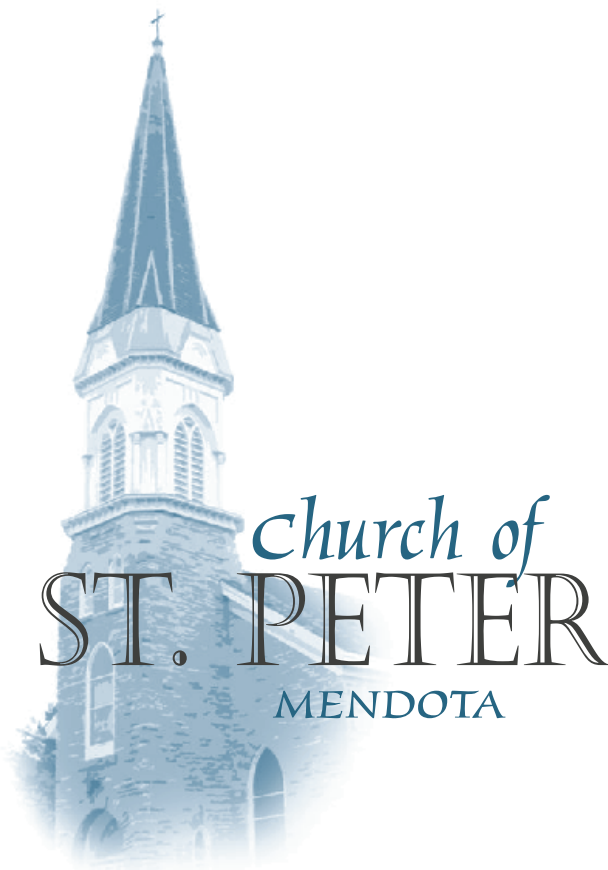




November 3, 2013
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR VISION

We envision St. Peter's to be a dynamic and growing parish through our: expressions of faith and worship, service to one another and the broader community, welcoming new members, compassion and ministry in pastoral care, and stewardship of God's gifts and blessings.

OUR MISSION

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Sunday 9 am and 11 am

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6:30 pm the First Thursday of the Month

HOLY DAYS As announced.

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From the Pastor's Desk

Writing as I am on Tuesday, in order to beat the bulletin printing deadline, I am unable to comment on the Clergy Study Day that will have taken place at St. Peter's on Wednesday. Almost 260 priests are expected to come to our parish for the meeting. The morning session is to feature Fr. Tad Pacholczyk of the National Catholic Bioethics Center speaking on "End of Life Issues and Principles of Cooperation." The afternoon session is to be a panel discussion of archdiocesan officials and Archbishop Nienstedt speaking to us about the claims that proper procedures were not followed when certain accusations were made against priests. I do hope that by the time you read this, you will know the meeting was an informative and successful time. Our priests are, like most of you, very concerned about all of this. By the way, since someone just asked me about this number, I thought you might be interested to know that there are 235 active diocesan priests in this Archdiocese, 107 retired diocesan priests, 84 active religious order priests, and 28 "extern priests" who are from other places but are serving here. We have 214 permanent deacons as well, and the clergy study days include them, too.

Lest anyone think poorly of the people who work for the Archdiocese, I would like to point out something we are receiving for free. I have just returned from an evening meeting at which we took the first step toward developing a fresh pastoral plan for St. Peter's Parish. The GROW Parish Pastoral Planning process is offered without cost to parishes that choose to participate. This evening I went with several members of our parish leadership and staff to a lengthy meeting. We received an astonishing analysis of our parish demographics, including maps that show the location of the homes of registered members. Other maps illustrate the age and the Catholicity of the general population in each census block in our area. We also received a detailed analysis of the financial information we sent about our parish (but not about our members!). The Archdiocese arranges for financial modeling in order to help us plan for the future, but those printed models illustrate the future as it probably would be if we do not do anything different. By developing and carrying out a pastoral plan, we can decide what we want to provide for all of you who already call this your parish home, and attract other people to St. Peter's as well. I can see that we will need input from all of you regarding what you would like to see your parish provide for people. In the GROW process we will be conducting a survey of parishioners, but before that happens, I would like to see if there are a few people who are not on the Parish Pastoral Council or the Finance Council or the Stewardship Committee who

would like to attend the remaining two sessions of the GROW process. You would be joining the seven of us who went this week at the meetings on the evening of Tuesday, February 4, and from 8:30 to 3:30 on Saturday, March 29. Please give me a call at 651-905-4305 if you would like to join us for these important planning sessions!

