



*Parish Information
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**St. Peter
Catholic
Church**

Monument, Colorado

St. Peter Catholic Church

55 N. Jefferson Street
Monument, CO 80132
(719) 481-3511

“Commitment to Community through Christ”

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses:

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri..... 8:00 AM
Tuesdays.....8:15 AM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday..... 5:00 PM
Sunday..... 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 5:30 PM

Holyday Masses: see bulletin or website for Holyday schedules

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament..... Fridays 8:30 AM to 4 PM
First Friday Adoration 8:30 AM to 8 PM

Confessions.....Saturday 4 to 4:30PM or by appointment

Parish Office Hours (M-F) 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Up to date information can be found in the St. Peter Church weekly bulletin and on the parish website: www.petertherock.org

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St. Peter Ministries and Organizations

*We are a very vibrant and active parish, and parishioners are encouraged to participate in our many activities and ministries. **For more information or to join, please call the parish office at 481-3511 (M-F 8:30am - 4:30pm)***

Liturgy and Worship

Liturgy means “work of the people” and the Sunday Liturgy at St. Peter is not only a gathering of the baptized to worship God, but a reminder and celebration of the many times we encounter God in every aspect of our daily lives. It is the mission of those involved in Liturgy to lead the faithful of all ages to a full, conscious, and active participation in all liturgical celebrations.

Music for Mass – Music is an essential part of the Mass. Choir vocalists and accompanists of all ages are always needed. St. Peter is blessed to have 4 Choir groups: an Adult Choir, Youth Choir (7th-12th Grade), Senior Believers Children’s Choir (3rd-6th grade), and a Young Believers Children’s Choir (K-2nd Grade).

Arts and Environment - This ministry enhances our worship space, decorating the altar and church for each liturgical season with linens, banners, and floral arrangements to encourage and promote adoration.

Liturgical Ministers for Mass - Training and Scheduling provided for EMHC (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion), Altar Servers, Proclaimers, Commentators, and Hospitality Ministers serving our parish. Call Parish Director of Liturgy 481-3511 ext. 1129.

Faith Formation

*Faith Formation promotes **lifelong** faith growth and development in the catechetical vision of the Church to develop strong Catholic Christians of all ages continually growing in their personal relationship with God. We invite everyone to participate!*

St. Peter Catholic School - offers a faith-based education with superior academic preparation. Its mission is to provide a Christ-centered education that meets individual student needs and develops all children spiritually and educationally to become leaders in the church and the world. We presently offer preschool through 6th grade with plans to expand each year through 8th. Call the school office 481-1855.

- **St. Peter Catholic School Advisory Council** - is comprised of parents who help the pastor and principal develop school policy and resolve evolving issues. Meetings are held at 7:15am each month. Call the school office 481-1855.

2011-2012 School Advisory Council Membership

Mary Hoffman, Principal and Fr. Don Brownstein, Pastor are executive board members.

Other committee members are:

Ed Paulovich, Chairperson	Michelle Maher, Faith
Tony Cerato, Advertising	Drew Meifert, Marketing
Joe Derdzinski Facilities	Judy Munford, Secretary
Amy Fournier, Development	

- **St. Peter Catholic School Home and School Association (HSA)** is comprised of parents, a faculty liaison and the school administrator who support the mission of the school through the service, special projects, family social events, and fundraising efforts. Call the school office 481-1855.

St. Peter Parish Faith Formation - offers age-appropriate opportunities for parishioners of all ages to grow in their faith!

- **Elementary Faith Formation** classes for children in preschool through 6th grades are offered at three different times, Sundays at 9:15am & 11:45am, and Mondays at 4:30pm. At least two consecutive years of instruction are required before receiving the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist. Call Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation 481-3511 ext 1090.
- **Middle School Faith Formation** (7th & 8th grade) classes are offered on Sundays at 11:45am and Mondays at 4:30pm. At least two consecutive years of instruction are required prior to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Call Director of Faith Formation 481-3511 ext 1129.
- **High School Faith Formation** Bible Studies and Theology of the Body classes are offered Sundays at 9:15am. Call Coordinator of High School Youth Ministry 481-3511 ext 1112.
- **High School Youth Group** meets Sundays from 6:45-8pm for fellowship through various fun, faith-filled activities. Call Coordinator of High School Youth Ministry 481-3511 ext 1112.

Continuing (Adult) Faith Formation – aids and encourages continued growth in the knowledge and love of our Catholic faith.

Sunday Adult Faith Formation programs:

- **Beginning Apologetics Class** meets at 9:15am to study what Catholics believe about End Times.
- **Bible-Timeline Class** meets at 9:15am to study the entire story of the Bible.
- **“Called to Holiness”** is a women’s prayer group which meets at 11:45am to study holiness and pray the rosary.
- **The Father Barron “Catholicism” Series** coming in January, 2012.

