

Faith Formation

St. Peter Youth Ministry



Save the date for the Annual Fiesta Brunch, on Sunday, December 13th following the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses. This fundraiser supports our Youth Ministry activities for the spring semester. Thank you, St. Peter's parish, for your generosity to our teens!

The menu will include beans and rice, scrambled eggs and sausage, and tropical fruit salad. Cost: \$7 for adults, \$3 for children, and family rates are available!

This year we will again sell Gingerbread House kits for \$15. Kits include fresh gingerbread cookie house pieces, frosting and candy to decorate your very own house! Reserve your house by registering in the Narthex this weekend.

Family Catechesis

This weekend is our Family Celebration at 9:10 AM in the Church. We will have an Advent Prayer service and manger project for families to complete. Next weekend, December 13th, is our Guided Family Session, held in the Cenacle (not the Parish Hall).

**Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
December 12th & 13th**

SERVERS

Saturday 4:30pm Carlos & Donovan Glasser, McKenzie Kalua
Sunday 8:00am Diana, Josie & Thomas Stenzel
10:30am Braedon & Caelyn Marshall, Brendon O'Rourk

LECTORS

Saturday 4:30pm Barbara Bonham, Carol Hovan-Troyer, Deacon Lopez
Sunday 8:00am Monica Stenzel, Alecia Gaffney, Deacon Senger
10:30am Gina Pinnock, Emily Marshall, Deacon Lopez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 4:30pm Lois Bradshaw, Mary Bruess, Alice & Frank Carroll, Ron Dalla, Faith King, Ganya Moen Carole Sima, Sue Walther
Sunday 8:00am Mary Caldwell, Chris Dixon, Keithy & Lillian McNally, Suzy Miller, Trisha Reagan, Bob & Donna Stout, Bob Zins
Sunday 10:30am Jaime Evens, Pat Kirby, Jeff Klein, Janelle & Steve Lee, Jacob & Mike Lunsford, Steven/Nicole Malubay, Andi McGoran, Mitchell Palmquist

Evening Prayer at the Cathedral

On Sunday evenings during Advent, Solemn Evening Prayer will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. Prayer begins at 4:45 pm.

St. Peter Parish Giving Tree

The St. Peter Parish Giving Tree will be in the Church Narthex until Sunday, December 13th. The Giving Tree serves families and individuals who are in need during Christmas. Please find tags on our tree with the specific gift hoped for. Once your gift is ready, place your wrapped package under our Giving Tree. Be sure to attach the tag securely to the outside of the package. Gifts need to be returned the weekend of Advent, December 12th and 13th. If you are interested in helping with this parish ministry please contact the parish office: 534.2227.

Christmas Cookies for Shut-ins



As part of Parish Outreach we are delivering Christmas cookies to parishioners who are homebound. The following are ways to help with this parish ministry:

- *Share** two dozen of your homemade Christmas cookies. Deliver to the Parish Office between 8:00am and 3:30pm Thursday, December 17th, by 9:00am Friday, December 18th.
- *Packaging** cookies for shut-ins on Friday, December 18th at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.
- *Delivery** of cookies to homebound, Friday December 18th, meeting in the Parish Hall at 1:30 pm. Sign-up information is available in the Narthex of the the Church. If you know of any homebound parishioners, contact the Parish Office, 534.2227.

Sing in a Choir of Angels!



Join the St. Peter's Youth Choir for the 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass. All students aged 8-17 are welcome to join the choir. Rehearsals will be every Sundays until Christmas at 9:10 am in the Music Room behind the altar. Christmas Eve rehearsal will be held December 23rd from 6:30-7:30pm. Questions? Contact Director Monica Stenzel at 624.4702 or stenzelm@gonzaga.edu.

Advent Holy Hour

Advent is that sacred season of anticipation and expectation in which we come to terms with the deepest yearning of our soul, a yearning fulfilled only in Jesus Christ. Join us on Friday, December 11th and 18th, from 6:00-7:00 pm, for a Advent Holy Hour concluding with Benediction followed by a soup potluck in the parish hall. Confession will be available from 6:00-6:45pm.

The Great Works of Sacred Music

This Advent we are taking time as a Parish to step back and explore the contexts in which Western sacred music developed, from its use in religious ritual to the concert hall. Our study will be broken into three Thursday evening classes. Our second class, December 10th, will delve into the religious reformations of the 16th century and Bach's most sacred works. For our concluding Lectures, December 17th, we will enjoy Handel's Great Oratorio: Messiah and look at the rich tradition of Christmas music. Please join us for this Advent study in the Parish Hall from 6:30-8:00pm.

