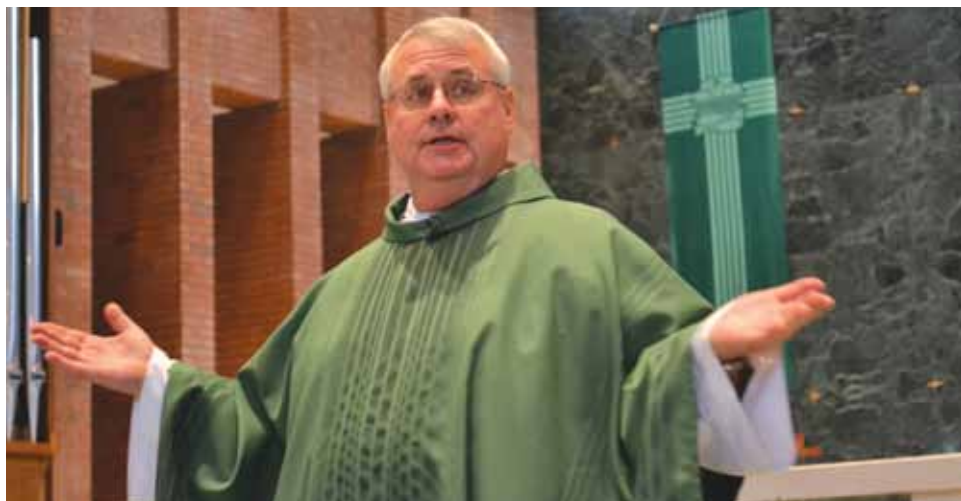


All Are Welcome

2011 STEWARDSHIP HANDBOOK



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH



Stewardship of Time

Making Prayer a Priority

Most people admit that it's difficult to find a quiet moment to spend with God. Family and work responsibilities sometimes seem to take up every spare second. Unless we're good stewards of our time, prayer just doesn't happen.

To become a more prayerful person, take inventory of how you spend the 168 hours in the week. It's not uncommon to find things that aren't nearly as important as your time with God. During this Stewardship Renewal, join with other parishioners who are learning to rearrange their schedule to put "first things first."

"For Catholics, stewardship of time should include setting aside periods for family prayer, for the reading of Scripture, for visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and for attendance at Mass during the week whenever this is possible."

From the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

Stewardship of Talent Serving in Parish Ministries

Are you serving in a ministry at St. Peter? With hectic work schedules and family life, we all need time to relax and exercise — but we also need to rejuvenate ourselves through service. Reaching out in love to others, while sometimes difficult, is nonetheless spiritually enriching. In fact, it is a necessary part of our Catholic life.

Perhaps you could teach Faith Formation, sing in a choir, or simply serve food at a parish event. No matter how big or small your contribution, our parish just isn't the same without you! The best part is, when we serve together, we not only form friendships with one another, but we also deepen our relationship with God Himself. Now *that's* stewardship.

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service, but the same Lord; there are different workings, but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-7



Stewardship of Treasure

Financially Supporting the Church

Have you ever created a family budget? At the top of most people's list of expenses are big items like the mortgage, car payments, and tuition. Other expenses are food, credit card payments, and entertainment. Our parish should also have a place in your budget. Throughout Scripture, we are taught to give to God our "first fruits" or the "choicest portion." In modern speech, we might say that the first "line item" in the family budget should be returning a portion of our income to God. Both symbolically and in actuality, this is a powerful expression of God's place in your life. "Where your treasure is, there also lies your heart." (Matthew 6:21)



Reasons to Tithe

Why give a percentage of income? There are two primary reasons. First, because the tithe (10%) is a scriptural benchmark which the Church has honored for centuries (see Malachi 3:10). Secondly, we give a percentage of income because it is a common-sense standard by which everyone can equitably support the parish, each according to his or her ability.

Most of all, we give because we believe God comes first in everything, even finances. Families that tithe will tell you that tithing brings peace and blessing, because they know they have made God their top priority.

