



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil, September 10th, 2011

- 4:00 p.m. St. Peter**
- Marzia & Vincenzo Parente & Concetta & Vincenzo Pelosi by Family
- 5:00 p.m. St. Francis**
- Helen Weingart by Mary & Joseph Roman

Sunday, September 11th, 2011

- 7:00 a.m. St. Francis**
- Maria S. Czerna by The Ivain Family
- 8:00 a.m. St. Peter**
- Chris & Martin "Chris" and Rhoda Corrazzo by David & Marlene Frigo & Family
- 9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart**
- Ann Leone by Eleanor Moran
- 10:15 a.m. St. Francis**
- Nancy & Ernest Volpe by Daughters
- 10:30 a.m. St. Peter**
- Patricia Downey by Jorge & Hortensia Baujin
- 11:45 a.m. St. Mary**
- Helen "Louise" Berglewicz by Maria & Donato Giambersio
- 1:15 p.m. St. Peter Mass in Spanish**

Weekday Masses

- Mon. 9/12 8:00 a.m. St. Francis**
- Bernardo Echavarria (10th Anniversary) by Fr. Carlos
- Tue. 9/13 7:00 a.m. St. Peter**
- Ersilia Veltroni, Luigi Sartiani & Mary Alfano by Lena Teti
- Wed. 9/14 8:00 a.m. St. Francis**
- Intentions of All Parishioners

Weekday Masses, continued

- Thu. 9/15 7:00 a.m. St. Peter**
- Lina Sabatino & Virginia Centi by Daughter Celeste
- Fri. 9/16 8:00 a.m. St. Francis**
- Paula & Antonina Zappulla by Family
- Sat. 9/17 8:00 a.m. St. Peter**
- Michelina DiPlacito by Angelina & Teresa DiPlacito

Saturday Vigil, September 17th, 2011

- 4:00 p.m. St. Peter**
- Lawrence Grosso by Richard & Barbara Ohotnicky & Family
- 5:00 p.m. St. Francis**
- Anthony & Ilona Vida by Daughters & Family

Sunday, September 18th, 2011

- 7:00 a.m. St. Francis**
- Francis Columbia by Irene
- 8:00 a.m. St. Peter**
- Marie Colucci by Pam, Debrah, Vincent & Grandchildren
- 9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart**
- Parents of Jim & Vilma Pavlik & Vilma Pavlik by Jim & Kathy
- 10:15 a.m. St. Francis**
- Helen Berglewicz by Ruth Perkins
- 10:30 a.m. St. Peter**
- George H. Craemer by Family
- 11:45 a.m. St. Mary**
- James & Rachel Flinn & Deceased Children by Son
- 1:15 p.m. St. Peter Mass in Spanish**



Dear Friends,

Today marks the tenth anniversary of the attacks on the United States. Since that time our nation has changed. What a challenge it has been to reconcile ourselves to the post 9/11 world. Our thoughts are forever changed every time we get on a plane, every time we see a tall building, every time we ponder the unthinkable. Our lives and more importantly the lives of our service people changed as we continually defend our nation and our interests.

I remember the days ten years ago as we came together as a nation and resolved to mourn our dead and to comfort the survivors and to work to prevent this terrible tragedy from ever happening again. We gathered in churches and town squares, we prayed, we sang, we raised funds and we supported our nation at war. For a brief moment we came together as Americans, celebrating the same freedoms that our enemies wished to suppress.

I remember the 9/11 service we had in New Britain, our church was packed with Catholics, Protestants, Jews, and Muslims. We prayed for our victims and we prayed for an end to war and terror.

Let us gather our thoughts and prayers together for our nation – especially our soldiers, firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical personnel. May we find peace and unity among us and among the nations.

Thank you for all you do for our parishes.

Father Tiano
Pastor

STEWARDSHIP—A Way of Life
Tithing: God's Plan for Giving

St. Francis

Collected 8/20 & 21, 2011: \$5,192

Collected 8/21 & 22, 2010: \$4,922

St. Peter

Collected 8/20 & 21, 2011: \$5,549 Candles \$154

Collected 8/21 & 22, 2010: \$5,813

Sacred Heart

Collected 8/20 & 21, 2011: \$2,110 Candles \$95

Collected 8/21 & 22, 2010: \$2,686

St. Mary

Collected 8/20 & 21, 2011: \$1,350

Collected 8/21 & 22, 2010: \$1,821

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays: 5:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Peter Church

Father Jay Cretella

will celebrate Mass

Sunday, September 18th

at 10:30 a.m.

at St. Peter Church



The Cluster is sponsoring a

BLOOD DRIVE

October 6, 2011

1:00 to 6:00pm

The drive will be held at **St. Peter Church Hall**. Please contact the Red Cross at (800)448-3543 or online at www.redcrossblood.org to register for an appointment. If you would like to volunteer to make sandwiches, baked goods or to help out that day, please call Cherie Pearson at (860) 482-5575.

