



St. Peter Damian Parish

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Alumni & Current Students celebrated together at Mass and a reception on April 21st.

Key individuals who contributed to the program's success were recognized.

Congrats Precious Tots Preschool on 10 Years!



SPDCatholicChurch

April 28, 2024

Announcements & Programs

PLEASE JOIN US
AS WE CELEBRATE



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A N N I V E R S A R Y
of
O R D I N A T I O N

Father Curt Lambert

MAY • 19 • 2024

11:00 AM MASS

ST PETER DAMIAN CHURCH
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN HARDY HALL

PARISH MAY CROWNING

Sunday, May 5th at the 11:00 AM Mass.

According to our Catholic tradition, the entire month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother. All are encouraged to decorate images of Mary in their homes and gardens and to pray the Litany of Loreto and Rosary.

Everyone is invited to bring fresh cut flowers to the May Crowning and throughout the month of May. They may be placed in vases located in front of Mary's statue at the side of the main altar in the church.

PRAY FOR US O HOLY MOTHER OF GOD!



OUR LADY OF FATIMA-ROSAARY CELEBRATION

Monday, May 13th at 7:00 PM in the church.

Everyone is invited to join us for a bilingual rosary devotion with outdoor candlelight procession (weather permitting), commemorating the 107th anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. All are encouraged to bring fresh cut flowers.



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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WOMEN

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) has an opportunity for female high school seniors to earn a **four-year, \$1,000 scholarship**. The application and guidelines are available on accw.archchicago.org, and the application form can also be found on our website.

Please submit a 300-word essay titled, “How Would You, as a Young Catholic Woman, Navigate the Challenges we Face in the World Today?” The essay must be typed and double-spaced on a standard 8.5 x 11” page.

The submission **deadline is Tuesday, April 30th**.

For more information, call (312) 534-8325.

WELCOME, NEW KNIGHTS!

The St Peter Damian Knights Of Columbus held an admissions degree on Sunday April 14th. Please join us in welcoming Bret Caruso, Jeff Ifkovits, Michael Ifkovits, and Terry Trattner as newly initiated 3rd Degree Knights.

A special thank you to Deacon (and Brother Knight) John Porter for his role as Chaplain, and thanks to the parish for the use of the Chapel for this very special event. The Knights would not be successful without the support of the parishioners, Father Chris, and the Parish Staff.

If you are a Catholic Gentleman over the age of 18 YOU belong in the Knights!

RELIGIOUS GOODS

Religious Goods has new items for First Communion, Confirmation, and Weddings. We have standing wooden Crucifixes, beautiful cross sets for babies, new scapulars, and stretchy bracelets for teens and adults.

Also, check out our new selection of wall holy water fonts and glass holy water bottles. Take a look at our display of statues depicting the Infant Jesus of Prague, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Joseph, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Michael the Archangel, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Come and browse!

DONATE USING E-GIVING

Do you use your phone or computer to pay your bills, shop, or bank? Consider giving your church donation the same way! It's easy to use and manage.

Benefits E-Giving provides you:

- Make one-time donations or set up recurring donations based on the payment schedule you prefer.
- Unable to attend Mass? You can donate anytime, anywhere.
- Access your E-giving history and have it available for tax time without waiting.
- All of your banking data is secure and no banking information is stored by the church.
- Make payments for: Mass Intentions, Baptisms, Faith Formation, and more.

To set up your giving, visit: www.stpeterdamian.org and click “Donate” or Scan QR code.

If you need assistance, please contact the parish office.



Events & Invitations

TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

June 9th - June 14th

The **Grade School Program**: 1st-6th grade for the 2024-2025 school year
There will be a limit of **50 children** for the day camp program.

Monday, June 10th - Friday, June 14th 9:00am-2:30pm

Cost: \$50.00 per child (includes a t-shirt, snacks, and lunch on Friday.)



The **Jr High/High School Program** is for students entering 7th-12th grades.

Sunday, June 9th through Thursday, June 13th 6:30-8:15pm.

Cost: \$20.00 per teen (includes a t-shirt, snacks, bottled water and dinner on Thursday evening.)

There is no limit for registration for the evening program.

Register ASAP as **spots are limited** and we cannot accept additional students once camp is full. **THERE ARE ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT.**

You must register in person or online. Sorry, phone registrations cannot be accepted. Spots are first come, first served. Payment is due to hold your spot.