Electronic Giving

For many of us, travel during weekends (or for months at a time if we're retired snowbirds) is a given. While we intend to continue to support our Church when we are absent, it's easy to get side-tracked, to forget, or to rationalize that our contribution can't possibly make that much of a difference. The truth is, your contribution does matter. Our Parish plans its budget on the expectation of a certain level of income, and most of its expenses are not negotiable.

Through St. Peter's Electronic Offertory Program, you can specify the amount and the dates of your contribution and specify where you want your contribution to go – to the Church, to the School Fund, or both.

If you're like most of us, your participation will make a difference.

2011 Ministries

WORSHIP

Altar Server

Altar servers assist the priest during Mass. Students are eligible to serve after they begin 5th grade, and are recruited through St. Peter School and the PSR program. Students receive training before they are assigned. Parents are welcome to be trained and to serve with their child. Other adults also are welcome to serve. Servers can specify which months and/or Mass times will work best for them.

Contact the Parish Office, 222-3155, church@cospq.org

Church Decorating Committee

Committee members help plan church decorations to correspond with the liturgical year.

Contact Martha Rapp, 222-3155, m.rapp@cospq.org

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are mandated by the Diocese to help distribute the Eucharist at Mass. They may also assist with blessing of throats and distribution of ashes and, with special training, may take Communion to hospital patients or parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes. Extraordinary Ministers re-commit annually by attending a training session. They may specify months and Mass times when they are available to serve.

Contact the Parish Office, 222-3155, church@cospq.org

Funeral Mass Server

Adults serve during funeral Masses throughout the year on an "as-needed" basis.

Contact John Ley, 224-1810 (home), 242-7929 (mobile), jablley@comcast.net

Greeter

Greeters arrive at the church at least 20 minutes before Mass and welcome people who are attending Mass. They may specify Sundays and Mass times when they are available to serve. Families as well as individuals may serve. This is an ideal ministry for families with children.

Contact Jodi McDonald, 228-9897 (home), 257-4433 (mobile), 5mcdonalds@comcast.net





MUSIC

Cantor

Talented vocalists with a strong sense of liturgy and interest in leading the congregation in song are welcome to become cantors. Cantors also proclaim the Psalm from the ambo during Mass. New cantors receive in-depth training before serving during a liturgy.

Contact Scott Fitzgerald, 222-3155,
s.fitzgerald@cospq.org

Chorale

Chorale is open to any adult or high school vocalist who wishes to share his or her gift of music and benefit from the camaraderie of other musicians. The group rehearses from 7-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights from September through May. Chorale sings at the 9:30 a.m. Mass most Sundays from September through May as well as at special liturgies.

Contact Scott Fitzgerald, 222-3155,
s.fitzgerald@cospq.org

Lector

Lectors proclaim readings from Sacred Scripture and present the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass. Lectors re-commit annually by attending a parish training session. They may specify months and Mass times when they are able to serve.

Contact the Parish Office, 222-3155,
church@cospq.org

Usher

Ushers make people who are attending Mass at St. Peter's feel welcome, cared for and comfortable. They greet people, assist with doors, help people find seats when the church is crowded, take up the collection, distribute bulletins, and straighten up the church after Mass. They also help if someone becomes ill. Ushers recommit annually by attending a parish training session. They may specify months and Mass times when they are available to serve.

Contact the Parish Office, 222-3155,
church@cospq.org

Instrumentalist

Musicians skilled in woodwind, brass, percussion and stringed instruments occasionally are invited to play at special liturgies.

Contact Scott Fitzgerald, 222-3155,
s.fitzgerald@cospq.org

Jubilation (Parish Children's Choir)

Jubilation is open to students in grades four through eight. The group rehearses from 3-3:45 p.m. on Tuesdays during the school year. Jubilation normally sings 9:30 a.m. Mass the second Sunday of the month during the school year, at the Family Christmas Mass (5:30 p.m., Christmas Eve),

and occasionally at special liturgies. New members are welcome at the start of each semester.