PRAY FOR...

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish families, especially for Elena Calabrese, Elizabeth Mascetti and Mark Timothy Mrowka Jr.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



**FAITH FORMATION
K-6 PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

Sunday morning 8:30 - 10:00a.m.

Wednesday afternoon 4:30 – 6:00p.m.

Classes are held at St. Peter/St. Francis School, 360 Prospect St.
Classes begin in September.

For more information or to register your child for class,
contact Lisa Kelsey 860-307-2291.

**SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:
'THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES'**

The Sunday Night Bible Study will begin again on September 11th, 2011. The topic will be the *Acts of the Apostles*, St. Luke's fascinating account of the early Church. The 10-week program uses materials from Little Rock Scripture Study, the most widely used Catholic Bible study program in America.

Each weekly session will be held in St. Peter Church Hall, 109 East Main St., Torrington, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m.

All those interested who have not yet registered should contact program coordinator Bill Dunn at (860) 489-5705, or by email at bill@boomertrek.com.

BUS DRIVER WANTED

As an ongoing partnership between the Torrington Cluster and P.A.L. to provide safe, affordable opportunities for our youth, we are in need of a licensed bus driver to drive the P.A.L. bus occasionally to transport us to various events in the state throughout the year.

Please call 860-489-7899 for more information.



World Youth Day 2011

We have so much to share with you...
stories, photos and the message brought to us
in the words of our Holy Father.

Watch the bulletin for future plans to gather together
to see and hear about our experiences at WYD.

**You can still help through your donations
and by supporting our fundraising efforts.**

Saturday, September 17th

CAR WASH

Sky Top Lanes • 9am-1pm

**Any checks may be made out to your Parish
with the Memo: *World Youth Day Donation*
and dropped in the collection basket or mailed to
JPPI Pastoral Center, 160 Main St. Torrington. Thank You!**

St. Peter/St. Francis School

MONEY RAFFLE

1st Prize - \$5,000.00

2nd Prize- \$3,500.00 • 3rd Prize- \$2,000.00

4th Prize- \$1,000.00 • 5th Prize- \$500.00

Price per ticket \$10

**Tickets can be purchased at the school office
or after Masses.**

Drawing September 20, 2011 at 7:30 at SP/SF School
Winner need not be present to win.

Number of tickets sold is limited to 3,000

FAITH FORMATION

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Year 1 Orientation at St. Peter Hall
Sunday, September 25th at 5:30 pm
(prior to first class at 6pm)

Year 1 students and a parent or guardian are asked to attend.

***Questions? Please call Donna Puzacke
at 860-489-7899***



St. Peter/St. Francis School

Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Archdiocese of Hartford, and NCEA

OPEN REGISTRATION

St. Peter/St. Francis School in Torrington, accredited by the NEASC and the NCEA, is accepting registrations for the 2011-2012 school year. We are grateful to God for his blessings and to our parishioners and other friends for their continued support. We are proud of our dedicated staff and our students who continue to perform above their grade level on standardized tests, incorporate Catholic values in their daily life, and try to better the world through a variety of service projects. As for the school plant, we are excited to have a new science lab and renovated cafeteria for the new school year.

St. Peter/St. Francis School offers a Pre-K 4 Program that runs Monday through Friday, with a half-day option available for \$314/monthly or a full-day option for \$489/monthly. Openings are also available in kindergarten (**full-day**) through Gr. 7 at an annual tuition of \$3,140, which may be paid in 10 installments. Tuition may also be paid via credit card. The school day is 7:50am to 2:10pm. For parents' convenience, an on-site After School Program is available from 2-6pm. Please investigate this gift from God in your own backyard. **Call 860-489-4177 for more information, or visit our website at www.spsfschool.org.**

JUST ARRIVED!
2012
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS



For only \$30 for use immediately
until November, 2012

Many local coupons available including: Tributary, McGrane's, Torrington History Museum, Hotchkiss Fyler House Museum, Stonewell Restaurant, Venetian, Warner Theater, Alfredo's Deli, Town Fair Tires, Midas, Carl's True Value, Carvel, Dairy Queen, Subway, Sky Top Lanes and Dunkin Donuts. Use the book only two times and the book has paid for itself. This is the only fund raiser for the St. Anne's Society.

