

**From Fr. Ralph**

I wish to inform everyone that on November 7 and 8 we will be having a Ministry Fair at each of the Saturday and Sunday Masses. I encourage each parishioner to think and pray about all of the ministries that we have at St. Peter Parish. The Holy Spirit may be calling you to consider joining one or more of these ministries to help out the spiritual welfare of this parish. If any of these sound interesting to you please call the contact persons for the ministry. Your involvement and care is needed and greatly appreciated.

Ushers and Greeters - Jim Grieser - 412-761-8475

Mission: To welcome visitors and parishioners in the House of the Lord.

Ushers are responsible for taking the regular weekly and special collections during mass. They also welcome the parishioners and visitors as they enter the church and should be available for special celebrations besides Sunday worship.

**I want to encourage those who occasionally help out as "fill in" ushers to officially become a part of the parish and ministry. We need more new members for this very important ministry in the parish.**

Ministry of Hospitality - Helen Klemzig - 412-322-1309 and Tom Fowler - 412-367-8482

Mission: To create a regular opportunity for fellowship.

The Ministers of Hospitality create a welcoming atmosphere at parish social functions. The Ministers of Hospitality host a monthly donut social after mass from September through May and prepare the food and beverages for various functions in the parish.

**Music Ministry:** Jason Trimbur - contact St. Peter Rectory 412-321-0711.

Mission: Encouraging the full participation of the congregation in each liturgy with music and cantors. If anyone desires to become a cantor please contact Jason.

**Ministry of the Sick:** Dorothy Degonish - 412-321-5107.

Mission: To reach out to all homebound of the parish.

The Ministry of the Sick communicates with all of the homebound of the parish and know they are remembered and are important part of the St. Peter's faith community. The ministers of the sick are divided into three categories: Eucharistic Ministers who take Eucharist to the homebound; Greeters who visit nursing homes and personal care homes, and Clerics who send cards monthly to all homebound.

**Ministries Listed in Previous Bulletins:**

**The Arimatheans:** Please contact Mr. Nick Liguori 412-231-1301 (corrected phone number).

**Altar Servers:** Please contact Mrs. Pat Kammersell 412-321-3186.

**The CCD:** Please contact Mrs. Pat Kammersell 412-321-3186.

**The Eucharistic Ministries:** Please contact Sr. Alice Gotti 412-322-9596.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**OCTOBER 12 - OCTOBER 18**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MONDAY, 10/12 - WEEKDAY**

*Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32*

12:05 Lawrence Moran (M. Taylor & R. Laux)

**TUESDAY, 10/13 - WEEKDAY**

*Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41*

12:05 Helen Lazar & Deceased Members of Lazar Family (The Lazar Family)

**WEDNESDAY, 10/14 - WEEKDAY**

*Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46*

12:05 Pasquale Melaragno (M. Pecoraro)

**THURSDAY, 10/15 - TERESA OF JESUS, DOCTOR**

*Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54*

12:05 Peck Family

**FRIDAY, 10/16 - WEEKDAY**

*Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7*

12:05 Theresa, Kevin & Thomas Dailey (J.A. Whelan)

6:05 Benediction (O.L.Q.P. Church)

**SATURDAY, 10/17 - IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP & MARTYR**

*Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12*

5:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners

**SUNDAY, 10/18 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45*

8:30 Metro & Irene Cola (M/M T.M. Cola)

10:30 Dorothy Ban (G. & B. Barnett)

**Sharing Our Blessings: October 4**

Weekly Offering/offertory envelopes .....	\$5,349.00
Loose offering .....	\$669.00
Parish Share .....	\$876.00
<b>2009 PARISH SHARE GOAL .....</b>	<b>\$71,706.00</b>
Benedictine Fathers Appeal.....	\$2,077.00
R & R Fund .....	\$466.00

**2009 Parish Share Program (PSP) Update**

There is **\$5,619** in outstanding pledges, which we count on will be paid in due time. This parish obligation must be achieved by December 31. It is also the parish's opportunity to raise extra funds as any amount surpassing the goal could be available un-assessed for our parish needs. We invite all to support the PSP.

***Giving is: A Privilege ...** If we weren't so richly blessed, we wouldn't have the privilege of giving so much; **Fun ...** Think of how much fun it is to give a gift that really makes someone happy. It doesn't have to be a grand, expensive purchase. It can be just giving your love and friendship through a visit to someone who needs you.*

This week's bulletin insert Stewardship is to inspire in us a deeper understanding of true giving.

