



St. Peter Damian Catholic Church

2013- Pontifical Year of Faith



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Humor:

A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service,
"And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"
One bright little girl replied,
"Because people are sleeping."

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.
"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

August/2013

Dear Parishioners,

As we are approaching the new academic year and continuing to fulfill our plans during the Year of Faith, it is time to share with you what was done during this year in the Lifelong Faith Formation area.

Thanks to your generosity we have been able to conduct for Adult Faith Formation a movie presentation about the Second Vatican Council, a lecture on the "Year of Faith", the 20 session EPIC - A Journey Through Church History, and the 10 session "The Bible".

Elementary and Junior High Faith Formation guides and assists families on the faith journey of their children and prepares them for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. The High School T.R.U.T.H. YOUTH program provides opportunity to play music in the Teen Band, to say readings for mass, to participate in the social events like Veterans Day, Ice Cream Social, Easter Egg Hunting, mission trips, and the popular Why? Why Not?! nights. Additionally, Totus Tuus (Summer Faith Camp) program enabled our children ages 4 -18 to learn the most important values of faith in a fun way through an organized professional team of young people from Archdiocese of Chicago.

All of this would not be possible without your generous offerings in support of our Lifelong Faith Formation program. The St. Peter Damian Finance Council thanks you for your support of this very important responsibility of our parish.

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"Only the Ten Commandments", answered the lady.

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter.

Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

Jokes from Christian Jokes and Christian Humor Page

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The beginning of the 2013-2014 Religious Education/Faith Formation year will begin on September 3rd. Below is listed the starting dates and times for all of our grade levels.

September 3rd	1st Grade and 1st Communion	4:00 pm-5:30 pm
September 4th	7th and 8th Grades	7:00 pm-8:30 pm
September 7th	1st Grade and 1st Communion	9:00 am-11:00 am
September 10th	Kindergarten	4:00 pm-5:00 pm
September 10th	3rd and 4th Grades	4:00 pm-5:30 pm
September 10th	5th and 6th Grades	7:00 pm-8:30 pm
September 11th	Confirmation	7:00 pm-8:30 pm
September 14th	3rd and 4th Grades	9:00 am-11:00 am

St. Peter Damian Picnic

Please join us for our Parish Picnic September 15
1 - 4 pm on the parish grounds

Volunteers

We are looking for a few more teen volunteers to assist with children's games and face painting. If you would like to participate, please call Jackie at 630.830.2295 x 413

50/50 Raffle Tickets

Picnic 50/50 Raffle Tickets will be sold after all the Masses Sept. 7 & 8 or at the picnic only. Drawing will take place at the picnic. Tickets prices are: 1 for a \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

[Please click here to see the ad](#)



Why? Why Not?! Night

T.R.U.T.H. Youth Night

Friday, September 27th is our next Why? Why Not?! Night. We are having our 2nd annual Bonfire and Night Games. This evening is open to all teens from 7-12th grade, and teens are invited to bring their friends. Aside from the exciting night games and bonfire, s'mores, hot dogs, snacks, and drinks will be served. This event is from 7-9pm on the grounds next to the Chapel. Normally these events are free. This year we are asking teens to bring one (or more) item to



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contribute to our Supply Drive for the Troops. Acceptable items are individual cold drink packets (Gatorade, Propel, etc...), slim jims/jerky, crackers (16oz. 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!). These items will be donated during our Veterans Program in November. An rsvp would be appreciated by September 25th to be sure we can provide adequately.

From the Catholic News

Interesting Articles from the Catholic World



**Pope Francis: There can't be peace
without dialogue**

- [1. Faith and safety - Digital Safety Guide](#)
- [2. Catechetical Sunday 09/15/13 - Open the Door of Faith](#)
- [3. Pope Francis tells young people to "make noise"](#)
- [4. Pope Francis celebrates Saint Augustine](#)
- [5. Pope Francis: Christianity is a way of life, not a label](#)

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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