I would like to remind you that I will be away Wednesday through Friday, November 6-8. Some other priests will be here to celebrate the morning Masses, of course. I will be back in time for Mass on Saturday.

Last year someone dropped off for the parish a self-published biography of our founding pastor, Fr. Lucien Galtier. I regret that I do not recall who was kind enough to do such a thing, nor do I know anything about the author's connection to this area. *Lucien Galtier: Pioneer Priest* was written by Marianne Luban. It is a little under 200 pages, but the author undertook such careful research that the book is packed with information about the mysterious man who is first in the list of our pastors here. He was born in France in 1811 or 1812, and was studying in the seminary in Rodez when he must have been persuaded to come to the United States by the new bishop of a new diocese in a new territory. Mathias Loras had become the Bishop of Dubuque in Iowa Territory, and in 1838 he arrived in New York on a ship named *Lion* with two priests and four subdeacons (seminarians who were ordained subdeacons would go on to be ordained deacons and then priests). The future Bishop Joseph Cretin (the first Bishop of St. Paul) was one of the priests, and the future Fr. Galtier (our first pastor) and Fr. Ravoux (our second pastor) were two of the subdeacons. We can be grateful the ship arrived safely! The seminarians continued their studies at Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, Maryland, and Galtier was ordained in January 1840.

Bishop Loras had visited the northernmost limits of his new diocese in 1839, and discovered many Catholic families living where the St. Peter River (now called the Minnesota) empties into the Mississippi. That, of course, is the site of Mendota today. It was part of Iowa Territory then, and was across the river valley from Fort Snelling, which was in Wisconsin Territory. The new bishop knew that the people were quite without access to the sacraments, and so in the spring of 1840 he surprised Fr. Galtier by telling him that he needed to take the boat that very day from Dubuque to his new assignment hundreds of miles to the north. And so he went, arriving in Mendota with almost nothing and finding himself the pastor of the parish with no house or church. But it was St. Peter's, the very parish in which we worship God today.

~Fr. Joseph Gallatin

Religious Education/Faith Formation (RE/FF)

Elementary and Middle School Program

Please remember there will be **no elementary or middle school classes (grades 1-8) on Wednesday, November 6**. Please contact Kathy Raible at 651-905-4311 if you have any questions.

Grade 2 Reconciliation Program Parent Session II

On **Tuesday, November 12**, we will have our second parent session for those who have children in the Reconciliation Program. We will meet at **6:30 p.m. in Heritage Center**. Children are to go to their classrooms; **they will not have on class on November 13**. Please try to arrive a few minutes early so we can begin the parent meeting on time. Please remember to bring baptismal information for your child. Thank you.

Baptism Preparation Class

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please contact Kathy Raible. Parents must participate in a preparation class prior to their child being baptized. You are welcome to come to the class either before or after the baby is born. Our next scheduled baptism class is on Sunday, November 17, at 1 p.m.



Don't forget **individually-wrapped Halloween candy** to share with the poor children of Kentucky. A box for your donation is located in the coat room of the Main Church and the office entrance until Sunday, November 3.

Giving Tree

Please submit recipient recommendations for the Giving Tree by Sunday, November 17; flyers are available in the Gathering Space or by contacting Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org. Your help in identifying recipients is very important. Thank you!



Santa needs Elves! There are small tasks with limited time commitments for adults and young adults, and the rewards are great! Please consider spreading some Christmas cheer by helping with this very important project! Call Carol 651-453-1345 to help or for more information. Thank you!