Contact Scott Fitzgerald, 222-3155, s.fitzgerald@cospq.org

Resurrection Choir (Funerals)

Singers are welcome to join the Resurrection Choir, which sings for funerals upon request. There are no rehearsals, and it is not necessary to be a member of another parish choir to join this group.

Contact Scott Fitzgerald, 222-3155, s.fitzgerald@cospq.org

St. Peter Singers (11 a.m. Sunday Mass)

St. Peter Singers welcomes singers, guitarists, pianists and other instrumentalists who would like to lead the music at the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass and other liturgies. This group has occasional practices and is ideal for musicians who have uncertain schedules but would like to participate as time permits.

Contact Jan Faler, 223-7823 (home) or 257-8890 (mobile), jefaler@yahoo.com

FAITH FORMATION

Bible Studies

St. Peter Parish offers a number of Bible Studies that are open to all interested parishioners. These studies include a weekly lectionary-based study that delves into readings for the coming Sunday's Mass and meets on Thursdays from 2-3:30 p.m., and topical Bible Studies that look at specific books of the Bible and meet at various times during the week. Among regular topical Bible Study groups is a Tuesday morning group that meets from 8:45-10:45 and offers childcare. Additional Bible Studies also are available. Please watch the bulletin for details.

Catholic Identity Team

Led by the Pastoral Council, the Catholic Identity Team develops initiatives to help parishioners better understand and become more engaged in the Catholic Faith, including literature and the library in the narthex.





Liturgy of the Word for Children

Leaders and assistants plan and deliver Liturgy of the Word for children in kindergarten through the fourth grade during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Contact Lisa Sheffield, 223-1706 (home), 257-3000 (mobile), shef6@comcast.net

Parish School of Religion

Parish School of Religion provides religion education for children in grades one through eight who do not attend a Catholic school. Teachers, classroom assistants, special events assistants, and office assistants are needed.

Contact Martha Rapp, 222-3155, m.rapp@cospq.org

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process by which non-Catholic adults become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church, receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA begins in September and continues to Pentecost (50 days after Easter). Team leaders (who plan and lead weekly RCIA classes) and sponsors (who help catechumens (those who have never been baptized) and candidates (those who have been baptized but are converting to Catholicism)) are needed. RCIA meets on Tuesday nights from 7-8:30 p.m.

Contact Connie Schrage, 224-8763, cschrage@wculife.org

Sunday School and Childcare

Leaders and assistants provide a Sunday School lesson for preschool age children during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Childcare is available for those too young to participate. We offer services for children ages 1-5 years old. Volunteers are always needed to either work in the childcare or teach Sunday School lessons. You do not have to have a child in the program to participate.

Contact Carrie Lavery, 228-0426 (home), 653-7899 (mobile), clavery3@hotmail.com

Stewardship Team

Led by the Pastoral Council, the St. Peter Stewardship Team spearheads a parish-wide initiative to help parishioners develop as disciples. Through this continual process of renewal, parishioners develop an "attitude of gratitude," returning a portion of their time, talents and treasure to God and our community.

Contact Bill Siebers, 223-9430 (home), 653-2697 (mobile), wsiebers@slpsd.com

Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is a dynamic and truly Catholic summer vacation program for grade and high school students. Day-camp is offered for kids in grades one through six and a Junior and Senior High Faith Experience for students in grades seven through 12.

Contact Barb Hun, 228-7394 (home), 224-2440 (mobile), hunfamily@comcast.net

Why Catholic?

This adult faith formation program is based on Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Why Catholic? is designed to deepen the faith and spirituality of Catholics and to connect the teachings of the Church to everyday life. Two six-week sessions are offered each year – one beginning in October, and the other during Lent.

