

Sunday, June 23, 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT As parishioners of St. Peter's Catholic Church, we strive to imitate Jesus' example of prayer, fellowship, love and service.

Mass Schedule

<u>Tuesday - Friday</u>: 8:00 a.m. <u>Saturday</u>: 4:00 p.m. <u>Sunday</u>: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. *(10:00 a.m. Mass livestreamed)* <u>Reconciliation</u> <u>Saturday</u>: 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. <u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u> Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:45 a.m.

SAVINGA Mass for the Infirmed Sunday Mass will be Live-Streamed every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. visit us at: StPeterCatholicChurch.org



This year, St. Peter's Diocesan Stewardship target is 3.8% higher than it was last year. *Unfortunately, fewer parishioners are helping us meet our goal with 74.56% not responding.*

If you are unable to help financially, the envelope we sent offers the option of praying for the success of this important appeal. *Can we count on you to pray for us? Please send us your envelope, even if you cannot contribute at this time.* We would love to hear from every parish family.

Thank you for always letting us know if your contact information changes. Whether you



have a new phone number or a change of address, we appreciate you telling us. You can either call the parish office during regular business hours or update your information by visiting the parish website and clicking CONTACT US on the home page. We made it easy for you!

Capital Improvements Update

The new columbarium for our cemetery was purchased from American Wibert Granite and is scheduled to be installed on July 9th. Once that job is finished, David Weidner Concrete, Inc. will be pouring a new sidewalk, leading to and surrounding the new columbarium. When completed, the columbarium and sidewalk will look identical to the one that has served us so well since 2000.

Plans for the painting of the interior of our church is moving forward! A contract from the designer and painter was completed and already sent to the Chancery Office for their review and approval. Once it is signed, the project will begin within 30 days. Our community will experience as little disruption as possible. Of course, scaffolding is necessary and will require the removal of just 3-4 pews at a time. Some people will be inconvenienced by this. However, the Mass schedule will not be interrupted and we will be able to see the progress being made from one weekend to the next! Father Joe will tell us the start date as soon as he hears back from the chancery.

The Cemetery Crucifix will be reinstalled soon! It is Tyler Sepsey's Eagle Scout project and he has been working on it for nearly two years now. We will be using the same crucifix, but it will be erected on a polished, black granite pedestal that will include statues of St. John and Mary at the foot of the cross. It will be located in the same position as before and it will be lit at night.

Information will soon follow regarding a Bury Box. What is a Bury Box? A bury box is a container that will be temporarily placed in the front of the church and parishioners will have the opportunity to deposit their unused blessed articles such as medals, broken rosaries or damaged statues. Those articles will then be mixed in the concrete to be poured as the foundation of our new crucifix. Stay tuned for more information!



Drop Off/Donations

Saturday, June 22 - 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 23 - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, June 24 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Nothing accepted after 2:00 p.m.) Nothing will be accepted on Wednesday, June 26.

Accepting all items (new and used) in working condition except for the following:

No mattresses, computers or monitors, TVs, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, fridges, freezers, damaged furniture, recliners, couches, large china hutches, infant car seats, cribs and other infant products registered by law, snow blowers, lawn mowers, car tires, exercise equipment, paint, solvents, chemicals or other liquids. *If in doubt contact Connie 815-675-2463*

or Denise 815-675-2526

Sale Dates

Thursday, June 27 - 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 28 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 29 - 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Please consider helping us for a few hours or all day. We box/bag everything not sold starting at 11:00 a.m. on the 29th. The Helping Hands Recycling truck will be at St. Peter's at 12:30 p.m. to pick it all up.

Lots of hands make light work! For more information or questions please contact: Connie Otsuka, 815-675-2463 or Denise Wahls, 815-675-2526

Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

So often when we are weathering the storm, it feels like God is asleep – but we never even tried to wake Him up! Bring God your fears, your doubts your uncertainties. He will show you that He steers the ship, and even the wind and the seas obey.



God bless the following people who support St. Peter's and this year's Diocesan Appeal!

Neil & Patricia Anderson	Lino & Martha Carli
Scott & Kerri Bowerman	Robert & Mary Fritz

Be Still and Know that I Am God.

