

Saint Peter the Apostle Church

Fifth & Harmony Streets ~ New Castle, Delaware



*Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2012*

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM
Holy Days As listed in the parish bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Pre-baptismal instructions are necessary for parents and godparents of infants and children. Baptism dates are scheduled only after classes are completed. Baptisms are not celebrated at Mass during Lent.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

An interview with the priests or deacon is necessary before any arrangements can be made with the parish and no date can be entered into the church calendar until the couple has met with the priests or deacon.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK/COMMUNION CALLS

Arrangements can be made for Holy Communion or Anointing to the homebound.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If a family member is in the hospital and would like to be visited, please let us know.

SAMARITANS

We offer transportation to Mass, doctors, errands, caregiver relief or a friendly visit.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget to register as a member and to update personal information, i.e. address, phone, new births. Over the age of 21 you must be registered on your own.

Please call the Parish Office for more information and assistance.

REV. JOHN P. KLEVENCE, PASTOR
MR. THOMAS G. HALKO, DEACON
MRS. PAULA RYAN, SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
MRS. AMY PLATT, COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
MR. MICHAEL A. MCHUGH, MUSIC DIRECTOR

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:
School days, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

During the month of May, the Church traditionally honors our Blessed Mother. During May, we will pray the Rosary before Benediction at 7PM on the Mondays of the month. I invite you to come and honor our blessed Mother and to spend a few moments with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

If you have not yet made a pledge or one time gift to the annual Catholic Appeal, I ask you to please give prayerful consideration to doing so. So far we have over \$36,000 in pledges, which is a very generous response. However, we do need your help to meet and exceed our parish target of \$41,300. The blue Appeal envelopes can be found in church and you can drop them into the collection basket or drop them at the Pastoral Center.

Our parish is looking for a few good men and women to serve on a Building and Maintenance Committee. If you would be interested, or want to know more, please be in touch with the pastor.

Have a great New Castle Week!

N.B. – The Little Sisters of the Poor extend their sincere thanks to our parishioners for their financial support of their work. They assure you that you are in their prayers and ask to be remembered in yours.

PRO-LIFE – “Love is the necessary condition of justice. This realization is at the very heart of our moral witness as Catholics.”
Supreme Knight Carl Anderson
of the Knights of Columbus

WORDS TO PONDER – “Don’t let life discourage you; everyone who got where he is had to begin where he was.”
R.L. Evans

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT – “Be generous!”

THE SAINTS CORNER

Blessed Anne Jahouvey (d. 1851)

. . . foundress and missionary. She was born in 1798, the daughter of a wealthy farmer in Jallanges, France. Anne entered several convents but left each time, wanting to devote her life to educating the poor. In 1800, she had a vision of black children and decided to adapt her vocation to their needs. In 1807, Anne and eight other young women were permitted to enter the religious life in Autun, France, and in this way the Congregation of St. Joseph of Cluny was founded. Anne founded houses in Europe, South America and Africa. In 1828, she went to French Guyana (or Guiana) to educate six hundred slaves who were about to be liberated. Anne Jahouvey also founded houses in Tahiti and Madagascar. She died in Paris on July 15, 1851.

Feast day: July 15

N.B. – To follow what the bishops are saying about the controversy over religious liberty, you can go to the website for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – www.usccb.org. You can also find information by going to the diocesan website at www.cdow.org. Please stay informed about this important issue.

N.B. – Recently the United States Conference of Bishops called for prayer and penance on behalf of religious liberty. They have also issued a Prayer for Religious Liberty, which is printed below. I invite you to pray this prayer on a daily basis as we continue to work for continued religious liberty in our great country.

A PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome – for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all who come after us – this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

N.B. – Be sure to remember the deceased bishops, priests and deacons of our diocese in your daily prayers.

Those we remember this week are:

Rev. John A. Daly – May 13, 1933

Deacon Charles Cavanaugh – May 15, 1987

Rev. Goudens Gregory – May 16, 1978

Rev. Frederick Campbell – May 17, 1946

Msgr. William McElwaine – May 18, 1969

May they rest in peace!

