

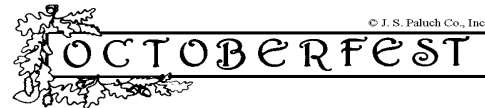
Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort (1). In his parable about the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others (3, Ps). Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth (2).



Offertory Collection for the weekend of September 22/23 was \$5603. Thank you for your generosity.

Weekend of September 29/30

Saturday 4:00 PM Anne Alphen - Anniversary
 Sunday 8:00 AM Dominic & Winifred Carfagno
 10:00 AM Margaret & Thomas Griffin
 12:00 Noon Thomas Gavin - Birthday
 5:00 PM Dr. Joseph Kim



Week of September 30-October 5

Monday 8:00 AM Paul Emile Lambert
 Tuesday 8:00 AM Pro-Life
 Wednesday 8:00 AM Special Intention
 Thursday 8:00 AM Alice Sammett
 Friday 8:00 AM Bishop Riley Benefactors

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 12th - 14th

Friday - School Games
Saturday - Parish Day 11:00am - 3:00 pm
 Informal Open House and tours of school
Saturday Evening - Dinner Show for adults
Tickets \$25.00 per person
Call the Advancement Office 617-547-0101-x30
Sunday - Blessing of Pumpkins - 10:00 am Mass

Weekend of October 6/7

Saturday 8:00 AM Special Intention
 4:00 PM Mary F. Moran
 Anniversary
 Sunday 8:00 AM Anthony M. Auterio, Sr.
 10:00 AM George Hoff
 12:00 Noon Margaret & Patrick Sullivan
 5:00 PM Clairzina Cazeau Nerette
 20th Anniversary

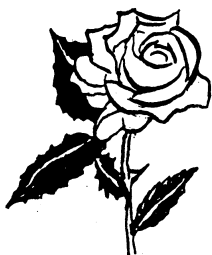
ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Father Jim Keenan will host a series of talks on Thursday evenings 7:30—9:00 pm. beginning on October 18th. More information to follow next week.

CORRECTION:

Mass Intention Tuesday September 25th
St. Finbar is the Patron Saint of County Cork

Knights of Columbus Council #269 will hold its Annual Charity Drive for Special Needs children after all Masses on Saturday, October 13 and Sunday, October 14. Please be generous with your donations.



The Traditional Blessing and distribution of Roses in honor of St. Therese "The Little Flower" will take place on Monday, October 1 at 8:00 A.M. Mass.

Living Faith meets Mondays 7:45 - 9:00 p.m. in the parish hall to discuss readings for upcoming Sunday, and through our discussions, to grow in faith and in friendship. All are welcome.

Religious Education News

Sunday, September 30 there will be a second Parent Information Session for the Talking About Touching Safety Program for those parents who could not make last week’s session. The meeting will take place in the cafeteria. The Talking About Touching classes begin this week September 30 at the end of class time from 11:55 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

LADIES SODALITY

Fall Foliage Trip - All parishioners are invited to attend, Sunday, October 21st. Lunch @Oliver’s then board Essex Steam Train and Riverboat for cruise along the Connecticut River, \$59.00 - See flyers at entrances of church or call Mary Frances @ 617-354-1617 for more info.



Girls interested in playing CYO basketball in grades 6-8 please report to the St. Peter’s Gym 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday October 10th.

Boys interested in playing CYO basketball please report to St. Peter’s Gym Friday October 12th. Please be sure to arrive at the scheduled time.

- Grades 5 - 6 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Grade 7 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Grade 8 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Grade 9-10 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Any questions call Rick Morris @781-643-5559

Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 17th for our **Annual Christmas Bazaar**. Volunteers are needed to help. The next bazaar committee meeting will be on October 10th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. If you have donations for the bazaar such as: gift certificates, athletic game tickets, children’s toys, crafts, small attic treasures, jewelry, books, and baked goods please call the Advancement Office. Craft vendors are still needed. The cost per vendor table is \$50.00. Please call the Advancement Office for more info dev@saint-peter-school.org or call 617-547-0101 ext 30.



The first St. Peter School Board meeting was held on Wednesday, September 26. Father O’Leary and Mrs. Keaney are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Kari Murphy as the new president of the school board. Other school board members include: Mrs. Ruth Allen, Ms. Christy Lee, Mr. Paul Lonergan, Mr. Glenn Morgan, Mr. Michal Strejcek, Ms. Rena Synott, and Mrs. Kim Winter.

After School activities have begun:

- Soccer for students in grades 5 through 8 on Mondays and Wednesdays with Mr. Gray
- Cooking with Mr. Smith. Children will learn to prepare a variety of menu items throughout the term. Class is open to students in grades 3 through 8. In addition to preparing their own meals/dessert/snacks, children will also learn basic cooking skills (sautéing, baking and omelet making!)
- A Look in the Mythic Mirror with Mrs. Keaney in the school library. Grade 5 through 8 students will time travel with Mrs. Keaney to the ancient world to examine the Greek archetypes of Aphrodite, Persephone, Aries, Demeter, Mercury and Hades. Students will seek answers to the following questions: What is myth? How do myths help us understand ourselves and others? How are myths reflected in culture? How does Art mirror and sustain the lessons of myths.

Potluck School Dinner was held on Friday, September 29.

The St. Peter School junior high will hike Mt. Mondadnock on Friday, October 5th. Mr. Robert Gray, Mr. David Hadly, Mr. Mark Smith and Ms. Becky Maurano will lead the charge up the Mountain. Father O’Leary introduced the hike three years ago and it has become a favorite activity to mark the beginning of the new school year.