

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

St. Peter's Parish Annual Fall Fair- October 14 & 15, 2017

Where: 840 Bathurst Street, Church Auditorium

When: Saturday October 14, 2017

Time: 11:00 AM- 7:00 PM

When: Sunday October 15, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM- 8:00 PM



What is the Fall Fair? A community event with amazing food, great books, tasty desserts, chance to win fun prizes, flea market- hidden treasures and exciting entertainment.

Donating for the Fall Fair. If you have items you would like to donate to the Fall Fair, we're accepting donations of - books, CDs, videos, VHS, small appliances. Please note, NO damaged goods, clothes, furniture and large appliances.

All items will be accepted at the Parish Centre, during office hours, beginning Wednesday, September 13, 2017. For more details contact the parish office at 416 534-4219.

Funds raised will be used for: Winter Welcome Table and parish outreach projects.

Fall Fair Volunteers Needed!

The Fall Fair community is looking for volunteers to help in various roles before, during and after the fair. If you're interested in volunteering for this year's Fall Fair, feel free to contact the parish office at 416 534-4219.

Bake Table, Help Needed!

We're looking for bakers and/ or volunteers to lead the bake table. If you're interested in volunteering for this table please contact the parish office at 416 534-4219.

For those who can donate baked goods please bring them directly to the Fall Fair baked table on either Saturday October 14 or Sunday October 15. Thank you for your generous support!!!

First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation Preparation for 2017-2018

Parents of children who are in grade two or older are invited to have their children prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of First Confession and First Communion at the parish. There will be a parent meeting for all parents interested in enrolling their children in this programme on either Saturday, November 18 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm in the Centre or Tuesday, November 21 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Centre.

- Parents of children in grade seven or older are invited to have their children prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the parish. There will be a parent meeting for all parents interested in enrolling their children in this programme on either Saturday, October 14 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm in the Centre or Tuesday, October 18 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. in the Centre.

- Sacramental preparation is to take place in the parish that the parents are attending on Sunday with their children, not at the school the children attend. If you would like more information about this, please call Father Michael at 416-534-4219, ext. 211.

Thanksgiving Food-Drive for the Good Shepherd Mission

The Good Shepherd Mission in Toronto looks after many of the city's homeless and helps them find a warm meal all year round. Each year they rely on the generosity of Torontonians who are able to donate food to make their mission possible. This year the parish will be sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive to support the Good Shepherd Mission. Please consider donating canned tuna, canned meat, canned fruit or vegetables, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, jam, cereal teabags, instant coffee, cookies, rice, and crackers. **Please no fresh fruits or vegetables or frozen food.** Some parishes decorate their sanctuaries with flowers on the Thanksgiving weekend. Let us decorate ours with food to be offered to those in need. Please bring your non-perishable food donations to any of our Sunday Masses on the **Thanksgiving weekend - October 7 & 8.**

Blessing of Pets - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

In honour of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4, the parish will celebrate the blessing of pets on **Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at 6:30 pm** outside the main doors of the Church. All pets and owners are welcome. Due to large number of animals, all pets must be leashed, caged or held in owners' control.

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Please Get Involved

The parish invites parishioners to consider getting involved in different ministries. The parish needs Eucharistic Ministers.

Please consider attending workshop that will be held in the Church:

Eucharistic Ministers - Saturday, October 21, 2 PM - 3 PM

Please call the parish office at 416-534-4219 to register.

Reflection series on Psalms

A five (5) week program on the PSALMS will be starting on Thursday, Sept. 28 until October 26 in the St. Paul's room at the Centre from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. facilitated by Sr. Gabriel Riddle cps. Everyone welcome! Please bring your Bibles. "The Book of Psalms can teach people how to pray; it is the "prayer book" par excellence of the believer. It brings to the forefront the grandeur of God's merciful action in our lives". (Pope Francis)

Praying with the Sunday Readings

Beginning Wednesday, October 4th, at 2.00 p.m., a small group will meet on Wednesdays for reflection and prayer on the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, listening to God's Word and pondering how these readings can inspire, challenge and encourage us into a deeper relationship with God in our daily lives. Please register with the parish office for this group. Limit: 15 people. Please bring your Sunday Missal or your missalette, "Living with Christ". Facilitator: Sr. Helen Cameron, IBVM

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel



Eucharistic Adoration in the Centre Chapel takes place from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mondays to Thursdays and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please consider making time for the Lord.

Interested in the Catholic faith?

Would like to join the Catholic Church?

Then register for this year's R.C.I.A. program!

Starting Tuesday evening, September 12, 2017 from 7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. in the Parish Centre. The R.C.I.A. program here at St. Peter's invites all non-Catholics who are interested in learning about our Catholic faith. The program will meet weekly on Tuesday evening at 7:15 p.m. The participants in the R.C.I.A. program are called Catechumens, or Candidates. A Catechumen is one who has never been baptized and is considering becoming a Catholic. A Candidate is someone who has been previously baptized in a Christian denomination other than Catholic. Please pray for the success of this year's R.C.I.A. program. Please call to register with Fr. Michael at 416-534-4219.

Parish Finances

Offering September 23-24, 2017

Envelopes: \$3170

Loose: \$662

PAG: \$402

Total: \$4234

Needs of the CDN Church: \$793

Thank you for your support



Parish looking for New Altar Servers

Any young person who has celebrated her or his First Communion is invited to become an altar server. Training will take place at 12:30 pm on Saturday, October 14, in the Church. Please call the office to indicate your attendance at 416-534-4219

2018 Mass Intentions

St. Peter's Parish is now accepting 2018 Mass Intentions for parish weekday Masses (Monday-Friday) and weekend Masses.

Offering: For announced date \$20 per Mass and for Unannounced date \$10 per Mass. An unannounced Mass intention may be sent to priests outside the parish to be celebrated in the near future. Due to the large number of requests for Masses, the parish has been given permission to celebrate Mass with multiple intentions every **Thursday at the 12:10 pm Mass**. As this is something which requires special permission from the Bishop, the parish cannot accept multiple intentions on other days.

Franciscan Spirituality

In conjunction with the Feast of St. Francis and Pope Francis' recent document "Laudato Si", a lecture/dvd presentation on Franciscan Spirituality will be offered on Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the parish centre. All welcome!

Friends of Jesus

Women's group will meet Sr. Gabriel on Sunday, Oct. 1, at the Church after the 11:15 Mass, car pool to St. Bernard's Residence (685 Finch Ave. W) for tour. Bring lunch.