 <b>MASSES FOR THE WEEK</b> <b>January 31, 2010</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	<b>January 31 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jean O'Konsky Infant Luka James Vucemilovich Gina & Cesare Riva Gene Sheridan
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>February 1</b> Elenore Herzog
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>February 2 The Presentation of the Lord</b> Rodolfo Estrella
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>February 3 Saint Blaise</b> Chuck Bodendorf
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>February 4</b> Molloy O'Brien
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>February 5 Saint Agatha</b> William Barnes
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>February 6 Saint Paul Miki</b> Agata Zummo Frank Bevinetto Vincent James Anne Tupper Peter G. Fillipo, Sr.
5:00 PM	Lillian Russo Angelina & Cataldo Gallo Patrick White Ceil Campbell St. Peter's Parishioners
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	<b>February 7 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Gene Sheridan William Barnes Anacleto Marchi William J. Carroll

THE FOLLOWING MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE SCHOOL CHURCH THIS WEEK.


9:00 am Mass on Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup>  
8:30 am Mass on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

**Please pray for...**



- The Sick** Patti McAvey, Claudia Renjifo
- The Deceased** Jean Cooper, Victoria Werner Homkow

**Scripture Readings**

February 7, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  

 Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8  
 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11  
 Luke 5: 1-11

**SAINT PETER'S REACHES OUT TO THOSE WHO MOURN**  
*Bereavement Support Group* meets every Friday at 8:00 pm in St. Peter's Pastoral Center. For more information, call Rose Osterberg at 767-1460, or Yvonne Calabrese at 883-4817, email ycal@optonline.net.  
*Children's Bereavement:* Individual counseling is available. Please call Sr. Peggy Tully at 883-2782 for assistance.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesdays, 11:30 am to 5:30 pm  
Benediction at 5:30 pm

Holy Hour at Our Lady of Fatima on First Friday at 7:30 pm.  
 At the Presentation in the Temple, Simeon was blessed in being able to hold Jesus in his hands and praying, "My eyes have seen my salvation". Jesus, let us hold you in our hearts as we pray at Eucharistic Adoration.



**Family Mass Breakfast Next Week**

On Sunday, February 7th there will be a Family Mass breakfast in the cafeteria following the 9 am Mass. Meet and greet your fellow parishioners. Donations of finger food are appreciated.

**Lenten Tuesdays**

St. Peter's Lenten Mission is  
**"GO FORTH WITH CHRIST"**

There will be prayer/reflection after Tuesday's 8:30 am Mass and the following evening events at 7:30.

- Tuesday February 23: Bishop Paul Walsh
- Tuesday March 2: Joanne Heaney Hunter, PhD.
- Tuesday March 9: Fr. Pat, Fr. George and Msgr. Simmons
- Tuesday March 16: Sr. Pat Duffy, O.P.
- Tuesday March 23: Msgr. James Vlaun

Come to all five weeks or come as your schedule allows.

**The Church in Need**

On February 7, a second collection will be taken for "The Church in Need". The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help: Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa. Thank you for your generosity.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who labor not for their own benefit but for the sake of the Kingdom by supporting charitable efforts..

From Art-to-Legal and Marketing-to-Videography, the Helping Hands of St. Peter's are multi-talented volunteers eager to help out! Need a Helping Hand? Call us, *The Stewardship Committee*. Contact Terry Zenobio at 516-883-3456.



**WEEKLY REPORT ON FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

<b>Last Weekend's Collection Basket</b>	<b>\$14,369</b>
<b>Number of regular envelopes used</b>	<b>355</b>
<b>Automated Giving</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>

*"Thank you for your generous support of our parish"*

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday, February 6**

5:00 PM Main Church Fr. Pat

**Sunday, February 7**

7:30 AM Main Church Fr. Pat  
 9:00 AM Main Church TBA  
 10:30 AM Main Church TBA  
 12:00 PM Main Church Fr. George  
 9:30 AM School Church (Spanish) Fr. George



**St. Peter's Respect Life  
 Thanks Parishioners**

Twelve St. Peter's parishioner gave 18 hours of their time to participate in the March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, the 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision allowing some 45 million abortions in our nation. The following participated: Kevin Gately, Alice Harford, Tom Langan, Julia Marcigliano, Diane Regan, Bette Russo, Marion Samson, Peter, Paul and Teresa Samson, Corazon Seguritan and John Stehn. Thanks also for your donations every October, half of which goes to our Diocesan Respect Life Office and half to national and local pro-life groups.

