

TODAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

* **Sign up for SOME** – casseroles, desserts, napkins.

Due Tue, Jan 10 in the Hall kitchen by 1pm.

* **Sunday School for children:** 10:30am, School

* **Sunday School for adults:** 10:30am, O'Sullivan Rm

* **DC*CY Teen Ministry:** 6pm, Hall

* **Baptisms** celebrated at 12:30pm

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

MARCH FOR LIFE, MONDAY, JANUARY 23



Host a Student this year!

Each year, students from St. Louis University travel overnight by bus

to attend the annual March for Life. St. Peter's families have enjoyed hosting these dedicated young people for many years. This year we're hoping to find families for one busload of students. **Host families provide a place to sleep (floors are fine— students bring sleeping bags), breakfast, and transportation to and from Gonzaga High School on North Capitol St near Union Station.** Students will arrive Sat, Jan 21, and depart Mon, Jan 23. You may specify the number of girls or boys you would like to host. Please help support these wonderful young people. To host, contact Susan Petraglia, 202.546.0964, or sppet@juno.com.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR HOSPITALITY

MINISTRY on the day of the March. From the beginning, St. Peter's has served as a witness on Capitol Hill for the pro-life cause, ministering to the needs of those who travel far to March for Life. **St. Peter's will be providing hospitality to the marchers, beginning at 4 am on Mon, Jan 24.** By the end of the day we'll have served 150 dozen doughnuts, 1100 cups of coffee, and 50 gallons of apple juice, 250 cups of tea, and 200 cups of hot chocolate.

We need **HELP DURING THE DAY** on the 23rd with easy, simple tasks: keeping trash cans empty, tables clean, water hot, coffee brewing and served, doughnuts cut, bathrooms tidy, questions answered. Our biggest crunch time is 3-5pm, when marchers are coming back from the rally. **Can you help?** Call or e-mail Suzanne O'Connor, 202.547.1430, ext 111 or parishinfo@saintpetersdc.org, or Susan Petraglia at 202.546.0964. **Service hours available for students.**

Would you like to walk the March for Life as part of a St Peter's group? It's an opportunity for us to be a visible witness as a parish. Contact Lynn at the rectory, 202.547.1430, rectory@saintpetersdc.org.

Last week CONTRIBUTIONS Last Year

Christmas contributions \$33,203.87

Please remember St. Peter's Parish Endowment Fund Trust in your estate planning. The legal designation in your will or trust: St. Peter's Catholic Church, Endowment Trust Fund, a nonprofit organization located on Capitol Hill in Washington DC. Federal tax ID# 53-0196497.

Christmas contributions will be posted after Jan 8. 2011 CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN CHURCH BEGINNING SUNDAY, JAN 22. PLEASE HELP US REDUCE MAILING COSTS BY PICKING UP YOUR

STATEMENT. May God bless you for your generosity to the parish and to our ministries to those in need.

MASS INTENTIONS Jan 7-14, 2012

Sun	9	Rev Michael J. O'Sullivan
	11	The People of St. Peter's
Mon	12:10	Julia Marsh Brown
Tue	12:10	✠Paula Nowakowski
Wed	12:10	✠Jean Clark
Thu	12:10	✠Genevieve Wilson
Fri	7	✠Frank Cullen
	12:10	✠Daniel Denning
Sat	5	✠Lila Cerna

Please pray for the sick and suffering, that they may receive healing and comfort: Jim Laville, Sue Bailey, June Hannick, Richard Whiteside, Mary Lees, Grace Dosol, Sara Harth, Luis Ceballos, Fred Wyrsh, Ann DePlatchett, Lena Walker, John Hogan, Rev. Michael O'Sullivan, Virginia Bradley, Rosemary McCarthy.
✠ In your kindness, please remember all those who have died, especially Lawrence Hannick. *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 want to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick, call the Rectory.**



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

John Guthrie & Erica Ingalls, Dean Taylor & Azia Forrest. John Mikel & Rebecca French.

