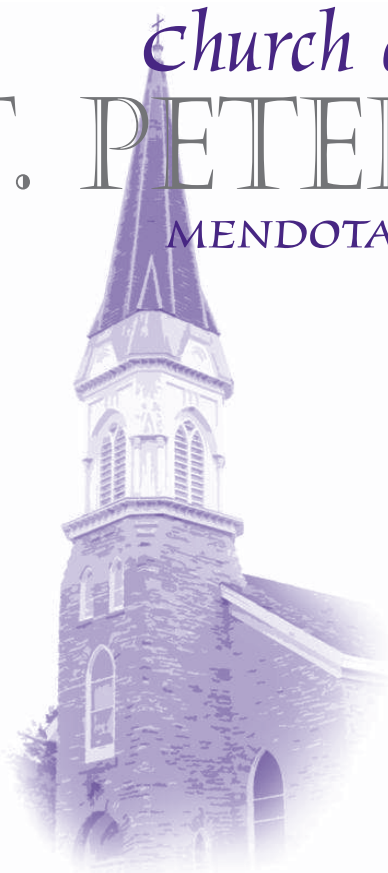


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November 29, 2015
First Sunday of Advent



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Call the parish office for more information.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

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Reflections from our Pastor

My dear friends,

This Sunday we begin another season of Advent together. Advent, like all liturgical seasons, comes with its own special grace, or graces. And the grace that marks this season more than any other is the grace of hope, a joyful hope that springs from the birth of a child called Emmanuel, a name that means “God is with us.” His coming over 2000 years ago brought great joy to Mary and Joseph, to the Shepherds and the Magi, but our joy lies mainly in His personal coming to each one of us—the fruit of his first coming. By Baptism Jesus has cradled Himself in our hearts, and there seeks to unleash all the gifts and graces of redemption in the daily unfolding of our life. Caryll Houselander, one of my favorite authors, once wrote a book called *The Reed of God*. It’s great spiritual reading for Advent if you have not yet chosen a book for this time. Caryll explains Advent in this way:

“Advent is the season of the secret, the secret of the growth of Christ—of Divine love growing in silence. It is the season of humility, silence, and growth. For nine months Christ grew in His Mother’s body. By His own will she formed Him from herself, from the simplicity of her daily life. She had nothing to give Him but herself. He asked for nothing else. Working, eating, sleeping, she was forming His body from hers. Walking the streets of Nazareth to do her shopping, to visit her friends, she set His feet on the path of Jerusalem. Washing, weaving, kneading, sweeping, her hands prepared His hands for the nails. Every beat of her heart gave Him His heart to love with, His heart to be broken in love. All her experience of the world about her was gathered to Christ growing in her. Talking with her neighbors, she gave Him a human voice. Breaking and eating the bread, drinking the wine of the country, she gave Him His flesh and blood—preparing the Host for the Mass. If we have truly given our humanity to be changed into Christ . . . we must believe that He is growing in our lives; we must believe it so firmly that we cannot help relating everything, literally everything, to this almost incredible reality. Every work that we do should be a part of Christ being formed in us, which is the meaning of our life.”

I like this short meditation from *The Reed of God* because it helps us to realize what Christ’s presence within us means and how it relates to the whole of our lives and what we do each day.

There is another reason why Advent is a season of hope; Christ’s presence in our life means that He is also with us in every fall, every weakness, every failure and struggle, and able to make a new beginning spring from these moments that can frustrate and discourage us. Pope Benedict has a beautiful way of expressing this. In a homily he once wrote for the feast of Christ the King:

“God has no rigid plan that He has to carry out at all costs. On the contrary, He has many different ways of seeking us out and finding us. He is even able to make man’s devious and wrong ways into ways leading to Him. This is clear, for example, in the case of Adam, whose very sin was made into a happy sin in the second Adam, Christ—and it is clear in all the twisted ways of human history. God’s kingship is a rule of love that seeks and finds us in ways that are always new. For us, this means a trust that cannot be shaken. None of us should be afraid . . . God can always be found . . . We are in the hands of the One (who is able to) write straight on crooked lines.”

