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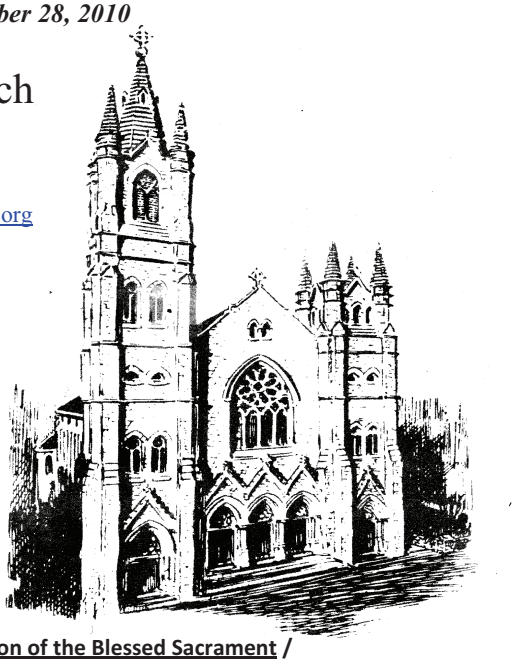

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Baptism: First Sunday of the month (English); second and fourth Sundays of the month (Spanish). Attendance at a Baptism Workshop is mandatory for both parents and godparents prior to the sacrament. At least one godparent must be a fully initiated Catholic, age sixteen or older and, if a member of another parish, must present a certificate of sponsorship.

Bautismo: Segundo, y cuarto domingo de cada mes en español. El seminario del bautismo es obligatorio para ambos padres antes de la ceremonia. Los padrinos también deben de asistir al seminario. Los seminarios para el bautismo son obligatorios antes del sacramento. Por lo menos uno debe ser Católico que practique su fe, debe tener 16 años o más, y debe presentar el certificado de padrino si es de otra parroquia.

Confessions / Confesiones
Saturday / Sábado: 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Sunday / Domingo: 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
(Also by appointment / También por cita)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament / Adoración del Santísimo
First Friday / Primer Viernes: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays / Los Jueves: 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

Vespers (Español), Sundays /Los Domingos: 6:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misa
Vigil of Sunday / Vigilia Dominical:
4:00 p.m. (English)
Sundays / Domingos:
8:30 a.m. (English)
10:30 a.m. (Español)
12:30 p.m. (Bi-lingual)
6:30 p.m. (Español)
Weekdays / Dias de Semana:
Mon. / Lun. to/a Thu. /Jue.: 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
Wednesday / Miércoles: 6:30 p.m. (Español)
Friday / Viernes: 8:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
Saturday / Sábado: 8:00 a.m. (Español)
(Weekday Masses are generally held in St. Anthony Chapel. / Generalmente, las misas diarias se celebran en la Capilla San Antonio.)

Marriage: The new policy of the Diocese of Allentown requires that the diocesan marriage preparation classes be completed six months prior to the wedding date. Therefore, to start the process, couples should contact the Parish House immediately after engagement. At the first meeting with a parish priest, the wedding date can be placed on the calendar.

Matrimonio: Las nuevas normas de la diócesis de Allentown requieren que las clases diocesanas para la preparación matrimonial sean completadas seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda. Por lo tanto, para iniciar el proceso, parejas deberían contactar la Casa Parroquial inmediatamente después el compromiso a casarse. En la primera reunión con un sacerdote parroquial, la fecha de la boda se puede poner en el calendario.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013

4:00 PM +Vincenzo Scotto DiLuzio

Sunday, Feb. 24, 2013

8:30AM +Anne Wieczorek
10:30AM +Almas del Purgatorio
12:30PM SI) Minervo Jesus-Garcia
6:30PM SI) Feligreses San Pedro

