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## GenerationLife

...spreading the message of life and love!

*Beautiful Beginnings*  
October 24, 2011 at 7 PM

*The Freedom of Chastity*  
November 7, 2011 at 7 PM

Two separate presentations will be given each night—one for youth (7th grade through high school) and one for parents!

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## Upcoming Programs Sponsored by St. Peter Respect Life Committee



### LIFE, LOVE & SEXUALITY “THE SERIES”

*God’s Plan for Living  
happy, healthy, holy lives*

*“Beautiful Beginnings”*  
October 24, 2011

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fellowship. The schedule currently includes presentations by *Generation Life*, Christopher West and Rev. Dr. Tad Pacholczyk, Ph.D. *Generation Life* is a movement of young people dedicated to building a culture of life and love by spreading the pro-life and chastity messages to their peers. Christopher West, creator of the “Theology of the Body” series taken from homilies given by Pope John Paul II, will present “Marriage and a Happy, Holy Sex Life” on Nov. 21, 2011. Fr. Tad, a nationally-known expert on bioethical issues, will discuss In Vitro Fertilization and Catholic alternative treatments for infertility on Feb.6, 2012. Other topics to be scheduled

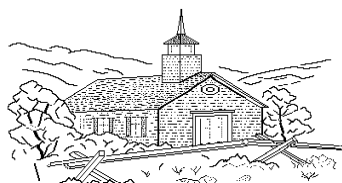
will include: End of Life Decisions, and You Can Make a Difference. For more information, visit [www. saintpeterchurch.net/respect\\_life.html](http://www.saintpeterchurch.net/respect_life.html) or Email: [respectlife@saintpeterchurch.net](mailto:respectlife@saintpeterchurch.net). All are welcome!

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As a member of our parish Respect Life group, dedicated to Life issues, along with Jo Christof, Eileen Christian, Deb Kopec and the entire Respect Life Committee at St. Peter Church, Tracy Phillips was instrumental in bringing *Generation Life* here to St. Peter to present these important talks to our parishioners. Pictured here with her husband Steve, see Tracy’s story of stewardship, the sharing of her talents, on page 2.



**St. Peter Parish is Starting to Plan  
Our 50th Anniversary Celebration!**  
**Many Hands & Much Help are Needed!**  
~ See page 3 and Get Involved! ~

**Spotlight on...  
Tracy Phillips**

Because she is committed to Jesus, Tracy Phillips is committed to her Catholic Christian identity and to St. Peter Church. She and her husband Steve are raising four children: Autumn, 13, Samantha, 10, Joshua, 6 and Nathaniel, who is almost 4, having joined St. Peter Parish in 2002. There's much to Tracy's story, because she is the kind of person who takes action on her beliefs.

After the move to our new church in 2007, Tracy met with Fr. Fitzpatrick to discuss renewing our parish Christmas Pageant. But she did not simply talk about it; she offered to coordinate everything from scripts to costumes to rehearsals with the children. The Pageant was a huge success! She had paved the way for another parishioner, Cheryl O'Neill, who took the lead directing the Christmas Pageant the next year.

Next, Tracy helped raised awareness in our community as she presented her concerns to the Twin Valley School Board regarding the schools' health curriculum which included presentations by Planned Parenthood without offering

comparable Pro-Life messages to the student body. And most recently, Tracy is helping establish the "Little Women" ministry for girls ages 10 and older, here at St. Peter, a program which advances the art and value of homemaking as it teaches hospitality, sharing graces and charms for young ladies, together with their Moms, and opportunities to grow together as faith-filled Catholic Christian women.

Now Tracy has been instrumental in bringing *Generation Life* to St. Peter Church, a must-see program for all families in our parish. *Generation Life* is a movement of young people committed to building a culture of life by spreading the messages of life and love to other young people. On October 24 and November 7, 2011, St. Peter will host age-appropriate presentations for our school-aged children as well as their parents. Everyone is welcome to attend one or both presentations -



*Pictured left to right: Tracy, Autumn, Nathaniel, Samantha, Steve and Joshua Phillips*

Help spread the word! See the presentation schedule for **"The Series"** on pg. 1. Thank you, Tracy, for promoting a message of Life by your active witness to our faith!

Thanks to our St. Peter Respect Life Committee for sponsoring these presentations. Contact [respect-life@saintpeterchurch.net](mailto:respect-life@saintpeterchurch.net), or see the Respect Life page on the parish website for more information.

**~ Baby Bottle Boomerang ~**

Did you pick up a Baby Bottle to support St. Peter Respect Life initiatives?

**Be sure to return it by the first weekend in November.**

This fundraiser helps raise awareness of **Pro-Life issues** supported by our Respect Life group.

It also helps fund the annual bus trip to Washington DC, each January for the **National March for Life.**

*Have you never gone to DC for the March?*

**Take a stand for LIFE!**

Watch the bulletin for details. Mark the date now and put your faith into action.

