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SOCIAL OUTREACH

Northside Common Ministries 412-323-1163
Food Pantry 412-321-1606

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

BAPTISM: A preparation class is required at least one month prior to the baptismal date. To make arrangements call 412-321-3186.

MATRIMONY: Arrangements are to be made with the pastor six months in advance of the wedding date. One must be an active registered parish member prior to making the arrangements.

SICK AND SHUT-INS: The Sacraments are available to those who are unable to celebrate Mass due to sickness or age. To make arrangements for visitation to your home call the parish office.

SACRAMENTAL SPONSOR: To be a Sacramental sponsor one must be a practicing Catholic (celebrating Sunday Mass and receiving the Sacraments), a registered member of the parish and contributing to the support of the parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD instruction is provided for kindergarten through 8th grade children on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome those who are interested in joining our parish family. We invite new members to complete a census form, which can be obtained at the entrances of both churches or at the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by 4:00 p.m.

May 27, 2012

Pentecost Sunday

Father Vincent E. Zidek, O.S.B., Pastor

Barbara Basile Michelbacher,
Pastoral Council Facilitator

Vincent Lewandowski,
Finance Council Chairman

Pat Kammersell, *Faith Formation (CCD)*
Program Manager

Robert Neumeyer, *Director of Music Ministry*

Krystyna Jadlovec, *Parish Business Manager*

Patricia Harding, *Archivist*

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: Mon., Wed., Fri. 12:05 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Please note: November 1–April 30 only

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

CONFESSION

Mon., Wed., Fri. 11:30 a.m.

Saturday: 3:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: Tues., Thurs. 12:05 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Please note: May 1–October 31 only

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

..... 10:00 a.m.

(10 a.m. in Polish 1st Sunday of each month)

CONFESSION

Tues., Thurs. 11:30 a.m.

Saturday: 3:15–3:45 p.m.

Please note: May 1–October 31 only

ADORATION

OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday: 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

BENEDICTION

Friday: 6:05 p.m.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. — *Saint Augustine*

The Day of Pentecost

We celebrate the Pentecost as the birthday of the Church. The living and ascended Jesus poured out the Holy Spirit upon His disciples, fulfilling His promise to "send another Counselor." With a lively wind, like the creative breath of God in the first chapter of Genesis, the Spirit energized the disciples. This Spirit of Truth showed them the meaning of the Old Testament, the significance of Jesus' life and death, and baptized them with power to bring the Truth to the people of the world. They demonstrated this power by speaking in languages understood by visitors to Jerusalem from all over the ancient world.

Northside Catholic School Graduation

2011-2012 was the inaugural year for Northside Catholic School. We are grateful to our parish community for supporting our regional Catholic school. As the current academic year comes to a close, we offer our heartfelt congratulations to the 22 eighth grade students who will graduate from the school within a special Mass at Saint Cyril of Alexandria Church on Friday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m. We also acknowledge the following graduates who are members of Saint Peter Parish: Tori Butler, Matthew Mascellino, Michael Pacifico, and Anthony Russell. May God's blessings be always with you.

Memorial Opportunity: Vessels for Holy Oils

On Holy Thursday morning Bishop Zubik blessed Holy Oils at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral. These Oils were presented to our parish at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. The Oils are the Oil of Catechumen, the Oil of the Sick, and Sacred Chrism. Within our parish these Oils will be used in the administering of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick. According to *Environment and Art in Catholic Worship* [no. 97], "The vessels used in liturgy, including vessels for the oils, should be of such quality and design that they speak of the importance of the ritual in action." These vessels are typically made of glass and etched with lettering to identify each oil. Our parish would like to purchase a set of vessels to hold the Holy Oils for each of our church buildings. The cost of each set is \$125. If you are interested in financing a set of the Holy Oil vessels *In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received or In Loving Memory* of a deceased family member or friend, please contact the parish office.

**MASS INTENTIONS
MAY 27 - JUNE 3
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

SUNDAY, 5/27 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

- 8:30 Stella and John Savoca (Savoca Family)
- 10:30 Living and Deceased Parishioners

MONDAY, 5/28 - WEEKDAY

1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27

- 10:00 Schatzel and Peters Families (St. Peter)

TUESDAY, 5/29 - WEEKDAY

1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

- 12:05 Alice McTague (E. & T. Frawley)

WEDNESDAY, 5/30 - WEEKDAY

1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45

- 12:05 Living & Deceased Christian Mothers Guild

THURSDAY, 5/31 - THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH

Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

- 12:05 Deceased Parents, William & Rose Bahney (Son, W. Bahney)

FRIDAY, 6/1 - SAINT JUSTIN

1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26

- 12:05 Robert C. Mushinsky (M/M B. Ferris)
- 6:05 Benediction (O.L.Q.P. Church)

SATURDAY, 6/2 - WEEKDAY

Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33

- 3:30 Wedding: Tarah Mowers-Peter C.Frey
- 4:00 Andrew Goncar (Anniv.) (M/M J. Harding)

SUNDAY, 6/3 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

- 8:30 Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 10:00 Deceased Members of the Konefal Family (T. Konefal)
- 10:30 Joseph Canyock (J. Canyock)

Schedule Change

Because of the legal holiday, our daily Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, will be celebrated in Saint Peter Church at 10 a.m. There will be no 12:05 p.m. Mass on Memorial Day.

