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Sunday, July 28, 2024 Seventeenth 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

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

(10:00 a.m. Mass livestreamed)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Sunday: 7:45 a.m.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Next weekend, Rev. Dr. Bernard Okafor will be offering Mass with all of you and sharing news about a critical project in Nigeria. He will be here as part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan and speaking on behalf of the Congregation of The Holy Spirit, also known as the Spiritans. For over 300 years, their priests have served the spiritual and physical needs of poor people all over the world. One of their achievements is the establishment of the Holy Ghost Haven Foundation to address the urgent needs of the poor and to house and heal sick and infirmed Spiritan missionaries who have served so many in their lives.

The small compound in Mgbidi, Nigeria is locally referred to as “*Holy Ghost Haven*” and includes a small hospital and rest home where the elderly and missionary priests can be treated. The facilities desperately need to be repaired and expanded. It’s emotionally heart rending because these missionaries have totally dedicated their lives to the cause of God, love and humanity, and are dependent on the generosity of others to house them in their time of need.

Fr. Bernard Okafor already knows that we don’t have second collections here, at St. Peter’s. However, we will be honored to give half of next weekend’s offertory collection for this important cause.

If parishioners want to give additional, personal gifts which will be added to the 50% of our offertory collection, that would also be greatly appreciated. Make your check payable to St. Peter Church and write “missionary” on the memo line. Then simply place it in a regular envelope and mark it “Holy Ghost Haven.” Drop it in the offertory basket along with your regular Sunday envelope.

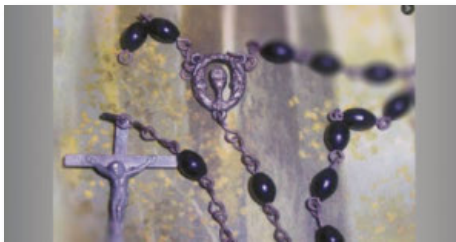
In my absence, please let Fr. Bernard know how welcome he is in our community! Be sure to thank him for his priesthood and the privilege we have to help make Holy Ghost Haven better and bigger!

In His name,

Fr. Joe

This coming Wednesday, July 31st, will be the last day you can place your broken rosaries, statues and blessed sacramentals in the Burial Box located in the sanctuary.

After morning Mass that day, it will be removed and Tyler Sepsey can begin focusing on getting the foundation for the cemetery Crucifix poured before he starts school again. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation, and we’re especially grateful for Tyler who is undertaking this important project for our community!



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~ St. Teresa of Calcutta ~



Military Prayer List

Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States.

Cameron Schmitt, US Air Force

Christa Schmitt, US Air Force

Ryan Noonan, US Army

Sebastian Moritz, US Army

To submit the name of a loved one to our prayer list, which will be published each month in our bulletin, please send their name and branch of service to Steve and DeAnne Besetzny. Their email address is: Bulletin_Editor_StPeter@aol.com

You can help us avoid any errors by kindly typing the information clearly. Please inform us when a loved one has been discharged in order for us to keep our list up-to-date.



It is that time of year again, time for the McHenry County Fair. Like in past years, the McHenry Right to Life Committee is sponsoring the Pro-Life booth at the fair. St. Peter's has been asked to man the booth on Wednesday, July 31st, from 6:00 pm until closing at 10:00 pm. In Building D at the fairgrounds in Woodstock, Illinois, located just off Country Club Rd. and Route 47.

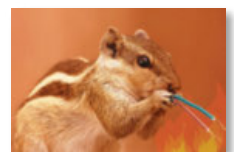
I am asking for volunteers to help man the Pro-Life booth at the above time and location. If you feel moved to help this cause in protecting the least of those in God's Kingdom, who cannot speak for themselves. Please get in touch with me, Deacon Mark Raz at 815-675-2288 and the office will get the message to me. I am looking for three to four volunteers, along with myself.

Thank you in advance for supporting our Pro-Life outreach and those in the womb.

*In Christ,
Deacon Mark Raz*

Trying to think of what you can make for dinner tomorrow night? Fr. Joe recommends cooking a delicious and affordable pan of Hasenpfeffer (*Rabbit stew*) for your family! In fact, there are 3 fat rabbits that would be very tasty because they ate all the hosta lilies in Our Lady of Fatima Shrine. And what makes this dish so affordable is because those delectable critters are free for the taking! Your family will love you for it, and so will Fr. Joe! 😊

Next week, try Chipmunk Pie!
The ones who eat thru the wires for the lighting around the shrine and rectory are the tastiest!



Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

“Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” Jesus asks Philip, testing him. And so, too, He asks us: “Afraid? Dejected? Confused?” Let us always answer: “Jesus. Jesus is where we can find what we need.”

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Are you and your spouse celebrating a special milestone anniversary in 2024? Couples celebrating the milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 or more years of marriage in 2024 are invited to a special Mass in their honor at **St. Mary Parish in Huntley on Sunday, August 18 at 2:30 p.m.** celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy.

A reception with celebration cake will immediately follow.

The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your registration by phone at 815-399-4300 or online at www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary by August 2. Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for the event.

The date for the St. Peter's Annual Golf Outing is quickly approaching!