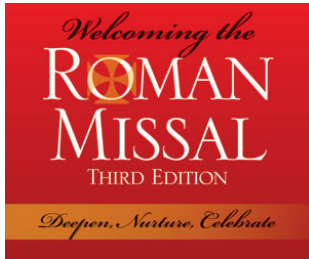
*The 39th March for Life will be on **January 23, 2012.***



**"Strengthening Marriage"** is one of five priorities identified by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Catholic Church teaches that marriage is the permanent, faithful union of one man and one woman. One goal of the initiative is to inspire, challenge and help Catholics to witness to marriage as a natural institution founded by God and raised to the dignity of a Christian sacrament, and to the value of children and family life. Equally fundamental is to work for laws and public policies that recognize marriage as a union of a man and a woman, to strengthen family life, and to protect religious liberty. The Catholic Bishops' website **"For Your Marriage"** provides resources to assist and educate those who want to know more about this teaching. See <http://foryourmarriage.org/> for great articles and more information.

# Welcoming the new Roman Missal!

**D**o you know? Have you heard? The prayers of our Catholic Mass are changing – just a bit! The new translation of the Revised Roman Missal will provide a deeper understanding of how we pray to God our Father, and be more true to the original biblical texts from which the prayers and responses are drawn. According to the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) website: *“The entire Church in the United States has been blessed with this opportunity to deepen its understanding of the Sacred Liturgy, and to appreciate its meaning and importance in our lives.”*



Advent. The Office for Liturgical Music of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, after a period of broad consultation with liturgical musicians throughout the Archdiocese, has determined a recommended list of sung ordinaries of the Mass. Cardinal Rigali authorized the singing of the new translation for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for these parts of the Mass beginning in September, so you may have noticed already that the sung parts of the Mass are a bit different. Many thanks to our St. Peter Music Director Veronique Hadfield for teaching us the new words and music in preparation for this exciting change to our liturgy and worship, in thanks and praise!

**E**mbracing this exciting change in our church, St. Peter Church will provide easy-to-read prayer cards as inserts in our Sunday missalettes, even though the new translation will also be printed in the *“Breaking Bread Mass Prayers and Hymnal”* used at St. Peter, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011.

**I**n June 2011 at the USCCB meeting, the Bishops of the United States gave permission for a gradual introduction of the sung Gloria, Holy, and Mystery of Faith, in anticipation of the first Sunday of

Welcome ~  
Archbishop Chaput



*On September 8, 2011, Charles J. Chaput, OFM was installed as the 13th Archbishop of the Diocese of Philadelphia.*

*The new Revised Roman Missal Mass Prayers begin on November 27, 2011, the First Sunday of Advent.*

## St. Peter Parish Will Celebrate “Golden Jubilee” 50th Anniversary Planning Ready to Begin

**D**id you know that since our new Church building was dedicated just over four years ago, we have added over 500 new families to St. Peter Church! Our parish continues to grow, founded in 1963, and turning 50 in 2013. There are great Anniversary ideas being discussed, but it will take many folks joining in the planning and the “doing” in order to have a memorable Golden Jubilee celebration for St. Peter Parish.

**I**nvolve your children, your family and yourself – there’s room for many ideas, projects and events when many people volunteer to help. Watch the bulletin for details on ways to participate, stop by the 50th Anniversary table at the Stewardship Fair, or send an email to: [50thAnniversary@saintpeterchurch.net](mailto:50thAnniversary@saintpeterchurch.net).

*With lots of help we can plan lots of activities to Celebrate our upcoming 50th Anniversary!*

### Annual St. Peter Stewardship Fair

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday & Sunday after all masses**

*~ Meet new people ~  
Get involved!*

**50 Different Opportunities**  
*To be actively involved at St. Peter Church*

*~ Door Prizes and Giveaways ~  
~ Activities for Children ~*



### Do you or someone you know have a home-based business?

Handbags, kitchen gadgets, jewelry, make-up, etc.  
St Peter Church is planning a **Christmas Shopping event on November 19th** and we need vendors!  
Please share this invitation with anyone you know who might like to participate.

For more information, please email [50thAnniversary@saintpeterchurch.net](mailto:50thAnniversary@saintpeterchurch.net)  
*Minimum of 20 vendors needed for the event.*

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*Before I formed you in the womb  
I knew you,  
before you were born,  
I consecrated you;  
a prophet to the nations I appointed you.*

Jeremiah 1:5

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## **St. Peter Catholic Church**

### **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Evening - 5:00 PM**  
(Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30 PM)

**Sunday Morning**  
**8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon**

**Feast of All Saints**  
November 1, 2011

**Mass at 8:30 AM,  
12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM**

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### **STEWARDSHIP FAIR**

**October 22 & 23, 2011**

**Saturday & Sunday  
after all masses**

### **Angel Tree**

begins November 19  
~return by December 4~



### **Mission Statement**

*Baptized into the life of the Holy Trinity  
and called to service in the Name of Jesus Christ,  
we of St. Peter Parish,  
strongly desire to be united as a Christian Family.*

*Together we will make prayer  
the source and strength of all our actions.  
As a Spirit-Filled Catholic community,  
we commit ourselves to use our individual  
talents and gifts to reach out to one another  
in love and friendship.*

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### **Other Dates**

**Knights of Columbus  
Coat Drive**  
November 5 & 6, 2011

**SVDP Clothing Drive**  
November 12 & 13, 2011

**Blood Pressure Screening**  
4th Sunday of each Month