I hope those meditations will be helpful as we enter into Advent together. And perhaps we can make it a point to ask God to do two things for us this Advent: to help us become aware and attentive to Jesus’ presence within us, and secondly, to renew and strengthen our hope, because He is with us, truly present to us at every moment of each day. Lord Jesus, Emmanuel, stay with us, and help us always to stay close to You.

God love you,



Fr. Steven

Listening Sessions Lead by Archbishop Hebda

Thank you to all who attended one of the ten listening sessions lead by Archbishop Hebda. Feedback gathered during these sessions will be shared with those responsible for advising Pope Francis as he makes this important choice and with the new Archbishop whenever he is named. Summaries will be published in the Catholic Spirit. If you were unable to attend a listening session, input may be provided online at www.archspm.org/archbishoplistens.



Come as a Guest
Leave as a Friend

Religious Education/ Faith Formation (RE/FF)

Christmas Pageant Registration

Christmas pageant registrations were sent to you in the November email. Please remember to register your children. All children ages 4 and older are invited to participate in the pageant OR be in the pageant choir. Rehearsals are December 5, 12, and 19 at 9:30 a.m. for the pageant and/or choir participants. The pageant is on **December 20 after the 9:00 Mass**. If you did not receive a registration slip, please contact Kathy Raible at 651-905-4311. I hope to hear from you!

**First Rehearsal: Saturday, December 5, at 9:30 a.m.
in the Ravoux Room.**

Youth Ministry

Lifeline December 5

On Saturday, December 5, all high school youth are invited to attend Lifeline, an evening designed just for them! We will meet at St. Peter's at 5 p.m. and return at 10 p.m. after Mass, a concert, and a quick trip to McDonald's. This month the artist in concert will be Tony Melendez, the internationally-known guitar player with no arms. Space is limited so sign up with Elizabeth today!

Youth Group Christmas

On Sunday, December 13, all high school youth are invited to join us for our youth group Christmas party! Join us from 6-8 p.m. for an evening filled with food, ugly sweaters, white elephant, and Christmas themed fun! Questions? Want more info? Contact Elizabeth at 651-905-4312 or emccanna@stpetersmendota.org.



Partners in Praise Girls Choir



The Partners in Praise Girls Choir—under the direction of Julia Fahey—will perform their annual holiday concert on Saturday, December 5, at 7 p.m. in the Historic Church of St. Peter. Free-will offering.

This concert will include the premier performance of “A Blessing Sing” by composer, Linda Tutas Haugen, commissioned by the choir. For 22 years, choir members from the greater Minneapolis and St. Paul communities have performed internationally and shared their joy of music from many cultures.

Pastoral Ministry

Advent Speaker Series

During Advent, we look to Mary as our model of faith and trust in God's plan for His beloved people. St. Peter's welcomes acclaimed speaker and author, Elizabeth Kelly, who will join Fr. Steven to present a series of talks focused on how the mysteries of Advent touch our lives for the purpose of awakening, fostering, and strengthening our hope. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be available following each evening's talk. For further information, please contact Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org.

Wednesdays, December 2-16, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Heritage Center.

December 2: No One Knows You Like Your Mother: Living with the Blessed Mother in Daily Life. What does Mary mean to you? What do you mean to her? This evening we will spend time reflecting on our relationship to the Blessed Mother and meaningful, practical ways to strengthen it.

December 9: Be it Done Unto Me: What Mary and the Annunciation Teach us about a Receptive Heart. Cultivating a heart that is willing and ready to receive the graces of heaven can be a difficult task. Do you find yourself too focused on giving gifts and forget to receive them sometimes? The Annunciation is one of heaven's perfect examples of receptivity. Tonight we will enter into that sacred moment that changed all of human history and ask the Blessed Mother to show us how to become more receptive to Jesus.

December 16: Mary, Model of Hope. Fr. Steven explores how, with prayer, in hope, and with Mary as our model of faith, we can draw ever closer to God through Jesus Christ in special ways this season.

