

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

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5th Sunday of Ordinary Time **February 5, 2012**

~ Ash Wednesday Mass: Wednesday, February 22, at 7:00 pm ~

Stewardship Reflection

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

Your Prayers

Please keep **Nolan Jonas**, **Father Ev Hemann**, **Mark Jennings**, brother of Michele Mullen, **Bonita Schmitz**, mother of Joan Eslick, **Ledger Dalton**, grand-nephew of Deb Joel, **Fran East**, mother of Donna Weigel, and **Dean Furness**, son of Dennis and Karen Furness in your thoughts and prayers.



Faith Formation News

Feb 8th Class (6:45 to 8:00 pm)
Feb 15th Class (6:45 to 8:00 pm)
Feb 22nd Ash Wednesday Mass (7:00 pm)
Feb 29th Class (6:45 to 8:00 pm)
Mar 7th Communal Penance (7:00 pm)



Bake Sale

The 5th Grade Faith Formation class will be having a bake sale after mass during the first Sunday breakfast and social hour **TODAY**. All the proceeds will go to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and pick up some treats to take home!

Faith Formation Director Needed

Would you be interested in coordinating the Faith Formation program at SS. Peter and Paul? We are currently looking for a parishioner or parishioners to lead the Faith Formation program for the 2012-2013 school year. For more information, please contact one of the Faith Formation Commission members: Kristin Taylor (733-4844), Cindy Phelan (291-2272), Brenda Gessner (290-5997), or Eileen Wuebker (291-9420).

Pastoral Council

- There are forms in the back of the church if you would like to have automatic withdrawal on the 5th or 20th of each month rather than use envelopes. The form can also be found online at www.ssppgilbert.net > Forms.
- Sign-up sheets for the monthly committees are in the basement. Please sign up and help out!
- Community: Please inform the priest or monthly sacristan the names of the homebound parishioners.

A Preview of Next Week Sunday, February 12, 2012

Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11/
1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45



Sacristan: Karen Wirth
Greeter: Donald Johnson
Ushers: Roger Johnson, Jeff Wellik
Reader: Kathy Wellik
Acolytes: Ryan Hadaway, Will McGraw, Kade Faga
Gift Bearer: Mark Wuebker family
Communion Ministers: Tony Gustafson, Tonya Meyer, Tari Canny

Breakfasts and Hospitality Sundays

Thank you to the January committee: Halsteads, Fagas, Hammes, Crutchfields, Mullenbachs, and Stowells families.

The February committee: Craigs, Fitzgeralds, Howes, Johnsons, Peppers, Tungsviks, Vaughns families are hosting a Breakfast and Hospitality Sunday this month.

Volunteers are needed to host a Breakfast and Hospitality Sunday for March 2012!

Card Night

Card night this Friday, **February 10th**! 6:00 pm potluck, 6:30 pm dealing. All welcome!

Valentines for Bethany Manor Residents

The Faith Formation classes are working on making valentines for the residents at Bethany Manor that will be delivered on **February 12th**. We will be assembling the valentines with some candies to be attached after the Mass that morning in the social hall. We need at least 9 families, couples, or individuals, to deliver the valentines to the various wings at Bethany Manor at 1:00 pm. Anyone who is able to volunteer for this activity, please call Tonya Meyer at 290-9051 or email at meyer1017@gmail.com.

St. Cecilia's School

- Kindergarten round-up for the 2012-2013 year will be **Thursday, February 9th**, from 6:00-7:00 pm in the St. Cecilia Social Hall. This session is for parents only. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization record. A \$100 deposit will be needed this evening and deducted from your tuition.
- Preschool round-up for the 2012-2013 year will be **Thursday, March 1st**, from 6:00-7:00 pm in the St. Cecilia Social Hall. This session is for parents only. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization record. A \$50 deposit will be collected along with your registration paperwork.

Call the school office at 232-5290 with any questions.

Saint Cecilia Gala

Join us for the 7th Annual Saint Cecilia Gala, **February 11th**, at 5:30 pm at the Gateway Hotel and Conference Center. Register online at www.stcomesgala.org. For more information, registration, or to purchase raffle tickets (a trip to Disney World!), contact Jessica Loecke at stceciliagala@stceciliaschoolames.org or 515-292-3298.



Adults: How can I prepare myself to be more purposeful about sharing the Good News?

Children: How do I share my faith and trust in Jesus with my friends or classmates?

Boy Scouts of America

The Boy Scouts of America annually celebrates its founding on February 8, 1910, based on the program started by Lord Baden Powell in England on August 1, 1907. Scout Sunday was added to the Scout celebration in the middle 1940's.

The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in houses of worship aware of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged each week.

The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God." These values strengthen youth character in their family, community, and faith. – National Catholic Committee on Scouting

Currently active Scouts at SS. Peter and Paul:

Boy Scouts: Thomas Wilgenbusch, Riley Wilgenbusch, Zachary Taylor, Nicholas Bell
Cub Scouts: Nathan Bell, Brendan Taylor, Taylor Hink, Sam Sirna, Matt Phalen, Nolan Bell, Hayden Heaberlin, Adam Thiel

Lean Into the Wind

Mary Jo Pfeifer Wulf, a local counselor with Catholic Charities, will speak about healing from shame and guilt following a divorce **Thursday, February 9th**, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the St. Martin room at St. Thomas Aquinas. Lean Into the Wind, St. Thomas' divorced and separated support group, will host the event as part of its monthly meeting. Before the meeting, the group will eat dinner at 5:15 pm at La Fuente Restaurant, 217 S. Duff. Men and women of all faiths are welcome. Free childcare for the meeting is available will prior request. To RSVP for dinner or childcare by noon Wednesday, February 8th, contact Cosette Bergman at (515) 298-1508 or cb6234@gmail.com.

The Witness

Read about these topics and more in the February 5th issue of "The Witness"

- Students, parents, and donors attend the dedication of Seton Catholic School, Peosta
- Meet Father Tom Zinkula, the new Episcopal Vicar for the Cedar Rapids region
- Understanding of natural law and human rights may convince more to respect human life, says Cardinal-designate Dolan