Registration is not refundable.

Register online: <http://tinyurl.com/TotusTuus2024> or in person on your child's class night.

WOMEN OF GRACE ROSARY

All are invited to join Women of Grace in praying the Rosary on Wednesday, May 1st at 4:00 PM by the grotto.

PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

If this is your first time bringing a child forward for baptism, or you haven't attended a baptism class within 5 years since your last child was baptized, parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation class held by our Deacon Dave Sattler and his wife Terry. Baptism preparation classes are held the third Tuesday of each month in the evening. Please contact the parish office at 630-837-5411 or info@stpeterdamian.org to schedule a date.



Catholic
FUN FACT
DID YOU KNOW?

What is the Catholic Mass?

The Mass is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church. Members of the Body of Christ come together and enter into the celebration of Christ's Passion in which he becomes fully present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist has the appearance of bread and wine but becomes the "Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest" in the Mass. This celebration is not merely a reenactment, but the same, real sacrifice taking place. The Catholic Mass comprises two main parts: the Liturgy of the Word (scripture readings) and the Liturgy of the Eucharist (prayer of thanksgiving).

Volunteering & Giving Back

MINISTER OF CARE

Ministers of Care are needed to take the Eucharist to those who cannot leave their home or the hospital. Mandatory training sessions offer insight into the manner and procedures needed to exercise in individual circumstances.



If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Joy Gallagher at SPDMinisterofCare@gmail.com.

USHER

This ministry is for parishioners who are welcoming, courteous, helpful and friendly. They help enhance the worship experience and minimize distractions through seating parishioners, passing the collection baskets, and making parishioners feel comfortable.



If you are interested in joining this ministry, please email Jim & Linda Fatima at: SPDUsherMinistry@gmail.com.

ART & ENVIRONMENT

This ministry enhances our worship space using various art and decorations to help celebrate Holy Days of Obligation and various liturgical seasons. Knowledge of the liturgical season is helpful for this ministry.



If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact ArtAndEnvironment@stpeterdamian.org.

ALTAR SERVER

Students who are in 4th grade and above are eligible for this ministry. Altar servers assist by lighting candles, carrying the cross and candles in procession before and after Mass, and assist the presider during Mass. Training is required and is offered at the church.



If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact the Altar Server ministry at altarserver@stpeterdamian.org



Donations to our **Food Pantry** are greatly appreciated. Please use the collection bin in the vestibule of the church or drop off at the Parish office M-F 9am-2pm. If you'd like to donate your time on Saturday morning, please email: spdfoodpantry@gmail.com

St Peter Damian Councils

Parish Pastoral Council

This council serves to represent the St Peter Damian Parish Community.

Don Herweg, Chair
Susan Griseta
Bunny Koper
Nancy Radosky
Benjie Sabalvaro
Sharon Waters
Father Chris Ciomek, Pastor

Finance Council

This council serves to ensure good stewardship of the financial donations.

Rich Paulsen, Chair
Dirk Locascio
Jim Taylor
Father Chris Ciomek, Pastor
Kristen Dompke, Staff



If you missed giving at Mass, you can scan and donate online.

You can also set up recurring donations based on the payment schedule you prefer.

Access your E-giving history anytime and have it available for taxes without waiting for us to send your donation letter.

You can also make payments for: Mass Intentions, Baptisms, Faith Formation, and more.

Our Prayers & Intentions

Mass Intentions

Monday, Apr. 29

8:30 am

Harry Dorshaw Jr. †

Tuesday, Apr. 30

8:30 am

People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 1

8:30 am

Emmanuel Boongaling

Thursday, May 2

8:30 am

Anna Ancona †

Rosario Yap †

Hyacinth Waranimman

Friday, May 3

8:30 am

George & Albert Hawel †

Patricia Cichocki †

Saturday, May 4

8:30 am

Stanislaw & Justina Gorski

Amanda

5:00 pm

Richard Daudelin †

Michele Hurley †

Michael Ifkovits

Sunday, May 5

8:00 am

Kathy Paulsen †

Daniel Guzick †

Angela & Vito Agostino †

9:30 am

Robert A. Langlois †

11:00 am

Alex Czernik †

Adrian Czernik

Arthur Polich †



Mass Intentions are a wonderful way to remember your loved ones and celebrate special occasions. Contact the parish office to make a request.

