



He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. - Mk 5:41-42

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The office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in honor of Independence Day.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Second Generation Thrift Store is in need of volunteers. The store is located at 25 Old Dover Rd. in Rochester. The store supports New Generation, a shelter for homeless, pregnant women. For more information, call Christine at 436-4989.



**2009 CAMPAIGN RESULTS
AS OF MAY 27, 2009**

Total paid	\$ 7,554.50
Total pledges	\$ 7,787.50
Amount to be paid	\$ 233.00
Parish goal	\$28,000.00

INTERCESSORS OF THE LAMB

The Lord might be calling you too. Join us in one of the following groups. The formation on "Hearing God's Voice" will begin on either July 22nd at St. Mary Church or July 27th at St. Peter from 10 AM until Noon. The Formation on "Empowerment of the Holy Spirit" will begin on September 4. For more information, call Ursula at 767-6343.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 PM	June 27th – Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor Lionel Dube by Family
Sunday 7:30 AM	June 28th – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Franklin Bickford by Bickford & Strout Families Raymond Russo by Dick & Kathy Cavanaugh
11:00 AM	Diana Celaya by Family
Monday 8:00 AM	June 29th – Peter and Paul, apostles Arthur Alimi by Jeannette Alimi Donna Coraine by Family
Tuesday 8:00 AM	June 30th – 1st Holy Martyrs of Holy Roman Church James Keery, III by Alice DeForest
Wednesday 8:00 AM	July 1st – Blessed Junipero Serra, priest Rev. Ronald Montplaisir
Thursday	July 2nd – Weekday No Parish Mass
Friday 8:00 AM	July 3rd – Thomas, apostle Wilfred & Paula Baker by Fr. Pierre
Saturday 8:00 AM	July 4th – Elizabeth of Portugal Holy Hour
9:00 AM	Rev. Leo Shea
4:00 PM	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday 7:30 AM	July 5th – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Patricia Hord by Doris Maxfield
11:00 AM	Orrison Carr, Jr. by S.P.O.M.S. Bill Colburn by Peggy Furbush Dick Furbush by Peggy Furbush

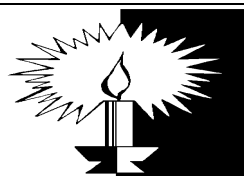


CHURCH SUPPORT

Stewardship/Sacrificial Giving

Envelopes	\$4,191.50
Loose Collection	\$1,191.00
Total Collection	<u>\$5,382.50</u>
Parish Tithe – 6% of Actual Collection	\$323.00
Parish Use	\$5,059.50

Thank you for your generosity!



Sanctuary Lamp

June 28 – July 4
Diana Celaya by Family



Dear Friends,

As I write this, we are nearly midway through the longest day of the calendar year. As the radio announcer noted, in the midst of yet another rainy day, "it's all downhill from here!" Well, we hope he was just kidding, and that there will be lots of sunny days for outside activities this summer. Those who are on vacation and visiting us from other parts of our country (or from other countries!), welcome. We are happy to have you with us!

Sister Madonna is away for her "Chapter" for another week. This event occurs every five years and, for Sister Madonna, marks the end of her term of office on the Provincial Governing Board. Her order, the Congregation of Divine Providence, is based in Lexington, Kentucky (thus her fascination with the Kentucky Derby!). We welcome her back at the conclusion of this week, with no more provincial responsibilities.

Saint Mary's Pastoral Council gathered for a summer planning day at Notre Dame Spiritual Center in Alfred, Maine, on Saturday, June 20th. With the assistance of some striking PowerPoint presentations, happily furnished by Mark Mogilka of the Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin, we were able to see some of the current trends of the Church in the United States. It was also an opportunity to look at the upcoming parish calendar, and to pinpoint activities for summer and fall. Mark your calendars now for the **Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 20th**. More info to follow!

Goodbye, June - Hello, July!
Father Pierre

TEMPORARY DRIVER NEEDED

A driver is needed from August 13th until September 7th to transport a dialysis patient twice a week on Monday and Friday from Rochester to Somersworth. For more information, call Leo Yelle at 332-5714.

SAVE THE DATES:

September 20 th	Sunday	Parish Picnic
October 2 nd and 3 rd	Friday & Saturday	Yard Sale
November 14 th	Saturday	Christmas Fair

REMINDER!