Pastoral Ministry

Learn to Pray the Rosary

Have you often wondered where the devotion of praying the rosary began? Do you feel drawn to this powerful form of prayer but you don't know how to get started? As we begin to look to the season of Advent, what better time is there to spend some time reflecting on the mystery of Jesus Christ? We will be offering a clinic on the rosary in the Historic Church on Thursday, November 7, at 5 p.m. Come learn the history of this prayer and meditation, the special graces we gain from devotion to it and come away with practical knowledge about how to pray it. Free rosaries will be available to those who would like one. Following the clinic, we will pray the rosary together beginning at 6 p.m. Come for the clinic and rosary, or simply join us at 6 p.m. to pray. For further information, please contact Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org.

Human Sex Trafficking Awareness Event

Every eight seconds, another person is sold into slavery. Minnesota is included in the top 13 largest centers for child sex trafficking. This little talked about, hidden tragedy is happening in our communities even as many of us are unaware. To begin to make very real changes in the lives of the victims, we must take a step toward educating ourselves, despite the difficulty of the subject.

St. Peter's will be hosting a screening of *Nefarious: Merchant of Souls*, an award-winning and eye-opening documentary on the global sex trade. Rebecca Kotz, founder of Students Against Trafficking & Sexploitation will lead us in prayer and discussion, answer our questions, and invite us into action. *Due to the mature subject matter, we strongly recommend children be high-school aged and above and anyone under 18 MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian*. Refreshments will be provided. For further information, please contact Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org

Nefarious: Merchant of Souls

Saturday, November 9

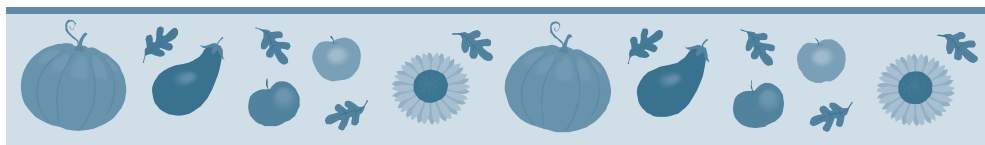
Gathering Space

9:30 a.m.: Gathering and refreshments

10 a.m.-12 Noon: Screening and discussion

This event is free. Registration is not required

Free Will Offerings to Students Against Trafficking & Sexploitation will be accepted.



St. Peter's Community News

Annual Giving

Weekly Contribution Summary

Budget for the period 10/21/13-10/27/13	\$14,893
Actual for the period 10/21/13-10/27/13	\$9,708
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$278,837
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$224,432

Beanie Babies and Flip Flops Collection

The Risen Savior Mission has requested Beanie Babies (can be used) and smaller sized flip fops (new). The flip fops provide foot protection for the children who search for food and other treasures in the dumps of the Philippines. There will be collection boxes at the church. This collection will end Sunday, November 17.



Second Quarterly Meeting Council of Catholic Women St. Paul Deanery

Thursday, November 21

A wonderful opportunity! The Second Quarterly Meeting of the St. Paul Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be held at the Church of the Holy Family, Highway 110 and Lexington Avenue, Mendota Heights beginning at 8:15 a.m. The speaker will be the Pastor, Fr. Rodrigue Constatin, on the Maronite Rite with a tour of the church and a presentation. Following the business meeting, Father's presentation and Holy Mass, a Lebanese lunch will be served. Cost for the day is \$12 (8:15 a.m.-1 p.m.) If you plan to attend, RSVP by Monday, November 18, by calling Jane at 651-261-2534 or Mary Ann at 651-771-9976. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. We also will be collecting children's flip fops and small stuffed animals (Beanie Babies) for Risen Savior Missions in the Philipppians.

First Thursday Weekday Mass

A weekday evening Mass is celebrated in the Historic Church on the first Thursday of every month. Join us in the Historic Church on November 7, from 6:30-7 p.m.

The 5:30 Thursday confession times have been cancelled on November 7, 14 and 28. Confessions will be heard on Thursday, November 21.

Appalachia Christmas

Please make a note of the deadline: **Sunday, November 3**. All donations of new, unwrapped gifts are due by noon on that day. We will be packing the boxes on Monday, November 4, 9:30 a.m. in the Ravoux Room. We would appreciate any and all help in packing the boxes.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathi Dumond at 651-456-0986 or Paula Ehrich at 651-686-0235.