Call 860-482-8667 or 860-482-1489
if you wish to see the book
or purchase.

Crafters Wanted!

Sacred Heart Angels and Ministers of Hospitality

CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, October 22, 2011 • 9am-3pm

It is time for our 3rd annual fair. Rain or shine setup begins at 7:30am. The event will be held inside and outside.

For further details or an application please
phone Della Lenart at 860-489-0799.

Spirit of St. Francis
Festival and Dinner

will be held Saturday, October 1st, 2011

It was such a wonderful 2010 event for St. Francis Church – and now **we're planning this year's celebration.**

Please contact St. Francis Parish Council President – Peggy Richard 860-482-7154 or St. Francis Parish Council Email: stfrancisparishcouncil@yahoo.com for information on how you can help to make this year's Festival a success.

Whether you can volunteer an hour or head up a sub-committee, working on the Festival is a fun and rewarding way to provide community service and develop friendships.



JOIN US for the
Torrington Cluster
Picnic



Father Jay will
be our
special guest
to say goodbye to all
his friends and family

Sunday, September 18th • 12-5pm
Elks Club Pond
Guerdat Road, Torrington

Live Music provided by "Senior Sounds" – a Polka Variety Band delivering entertainment for your dancing & listening pleasure....so bring your lawn chairs along with your appetite!

Food available at
reasonable prices



ALL are WELCOME!!

Tickets will be available after week-
end Masses and can be redeemed for
food at the picnic. Donation: \$2.00.





We are asking cluster parishioners to donate pastry items for the cake wheel. Pastry items may be dropped off at Sacred Heart Hall after the Sunday Mass on September 18th until 10:15am, or just bring the items to the picnic.

A Journey from Grief to Healing

The Bereavement Ministry invites those of you who have lost a loved one to attend a support group, beginning **Tuesday, September 20th, 2011 at 7pm.**

This meeting will be held at the John Paul II Pastoral Center, 160 Main St., Torrington. **Any questions please call Bev Sesko at 860-482-4433.**


 **NOTES FROM THE LOFT** 

**We are excited to announce that the
CONTEMPORARY CHOIR
is ready to "take it on the road"!**

The choir, which contains members from all 4 churches in the Cluster, will make a singing appearance each week at a different Mass. If you like what you hear please consider joining us on Thursday nights as we practice old hymns and learn some new ones.

Contact Joanne (860-482-4433) or any choir member or cantor for more information.


at ST. MARY

 St. Mary's Family Society will serve coffee every Sunday after the 11:45 Mass.

P.N.A. Lodge 1061 will hold its quarterly meeting on Monday, September 12th at 6:30pm in the church hall. All members are urged to attend.

St. Mary Parish Council will hold a meeting Sunday, September 25th at 1pm in the Pastoral Center. *All are welcome to attend.*

at ST. PETER

 **SANCTUARY CANDLE**
is being burned in memory of
**Luigi & Teresina D'Addario &
Sons & Daughters**


St. Anthony Novena is held each Tuesday before Mass at 7 minutes to 7:00 a.m. at St. Peter's Church. Please join us.

at ST. FRANCIS

Religious Gift and Book Shop

CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER

If you need assistance with gift or book items that you'd like to purchase, please call Laura at 860-482-6712.



**Watch for our SALE at the
SPIRIT OF SAINT FRANCIS FESTIVAL
on Saturday, October 1st.**

HOMEBOUND or HOSPITALIZED?

If you, or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, or hospitalized and would like a visit, call the Pastoral Center at 860-482-4433 and let us know.

TORRINGTON CLUSTER PRAYER LINE
Please contact Cheryl at 860-618-3533. It is a local call.

at SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Altar Society
Country Store Penny Auction
Friday, October 7th in Sacred Heart Church Hall
Doors open at 6:00pm—Calling begins at 7:00pm
Special Raffle, Refreshments, Guests are welcome.
Members and Parishioners are asked to bring grocery, miscellaneous and craft items to the Church Hall
Thursday, October 6th from 2-4pm.