Come Spend time with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament at St. Peter's every Saturday beginning at 5:00 pm through Sunday 7:45 am.

Come See Disney Pixar's INSIDE OUT 2

Celebrate Summer break by joining us for a screening of the brand new sequel to Pixar's Inside Out. The Knights of Columbus



and St. Peter's Women's Ministry would like to invite you to a FREE showing of the movie on Monday, June 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the Antioch Theater (378 Lake Street, Antioch, IL) popcorn and soda will be included as well! Please RSVP to lorrietinsley@yahoo.com with the number of people expected in your party and mark your calendars for a free, fun family event!

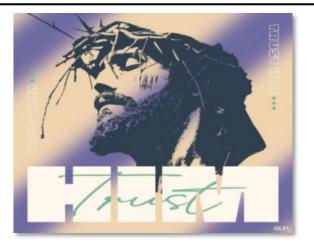
God Blessed our parish this past week with three new parishioners! We are so happy to welcome Kenneth Ward

and David & Kristen Litwiler!

We are glad you registered Ken, Kristen and David, and we hope that everyone who faithfully comes to St. Peter's Church are officially registered. It helps



us serve you better! Just call the parish office during regular business hours or visit us online.



Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, **"rebuking the wind,, He said to the sea, 'Quiet, be still!'"** He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much "wind" is when things get way to rigid, abstract and ideological – when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing thins, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much "water" is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos – when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the Cross, when He breathes forth the wind of His spirit and pours forth the water from His side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. *When the wind and water are out of control, trust Him.*

~Father John Muir ~



The Mass

For

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.

Sat	4 pm	†	Robert & Marian Riordan
Sun	8 am (1)	†	Mark Mucek
	(2)	†	Fr. Plesa
	10 am	†	Geraldine Stack
Tues	8 am	†	Francis Scichowski
Wed	8 am	†	Joe Carey
Thur	8 am	†	Richard Kattner
Fri	8 am	†	Kathy Witek

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.

Sat	4 pm	†	Eugene Jakubowski
Sun	8 am (1)	†	John & Arthur Koester
	(2)		For the Canonization of Frederic Ozanam
	10 am	†	Ray & Cathy Porzel

A husband died and left his wife \$20,000. Well, after the funeral, the woman told her friends that she was totally broke. They were surprised and asked, *"How can you be broke? You told us that you had \$20,000."* She said, *"Well, I spent*

\$5,000 on the funeral and \$15K on the memorial stone." Her friends said, "Wow! That was some stone! How big is it?" She lifted her hand and said, "3.5 carats."





	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers		
т	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Saturday 6/22 4:00 pm	Mary Yager	Deacon Mark	Mike Rygiel Gary Miller		
Sunday 6/23 8:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Tom Fanella Vince Desecki		
10:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Gullifor Heather Justen <i>(Choir)</i>	Zach Rygiel Ron Hlavin		

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 6/29 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Phil Webb George Gemberling
Sunday 6/30 8:00 am	Stan Tinsley	Deacon Mark	Paul Leali David Smid
10:00 am	Sandi Wesinger	Mike Rygiel Carol Rygiel <i>(Choir)</i>	Dave & Kathleen Harms Mike Wyatt
Homebound Ministers			

June 23rd - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Eddie Wells, Maria Sullivan, Nancy Piggot & Don Piggot June 30th - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Steve Besetzny, Georgene Keim, Kathleen Van Ella & Peggy Neuman

Stare At The Four Dots For 10 Seconds. Then Blink At A White Wall.





Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from June 16th through June 29th for *†* Kathy Witek

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome her into eternal peace.



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place into your hands, all fellow parishioners we know and love, who are ill or injured and in need of Your healing touch. Jesus, be with them all, especially:

Deanna Adducci Gina Adducci Marguerite Baranov Anna Boettier Parker Bolton Elaine Brandstetter Debra Cooke Jim Crane Phyllis Ehlers Deacon Eugene Damian Sandy Devine Robert Fenrich Carol Flatley Glenn Geske Ryan Gough Sharon Gough Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik Brian Hoskins Edward Johnson Diana Kattner

Joseph Keim Ronald Klein Caroline Madson Deborah Maliszewski Maria Maziarz **Denise Meyers** Larry Meyers Barbara Miller Earl Miller Sonia Miller Norma Moretti Carole Nowicki Jim Nowicki John Paleka Marianne Russell Debbie Schaff Dorothy Scichowski Gloria Strzelczyk David Thomas Mark Vallango Fred Zahn

If you know someone who is sick and asking for prayer, but they are not registered members of our parish family, please allow us to solicit support for them by adding their names to our Prayer Chain Ministry. Just visit **StPeterCatholicChurch.org** and after clicking where it reads CONTACT US, simply follow the directions under PRAYER REQUEST.

