



St. Peter Damian Catholic Church 2013 - Year of Faith



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"Love One Another As I Have Loved You"

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Dear Parishioner,

Last Sunday we enjoyed the glorious celebration of the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation. With His Excellency Bishop Rojas presiding, we felt the gentle breeze of the Holy Spirit, which was so apparent in his inspiring homily and the conversations he had with the Confirmation students. It was truly a blessed time.

Starting April 18 the Lifelong Faith Formation for Adults is offering *The Bible*, an epic 10 - part miniseries retelling stories from the Scriptures for a whole new generation. Breathtaking in scope and scale, *The Bible* features powerful performances, exotic locales and dazzling visual effects that breathe spectacular life into the dramatic tales of faith and courage from Genesis through Revelation. Join us in our newly established Blessed Pope John Paul II Resource Center to watch it in HD every Thursday at 7:00 pm.

May 12th is Mothers Day. All Masses during the month of May will be offered for our mothers who have been enrolled in the Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet. The cards set includes a beautiful card for your mother and an enrollment envelope.

Serenity Prayer,

God give me grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed.

Courage to change the things that should be changed,

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And the wisdom to distinguish one from the other.
Living one day at the time, enjoying one moment at the time.
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace.
Taking as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it.
Trusting that You will make all things right, if I surrender to your will.
So that I may be reasonably happy in his life, and supremely happy with You forever in the next.
Amen
poem by Reinhold Niebuhr.

April - Lifelong Formation Registration

This year we are offering a lot of savings in our April Main Registration. Regular tuition paid in full in April for one child is \$150, for two or more children \$250. At this time only, all credit card fees will be waived and all hardship waiver applications will be reviewed. In addition to book and supply fees, nominal fees apply to Communion and Confirmation classes. Tuition paid after April 30 will be \$200 for one child and for two or more children \$300. If you have any questions, please call the Lifelong Faith Formation Office at [630-830-2295](tel:630-830-2295) or email us at faithformation@stpeterdamian.org.
Dates for registration are:

April 20th from 8:00 am -12:00 pm

April 23 & 24 from 6:00 pm-8:30 pm

April 27 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Any family that is need of assistance must fill out a waiver form at the time of April Registration.

If you have any questions, please call the Lifelong Faith Formation Office at [630-830-2295](tel:630-830-2295) or email us at faithformation@stpeterdamian.org.



April 27 - 50's Night



Re-live the 50's or experience them for the first time. You'll find your Thrill at the Fellowship Hall Soda Shop on Saturday April 27, 2013 at 6:15 PM. Listen to the music of "The Convertibles," test your knowledge of 50's trivia, try your skill with a hula hoop, and have your picture taken in a pink convertible. Food catered by Sporty's. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available after all the Masses or in the Parish Office during the week [630-837-5411](tel:630-837-5411). All ages welcome. Poodle skirts and leather jackets optional.

Totus Tuus Summer Faith Camp

Mark your calendars! **July 14 - 19 Totus Tuus Summer Faith Camp** (also known as Totally Yours) is returning to St. Peter Damian Catholic Church. This week long faith camp is dedicated to help young people develop their relationship with Jesus Christ. A team of four missionaries (two men and two women, college students and seminarians) from the Chicago area are trained to put on a "parish mission for our youth" in order to teach and inspire them. The Grade School Program is designed for children entering first through sixth grade in the 2013-2014 year. This program will run Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm. The cost for the week is \$25 and a box of juice boxes (no red juice, please). Children are to bring bag lunches with a drink each day of camp except Friday. Space is limited to 80 children, so please get your registration in early.

The Junior High/High School Program will offer evening sessions for youth entering grades 7-12.

This program will run Sunday through Thursday evenings. The cost for the week is \$10 and a favorite packaged snack to share. Space is limited. Register early.

Registration forms are available on the parish website. Registration forms and fees are to be turned into the Faith Formation Office or the Parish Office

[Registration Form - please click here](#)

From the Catholic News

Archdiocese of Chicago pushes for immigration reforms in Congress, [please click on this link](#)

28 new Catholic schools open while overall number drops - [read more](#)

NEWS BRIEFS Apr-17-2013 from the Catholic News Service

- Pope: God is real, concrete person, not mysterious, intangible mist
 - Marriage is not for government to 'define or redefine,' says bishop
 - North Korea's threats may be bluff but worrisome, say Koreans in U.S.
 - Boston cardinal says all feel 'deep sorrow' for victims of explosions
 - Mourners attend candlelight vigil for boy who died in marathon blast
 - Immigration bill introduced; advocates parse for details of provisions
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Thank you for sharing your time, talent and treasure.
We are truly blessed with your presence, Gospel witness and commitment.
God's Blessings from

Fr. Walter together with the Pastoral Staff

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Important Events organized at St. Peter Damian.

- April 27 - "Rocking around the clock to the sounds of the Convertibles"
- May 3 - Eucharistic Adoration
- May 5 - May Crowning
- May 11 - First Communion
- May 19 - Pentacost
- July 13 - 19 - Totus Tuus summer program for Elementary and High School
Lifelong Faith Formation
- September 15 - St. Peter Damian Picnic

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