

January 10, 2010 • The Baptism of the Lord

St. Peter of Alcantara

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St. Peter's Mass Intentions

Monday January 11

No Mass

Tuesday January 12

8:30 am † Richard & Helen Rokus

Wednesday January 13

8:30 am † LaVerne Brus (SVdP)

Thursday January 14

No Mass

Friday January 15

All School Mass

9:00 am † Elizabeth Erlauer Hart

Saturday January 16

4:00 pm The People of our Parish Cluster

Sunday January 17

10:30 am † Joan Braby

St. Mary's Mass Schedule

Monday—8:30 am

Tuesday—No Mass

Wednesday—8:30 am

Thursday—8:30 am

Friday—No Mass

Saturday—No Mass

Sunday—9am & 11am

Immaculate Conception, Saukville Mass Schedule

Monday—No Mass

Please note time change

Tuesday—11:00 am

Wednesday—No Mass

Thursday—8:30 am

Friday—8:30 am

Saturday—5:00 pm

Sunday—8:30 am

GIFT CERTIFICATES

St. Peter's Men's

Club now has ALL
YOU CAN EAT

FISH FRY certi-
ficates available. Cer-

tificates are avail-
able by calling the

rectory office 284-
4266 or Bob Dreier at 414-491-2524.

Price is \$8.50. Fish Fry includes the
following, (all you can eat Perch,

Cod, Shrimp, Poor mans Lobster,
Sea Food Platter, Boston Clam

Chowder soup, bake potato, French
fries, potato pancakes, coffee, milk,

beer, soda and desert. Fish Fry dates
for 2010 are February 19th, March

5th, and March 19th



From the Desk of Father Pat...

"In Solidum Team" primer, part II

Last week I tried to explain briefly the new set up with the two-priest team for our parish cluster. Another added member to our parish cluster team is our Permanent Deacon Tom Surges. Deacon Tom has been involved with St. Peter parish for his entire ministry, and now he is assigned to the parish cluster. Deacon Tom is involved with marriage preparation, baptism preparation, RCIA team member, Human Concerns, and assists at weekend masses (and other behind the scenes work that I've probably forgotten). Deacon Tom is able to witness marriages, baptize, and preside at funerals, vigils, and burials. Tom's ministry is valuable to Father Tom and myself and another resource for you to call on.

Weekend mass attendance:

St. Peter: 4pm: 542 10:30am: 391

St. Mary: 9am: 312 11am: 231

Immaculate Conception: 5pm: 197 8:30am: 196

CATHOLIC SINGLES DANCE Saturday, January 16, 2010 @ Saint Gregory the Great Parish, 3160 South 63 Street, Milwaukee. 7:30 to 11:30 PM to the music of "Mary del Rae". \$9.00 for non-members and \$6.00 for members. All single adults age 21 and over are welcome. Catholic Singles Hot Line: 414-299-9066.

MOMS There has been some interest expressed in a MOMS scripture study/support type group that would meet on a weekday morning. If you are interested in being a part of something like this, please call or email Mary McHugh with info on times and weekdays you would be available. This would be open to ALL moms of any age. 284-4266 or afministry@hotmail.com

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A four month Eucharistic Ministers Schedule will be done the third week of January. Please call (284-0648) or email Mary Fran Lepasca at: mlepasca@sbcglobal.net with any requests or changes. Additional Eucharistic Ministers are always welcome, please call the rectory or Mary Fran to volunteer.

We are trying to cut down on postage costs so, beginning this year—all Liturgical Ministers schedules will be sent out electronically. We are asking all Liturgical Ministers to please email the parish office at: stpeterport@archmil.org so we may add your email address to the list. If you do not have email, please call Beth at 284-4266 so other arrangements may be made. Thanks for your cooperation.

This Week in Our Parishes

St. Peter's

Tuesday: Girl Scout Troop 8710 in the Parish Center 3:15—4:30pm
 Wednesday: Girl Scout Troop 8382 in the Parish Center 3:15—5pm
 Thursday: Worship Committee Meeting 7pm in the Rectory
 Saturday: **KC Free Throw Contest 2:30pm in St. Peter's Gym**

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

Sunday: Growing the Cluster Noon and 5:00pm at St. Mary's
 Monday: **Growing the Cluster 6:00pm at St. Peter's**
Tuesday: Growing the Cluster 6:00pm at St. Peter's
 Sunday: Growing the Cluster 9:30am and 1:30pm at Immaculate Conception