Gently Used Jackets Needed

Winter is coming and many of us are shopping for new warm outerwear. We can help you make room in your closet. There is a collection box for gently used jackets, hats, and mittens in the coat room. Collected items will be delivered to the Listening House, a sanctuary from the streets in St. Paul, where practical assistance, counsel and a friendly ear are offered to people who are homeless, disadvantaged or lonely.



St. Peter's Community News

Year End Gift Opportunities

Christmas Envelopes

We hope that you will maintain your regular weekly support along with offering a special Christmas contribution.

Automatic Withdrawal—Electronic Funds Transfer

Please consider using our automatic giving program through our ACH program. Forms are available in the parish office or online.

Stock Contributions

Appreciated stock is a great way to make a contribution AND perhaps maximize your tax benefit. Please contact the parish office.

Employer Matching Funds

You may wish to consult with your employer to determine if a matching gift can double the value of your contribution to our parish or one of our specific ministries.

End of the Year Information

Parishioners are reminded that all donations must be received in the parish office by Thursday, December 31, or postmarked by Thursday, December 31, to be included as a 2015 contribution. No exceptions can be made. If a stock contribution is to be made, be sure to allow enough time for the transaction to be completed. Stock transfer instructions are available by calling Mary Jubenville at 651-905-4307.

New Parishioner Registration

Interested in joining the parish? New parishioner registration will be held after all Masses December 5 and 6 in the Gathering Space. You can also register by clicking on the "Community/Join St. Peter's" link on the parish website.

Calling All Young Adults!

Come join us in the Community Room after the 11 a.m. Mass on December 6 for our first young adult faith discussion. Join us as we recap the Gospel reading and the homily and how we can apply it to our lives! Coffee will be provided!

Christmas Flowers

We are now accepting donations for Christmas flowers in memory or honor of a loved one. If you would like to make a donation, pick up an envelope on the information counter or in the parish office and return it through Sunday collections or to the parish office by Monday, December 7. All names will be listed in our Christmas bulletin.



Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) Advent Retreat

Save the Date!

Greet Advent as *Women of Love in Action*

Saturday, December 5, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Contact the ACCW office, 651-291-4545, for more information or if interested in being a vendor/exhibitor.

Boy Scout Christmas Wreaths and Swags



Saint Peter's-sponsored Boy Scout Troop 264, will be selling beautiful, fragrant *Christmas wreaths and swags* after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 5, and after both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday, December 6, while supplies last. This annual fundraiser helps the troop update necessary supplies, and helps our boys pay for camping activities. Thank you to the entire Saint Peter's community for supporting our Troop!

Wedding Banns

Second Proclamation

John Halloran and Emily Seefeld

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Board Meeting

St. Peter's Council of Catholic Women Board will meet on Wednesday, December 2, 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room I. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

The Week of November 30

Monday, November 30

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 6 pm St. Paul Civic Symphony, Heritage Center
 6 pm Cub Scout Parent Meeting, Community Room
 7 pm Boy Scout Meeting, Ravoux Room

Tuesday, December 1

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 Adoration Before Blessed Sacrament
 After the 9 am Mass Until 7 pm
 9:45 am Women's Bible Study, Ravoux Room

Wednesday, December 2

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 9:30 am Council of Catholic Women Board Meeting,
 Conference Room I
 9:45 am Divine Mercy Cenacle, Ravoux Room
 4:30 pm Grades 1-5 Class
 6:30 pm Advent Series Speaker, Heritage Center
 6:30 pm Grades 1-8 Class
 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
 7 pm Teaching Parish Committee Meeting,
 Conference Room I

Thursday, December 3

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 6 pm First Reconciliation Service, Main Church
 6:30 pm Men's Club Meeting, Conference Room I
 7 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 5
 7 pm Al-Anon, Room 7
 7 pm Teen Al-Anon, Room 6
 7 pm Cana Dinner Meeting, Conference Room I

Friday, December 4

- 8-8:45 am **Confessions, Main Church**
 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 Anointings After Mass
 7 pm Wine and Cheese, Ravoux Room

