



# St. Peter Damian Catholic Church

2013 - Year of Faith



## December Newsletter

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Dear Parishioners,

We welcome you to St. Peter Damian Church to celebrate together the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we gather to celebrate this Christmas feast, may the birth of Our Savior be a sign of new hope for all people. Let the light of God's love radiate in the words and deeds of all who believe in Him. Jesus Christ is born to us again, to seek innocence and a new life through reconciliation.

Below we list the Mass Schedule and the prayers you can share with your family on Christmas Day.

"God of every nation and people,  
from the very beginning of creation  
you have made manifest your love:  
when our need for a Savior was great  
you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.  
To our lives he brings joy and peace,  
justice, mercy, and love.

Lord,  
bless all who look upon this manger;  
may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,  
and raise our thoughts to him,  
who is God-with-us and Savior of all,  
and who lives and reigns forever and ever.  
R/. Amen."

-From "Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers"

Saturday Dec. 22 at 3:00 pm - Parish Advent Reconciliation in the Church

## Christmas Mass Schedule

**Christmas Eve Masses:**

4:00 pm - Family Mass with  
Children's Choir

6:00 pm - Family Mass with  
One Voice Ensemble

4: 15 pm - Family Mass in Hardy Hall with music director  
Michele Nanto cantor Vivian Kolofa

10:00 pm - Solemn Mass with Joe & Kelly and Michele

**Christmas Day Masses:**

12:00 am - Solemn Mass in the  
Polish Language with  
Children's Choir

11:00 am - Solemn Mass with  
Adult Choir

9:30 am - Solemn Mass with music director.

Michele Nanto cantor Cynthia Cwynar



Joy To The World

## January 20 - Deacon Michael Moriarty's First Mass

Deacon Michael Moriarty will be ordained in Rome and will celebrate his First Mass in our Church on January 20, 2013 at the 11:00 am Mass.

There will be reception following this event.

"After 5 years in Rome studying philosophy and theology, it's great to be back in the States and here in Chicago. I grew up in Lawrence, Kansas where I was on a swim team and soccer team, but spent most of my time BMX and mountain biking, whenever I wasn't out hunting and fishing.

One of my great passions is music. All kinds, but especially Blues. Towards the end of my senior year of high school, 1999, I began to study more sacred music. I thought I could spend my passion for music at the service of the Church. But by graduation, it seemed that Our Lord was asking me to give my entire life to Him and His Church."

[More information in the bulletin](#)

## January 20 - Andrew Dinner with Bishop G. Rassas

On January 20th at 6:00 pm at the Queen of the Rosary Parish 680 Elk Grove Blvd, young men from our parish are invited to meet the Lord and join the fraternity of Priests who serve the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please call the parish office to register.

[For more information, please view the flyer in this link](#)

## January 18 - Conquest Ski Camp

January 18 - 21 there is an opportunity to participate in the Conquest Ski Camp. This camp is offered for boys ages 10 -17. The cost is only \$90.

When: Drop off Fri., Jan. 18, at 7:00 pm Pick up Mon., Jan. 21, at 5:30 pm

Where: 432 Liguori Road, Edgerton, WI

Dads are welcome at half price!

[Please click here for the flyer and the permission form.](#)

## The Tragedy that Shatters the Peace of All

USCCB Committees Call For Action In Response To Newtown Tragedy  
December 21, 2012

United in prayer for families, communities mourning the loss of loved ones

Need to return to values that foster a culture of life

Need to improve resources to help the mentally-ill, their families, caregivers

WASHINGTON-In the aftermath of the Sandy Hook tragedy in Newtown, Connecticut, the chairmen of three committees of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued a joint statement to decry violence in society. The bishops repeated the call from Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York, president of USCCB, who expressed on the day of the horrible tragedy, deepest sorrow for all the victims and a call to work for peace in our homes, streets and world. They called on all Americans, especially legislators, to address national policies that will strengthen regulations of firearms and improve access to health care for those with mental health needs.

"As Catholic Bishops, we join together with the President of our Conference, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, who on the day of the horrible tragedy expressed his profound solidarity with and prayers for the families, friends, neighbors, and communities whose hearts have been rent by the loss of a child or loved one," said Bishop Stephen E. Blaire of Stockton, Bishop John C. Wester of Salt Lake City, and Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend

[Please read more in this link](#)

## Upcoming Events

The Social Life Ministry is busy working on events for the upcoming months, so mark your calendars and save the dates.

For more information, call the Parish Office at 630-837-5411 or [info@stpeterdamian.org](mailto:info@stpeterdamian.org).

**SAVE THE DATE**

- "Who Done It?" Find out who did it when we host a Murder Mystery. February 9, 2013. Tickets will go on sale in January.
- On Tuesday March 19, 2013 we will be hosting a St. Joseph's Day Table.
- On April 27, 2013, we will be 'Rocking around the Clock' to the sounds of The Convertibles. Pull out those Poodle Skirts and tubes of Brylcreem® and join us for an old fashioned Sock Hop.

Thank you for sharing your time, talent and treasure with us. We are truly blessed with your presence, Gospel witness and commitment. See you in Church. Many God's Blessings from

Fr. Walter, Deacons together with the Pastoral Staff

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