

TODAY'S READINGS:

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b,8-10 Psalm 131
 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13 Matthew 23:1-12
*** Sharing Sunday – Prison Outreach Ministry**
*** Sunday School**, 422 3rd St SE
*** Adult Sunday School**, 10:45-11:30am, O'Sullivan Room
*** RCIA Retreat** 1-4pm, Hall
*** Tuesday, November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation**
 Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm (vigil),
 7am, 8:45am (School), 12:15pm, 6:30pm.
There will be no Holy Hour Mon, Oct 31 or Tue, Nov 1
And the rectory office will be closed on Tue, Nov 1
Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 9am & 11am Masses
for doughnuts, coffee, juice, and fellowship.



St. Peter's Virtual Retreat

October 31-November 5

With All Saints Day and All Souls Day approaching, the theme of the retreat will focus on Saints, Blesseds, and the Holy Men and Women whose example inspires us to pursue a deeper relationship with Christ through understanding our faith more fully. The retreat will be in two parts. First, starting Monday, daily reflections by Fathers Byrne and Riffle will be posted in a special section on the St. Peter's website and linked on our **facebook** page. Printed copies of the reflections are available; call Lynn or Suzanne at the Rectory. The second part of the retreat will be here at St. Peter's on Sat, Nov 5 starting at the 8am Mass and continuing downstairs in the parish hall. Please consider spending a few hours with your St. Peter's community as we focus on opportunities to deepen our faith.

Knit One, Pray Two – Sun, Nov 13, 12pm

Interested in putting your needlework skills to good use? Come to an organizational meeting for the Prayer Shawl Ministry after the 11am Mass on Nov 13 in the Rectory lower level Conference Room. Knitters and crocheters are welcome to learn about the process and pattern for creating prayer shawls for parishioners and others who are ill or otherwise in need of comfort. Please contact Delia Neuman at 202.543.2328, dneuman@drexel.edu.



GOING FAST! DON'T MISS THESE DEADLINES...

1 - Order Your 2012 Parish Directory by Tue, Nov 1
 E-mail Stephanie.Smedile@gmail.com by Tue, **NOV 1** if you plan to purchase a directory for \$5 (payment is not due until time of pick-up). If you took a photo, Olan Mills will send St. Peter's your free directory.
2 - Christmas greenery orders due Wed, Nov 2
 Call or e-mail Misty Marshall, 202.546.0153, mistycmarsh@gmail.com.



'Tis the Season for St. Nicholas Club

Every year during the Christmas season members of the parish make sure our neighbors in the Capitol Hill area have presents for Christmas. We'll need helpers to make gift tags, set-up the trees, collect and deliver gifts – join the club! Contact Carol Connelly Hanko at c.connelly@verizon.net or 202.546.1040.

Last week	CONTRIBUTIONS	Last Year
\$14,708.62	Offertory	\$15,539.10
\$267.00	Maintenance	\$212.00

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.

MASS INTENTIONS Oct 29-Nov 5, 2011

Sun	9	✠ Virginia Orlandi Hedberg
	11	The People of St. Peter's
	5	✠ Paul Richard
Mon	12:10	✠ Paul Kevin Beatley
Tue	7	✠ Michael Hartnagel
	12:15	✠ Mary Ann O'Connell
Sat	5	✠ Paul Frederick Beatley

It is our custom to offer all the Masses in November for all souls who sleep in Christ.

Please pray for the sick and suffering, that they may receive healing and comfort: Jim Laville, Sue Bailey, Gerry Dunphy, Lawrence 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 Virginia Orlandi Hedberg, and those remembered in our Mass intentions. *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:

Luke Durney & Corina St. Jean, Matthew Pacheco & Patty Chavez, Daniel Napier & Rachel Zudekoff.

Seeking a deeper relationship with Christ through membership in the Catholic Church? Register for RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Classes meet Tue 7pm, in the O'Sullivan Room of the Rectory. Contact Lacy Prebula, 202.547.1430, dre@saintpetersdc.org.

Two Wine & Cheese receptions remaining

RSVP to rectory@saintpetersdc.org (put WC in the subject line) or 202.547.1430. **These are social evenings, not fundraising or pitch meetings!** Come and meet fellow parishioners — especially those who attend a different Mass than you do — and do a little neighborhood networking. Your choice of dates: Nov 5 or 12, 5:30-7pm in the Rectory.



SAME MASS – NEW WORDS
On November 27, 2011, the first Sunday of Advent, Roman Catholics in the U.S. will begin praying the Mass using a new translation. Mass will remain the same, but the sound will be different.

The Archdiocese has an on-line workshop, with videos, a follow-along presentation, and side-by-side comparisons. Visit www.saintpetersdc.org "Prayer/New Missal Translation" for a link to this helpful site.

