

# The Parish of Saint Peter the Apostle

SUNDAY V IN ORDINARY TIME

5 FEBRUARY A.D. 2012

Memorial of Saint Agatha

## ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Today marks a very important moment for our parish, as well as for *all* the parishes of the Archdiocese of New York. Today is the official "kickoff" of the Annual Stewardship Appeal. There are many, many reasons why the Appeal is important, not only for those in need, but also for us, in our own parish. Support of the Appeal helps countless men and women, and it sustains the fabric of our ministries throughout the Archdiocese, in our several parishes. Anyone who has not already made a pledge will be invited by the Archbishop to do so. Part of being a steward means living with trust in God's generosity, and with a responsible tending to the resources which God has entrusted to us. The Archbishop is asking each of us to participate, making a gift to this important annual stewardship initiative, so essential to the health and well-being of the works of mercy throughout the Archdiocese.

Our gifts to the Appeal.

- Help to educate & catechize children in our schools and religious education programs.
- Provide necessary care for retired priests and religious
- Help to educate and form our future priests and deacons, through Saint Joseph's Archdiocesan Seminary (Dunwoodie).
- Support the funding Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese.
- Assure the continuation and expansion of multiple services otherwise. Access to the professionals who guide and protect these operations.

The goal for Saint Peter's Parish in achieving the \$19,000,000 Appeal objective for the whole Archdiocese of New York, here in our parish, is \$15,000. While the Archdiocese proposes parish goals, it is our *own* goal to achieve not only that sum in gifts, but to achieve it with the maximum support of our membership. Every parish household a *donor* household!

Please allow yourself to be extraordinarily generous in responding to the Archbishop's Appeal. Return your pledge and/or payment as soon as possible.

## FIRST FRIDAY MASS OF FEBRUARY

Two (2) Masses, Confession and seven (7) home calls for Holy Communion. Fifteen (15) persons at each of the Masses.

## FIRST SATURDAY OF FEBRUARY

Fifteen (15) souls assisted at the nine o'clock First Saturday Mass and participated in the joyful mysteries of the Rosary immediately following.

## HOLY CONFIRMATION

Parents, sponsors & candidates for Confirmation in 2012 will meet at 10:00AM Saturday 11 February in Saint Joseph's School, uptown Kingston. Application forms and baptismal certificates should be brought to this meeting. (Anyone

who has not submitted an application will receive a form in the mail. Candidates who were baptized at Saint Peter's Church do not need a further baptismal certificate.) All candidates are regularly at Sunday Mass, support the parish financially and have been in catechesis for a year or more already. The Most Reverend Gerald Walsh will visit Saint Peter's on Sunday 30 September for Confirmation.

### FLOR Y CANTO

Fifty additional copies of our Spanish hymnal have been ordered, for a total cost of \$750. Offerings to the Hispanic Apostolate of the Parish would defray this expense. Thank you.

### LENT 2012

Ash Wednesday will be 22 February this year, the year of our "good Lent". "Soup & Stations" will once more be offered every Friday: English at 5:30PM, Soup at 6:00PM and Spanish at 6:30PM. Both language groups can mingle with the simple Lenten fare so lovingly prepared by our volunteer soupticians. Want to help? Speak with coordinator Melissa Nosenchuck.

### VOLUNTEERS

Eleven (11) volunteer forms have been returned. May we have yours?

### READERS (LECTORS)

Please step forward if (a) you can read, (b) facing your fellow Christians doesn't scare you and (c) if you can commit yourself to the once a month assignment. Father Oliver will be glad to go over the technical details with volunteers for this service.

### THANK YOU, DEAR DONOR!

A generous parishioner has given the \$300 to purchase the green set of vestments, in honor of Monsignor Collins! We are grateful.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The linens used at the altar\* are very carefully and meticulously rinsed, washed and pressed after every use, according to venerable

custom and direction. Pure linen touches the Blessed Sacrament, the Body & Blood of the Lord. Their initial rinsings, by hand, go directly into the earth, by way of a special sink in the sacristy called a *sacrarium* or *piscina*. This is the responsibility of the priest, or, by delegation, to the sacristan. Then they are laundered in the normal way, and ironed, according to custom.