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Our sincere thank you for the generous donation of 131 pounds of food you made to us during September.

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Current food shelf needs for Neighbors:

Baked Beans, Canned fruit, Crackers, Jelly, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Soup (anything but tomato, please), Toilet Paper

Neighbors is running low of brown paper grocery bags. If you have some stowed away in your cupboards, now is a great time to bring them in.

Collections bins are located at the office entrance and in the Main Church coat room. Thank you for your generosity!

Welcome, New Parishioners!

The Church of St. Peter would like to extend a warm welcome to our newly registered parishioners:

Nicole Bredenberg
Matt DeHaas
Daniel Kahn and family
Neal and Angela Larson
Patrick and Patricia Mathews and family
Susan Yang

WELCOME

We are excited to have you join our faith community!

The Week of November 4

Monday, November 4

- 9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
- 9:45 am Appalachian Packing, Ravoux Room
- 6 pm St. Paul Orchestra, Heritage Center
- 7 pm Fall Festival Meeting, Conf. Room I

Tuesday, November 5

Loaves and Fishes

- 9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
Adoration Before Blessed Sacrament
After the 9 am Mass Until 5 pm
- 9:45 am Women's Bible Study, Ravoux Room
- 11 am Lilydale Senior Living, Mass

Wednesday, November 6

- 9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
- 9:45 am Divine Mercy Cenacle, Conf. Room I
- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Conference Room I

Thursday, November 7

- 9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
- 10 am Faithfully Fit Forever, Ravoux Room
- 5 pm Rosary Clinic, Historic Church
- 6 pm Rosary, Historic Church
- 6:30 pm First Thursday Mass, Historic Church
- 7 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 5
- 7 pm Al-Anon, Room 7
- 7 pm Teen Al-Anon, Room 6

Friday, November 8

- 9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)

Saturday, November 9

- 9 and 10:30 am
Alcoholics Anonymous, Rooms 2, 4
- 10 am Human Trafficking, Heritage Center
- 10 am Scripture Study, Community Room
- 4 pm Reconciliation, Main Church
- 4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 5 pm Mass, Main Church
- After Mass Bake Sale

Sunday, November 10—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 & 10:30 am
Choir Rehearsal, Main Church
- 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
Bake Sale
- 6:30 pm Youth Group

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Readings for the Week of November 3

Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 4 - †Esther Taylor

Tuesday, November 5 - Michele Issacson

Wednesday, November 6 - †Norbert & †Grace
 Kemper

Thursday, November 7 - †Luella Smith

Friday, November 8 - Choice of the Priest

Saturday, November 9 - †Orville Nouska

Sunday, November 10

9 a.m. - †Bob O'Neill

11 a.m. - Mass For the People

Minute Memo from Ms. Shimshock

We all know that it takes less muscles to smile than it does to frown, but how many of us actually take the time for laughter in our days. We make time for prayer, exercise and meals. How many of you have scheduled laughter breaks? What a great idea! Laughter is like a warm blanket of God's love surrounding us and can make many situations seem lighter and easier to conquer. Don't forget to use this wonderful opportunity daily.

*He will yet fill your mouth with laughter,
and your lips with shouts of joy.*

~Job 8:21

We have been doing a lot of laughing and smiling at Faithful Shepherd this month! Our fifth grade students celebrated Grandparents Day with their grandparents and special friends. Our eighth graders spent three days at Eagle Bluff, an environmental camp near Lanesboro and there were smiles galore when the school had picture day. Of course, we were all smiling when we had no school for the MEA break.

Thanks for your continued prayers and support,
Ms. Shimshock
Faithful Shepherd 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**

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.

Bake Sale

Henry Sibley Key Club will be having a bake sale after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, November 9 and 10. The proceeds go to help their program “Food For Thought” which provides low-income families with a backpack of food each Friday to help them through the weekend.