Get fast notification of upcoming events, changes, emergency notifications, and more. Visit www.saintpetersdc.org and sign up for our RSS feed. **AND DON'T MISS A SINGLE HOMILY** —The Sunday sermons are available as podcasts. So if you're away, or just want to hear them again, visit www.saintpetersdc.org and click on "Homilies."



Register NOW for the April Marriage Prep session

You must register at least one month prior to the class. In addition, you must meet with a priest or deacon either here or in your home parish before registering.

The brochure can be found at www.saintpetersdc.org; click on Marriage

Prep. Questions? Call or e-mail Lacy Prebula, 202.547.1430, ext 105, dre@saintpetersdc.org.

Since registering with the parish have you:



- Moved?
- Changed e-mails?
- Gotten married?
- Had a baby (or two)?
- Sent your kids off to college?
- Changed your name?

If so, please call or e-mail Suzanne O'Connor, 202.547.1430 ext 111, parishinfo@saintpetersdc.org.

Baptism is the first sacrament,

and entry into the life of the Church. As such, we want our families to be well prepared. A preparation class is required for parents and godparents. Infant baptisms are normally celebrated during Mass the second Sunday of the month. Families must register for baptism. Call or e-mail Lacy Prebula, 202.547.1430, ext 105, dre@saintpetersdc.org.



DC*CY our teen ministry group, meets TONIGHT Jan 8, after the 5pm Mass in the O'Sullivan Room. For more info, e-mail Brett Manero, brettmanero@gmail.com, or visit our parish webpage, saintpetersdc.org.



St. Peter's Prayer Net is here to help with your prayer needs. If you have a prayer intention or would like to commit to praying with us, please contact Susan DePlatchett, susandep@comcast.net; Anne Kraemer, 202.547.4263; or visit www.saintpetersdc.org "Prayer/Prayer net."



Our beloved Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Michal O'Sullivan, will celebrate his 80th birthday on January 9.

Please remember him in your prayers. If you would like to send him a birthday greeting, his new address is: Rev. Michael O'Sullivan, Sacred Heart Home 5805 Queens Chapel Rd, Hyattsville, MD 20782

Did you make a New Year's resolution to get more involved in the parish?



Here's one way to fulfill it: become a greeter or an usher at Sunday Mass. Greeters offer a friendly welcome and assistance to Mass-goers as they arrive at church. Ushers carry out the all-important duties of handing out books and song sheets, taking up the collection, and making sure everything runs smoothly. Both are invaluable to parishioners' experience of the Sunday liturgy. **If you didn't get a chance to sig-up today, and are interested,** contact the ministry coordinators – Greeters: Ellen Coughlin, pencils@verizon.net Ushers: Chris Kirby, chris.kirby@rocketmail.com.

Here is the Schedule of Sacraments for 2012

- March 3, 10am (Saturday) — First Reconciliation for our Second Grade students
- April 29, 11am Mass — Confirmation All are welcome to attend
- May 6, 1pm — First Communion All are welcome to attend



Bible Study Groups

—Our Tuesday Evening Bible Study group is discussing the Scripture passages that are the basis for the Mass. Newcomers welcome! Call or e-mail Tom Faletti, 202.543.6801, falettiwdc@netscape.net. —Our Thursday group meets at 7:30pm. We are currently studying The Gospel of Luke; in February we will move on to a study of the Acts of the Apostles. For meeting place directions or questions, please call Ida Prosky, 202.544.5303.

Get to know your parish school! St. Peter School is holding an Open House THIS THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, from 9-11am.



Come tour our building, meet our faculty and parents. **Re-registration is now open:** Families planning on continuing to attend next school year can find the re-registration form at www.stpeterschooldc.com. Re-registration forms are due by Feb 3, 2012.

Interested families from all of our supporting regional parishes can find the application to apply to St. Peter School on the school website under **Admissions, New Student Packet**. Applications for enrollment are due by Feb 10, 2012. Families from St. Peter's Church and our supporting regional parishes have priority for admission. Would you like to receive our weekly e-letter "The Rock" regarding events at St. Peter School? E-mail Mrs. Joanna Lowther, jlowther.sps@gmail.com. **Happy New Year from everyone at St. Peter School!**