

TODAY'S READINGS:

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9 (Psalm) Daniel 3:52-56
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

We celebrate the Feast of Peter (our Patron) and Paul at the Saturday 5pm Mass: The readings will be those of the Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) We invite everyone to join us after Mass for our annual Parish Picnic.

Welcome! Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 9am & 11am Masses for doughnuts, coffee, juice, and fellowship.



CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEB SITE!

Same address: www.saintpetersdc.org, with a whole new look! You'll find parish alerts, homily podcasts, Parish and Sunday School registration forms, a weekly bulletin archive, Catholic links, an RSS feed, a link to our PrayerNet, ministry schedules, parish group connections (think Scouts, Haiti project, Respect Life, Teens, Knights of Columbus), pictures and videos and more – we're hoping you'll make the site your one-stop place for information on the parish.

St. Peter School Office has Summer Hours through August 19

Through August 19, school office hours will be Monday - Thursday, 9am - 2pm. Closed on Fridays. The office will be closed the weeks of July 4 and July 18 - July 28.



Mark your calendar! The American Red Cross will be here on Sun, Jul 31, from 9 am to 3 pm. Set up your appointment via e-mail to

blooddride@saintpetersdc.org, or call the Rectory. Save someone's life this summer.

Learn more about your Catholic faith!

See the display in church of inspiring and educational Catholic CDs and brochures from Lighthouse Media. Use your car as a university on wheels, or listen as you exercise. Your \$3 donation helps keep the program going.

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer?

Let us know. Call the rectory with your prayer request, or visit the website [www.saintpetersdc.org]. Click on 'Prayer' then 'Prayer Net' to submit your prayer request.

Last week	CONTRIBUTIONS	Last Year
\$7,067.07	Offertory	\$9,027.83
8,007.08	Electronic Giving	5,331.00
254.00	Maintenance Fund	203.00
119.20	Poor Box	80.10
\$15,447.35	Total	\$14,724.10

HEADING OUT OF TOWN? Don't forget St. Peter's! Sign up for our ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM and you can cross off "mail envelopes to church" from your to-do list. Contributions can be made monthly or yearly AND you can modify your donation to meet changing financial situations. **Electronic contribution forms are in the back of church and on the website.** E-Donors participate in the Offertory at Mass by using the cards in the back of church.

Mass Intentions June 25-July 2, 2011

Sat	5	The People of St. Peter's
Sun	9	✠ James Dunn
Mon	12:10	✠ Dale Murphy
Tue	12:10	✠ Rosemary Francisco
Wed	12:10	✠ Angelo DaRe
Fri	12:10	Br. Joshua Allen & Fr James Brent
Sat	8	Mary Ann Snow
	5	✠ Leola Young

Please pray for the sick and suffering, that they may receive healing and comfort: Luis Ceballos, Mike Hartnagel, Cyprien Bullock, Fred Wyrsh, Dr. William Byrne, Jack Graham, Ann DePlatchett, Lena Walker, John Hogan, Virginia Bradley, Rosemary McCarthy. ✠ In your kindness, please remember James Dunn, and all those who have died. *Call or e-mail the rectory to have someone placed on this list. Names generally remain on the list for four weeks unless we receive notification otherwise. If you or someone you know is sick, homebound, or in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Rectory.*



As these couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage, please keep them in your prayers:

Jason Schreyer & Stephanie Perih, Tony Prebula & Lacy Howard, Pelham Straughn & Patricia Barr, Andrew Keeney & Kristine Carney, Simon Wang & Christen Ngo, Henry Hensley & Tasha Patusky, Jason Mang & Tracey Nguyen, Santé Simms & Lina Gudenas.



Register now for the Fall Session

Four classes, Saturdays, 9:30 am – 1 pm, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22. Couples attend all four classes. You must have met with a priest or deacon either here or in your home parish before registering. Brochure at www.saintpetersdc.org; click on Sacraments. Questions? Call or e-mail Lacy Howard, 202.547.1430, ext 105, dre@saintpetersdc.org.