\*These include the corporal, on which the Body (*corpus*) of Christ has lain; the purificator(s), which have wiped the Precious Blood from the Chalice, the lavatory, the towel on which the celebrant has dried his hands at the offertory, and, supremely, the fair linen itself, which has covered the altar of sacrifice.

### SILENCE, PLEASE

Please, maintain silence in the church before and after Mass.

Worshippers arrive early in order to prepare themselves in prayer, and remain afterwards to make their thanksgiving and devotions.

Please do visiting and chatting in the narthex and/or the rectory, and not in the church!

He, then, who is quickly roused by wrong makes himself seem deserving of insult, even while he wishes to be shown not to deserve it. He who despises wrongs is better off than he who grieves over them. For he who despises them looks down on them, as though he doesn't feel them; but he who grieves over them is tormented just as though he actually felt them.

Saint Ambrose

FEBRUARY

MONTH OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

**PARISH CALENDAR**

No 7:30AM Mass.

8:00AM Confession (Father Oliver)

9:00AM Holy Mass & Rosary. Rosemary Christian, *r.i.p.*, by Joan & Ted Barten

10:00AM Home Catechists (Rectory) & Catechist Formation Class. "The Human Community"

10:00AM Catecismo parroquial (Saint Joseph's School)

4:00PM Confession (Father Oliver)

5:30PM Holy Mass (Sunday Vigil). Elizabeth, John, Ruth & Jack Tremper, *r.i.p.*, by Charlie & Mary Brodhead

SONDAY 5 FEBRUARY. V PER ANNOM

*Annual Stewardship Appeal*

*Alms. Parish Sharing Fund*

9:00AM Holy Mass. Bud Harder, *r.i.p.*, by Pat Harder

10:30AM Santa Misa.

Quinceañero. Brianna Jimenez Vasquez

1:00PM Holy Mass (CIA)

MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY. MEMORIAL OF SAINT PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS

7:30AM Holy Mass. John Connelly, Bishop, *r.i.p.*, *de caritate*

7:30PM Knights of Columbus Council Meeting (K of C Hall)

TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY. FERIA

4:00PM Confession

4:45PM Intercession

5:30PM Holy Mass. Francis Murray Oliver, *r.i.p.*, by the Oliver Family

WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY. MEMORIALS OF SAINTS JEROME EMILIANI & JOSEPHINE BAKHTA

7:30AM Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form). Lawrence F. Geuss, Sr., & Adam Geuss, *r.i.p.*, by Lawrence F. Geuss, Jr.

12:00M. Holy Mass (CIA)

THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY. FERIA

7:30AM Holy Mass

10:00AM Holy Rosary (Golden Hill)

FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY. MEMORIAL OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA

7:30AM Holy Mass

9:00AM Holy Mass (Saint Mary's, Kingston)

10:00AM Holy Rosary (Mountain Valley Manor)

4:00PM Saint Peter's Academy (Rectory). "Holy Matrimony"

SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY. MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOORDES

*World Day of the Sick*

7:30AM Holy Mass & Rosary

10:00AM Catecismo parroquial & Confirmation Meeting (Saint Joseph's School)

10:00AM Columbiettes (Parish Office)

4:00PM Confession (Father Oliver)

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5:30PM Holy Mass (Sunday Vigil). In Thanksgiving, by Doreen Campbell

SONDAY 12 FEBRUARY. VI PER ANNUM

*Abraham Lincoln's Birthday*

*Alms. Peter's Pence*

9:00AM Holy Mass. Arthur & Gertrude Grambach, *r.l.p.*, by Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Campbell

10:30AM Santa Misa

1:00PM Holy Mass (CIA)

**For when he doesn't aid us when we suffer wrong, then we are advantaged most of all; for he sets it to the account of our sins, if we bear it thankfully.**

**Saint John Chrysostom**

#### USE & RETURN

There are dozens and dozens of dvds and videos out there in the Parish which have been gone visiting for quite a long time. Please find them, view them and return them so that others can have the pleasure...Pronto!

#### BULLETINS

Are you seeing the weekly hard copy of the bulletin? There are many important inserts in these, which those who only see the e-bulletin are missing. Both today's and last Sunday's bulletins are on hand in the narthex...

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