Sharing Our Blessings: May 17 & 20

Ascension.....	884.00 (68 envelopes)
Loose offering.....	\$676.00
Weekly Offering/offertory envelopes	\$3,829.00
Loose offering.....	\$667.00
Parish Share	\$792.00
2012 PARISH SHARE GOAL	\$93,369.00
Second Collection	\$1,041.00
Loose offering.....	\$162.00
Number of returned envelopes.....	197 of 492 mailed

Volunteers Make a Better Tomorrow

Volunteers help in our Parish in many different ways. We are so grateful to all who contribute their time and talent to help make a better tomorrow for our Parishioners. It is true that sometimes one never sees the fruits of his or her labor, but good endeavors produce good results over time. For anyone who has ever felt unappreciated, please know that we are very grateful for your wonderful volunteer support. We want to recognize our volunteer and say *thank you, thank you, thank you* for a job well done.

This Weekend A Second Collection for Repair and Renovation Fund (R & R Fund)

This weekend a second collection will be taken for the R & R Fund. Proceeds from the collection help in making many improvements in the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

Flowers Adorning the Altar this Weekend:

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church: *In Loving Memory of Pietro & Lucrezia Camarda* by Camarda Families

Saint Peter Church: *For the Blessings Received* by Anonymous

Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary

This week the flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church are *In Loving Memory of Pietro & Lucrezia Camarda* by Camarda Families; and at Saint Peter Church *With Prayers for Healing of All Sick* by Anonymous.

Why Parents Choose Catholic Schools

Numerous studies show that parents place their children in Catholic Schools for three reasons: 1. the superior academic achievement of Catholic school students; 2. for their secure and disciplined learning environments; and 3. for a total education, which includes growth in religious awareness and an appreciation of morals and values. For more information about Northside Catholic School call 412-761-5043 or visit the School Office.



Please Pray For

all of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those in nursing homes, those who care for them, and those in the military.

Mass on the Lawn

Next Sunday, June 3, we will celebrate the 10:30 a.m. parish Mass on the lawn in West Park near the Aviary. Those who are planning to attend are asked to bring a folding chair or a blanket to sit on. A limited amount of wooden folding chairs will also be available for those who would like to borrow one. Complimentary ice cream sundaes will be provided afterward. In case of inclement weather Mass will be celebrated in Saint Peter Church.

Guitar? Violin? Flute?

As we prepare for the outdoor Mass in West Park on Sunday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m., and the outdoor Mass in Riverview Park on Sunday, July 1, at 12 noon, we are looking for instrumentalists who will help to support our singing. Do you play the guitar, violin or flute? If you are willing to share your talents with us at one or both of these liturgies, please contact Bob Neumeyer, our Director of Music Ministry, at (412) 418-2480 or email him at neumeyer88@gmail.com.

Saint Anthony Triduum

Parishioners and friends are welcome to the Saint Anthony Triduum at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church on June 11, 12, and 13 at 7 p.m. A social will be held in the church hall at the conclusion of the Triduum. Pizza, pizelles, cannoli, spingi cookies, and Peroni beer will be provided. Participants are invited to bring a bottle of their favorite wine.

Liturgical Assignments: June 2 & 3

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m.	T. & M. & E. Butler
8:30 a.m.	C. Michelbacher
10:30 a.m.	S. & S. Dixon-M. Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m.	P. & M. Christenson-R. & T. Fowler
8:30 a.m.	J. Leonard-J. Turba-D. Hayson-R.M. Laverty
10:30 a.m.	D. Boscia-B. Daigneau-P. Kammersell-R. Olzak-B. Born-J. Nicolian

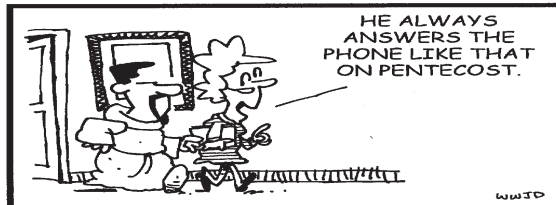
Lectors:

4:00 p.m.	M. Pierce-D. Swartworth
8:30 a.m.	R. Walton-B. O'Neill
10:30 a.m.	T. Burton-P. McCarthy

Bingo on Sunday

Our parish will hold a bingo in Saint Peter church hall today, Sunday, May 27. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the games will start at 7 p.m. Admission will be \$9 and up. The bingo features 20 regular \$60 games, specials, lots of tickets, and a \$500 progressive jackpot [at 50 nos.]. Everyone is welcome.

