

TODAY'S READINGS:

1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a Psalm 85
Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33

We welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor, who are here this weekend to speak about their ministry of caring for the elderly poor at the Jeanne Jugan Residence on Harewood Road NE.

*Rite of Acceptance at 9am Mass

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



A new Parish Directory is coming!

Sign up to take a photo September 13-17, 2011, for our new Parish Directory and you'll never miss a face or name again! Just for having your picture taken, you'll

receive a free copy of the directory and St. Peter's will receive a \$2 donation. You can sign up after Masses in August or online at www.saintpetersdc.org. If you have questions, or can't register on-line, please contact Stephanie Smedile at 202.812.2056 or Stephanie.Smedile@gmail.com.



A big THANK YOU to everyone who came to the blood drive last Sunday – we exceeded our goal of 20 units!

St. Peter School Office has Summer

Hours through Aug 19: Open Mon - Thu, 9am - 2pm. Closed on Fridays.



Get out your running shoes!

Help support our future priests by joining the parish Run for Vocations Team! **No need to be a world-class athlete — we welcome runners of all abilities.** We'll be running the Marine Corps 10K (6.2 miles), to raise vital financial support for our seminarians. For more info, contact St Peter's team captain

Nathaniel Hurd, nathaniel.hurd@gmail.com, 202.550.3262.

ALL YOU CAN EAT CRABS

Come to the Second Annual Crab Feast/ Open House and Fundraiser, at Loyola on the Potomac, a Jesuit retreat house in Faulkner, Maryland



This year's Feast will be in Memory of Father Edward P. O'Connell, S.J. **Sunday, Sep 11 from 2-6pm.** All-you-can-eat crabs, beer, hamburgers & hotdogs, corn on the cob, cole slaw, and ice cream. PLUS live music, bingo, and a 50/50 raffle. Check out our web site for more information www.loyolaonthepotomac.com or call Lisa White at 301.392.0819. **Advance Tickets Sales Only** - Single tickets \$50, two for \$85 – Children 5-12 \$15, children 4 and under eat free! A wide screen TV will be set up for our Loyola Football Fans. See you there!

| Last week | CONTRIBUTIONS | Last Year |
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| \$7,165.36 | Offertory | \$9,089.12 |
| 8,016.66 | Electronic Giving | 6,733.00 |
| 130.00 | Maintenance Fund | 758.00 |
| 57.22 | Poor Box | 101.42 |
| \$15,369.24 | TOTAL | \$16,681.54 |

Sign up for our ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM and you can cross off "envelope for 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 Aug 6 - 13, 2011

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| Sat | 5 | ✠ Paul Frederick Beatley |
| Sun | 9 | ✠ Joseph & Priscilla Worden |
| | 11 | ✠ Joseph W. Abell |
| | 5 | The People of St Peter's |
| Mon | 7 | ✠ Jean McCartan |
| | 12:10 | ✠ Felisa Sangat |
| Tue | 12:10 | ✠ Patricia Cullen |
| Wed | 12:10 | ✠ Gabby Daley-Klatt |
| Thu | 12:10 | ✠ Jean McCartan |
| Fri | 12:10 | Special Intention |
| Sat | 8 | ✠ Dario Ferreira |
| | 5 | Lynn Marsh Freeman |

Please pray for the sick and suffering, that they may receive healing and comfort: Grace Dosol, Sara Harth, Luis Ceballos, Mike Hartnagel, Fred Wyrsh, Ann DePlatchett, Lena Walker, John Hogan, Virginia Bradley, Rosemary McCarthy. ✠ In your kindness, please remember all those who have died, especially Dr. William Byrne. *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:

Andrew Keeney & Kristine Carney, Simon Wang & Christen Ngo, Henry Hensley & Tasha Patusky, Jason Mang & Tracey Nguyen, Santé Simms & Lina Gudenas, Anthony Smith & Tracey Houser, Christopher Harlow & Kathleen Rock, Kevin Murphy & Audrey Koehler, Daniel Madigan & Marisa Tjerandsen, Benjamin Roberts & Monica Flint, John Hodges & Mary Claire Finnen.