Weekday Bible Study Groups:

- **Wednesday, 9am** - Meets to discuss the readings for Sunday's Mass and related background topics
- **Wednesday, 6:30-8pm** - The Father Barron "Catholicism" Series starts in January.
- **Thursday, 9:00 - 11:00am** - Ladies meet every other week to study the changes in the Mass; will be followed by the study of Acts.
- **Thursday, 12:30 - 2:30pm** - Meets weekly to study the Book of Revelation.
- **Thursday, 7 – 9pm** - Meets weekly to study the Book of Revelation.

Baptism Preparation - held every 3rd Sunday of the month at 11:45am, is required for parents. Baptisms are on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Call Parish Office 481-3511 to register for class.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – is the process through which adults inquire about, prepare for, and are sacramentally welcomed into the Catholic Church. Meets weekly for presentations, study, discussion and prayer to help participants understand and experience the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church. Call Director of Faith Formation 481-3511 ext 1129.

Marriage: Couples considering marriage begin preparation 12 months prior to the anticipated date. Call the Parish Office 481-3511.

Debt Free in One 3

Building Fund Campaign for Parish Debt Elimination – In 1999 our church was bursting at the seams. To handle the growth and continue to serve our growing community we began a two-phase ten-year building project resulting in our expanded sanctuary, campus and school. In order to complete the project our parish needed to borrow funds over and above what had been saved and generously pledged. The parish debt currently has a balance of just over \$1.3 million. The goal for the Debt Free in one 3 campaign is to eliminate that debt by April, 2013. Please make the time to pray for the success of the campaign and consider what you can do to help.

Health and Healing

The St. Peter Health and Healing Ministry promotes better health for the St. Peter church community through health education, referral and spiritual support. Our clergy, staff and volunteers are here for you.

If you know somebody who has been hospitalized or needs a visit please call the office at 481-3511. Because of confidentiality laws, hospitals no longer notify parishes when members are hospitalized.

Homebound Eucharist - Trained Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion take communion to those parishioners unable to attend Mass due to chronic illness, recent surgery or for those on chemotherapy. Call 481-3511 ext 1130.

Hospital Ministry to Memorial Hospital-North – Trained Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are scheduled on a regular basis to take Communion to Catholic patients in Memorial North Hospital.

Stephen Ministry - Stephen Ministers are lay Christians who receive a minimum of 50 hours of training and continuing education to equip them to provide confidential one-on-one Care to those who are experiencing difficulty as “Christ Caring for People through People.” For services or to volunteer, call 481-3511 ext 1130.

Meals for those in Need - Volunteer cooks provide home-cooked meals for parish families facing times of trial or difficulty, such as those who are welcoming new babies, homebound, suffering loss, or facing other challenges.

Prayer Shawls/Lap Blankets - Volunteers knit for gifting to those who need a “warm hug”.

Blood Pressure Checks - Registered Nurses check blood pressures after some Masses. Watch the bulletin for announcements or call 481-3511 ext 1130.

Prayer Chain – Confidential volunteers receive prayer intentions gathered by the parish, to add to their daily prayers. Call 481-3511 to join or when you know of a prayer need.

Military Prayer List – “Let us pray for those who serve.” List of military members deployed overseas is posted in the parish bulletin. To add or change a name, call the parish office.

Parish Leadership Councils

Parish Pastoral Council – is a consultative body that advises the pastor on the development of parish pastoral priorities, identifies pastoral needs, helps the pastor with planning pastoral programs to coordinate and carry out the apostolic work of the laity, and represents the needs of the parishioners. Members are selected to three-year terms from nominations from parishioners and pastor. If you have an idea for how the parish can be improved or a concern about current activities, please call the parish office 481-3511.

2011-2012 Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Father Don Brownstein, Pastor

Teresa Crichton, President	Sonja Beaudoin
Cathy Smith, Vice President	Chuck Maher
Bob Muldrow, Secretary	Dave McCloy
Jeanie Ahrens	Scott Mikulecky
Rob Andzik	Bob Nissen

Finance Council – advises the Pastor on all major financial activities such as developing and managing an annual budget, reviewing all requests for major purchases, establishing prudent financial systems, processes and procedures, monitoring the financial health of the parish, and taking appropriate actions, as necessary, to ensure that the parish carries out its fiduciary responsibilities to the parishioners of St. Peter Church and to the Diocese of Colorado Springs.

Stewardship Council – encourages and supports parishioner stewardship as a way of life which recognizes that everything we have is a gift from God and our grateful response of giving back a portion of our time, talent and resources to better serve God and one another in His love. Meetings are 7-8pm on the third Tuesday evening of each month.

Parish Life

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – is available every Friday after morning Mass from 8:30am-4pm. On the first Friday each month, adoration ends with Benediction at 8pm, and the last hour is devoted to public prayer for the Respect Life Holy Hour. Come spend some time with the Real Presence of Jesus.

Arts and Crafts Fellowship – Crafters meet together monthly for fellowship while working on various projects.