Saturday, December 5

- 8:30 am ACCW Advent Retreat, Heritage Center
 9 and 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Rooms 2, 4
 9:30 am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, Ravoux Room
 10 am Scripture Study, Community Room
 4 pm **Confessions, Main Church**
 4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
 5 pm Altaration/LifeLine, Youth Room
 5 pm **Mass, Main Church**
 After Mass:
 Boy Scout Wreath Sale,
 New Parishioner Registration
 7 pm Partners in Praise Girls Choir, Historic Church

Sunday, December 6—Second Week of Advent

- 8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
 9 & 11 am **Mass, Main Church**
 9 & 11 am Liturgy of the Word for Children
 9 am Sunday School
 10 am Confirmation Class
 After Masses:
 Boy Scout Wreath Sale, Hospitality,
 New Parishioner Registration
 12 pm Young Adult Ministry, Community Room
 12 pm Workcamp Meeting, Youth Room

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Readings for the Week of November 29

- Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

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Mass Intentions

The following are the intentions remembered by the priest at Mass:

Monday, November 30 - †Jim Gonsior

Tuesday, December 1 - †George Zirnhelt

Wednesday, December 2 - †Robert LeMay

Thursday, December 3 - †Quentin Mayers

Friday, December 4 - Gerard Schmit

Saturday, December 5 - 5 p.m. - †Carl Sievers

Sunday, December 6 - 9 a.m. - †Robert & †Fray Davies

11 a.m. - Mass For the People

New Parishioner Dinner

Save the Date!

There will be a dinner for all new parishioners on **January 9**, following the 5 p.m. Mass, to welcome you and give you a chance to meet other new members and some long-time parishioners. Watch the bulletin and your mail for more information to come in December!



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Minute Memo from Ms. Shimshock

Thanksgiving is a great holiday. It is not because of the good food, although that is a plus ☺. It is because we have a day designated to giving thanks. How often do we say thanks for all of our blessings, much less spend a whole day being thankful? Let's embrace the message of the holiday and be thankful for all we have in our lives—friends, family and faith. God has shared so much with each and every one of us.

A happy heart is like a continual feast.

Proverbs 15:15

Faithful Shepherd is extremely thankful for all the wonderful things that have happened this month at school. At the beginning of the month, the school was the host to over 300 principals and teachers from around the state of Minnesota for the MNSAA conference. It was a great way to showcase our staff, programs and building. Our middle school choir and band performed for our annual Veterans Day concert and our choir performed at the Land O'Lakes convention—all great arenas to share our fabulous school. Faithful Shepherd is extremely thankful to you, our supporting parishes, for your continued prayers and support!

With gratitude,
Ms. Shimshock
Faithful Shepherd
Catholic School Principal

Eucharistic Adoration

Parishioners and friends are welcome for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Historic Church **on Tuesdays after the 9 a.m. Mass until 7 p.m.**

Matthew 26:40-41—Jesus said to Peter:

***“Could you not watch
with me one hour?
Watch and pray.”***

For more information please contact

Jane Vasiliou at
651-454-5292

or

jvasiliou@comcast.net

Advent Benefit Concert

David Haas, Michael Joncas and Marty Haugen in concert at Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 2048 Hamline Avenue North, Roseville on Sunday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 (children under 12 are free). Tickets can be bought online at www.ssfn.org, at St. Patrick's Guild or at Saint Rose of Lima.

Proceeds donated to Southside Family Nurturing Center.

Save the Date!



St. Peter's Men's Club invites you to a wine tasting Friday evening, December 4, from 7- 10 p.m.

This will be an evening to try several different wines available for purchase for the holiday season. The Men's Club will also be offering other beverages and light appetizers. This is a great evening to socialize and try new wines.

Tickets will be on sale after Mass or you may contact John Vogel at 651 688-7427.

We are holding the cost of this event at \$10 per ticket, and for those of you who register early we will give you two chances for a drawing of dinner for four at the Mendakota Country Club. Otherwise tickets purchased the night of the event will only include one chance per ticket for the drawing.