Port Washington Catholic School

Monday: Lunch—Chili; Blood Drive—at **St. Mary's Cafeteria 2**—7pm, call Katie at 284-5625 with any questions or to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.
 Tuesday: Lunch—Taco Tuesday with Spanish Rice
 Wednesday: Lunch—Cheese Pizza with Salad Bar
 Thursday: Lunch—Fish Sandwich on a whole wheat bun
 Friday: **All School Mass 9AM at St. Peter's; Lunch—Hot Ham and Cheese sandwich**

Raffle Tickets for the Key Event are now on sale. Win a Trip of A Lifetime, a Zuma Scooter or \$1000.00 cash. Tickets only \$10.00 each or 3 for 25.00, 7 for 50.00 or 15 for 100.00. You can buy tickets at Newport Shores, Grand Avenue Saloon, Port Yamaha, Biever Travel and both the school's and parish offices. If you have any questions please contact Megan Andersen 268-7083 or Angel Schmit 284-4287.

⇒ Just wanted to let you all know that we had great Christmas SCRIP sales! For the first 6 months of our fiscal we have earned \$9,986.42. If the next 6 months go the same or better we will make \$20,000.00! This is fantastic! We can do this! Let's make \$20,000.00 profit our goal for 2009-2010. To you all who are doing your part - THANK YOU! To the rest - It's not too late to start!! We need you!! Stop in at Harris Bank and talk with me about the program if you could use some clarification on the process, or stop in at school on Monday or Thursday mornings between 8:15 and 10:15, or email me, or call me.....there are many ways to get going with this.....I'm waiting for you and would love to answer any questions you may have!! Lisa Theis— lisa.theis@sbcglobal.net or 262 707 3088

St. Mary's/Port Catholic's Fish Fry Dates St. Mary's will have their fish fry Jan 29th, and Port Catholic will have their fish fries on Feb 12, 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.

St. Mary's parishioners: Please check next weeks bulletin for information on signing up for donations and/or working the January 29th fry.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Quarterly Meeting
 Saturday, January 23th 10:00am
 St Mary's Campus - Cafeteria
 Coffee & Donuts
 Women of all parishes invited to attend

Liturgical Roles

January 16th & 17th

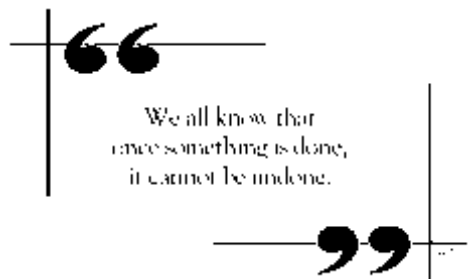
Ministers of the Word of God
 4:00 pm Russ Schreiner
 10:30 am Ray Cary

Ministers of the Eucharist
 4:00 pm Linda Chaloupka
 Rosanne Plier
 Debbie Schmidt
 John Francetic
 Kevin Shaver
 Ken & Joy Hoard

10:30 am Tom Surges
 Tom Paulus
 Sheri Murphy
 Mark Goeden
 Mary Fran Lepeska
 Nic Pauly
 Dan Becker

Ministers at the Altar
 4:00 pm Mike Olson & Alyssa Williams
 10:30 am Zach Surges & Max Noll

Contribution Stewards
 01/10 Deb Manoni & Jean Opitz
 01/17 Brenda Brock & Carol Conrad
 01/24 Lucille Weidner & Esther Bley



Stewardship News

January 3, 2010

Envelopes (Actual) \$7,673.00
 Envelopes (Budget) \$9,732.69

Offertory (Actual) \$732.07
 Offertory (Budget) \$603.78

YTD (7/1/09-01/03/10)

Envelopes (Actual) \$249,179.13
 Envelopes (Budget) \$272,627.32

Offertory (Actual) \$13,900.60
 Offertory (Budget) \$16,302.06

December ACH is \$9,312.67. This amount has been added into the year to date total above. Thank you for your continued support of St. Peter's.

“Let every heart prepare Him room”

Through the generosity of the parishioners of all three parishes, the Mission of outreach, and genuine kindness to others, has been overwhelming.

Spaghetti dinner—It is truly wonderful how all three parishes came together to put on a wonderful spaghetti dinner for fellow parishioners, and those in need. About 200 were served. The leftover spaghetti/pasta/rolls/desserts were taken to the Food Pantry to be distributed to the clients, who were pleased to get the meal. There was tremendous help received from parishioners through food and cash donations, volunteering of time, and of course, those who came to eat. The outpouring of support from local businesses was overwhelming (Bernie's--Italian sausage for the meat sauce, Pick and Save—gift certificate for ground beef, Panera—loaves of bread, Sentry—spaghetti; St. Peter's Men's club—paper products; Catholic Knights—cash donation; Sargento cheese—Parmesan and cheddar cheese. Grateful thanks to all of you!