WELCOMING THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL

On November 27, 2011, the first Sunday of Advent, Roman Catholics in the U.S. will begin praying the Mass using a new translation.

"The Lord be with you." "And with your spirit."

Et cum spiritu tuo: "And with your spirit" is certainly not common street language. But while it is a more literal translation, it also carries more theological significance than "And also with you." As opposed to a mere wish that the priest (or bishop or deacon) might have the same good thing wished on the congregation, saying **"And with your spirit"** is the faithful's way of assuring the minister that the gift of the Spirit given to him at his ordination, through which he has just extended this gift to the People of God, is also assisting the priest (or bishop or deacon) to fulfill those sacred duties entrusted to him.

St. John Chrysostom in a homily given on the Feast of Pentecost said, "If the Holy Spirit were not in our Bishop [Flavian of Antioch] when he gave the peace to all shortly before ascending to his holy sanctuary, you would not have replied to him all together, **And with your spirit.** This is why you reply with this expression... reminding yourselves by this reply that he who is here does nothing of his own power, nor are the offered gifts the work of human nature, but is it the grace of the Spirit present and hovering over all things which prepared that mystic sacrifice."

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To help with the transition, St. Peter's has already held several Sunday morning talks – these will continue in the fall, along with information on our website, in the parish bulletin, and other aids.

The Archdiocese has an on-line workshop available. Each video features Father Mark Knestout, Director of the Office of Worship, explaining the New Roman Missal, and contains a helpful follow-along presentation. To experience the training, plus view helpful notes and other information, simply open the online workshops and follow along as the video plays. **Visit our website for a link to these helpful tools.** www.saintpetersdc.org.

Corpus Christi – Body of Christ

The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the miracle and mystery of the sacrament of Holy Communion. St. Thomas Aquinas composed the Mass and Office for Corpus Christi, at the request of Pope Urban IV in 1264. The Mass contains the great hymns *Panis Angelicus*, *Pange Lingua Gloriosi*, and *Tantum Ergo Sacramentum*. Traditionally, parishes held Eucharistic Processions, carrying the Blessed Sacrament through the community as a powerful witness to our Catholic identity. The piazza in front of St. Peter's in Rome, built by Bernini between 1657-1667, was designed with the Feast of Corpus Christi especially in mind.



SHARE YOUR FAITH

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Over the next few weeks we will be highlighting several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

Adapted from The Summary Report of the Task Force on Catholic Social Teaching and Catholic Education, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Washington, DC

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? We have an RCIA class starting this summer.

Call or e-mail our Director of Religious Education, Lacy Howard, 202.547.1430, ext 105, dre@saintpetersdc.org



Sunday School teachers needed for next year!

We're recruiting now so that we can order books for the fall. Classes begin Sep 11, and end on May 20 with the Closing Day picnic. No classes on federal holiday weekends. Training and materials are provided. If you're interested in helping children and young people learn about their faith, please call or e-mail our Director of Religious Education, Lacy Howard, 202.547.1430, ext 105, dre@saintpetersdc.org. **High School students can earn service hours – be a teacher or an aide.** We also need adult volunteers for front desk duty (helping with attendance and monitoring the front door).

As more Catholic families choose cremation of the body

after the death of a loved one, some are also following secular trends that scatter, divide, or leave cremated remains unburied. Since the human body has an eternal destiny in any form, the Church requires that cremated remains of a body be buried or entombed immediately after the funeral in the same timely manner as a body. Visit www.ccaaw.org for more information, or speak to Father.



Forthcoming programs at Dominican Retreat

Transforming Our Attitudes – Transforming Our Lives. A weekend retreat for women and men, directed by Fr. Joe Breighner. Fri, Jul 8, 7:30pm-Sun, Jul 10, 1pm. **Extended Silent Retreat for Women and Men.**

Choose either a directed or private retreat experience. Directed by Sr. Mary Ellen Brady, OP; Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP; Fr. Bill Wyandaele, CICM. Jul 22-27. For more info, call Dominican Retreat, 703.356.4243 or www.dominicanretreat.org. Dominican Retreat, 7103 Dominion Drive, McLean VA 22101-2799.