Ugandan Mission Update

In September we were blessed with a visit from Fr. Lawrence Kimbowa and Fr. Gerald Lutaaya. They are so grateful for all that the parishioners of St. Peter's do to support the educational needs of the children in Uganda. During their visit a student sponsorship drive was conducted. This sponsorship drive resulted in 85 students being sponsored for this next school year. We had also conducted a pig roast and silent auction fundraiser in June. The proceeds from this effort resulted in another 26 students being sponsored, so in total we are supporting 111 students in Uganda! Included in this group are funds that support three seminary students and two students attending college studies. In addition to the student sponsorships, we were also able to support an agricultural education program with the funds raised by these events. Earlier this year several parishioners donated money to support a project to supply clean water to the parish of Fr. Charles Muyimba who has visited us in years past. All told, your generosity has resulted in total year to date donations of \$55,579! God bless you for opening your hearts to help our brothers and sisters in Christ in Uganda.

Giving Tree



The Giving Tree is up! Please consider choosing an ornament and purchasing the gift indicated. ****Please note change: this year gifts should be placed under the tree unwrapped!!**** **UNWRAPPED** gifts should be returned to the tree with the doll tag clearly visible. All gifts need to be in Sunday, December 6, by 12 noon. Please make every effort to have them here by the deadline. Late gifts often mean a disappointed child. Thank you for your generosity in advance. Questions about specific gift requests can be directed to Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org.

Other helpers are also needed. The more the merrier. There are small tasks with limited time commitments for adults and young adults, and the rewards are huge. Please consider spreading some Christmas cheer by helping with this very important project! Call Carol 651-356-2970 to help or for more information.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, December 8, is the great Solemn Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—a holy festive day of obligation for all Catholics. By receiving the special grace to be conceived without sin, Mary becomes like a bright morning star announcing the coming dawn of salvation in Christ. Let us gather together with glad and joyful hearts to celebrate these wonderful beginnings of our salvation.

There will be three Masses on the holy day (Tuesday, December 8) 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The 7 a.m. Mass will be celebrated in the Historic Church. The 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses will be celebrated in the Main Church.

Confessions Each Week

All are invited this Advent to come and experience the healing love of Jesus through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In addition to the weekly opportunity for individual confessions on Fridays from 8-8:50 a.m. and Saturdays from 4:00-4:50 p.m., we will also have an **All Parish Reconciliation Service** on Thursday, December 17, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Church. Fr. Steven is also happy to set up confessions during the week by appointment—please call 651-452-4550.

Christmas Mass Times

Thursday, December 24, at 4 and 8 p.m.

Friday, December 25, at 9 and 11 a.m.

All Masses celebrated in the Main Church.

Mary, Mother of God Mass Times

Thursday, December 31, at 4 p.m.

Friday, January 1, at 10 a.m.

All Masses celebrated in the Main Church.

Parish Office Hours

The parish office will close at 12 noon on Thursday, December 24. We will be closed all day on Friday, December 25, and Friday, January 1.

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***OVER \$1,167,000 FROM 238 FAMILIES!!
OUR GOAL IS \$1.5 MILLION
HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLEDGE YET?!***

How Can I Make My Pledge To The Campaign?

We are asking each parishioner to consider making a gift of or \$75 a month over a period of three years. This amounts to a little over \$3 a day. **We realize that not everyone can make the same size gift, but everyone can make the same size sacrifice.** Pledges and gifts in all amounts are gratefully accepted. Together we can continue the best and reach our goal.

- **You may fill out a blank pledge card in the pew and place it in the offertory basket.**
- If you happen to be driving or walking by the church you can drop off your pledge card in the parish office.
- A volunteer may contact you with additional information regarding the campaign or you can leave your pledge card with a campaign volunteer located in the main entrance of the church.
- If you take a pledge card home you may also mail your pledge card to the parish office using the envelope provided.
- You may also call the parish office at (651) 452-4550 with any additional questions regarding the campaign.

