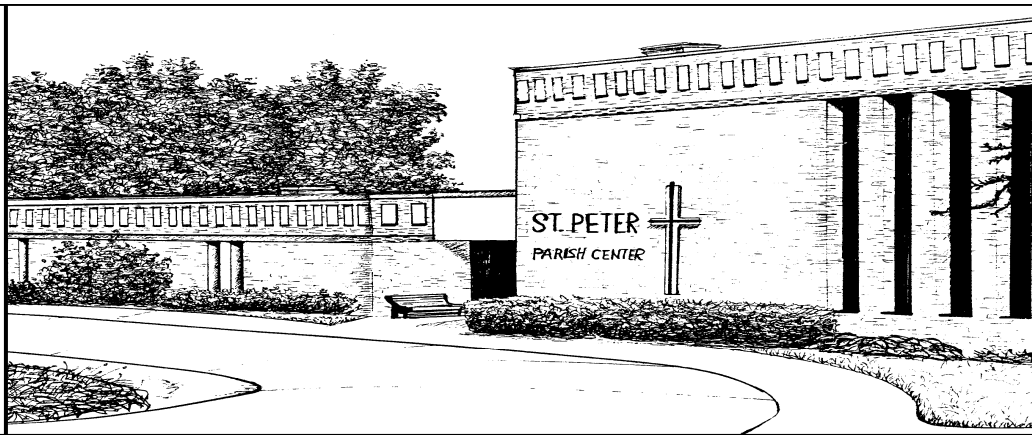


# In The News

Saint Peter  
Catholic Church  
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## Lighten Up! With Doug Brummel – Oct. 18 and 19. A Wise and Witty Celebration of Faith and Family! You won't want to miss it!

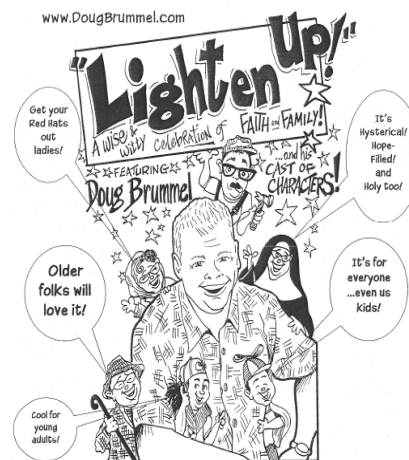
“Lighten Up!” ... A Celebration of Faith and Family!” is coming to our parish! Nationally-known Catholic Inspirational comedian, singer, storyteller, teacher, and author Doug Brummel and his ‘cast of characters’ will lead our parish community on a unique faith journey on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> with a start time of 6:47. (Yes, you read it right ... 6:47pm.) Many people of our parish are sharing their time and talents in preparing for a once-in-a-lifetime experience!

In these busy times with everyone doing their own thing, it is a real gift to have this celebration in which all generations come together to celebrate the gift of faith and family!



Everyone is welcome! So call your neighbors and friends! Please also make a special invitation to anyone you know who has been away from the Church and invite them to join us in this unique opportunity.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Lighten Up! Admission is free. A free-will offering will be available. Check out [www.dougbrummel.com](http://www.dougbrummel.com). ❖



## Remembrance Mass - Monday, November 2

St. Peter's continues its **beautiful All Souls Day tradition** with a special “Remembrance Mass” at **7:00 p.m.** on **Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. At this evening Mass, we will be celebrating the memory of our beloved members of St. Peter's who have died this past year. Individual candles will be lit as their names are spoken and remembered in the necrology. Their families will be invited to attend this Mass.

All members of our community are encouraged to attend this very

meaningful and beautiful annual liturgy to remember our parishioners, and also our beloved family members and friends who are now sharing in eternal life with our risen Lord.

A reception will follow the Mass. Parish members are invited to bring refreshments for the reception. Please call Judy Stolper at 241-4818 or sign up on sheet provided in back of church later this month. ❖

## R.C.I.A.

Please keep our R.C.I.A. team member and sponsors in your prayers as they begin their journey.