Monday, Feb. 25, 2013

7:00 AM +Emil Buck
12:10 PM +Katheryn H. Shultz

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013,

7:00AM +Joseph Compton
12:10PM +Vernon Reiver

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013

7:00 AM + Franckowiak family
6:30PM +Lauriano Regalado y familia

Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013

7:00 AM +Bilski family
12:10PM +Richard A. Emore

Friday, March 1, 2013, World day of Prayer

8:30 AM +Alice Skelding
12:10PM SI)Joan Moyer –For health
6:30PM +Diego Ramos

Saturday, March 2 , 2013,

8:00AM +Victor Nieves

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 2, 2013

4:00 PM SI) Parishioners of Saint Peter

Sunday, March 3, 2013

8:30AM +Members of the Purgatorial Society
10:30AM +Isabel Perez & Miriam Acevedo
12:30PM +Joaquina Lazu
6:30PM +Jose Luis Rodriguez

Saint Peter School Registration

Saint Peter School is now accepting registrations for the *2013 - 2014* school year. We most especially look forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten students. If you have a child who is 5 years old or will be 5 by October 31, 2013, please come to the Saint Peter School office to pick up a registration packet and financial aid application. We will be happy to give you a tour of the school and answer any questions you may have.

Día Cuaresmal de reflexión- Sabado 2 de Marzo 8:15-4:00PM en el Centro Jesuita, Wernersville, PA. Debe registrarse no mas tarde del 28 de Febrero, llame al 610-670-3639.

Today's bulletin contains the most recent Quarterly Financial Report. Should you have any questions please contact Business Manager, Tim Reiver, during the weekday at the Parish House.

God's Plan for Giving *St. Peter the Apostle A Tithing Parish*

Tithing: weekend of February 17, 2013	$8,172.31
Tithing: weekend of February 19, 2012	$5,913.59
Children's Collection	$48.10
Ash Wednesday	$1,017.00
Catholic Home Missions	$876.00

Today's Responsorial Psalm

"The Lord is my light and my salvation.."

Salmo Responsorial de hoy

"El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación."

Readings for the Week of February 24, 2013

Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday/Sunday, March 2 /3, 2013

Lectors

4:00 p.m.	Aida Acevedo
8:30 a. m.	William Spring
10:30 a. m.	Blanca Torres
12:30 p. m.	Eva Maria Toledo
6:30 p. m.	Haydee Alvarado

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m.	Diamante Rivera, Angel Vargas, Allena Loeb
8:30 a.m.	Jillian Lachina & Migdalia Spring
10:30 a.m.	Jared & Miguel Nieves
12:30 p.m.	Jordan Long & Carlos Mora
6:30 p.m.	Sofia Orzuna & Edward Suriel

Bible Study/Estudio biblico

6:00-7:00 p.m	Jueves en la capilla
1:30-3:00 p.m	Sunday in Social Hall 1:30-3:00PM

Upcoming events

3/1/13 Retiro Carismático 6:30-9:30PM y sábado 2 de marzo de 8AM- 3 PM en el Salón Marciano.

3/1/13 Memorial Mass for +Frankie Alvarado 8:00PM, in church

3/2 & 3/3 "Meet & Greet" for our New Parishioners will be held next weekend (March 2/3) after every mass, come and get to know your Parish community over a cup of coffee and donuts.We will also have our Parish nurse on site for FREE blood pressure and blood sugar screening.

SACRAMENTAL & SPIRITUAL LIFE

PARISH REGISTRATION: To all new parishioners: Welcome! Our parish is a family and we want to know you personally by name and invite you to share your responsibility as members of St. Peter the Apostle Parish. To register as a member, contact someone on the pastoral staff. One of the priests will be available to register you on the second and fourth weekends-Saturday and Sunday--after all Masses in Marciano Hall. Other times please call the rectory (610-372-9652) to arrange a face-to-face meeting. We are eager to meet you!

BAPTISMS: Celebrated the ***first*** and ***second Sundays*** of the month ***after*** the 12:30 p. m. mass and the ***fourth Sunday*** of the month ***during*** the 12:30 p. m. mass. Please call Sr. Margaret to arrange for an appointment before attending the Baptism workshop. The godparents must be practicing Catholics that attend Mass and give a good example to their godchild. They must be fully initiated, that is to have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. The godparents can be single, but if they are married, they must be married in the Catholic Church. Children who are first grade and older must attend Religious Education classes to prepare for baptism.