Giving Plans to Consider				
Total Pledge	10% Down Payment	3 Annual Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	Suggested 36 Month Payments
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$1,875	\$625
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$1,500	\$500
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$4,500	\$1,125	\$375
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250
\$7,500	\$750	\$2,250	\$562.50	\$187.50
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$375	\$125
\$4,000	\$400	\$1,200	\$300	\$100
\$3,000	\$300	\$900	\$225	\$75

Thank you to the parishioners listed on this sheet who have made their pledge of sacrifice to our Capital Campaign. Our campaign is making progress; however we can only meet our goal through the participation of the entire parish. **This listing is up to date as of Wednesday, November 23, at 9:00 a.m.**

Anonymous (18)
 Jason & Sarah Alt
 Patricia Amann
 Lisa Amos
 Albert & Denise Andersen
 Gary & Ann Anderson
 Dale & Yojani Bachmeier
 Brian & Kathy Backman
 Stephen & Lisa Baker
 Allan & Gail Barta
 Keith & Cecilia Bentler
 Mark Bergen
 Mike & Teri Berndt
 Jim & Mary Berry
 Carole Black
 Neal Black
 Jackie Blissenbach
 Lorene Boedigheimer
 Gerrie Boland
 Margaret Boland
 Maureen Boland
 Suzanne Bolger
 Myron & Kathy Braun
 LeRoy Brown
 Sandy Brownlee
 Audrey Brucker
 Paul Burnett
 James Burns
 Elroy & Carol Cady
 Joe & Eileen Capecci
 David Cavallaro
 Kaan & Michelle Cercioglu
 Louis & Kathy Chapdelaine
 John & Jeanne Chapdelaine
 Jean & Pauline Chaput
 Kurian & Pennamma Cherucheril
 Kathy Clements
 Kitty Comstock
 Annette Conklin
 Marcus Connolly
 Jacqueline Cosgrove
 Howard & Karen Cronin
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 Tom Donohue
 Richard & Yvonne Dugan
 Ultan & Teresa Duggan
 Ralph & Kathi Dumond
 Lachlan & Julie Dunlop
 David & Jonna Dunst
 Dale & Diane Ebben
 Gloria Eddy
 Thomas & Elizabeth Egan
 William & Clare Eldredge
 Andrew & Laura Elm
 Bill & Jean Esslinger
 Anne Everett
 Mike & Mary Pat Ferraro
 John & Valerie Ferrian
 Jim & Linda Fink
 Sheila Fitzgerald
 Dick Floeder
 Tom Fournelle
 Jerome & Patricia Friedmann
 Donald Fritz
 Philippe & Michelle Gagnon
 James & Laurie Gapp
 Daniel & Kelly Garrett
 Joseph & Judith Gendron
 Ed & Jean Getz
 Dan & Mary Grace Garry
 Tim & Debra Bisek-Gerber
 Barbara Gerner
 Lewis & Margaret Gerten
 Maureen Giblin
 Betty Giefer
 Gary Gillard & Yvonne Houle-
 Gillard
 Alice Goetz
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 Jerome & Elvira Grundmayer
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 Marilyn Hays

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 Larry & Judy Hillstead
 Jerome & Barbara Hirsch
 Paul & Peggy Hirsch
 James & Ann Hoey
 Joan Hoffmann
 Fr. Steven Hoffman
 Jane Hofmeister
 Henry & Mary Holec
 Jacqueline Huot
 Anita Pampusch & Frank Indihar
 David & Kaye Jankowski
 Gregory & Cynthia Johnson
 Michael & Ashley Johnson
 Jim Kamish & Gloria Woog-
 Kamish
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 LouAnn Kirch
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 Donald & Patricia LaForte
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 Michael & Sarah Larsen
 Sandy Larsen
 Tommy Larsen
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 Bill & Rita Lew
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 Barbara Lowe
 Mary Kay Lowe
 Jennifer Lutz
 Mary Ann & Edward Maehren