N.B. – Please be sure to remember the men and women of the armed forces in your prayers; especially those who are serving in harms way.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**SATURDAY, 9/15 – CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY
STARTING AT 9AM**

**SATURDAY, 9/22 – 2ND ANNUAL
CEMETERY MASS AT 9AM**

Watch future bulletins for more information!



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MERCY

Blessed Virgin Mary, who can worthily repay you with praise and thanks for having rescued a fallen world by your generous consent! Receive our gratitude and by your prayers obtain the pardon of our sins. Take our prayers into the sanctuary of heaven and enable them to make our peace with God. Holy Mary, help the miserable, strengthen the discouraged, comfort the sorrowful, pray for your people, plead for the clergy, intercede for all women consecrated to God. May all who venerate you feel now your help and protection. Be ready to help us when we pray, and bring back to us the answers to our prayers. Make it your continual concern to pray for the people of God, for you were blessed by God and were made worthy to bear the Redeemer of the world, who lives and reigns forever.

Amen
St. Augustine of Hippo (adapted)



- Saturday, May 12**
5:00PM Mother's Day Novena
- Sunday, May 13**
8, 9:30 & 11AM Mother's Day Novena
- Monday, May 14**
8:00AM Mother's Day Novena
- Tuesday, May 15**
8:00AM Mother's Day Novena
- Wednesday, May 16**
8:00AM Mother's Day Novena
- Thursday, May 17**
8:00AM Mother's Day Novena
- Friday, May 18**
8:00AM Mother's Day Novena
- Saturday, May 19**
5:00PM Francis Lucia Jr. req. by Mary DiMenco
- Sunday, May 20**
8:00AM Vera Smith req. by Leon & Pat DeAscanis
9:30AM Mary H. Elisee req. by Bishop Becker Council
Knights of Columbus
11:00AM Theodosia H. Rosiak req. by Susanna M. Husbands



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

Please remember in your prayers Jack Gott and Sharon, wife of Bob Blakely Jr. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

MONUMENT TO THE UNBORN

The Bishop Becker Council Knights of Columbus has graciously donated a monument to the unborn to St. Peter the Apostle Parish. Fr. Klevence will bless the monument, in front of church, at noon next Sunday, May 20th. A coffee social will follow in the church meeting room. All are invited to attend!

CEMETERY GUIDELINES

The cemetery guidelines state that during the grass cutting season from April 1st through October 31st potted plants and artificial flowers are only permitted three days before and one week after Mothers' Day, Memorial Day, and Fathers' Day.



Thanks to the following parishioners for their offering to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of:

Joseph J. Kulas Sr. by Mary Kulas
Loved ones & friends by Dorothy L. Ransom

Sacristans: Loncki Family

FAITH ENVIRONMENT/SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Ever heard of For the Sake of God's Children? It is the safe environment program of the Diocese of Wilmington, designed to keep young people participating in ministry around the diocese free from harm. Participants include the Bishop, all priests, deacons, seminarians, religious brothers and sisters and all lay employees and volunteers. For more information visit www.cdow.org and click the FSGC logo.



BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

Welcome to our Parish Community:
Lilly Rose, daughter of Kelly (Kirby) & Andrew Logan. We pray that the lives of her godparents and parents are examples of faith to inspire her.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Please determine at your May meeting whether or not your summer meetings will be held. Then notify the parish office of your summer schedule for the bulletin. These notes can be dropped in the Pastoral Center mailbox or emailed to parish@stpetertheapostlede.org.

WATERCOLOR & NOTE CARDS

The new watercolor and note cards of St. Peter the Apostle Church are available in the parish office. These are matted limited edition prints and are available in two sizes. The 11" X 14" is \$45 and the 16" X 20" is \$65. The note cards are available in a box of 10 at \$15.
Proceeds will be used towards the organ restoration.