HOLY MATRIMONY: Couples that wish to marry must contact the Parish House immediately after engagement to arrange for the necessary preparation. Couples in a civil marriage must receive the sacrament of marriage by the Church in order to receive Communion again. For this, contact any of our priests.

HOMEBOUND: Call the Parish House to arrange visitations. Visitations are made by Eucharistic ministers weekly. Visitations are made once a month by the priests around on the first Friday of the month.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: It's a sacrament that should be received not only by any catholic who is near death, but also by any that is seriously ill or weak from old age. For more information call the Parish House.

QUINCEAÑERA: There is ***only one*** monthly celebration for all the young women who want to celebrate a Quinceañeras in our parish in a particular month. The date is *generally* the third Saturday of the month (at 1:00p.m.) and always determined by the parish. As a community we celebrate the gift of life in our young ladies and welcome them to be more actively involved in our parish as they become Christian women. Contact the Parish secretary (610-372-9652 ext.10) ***four months*** in advance to register and start the process which includes mandatory participation in a workshop.

VIDA SACRAMENTAL & ESPIRITUAL

INSCRIPCIÓN PARROQUIAL: a todos los nuevos feligreses: ¡bienvenidos! Nuestra parroquia es una familia y quisiéramos conocerlo personalmente por su nombre e invitarlo a compartir su responsabilidad como miembros de la Parroquia del Apóstol St. Peter. Comuníquese con algún miembro del personal pastoral a fin de inscribirse como miembro. Habrá un sacerdote que lo inscribirá los segundos y los cuartos fines de semana (sábado y domingo) después de cada una de las Misas que se celebran en el salón Marciano. Para inscribirse en otros horarios, comuníquese con la casa del párroco (610-372-9652) para solicitar una reunión personal. ¡Estamos ansiosos por conocerlo!

BAUTISMOS: Los bautismos se celebran ***el primer*** y ***segundo domingo*** del mes ***después*** de la misa de 12:30 p. m. y ***el cuarto domingo*** del mes ***durante*** la misa de 12:30 p. m. Favor de llamar a Sr. Margaret para hacer una cita antes de asistir al taller de bautismo. Los padrinos deben ser Católicos prácticos, que asistan a Misa y así le den el ejemplo necesario al niño. Debe haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación, Bautismo, primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padrinos pueden ser personas solteras, pero si son un matrimonio, deben estar casados por la Iglesia. Los niños de primer grado en adelante que no estén bautizados deben entrar en el Catecismo.

SANTO MATRIMONIO: Las parejas que quieran contraer matrimonio deben contactar la Casa Parroquial inmediatamente después el compromiso a casarse para recibir la preparación necesaria. Las parejas ya casadas por lo civil deben recibir el sacramento del matrimonio por la Iglesia para poder recibir la Comunión nuevamente. Contacte uno de nuestros sacerdotes.

INCAPACITADOS: Llamar a la Casa Parroquial para poderlos visitar. Las visitas a sus hogares serán hechas por los ministros de la Eucaristía semanalmente. Los sacerdotes hacen una visita alrededor los primeros viernes del mes.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS: Es un sacramento que deberá ser recibido no sólo por aquel que está a punto de morir, sino por cualquier católico que esté seriamente enfermo o débil por el paso de los años.

QUINCEAÑERA: Habrá ***solamente una*** celebración mensual para todas las jóvenes que quieran celebrar una Quinceañera en la parroquia en un mes particular. La fecha es *generalmente* el tercer sábado del mes (a la 1:00 p. m.) y siempre determinada por la parroquia. Como comunidad, celebramos el don de la vida en estas jovencitas y damos la acogida para que ellas tomen una parte más activa en nuestra parroquia, al convertirse en mujeres cristianas. Llamen a la secretaria Parroquial (610-372-2017 ext. 10) ***cuatro meses*** antes para registrarse y comenzar el proceso, el cual incluye la participación obligatoria en un taller.

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