Team Member - Joanne Wall

Sponsors - Curt Jacobsen  
Monica Richardson  
Marie Koch  
Heather Johnson  
Abraham Guerra

## Liturgy Corner

Did you know about our Liturgy Committee?

The Liturgy Committee and environment volunteers support the Pastor and Liturgy Director at St. Peter. The Liturgy Committee assists in planning liturgical celebrations which convey very rich and real communal experiences that speak to the total person, both intellectually and emotionally. Members of this committee are also integrally involved in the Church Environment which includes decorating the Church for major seasonal liturgies such as Christmas and Easter.

Environment volunteers assist the Liturgy Director in a number of ways: in preparing the church for liturgical celebrations such as serving as Parish Sacristan - keeping the Sacristy clean and tidy and the holy water fonts cleaned and filled each week; by sewing - volunteers sew altar cloths, banners, and other items as needed; preparing for Baptisms - cutting, sewing, stitching and preparing the verse attached to the baptismal gowns; and by participating in the preparation of the Church for Christmas, Easter, and other special liturgies.



The Liturgy Committee is currently reevaluating its role and discussing other ways it can be of assistance to the liturgical experience here at St. Peter. The committee meets the 2nd Wednesday evening of each month September through May at 7:00 p.m. The current Liturgy Committee members are: **Mary Jo Feeney-Gebhardt, Carol Genin, Mary Grace, Mary Ann Kleemann, Mary Krill, Sheila Lynch, Bev Pieper, Mary Quinlan, Terri Reda, Paddy Rosenberger, and Mary Volk.** **Al Bauer, Phil Breunig, Rich Halberg, Fred Thering, and Dave Van Lanen** are just some of the additional parishioners who support the Liturgy Committee with their hands and feet when called on to help with the more physically challenging aspects of decorating.

The Liturgy Committee is always looking for your feedback. Please do not hesitate contacting anyone on the committee any time you have a new idea or would like to see a change that would improve the environment. New members are always welcome. Contact Diane Jetzer in the Liturgy Office if you would like to join this exciting team. ❖

## It's here! Oct. 24 - 25 St. Peter Parish Bazaar

This year the Ladies Guild and Knights of Columbus will be combining their efforts to produce the biggest and best parish bazaar ever! The raffle tickets have been distributed to all members of the parish and if anyone would like more they can be obtained in the church office.

Once again this year our big CASH RAFFLE will have \$3,000 in monetary prizes with \$1,000 as our grand prize. We'll have booths for the sale of bakery, candy and cookies (sold by the pound), all freshly made. We'll also have crafts for all seasons, jewelry, used book sale and new this year, a theme basket raffle with quite a few different baskets.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling candies and nuts as well as Entertainment Books and Bucky Books. We will also have many outside crafters with a large variety of arts and crafts items. Our annual parish bazaar has been described as one of the best in Madison so be sure to mark your calendars and attend. If you have any questions call Bev Pieper at 244-2993 or Jim Grota at 249-5462. ❖



## Raffle Tickets Available

Each household or parish member has a packet of bazaar raffle tickets in the boxes in the entry of the church.



The deadline to enter the tickets is 12:30 pm on Sunday, Oct. 25. The drawing will be held at 12:45 pm on Sunday, Oct. 25. The cost is \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5. More tickets are available at the church office or call Helen Jones at 249-5580. You can win many prizes ranging from \$25 to \$1,000.

If you know of someone who cannot get their packets, please pick them up for delivering to them. They may mail a check to the Ladies Guild at: St. Peter's Church, 5001 N. Sherman Ave., Madison, WI 53704 ❖

## Protecting God's Children For Adults Awareness Program

As we continue this program for our parish volunteers (catechists, coaches, aids, chaperones, and others) who have contact with children 18 years and under in the course of activities at our church are required to attend. We encourage all parents to attend. The sessions are free.