Noon on Sunday, August 11th

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- Dinner only—\$35 per person

A member of the Knights of Columbus will be outside the main entrance of the Church after all Masses with registration forms

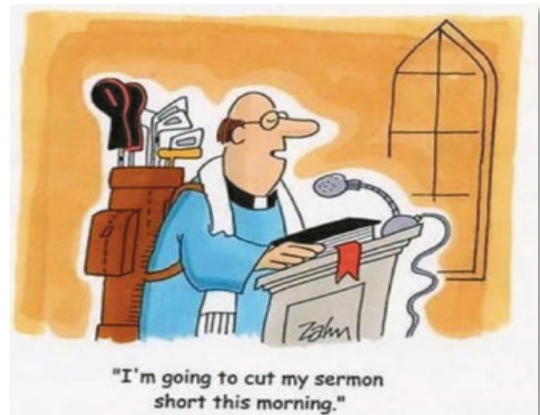
Forms can be dropped off with your payment at the Parish Office or dropped in the Offertory Basket labeled, Golf Outing!



FOR THE WEEKENDS
7/27 - 8/4/2024

The Mass			For		
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
<i>CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.</i>					
<i>ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.</i>					
Sat	4 pm	†	Helen Koutnik		
Sun	8 am (1)	†	Richard Kattner		
	(2)	†	Mark Mucek		
	10 am	†	Ed & Agnes LaCount		
Tues	8 am	†	John & Betty Rygiel		
Wed	8 am	†	Joan Klemak		
Thur	8 am	†	Donna Kanelos		
Fri	8 am	†	Scholle & Sompel Families		
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
<i>CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.</i>					
<i>ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.</i>					
Sat	4 pm	†	Deceased Members of the Popelka Family		
Sun	8 am		Arnie & Phyllis Getz		
	10 am	†	John & Honor Green		

A man was going to the races, and for three nights he had dreamed of the number 5. When he got to the track, he opened the program to the 5th race and he saw that the #5 horse was named "Five by Five!" That did it for him, and he bet the whole bundle on that horse, #5 in the 5th race! The horse came in 5th.



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 7/27 4:00 pm	Carol Magnine	Mary Seil	Chad Franckowiak Gary Miller
Sunday 7/28 8:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Paul Leali
10:00 am	Sandi Wesinger	Deacon Mark Mike Gulliford <i>(Choir)</i>	Mike Gordon John Ellacson
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 8/3 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Deacon Mark	Rich Wirch Denise Wahls
Sunday 8/4 8:00 am	Jeff Kelley	Bill Ledger	Larry Hauser Sean Gosselin
10:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Rygiel Carol Rygiel <i>(Choir)</i>	Dave & Kathleen Harms Tom Straley

Homebound Ministers

July 28th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Georgene Keim, Maria Sullivan, Eddie Wells & Steve Besetzny

August 4th - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon Mark, Bev Schmitt, Paul Serio & Thomas Gough



You are invited to a Prayer Breakfast!

Please join us for an excellent meal,
praise and worship music and an
outstanding testimony by Julie Storr
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Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from
July 28th through August 10th for
† William Riordan

May this light which reminds us of
Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary
Welcome them 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
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Debra Cooke
Jim Crane
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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.

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an appointment



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1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 28th – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, July 29th - Parish Officed Closed

Tuesday, July 30th

Wednesday, July 31st

• **Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm**

Thursday, August 1st

• **Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm**

Friday, August 2nd - Parish Officed Closed

Saturday, August 3rd

• **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 7:45 am**

Sunday, August 4th – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

(Practicing) Catholic Take More

It doesn't matter what time of day we visit my mother-in-law – she always has food to offer. If we take two helpings, she will encourage us to take three. If we take three helpings, she will say, "Coraggio – take more." (*She's Italian, in case you couldn't tell from the food-pushing and the language.*)

When Jesus feeds the five thousand with the miracle of the loaves and fish, he does not produce *just* enough food to feed everyone who is there. He certainly could—that would be within His power. And He shows concern about waste, so it would make sense for Him to do that. But instead, He deliberately over produces. He creates more food than is necessary. He makes an abundance of it. Why?

I think it's for the same reason my mother-in-law keeps urging us to eat when we come to her house. Feeding people is not just a functional action. It's a gesture. It shows love. It shows concern. It shows welcome. Having an abundance of food—so much that there is some left over—is a sign that you don't care how much someone wants—you are ready to give whatever they are ready to take. You are ready to give recklessly. You are ready to give them not just all they need but also all they could want.

I think of this when I approach the sacrament of Confession. Time and time again I walk up to the door of that little room, a list of oft-repeated sins in my hand and a sense of shame on my heart.

Here I am again, Jesus. Back for more mercy. Hope you haven't run out.

He hasn't yet. He never will. "Coraggio," He whispers deep in my heart, "take more."

"When the people saw the sign He had done, they said, 'This is truly the Prophet, the One who is to come into the world.'" – *John 6:14*

~ *Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman* ~



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

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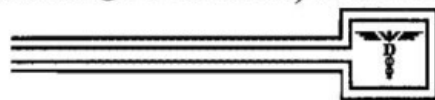
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