

**TODAY'S READINGS:**

Isaiah 55:10-110 Psalm 65  
Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23

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

**Do you run?** Would you like to support our future priests? Join the parish Run for Vocations Team! No need to be a world-class athlete — we welcome runners of all abilities to run the Marine Corps 10K (6.2 miles), raise vital financial support for our seminarians, pray, and promote Vocations. For more info, contact St Peter's team captain Nathaniel Hurd, [nathaniel.hurd@gmail.com](mailto:nathaniel.hurd@gmail.com), 202.550.3262.

**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.



**Make your appointment: The American Red Cross will be here on Sun, Jul 31, from 9 am to 3 pm.**

Blood supplies are dangerously low – please help now! E-mail [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
\$8,099.78	Offertory	\$7,877.62
8,007.08	Electronic Giving	5,331.00
902.00	Maintenance Fund	478.00
40.40	Poor Box	382.65
\$17,049.26	TOTAL	\$14,069.27

**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 9 -16, 2011**

Sat	8	✠ Ann Majersky
Sun	9	✠ Anne Broderick
Mon	7	Jackie Mueller ✠ Dario Cesar Ferreira
Tue	12:10	✠ Gloria Vitro
Wed	12:10	✠ Ralph Polanec
Thu	7	✠ Esperanza Palting 12:10 Marie Martinez
Fri	7	Lacy Howard & Tony Prebula
Sat	8	✠ Paula Nowakowski

**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 Anne Broderick, 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 Patusky, 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.**

**In the order of the Mass, the Gloria follows the Penitential Rite** on all Feast days and Sundays outside the seasons of Advent and Lent or when All Souls Day falls on a Sunday, and on all Holy Days of Obligation and other Solemnities. The *Gloria* may be either recited or sung although singing it is more in keeping with the nature of *Gloria*, which is a hymn of praise modeled on the canticles and psalms of the Bible. It is an ancient hymn composed originally in Greek that goes back to at least the 300s. It has been used in Sun-day Masses in Rome since before the 500s.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

The differences between the two translations are significant, and it will probably take some time to familiarize ourselves with this new translation since many of us know the current translation by heart. The New Translation, however, is much more faithful to the original texts. The Current Translation removed entire lines of the text of the *Gloria* and reordered others. As you can see above, there are whole phrases that our Current Translation omits entirely.

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**To help with the transition to the new 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](http://www.saintpetersdc.org) for a link.**

**WELCOME FATHER RIFFLE!**

Please be sure to say hello and introduce yourself at Mass. See the website for a brief biography of Father.



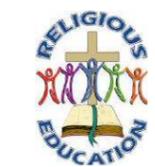
**SHARE YOUR FAITH**

*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 conclude our look at key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.*

**Care for God's Creation**

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

Adapted from *The Summary Report of the Task Force on Catholic Social Teaching and Catholic Education*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Washington, DC



**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.**



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

**"Some seed fell among thorns...some seed fell on good ground."**

Sometimes, as much as we love each other it seems like the thorns of life are choking our marriage and family. Take time to kill the thorns by taking time for your Sacramental marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sep 23-25 and Nov 18-20, 2011. 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).