 **Sacred Heart:** Shauna Troughton, Samantha Troughton, Michael Meyerjack, Emma Lucas, Peter Dubiel, Jr., Alma Dubiel, Rudolph Dubiel, Joseph & Anna Lucas, Gerardi Family, DaCosta Family, MTPJ, Raymond Kufchak, Karen Kufchak, (John & Victoria Reges), (Regina & Karen Spiotta), Vera Fedorich, (Ceil & Susan Bell), (Trudy Reges & Jack), Fay Renzullo, (Connie & Bill Hackett), Margaret Zimmerman, Michael J. Gerardi, (Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Zimmerman, Sr.), Frances Lestinsky, Katheryn Fabiaschi, Nicholas LaGamba, Sr., Jacob Sidlosky, Sr., John A. Zaharek, Mary Kandefer, Edward Pukas **Blessed Mother:** Agatha Troughton, Betty Janis, Betty Zaharek, (Andrew J. Zaharek & Son), (Dorothy Zaharek & Family), Susan Meyerjack, Mary Meyerjack, (John & Otti Cook), (John H. & Mary A. Zaharek), Michael Gerardi, Sophie Bilas, 4 Anonymous, Mary L. Zaharek, Anna Gerardi, Kevin Janco, Edward Janco, Anna Sidlosky, (Regina & Stephen Serbek), Bernie Lenart, Anna Leone, (Mary & Bernard Brady), Julia Zaharek **Holy Rosary:** Mary Killiany and Mary Kovalcek **Saint Joseph:** Deceased members of the Kovalcek family, Joseph Zimmerman, John J. Milewski, John A. Vasko, Joseph Bilas, Victor Lenart **Saint Ann:** Anna Kovalcek, Patrons of St. Anne, Anne Milewski, Anne Bittner, Agnes Lipinski, Ann Lenart, Anges Nardine, Ann Amrich **Saint Anthony:** G.J.T., Frank Janis, Colin Sidlosky, Josephine LaGamba **Saint Theresa:** Helen Dubyel, Augustine Killiany, (Albert, Mary, Joseph & Philip) **Infant of Prague:** Colin Troughton, Matthew Troughton, (Anthony Leone, Ann Leone) **Saint Jude:** Anthony Leone, Michael Killiany, Sandra Troughton, Anita Janco, Colin Sidlosky, Jacqui Kuzmik, P.D.G. **Special Intention:** (Dorothy Zaharek & Family), Jacob Sidlosky, Jr., Audrey Waldron, Debbie Nicholas, (Gregory, Gerard & Giles Troughton)

Sharing the Joy of Christ

The planning committee for the **FAITH RALLY** to be held on Sunday, November 13th will meet at the Pastoral Center at **8am on Saturday, September 10th**. Anyone interested in helping to plan for this event is invited to attend.



The Franciscan's, St. Frances Cabrini and St. Anne's Society



On **Wednesday, September 14th**, **ALL** Cluster Parishioners are invited to join us at **Lourdes in Litchfield** to pray the Rosary at 11:00 and Mass at 11:30.

After Mass a lunch at the Grotto Café may be purchased from the many delicious homemade items or bring your own lunch. You may wish to browse in the gift shop or sit and relax on the new patio.

We will pool our cars at **Sacred Heart parking lot leaving at 10:30**. Members are reminded to wear their society medals.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY MEMBERS

There will be a meeting for all members on Monday, September 12th, 2011. Mass will be celebrated at 4:30pm at Sacred Heart Church followed by a light supper in the church hall. A short meeting will follow. Please plan on attending. Thank you.

Preparation for the Sacraments of

FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST EUCHARIST

All students are required to attend a faith formation program for two full years (Sept. – May) prior to reception of the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Preparation for the sacraments begins in grade one during the month of September and concludes in grade two during the month of April. Older students may begin the two year preparation process in any grade, followed by six additional sessions. Copies of the new written Sacramental Preparation Policy will be available for distribution on the day of registration.

St. Francis of Assisi Church BRICK PAVER FUNDRAISER

In memory of a loved one, in honor of that special someone...

We are now selling brick pavers to be placed on the grounds of St. Francis Church. The price is \$35.00 per brick. For more information, contact Barbara Gleason at 860-489-7145.