Contact Sue Bowe, 224-2718, jimandsue6@comcast.net

ST. PETER SCHOOL

Established in 1861, St. Peter Parish School is our faith community's largest ministry. The school is home to nearly 400 students in preschool through the eighth grade, and is facilitated by nearly 50 faculty and staff. Catholic values are incorporated into every lesson and activity.

Arts in the Park

Arts in the Park is an annual spring arts festival. Family activities include hands-on art booths, "artists in action" stations, live performances by theatre troupes and musicians, and more. Arts in the Park is the only fundraiser for the Fine Arts Committee, which provides special opportunities for St. Peter School students. Volunteers are needed to help with planning and a variety of tasks the day of the festival.

Contact Christine Tracy, 816-260-4709,
paultracyod@gmail.com

Fine Arts Committee

This group plans upcoming art activities for the students of St. Peter Parish School. Activities include field trips to local theatres, musical events, and visits from local and out-of-town artists. Members of this committee meet sporadically throughout the year.

Contact Brooke Stokes, 222-5759 (home),
257-6674 (mobile), aslstokes@comcast.net

Gene Grawe Card Sales

Volunteers sell Gene Grawe Gift Cards to local and nationwide restaurants and businesses. A percentage of the cost of each gift card goes into a fund to offset tuition to Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools for participating families.

Contact JoAnn Witte, 224-1245 (home),
257-3231 (mobile), wittfam@adams.net

Grade School Association (GSA)

GSA is an organization that assists St. Peter Parish School with financial expenses by raising money for classroom equipment, field trips, graduation and Confirmation receptions, library books and supplies, playground equipment, a QND scholarship and much more. Funds are raised through an annual \$50 donation from each school family. GSA also hosts fun family events, such as the father/daughter dance and mother/son sports night. GSA is open to all St. Peter parishioners. Meetings take place at St. Peter School at 3:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month.

Contact Heather Allen, 242-3859,

rtw@marktwain.net or

Tina Fetter, 228-1067 (home), 653-7147
(mobile), t.fetter@att.net



St. Peter Parish Picnic

This annual picnic is a family-friendly celebration that takes place near the start of the school year. It includes great food, games for children and adults, a silent auction, music, and more.

Contact St. Peter School, 223-1120 or watch the bulletin for volunteer sign-up

Other School Volunteer Opportunities

There are many volunteer opportunities for parishioners to share their time, talent and treasure at St. Peter School. Areas you may help us with are assisting students in the lunchroom; monitoring visitors who come to the front door of the school during school hours; mentoring students, or sharing a talent during an after-school class for students.

Contact St. Peter School at 223-1120



PRAYER

Ministry of Praise - Homebound Prayer

Homebound parishioners may participate in the life of the parish through the Ministry of Praise. Each week Ministers of Praise receive a weekly newsletter that includes reflections on scripture readings and parish prayer requests. To be added to the mailing list, please phone the Parish Office, 222-3155.

Ministry of Praise - Newsletter Assistance

Volunteers are needed to prepare the weekly newsletter that goes to homebound parishioners who participate in our Ministry of Praise.

Contact Marty Veventloh, 222-3155, m.venvertloh@cospq.org

Moms Are Praying

At 8:45 a.m. each Thursday throughout the academic year, this group meets to pray for the intentions of the children in our parish. The group receives prayer requests from students in St. Peter School and PSR.

Contact Krista Wolter, 228-2850 (home), 779-6306 (mobile), kwolter1@comcast.net

Perpetual Adoration

Every hour of every day someone is praying before the Blessed Sacrament in the St. Peter Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Volunteers typically sign up for a specific time weekly or bi-weekly or to serve as a substitute. Persons willing to help coordinate Perpetual Adoration also are welcome.

Contact Sharon Zehnle, 223-6279 (home), 653-9520 (mobile), sazehn@yahoo.com or Jan Faler, 223-7823 (home), 257-8890 (mobile), jefaler@yahoo.com

Pro-Life Rosary Ministry

Parish families volunteer to pray the Rosary everyday for a week for the intention of life.

