

March 7, 2010 • Third Sunday in Lent

# St. Peter of Alcántara

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# LENT

*repent and bear fruit*



## St. Peter's Mass Intentions

Monday March 8

No Mass

Tuesday March 9

8:30 am † Wally Weidner

Wednesday March 10

Port Catholic St. Peter Campus Liturgy

8:30 am † Gerry Merget (SVdP)

Thursday March 11

No Mass

Friday March 12

8:30 am † Larry Wiltgen

Saturday March 13

4:00 pm † Phil & Ruth Steffen

Sunday March 14

10:30 am The People of our Parish Cluster

## St. Mary's Mass Schedule

Monday—8:30 am

Tuesday—No Mass

Wednesday—8:45 am

Thursday—8:30 am

Friday—No Mass

Saturday—No Mass

Sunday—9am & 11am

## Immaculate Conception, Saukville Mass Schedule

Monday—No Mass

Tuesday—8:30 am

Wednesday—No Mass

Thursday—8:30 am

Friday—8:30 am

Saturday—5:00 pm

Sunday—8:30 am

## MINISTRY OF CARE EVALUATION

Every so often it's a good thing to ask "How are we doing?" in our ministry service areas. An evaluation/survey is available to all parishioners on a table at the church entrance. It is put together in order to provide feedback to the pastoral staff and to parishioners working in Ministry of Care areas. Please take some time to fill it out and return it to the "return box" on the table. The surveys and "return box" will be out through March 21. THANK YOU for any comments and suggestions you may have! Mary McHugh

## From the Desk of Father Pat...

CAPS report:

Our CAPS (Catholic Association of Port Washington/Saukville) Committee met on Wednesday Feb 24 to continue planning for our parish cluster. The main focus of the evening was to be communication, however the Director of Communications of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee was unable to attend because of the weather. The committee did review a mock-up of a combined parish bulletin for our parish cluster and have sent it on to the parish councils to review and eventually to have copies available at our parishes for anyone interested to look at it. The first draft of the bulletin needs some adjusting, but the CAPS committee felt it was worthwhile to pursue a combined bulletin. We will re-schedule with the Director at a later CAPS meeting.

Then there was a good, long discussion on the Port Catholic Self Study that was presented at the last combined parish councils meeting. The CAPS committee is looking to engage the Port Catholic Forward Committee in more discussion in the coming months.

*Father Pat*

Weekend mass attendance:

St. Peter: 4pm -467 10:30am -419

St. Mary: 9am -348 11am -255

I.C.: 5pm -259 8:30am -203

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Wednesday evenings at Immaculate Conception Church; March 10, 17 & 24, at 7 PM. Bring the family!

RECONCILIATION SERVICE - There will be a Reconciliation Service at St. Mary's Church for 5th and 6th grade CRE students on March 8th at 6:30. All parish members are welcome to attend. Call Denise at 284-6472 if you have any questions.

## LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

From the Desert: A New Creation



Desert experiences can lead us to conversion, the focus of session 2 in our speaker series. Jan Ruidl leads us in exploring the conversion process and it's connections to repentance. We will look at the Exodus journey, The Samaritan Woman at the Well, and the Grace of Christ as examples that demonstrate



repentance and the process of conversion. Saturday, March 13, 10 - 11:30 AM in Immaculate Conception Church. For more info contact Mary McHugh 284-4266.

FROZEN BY GRIEF? - Two winter grief support group meetings will be held at Holy Rosary Parish in Fredonia: March 11 & 25 at 7 PM. To register or for more information call Mary McHugh 284-4266.

## This Week in Our Parishes

### St. Peter's

Tuesday: Girl Scout Troop 8710 in the Parish Center 3:15—4:30  
Wednesday: Girl Scout Troop 8382 in the Parish Center 3:15pm  
Thursday: Worship Committee Meeting 7PM in the rectory

### St. Peter's & St. Mary's & Immaculate Conception

This Weekend Confirmation Retreat  
Monday: CRE High School 6:15—7:45pm St. Peter Campus; CRE Child Ministry 6:30—7:30pm

#### St. Mary's School;

Wednesday: Joint Staff Meeting 10am at Immaculate Conception;  
Thursday: Catechist In-service in St. Peter's Library 6:30pm;  
Friday: Port Catholic Fish Fry at St. Mary's Campus  
Next Weekend Confirmation Retreat

### Port Washington Catholic School

Monday: Lunch Hot Ham & Cheese on a Whole Grain Bun; Blood Drive 2—7pm in St.

#### Peter's Parish Center

Tuesday: Lunch—Pizza Burger;  
Wednesday: Lunch—Corn Dogs, Big K Mac & Cheese  
Thursday: Lunch—Popcorn Chicken  
Friday: Lunch—Cheese Pizza w/Salad Bar—Port Catholic Fish Fry Tonight!

