

Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve - SAT. 5:30PM - Maurice Tebbe
SUNDAY - JAN. 1, 2012 - New Year's Day
 7:30AM - Fred Bieberly
 9:15AM - Thelma Cutler Kempf (Sweet Springs)
 11:00 AM - People of the Parishes
 1:00PM - Mass in Spanish - ALL SOULS
MONDAY - NO SERVICE
TUES: 8:15AM - Louis & Thelma Alber
 (Church Chapel)
WED: 7:00AM - Jerome Kempf (Church Chapel)
THUR. 8:15AM - Richard Mark (School Chapel)
FRIDAY: 7:00AM - Sharon Swisher (Church Chapel)
SAT. 5:30PM - Keith Newton
SUNDAY - JAN. 8, 2012 - 7:30AM - Willa Mae Schulte
 9:15 AM - Rev. Joseph Starman -
Holy Family Sweet Springs
 11:00AM - Margie McDaniels
 1:00PM - Spanish - All Souls

The Lord bless you and keep you



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Pray for ... PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK and SUFFERING OF OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY, and especially for Catherine Aholt,

Bettie Aloway, George Arth, Heather Arth, Teresa Arnold, Ron Ashford, Nancy Aubuchon Stephanie Austin (13 yr. great niece of Henry Clouse), Daisy Bachtel (31 year old mother of two with stage 4 liver cancer) niece of Wayne & Annette Smith, Regina Banks, Mary Barnes, John J Barr, Clarence Barr, Sam Bassmann, Lillian Best, Janet Bolzenius, Charles Bowles, Jim & Donald Bowles, Hunter Browning (grand-son of Barbara Taylor); R.W. Bryan, Zara & Fred Castle, Jeremy Castle, Tonya Chapin, Lauren Chevalier (granddaughter of Barb & Jim Chevalier), Jenny Chvatal, Shirley Clayton, Mary Francis Coad; Dorothy Cohen, Bill Cromley, Mary Culp, Vincent Cutler, Margaret Darling, Joedy Darling, Natalie Darling, Sarah Dautenhahn, Marge Elsea, Glenda Evans, Karen F., Resa Ferguson, Tom Fitzgerald; Leona Fladung; Gari Fletcher, Irene Fletcher, Elizabeth Ann Fuller; Heather Gladbach; Mildred Gilliam, John & Jim Gormley, Chuck Gorrell, Dennis Greashaber, Sherri Grothaus, Clyde Harris, Erin Hartung, Nancy Hayob; Stephanie Heinzler; Wilma Hillen, Jerry Hitt, Staci Hooper; John Hughes, Jim Huesgen, Rachel & Jessica Hugunin, Jimmy Hyatt, Dolores Jaco, Harold Kempf, Bev Kennedy, Regina Kuykendall, Christina Langlely, Pam Lewis (sister of Kevin Kellogg); Paul Luebbering, Deacon Richard & Monica, Dan Lunsford, Heather Marengo (granddaughter of Alice & Jim Huesgen), Susan Marcum; Judy Mark, Kenneth & Alice Martin, Harold & Brian McDaniel, Bob McDonough, Mark McRoberts, Michelle (Wittman) Murphy, Elizabeth Murray; Maggie May Murtagh; Marta Najera; Ted Newell, Leonard & Janet Newton, John O'Brian, Margaret Ohmes (daughter of Henry Clouse), Laverne Perkins, Bernice Pollard, Eric Rasch, Debbie Reed (daughter-in-law of Judy Reed), Jack & Evelyn Reser, Bill & Connie Rieth, Margaret Romph, Margarite Rushbrook, Sara Parker, Stella Parks, Raphael & Anna Margaret Samson, Matt & Elaine Sause, Katie Scott, Jim & Rosie Schlotzhauer, Chuck Sheffer, John Simmons, Lucas Smith, Nancy Spurgeon, Marvin Sprigg; Eddie Stedem; Clell Swift; Alethia Tennill; Evelyn Terhune, John & Jeanette Thomas, Bill Tucker, Mikayla Tucker, Edith Twilling; Gary Twilling, Mildred Vogl; David Weinreich; Jean Weinreich; Harry & Ruth Weislocher; Sue Williams; Allysa Wise; Joyce Weaver; Barbara Yates. Please remember all we know afflicted with illness of mind, soul or body and those in nursing homes. (Please help us stay current.)