Register now for the Fall Session

Four classes, Saturdays, 9:30am – 1pm, 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; 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.

Continuing our examination of the Creed...

For us men and our salvation he came down from heaven:
[All bow during these two lines.]
by the **power** of the Holy Spirit he was **born** of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
[At the words that follow up to and including and **became man, all bow.**]
and by the Holy Spirit was **incarnate** of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

Incarnate vs. Born

The mysteries professed here are in regards to Christ's human origin and the relationship between Christ's mission and that of the Holy Spirit. To say that Jesus had a miraculous birth is not a denial of the faith. After all, as part of our faith we profess the Blessed Mother's perpetual virginity including during the birth of Christ, but this article of the Creed relates to his human origins and the relationship between the Son's being sent (his mission) and the Holy Spirit.

The origins of Jesus' humanity and His mission lie in both the "Fiat" (Let it be done) of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the power of the Holy Spirit, not in the actions of a human father. The Holy Spirit initiates this action whereby the Son of God *emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men* (Phil. 2:7). This mission of self-emptying on the part of the Son of God culminates and reaches its fulfillment in His death on the cross. It has its origin in time in the Incarnation (the mystery of the Annunciation). To show reverence for the self-emptying action of the Word of God, we **bow** during these words (or genuflect on Christmas and the feast of the Annunciation).

The current wording of "born of the Virgin Mary, and became man" can easily be misinterpreted to mean that Christ did not actually become man until the time He was born. Of course, the reality is that the Son of God took on human nature from the moment of His conception in the Blessed Virgin Mary's womb, at the Annunciation. By using the term, "incarnate," the new translation leaves no ambiguity.

Unlike any of the Old Testament prophets, Jesus Christ is not simply the recipient of the Holy Spirit; He is the giver of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is also not alien to Christ; the Spirit is Christ's own Spirit through whom He works all His miracles and proclaims all truth. Jesus' possession of the Holy Spirit is the sign that he is the Father's own Word. *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 to the new Mass translation, 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, including side-by-side comparisons. To experience the training, plus view helpful notes and other information, simply open the online workshops and follow along as the video plays. Visit www.saintpetersdc.org for a link.



Sunday School Registration now open

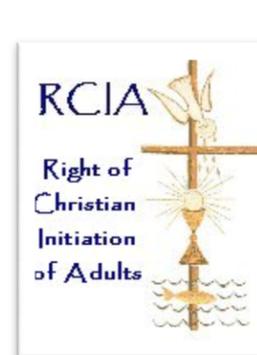
Classes begin Sep 11, and end on May 20 with the Closing Day picnic. Letters and registration forms have been mailed to parish families — if you did not receive

one, please visit the website (look under Faith/Sunday School). **Questions?** Call or e-mail our Director of Religious Education, Lacy Howard Prebula, 202.547.1430, ext 105, dre@saintpetersdc.org.

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Call the rectory, or visit the website (www.saintpetersdc.org). Click on 'Prayer' then 'Prayer Net' to submit your need.

Use your car as a Catholic university on wheels

See the display in church of inspiring and educational Catholic CDs and brochures from Lighthouse Media. Listen on the Metro or as you exercise. Your \$3 donation helps keep the program going.



Becoming Catholic

Those seeking a deeper relationship with Christ through membership in the Roman Catholic Church are guided through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process. This year-round process always welcomes new participants: those who are unbaptized; those baptized Catholic, but

uncatechized (never having celebrated First Communion and/or Confirmation); and those baptized in another Christian tradition. **Fall RCIA classes begin Sep 20, at 7pm, in the O'Sullivan Room of the Rectory.**

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, call or e-mail our Director of Religious Education, Lacy Howard Prebula, 202.547.1430, ext 105, dre@saintpetersdc.org