Join Us in Honoring Our Veterans

Please join us in celebrating those who have served our country by attending our special Veteran's Day Concert on Monday, November 11, at 8:30 a.m. in the Faithful Shepherd auditorium. Featuring performances by the Faithful Shepherd band and choir, all are welcome to attend the performance. We especially encourage anyone who has served in the military to attend allowing us the opportunity to say ‘Thank You.’

Upcoming Free Parenting KAHNversation Session

Thursday, November 14

Faithful Shepherd Catholic School is hosting a FREE parenting KAHNversations series. Please join us for our upcoming session on Thursday, November 14, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Faithful Shepherd for Dr. Stephen Kahn's discussion ***“Is it the Age? Understanding Developmental Realities.”***

Dr. Stephen Kahn, Faithful Shepherd School Psychologist, will discuss practical parenting strategies that will help our children be the best that they can be. No registration is required. All are welcome—bring a friend! If you have any questions, please contact Faithful Shepherd Catholic School at 651-406-4747.

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Church of St. Peter
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Minutes of Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Members present Kelly Garrett, Ann Hoey, Yvonne Houle-Gillard, Sarah Larsen, Lance Miller,
Alice Sheeler, Nancy Stanton, and Joe Towle

Members Not Present: Mary Pat Ferraro

Ex-officio members present: Fr. Gallatin and Helen Wilkie

I. Opening Prayer/Hospitality: Joe Towle

II. Approval of Agenda
Approved as presented.

III. New Business

A. Archdiocesan Task Force:

Fr. Gallatin reported that Fr. Reginald Whitt, O.P., while heading up the investigation will not be part of the six-person task force. They will have a meeting to do their work and then report the results to Fr. Whitt who will report the results to the Archbishop. The council members spent time discussing their feelings and struggles in the wake of articles in the media, and reminded each other we are part of the larger Church.

B. New Auxiliary Bishop:

Fr. Gallatin shared that Bishop-elect Andrew Cozzens is a seminary classmate of his – they were ordained in 1997. Fr. Gallatin also shared experience they had during the seminary. Fr. Cozzens now is a dogma professor at the St. Paul Seminary and fluent in Spanish. Discussion centered on what the parish should do to celebrate the occasion. It was suggested we purchase an ad in the Catholic Spirit or make a donation to an organization such as Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus who have a connection with the Bishop-elect. Since the ordination is not until Monday, December 9 a final decision was tabled until the November meeting.

C. Fall Festival Feedback:

Sarah Larsen, Parish Pastoral Council member and one of the festival chairs, sought feedback from the Parish Pastor Council. Sunday went well despite everything being moved indoors due to the weather, but this made a more intimate setting. People seemed to stay longer after the 11 AM Mass. We ran out of food after serving the meal to almost 200 despite having pre-registrations for only 70. Problems are known and will be discussed at the Fall Festival follow-up meeting.

D. Financial Report:

Fr. Gallatin stated that while right now it looks like the directions of the numbers is not good, people are still getting back into full swing. Our monthly loan payment of \$36,000 reduces our debt by \$10,000 each month. Current debt is \$5,840,000. The Archdiocesan Capital Campaign has been placed on hold until January due to current negative attention.

E. Rediscover Initiative:

Fr. Gallatin reported that Matthew Kelly's *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic* is the book that parishes will use next. This time it will not be provided free and the cost will be \$2.00 each if 500 or more are ordered. It was suggested that input be sought from the current book club to see how to cover cost or that we purchase our books with neighboring parish to obtain more favorable pricing.

IV. Old Business

A. Rediscover Recap:

Fr. Gallatin reported that the event was very impressive and it was nice to see 5,000 Catholics come despite the focus on the Archdiocese. Next year's event will be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center so that attendance could double. Matthew Kelley's address was very well received.

B. Website Update:

Kelly Garrett reported that the Tech Committee is focusing on finding a better procedure on how to put more activities on the website in the upcoming year.

V. Closing prayer

Joe Towle led closing prayer & meeting adjourned

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Tuesday, November 18, at 6:30 p.m. Yvonne Houle-Gillard volunteered to do prayer and hospitality and check email for the month of April.