REMINDER TO PARENTS: Though we do not dismiss the children during the summer months for their own Liturgy of the Word, the OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS still applies. Hopefully you are someone who does make sure of their attendance. Peace be with you! God bless!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

1. Call to Prayer.

Leader: My friends, let's pause to spend a few moments in prayer and conversation with each other. (Lead all in the Sign of the Cross.) In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. The Word of God

Leader: May the Lord be in our hearts as we recall and re-listen to a reading from last Sunday's Liturgy of the Word.

First reading: Wisdom 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel reading: Mark 5: 21-43

Reading suggested: **2nd Reading from St. Paul**

3. The Two Faith Sharing Questions

Leader: As we consider this Sacred Scripture, I invite you to think about it in two dimensions:

First, ask about the text itself, to draw attention to the Scripture

- What word or phrase in this text caught your ear?
- What story did you hear, or image did you get?
- What touched you as you heard this reading?

Second, when this first sharing is complete, ask about the people's lives.

- Use this "Question of the Week" to help people get starting sharing faith:
- **How do you respond personally when you hear St. Paul teach the Corinthians that they must change the way they handle money and possessions?**

4. The Prayer. At the end of the sharing period, invite folks to pray in one of the following ways:

- The Lord's Prayer out loud together
- Spontaneous prayers
- A moment of silent prayer
- Listen to a recorded hymn.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Called is Discipleship is intended for catechists in parishes and Catholic schools, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Communion, support staff, youth ministers, cantors and other parish volunteers. The Core Course may be taken by any adult parishioner desiring enrichment.

Called to Discipleship has three components: the 16 hour Core Course; Skills Formation Day; and the Retreat Experience.

The Core Course will be held on Saturdays from 10 AM to 4 PM on September 26, October 17, and October 24. The Skills Formation Day is scheduled for November 7 from 10 AM to 3 PM. The Retreat will be held on November 21 from 10 AM to 3 PM. For more information, call Patricia Gabree at 669-3100 ext. 172 or contact the Parish Office.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who does? Please call the office at 332-1869 for more information on RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

WELCOME

To St. Peter's Page



MASS / CANDLE INTENTIONS

June 28 Thirteenth Sunday

Jim Keery III by the family

July 5 Fourteenth Sunday

Ester Krisiak (10th anniversary) by D. Ficco

Mass intentions are not available until Sept., 2009.

Donation, \$10. Sanctuary Candle Donation, \$5.

The sanctuary candle is available now upon request.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY

New schedule out in July



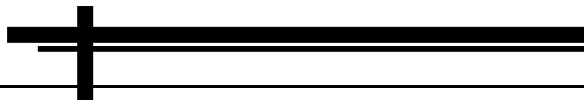
PARISH SUPPORT

WEEKEND OF: May 31, 2009

Offertory: \$1282 Repairs \$366

50/50 \$ posted later

100 Club weekly winner: Christina Radcliff, John Adams, Capt.



Knights' Yard Sale—Aug. 15-16

(Hay Day—August 22)

Accepting donations NOW

Please leave your treasures right outside sister's garage (unless it is furniture—leave near back door of the classrooms). The Knights will be happy to collect larger objects, just call Lou Vita, 755-9955. In general, we don't accept old electronics, clothes, and major appliances. The Knights are grateful for your support.

Light of the World

Prayer with our children often begins with a game. At sunset we turn off the lights and sit close together in a quiet, darkening house. We hold the younger children close so they won't get frightened in the dark, and we say, "Let's see how quiet we can be."

After a few moments the squirming and giggling begin to fade. A few minutes more and the silence starts to build. Slowly we find ourselves embraced by an ever-deepening sense of stillness.

As the quiet grows, we feel the hushed amazement of our children as they suddenly realize that our silent room is actually teeming with sound. They begin to sense neighbors talking, playing, shouting, living. Gradually, fainter sounds begin to claim a place: a factory whistle, the hum of machinery somewhere, a far-off siren. The longer we listen, the more we hear of the world around us.

We let this life-filled silence build in us until it seems ready to burst. Then we light our candle, proclaim Jesus Christ "the light of the world," and begin our prayer, much more receptive, much more aware of our connections to others, than we had been a few minutes before.

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Review with your children and pray with them each day if possible, the Our Father and Hail Mary. Teach them simple prayers like those listed below. And most importantly, bring them to Mass each Sunday. Summer can be hectic—slow it down and begin each week with Jesus. As always we welcome children in the front so they can see what is going on.

Act of love

O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all-good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon for all whom I have injured. Amen

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help to do penance, to sin no more and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God have mercy.