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN. JAN. 1, 2012	FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
MASSES:	
7:30AM	St. Peter
9:15AM	Sweet Springs
11:00AM	St. Peter
1:00PM	St. Peter - Mass in Spanish
MON. JAN. 2	



7:00PM	R.C.I.A. in St. Mary Room
TUES. JAN. 3	Bingo at the K of C Hall @ 4:45PM
6:30PM	Home & School meeting in School Chapel
WED. JAN. 4	
9:00AM-3PM	Quilters begin their annual quilting in St. Mary's Room. Come all day or for a little while to work on this year's project. Call Beverly with questions 859-2518
THURS. JAN. 5	
12:15PM	Altar-Rosary will pray the rosary followed with lunch and meeting in St. Mary's Room. Installation of officers.
FRI. JAN 6	
After 7AM Mass	Holy Hour in Church Chapel
8:30-11:55AM	Fr. Kevin teaches in school
SUN. JAN. 8	THE EPIPHANY of the LORD



	ROSES FOR LIFE SUNDAY at all the Masses. Let your senators and representatives know you support life.
7:30AM	Adult Choir
11:00AM	Adult Choir sings for 10 minutes before the Mass starts at 11AM
1PM	Mass in Spanish

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Budget Goal YTD -(weekly goal \$16,000) Week 26 - \$416,000.00
Collection To Date: \$416,719.89 (AHEAD -\$719.89)
This week's offertory-Dec. 25, 2011 - \$16,745.52
(This includes Hispanic collection of \$2,031.23)
 Envelopes/plate.....\$16,445.52
 Hall rental.....\$300.00
The above does NOT include the following:
 Children's Envelopes - 3 - \$60.00 Maintenance Fund.....\$60.00
 Seminary...\$2,048.50 Mission collection...\$20.00
 Please remember your thanksgiving offering of 5% to help the works of God at St. Peters. Thanks, Fr. Kevin
Please consider remembering St. Peter (Church/School or Foundation in your will or estate planning.)

GOOD DEEDS:

John: cleaning my room **Ian:** I cleaned my room
Luke: I helped my brother clean his room

Parishioners Stories for Book.- Cathy Merchant has had some computer problems and the publishing of the BOOK

will be on hold for the time being. Also, there have been more requests from parishioners who wanted to submit stories. Anyone who wants a story in the book, please contact either Pam at the office or Virginia Sprigg at 886-9467.

Hispanic Services: (Mass in Spanish, will be at 1:00PM each Sunday unless otherwise stated.

THANKS for ALL YOU DO!

THANKS to Ken Castle for delivering & setting up the Christmas trees and to his parents Fred & Zara Castle for paying for them.

THANKS to Dee Castle for decorating the rectory with a beautiful Christmas Tree.

THANKS to Barbara Taylor for coming when she can to help keep the rectory tidy.

THANK YOU in the name of all the people of St. Peter Parish! I thank the musicians, the choir, the Mass Servers, the other liturgical ministers, the decorators, the cleaners, (Santa), and all others who helped make our Christmas Masses worthy of God, holy for all present and wonderful celebrations of faith. Fr. Kevin

2nd Collection - Seminary Education & Priestly Formation. Our parish assessment for this collection is \$8,172.00. If you would like to give to meet our assessment - please do so. Total received thus far is \$2,048.50.



DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN: - "When Christmas is over, when the decorations come down, when the vacations are over and school resumes, when the thank you notes have been written, we all face the great temptation to pack away our faith just as easily as we pack away the lights and ornaments. I realize it is easier for all of us to concentrate on our faith and our relationship with Jesus during the Christmas season but we must not give in to that temptation. Our faith and our religion and our friendship with Jesus must play the priority role in our daily routine every single day. Imagine our world and our lives if we could take the way we all feel on the morning of December 25th and apply it every day of the year. And we can! Place Christ in our hearts and keep Him there at every moment. Allow Him to be "born" in our hearts every day and then witness the Christmas miracle every moment of our lives." *Words of Archbishop Tim Dolan - Diocese of New York.*

NOTE FROM HENRY: Dear Parishioners, Merry Christmas everyone. Well, the past two weeks I haven't been at Conception so I don't have too much to write about. I went to Midnight Mass for Christmas and it was great to see the parish family together (at midnight) to celebrate the birth of Jesus and the Eucharist.

In Conception at the monastery on Christmas morning, the monastic choir goes around the monastery singing Christmas Carols to wake all the monks. I am pretty jealous. I want the monastic choir to wake me up every morning. I return to school on January 8th. Peace and Prayers, Henry Yeagle

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS:

Christmas Vacation: We will resume school on January 4th for grades K-8. Pre School and Infant/Toddlers start back on January 3rd along with teachers!!!