Contact the Parish Office, 222-3155

Saturday Morning Rosary

Join us in church to pray the Rosary at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday. Just show up!

PARISH LIFE

Coffee & Donuts

Parish volunteers host coffee and donuts after 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Masses the first Sunday each month from September through May.

Contact Viv and Mike Schwartz, 224-7441, ciao81amore@yahoo.com

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

Volunteers facilitate this program, which teaches participants how to manage their money in a Christ-centered way.

Contact Jeff Buckner, 224-4853

FOUND (7th-9th grade youth group)

FOUND (a backwards acronym for Discovering New Understandings of Faith) gives our youth the opportunity to participate in fellowship, prayer, and service. Volunteers (parishioners from ages 16+) lead upbeat activities that are tied into forming and discovering faith. FOUND usually meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Sunday nights twice a month during the school year and once a month during the summer. Volunteers are always needed to help organize events, chaperone, and drive.

Contact Gina Bergman, 224-4581 (home), 430-6080 (mobile), gbergman@comcast.net



Garden & Flowers

Volunteers plant and maintain the gardens and flowers on our parish campus.

Contact Maureen Schuering, 224-4377, maureenschuering@gmail.com

Lawn Care

Members of this ministry provide the lawn care for our parish campus.

Contact Herb Steinkamp, 223-9438

Mom's Group

Get together with other parish moms for monthly activities that range from mom's nights out to parenting discussions to the annual Valentine's "chocolate and chick-flick" special. Also join in weekday morning playgroups and spontaneous get-togethers for fun and fellowship.

Contact Jodi McDonald, 228-9897 (home), 257-4433 (mobile), 5mcdonalds@comcast.net

Painting, Carpentry, Electric, Plumbing & More

Parishioners who are skilled in any of the above disciplines are needed to assist around the parish from time to time.

Contact Al Kurk, 223-1571 (home), 257-1059 (mobile)

Seniors' Cards and Games Group

Get together with other Sensational Catholic Seniors for games, cards, and get-togethers of fun and fellowship. Meet new people! Open to all Catholics 55 and older.

Contact Alden and Joyce Shipp,
222-7355 (home), 785-324-0350

Sensational Catholic Seniors' Group

Experience fellowship, faith and fun with other Sensational Catholic Seniors in a variety of activities ranging from bus trips, theater and dinner outings, Bible studies, cooking groups, book groups and more.

Contact Tamy Cassady, 224-4490,
tamycassady@att.net

Warm & Welcoming Parish Team

Led by the Pastoral Council, the Warm & Welcoming Parish Team spearheads activities and events to welcome and entertain parishioners. The group meets and greets new parishioners, sponsors the Sunday Mass greeters' program, and plans and hosts parish events.

Contact Barb Hun, 228-7394 (home),
224-2440 (mobile), hunfamily@comcast.net



PASTORAL CARE

Bereavement Ministry

Volunteers help with the parish bereavement program. Opportunities range from event planning, assisting with Bereavement Masses (the Mass of the Dead in November and the Mass of the Innocents in May) and a card outreach program to parishioners who have lost a loved one to facilitating meetings of a four-week bereavement program, A Time to Grieve, A Time to Heal.

Contact Marty Venvertloh, 222-3155,
m.venvertloh@cospq.org

Parish Nursing

Volunteer nurses are on site during parish youth programs; assist with Disaster Preparedness programs; help with blood pressure screenings during Coffee & Donut Sundays; provide CPR, First Aid and AED Training to parish staff and parishioners; help maintain school medical records, and more.

Contact Marty Venvertloh, 222-3155,
m.venvertloh@cospq.org

Funeral Dinners

St. Peter Parish offers funeral dinners to families of parishioners who die and whose funerals are celebrated here. Parishioners handle these dinners from A-Z, from set-up to tear-down and providing food. Volunteers to serve and/or to provide food a few times a year are welcome!