**Religious Formation**

Congratulations to our children who received their First Reconciliation this Saturday! Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their First Communion.

**THIS WEEK:** Catechist Conversation on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> in the School Church at 7:30 pm. This is a required meeting for all Catechists. We will discuss *Raising Spirit Filled Children*, and *Prayer in the Classroom and Home*.

**Youth Group**

We are meeting this Sunday in the Pastoral Center at 7:00 pm.

**PARISH READING GROUP**

**This Thursday**, February 4 at 7:30 pm in The Martha and Mary Room

*The Divine Milieu* by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Copies of the book are available in the Port Washington Library. If you plan to attend this discussion group, please RSVP Sr. Peggy at 883-2782, or oceanpeg2@verizon.net.



**Book News**

**Hidden Holiness, Voices of Priests** by Thomas A. McCabe is a collection of recollections and reflections by various priests interviewed by the author. Long Island priests Andrew Connolly and William Brisotti are featured. Copies are available in the rectory for \$15. You may pay by cash or by check (written out to St. Peter's).

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S**

<u>Sun.</u>	<u>January 31</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:30 AM	Spanish Coffee Hour	Cafeteria
11:30 AM	Spanish Mass Choir	School Church
11:30 AM	Spanish Lectors Workshop	Pastoral Center
12:00 PM	CYO	Gym
7:00 PM	Youth Group	All of Past. Ctr.
<u>Mon.</u>	<u>February 1</u>	<u>Location</u>
4:15 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	Martha & Mary Rm.
5:00 PM	CYO	Gym
7:00 PM	Religious Education	School Facilities
7:30 PM	Charismatic Renewal	Martha & Mary Rm.
<u>Tues.</u>	<u>February 2</u>	<u>Location</u>
4:00 PM	Religious Education	School Facilities
5:00 PM	CYO	Gym
7:00 PM	Cub Scouts	Cafeteria
7:30 PM	Pastoral Council	Martha & Mary Rm.
<u>Wed.</u>	<u>February 3</u>	<u>Location</u>
4:00 PM	Religious Education	School Facilities
5:00 PM	CYO	Gym
7:00 PM	Baptism	Martha & Mary Rm.
<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>February 4</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:00 AM	PSM	Martha & Mary Rm.
5:00 PM	CYO	Gym
7:00 PM	Cursillo	Faculty Room
7:30 PM	Parish Reading Group	Martha & Mary Rm.
7:30 PM	Catechists	School Church
8:00 PM	Charismatic Renovation	PSM Office
8:00 PM	Choir	Main Church
<u>Fri.</u>	<u>February 5</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:30 AM	School Mass	School Church
7:00 PM	School Dance	Gym
7:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Mtg.	School Church
8:00 PM	Bereavement	Pastoral Center
<u>Sat.</u>	<u>February 6</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:00 AM	CYO	Gym
8:30 AM	Rel. Ed. Board	Faculty Room
7:00 PM	Spanish Renovation Choir	School Church

If you have reserved a meeting room on parish grounds but have decided to cancel the event, kindly contact the parish secretary well in advance of the reserved date. This would be very helpful to all ministries and staff at the parish.



**JANUARY BAPTISMS**

*Welcome to St. Peter's Parish Family!!*

*Anna Kathleen Regan*

*Michael Steven Gilmartin*

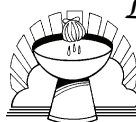
*Angelica Grace Alvez*

*Robert Dane Pedersen*

*Lucas Anthony Annunziata*

*Michaela Addison Filipski*

*Nicole Marie Tiernan*



**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 31, 2010

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The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to  
proclaim liberty to captives. (Luke 4)  
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The Commodity Supplemental Food Program funded by  
USDA, NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities  
is offering free food for 6 to 12 months to post-partum  
women, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birth-  
day, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income-eligible.  
The food package includes cheese, milk, starches, cereals,  
juices, canned fruits, vegetables, fish, meats and more.  
Income guidelines for seniors are as follows:

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME FOR SENIORS

SINGLE SENIOR	SENIOR COUPLE
\$1,174 or less	\$1,579 or less

For further information, and income guidelines for women  
and children in Nassau or Suffolk, please call: (631)491-  
4166 or (631)491-4156. Perhaps you do not need this infor-  
mation, but you might know persons or families for whom  
this information would be helpful. Please share this notice.