Our Tuesday evening Bible Study group is discussing the Scripture passages that are the basis for the Mass. Join us as we explore the themes and phrases that connect the Bible and the Mass. This is a tremendous opportunity to get to know some fellow parishioners and grow in faith in a small-group setting. Newcomers are welcome. Contact Tom Faletti at 202.543.6801, falettiwdc@netscape.net for details.

GET CONFIRMED FOR CHRISTMAS!

If you're an adult Catholic who has not received the sacrament of Confirmation, now's the time! Four Sunday sessions: Nov 6, 13, 20, and Dec 4 from 1-3pm in the O'Sullivan Room. The sacrament will be administered Sunday, Dec 11. Contact Lacy Prebula, 202.547.1430, dre@saintpetersdc.org.



Young Adults Info - Bible Study and Holy/Happy Hour
 YA starts a new Bible Study series on Mon, Nov 7 at 7pm in the parish hall. We will be using the using the *Ignatius Study Guide: The Acts of the Apostles*, a penetrating study of the Book of Acts, using the biblical text itself and the Church's own guidelines for understanding the Bible. Cost is \$50 for the study guide, 7 weeks of pizza and drinks, or \$10 for just the study guide. RSVP to Patty Chavez at ya@saintpetersdc.org.

Holy/Happy Hour Thu, Nov 3: Holy Hour at 6pm, St. Peter's Church — Happy Hour at 7pm, Top of the Hill, 319 Pennsylvania Ave SE (above Pour House). Last one of the year! Join us!

Get Fit & Help Parish Kids

Adult Hoops starts on November 7 at St. Coletta from 8 pm to 9 pm on Mondays through February. \$10 contributions to support St. Peter's CYO Program.



Honoring their lives of service

Our priests have dedicated their lives to taking care of others through service and ministry to people across the archdiocese. Now, we can be there to help them in their retirement, by contributing to the Retired Priests Collection. **Your donation next weekend will help to provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. Thank you for your generosity**

[Photo of Rev. Michael O'Sullivan Pastor Emeritus, with Father Byrne]



November: The Remembrance of All Souls

Our Catholic tradition encourages us to offer prayers for the eternal beatitude of those who have died. The month of November is set aside as a time of special remembrance of our

loved ones who have died. **We invite you to join in our family of prayer by submitting the name of a husband or wife, parent or child, teacher or friend who has died.** Write it down and place it in your All Souls envelope. These envelopes will be placed on our altar for the month of November, as a prayer of gratitude for the memory, for the person, for the love that continues to bind you together. **We also invite you to enter names** in our *Book of Remembrance*, which will remain open throughout the month. All Masses during November will be offered for the repose of all souls.

"Saints in Stained Glass"

This All Saints Day, Nov 1, visit the Franciscan Monastery to learn about the saints depicted in the church's stained glass windows. Free tour at noon, followed by light refreshments. For more info, visit myfranciscan.com or call 202.526.6800. 1400 Quincy St. NE, DC 20017. Free on-site parking; near Brookland-CUA Metro.

All Souls Day, November 2, is the day the Church has set aside to commemorate deceased family members and loved ones who are experiencing the "purifying fire" of Christ's redeeming love (CCC 1031). Mass will be held on Nov 2 at 9am in the chapel at Mt. Olivet Cemetery (1300 Bladensburg Rd NE). Visit www.ccaw.org.

Altar Server Training Session – for New and Returning!

Father Riffle would like all servers, whether new or experienced, to attend a training session on Sat, Nov 19. We'll meet at 9:30am in the church to go over the New Missal information, then have pizza in the O'Sullivan Room around 11am.



Scouting for Food Drive November 5-6

Led by Troop 380 Boy Scouts and Pack 380 Cub Scouts. Bring your food items to Mass next weekend and put them in the collection box in the back of church. **Please be generous!**

Have you experienced shame, isolation, sadness, or fear

after abortion? You are not alone. Any woman who has gone through the abortion experience is invited to attend a Day of Prayer and Healing, Sat, Nov 19. You will find the Sacraments, a caring retreat team, and a non-judgmental atmosphere, to heal from this sadness and other negative emotions, that come after abortion. Contact 301.853.4565 (speak with Julia Shelava) or ProjectRachel@adw.org for confidential location and info.

St. Peter's 2011/2012 CYO Basketball – Panther Pride!

St. Peter's is sponsoring boys and girls teams for grades 3 through 8. The Panthers emphasize sportsmanship, fitness, teamwork, and solid skills in basketball. Teams are open to St. Peter's students and parishioners. All kids, regardless of past basketball experience, are welcome. See the parish website "Connections/CYO Sports" for details/schedules.