. Peter's School alumni earned a place on the First Trimester Honor Roll at Chaminade High School in Mineola, NY.

PJ Berberich, Brendan Brady, Sean Burt, Brian Crowe, Matthew Gilligan, Will Kerwick, Malachy Mahon, Nick Melittas, Sean Moran, Nicholas Negulic, Patrick Nuzzolese, Jack O'Krepkie, Domenick Pugliese Michael Rufrano, Richard Spinelli and Justin Straggi

Kellenberg Memorial High School honored the following St. Peter's graduates on the First Trimester Honor Roll.

Gregory Ajello, Kevin Barraza, Jenny Bollet, Kevin Crowe, Michael Gennarelli, Kevin Kelly, Gianna Llewellyn, Paul Samson, Teresa Samson, Matthew Stahl, Thomas Tobin and Aidan Woods

John Martelotti earned Second Honors at St. Dominic's High School for the First Trimester.

Session II of Pizza Hot Lunch Wednesdays

The second session of Hot Lunch Pizza begins on Wednesday, February 8th. Please return your order form with payment as soon as possible so that your child(ren) won't miss out! Printable forms are available on the school website at www.stpeterspw.org. Click on "Resources" on the left side of the home page and you will be led to the pizza form link.

Middle School Basketball Schedule

Attention all parents of Middle School Basketball players. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you check the school website frequently as the schedules do change. This week, the girls' team will play a non-league game on Monday, January 30th at LuHi. The girls remain undefeated in league play, rallying in the fourth quarter to defeat St. Martin's on Thursday, January 19th. There are no league games this week due to Catholic Schools Week activities. The boys earned their second win on Tuesday, January 17th against St. Edward's of Syosset. In a rematch against St. Martin's on Thursday the 19th, the boys fell to a tough shooting squad. No league games this week. **Reminder**** The 7th grade boys now practice on Fridays from 4:30-5:30 and the 8th grade boys practice on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00. There is **NO** "stay & play" for athletes, and any child who is not under adult supervision will be placed in the After School Program.

Congratulations to SPS 8th Graders

Principal Sean O'Connell is proud to announce that 100% of the members of the Class of 2012 were accepted to the Catholic High School of their choice. All 32 students got in to two out of three schools, and 20 students got in to all three they had marked on the Catholic High School Entrance Exam back in October. 8th Graders may wear their high school sweatshirts on the first three days of Catholic Schools Week.

Bake Sale/Raffle Earns Money For Sports Program

The Middle School Sports Bake Sale and Raffle earned over \$600.00, which will be used to offset the costs of uniforms, equipment, referees and other expenses. Many thanks to the bakers, donors and volunteers who made the sale such an overwhelming success.

Valentines Day Ancient Order of Hibernians Long Stem Roses Sale

\$45 a dozen. Order early. Limited supply. Sale will take place February 12 - 14. Contact **Rick Atkinson** at rickrat2@aol.com for more information and to place your order. Kindly provide your name and phone number. Order sheets will be sent home with the St Peter's students the week preceding Valentines Day.

Dear Parishioners of St. Peter's,

I would like to inform all of you that I will be retiring at the end of the current school year. I have served as principal for five years and have benefitted from working with many wonderful and dedicated teachers, staff members, parents parishioners and children. For that I am forever grateful. I am particularly thankful for the full support and confidence of Fr. Pat, our shepherd and supportive pastor, and the present and past members of the board of education.

I leave here with mixed feelings but with the knowledge that the school is moving in the right direction – spiritually, academically, and financially.

May the Lord continue to bless and guide all of you. I was honored to serve as principal of such a wonderful school.

With gratitude,

Sean O'Connell

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Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Week: January 29th – February 4th Schedule of Events

Sunday, January 29th, 12:00 PM – Opening Liturgy Mass & Open House, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Families and friends are invited to join us for mass in the SCHOOL CHURCH at 12 noon, followed by light refreshments in the school cafeteria. Students are asked to wear their full uniforms to Church. **No gym uniforms, please.**

Monday, January 30th

JEANS FOR JDRF: Students and faculty members are permitted to wear jeans to school if they bring in a dollar to be donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

VISITING AUTHOR: Author, illustrator, and publisher Elizabeth Uhlig will speak to the Pre-K, K, and 1st grades and read some of her wonderful stories to the students.

Tuesday, January 31st

IHM BAGEL LUNCH AND ICE CREAM: Grades PreK-8 will be treated to a free bagel lunch and ice cream compliments of the IHM Sisters.

2ND & 3RD GRADES SPORTS AFTERNOON: 2:30-3:45 (**permission slip required**)

BARNES & NOBLE EVENING - 7:00 PM: Children in grades 1-5 are invited to Barnes & Noble in Manhasset to hear a selection of works written and read by St. Peter's students.

Wednesday, February 1st

CRAZY HAT DAY: Please feel free to wear your CRAZIEST hat to school!

4TH & 5TH GRADES SPORTS AFTERNOON: 2:30-3:45 (**permission slip required**)

BARNES & NOBLE EVENING – 7:00 PM: Students in grades 6-8 are invited to Barnes & Noble in Manhasset to meet Emmy Award-Winning Sportscaster Len Berman for a fun evening of sports trivia and stories.

Thursday, February 2nd

SPIRIT DAY!!!!: All students are asked to wear their favorite Blue & White clothing to school to show their pride in St. Peter's School.

7TH GRADE GIRL SCOUT BAKE SALE: St. Peter's GS Troop #432 will be having a bake sale to raise money for the St. Rita/St. John First Communion class. This is a special needs religion class with which the Troop has been volunteering to earn their Silver Award for community service. 100% of the proceeds will go to this very worthy cause.

VISITING AUTHOR: Author, Illustrator and Publisher Elizabeth Uhlig will visit St. Peter's and speak to the 6th, 7th and 8th grade students about the writing process and memoirs.

NET BALL: 2:30-4:00. Students from grades 6, 7 and 8 will take part in the traditional St. Peter's Student vs. Faculty Net Ball Game which will take place in the gym. Grades 4 & 5 are invited to come and cheer! (**permission slips are required for grades 4-8**).

Friday, February 3rd – Teacher Appreciation Day

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY: Class parents present each teacher with a gift from their class. Our wonderful teachers will also be treated to a special lunch. Make sure to tell our teachers how much they are appreciated!!!!

PAJAMA DAY: Students are invited to wear their favorite pj's to school! **No slippers, please!**

ROUND THE WORLD COMPETITION: **Grades 3, 4, 5:** 8:50-9:00
Grades 6, 7, 8: 9:10-9:30

EARLY DISMISSAL: 11:45 AM

SAVE THE DATE!!!

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Silent Auction Items: If you have any quality items that you are willing to donate toward the Silent and/or Live Auctions, please contact Diane Pollicino at 883-1619.