

TODAY'S READINGS:

- Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 Psalm 23
- 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 Matthew 25:31-46
- * **Bag Lunch Sunday** – Mission Group leaves at 12pm
- * **Two Bits for Turkeys** (quarters in the poor box this month purchase Thanksgiving dinners for the needy)
- * **Pancake Breakfast during Coffee Hour** - sponsored by Knights of Columbus
- * **Sunday School**, 422 3rd St SE
- * **Adult Sunday School**, 10:45-11:30am, O'Sullivan Room

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, Mass will be at 10am
Please bring non-perishable food for the Food Bank
The rectory office will be closed 11/24 and 11/25

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

SOME's Turkey Trot for Hunger

Join the St. Peter School Running Club and Parish/Capitol Hill and SOME (So Others Might Eat) to support services for the homeless and hungry here in the DC area. The Trot for Hunger is a 5K timed run and family walk held on **Thanksgiving Day at 9am** at Freedom Plaza. Register to participate with the team at www.some.org, or make a tax deductible donation in the team's name. Our goal this year is \$500! E-mail Lacy Woodside, lwoodside.sps@gmail.com.



7th Annual Poinsettia Sale Underway!

Deck Those Halls...Christmas is coming! Our top quality plants will last you well beyond Christmas! Check another item off your Holiday shopping list and order your Poinsettias early! **Order Deadline is Mon, Nov 21.** Pick up Sun, Dec 4 from 10am – 2pm. Call Carol Holladay, 202.669.7039, for details/order form.

Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness —Dec 9-11

At Dominican Retreat, McLean VA. The Retreat is staffed by experienced physicians and nurses, priests, helpers, Dominican Sisters, and volunteers. There is NO COST for the retreat, but interested attendees must participate in an application process. Please call Dominican Retreat, 703.356.4243 or visit www.dominicanretreat.org.

Capitol Hill Group Ministry

Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

Sunday, Nov 20, 4pm, at the Lincoln Park United Methodist Church, 1301 North Carolina Ave NE, across the street from Lincoln Park. All are welcome!



November 27 is the First Sunday of Advent. Advent Candles will be available for \$7 per box next weekend after Mass, while supplies last.

Last week	CONTRIBUTIONS	Last Year
\$16,426.36	Offertory	\$16,756.90
\$415.00	Maintenance	183.00

Coats for Kids collection \$915.46 Thank you!

Two Bits for Turkeys – Your quarters in the Poor Box this month help buy Thanksgiving Dinner for those in need. Please be generous.



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 Nov 19-26, 2011

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

Sat	5	✕ Francis W. Schluckebier
Wed	12:10	✕ Ruby Gunn

Please pray for the sick and suffering, that they may receive healing and comfort: Jim Laville, Sue Bailey, Gerry Dunphy, June & 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 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: Daniel Napier & Rachel Zudekoff, John Guthrie & Erica Ingalls, Dean Taylor & Azia Forrest.

Prayer for Thanksgiving Dinner

Gracious God, Lord of the harvest, in love you give us this meal to be our joy and delight.

We thank you for the goodness of the people of this country and for the spirit of justice that sometimes shakes our nation.

We thank you for the beauty and bounty of the land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our home.

Here all may speak what they give thanks for.

For all we have spoken, and all that we keep in our hearts, accept our Thanksgiving Day. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

SAME MASS – NEW WORDS
Next Sunday, 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. Cards will be distributed with the new translation so that all can participate.

The Archdiocese has an on-line workshop, with videos, a follow-along presentation, and side-by-side comparisons. Visit www.saintpetersdc.org "Quick Links/New 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. Tom Faletti at 202.543.6801, falettivdc@netscape.net.

The perfect Gift for the holidays: Coffee to Benefit Haiti



St. Peter's Haiti ministry will be selling coffee after all three Sunday Masses today. But if you miss that opportunity, don't despair. Buy three or more of one variety and we'll special order for you. For a detailed list of what's available, contact Beth Martin, 301.587.8404 or elizbmartin@gmail.com. Buy some to give as a 'thank you' gift at Thanksgiving; buy some to give as holiday presents; buy some for yourself! All profits support St. Peter's twinned parish in Cap Haitien, Haiti — Notre Dame D'Altagrace.

The Warm Hands, Friendly Faces Volunteer Group



Catholic Charities invites you to join their volunteer group, **Warm Hands, Friendly Faces**, which will ask volunteers to be goodwill ambassadors in our emergency shelters for our homeless neighbors by creating a welcoming and warm atmosphere. We need greeters, cleaners, chefs, and anyone who can be a friendly face for those coming in from the cold. **We'd love to meet with you at an informational session to answer your questions and discuss in detail the volunteer opportunity.** Wed, Nov 30, from 6-7pm, in the Catholic Charities James Cardinal Hickey Center, 924 G St NW. Save Sat, Dec 10, from 9:30am-4:30pm for a required one-day training prior to beginning your volunteer service. RSVP to Mrs. Wanda Hoyles, 202.547.1925 or Kenyatta.Brunson@catholiccharitiesdc.org.

Christmas Day Dinner at the Shrine - The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will again provide meals for hundreds of poor, homeless, elderly, and needy persons living in the DC Metro area on Christmas Day. If you know of someone who cannot get out and would like a dinner delivered, fax a request to 202.526.8313. Volunteers are needed for many different positions! Please call 202.526.8300 ext 140.

WE ARE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM, to assist in classroom monitoring. We are particularly looking for adults who have VIRTUS training. Please call Lacy Prebula, 202.547.1430 ext 105.

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.



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.

Get Fit & Help Parish Kids - -Adult Hoops at St. Coletta from 8pm to 9pm on Mondays through February. \$10 contributions to support St. Peter's CYO Program.

Mandatory First Reconciliation Meeting



Sunday, Dec 4, 1:30-3pm, Parish Hall. For Second Graders in both St. Peter School

and Sunday School, and their parents/guardians. Because of the special nature of this meeting, we ask that you please leave siblings at home. There is no child care available. Contact Lacy Prebula, dre@saintpetersdc.org, 202.547.1430 ext 105 with any questions or concerns.

Sunday School Penance Service

Sunday, Dec 11, during the regular Sunday School classes in the School. For students, parents, and family members.

Come Join the Thursday Evening Bible Study Group

We meet every Thursday at 7:30 pm and will begin with The Gospel of Luke, and then move on to study the Acts of the Apostles sometime in Feb. For meeting place directions or questions, please call Ida Prosky, 202.544.5303.