Icon: The Ascension of Our Lord

In February of 2015 Fr. Mee commissioned Br. Claude Lane, a Benedictine monk from Mount Angel Abbey in Oregon to write an icon of The Ascension of Our Lord for the Narthex of the Church of St. Peter. The icon is not a triptych, but rather one image in three parts. The central panel depicts our Lord's Ascension into Heaven accompanied by His Angels. Below we see His mother, the Virgin Mary, with her arms raised in prayer. She too is accompanied by two angels, Goodness and Mercy, one on her left and one on her right. Included in the central panel are St. Paul on the right and to her left St. Peter, the patron of our parish. On the side panels are depictions of the remaining ten Apostles who were present at the Ascension. To be continued...

COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 29, 2015

Envelopes.....	\$ 8,646
Parish Outreach.....	\$ 230
Plate.....	\$ 384
Total	\$ 9,260

MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

5	Saturday	4:30 pm	Rita Summerson ☪
6	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	Jack O'Brien † All Parishioners
7	Monday	7:15 am	Angela Wright
8	Tuesday	7:15 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	Special Intention School Mass All Parishioners
9	Wednesday	7:15 am	Judy Beyer
10	Thursday	7:15 am	Pat Morgan
11	Friday	7:15 am	Bev Dolle †
12	Saturday	4:30 pm	Nicole Prentice & Family
13	Sunday	8:00 am 10:30 am	Donna Cozza † All Parishioners

Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, John Anderson, Gil & Arlene Blazon, Barbara Bonham, Bill Campbell, Karen Cavnas, Shirley Clark, Rev. Darrin Connall, Helen Day, Dave & Muriel DeBurra, Marylee Dobbles, Mary Harro, Camilla Hovan, Shirley Jakubowski, Alana Kaplan, Sally Kerr, Steve Kotz, Estelle Ledger, Janet Linhart, Mitch Lopez, Janet Mason, Cheryl Dunne McIntosh, Will McJimsey, Julia Miller, Tina Millersmith, Mike Nestor, Fr. Matthew Nicks, PJ, Marcus Parnell, Lou Quinn, Pauline Quipao, Chuck Roberts, Sally Robertson, Agnes Ross, Helen Samsel, Jude Schenzil, Eileen Schmitz, Carol Schwartz, Mary Shea, Ed & Carol Sima, Alecia Simpson, Enza Smith, Frances Smith, Kelly Tormey, Barbara Toetly, Bill Weeks, Don Wolfe

Coming up this week:

Saturday, December 5th

Giving Tree Narthex
St. Nicholas Celebration, Family Catechesis, 11:00 AM - Hall
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM, Church

Sunday, December 6th

Giving Tree Narthex
Mass, 8:00 & 10:30 AM Church
Family Catechesis, 9:10-10:10 AM Parish Hall/Church
Youth Choir Practice, 9:10-10:10 AM Choir Room
Youth Ministry, 6:30-8:15 PM Parish Hall

Monday, December 7th

Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel

Tuesday, December 8th

Mass, 7:15 AM, 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM Church
Adoration with Benediction 12:00-6:00 PM Chapel
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3:30-5:00 PM Cenacle
Choir Practice, 8:00 PM Church

Wednesday, December 9th

Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel
RCIA, 6:30 PM Upper Room

Thursday, December 10th

Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel
Great Works of Sacred Music, 6:45 PM Parish Hall

Friday, December 11th

Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel
Holy Hour with Benediction, 6:00 PM Church
Soup Potluck, 7:00 PM Parish Hall

Saturday, December 12th

Giving Tree (Last Day for Giving Tree Gifts) Narthex
Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM, Church

Sunday, December 13th

Giving Tree (Last Day for Giving Tree Gifts) Narthex
Mass, 8:00 & 10:30 AM Church
Fiesta Brunch, after 8:00 & 10:30 am Masses Parish Hall
Family Catechesis, 9:10-10:10 AM Cenacle
Youth Choir Practice, 9:10-10:10 AM Choir Room
St Gianna's Guild, 9:15 AM

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation celebrating the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Masses will be celebrated at 7:15 am, 9:00 am & 7:00 pm.

With joy we enter into the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, which Pope Francis calls "a special time for the Church, a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective". Misericordiae Vultus 3