Deacon Mark asked to borrow a dollar from Father Joe. Father said that he only carries large bills. "Well, give me one of

those," Deacon said. So, our pastor gave him our electric bill.



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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 23rd – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am

• Rummage Sale Donations/Drop Off - 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Monday, June 24th - Parish Officed Closed

• Rummage Sale Donations/Drop Off - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday, June 25th

• Rummage Sale Donations/Drop Off - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

• K of C - Planning Meeting - Upstairs Conference Room - 7:00 pm Wednesday, June 26th

- NO Rummage Sale Drop Off!
- Spiritual Warfare Rosary Church 6:00 pm Thursday, June 27th
- Rummage Sale 9:00 am 7:00 pm
- Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm

Friday, June 28th - Parish Officed Closed

- Rummage Sale 9:00 am 5:00 pm Saturday, June 29th
- Rummage Sale 8:00 am 11:00 am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 7:45 am
- Sunday, June 30th 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:45 am

CATHOLIC

The Perfect Storm

I am writing this on a Saturday morning. Saturdays are my writing days, when my husband takes over the kids and the house and I disappear into the office with an enormous cup of coffee and noise-canceling headphones. Saturdays are sacred if work can be called sacred.

But Saturday morning is also the only time I'm able to consistently get to confession. Every other time the sacrament is offered in my area during the week, I seem to have unavoidable commitments — but on Saturday morning, all I have is work, and how can I let work come before a sacrament, as much as I might secretly want to?

I've spent a good deal of time being bitter about this, because it's just not convenient, having to carve out time from work to run to the other side of town, especially when I get there and there's a line. I sit there in the sanctuary, waiting my turn, checking the clock, stewing, fretting. Obsessing over forgetting one of my sins. Thinking of how much work I have when I get home.

Saturday mornings: a perfect storm, I sometimes call it in my head.

I forge ahead, though. I've never gotten up and dashed back to my desk. I make it into the confessional and I stammer out my pathetic little list and receive absolution. Then I go before the tabernacle to perform my penance.

It's while I am kneeling there that it happens. Always. God awakens, and he cries into the depths of my heart: "Quiet! Be still! Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

After teaching all day by the shore of the sea, Jesus asks his disciples to remove him from the crowds. He wants to escape the noise, the clamor, the disquiet. But the clamor follows him, because the world is full of it. Storms crop up wherever we go.

Jesus sleeps through the storm, because he understands what the disciples do not: the storms of the world cannot hurt us. They are only so much noise.

"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" - Mark 4:41

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS - Msgr. Jarmoluk is eager and happy to baptize children whose parent(s) are practicing the Catholic faith and registered members of St. Peter's Parish. Please call the Parish Office for additional requirements and information.

- MARRIAGES Please contact Father before you set a date, at least six months in advance.
- HOLY COMMUNION Parishioners confined to their homes, for an indefinite length of time due to illness or advanced age, may call the Office and request that the Holy Eucharist be brought to them on Sunday mornings.

REGISTRATION - New members should register by either calling the Parish Office or visiting us online at **StPeterCatholicChurch.org**

HOSPITAL VISITS - If you wish Father to visit during your stay in the hospital, please call him at the Parish Office and he will be happy to do so. Likewise, if you wish to be added to our Prayer Chain, let us know by calling 815-675-2288

FUNERALS ARRANGEMENTS - are to be made in consultation with Father.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - If you or someone you know is sick, injured or being admitted to a hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office without delay.

Should there be an emergency after normal business hours, please call 815-675-2339

<u>Knights' Corner</u> We Are All Called To Serve

Knights of Columbus

Planning Meeting - Tuesday, June 25th Upstairs Parish Office Conference Room - 7 pm





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