JANUARY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:



JAN. 5 - Trinity Lutheran (T) 5/6 Girls @ 5PM, 7/8 Boys, 7/8 Girls to follow
JAN. 6 Holy Rosary- Clinton (H) 5/6 Girls @ 6PM pm, 7/8 Boys, 7/8 Girls to follow
 6-7 Immanuel Lutheran (T) 5/6 Boys only
 Tournament TBA

Children's Mass Participants-2012 School Year January 29th:

Servers: James Wansing, Victor Hernandez

Readers: Rachel Ulbrich, Joe Wansing

Greeter/Ushers: Dylan Olvera, Luke Steding, Nathan Crumbaugh, Conner Schulte

Gift Bearers: Kelly Rivera, Ayden Wright, Kate Donnell, Jaxon Beeler

Deaths **SYMPATHY:** We express our deepest sympathy to the **Heinzler** family on the death of **Gene**. He was a fine man and a teacher who gave much to this community.

We express our deepest sympathy to Ana Najera and children on the death of **Oscar, their loving husband and father**. May they rest in the love of the Lord. Amen



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN. Please pray for **AARON MAKINGS**, nephew of Jodie & Chris Darling, **CORDELL WEEKS**, son of Jane & Jim

Weeks; **WILLIAM/CHRISTINA (CHVATAL) GOODPASTURE**, granddaughter & husband of Virginia & Marvin Sprigg; **ANDREW HUSTON**, son of Mike & Mary Huston, grandson of Betty Bieberly; **JERRY NIELAND**, nephew of Jan Stacey; **MIKE McCOY**, grandson-in-law of Clyde & Judy Harris and Rita Tebbe; **JAMES MATTHEW CHEVALIER**, son of Burt Chevalier, grandson of Lucille & Bob Hisle; **CHAD WOLFE**, nephew of Ted & Carol Wolfe; **VINCENT WOLFE**, son of Chad Wolfe; **TYLER GLENSKI**, son of Callie & Chris Post, **JAMES WHITE**, son of Maureen & Keith Burks; **EDUARDO PEREZ**, son of Fidel/Martha Pere; **JAMES PATRICK CHEVALIER**, son of Barb and Jim Chevalier, and brother of Gina. (If you know of a service man or woman who is overseas, please contact Kathryn Carroll 886-6731 with their name and address so they can receive a "care package" from grateful folks back home. Thanks



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**God's Blessings in the coming year of
2012 to all!**

Parish Council Minutes - Nov. 17th, 2011

Present: Father Tom, Deacon Richard, Deacon Joe, Gary Littrell, Mike Arth, Don Garst, Fran Vogel, Melissa Hartwig, David Cott, Jeanne Mikle, Phebe McCutcheon, Monica Luebbering and Connie Rieth. **School Report:** Continue to do well in kitchen as participation for meals at school stays high. K-8 Grandparents/parents day was a huge success serving an "extra" 153 meals. Over Christmas break, installation of kitchen a.c. system and new drop ceiling to take place by Mid MO Custom Contracting and Constructing (Tim Butner) and Beerman Heating and Cooling. All will be paid from the cafeteria fund. Convent - Door w/panic bar and door between this building and school needs to swing both ways. Out of 36 elementary and 3 high schools in our diocese, our rankings are (from 2010-2011 yr): cost per pupil-WE are 1st lowest as we have been for past 4 yrs. Total enrollment-we are 9th (up from 16th in 2006-07). Our base salary for teachers ranks 28th out of 36, tuition fees rank 27th /36. Our rank in terms school support from our parish of 61% ranks 26th /36. We are 5th from the top in # of free/reduced lunches. Only 3 other schools have Infant/Toddler care, while 17 have Before-School Programs and 28 have After-Care Program. We have received a grant from Orscheln's Industries Foundation for use our technology area, receiving \$2000. (last year we received \$5000 which was used to purchase computers for pre-k teachers in classrooms. Thus far the new "cleaning service" has had a good response for effectiveness and cleanliness **Worship/Spiritual report:** topic of discussion was parish mission with Deacon Alex Jones. Voted to bring back the large nativity and use smaller one in another prominent place in church. Reconciliation will be held Dec 21.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Please Place in Collection Basket

Give one another that special gift to reclaim the love and passion you used to have. Rekindle the fire, enrich your relationship and spend time with one another and give your children the best gift of all- mom loving dad and dad loving mom! Google [-mid-missouri marriage encounter](#) and read of dates and places from St. Louis to Jefferson City.



St. Peter Youth are conducting a **cell phone recycling fundraiser**. Place your phones in the designated box at the church entrance

PATRICIA'S RECIEPTS- Patricia's grocery store is again donating 1% of total sales receipts to church organizations. Please be so kind to bring you Patricia's receipts to church and deposit them in the marked box on the religious article case for the youth group.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
- Photos by Matt Sauce





REMEMBER THE FOOD PANTRY!!!