Please Pray for Our Sick

Maureen Berscheid, Courtney Christ, John Sasso, John Smith, and Judi Zemaitis

**Please note that names are removed after one month.*

In Loving Memory †

For the families and friends of our parishioners.

Wedding Banns

Please keep this couple in your prayers as they prepare for Holy Matrimony.

Kaitlyn Wallace & David Dortmund Jr. (1)



Guests & Visitors

We're happy you've chosen St Peter Damian. We'd love for you to continue your faith journey with us and also become a registered parishioner. Please call the main office 630-837-5411 or visit our website.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)

Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)

Second Reading: And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel: Jesus said: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

Observances for the week of Apr. 28, 2024

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Pius V, Pope

Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer

Friday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.



Welcome to St Peter Damian Parish!

Lenore King

Thomas, Krystina, and Miles McHale

September Sarinas

Submissions to the bulletin are needed at least 10 days prior to the requested weekend. All submissions are subject to approval. Please send your submission request to: info@stpeterdamian.org

Parish Information

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm in the Church
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am in the Church

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am in the Chapel with 8:00 am Rosary
First Saturday: Mass 8:30 am in the Chapel

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm in the Church
First Saturday: 8:00-8:25 am in the Chapel

Parish Office Hours (Door B1)

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Phone: 630-837-5411 Fax: 630-837-9424
info@stpeterdamian.org

Faith Formation Office (Hardy Hall)

Please call to arrange an appointment. Phone: 630-830-2295
faithformation@stpeterdamian.org

Precious Tots Preschool (Door A2)

Please call to arrange an appointment. Phone: 630-974-7733
preschool@stpeterdamian.org

St Peter Damian Clergy

Father Christopher Ciomek, Pastor
Father Curt Lambert, Priest in Residence

Dave Sattler, Permanent Deacon
Mariusz Kosla, Permanent Deacon
John Porter, Permanent Deacon

St Peter Damian Staff

Kristen Dompke, Executive Director
Karen Root, Bookkeeper
Kinga Smutek, Music Director
Kristen Sadowski, Receptionist
Joel Hendrickson, Facilities

Faith Formation

Wendy Hendrickson, Coordinator
Pat Juvingo, Administrative Assistant
Tobi Iott, Preschool Coordinator
Mary Doeseckle, SPRED

Sacraments & Ministries

Baptism

Celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. (No baptisms during Lent) A baptismal prep class must be completed before scheduling.

Holy Matrimony

To allow time for preparation, arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance.

OCIA (formerly RCIA)

Want to become Catholic? Call the office for information on classes.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office to make arrangements with a priest.

Funerals

Please call the parish office once a funeral home has been chosen.

Ministry of Care

To make arrangements for the sick and homebound please call the parish office or email
spdministerofcare@gmail.com.

Altar Server

3rd grade and up
altarserver@stpeterdamian.org

Art & Environment

Help decorate the worship space
ArtAndEnvironment@stpeterdamian.org

Bible Study

Dive deeper into weekly readings
info@stpeterdamian.org

Children's Liturgy

Lead lessons for kids at 9:30 Mass
faithformation@stpeterdamian.org

Couples For Christ

Families renewed by the Holy Spirit
Lourdes_mercurio@sbcglobal.net

Eucharistic Ministers

Must be Confirmed
EM@stpeterdamian.org

Faith Formation Catechists

Teach Faith Formation Classes
faithformation@stpeterdamian.org

Food Pantry

Help serve Saturday Mornings
spdfoodpantry@gmail.com

For schedules or to participate in a ministry, use the contact email provided.

Knights of Columbus

Fraternal Service Organization
grandk8699@gmail.com

Lectors

Must be Confirmed
lectors@stpeterdamian.org

Music Ministry

Children & Adult Choirs
Music@stpeterdamian.org

Prayer Shawl

Help knit prayer squares
dntsatt@comcast.net

Simbang Gabi

Spiritual celebrations & fellowship
benjiesab@gmail.com

Ushers

Hospitality & help during Mass
spdusherministry@gmail.com

Women of Grace

Women's Spiritual Group
Rita.m.conrad@outlook.com

Youth Group

7th-12th grade students
YM@stpeterdamian.org