*Port Catholic's Fish Fry Dates*—Port Catholic will have their fish fries on Mar 12, and Mar 26. ALL YOU CAN EAT shrimp, baked Poor man's lobster, fried perch and beer battered haddock. Discounted gift certificates (\$9) are available in the St. Mary's parish office, or either school office.

Community Computer Courses are coming to the Computer Lab at St. Peter's starting March 20th. A wide range of 3-hour courses are available including: Introduction to Windows XP, Basic E-mail and Internet Use and Safety, and Microsoft Office 2003 Suite. Information is in the back of each church with official class dates and registration forms. Courses are sponsored by Port Catholic School. Proceeds will go towards the School Technology Fund. Contact Mr. T, Port Catholic School Computer Science Teacher, for further information at the school, 262-284-2682.

Prayer request for the Confirmation retreats - Please pray for the Confirmation candidates as they attend their Confirmation retreats the weekends of March 6-7 and March 13-14 at the Daniel Soref Retreat Center. This is an important element of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask for the prayers of all parishioners that the retreats will bring our young people closer in their relationships to God and to each other.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

Last week's answer Jesus was transfigured, his robes and face shone brightly and the disciples began to realize that Jesus was the Messiah. God spoke and said "This is my Son."

- This week's question, How many years had it been since the gardener's fig tree bore fruit?

This week think about the many times you have been forgiven and given another chance. It feels really good to be forgiven, but remember it also feels really good to forgive.

Have a blessed week.

## Liturgical Roles

March 13 & 14

### Ministers of the Word of God

4:00 pm Chelsea Brock  
10:30 am Bob Kattner

### Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 pm Chuck & Lee Baranek  
Jennie Johnson  
Cathy Schowalter  
Karen Krueger  
Jocelyn Voeller  
Lee Kaschinska

10:30 am Joy Dreier  
Karen Becker  
Sheri Murphy  
Mark Goeden  
Barb Bichler  
Mary Fran Lepeska  
Theresa Kamikawa

### Ministers at the Altar

4:00 pm Mary Beth Babcock &  
Alyssa Williams  
10:30 am Joel Van Pietersom &  
Jim Clarke

### Contribution Stewards

03/07 Jean Opitz & Deb Manoni  
03/14 Brenda Brock & Carol Conrad  
03/21 Debbie Kaschner &  
Sandie Heinecke  
03/28 Lucille Weidner & Esther Bley  
04/04 Volunteers - Monday counting  
04/11 Pearl Lauters & Mary Jane Stern  
04/18 Bonnie Knaub & Debbie Kaschner

Blood Drive—Monday March 8th from 2—7PM in St. Peter's Parish Center sponsored by Port Catholic School. Call Katie Beilfuss 284-5625 for an appt. or with questions. Walk-ins welcome. All donors will receive a free box of Girl Scout Cookies.

### Stewardship News

February 28, 2010

Envelopes (Actual) ..... \$5,463.00  
Envelopes (Budget) ..... \$9,732.69

Offertory (Actual) ..... \$453.27  
Offertory (Budget) ..... \$603.78

YTD (7/1/09-02/28/10)

Envelopes (Actual) ..... \$306,291.55  
Envelopes (Budget) ..... \$350,520.84

Offertory (Actual) ..... \$17,965.28  
Offertory (Budget) ..... \$21,132.30

## Feed my Starving Children Update- Week 3 INFO

- Checks can be made out to Feed My Starving Children or **St. Peter's**—put MP 1004-02 in the memo.
- FMSC is a charitable 501(c)3, tax deductible organization.
- Does your workplace have matching funds?
- A \$4 HAPPY MEAL is 24 meals!  
Week #2--\$1,277.75 raised, which is 7,516 meals.  
Amount raised so far is \$6,146.16.  
This is enough for 36,153 of the 100,000 meals—1/3 of the way there!
- Sign-up times below

Thursday April 8, set up 10-12 noon  
 Thursday April 8, pack 2:30-4:30  
 Thursday April 8, pack 6-8 pm  
 Friday April 9, pack 10-12 noon  
 Friday April 9, pack 1-3 pm  
 Friday April 9, pack 5-7 pm  
 Saturday April 10, pack 9-11am  
 Saturday April 10, pack 11:30 am-1:30 pm  
 Saturday April 10, 2:30-4:30 pm take down



Please sign your family up—back of church or phone/e-mail below. Kids can volunteer (ages 5-18). I need the age of all kids. A reminder e-mail/phone call will be done closer to the event with other information – place, directions, etc. Volunteers DO NOT have to live in Ozaukee County to help/donate.