**Congratulations** ... To Bailey Frisco, one more candidate who received Sacrament of Confirmation September 29.

**Thank You**

Last Sunday Parish Breakfast was a very nice parish social. We thank our dedicated volunteers, Catholic Men's Group and Pastoral Council members who worked at this event. Thank you all.

**World Mission Sunday - October 18**

This year World Mission Sunday will be celebrated in the context of the Eucharist. This is the opportunity to all Catholics to nurture the missionary spirit in each of us. Our generous support of the missionaries work will make a difference to the poor of the world.

**Protecting God's Children for Adults—Attention All Parish Volunteers**

The workshop of *Protecting God's Children for Adults* will be held **Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 p.m. in St. Boniface (Holy Wisdom parish) church hall.** To be in compliance with the Pittsburgh Diocese's guidelines all parish volunteers are required to attend this workshop. Also, caring adults are encouraged and invited to attend. Registration required: online [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) or call CCD office 412-321-3186, or the rectory 412-321-0711.

**Catholic Men's Fellowship Gathering**

Monday, October 12, 7 p.m. in Our Lady, Queen of Peace church social hall. All men in our parish are invited for discussion and fellowship. Refreshments are served. For more information, please call Tom 412-367-8982.

**Bible Study Group**

Tuesday, October 13, 7-9 p.m. in O.L.Q.P. social hall. All invited. Adventures in the Gospel of Matthew continue.

**All Souls Services at St. Mary's Cemetery** (Mt. Troy Road), will be held Sunday, November 1, 1 p.m. All invited.

**Born in Christ**

We welcome Alexa Stoltz who was recently baptized in St. Peter Parish. Congratulations!

**Please Pray For** ... Our sick parish members and friends.

**Born to Eternal Life**

In your charity please remember in your prayers Marian Bennett, and Jasmine Biegenwald.

**Sanctuary Monthly Light**

burn to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. Lights in the month of OCTOBER are burning in O.L.Q.P. church in loving memory of Betty McKenzie, and for the intention of Flis & Smigiel Families; in St. Peter church in loving memory of Joseph Canyock.

**Liturgical Assignments: October 17 & 18**

**Altar Servers:**

5:00 p.m. J. Jankowski  
8:30 a.m. R. Hawkins  
10:30 a.m. A. Kasic-M. Meyer

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:00 p.m. B. Parks-K. Tetzlaw-M. Pierce-S. Zientek  
8:30 a.m. C. Weber-E. Schneider-G. Rayman-Sr. Alice  
10:30 a.m. M. & P. Christenson-H. Powell-R. Olzak

**Lectors:**

5:00 p.m. T. Zwolak  
8:30 a.m. D. Swartworth  
10:30 a.m. M. Roberts

**Annual October Count**

Continues and will conclude on October 25. As it has been accustomed, everyone who attends Mass on these weekends will be counted by our Ushers.

**Cardinal Wright Regional School News: 12th "Gala Pittsburgh Sports Night"**

Thursday, October 22, 6-9 p.m. in East Club Lounge, Heinz Field; Buffet, refreshments, live music, silent auction, raffle & more; Meet players from the Steelers, Pirates, Penguins, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh University, and St. Vincent College; Tickets at \$100/person available in the rectory (check payable to school). Proceeds benefits students attending Cardinal Wright Regional School.

**Hoagies Sale** ... October 7-14 at \$5 each; Pick up date: October 21, 11 a.m.; Calls: 412-231-8248.

**Apple For The Students** ... Register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card @[www.gianteagle.com](http://www.gianteagle.com) or 1-800-474-4777; Enter our school's ID#1155. Each scan of your Card will provide free educational awards for our school.

**Courtesy Announcements:**

**A Holy Hour For Men** ... Saturday, October 17, starting 8 a.m. at St. Paul Seminary (Crafton) with Bishop Zubik. All single men invited.

**Jazz @Emmanuel** ... This Sunday, 5 p.m. in Emmanuel Episcopal church (957 W. North Ave.); Theme "*Tending Our Garden*"; All invited.

**Flea Markets:** ... St. Nicholas church (Millvale), October 16 (5-8 p.m.) & October 17 (8 a.m.-2 p.m.); Tours of Vanka's murals on Saturday.

Sisters of Charity (Greensburg) ... October 16-19; Calls: 724-836-0406 x 116.

**Employment Opportunities:**

**Nurse's Aide** ... P/T at religious community (North Hill); Contact 412-931-5241 x 235 or fax resume to 412-635-6316.

**Capital Campaign Coordinator** ... 25 hrs/wk at North Hills high school; Must have high level of computer skills; Contact Frank Orga 412-321-4823 x 117.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

