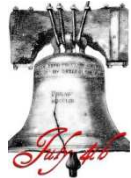


**TODAY'S READINGS:**

Zechariah 9:9-10 Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14  
Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

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



**MONDAY, JULY 4,**

**IS A FEDERAL HOLIDAY.**

The rectory office will be closed. Mass will be celebrated at 8am only – No confessions or Holy Hour.

**St. Peter School Office has Summer Hours through August 19: Mon - Thu, 9am - 2pm.**

Closed on Fridays. The office will be closed the weeks of July 4 – 8 and July 18 - 29.



**HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW WEB SITE?**

[www.saintpetersdc.org](http://www.saintpetersdc.org). Visit daily for important alerts, updates on parish events, the weekly bulletin, homily podcasts, Parish and Sunday School registration forms, a weekly bulletin archive, Catholic links, 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.



**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

[blooddrive@saintpetersdc.org](mailto:blooddrive@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](http://www.saintpetersdc.org)]. Click on 'Prayer' then 'Prayer Net' to submit your prayer request.

Last week	CONTRIBUTIONS	Last Year
\$7,545.45	Offertory	\$9,507.76
8,007.08	Electronic Giving	5,331.00
100.00	Maintenance Fund	232.00
194.00	Poor Box	129.32
\$15,846.53	TOTAL	\$15,200.08

Peter's Pence \$589.95

Have a good vacation – keep us in your prayers as you travel. And why not sign up for our ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM before you leave - then 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 July 2-9, 2011**

Sat	8	Mary Ann Snow
	5	✠ Leola Young
Sun	11	The People of St. Peter's
Mon	8	Daniel & Dolores Johnson wedding anniv
Tue	12:10	✠ Jack Graham
Wed	12:10	✠ Katie Socci
Thu	12:10	✠ Teresa Palumbo
Fri	7	✠ Anton Long Ba Mnguyen
Sat	8	✠ Ann Majersky

**Please pray for the sick and suffering**, that they may receive healing and comfort: Lucy Pfeiffer Berkoff, Luis Ceballos, Mike Hartnagel, Fred Wyrsh, Dr. William Byrne, Ann DePlatchett, Lena Walker, John Hogan, Virginia Bradley, Rosemary McCarthy.

✠ In your kindness, please remember Jack Graham, Ralph Polanec, 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:**

Tony Prebula & Lacy Howard, Pelham Straughn & Patricia Barr, Andrew Keeney & Kristine Carney, Simon Wang & Christen Ngo, Henry Hensley & Tasha Patuskay, 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 meet with a priest or deacon here or in your home parish before registering. Form at [www.saintpetersdc.org](http://www.saintpetersdc.org); click on Sacraments. Questions? Call or e-mail Lacy Howard, 202.547.1430, ext 105, [dre@saintpetersdc.org](mailto: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.**

One of the objectives of the Second Vatican Council was to renew the Church's familiarity with and knowledge of Sacred Scripture. The Council specifically called for an expansion of the Biblical texts read at Mass, and this was not only for the purposes of instruction. **The language of the Bible is the language of God's revelation of Himself to His people.** There are no better words with which to worship God and to grow in knowledge and love of God than those of Sacred Scripture. One of the benefits of having at least certain parts of the Mass in the vernacular was to aid in the renewal of Biblical language for the faithful.

**The new translation makes a greater effort to mirror the underlying Biblical passages** although we may notice certain departures from the New American Bible, the translation used most often in the readings we hear at Mass. But while other English speaking countries do not use the New American Bible, the translation of the Roman Missal will be the same for all English speaking countries.

**PENITENTIAL RITES:** When we approach the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we enter into Christ's unique self-sacrifice on the Cross and his victory over sin and death, i.e. the Paschal Mystery. This is an entry into the holiest of actions, and as Proverbs 24:16 re-minds us *The just man falls seven times a day*. All sin damages our relationship with God, and, in the case of mortal sin, it severs that relationship of friendship. The penitential rite offers forgiveness for all venial sin. The penitential rite is not a substitute for the confession for mortal sin (the willful and knowledgeable violation of God's law concerning something of a serious nature), which we are required to confess and receive penance and absolution. *Based on Preparing for the New Translation by Fr. Allen Moran, OP. Copyright © 2011 Dominican Fathers, Province of St. Joseph*



**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](http://www.saintpetersdc.org).**

**WELCOME FATHER RIFFLE!**

Our new parochial vicar will be arriving on Wednesday, July 6. Please be sure to say hello and introduce yourself at Mass next weekend.



**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. We continue to highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.*

**Solidarity:** We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that "if you want peace, work for justice." The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

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](mailto:dre@saintpetersdc.org)

**Sunday School teachers needed for next**

**year!** 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. We also need adult volunteers for front desk duty (helping with attendance and monitoring the front door). 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](mailto:dre@saintpetersdc.org). **High School students can earn service hours – be a teacher or an aide.**

**"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."**

Jesus wants to be part of our marriage to bring us the love and intimacy that He desires for us. Come and learn how to obtain these gifts for your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Sep 23-25. An early application is highly recommended. For more information and to apply online visit our website at [wwmes4.org](http://wwmes4.org), or call 301.541.7007, or email [wwme@whalenfamily.com](mailto:wwme@whalenfamily.com).