Contact Betty Ley, 224-1810 (home),
242-7929 (mobile), jablley@comcast.net

Holy Communion to the Homebound and to Nursing Homes

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion take the Eucharist to parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes who request it on Saturday, Sunday, or at other times.

Contact Marty Venvertloh, 222-3155,
m.venvertloh@cospq.org

Hospital Communion Ministry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion take the Eucharist to Catholic patients at Blessing Hospital. Flexible schedules can be arranged. New volunteers are accompanied by experienced volunteers during their first hospital visits.

Contact Marty Venvertloh, 222-3155,
m.venvertloh@cospq.org

Parish Blood Drives

In cooperation with the American Red Cross, St. Peter sponsors bi-monthly blood drives on Sundays. Volunteers are needed to assist with the drives.

Contact Marty Venvertloh, 222-3155,
m.venvertloh@cospq.org

St. Veronica Guild

Members of the St. Veronica Guild make prayer blankets, prayer shawls, caps for cancer patients, Christening blankets for infants baptized in our parish and adults coming into our Church through the RCIA process, and other hand-crafted items. These items may be knitted, crocheted, or sewn, but they all are expressions of healing, outreach and love. As guild members work, they pray for the person who will be the recipient. Completed items are blessed before distribution. While most work is done at home, those who are interested, get together after 8 a.m. Mass on the second Thursday of the month for a morning and/or afternoon of crafts, fellowship and prayer. Meeting attendance is not required and, in fact, we can pick up completed items for those who cannot drive. St. Veronica Guild members also make cards to accompany the hand-made items.

Contact Meg Fitch, 223-6149,
mcf@adams.net



EVANGELIZATION & OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Pro-Life Ministry

This ministry promotes the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to natural death. Activities include sponsorship of an annual parish Baby Shower and Life Fair, coordination of parish participation in the Life Chain, 40 Days for Life, the Walk for Life, and Pennies for Life, and sponsorship of the ongoing Rosary for Life.

Contact Susan Asher, 885-3049,
asherte@yahoo.com

Back-to-School Help Fair

Parish volunteers help to organize and conduct an annual sock-and-underwear drive each summer and also work at the Saturday morning Back-to-School Help Fair in August. The Help Fair provides services, supplies and clothing to more than 700 students each year.

Contact Marty Venvertloh, 222-3155,
m.venvertloh@cospq.org

Giving Wreath

Parish volunteers help to organize and conduct an annual Giving Wreath. Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, parishioners typically donate around 1,000 Christmas gifts to area residents in need.

Contact Christie Holmes,
222-6265 (home), 779-0894 (mobile),
mcskt@comcast.net

Fair Trade

Through its Fair Trade ministry, St. Peter Parish educates parishioners about Fair Trade and sells Fair Trade items from Catholic Relief Services during coffee and donuts each month. Volunteers help with promotion, staffing during Coffee and Donuts, ordering, and processing orders when they arrive.

Contact Marty Venvertloh, 222-3155,
m.venvertloh@cospq.org

Social Concerns Committee

Social Concerns provides direct assistance (gas money, food vouchers, etc.) for needy persons in our area and arranges for speakers on a wide variety of social issues. The group funds its work through Fifth Sunday collections and a December cookie sale. The group also sponsors monthly collections to benefit Ladies of Charity. Meetings take place monthly on Friday mornings at the church.

Contact Raquel Kronecke,
224-8829 (home), 653-0568 (mobile),
kroenckes@comcast.net



Soles4Souls

The Soles4Souls annual shoe drive provides gently worn shoes for those in need.

Contact Pam Schuering, 223-3703

Soup Kitchen

St. Peter volunteers staff Horizons' Soup Kitchen during lunch on the first, third and fifth Mondays of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Contact Sharon Mays, 224-5169,
maysfam2@comcast.net

World Beyond Our Walls Team

Led by the Pastoral Council, members of our World Beyond our Walls team develop ongoing activities and projects that reflect Catholic Social Teaching and enable parishioners to reach out to others beyond our parish.