Fill out the order form below and enclose in an envelope with check payable to St. Francis Church. Order forms with payment can be mailed or dropped in the collection basket. Please mark the envelope: Attn: Brick Fundraiser, Pope John Paul II Pastoral Center, 160 Main St., Torrington, CT 07690.

BRICK PAVER ORDER FORM

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____

Bricks are 4x8 inches, letters are all capitals, engraved and painted in black. 3 lines of 16 characters per line including spaces, commas and ampersands (&). Please leave a space after a comma and between an ampersand.

R.C.I.A

Have You Ever Thought Of Becoming Catholic?

You are here at Mass. Are you a Catholic? If not, have you thought that some day you'd like to become a Catholic? Many non-Catholics, who regularly attend Mass, with family members or alone, have considered becoming catholic, but haven't gotten around to taking the first step. If that describes you, here's your opportunity.

The **R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults-** is a program of instruction and dialogue through which interested non-Catholics learn about what Catholics believe and Catholic prayers and practices, and determine whether they would like to become Catholic. The program is conducted by a small group of parishioners who along with Deacon Sullivan volunteer to share their faith and help guide the candidates through their study and preparation.

Classes will begin on September 28th, 2011 at the former Sacred Heart Rectory at 7p.m.

If you're interested in learning more, contact the Parish Center at 860-482-4433.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will start the season off with a pot luck supper at the home of Carmy Tromba at 5:30 on Monday, September 19th. For directions call Carmy at 860-489-6460.

Prayer Shawls are available free of charge and anyone interested in having one may call Joan Colangelo at 860-482-6294, or any member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. The shawls are knitted with people in mind who are recuperating from illness or accidents, in mourning, or in a convalescent home, etc. Please feel free to call if you know someone who would benefit from a shawl. Anyone from the cluster who knits and is interested is invited to join our group.

SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

Scripture Discussion Group meets from 6-7:30pm on the first and third Monday of each month in the Pastoral Center – except on school vacations or inclement weather. Enter through the kitchen door. Please join this fun-filled and inspiring group, as we explore the readings from the previous weekend. Bring your Bible and any other supporting material to enhance the discussion. You may join in on the conversation or feel free to just listen.

**FAITH RALLY
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



We are looking for volunteers to assist with a variety of tasks during the planning stages as well as on the day of our **FAITH RALLY**, Sunday, November 13th. Help is needed in such areas as **fund-raising, promotions, logistics, sound/technical, hall monitors, on-site registration, workshop assistance.**

If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event, please contact Maria D'Addario at mar-dad618@att.net or (860) 309-3819. All volunteers must have a background check and/or VIRTUS training. The opportunity to get a background check and/or participate in VIRTUS training will be available to anyone who has not already done so.

AROUND THE AREA

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF SEPT 11, 2001

*Let us all come together, in remembrance,
to pray for our country*



PATRIOTIC ROSARY
Sunday, September 11th at 3:00pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church,
Harwinton

- † An Appeal to Heaven to Heal our Nation †
- † Patriotic Music †
- † Special prayers for our Country and People †
- † Inspiring words from the Founding Fathers †



ROSARY RALLY
Sunday, September 18th
2-3:30pm

**Basilica of the Immaculate
Conception, Waterbury**

Fr. Stanley Smolenski will speak on
“Our Lady of Connecticut-Mother of the Eucharist”.
The icon of Our Lady of CT will be with us.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Couples observing their 25th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 2:00pm. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Liturgy at the **Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford.**

Family, friends, and all married couples are welcome to attend the Mass. A brief reception immediately follows. Registration for anniversary couples is requested by calling the Parish Secretary at 860-482-4433 by September 20th.

***Bus Pilgrimage
to Montreal and Quebec City:
The Shrines of Canada and Beyond***
October 10-14, 2011

Join Father Lavorgna on a spiritual and cultural excursion north of the border, as we visit five beautiful shrines. Stops at other notable landmarks, tours of the cities, entertainment options, and most meals also included. Passport required. Sign up soon! Space is limited. For more information, contact Father Lavorgna at Our Lady of Pompeii Church in East Haven: 203-469-0764 Flyers are available at the pastoral center. **\$659 per person (double occupancy)**





**Knights of Columbus
Solidarity Council #55**

**September 22 - Monthly business meeting, 7:30pm
St. Mary**

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Classes for our adult Confirmation will begin Tuesday, September 13th, and run for six consecutive weeks. The program is reserved for adults 18 years and older who have been baptized and received first Holy Communion and have been catechized in the Catholic Church.