We have a young mother in need of a baby crib. She was  
given a bassinet, but within 6 weeks will need a crib. Is  
anyone able to help?

Father O'Rourke is planning to come for our monthly **First  
Friday Mass for Seniors**, in the Pastoral Center at 1 pm,  
this Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. We invite all Seniors who wish to  
join in our Mass and Social which follows.

For our food pantry, we are in need of canned fruits, cook-  
ing oil, dry cereals and pasta sauce.

**Thank you again for your constant generosity**

**APOSTOLADO HISPANO**  
IV DOMINGO ORDINARIO  
31 DE ENERO DE 2010

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El Señor me envió a traer la Buena Nueva a los pobres, a  
anunciar a los cautivos su libertad. (Lucas 4,18)  
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El taller para lectores tendrá lugar hoy, en el Centro Pastro-  
ral a las 11:30 am. Todos/as quien estan involucrado en EL  
MINISTERIO DE LOS LECTORES deben asistir y tam-  
bien alguien interesado está invitado.

**SERVIDORES DE HOY, 31 DE ENERO**

- ANIMADOR: Rodolfo Gonzalez.
- LECTORES: Miriam Signorini, Blanca Fabian.
- MINISTROS: Lino y Tina Figueroa, Jose y Alicia Castillo.
- ACOLITOS: Jenny Delgado, Kevin Platero, Diana Huevoz,  
Christian A.
- CAFÉ: GRUPO 8: (Joven Adultos) Mauricio Palacios,  
Sandra Palacios, Ramiro Carrillo, Laura Mata,  
Claudia Arriola, Luis Fernando Castro, Roberto  
Carlos Lopez, Arely Anaya.

**SERVIDORES DEL DOMINGO PROXIMO**  
**7 DE FEBRERO**

- ANIMADOR: Marcelino Lugo.
- LECTORES: Guillermo Molina, Remberto Huevoz.
- MINISTROS: R. Quintana, S. Lugo, R. Espichan.
- ACOLITOS: Yessica Quintanilla, Mark Arias.
- CAFÉ: GRUPO 1: Celina Castilli, Antonio Hernandez,  
Celenia Peña, Berta Catu, Pedro Jimenez, Dora  
Castillo, Consuelo Donado, Margarita Magaña.

*Meeting of Young Hispanic Adults*  
Sundays in the Pastoral Center at 11 am.

**Catholic Charities** is seeking Direct Support Professionals  
to care for adults with developmental disabilities living in  
group homes across Long Island. People who demonstrate a  
"mission spirit" and a desire to deliver outstanding "person-  
centered care" are needed. Positions are available paying  
**\$12.17 per hour**. Fax resume to: 516-733-7038 or e-mail  
to: [heimann.linda@catholiccharities.cc](mailto:heimann.linda@catholiccharities.cc)

**St. Peter's Thrift Shop**

Annual Winter Sale

Great bargains in clothing, kitchenware and books.  
Most clothing is \$1.00 with a few exceptions.  
Come in and see!!!  
Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Sat./Sun. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Closed Fridays.



**St. John Bosco** January 31

Born in 1815 in a tiny cabin in a poor Italian village, his father died when he was only two, leaving his mother, Margaret, to care for him and his two brothers by herself. Because of their poverty, young John would earn money doing odd jobs, but in his spare time he would practice tricks to perform for other children. But entertainment was not the only thing on his mind; when he was finished with his show he would always give a “homily” of sorts to the children, taken from what he had heard at church.

He remembered his dreams with unusual clarity, and in one dream at age 9 he was with a group of unruly boys and was trying to make them behave by yelling and fighting with them. Suddenly a man appeared, radiant and dressed in white. The man made John the leader of the boys, but told him the only way he could get them to behave was with kindness and gentleness. True to his words, with a gentle approach the boys turned into little lambs.

