



St. Peter Damian Catholic Church

2014 Year of Strong Catholic Parents

Newsletter

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April 2014

This is the day the LORD has made: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Psalm 118:24



Dear Parishioner,

Wish you all a BLESSED EASTER

Fr. Walter

Pastoral Staff, Parish Pastoral Council,
Finance Council, Lifelong Faith Formation

Easter Prayer

*Life-giving God, we thank you for the coming spring
and all the signs of new life that we see around us.*

*May we experience afresh
the Easter life that Jesus brings.*

*Help us to share more in his Victory
over sin and death and in the new life He gives.*

Amen

Calendar of Masses and Events:**Holy Triduum:**

*Apr. 17 - Holy Thursday No morning Mass 7:00 pm - Mass of Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight*

*Apr. 18 - Good Friday No morning Mass 3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion*

*Apr. 19 - Holy Saturday 11:00 am Blessing of the Easter Baskets
No Confessions or 5:00 pm Mass
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass*

*Apr. 20 - Easter Sunday Masses:
8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am in the Church
9:35: am and 11:15 am in the Hardy Hall*

*Apr. 27 - Solemn Mass of Divine Mercy Sunday
3:00 pm - The Day of Canonization of John XXIII and John Paul II*

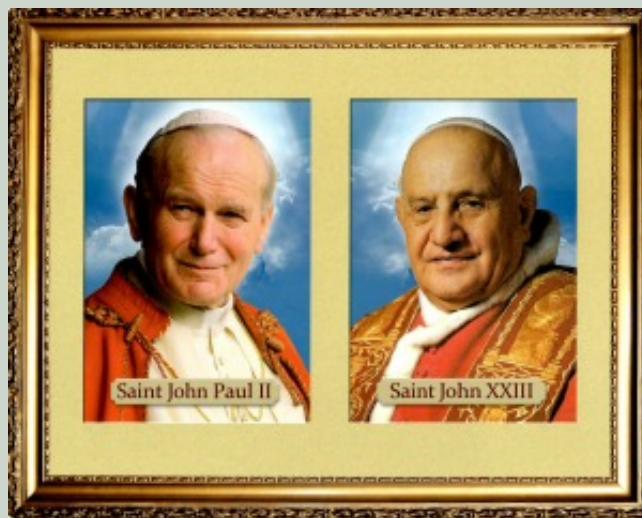
May 2 - Friday Mass 8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

May 4 - Sunday 11:00 am - May Crowning

May 10 - Saturday First Communion Mass 10:00 am



**April 27 at 3:00 pm - A SOLEMN MASS ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
ON THE DAY OF CANONIZATION OF:
POPE JOHN XXIII AND POPE JOHN PAUL II**



All are invited to a solemn and bilingual (English and Polish) Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, at 3:00 pm to give thanks to God for the canonization of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II. To make this historical occasion extraordinary we will have a Concert with Brass

Orchestra, two youth music groups, and a mariachi band. A light reception will follow in the halls of the Chapel. In addition, we will have the Prayers of the Faithful in many languages and the Chaplet to Divine Mercy after the Prayer after Communion. This will be a very special event in our Church family organized by the Blessed John Paul II Polish Club. All are welcome!

May 4 at 11:00 am - May Crowning

It is a Catholic tradition to honor Mary, our Mother during the month of May. One of the ways we honor Mary is to place on her statue a crown of flowers, this is known as May Crowning. This occasion gives children an opportunity to honor the Blessed Mother and give thanks to her for bringing Jesus into the world. May crowning will take place at St. Peter Damian on Sunday, May 4th at the 11:00am mass. After mass, weather permitting, there will be a procession from the Main church to the Marian Shrine where the crowning of Mary will take place. (If it should rain, May crowning will take place in the church at the conclusion of 11:00am Mass.) We invite all children 5 yrs. and up to take part in this special procession. Everyone should wear their Sunday best. 1st Communion children should wear their 1st Communion outfits for this special event. If possible each child should bring a fresh flower that can be placed by the statue of Mary. Children should meet Mrs. Hendrickson in the vestibule of the church before mass begins.

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