Challenge Catholic Girls Club – A peer-led Catholic club for girls 5th grade through high school to grow in virtue, friendship, and their Catholic faith. Meets weekly to learn more about their faith while planning and doing fun apostolic service projects.

Church carpentry/painting/maintenance – Parishioners volunteer to share their talents and help with special projects. Call 481-3511 ext 1101.

Christmas “Giving Tree” - We partner annually with Tri-Lakes Cares to provide gifts to families who are in need. Pick a tag with the age and “wish” of a child, shop for that gift and return the unwrapped gift with the tag to the tree. If you can help set up and maintain the tree please call the Parish office 481-3511.

Cub Scout Pack 217 - Chartered by St. Peter Catholic Church and provides a program of advancement and fun teaching boys in grades 1-5 the character-building values of scouting; capitalizing on young boys’ interests and teaching respect for God, country, self and others.

Elder Boxes for One Nation Walking Together – We annually remember poverty-stricken senior men and women on Indian Reservations in South Dakota with needed toiletry & gift items packed in shoeboxes for Christmastime. Please label for man or woman and wrap in festive paper.

Families of Nazareth Faith Sharing Group – Families of Nazareth offers a spirituality which enables us to look at everyday experiences through the eyes of faith, to see more clearly God’s presence and loving action in every moment. Everyone welcome! Meets Fridays from 9 - 10am starting Feb 24.

Green Thumb – novice to master gardeners share their time and talent working in small teams nurturing fellowship and Church community while making the parish landscaping look beautiful.

Knights of Columbus – A Catholic service organization founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity and serving the Catholic Church, our community, families and young people. Open to practicing Catholic men 18 years old and older.

Knights of Columbus Columbian Squires - The Knights of Columbus youth organization which grooms young men ages 10-18 into mature and active members of the faith through participation in social, service, spiritual and family activities.

Little Lambs – A pay as you go “Moms day out” program providing loving care for children between 12 months and 4 years, three mornings a week during the school year in a safe parish environment. Call 481-3511 ext. 1190.

Marian House Soup Kitchen - We assist in the preparation and serving of a hot Sunday morning breakfast at the Marian House Soup Kitchen on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Marian House Collection Basket – Donations of hotel-sized soaps, shampoo, toiletries, plastic food containers, jars, plastic shopping bags, warm clothing, sleeping bags and blankets are collected in the parish for the Marian House. Call 481-3511 ext 1350.

Marian House Community Outreach - has a truck and will come to your home to pick up large donations (furniture, etc.) for the Marian House. Call 229-9942 to schedule a pickup.

Miscarriage Support Group – provides mutual support following the loss of a miscarriage.

Parish Library - fosters Catholic learning and education in the parish with over 3,000 books, video and audio materials, reference material, and other items of Catholic literature available for sign-out under the honor system. Volunteers process and manage books. Library resources can be located on the St. Peter website online card catalogue.

Red Cross Disaster Shelter – St. Peter is a designated American Red Cross shelter when an area emergency arises. Interested volunteers will be trained.

Regnum Christi –Members work to establish the kingdom of Christ in society. Meets Saturdays at 6:45am.

Religious Scouting Awards – All girls and boys in all levels of scouting are encouraged to earn their age-appropriate religious awards sponsored by the Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Colorado Springs Diocese.

Respect Life Committee - Articulates the Church's teaching on the value and dignity of human life and links us to community pro-life activities.

Single Mothers of Mary - Single moms join together in Christian fellowship for mutual support and learning every Saturday at 2pm.

“That Man is You” - A modern Catholic men’s leadership program that meets Tuesdays at 5:30am for breakfast and study. Call 481-3511 ext 1350.

Women’s Guild of St. Peter – builds parish community, helps raise funds for parish needs, and fosters love of God and service to others. All women of the parish are considered members and are encouraged to meet on the first Friday of the month at 8:45am in Jaeger Hall for fellowship, free brunch and program.

- **Funeral Receptions** - We prepare and serve lunches for family and friends following a funeral or memorial service.
- **Life Support Center Layettes** - We assemble layettes, each with a homemade baby quilt, for Life Support Center of Catholic Charities.
- **Ladies Lunch Bunch** - We go out for a “Dutch Treat” lunch to a local restaurant every third Thursday. Reservations are required by the prior Monday.
- **Annual Casserole Sale** - We make and sell frozen casseroles as a fundraiser to support guild and parish activities.
- **Baptismal Bibs/Stoles** – We sew and embroider these for babies baptized at St. Peter Catholic Church.
- **Hospitality Committee** – We keep a ready list of hostesses to help put on special events for the guild, ensuring the same people are not tasked every time.

Parishioner Ministry Interests

Simply indicate which ministries interest you, detach this page, and put it in the collection plate or drop it off at the parish office.

-- Thank you!

Name(s) _____

Phone # _____ E-mail address _____

St. Peter Ministry Opportunities

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