

## St. Peter Damian Church

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**St. Peter Damian  
 Catholic Church**  
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## January Newsletter



As we enter the new year 2013, let us begin with a prayer to our Lord to help us live under His guidance.

"Remember us, O God;  
 from age to age be our comforter.  
 You have given us the wonder of time,  
 blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.  
 Bless your children at the turning of the year  
 and fill the months ahead with the bright hope  
 that is ours in the coming of Christ.  
 You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.  
 Amen." ~ Prayer from U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Fr. Walter, the St. Peter Damian Staff, and various Ministries have prepared many ways for you to be involved in our Church Community.

Bellow we are listing only some of the programs organized for this winter, spring and summer.

- February 9 - Saturday 6:30 pm - ??? - Mystery Dinner Theatre.
- February 21 - 8:30 am - we will celebrate the feast of St. Peter Damian with a light reception after the Mass.
- February 23 - 9:30 am - 8:30 pm - Our parish will be venerating the relics of St. Mary Magdalene coming from France
- February 27, March 6 & 13 - 6:30 pm - Soup and Prayer gatherings with prominent speakers in Fellowship Hall.
- March 10 - 6:00 pm - Lenten Parish Mission as part of our Lifelong Faith Formation intended for all ages with Catholic TV star Frank Runyeon

- March 19 - St. Joseph Table  
 April 27 - "Rocking around the clock to the sounds of the Convertibles"  
 June 23 - 29 - Youth Ministry Mission Trip to Omaha  
 July 13 - 19 - Totus Tuus summer program for Religious Education Children and Youth Ministry  
 September 15 - St. Peter Damian Picnic

Our newly redesigned website [www.stpeterdamian.org](http://www.stpeterdamian.org) contains a lot of material and resources to deepen your faith and is kept updated with the latest news about our Church Community.

### Fr. Michael Moriarty First Mass

Last Sunday we were blessed to celebrate Fr. Michael's first Mass. His homily was inspiring and spiritual. The presence of teens, and the great music of One Voice and our Teen Band made this Mass very special.

[You are welcomed to click on this link to view the photos from the Mass celebration and reception.](#)

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#### One-Liners:

It is a recession when your neighbor loses his job; it is a depression when you lose yours.

~Harry S. Truman

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Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother, Joel, were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You are not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They are hushers."

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Jokes taken from Liturgical Publications

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### Epic: Journey through Church History

Journey through the history of Catholicism! This exciting 20-part series takes you through the major people, places, and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. You will see the glory of the Church founded by Christ and understand where you fit into this Epic story.

Part Two-Final Sessions: January 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28; March 7, 14. Lectures are held in the Rectory Meeting Room at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend one or more sessions. If you have not previously registered, please call the parish office to register. Those who have already attended do not need to register again.

In Session 14 we will come to know the answers to the following questions:

1. Hilaire Belloc described John Calvin as the one "who began the war against joy." Who was John Calvin? Why did Belloc describe him that way?
2. Evangelization efforts in Mexico before 1532, although vigorous, only produced 200,000 baptisms. In a four-year period from 1532-1536, 1.3 million people were baptized. What happened to affect such a significant change?
3. The Faith in England was lost over the desires of one man. What happened in England during the reign of Henry VIII?
4. Many courageous saints refused to enter into schism when ordered by their government to reject the authority of the Pope. Who were some of these saints? What are their stories?

### Social Life Ministry presents -

#### Mystery Dinner Theatre



Please join us:

**When:** February 9, 2013 at 6:30 pm until ????

**Where:** Lower Level of the Chapel

**Tickets:** \$15 per person

Cash bar and catering by V & V Paesano

### T.R.U.T.H. Youth - 2013 Mission Trip for Teens

T.R.U.T.H. Youth is proud to announce their week long Catholic mission camp for 2013! Join T.R.U.T.H. Youth in Omaha, Nebraska from June 23-29 for Young Neighbors in Action. It's sure to be a week you will never forget. The cost to attend is just \$250 which includes



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meals, lodging, transportation, project materials & supplies. Help improve a neighborhood in need and grow in faith. This trip is open to teens entering 10th through 12th grade in the 2013/14 school year. Forms are available at the Parish Office, Faith Formation Office, and on the bulletin board in the Church vestibule. Registration forms and initial deposit are due Wednesday, February 27th. Space is limited, so register soon! If you have any questions, please contact Jackie at 630-830-2295 x 413

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

When your relationship is in danger, there is an opportunity to make some changes. Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you strengthen your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are:

February 15 - 17 in Libertyville,  
 April 12 - 14 in Burr Ridge or  
 June 7 - 9 in Libertyville.

Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778.

## Latest News from USCCB and Archdiocese of Chicago

(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

[January 19 - 27 - Nine days of prayer, penance and pilgrimage.](#)

Call to prayer for life, marriage and religious liberty - for well-being of the society

[January 24 - 25 - National Prayer Vigil of Life](#)

Pray along with pilgrims from across the country as they gather in Washington D.C.

[2013-2016 USCCB Strategic Plan: Suggested Parish/Diocesan Roadmap](#)

[YouTube - Catholic Chicago Channel](#)

Thank you for sharing your time, talent and treasure.

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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