Our parish cluster human concerns committee is spearheading this wonderful Ozaukee County project. . The meal is a formula designed by food scientists—rice, soy protein, 20 vitamins and minerals, dehydrated vegetables, and vegetarian chicken flavor. One meal costs only 17 cents, and we plan to pack and ship 100,000 meals from Ozaukee County. It takes 500 volunteers to pack 100,000 meals. We also need to another raise \$11,000 to pay for the meals.

The volunteer packing will take place at Portal Industries, in Grafton, on April 8-10, 2010. This is Easter week, when many young people will be on school vacation and may be able to participate in this fun and energizing experience for all ages. The meals are prayed over, by the volunteers, before being shipped, asking for God's protection, and blessing for the shipment. Fifteen volunteers can pack 4,000 meals in just two hours!

With your help, we will show how God works through this event. I hope that you will be able to join us in this extraordinary project. For further information about the project, please contact me by email (linda.gottlieb@sbcglobal.net), or phone (home 262-284-7288, cell 414-688-6462).

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Board of Directors President, ....Jodi Janesek

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## The Food Pantry Needs

Cereal  
Soup  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Syrup  
Hand Soap  
Diapers Size 4, 5, 6  
Paper Grocery Bags



You can purchase Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Chocolate on March 14th at St. Peter's after the Masses, or at Hospitality Sunday at St. Mary's between the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses.

You can also purchase these items in the Child Ministry Religious Ed. Office at St. Mary's School.

The proceeds from these sales go to a Prison Literacy Program in the Dominican Republic.

If you have any questions call Denise at 284-6472.

## Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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## Sacraments

Reconciliation

**St. Peter's: Second and Fourth Saturday of month 10:30 am**

**St. Mary's: First, third and fifth Saturday of the month 10:30 am**

Immaculate Conception : every Saturday at 4:30pm or you can call to make an appointment with one of the priests.

Baptisms

Call the rectory to make arrangements.

Weddings

Arrangements with parish at least 6 months in advance.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult who somehow missed confirmation, maybe not is the time to think about getting confirmed. Classes are open to all adults in Ozaukee County and Random Lake. Tuesdays, April 6 through May 11 at St. Joe's in Grafton. Registration is needed by April 1 to Mary McHugh 284-4266 or [afministry@hotmail.com](mailto:afministry@hotmail.com)

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT Dinner & Program:** We hear so much about the family as "domestic church", but what does this mean? Come discover how family life can be an act of worship as we hear Kent and Cait Lasnoski speak on "Being Domestic Church: Making Daily Life a Holy Act." Married couples are invited to join us for dinner and the presentation on March 18, 6:30 - 8 PM at Immaculate Conception Cafeteria. Child care is available. Registration is needed by noon on Monday, March 15, to Mary McHugh 262-284-4266 or [afministry@hotmail.com](mailto:afministry@hotmail.com). A free will offering is appreciated.



The Mission Trip students will be sponsoring an all you can eat "Pancake Breakfast" on Sunday March 14 from 9:00 till noon at Our Lady of the

Lakes of the Lakes, Random Lake in the school gym. The breakfast includes pancakes, muestripen, sausage, applesauce, and homemade desserts along with coffee, milk and juice. All proceeds will be used to help pay for this summers' mission trips to Maryland and Michigan. For more information, contact Terry Mahler at 920-994-8033.

Thank you to our shareholders! - A great big thank you to all who invested in the future of the young people of our community by purchasing stock at the Mission Trip Stock Sale. Your generosity will go a long way towards financing this important ministry as well as giving us the resources to offer more opportunities for our youth. Check the bulletin regularly for updates on the mission trip. Thank you again for all of your prayers and support.

If you would still like to purchase "stock", it's not too late! Contact the Youth Ministry office at 284-2102 ext 15 or [portyouth@catholic.org](mailto:portyouth@catholic.org), or put your donation in an envelope marked "Youth Ministry stock sale" and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office.

## St. Peter's Men's Club Fish Fries (Dine In or Carry Out)

March 5th March 19<sup>th</sup> Serving 5—8PM

Serving all you care to eat: Fried Cod, Perch, Shrimp, Poor Man's Lobster, a combination plate, Potato Pancakes, French Fries or Baked Potato; Cole Slaw, Clam Chowder, Desert, Coffee & Milk. Children's meals, Grilled Cheese, Beer and Soda available.

- Volunteers are needed to help set up for the Fish Frys. Everyone is invited to help, any amount of time you can offer will be greatly appreciated. begins at 1:00 pm Friday March 5th in the Parish Center
- Attention To anyone attending the St. Peter's Men's Club Fish Fry with standing or walking difficulties, please enter and use our elevator and advance to the chairs at the front of the line to wait for the rest of your group. You may also purchase your ticket, and proceed to the counter.