Confirmation is scheduled for October 25, 2011.

**To register please call Marlene 860-489-7899
or e-mail: TorringtonCatholicYouth@yahoo.com**

Everyone **please come to pray at my home**, 93 Pin-eridge Rd., 2:00 to 3:00pm or 7:00 to 8:00pm on Mondays. Praying together the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for peace in the world is so necessary in these critical times. Call Alyce Driscoll at 482-2833.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This will be a weekend of memorials. Wreaths will be laid; there will be moments of silence. The names of the dead will be proclaimed and stories of their lives will be told. Commentators will voice their opinions and newscasts will replay the sound and video from that awful Tuesday morning ten years ago when four planes crashed out of a bright, sunny sky. Two of the planes hit the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York; one struck the Pentagon in Washington, DC; and the last came down in a Pennsylvania field as passengers rushed the hijackers who wanted to turn that plane into a bomb as well.

Ten years ago, on the Sunday after the attack, we heard the story of the prodigal son. This year, the cycle of Lectionary readings brings us the parable from Matthew of the unforgiving servant. As we hear this parable we feel a certain sense of justice as the servant, a despicable character without compassion, is thrown into jail by the master who had once forgiven his huge debt. While we might momentarily rejoice in the just outcome of this parable, we are immediately skewered by the words of Jesus, who says to us, "So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

We hadn't bargained on this outcome to the parable. We are caught in the same trap as the ungrateful servant. And where does that leave us on a day such as this, when we remember those whose lives have been lost and believe the perpetrators to be as despicable as the servant in the Gospel? Jesus does not make life easy for us. As our Savior, he redeems us not only from the sin we inflict on others, but also from the sin we inflict on ourselves. Learning to forgive even the greatest sinners is the call of every Christian.

Comunidad Hispana

Este es nuestro horario para las diferentes actividades que tenemos en nuestra comunidad. Esperamos su participación.

Eucaristía Dominical

1:15 PM St. Peter Church

Movimiento Juan XXIII

7 PM (Martes) en las instalaciones de St. Peter School
Nota: las reuniones del movimiento son abiertas a toda la comunidad. "Estamos Conociendo nuestra fe". Son unas series de charlas que nos ayuda a entender y vivir mejor nuestra propia fe.

Jornada de Adoración y Sanación

Todos los últimos martes del mes a las 7 PM en Iglesia de St. Peter

Bautismos en Español

- Serán el 3rd Domingo de cada mes.
- Las clases para padres y Padrinos serán el 3rd Sabado de cada mes a las 5PM en St. Peter Church.
- Llamar a registrarse al 860-482-4433

Padre Carlos Echavarría

860-482-4433 ext 16

Dios los bendiga

24º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Señor Jesús nos conoce muy bien y sabe que todos necesitamos más de una semana para ver a fondo el cómo debemos de perdonar. Así pues el Evangelio de este domingo es continuación del pasado. También vemos como Dios es infinitamente misericordioso y siempre abierto a perdonarnos. En este pasaje del Evangelio apreciamos como el Señor Jesús instruye a sus apóstoles después de la pregunta de San Pedro: ¿Cuántas veces debemos de perdonar a nuestros hermanos?

En la sociedad actual vemos como los consultorios de los psicólogos están llenos de personas que buscan ansiosamente sanar de situaciones de odio y de rencor. Todos sabemos que almacenar rencor y odio en nuestro corazón nos lleva a la perturbación del espíritu. Eso precisamente es lo que el Señor Jesús nos explica en el Evangelio de hoy. Ahora bien, Dios nos perdona todas las deudas de rencor y enojo que tenemos. ¿Hacemos eso mismo nosotros con nuestros hermanos y hermanas?

Es preciso y urgente que perdonemos de corazón. Así nos lo indica Jesús en esta parábola y en la oración del Padre Nuestro. Él nos da el secreto para formar un corazón paciente y que sepa perdonar. Lo primero es reconocer que el mal puede existir en nosotros mismos, y que por lo tanto necesitamos de la misericordia de Dios para sanar nuestras ingratitudes y egoísmos. San Pablo nos lo indica y nos pone la situación fácil. Debemos de ser consientes que vivimos y morimos para Dios. Si vivimos así, de seguro que nuestro corazón sabrá lo que es perdonar.