John questioned his dreams, but knew that they held some truth. This dream led him to study for the priesthood, hoping to have some influence on the lives of the boys he saw living in the streets and in prisons. These lost souls were thirsting for the love of God, since life had treated them so unfairly. Beaten, abused and sometimes starving, life held little hope for them. Don Bosco (as Italian priests were called) began to meet with some of them to teach them and help their situations in whatever way he could. These small acts of kindness touched the boys’ lives in a way no one ever had, and the group grew in number, becoming known as the Oratory. His mother joined him in his efforts, even selling her wedding ring to help care for the boys. They took them on walks, fed them when they could, taught them and sang with them. He never used corporal punishment, but gained the boys’ trust and love and so their cooperation.

Though he faced many obstacles and difficulties, by the time of his death in 1888 Don Bosco had created 250 homes for children all over the world. The Salesian Missionaries which he began in 1859 still work today to educate and protect children.

From [drvc.org](http://drvc.org). You may download a pamphlet about St. John Bosco on the Diocese’s web site. There is also a video on his life.

**St. Paul Miki and Companions** February 6

Nagasaki, Japan, is familiar to Americans as the city on which the second atomic bomb was dropped, immediately killing over 37,000 people. Three and a half centuries before, 26 martyrs of Japan were crucified on a hill, now known as the Holy Mountain, overlooking Nagasaki. Among them were priests, brothers and laymen, Franciscans, Jesuits and members of the Secular Franciscan Order; there were catechists, doctors, simple artisans and servants, old men and innocent children - all united in a common faith and love for Jesus and his Church.

Brother Paul Miki, a Jesuit and a native of Japan, has become the best known among the martyrs of Japan. While hanging upon a cross, Paul Miki preached to the people gathered for the execution: “The sentence of judgment says these men came to Japan from the Philippines, but I did not come from any other country. I am a true Japanese. The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I certainly did teach the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason I die. I believe that I am telling only the truth before I die. I know you believe me and I want to say to you all once again: Ask Christ to help you to become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ’s example I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain.”

When missionaries returned to Japan in the 1860s, at first they found no trace of Christianity. But after establishing themselves they found that thousands of Christians lived around Nagasaki and that they had secretly preserved the faith. Beatified in 1627, the martyrs of Japan were finally canonized in 1862.

AmericanCatholic.org





## ***World Day for Consecrated Life*** ***February 7, 2010***

In 1997, Pope John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. He declared February 2, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, to be observed as World Day for Consecrated Life (WDCL). In the United States, when February 2 is not on a Sunday, we celebrate on the Sunday after the Presentation, in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. This year WDCL is observed on February 7, the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day, the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life invites all the Church to reflect on the role of Consecrated Life within the Christian community. Those who choose to live a consecrated life do so for the sake of the gospel. Some Christian women and men respond to God's call to become followers of Jesus through profession of vows and a life dedicated to prayer and service. They live out the consecrated life in different ways. Religious sisters, nuns, brothers, religious priests, and monks consecrate their lives through their profession of the evangelical vows and live as part of a community. Single lay people may choose to be consecrated virgins and make private vows to the local bishop as they live out their vocation in various walks of life. Secular institutes are another form of living the consecrated life as single people. Those who become followers of Jesus through the consecrated life bless the Church.

Next Sunday, St. Peter's parishioners are asked to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously.

From thinkpriest.org

### ***Prayer for Vocations***

Holy God,  
With gratitude in our hearts,  
we praise you for your love and your fidelity.

You have shown us the way to holiness  
through Mary and Jesus  
and many faithful witnesses.

You continue to call men and women  
to dedicate their lives through the vows of  
poverty, chastity, and obedience.

Give them courage to respond generously  
to your call with "Here I am, send me!"

Blessed by your Spirit,  
may we always proclaim your love  
with our lives. Amen.





# Little Learners

St. Peter of Alcantara School


## Mommy & Me Program For 2-year olds

St. Peter's offers a 10-week Mommy & Me program for children aged two and their caregivers. The classes are led by a teacher and feature stories, songs, and crafts.

Classes are held Fridays from 9:00 am-10:30 am. Sessions are scheduled for 10 weeks each in the spring and fall.