CHURCH LIBRARY – Need a good book to read? Try checking out our library in St. Mary’s room. Please help yourself and return when you are finished.



Find help for your troubled marriage through the next RETROUVAILLE Program that starts February 10-12, 2012, with a Weekend (Friday night thru Sunday), and has six follow-up sessions held over three months. You need not be Catholic to attend and we can work with people having financial difficulties. For confidential information, call [1-800-470-2230](tel:1-800-470-2230) toll free – or visit www.retrouville.org.

PREGNANT? Need Help? Call or contact BIRTHRIGHT 1-800-550-4900 or www.birthright.org.

USEFUL WEBSITES: -

- For mothers: www.catholicmom.com
- For parenting: www.catholicparenting.com
- For families: www.holyfamilycatalog.com
- CD's of various kdins: www.catholicity.com
- Great for questions/answers: www.catholic.com
- Great for questions/answers: www.catholicscomehome.org
- CD and MP3 downloads for \$3 each: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org
- Great for Catholic college information: www.cardinalnewmansociety.org
- Dr. Ray – Parenting tips with humor: www.drray.com/tips.htm
- Dr. Ray audio parent tips: www.drray.com/kidbits.htm
- Dr. Ray video excerpts on parenting: www.drray.com/video.hym
- For Natural Family Planning (Dr. Landwehr): Catholic pro-life@diofeffcity.org

Children’s Mass Participants 2011-12 School Year

February 26th:

Servers: McKenna Beeler, Maggie Sherman
 Readers: Chloe Blumhorst, Jaidyn Townsend
 Greeter/Ushers: Clayton Shroyer, Joseph Henke, Brenden Medcalf, Brayden Medcalf
 Gift Bearers: Cohen Dierking, Brylee Dierking, Moses Benjamin, Leah Weaver

March 25th:

Servers: Taylor Anderson, Jacob Bosley
 Readers: Rachel Wansing, Lexi Thompson
 Greeter/Ushers: Nathan Potts, Darius Olvera, Mason Morris, Zach McGrath
 Gift Bearers: Miguel Perez, Marissa Perez, Coltyn Wise, Bayleigh Malter

April 29th:

Servers: McKinline Bethel, Ross Thompson, Luke Miles, Madison Klinge
 Readers: Jasmine Zelaya, Evan Weaver
 Greeter/Ushers: Nathan Potts, Darius Olvera, Mason Morris, Zach McGrath
 Gift Bearers: PSR Students

2011-12 St Peter Catholic School Basketball Schedule

January

9 Orearville (H) 7/8 Girls @ 6:00 pm, 7/8 Boys to follow
 12-14 St Peter Invitational (H) 7/8 Girls/Boys Tournament TBA
 17 St Paul-Concordia (T) 5/6 Girls @ 5:00, 7/8 Boys, 7/8 Girls to follow
 19 Applewood Christian (T) 7/8 Boys @ 7:30 pm
 20 Clinton Christian Ac. (H) 5/6 Girls @ 6:00 pm, 7/8 Boys, 7/8 Girls to follow
 23 Santa Fe (T) 5/6 Girls @ 6:00 pm, 5/6 Boys to follow
 24 Cole Camp- LSA (T) 5/6 Girls @ 5:30, 7/8 Boys, 7/8 Girls to follow
 27 Dresden (T) 7/8 Girls @ 6:00 pm, 7/8 Boys to follow
 28 Santa Fe Waverly(T) 5/6 Girls/Boys Tournament TBA
 31 Malta Bend (T) 5/6 Girls @ 6:00 pm, 5/6 Boys to follow

February

2 Dresden (H) 7/8 Girls @ 6:00 pm, 7/8 Boys to follow
 3 Holy Rosary- Clinton (T) 5/6 Girls @ 6:00 pm, 7/8 Girls, 7/8 Boys to follow
 9 Trinity Lutheran (H) 5/6 Boys @ 5:00, 7/8 Girls, 7/8 Boys to follow
 10-11 LSA Cole Camp (T) 7/8 Girls/Boys Tournament TBA
 13 Malta Bend (H) 5/6 Girls @ 6:00 pm, 5/6 Boys to follow
 14 St Paul-Concordia (H) 5/6 Boys @ 5:00, 7/8 Girls, 7/8 Boys to follow
 16-18 St Peter Invitational (H) 5/6 Girls/Boys Tournament TBA
 21 Immanuel Lutheran (T) 5/6 Boys @ 6:00 pm, 7/8 Boys to follow
 23 Cole Camp- LSA (H) 5/6 Boys @ 5:30 pm, 7/8 Girls, 7/8 Boys to follow
 24 Santa Fe Waverly(H) 5/6 Girls @ 6:00 pm, 5/6 Boys to follow