Contact Sharon Mays, 224-5169,
maysfam2@comcast.net

ADVISORY GROUPS

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is an advisory group for the pastor. It seeks to foster parish unity, assess parish needs, develop parish programs, coordinate parish activities, encourage parish participation in spiritual and apostolic life, and provides a forum for parish dialogue. The Pastoral Council includes four main committees: Catholic Identity, Stewardship, Warm & Welcoming, and World beyond Our Walls.

Contact Martha Rapp, 222-3155,
m.rapp@cospq.org

Finance Council

The Finance Council assists the pastor in all aspects of the parish's financial administration and is responsible to the pastor and parish for the financial integrity of the parish and all the financial dealings conducted by the parish. An accounting and/or business background is useful.

Contact Fr. Leo Enlow, 222-3155,
l.enlow@cospq.org

Master Planning Committee

This committee helps to plan Parish facilities to support St. Peter Parish mission and ministries.

Contact the Parish Office, 222-3155,
church@cospq.org

OTHER AREA ORGANIZATIONS

Birthright

This organization helps women with unexpected pregnancies by providing free pregnancy testing, confidential help, emotional support, referrals and adoption information.

Contact 224-1277, www.birthright.org

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Quincy

Care Net Pregnancy Center is a non-profit, pro-life ministry dedicated to helping any woman in an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. Services include free pregnancy tests, pregnancy a parenting classes, adoption information, post-abortion counseling, material support and community referrals.

Contact 223-8200, www.carenetquincy.org

Catholic Charities

This organization provides crisis assistance to those in need. Catholic Charities' mission is "to extend to all the healing and empowering presence of Jesus."

Contact 222-0958, www.cc.dio.org

Cursillo

Quincy Cursillo is an opportunity to encounter Christ in a very special way during a Thursday evening through Sunday evening retreat at the Our Lady of Angels Spirituality Center of Quincy University. The program is designed to make a Christian community possible in the home, parish and broader community.

Contact www.quincycursillo.com

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

CYO promotes the physical, social, intellectual, spiritual and general welfare of young people and adults. Its programs include volleyball, flag football, basketball

and softball during the school year and fast pitch softball in the summer. It also hosts adult volleyball in the spring and fall.

Contact 222-1932, www.cyoquincy.com

Diocesan Lay Ministry Formation Program

This two or three year program prepares Catholics to assist in the parish. Classes meet one Saturday a month at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Springfield.

Contact www.dio.org/ministryformation

Divorce and Beyond

This group meets to participate in a ten week workshop to help and support those who are divorced.

Contact St. Francis Parish, 222-2898

Knights of Columbus

This Catholic men's society promotes social and intellectual fellowship among its members and their families.

Contact 222-1000, www.kofc.org

Ladies of Charity

This Quincy charitable group is dedicated to serving other according to the works of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The group runs a thrift store located at 12th & Chestnut and provides clothing and household goods to those in need as well as food in emergency cases.

Contact 217-222-6359



QUEST

QUEST is a fast-paced, 24-hour faith experience for 8th grade students, High School Freshmen & Sophomores. It's a time to come together to find out about our God, friendships and self.

Contact www.greatrivertec.org/quest

Right to Life of Adams County

Right to Life of Adams County is a local affiliate of the National Right to Life and the Illinois Federation for Right to Life. It sponsors events such as the Pro-Life walk and Life Chain that inspires people to choose life.

Contact 217-224-5482, www.ifrl.org/adams

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)

TEC is a three-day retreat for high school juniors, seniors and college students. It's an opportunity to experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community in which the friendship of Jesus Christ becomes a real possibility.