You must be pre-registered before attending a session. You can register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or call the office. Our session at St. Peter is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30 pm. ❖

## Catechists Honored at Catechetical Sunday Mass

Each year, parishes across the country set aside time during the weekend liturgies to recognize those men and women who have accepted the church's call to follow Jesus and serve as catechists.

As part of this annual ritual Fr. Roger called the group forward for a special blessing. These men and women are either teachers in the Religious Education/Youth Ministry program or RCIA team members. Fr. Roger then presented catechists with a book by Joe Paprocki called [A Well Built Faith, A Catholic's Guide to Knowing and Sharing What We Believe.](#)

This annual celebration gives us a chance to recognize the importance of those who share their faith. These volun-

The staff would like to thank all of the catechists for volunteering their valuable time. Catechists this year are:

### PreK-5th Grade:

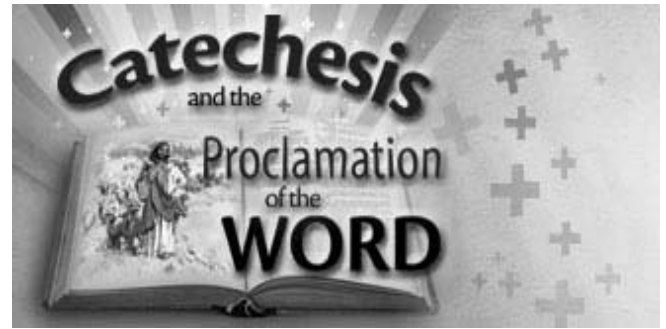
Rachel Barman	Tammy Mangiulli
Amy Bexson	Jeff Meyer
Karen Carroll	Kari Meyer
Lynn Cliff	Hailey Paulson
Linda Conlon	Brian Pfeiffer
Kayla Connors	Katie Reddig
Peter George	Faith Richter
Kim Horvatin	Sara Riha

Edward Skaife
Bridget Skinner
Tom Swoboda
Nia Trammell
Andrea Turner
Paul Wilde

### 6th-12th Grade:

Gary Anderson	Rich Halberg
Mary Anderson	Stacie Meyer
Mary Blankenheim	Linda Parr
Tom Brokaw	Doug Paulson
Angela Dombrowicki	Deb Skinner
Tracy Drill	Joe Spangler
Ashley Gillitzer	Martha Vradenburg
Greg Gottschalk	

## This Year's Catechetical Theme Is:



teers make the program what it is and they are truly appreciated. Knowing that true catechesis starts at home, Fr. Roger also recognized parents for their efforts to raise their children in the faith and to ask God's blessing upon them. After Mass, everyone was invited to the church hall to enjoy coffee, donuts and fellowship. ❖



## Bus Trip To Chicago

**Friday, December 4, 2009**  
**COST: \$29.00**

**There is no place like Chicago's  
Miracle Mile at Christmas**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!

Please join us on this most enjoyable bus trip to Chicago to see the lights, colors and store windows of Chicago during the beautiful holiday season. Flyers will be available shortly. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Peg Miller at the Parish Office at 249-6652. ❖



## Resurrection Rally 2010

High School students can register now for Resurrection 2010 to be held at Chula Vista Resort in the Dells. The keynote speaker is Cooper Ray. Our mission trip participants met Cooper Ray during our summer mission trip with Catholic Heart at the Twin Cities. Cooper impresses us with his natural ease in sharing faith through song, testimony and sheer presence. Genuine, authentic, keen on connecting with his listeners, he has a style that is refreshing. He can engage teens and has "meat" in his presentations.

The Resurrection Rally weekend includes workshops, speakers, parish time, Mass, private party at the new water park and meals. You won't want to miss this amazing weekend. Information is available at Religious Education/Youth Ministry classes or call Peg Miller at 249-6652 ext. 21. ❖



Keynote speaker Cooper Ray with St. Peter's adult chaperone, Wayne Hunt.