We invite you to join us for this wonderful opportunity for moms with toddlers to share in the St. Peter's experience with our "Littlest" Little Learners.

Class calendar and registration forms are available in the Admissions folder on the St. Peter's School web site ([www.stpeterspw.org](http://www.stpeterspw.org)) or you may call 516-944-3772 for information.



Register now!  
Spring '10 Classes  
Start Feb. 26



### ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA SCHOOL

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***St. Peter's School News***



### **Catholic Schools Week-Dividends for Life**

This week marks the return of Catholic Schools Week, and St. Peter's has some exciting events to celebrate the cause! Each child received a CSW packet with information and permissions slips. Please contact Mary Pat Eilbacher at [bmbmed@verizon.net](mailto:bmbmed@verizon.net) if you did not receive your packet. There will be a school-wide photography display of "A Day in the Life at St. Peter's", raffles sold at lunch periods all week, a classroom door decorating contest, and more! Please consult the school website for specific details, but below is a list of some of the special things going on at school this week. N.B. permission slips are required for all afterschool activities!

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| <b>Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup></b>    | Liturgy and Open House. 12:00 mass will be followed by Science Fair, and tours of the classrooms. Students are asked to attend mass in winter uniform (no sweats, please.)                               |
| <b>Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup></b>    | Story Time with milk & cookies for grades PreK-3.  |
| <b>Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup></b>   | IHM Free Bagel Lunch & Ice Cream. 2nd & 3rd grade Afterschool Sports (2:30-4:00).  |
| <b>Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup></b> | Crazy Sock & Tie Day. Pizza Making Day for grades preK-1 (2:30-3:30).<br>4th & 5th grade Afterschool Sports (2:30-4:00).   |
| <b>Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup></b>  | School Spirit Day. Students should wear their favorite blue & white clothing.<br>Faculty/Student Net Ball Game: Grades 6-8 participate, grades 4-5 watch (2:30-3:30).<br>Magic Al Magic Show at 6:30 pm. |
| <b>Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup></b>    | Pajama Day ~ Teacher Appreciation Day ~ Round the World Competition.   |

### **Inspirational Speaker to Address Upper School Students for CSW**

On Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, all St. Peter's students in grades 4-8 will have the opportunity to listen to the story of Deacon Frank Bice, a former stand-out athlete at Siena College. Deacon Bice sustained a broken neck during a football game 28 years ago, and his injuries left him a quadriplegic. SPS is blessed to have him share his incredible story of faith, strength and hope in the School Church from 10-11 am. Parents are welcome.

### **Early Dismissal This Friday**

This Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, there will be an early dismissal for all St. Peter's School students at 11:45 am. Afternoon classes will not meet and there will be no afterschool program.

### **Valentine's Dance for SPS Middle School**

This Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, all St. Peter's students in grades 6-8 are invited to the Valentine Dance in the School Gym from 7-9:30 pm. Refreshments will be served. Put on your rubber-soled dancing shoes, wear your best red, white or pink clothing and bring your \$8.00 for a great time!

### **St. Peter's School & Sullivan's Quay Share a Pre-Lenten Burger**

Brian Barry and our friends at Sullivan's are going to do a last Friday before Lent "Red Meat Friday" on Friday, February 12 from 5-7 pm. A percentage of the proceeds goes to St. Peter's. Reservations are suggested, so please call 883-3122 and say you are from St. Peter's. This is a fun and fabulous way to have a great dinner and help to support St. Peter's School.

### **Timothy C. Kelly School Celebration~Save the Date & Raffle Info**

All of the St. Peter's community is asked to "Save the Date" for the annual SPS fundraiser. This year's celebration will be held on Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at Plandome Country Club. Please contact Maggie Moran if you would like to volunteer at [moranm@optonline.net](mailto:moranm@optonline.net). We will have some exciting raffle opportunities for all! The Grand Cash Raffle is worth \$5,000, and only 350 tickets will be sold. 1 ticket-\$75, 3 tickets-\$150. We also have a Tuition Raffle available, with the winning prize to be 1 year's tuition for one SPS student for the 2010-2011 school year. 1 ticket-\$25, 3 tickets-\$50, 6 tickets-\$100. Please contact Mary Joan Buckley at [mojobuck@optonline.net](mailto:mojobuck@optonline.net) for raffle information and sales.