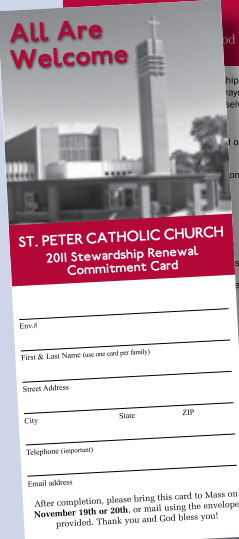
Contact www.greatrivertec.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

These weekends have one aim: to make good marriages even better by fostering greater depth, growth and enrichment in relationships. It gives couples a chance to learn new techniques for loving communication.

Contact 1-888-889-WWME, www.wwme.org

Please fill out and return your Commitment Card to Mass on November 19 or 20.



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
2011 Stewardship Renewal Commitment Card

First & Last Name (use one card per family) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (optional) _____

Email address _____

After completion, please bring this card to Mass on November 19th or 20th, or mail using the envelope provided. Thank you and God bless you!

Talent

Using My Talents in Parish Ministries

You can read about each of the ministries listed below in your ministry catalogue. When you sign up, the leader will call to explain how to get involved.

Currently Involved Interested in Joining

Please clearly write the **last name** of interested family member on the line.

Worship

- Altar Server
- Church Decorating Committee
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Funeral Mass Server
- Greeter
- Lector
- Usher

Music

- Cantor
- Chorale
- Instrumentalists
- Jubilation (Parish Children's Choir)
- Restoration Choir (Parish)
- St. Peter Singers (11 a.m. Sunday Mass)

Faith Formation

- Catholic Identity Team
- Liturgy of the Word for Children
- Parish School of Religion
- RCIA
- Sunday School and Children
- Stewardship Team
- Texas Texas
- Why Catholic?

Treasure

Making a Consistent Gift to the Offertory

In thanksgiving for God's gifts, each household at St. Peter is to give a specific percentage of income based on the biblical tithing:

5% to St. Peter
1% to the diocese
4% to other charities

Weekly Giving Chart				
% of Household Income	10%	5%	4%	1%
Household Income	\$30,000	\$158	\$29	\$23
	\$50,000	96	48	38
	\$70,000	135	67	54
	\$100,000	192	96	76

My offering pledges to the Parish of St. Peter

For the Church

Weekly gift \$ _____ x 52 = \$ _____ annually
 or Twice Monthly gift \$ _____ x 24 = \$ _____ annually
 or Monthly gift \$ _____ x 12 = \$ _____ annually
 or Annual gift \$ _____ Date: _____

For the School

Weekly gift \$ _____ x 52 = \$ _____ annually
 or Twice Monthly gift \$ _____ x 24 = \$ _____ annually
 or Monthly gift \$ _____ x 12 = \$ _____ annually
 or Annual gift \$ _____ Date: _____

Electronic Tithing

I would like to use electronic tithing for the amount above. (Please complete the form to the right.)

Electronic Tithing Form

Member Information

Member Name(s) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Telephone _____

Check one of the following instructions regarding your Electronic Title:

Start a new Electronic Title

Stop my existing Title

Change my existing Title

Choose date of funds transfer for the Church:

Weekly (Monday of each week)

Twice Monthly (15th and 30th of the month)

Monthly (Please specify 15th or 30th of the month) _____ 15th of the month _____ 30th of the month

One time on the following date: _____

I wish \$ _____ to be transferred on the date(s) specified above for the Church.

Choose date of funds transfer for the School Fund:

Weekly (Monday of each week)

Twice Monthly (15th and 30th of the month)

Monthly (Please specify 15th or 30th of the month) _____ 15th of the month _____ 30th of the month

One time on the following date: _____

I wish \$ _____ to be transferred on the date(s) specified above for the St. Peter School Fund.

PLEASE ATTACH A CANCELLED CHECK for the account you wish to use.

Please deactivate my monthly envelope

List Date you want to start: _____

Authorized Account Holder Signature(s): _____
 (I/we hereby authorize the Church of St. Peter to initiate the transaction on my account.)

Signature _____ Date: _____

Please keep until Fall 2012

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