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Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday after 11:00 am Mass you are invited to celebrate the blessing of the newly erected Marian Shrine by Bishop Rassas. This is an extraordinary addition to St. Peter Damian Parish. It will allow our parishioners to spend more time in prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This beautiful shrine was erected in loving memory of Kathy Paulsen and reflects the closeness of the Blessed Virgin Mary within our lives and our parish community. This wonderful Shrine would not have happened without the generosity of Rich Paulsen.

The Blessed Virgin Mary always leads us to Christ and provides us with the model for the Church's life of worship. Mary is inseparable from the Church's mission of spreading the good news of the Gospel.

The month of October is the month of rosary prayer and the Marian Shrine is the perfect place to come and receive all the blessings.



Below is the short calendar of events.

- Sunday, October 27 - Marian Shrine Blessing
- Wednesday, October 30 - The Bible - Adult Faith Formation
- Friday, November 1 - Eucharistic Adoration, All Saints Day
- Saturday, November 2 - Special Mass at 8:30 am for those remembered in "The Book of Life"
- Sunday, November 3 - Ladies All Ages
- Tuesday, November 5 - Restless Heart movie presentation
- Wednesday, November 6 - Restless Heart movie presentation
- Sunday, November 17 - T.R.U.T.H. Youth Veteran Program

**Operation Support
Our Troops**

This year our Faith Formation Program will be doing a supply drive to support the troops as a service project. The students have been asked to bring in various items, which will be donated at our Veteran's Program in November and then given to Operation Support our Troops America.

We would like to make this service project available to our parishioners. Below is a list of items needed for the drive:

Individual cold drink packets (Gatorade, Propel, etc...),

Book of Life



The Book of Life will be displayed on the screen in the vestibule of the church and also on our website. The Book of Life is intended to allow us to remember those who have died, our loved ones who have been born to Eternal Life. Those names enrolled in the Book of Life will be remembered in a special Mass on All Souls Day, Saturday, November 2, at 8:30 am Mass. Your loved ones will also be remembered in the Masses celebrated during November. Through the entire month of October you are invited to express your love in the Book of Life. Simply use the cards available in the vestibule. Detach the portion of the card with names listed, put in the reply envelope along with your donation and drop in the box. Keep the Prayerful Remembrance for yourself. You can also drop your envelope in the Sunday collection. Please PRINT the names of your loved ones CLEARLY, so that we have the correct spelling of the names to list. If the names

slim jims/jerky, crackers (16 oz. or less!), nuts (20 oz. or less!), cereal/breakfast bars, fly swatters/fly strips, sunscreen (8 oz. or less- no aerosol!) ,antibiotic or anti-itch cream, toilet paper, insect repellent wipes or spray (8 oz.or less, no aerosol please!), hand warmers, AA or AAA batteries. There will be collection bins in the vestibule of the Church. The drive

will conclude on November 13th. Please help us try to ease the burden of those who defend our country and freedom.

HUMOR

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys."

A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What was Jesus' mother's name?" One child answered, "Mary." The teacher then asked, "Who knows what Jesus' father's name was?" A little kid said, "Verge." Confused, the teacher asked, "Where did you get that?" The kid said, "Well, you know they are always talking about Verge n' Mary."

The jokes taken from
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are not legible, we will not be able to include them.

[Please click here or on the title of this paragraph to view the Book of Life Names](#)

Adult Faith Formation Presents

What Every Catholic Needs to know about the Bible

Over two sessions, noted Catholic speakers will explore important and very interesting information about the Bible. They will answer many of your questions about sacred scripture and help make reading the Bible a vital part of your faith life. Following the video presentation, there will be a discussion period.

The second session will be held on October 30. Topics will be: Making the Bible, Bible Translations, Approved Translations, Interpretation, The Bible and History, The Bible and Truth, Literary Forms, The Senses of Scripture, The Bible and The Liturgy, and God's Word Today.

Please call the parish office to register. No fees are charged. The session will be held in the Blessed Pope John Paul II Resource Center at 7:00 pm.

Additionally Adult Faith Formation is offering a series of interesting movies. One of them is "Restless Heart" - The Confessions of St. Augustine which will be presented November 5 & 6 in the Resurrection Hall as mentioned in the calendar earlier.

Ladies of All Ages

You are invited to an afternoon of creativity and fun. Glenda Travelstead from Stampin' Up® will be here to show us how to create our own Christmas, Birthday and All Occasion cards.

When: Sunday November 3, 2013

Time: 1-3:30 pm

Where: Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$15.00 for all the supplies to make 5 cards and 1 gift bag.

Seating is limited, so buy your tickets early. They will be available after all the Masses or at the Parish Office starting October 19th. Samples of the cards are on display at the back of the Church

From the Catholic News

[Year of Strong Catholic Parents](#)



World Over - 2013-10-24 - U.S.-Vatican relations, Ambassador Francis Rooney with Raymond Arroyo



Vaticano - 2013-10-17 - Pope Francis entrusts the world to Our Lady of Fatima

[Open Your Hearts to Life - from US Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)

[Two Popes to become Saints in April - from US Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)

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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