



# St. Peter Damian Catholic Church

2014 Year of Strong Catholic Parents

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**NEWSLETTER**

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## Dear Parishioner,

Happy New Year 2014!

This year 2014 is the year designated by Pope Francis as a year of "New Evangelization" and by the Archdiocese of Chicago as the year of "Strong Catholic Parents".

The following seven points, gathered together in the five chapters of the Exhortation, constitute the fundamental pillars of Pope Francis' vision of the new evangelization:

- the reform of the Church in a missionary key,
- the temptations of pastoral agents,
- the Church understood as the totality of the People of God which evangelizes,
- the homily and its preparation,
- the social inclusion of the poor,
- peace and social dialogue,
- and the spiritual motivations for the Church's missionary action

In St. Peter Damian there are many programs offered to approach the "New Evangelization" - please call the office or look at the calendar below.

We also would like to take time and thank you for your generosity at Christmas. I hope that you enjoyed the book "Rome Sweet Home" and the CD you were receiving at Christmas time.

### **Below is the short calendar of upcoming events:**

Jan. 29 - Faith Formation movie & discussion 7:00 pm  
 Feb. 07 - Eucharistic Adoration - 9:00 - 10:00 am  
 Feb. 08 - Chase the Winter Blues Away - 6:15 pm  
 Feb. 13 - Faith Formation Certification - 7:00 pm

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## New Evangelization

In our effort to promote a new evangelization in our parish community, we encourage you to take advantage of several opportunities available to you. The book Rome Sweet Home, Our Journey to Catholicism by Scott & Kimberly Hahn and the CD Set All Afire, Why the Church Still Matters is available in the Church or at the Parish Office. We have many Catholic magazines available in the lobby of the Church. We also have St. Peter Damian magnets. There is no charge for any item. Please share with your family and friends.

Feb. 16 - Liturgy for Girl, Boy and Cub Scouts at 9:30 am  
 Feb. 20 - Faith Formation Certification - 7:00 pm  
 Feb. 21 - Why? Why Not?! Night 7-9 pm T.R.U.T.H. Youth  
 Feb. 26 - Faith Formation movie & discussion 7:00 pm.

## Jan. 29 - Adult Faith Formation

The second session will be conducted on January 29. In it, noted Catholic speakers will explore important and very interesting information about the Papacy. In this remarkable presentation you will discover the "Gospel Truth" about the Pope. The Pope is recognized by the world's over one billion Catholics as the Spiritual Father of all Christians. The Roman Pontiffs have guided the Church for nearly 2,000 years; longer than any other existing institution.



The topics presented in this session will be Papal Infallibility, The Chair of Peter, Peter's Shortcomings, Infallible Interpreter, Fallen Fathers, and The Gift of Fatherhood. Following the video presentation, there will be a discussion period.

Please call the parish office to register. No fees are charged. The session will be held in the Rectory Meeting Room at 7:00 pm.

## Feb. 8 - Chase The Winter Blues

"Chase the Winter Blues Away"

Are you tired of Winter? Are you ready to have some fun? Join us when we "Chase the Winter Blues Away" on February 8, 2014, in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 pm until ??? Peter Oprisko will entertain us with songs from Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and many more.

Tickets are \$15.00/cash bar. Available after all the Masses or at the Parish Office. Seating is limited. Catering by Pasta Mia.

[Register on line](#)

## Feb. 21 - Why? Why Not?! Night

On Friday, February 21st there will be a Why? Why Not?! Night for all 7-12th grade teens! The event will be Minute to Win It II. Come out and enjoy Minute to Win It games and an ultimate hot chocolate bar. The Why? Why Not?! Night will take place from 7-9 pm in the Chapel basement. An rsvp by Wednesday, February 19th would be appreciated so we can provide adequately. Please respond to Jackie at 630.830.2295.



## Follow-up Links

[Weekly Bulletins](#)

[Photo Gallery](#)

[E-Giving](#)

[Publications](#)

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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."

Joke from: "Christian jokes and humor page"

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Bring your friends and get ready for a fun evening!

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## Catholic News



Pope The Internet is a 'gift from God ' But watch out for the trolls

You are welcome to read more on the links below:

[Pope Francis - "Our Faith is not an Ornament"](#)

[Pope Francis tweet supports, prays for US pro-life march](#)

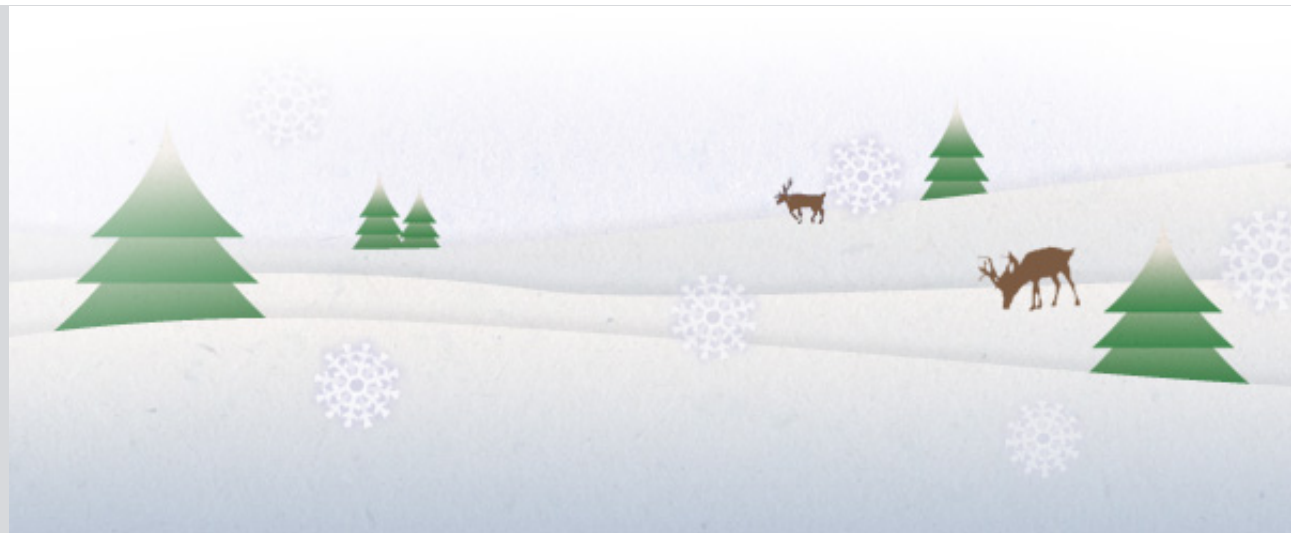
[Pope: Good priests have living relationship with Jesus Christ](#)

[Pray with the bishops to end abortion - USCCB News](#)

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Thank you for sharing your time, talent and treasure.  
We are truly blessed with your presence, Gospel witness and  
commitment. See you in Church.

God's Blessings from  
Fr. Walter, together with the Pastoral Staff



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