Poinsettia plants---Parishioners, delivered 200 poinsettia plants to local Catholics who are homebound or in a nursing home. That is an increase of nearly 40 since Easter. They loved your visits, and the cards from the children, as well. And some parishioners went to great lengths to make the Advent visits—going back several times! The cash donations received from parishioners, for the plants, was absolutely tremendous. And many thanks to Wal-mart for a deal on the plants to keep our cost low, and also for a gift certificate towards the purchase of those plants.

Baby Bottle Update---The final total on the baby bottle project was nearly \$6,000! It is difficult to find words to thank you for your extreme generosity. And some parishioners crocheted and knitted wonderful little layette items. There were beautiful, handmade blankets put by the cradle, too, along with purchased items. Ten large bags of baby items along with the baby bottles, went to the Pregnancy Help Center of Milwaukee, for Respect Life Month.

Spiritual Adoption--Over 1,000 holy cards were distributed with the prayer for the unborn, during Respect Life month. Many signed a pledge to pray for a spiritually adopted child. Continue to watch for monthly updates on the fetal development of that child.

Yarn drive—Enough yarn, to completely stuff a minivan, was donated by parishioners and delivered to the Waupun Correctional Facility. The men there will create beautifully knitted and crocheted baby items for the newborn children of the moms who come to the Pregnancy Help Center. When the shipment of the items from your yarn arrives, we will display some of their beautiful handiwork in the back of church.

Human Concerns would like to thank you for saving those cans! We received 267.00 for Habitat for Humanity from the sale of the cans. Special thanks to the boy scouts and Isaiah for their help in collecting the cans, Mike Wolf for transporting the cans to West Bend, Dan Paulin for his help and to Geoff for giving us 5 cents extra a pound. Most especially thanks to all of you who saved the cans even though I'm sure they were in the way at times. Keep saving those cans we'll have another drive in two or three months.

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The Food Pantry Needs

Oatmeal
Peanut Butter
Syrup—Pancake Mix
Jam/Jelly
Vegetable Oil
Dish Detergent
Paper Grocery Bags

The parishioners of St. Peter's donated \$4,180.00 and 298.96 pounds of food to The Food Pantry during the month of December. Thank you so much for your concern and for your generosity.

The Pantry made 650 distributions of food during December, for a total of 14, 244.52 pounds, and also gave our clients \$9,850.00 in Sentry/Piggly Wiggly food-only certificates. In December 2009, 428 distributions were made. Our expenses for the month were

Readings for the Week of January 10, 2010

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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Sacraments

Reconciliation

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

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

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.



Members of the Knights of Columbus, Council #2035 of Port Washington will sponsor a Free Throw Competition on Saturday, January 16th. The contest

will be held at St. Peter's—Port Catholic School Gymnasium and will begin at 2:30pm. All boys and girls, ages 10 to 14 in Port Washington and surrounding areas are invited to participate. Separate competition will be held for boys and girls and also age groups. Trophies and certificates will be awarded. Winners will advance to the next level. For more information please call: 262-284-5270.

HELP WANTED: St. Peter's Women's Committee will be having the popular gift basket raffle at the Mens Club Fish Fries again this year. Donations are needed to help make this raffle a success! 100% of this raffle relies on donations- If you would like to donate a basket, items for a basket or a cash donation- please call Leslie Lanser 284-5293-as soon as possible. Help also is needed selling tickets at the Fish fries here at St. Peters. Plans need to be made for the Feb. 12th deadline. All proceeds to this raffle goes toward altar supplies!

Spaghetti dinner January 23rd!!!

Support the young people of our parishes who will be attending the summer Youth Mission Trips by partaking in a spaghetti diner! The dinner will be held at St. Peter's in the cafeteria from 4:45 until 7:00 on Saturday, January 23rd. Take-outs will be available. For more information, contact the Youth Ministry office at 284-2102 or portyouth@catholic.org. Proceeds will offset the costs of the trip for the students.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Last week's answer: the Magi brought gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold signifies that Jesus will be King, because it is precious and valuable across all cultures. Frankincense comes from a tree in Arabia. Cuts are made in the tree and the dried sap is collected. It was used as medicine at the time, it was also used as incense, it was burned by the priests while praying, the belief was that the smoke carried the prayers to heaven. It symbolized Jesus ministry as a priest and teacher. Myrrh, is a resin produced by a tree in North Africa and the Red Sea. It was even more valuable than gold. At the time gold was worth about \$600.00 a pound. Frankincense was worth 4,000.00. It was used in healing, but it's main use was for embalming purposes after someone died. It foretold of the Sacrifice Jesus would make for us

This week's question: Who baptized Jesus?

Have a blessed week.