**ADULT CHOIR WILL
CELEBRATE WITH US
AT 5PM MASS NEXT WEEKEND
PLEASE JOIN THEM IN
MUSICAL PRAISE OF OUR LORD!**



Congratulations

... to the following students who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Cassidy Williams	Colin Toner
Ethan Tannen	Camille Sinnott
Brianna Santos	Edward Roche
Noreen Robinson	Nicholas Riddell
Mia Pennington	Alayna Mariano
Madison Novello	Chandler Morrell
Andrew Maniscalco	Alexandra MacMillan
Jordan Heintz	Abby Forget
Isabella Esposito	Christian Cordano
Brandon Cell	Nicholas Butler
Taina Black	Fallon Berg
Savannah Bellon	Eric Atkins
John Antonio	Ashlie Aminkeng

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please call the parish office to be sure someone is in. Office hours will be shortened some days to allow for staff vacations.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR JUNE 2/3
IS NOON ON THURSDAY, MAY 24TH**

GET OUT YOUR SUMMER CLOTHES!

As we approach the warmer months – please remember that clothes appropriate for the beach are not suitable for God's House.

CALLING ALL LITTLE LAMBS!

Little Lambs will be offered at 11AM Mass, next Sunday, May 20th. Please encourage your little ones to participate!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

We are in search of a few good young people to join the ministry of altar server. The only requirements are that you are in grades 3–7 in September, you attend Mass and you are willing to help the priests and deacon. Scheduling is done with your personal/vacation schedules and Mass time preference taken into consideration. Please see Fr. Klevence or Deacon Halko after Mass.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop Malooly will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to those adults who have not yet received the Sacrament, 11AM on May 27th, at the Cathedral of St. Peter.

Any adult age 18 or older who has not been confirmed and wishes to attend this ceremony, please call the parish office at 328-2335.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is open to all and is held every Monday from 8:30AM until 7PM in the chapel. Nothing is needed to do this but an open heart to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Presently, we are in need of second prayer partners for the 4PM time period. Even if you cannot make it every week please consider becoming a substitute. If you are interested, call Larry @ 328-2279. **Adoration will not take place on Monday, May 28th.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We are anxious to hear your voice to tell us the needs of your neighbors. We will try to alleviate their immediate need for food, medicine and/or help with utility bills.

Reaching out is but one of the many expressions of charity, informing the St. Vincent de Paul Society of another's needs is an expression of love. Please call the parish office.



ST. PETER'S ANNUAL OLD NEW CASTLE RUN/WALK

SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND ~ 8AM

BENEFITS ELIZABETH A. LONCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Please join us for the 29th annual Old New Castle 5 mile run and 2 mile fun run/walk. Each year, the run proceeds benefit the Elizabeth A. Loncki Scholarship Fund, which helps families send their children to St. Peter Catholic School.

Volunteers are needed to assist with setup, takedown, food pickups, etc. Please call Jim Steele, Chairman, @ 530-7274. Parishioners who wish to make a food donation can call Maryann Cavanaugh @ 328-3558 or 981-8109. For more information, please visit www.oldnewcastlerun.com.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, May 14

Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

8:30AM Exposition/Chapel

6:00PM Run Meeting/PC Conference Room

7:00PM Benediction/Chapel

Tuesday, May 15

Memorial of St. Isidore

6:30PM Adult Choir

7:00PM Rosary/Chapel

7:30PM Knights of Columbus/Art-Music Room

Wednesday, May 16

6:00PM Finance Council/PC Conference Room

Friday, May 18

Memorial of St. John I

3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet/Chapel

Saturday, May 19

Armed Forces Day

Sunday, May 20

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Noon **Blessing of Monument to the**

Unborn/In front of church

Social to follow/CMR



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Don't delay – space is limited – deadline is May 30th!

Everyone is welcome to pray the Rosary at St. Peter the Apostle Parish every Tuesday at 7PM and the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Friday at 3PM. Both are prayed in the chapel. Put some spiritual refreshment in your life and come "Grow in Faith" with us!

**NEXT
SATURDAY
MAY 19TH**

BAKE SALE

8:00AM – 3:00PM

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