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J. Anthony Malerich
Renee Malloy
Edward & Christina Malloy
Aloysius & Alice Mayers
Dennis & Judi McCardle
Paul & Nancy McDowell
Norie McGivern
Jerry & Donna McKoskey
George & Meg McManmon
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Frank & Joan Pilney
Marietta Pitzele
David & Phyllis Plum
Connie Powell
Thor & Paula Raarupe
Dwight & Sandy Rabuse
Peggy Rabuse
Raymond Wey & Sally Moran
Laurie Reding
Dick & Mona Reid
Joe & Pat Reymann
George & Joanne Rocco Carter
Rita Ryan
Tom & Marge Ryerson
Sally Sault
Jerome Schiltgen
Michael & Kristin Schimek
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Beth Schmitz
Mel & Ceil Schommer
Mary Schreiber
Richard & Donna Schroer
Eric & Maria Schwartz
Alois & Theresa Sewald
James & Priscilla Shoop
Patrick & Jennifer Silgen

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Keith & Nancy Stanton
Marjorie Sullivan
William & Arleen Sullivan
Tom & Tina Sutton
Tom & Laura Swain
Barbara Swant
Dan & Stephanie Taney
Brian & Rita Thoemke
Roman & Carol Thull
David & Kathy Tregilgas
David & Sue Uhler
George & Jane Vasiliou
John & Jennifer Vogel
Jerry Vogel
Marcella Wartman
Joe & Natalie Weber
Jane Weidner
John Knaack & Maggie
Weightman
Ken & Mary Weisenburger
Thomas Wernersbach
Bettie Wild
Joan Wilhelmy
Helen Wilkie
Fred & McKenzie Williams
Adam & Molly Wilson
Ann Wilson
Ralph & Marce Wohlers
Bernard & Jane Worth
Joseph & Barbara Yourczek

We also extend our gratitude to all parishioners who have made sacrifices throughout the history of our parish,
including the contributors of our previous capital campaigns.

THANK YOU!

Church of St. Peter
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Minutes

Tuesday, October 20, 2015
6:30 PM – Conference Room 1

Members present: Sarah Larsen, Nancy Stanton, Maria Schwarz, Alice Sheeler, Joe Towle, and Paul Hirsch

Members not present: Anne Hallgren, Lance Miller, and Mary Pat Ferraro

Ex officio members present: Fr. Steven Hoffman

- I. Opening Prayer (5 min) Paul
- II. Forming Intentional Disciples - Chpt. 3 Discussion & Review (20 min) Fr. Steven
- III. Election of New Officers Sarah
The following officers were elected:
Chair – Lance Miller, Vice-Chair – Joe Towle, and Secretary – Paul Hirsch

IV. New Business

- A. Revisit Visioning discussion & Capital Campaign Fr. Steven
Father Steven provided a brief overview for the Council regarding the status of the Capital Campaign. The Council reviewed the visioning discussions from last year, and discussed the best ways to get this message/plan out to the parish family. The focus remains firmly on moving forward in faith. Father may consider doing a presentation during fellowship after masses in the future.
- B. Year of Mercy (beginning December 2015) Fr. Steven
The council discussed how St. Peter's can follow Pope Francis' call for the coming year be a year of mercy. The focus for the Historic Church is to be a place of prayer and mercy. We may add Confession times before daily mass once confessional is installed in Historic Church. We can potentially extend the hours the Historic Church is open for quiet, reflective prayer
- C. Update on Confession in Historic Church Fr. Steven
Work will begin once shelves in the gathering space are complete. The confessional will be self-standing to respect the historic status of the church building. Father stated he'd like to add a confession time in the evening. The council thought Wednesday evenings, 5:30-6:30pm, may work best for parents, especially those already coming to church for their children's Faith Formation Classes.
- D. Process for addition of new members in March Fr. Steven
a. This discussion will be taken up next meeting.

V. Old Business

- A. Fall Festival Fr. Steven
a. What a very successful day! Thank you to the so many volunteers who came forward to make this our best festival yet!

- VI. Closing prayer (5 minutes) Fr. Steven

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be November 17, 2015