



St. Peter Damian Catholic Church

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Dear Parishioners,

We are happy to share with you that eighty-seven grade school children from our parish had an incredible time at Totus Tuus summer camp. Each day the children gathered to pray, sing, and learn about their faith and have fun. Our camp leaders (**A-TEAM**), Jessica, Emily, Joe and Adrian did an absolutely wonderful job teaching our children how to pray the rosary, the joyful mysteries, the seven Sacraments, Mass responses and new worship songs. These talented young people preformed silly skits with powerful messages and brought our children closer to Jesus by preparing them for daily mass and reconciliation. To close our week we had a delicious cook out by Head Chef Father Walter and Chef Joel. We ended the day with a water fight.



A-TEAM - Jessica, Emily, Joe, Adrian

This week would not have been possible without the help and hospitality of our host families, **Desi and Seth Hanford, the Mellace family and the Cherwin family**. We are so grateful to our families who supplied lunches and dinners for our camp leaders. And many, many thanks to our teen helpers, **Dan Melissa, Danielle, Jamie, Natalie, Sofia, Jackie, and Kayla**,

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Featured Article

**Faith, Friends
and Fun Day**

On Monday, July 29, the Archdiocese of Chicago Vocations Office is holding Faith, Friends, and Fun Day at Queen of the Rosary in Elk Grove Village. This is a one day Totus Tuus Chicago camp run by this year's Totus Tuus Leaders. 7th- 12th grade teens are invited to

who did a great job assisting our children.

The parish of St. Peter Damian is so very blessed to have such kind and caring people involved with our children.

[Please cclick here to view the Totus Tuus Camp Album](#)

Totally Yours Youth Ministry Faith Camp

From Sunday, July 14th - Thursday, July 18th more than 20 teens attended the evening sessions for Totus Tuus. It was an inspiring week with prayer, games, reconciliation, adoration, and fellowship. These teens grew in faith and friendship as they engaged in discussions throughout the week.

Additionally, many of these teens assisted with the elementary program during the day. We are blessed with such wonderful teens in our parish community. Their dedication to their faith and this community is inspiring.



Music Ministry

As we are into Ordinary Time in the church year and summer months on our calendar year, it seems fitting to take time to thank **our wonderful Children and Adult Choirs, the Teen Band, One Voice Contemporary Ensemble** and our gifted musicians and exceptional cantors for all their dedication this past year.

As you know, we are very blessed with talented and dedicated music ministry members for whom we count on to lead us in prayerful song for our liturgies. More than merely leading us, they also help inspire us and draw us more deeply into the most powerful form of worship, the holy Mass, where we gather around God's table to experience the true presence of Jesus Christ. Having received this most sublime Gift, we go forth together in song to be Christ to one another and to our own corners of the world. Thank you, Music Ministry members for this past year of hard work, dedication, inspiration and fun!

Sincerely Yours, Michele Nanto,
Director of Music Ministry

For more information about becoming a Music Ministry member, please contact: Children's Choir (2nd - 8th Grade) & Adult Choir-Jenny Holcomb at choirdirector@stpeterdamian.org
Teen Band-Jackie Del Re at jdelre@stpeterdamian.org
One Voice, cantors & musicians-Michele Nanto at musicdirector@stpeterdamian.org 4 Welcome to St. Peter Damian

[Music Ministry Luncheon in June, 2013](#)

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 9/5/2013. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to:

participate from 10am-7pm for a day filled with Mass, discussion, skits, food, and more. Forms for Faith, Friends, and Fun Day can be found on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the Church or in the Faith Formation Office. For more information, contact Jackie at 630.830.2295 x413.

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

Jokes from Christian Jokes and Christian Humor Page

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- blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke;
 - abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta;
 - hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease;
 - atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk;
 - a bone density screening, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.
- Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

From the Catholic News



Perspectives Daily - Pope Francis' Itinerary for World Youth Day 2013

- [World Youth Day - Latest News](#)
- [World Youth Day updates from U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)
- [July 23 - 28 Rio de Janeiro World Youth Day](#)
- [Pope to receive cross signed by 10,000 Colombian youth](#)
- [Blessed Chiara Badano an 'excellent' model for World Youth Day](#)

As always, thank you for your generosity and sharing your talents. We are a growing Church family. Your participation is crucial to making our parish great.

Blessings from,

Fr. Walter together with the pastoral staff

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[Pepper Partner Program](#)

The Chili's Pepper Partner Fundraiser continues through Wednesday, July 31st. During this time, simply bring a voucher to any listed Chili's location and Chili's will then donate 10% of your entire bill (excluding tax) to help support programs for our youth and teens. Pick up your voucher today in the vestibule of the Church, online, or at all parish offices. Feel free to copy and distribute to family and friends. But, please, do not distribute on Chili's property. Thank

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you to those of you who have already supported this fundraiser and those who continue to support programs for our youth and teens.

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For questions, please contact Jackie at 630.830.2295 x413

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