PENTECOST



Ministering to Our Shut-Ins

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life [no. 1324]." In an effort to provide Holy Communion to our parish members who are unable to attend Sunday Mass because of age or health reasons, our pastoral council and evangelization committee are seeking parishioners who are interested in being a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound. This ministry would entail bringing the Eucharist to our shut-ins on the First Friday of each month. An organizational meeting will be held for those who are willing to serve our parish in this capacity. The meeting will be held in Saint Peter church hall this Wednesday, May 30, at 2 p.m.

Serving Our Country

At the recommendation of our evangelization committee and pastoral council, we will be sending care packages to our parishioners, family members and friends who are serving our Country in the Armed Forces. If you would like to have a care package sent to a parishioner, family member or friend who is on active duty, please forward his or her full name and military address to the parish office by July 1. Boxes are available at the entrance of both of our church buildings to collect items for the care packages. We are collecting: chap stick, nail clippers, playing cards, chewing gum, note pads, pens, pencils, socks, puzzle books, Q-tips, bars of soap, combs, deodorant, body powder, jelly beans, beef jerky, sunflower seeds, nuts, and long-distance phone cards. Thank you for participating in this project as we offer our prayers and extend our gratitude to those who are serving our country.

Parish Picnic and Pig Roast

Parishioners and friends are invited to join us for this afternoon of fun at Riverview Park on Sunday, July 1. The schedule begins with an outdoor Mass at 12 p.m. [*satisfies the Sunday obligation*]. A picnic/pig roast will follow. Pork, hot dogs, kielbasa, corn on the cob, watermelon, and beverages will be provided by the parish. Parishioners are to bring either a garden salad, pasta salad, fruit salad, dessert, or snack. Following the pig roast, the fun continues with games and entertainment for everyone — 2:00 p.m. children's games [*potato sack race, 3-legged race, water balloon toss, etc.*] 3:00 p.m. helium balloon launch [*child whose balloon travels the furthest wins \$25*] 3:15 p.m. women's rolling pin throwing contest; adult water balloon toss 3:45 p.m. adult tournaments [*bocce, horseshoe and corn hole*]. Bingo will be played throughout the afternoon, swimming passes will be available for the kids, and we will have a 50-50 raffle. You may choose to bring your own picnic games, as well. In order for us to prepare adequately, those who are interested in attending are to reply [*at the rectory, through the collection basket, or by U.S. mail*] by Monday, June 25.

Spreading the Good News

For 2,000 years the Church has been spreading the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. There are many ways in which this Good News is shared with others. One of the means by which our Parish is contributing to this mission of evangelization is through our publication, *Saint Peter Post*. This quarterly newsletter is mailed to each registered household. We are grateful to all who work on *Saint Peter Post*, and we hope the members of Saint Peter parish find the newsletter to be a helpful tool in strengthening our bonds as a Parish Family, as well as communicating the Good News of Jesus Christ with one another. The next issue will be mailed in the summer.

Outdoor Movie Night

Parishioners & guests are welcome to bring a sleeping bag, blanket, or lawn chair and join us for an outdoor movie night in Our Lady, Queen of Peace church parking lot Friday, June 15, beginning at 8 p.m. [*church hall in case of inclement weather*]. We will have several DVDs from which to choose, and we will watch the movie that receives the most votes. Admission is free. A concession stand will be available for those who would like to purchase snacks: hot dogs 25¢, popcorn 25¢, cotton candy 25¢, freeze pops 15¢, little hugs 15¢. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

Pirates Baseball Game

Join our parish family for an afternoon at the Pirates game. A tailgate party will be held at Saint Peter church hall at 11:45 a.m. The game starts at 1:35 p.m. We reserved 125 seats along the 1st base line. Everyone will receive a free Roberto Clemente jersey or Pirates baseball cap. Children will also receive a free Pirates braided necklace. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 14 years and younger. For additional information call Andy Bailey, (412) 323-9237 or the parish office, (412) 321-0711.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday

Bingo, doors open at 5:30 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Saint Peter church hall

Wednesday

Meeting for First Friday Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound, 2 p.m., Saint Peter church hall;
Choir practice, 7 p.m., Our Lady, Queen of Peace music room

Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction, 5–6:05 p.m. in Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church

Sunday

Mass on the lawn [*weather permitting*], West Park, 10:30 a.m.; ice cream sundaes afterward;
Bingo, doors open at 5:30 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Saint Peter church hall

