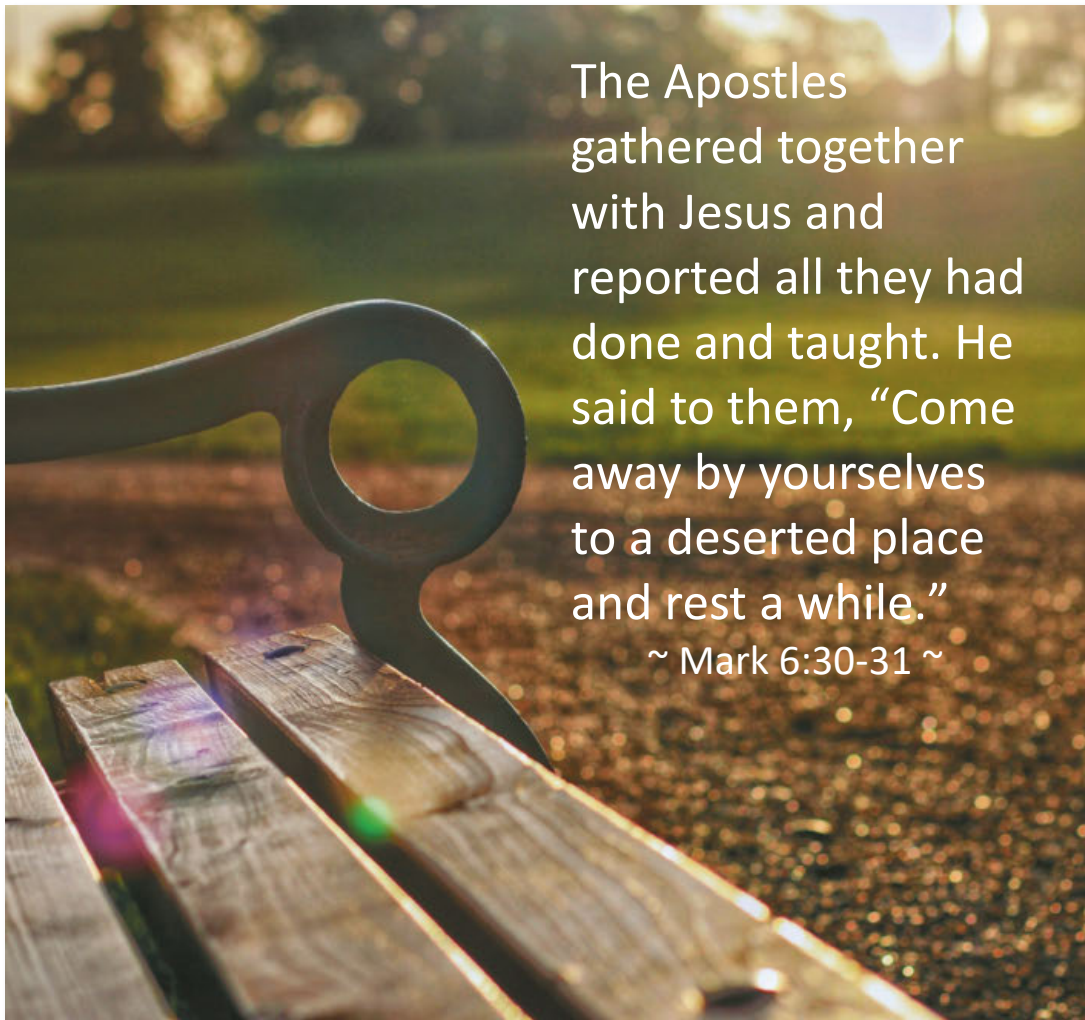




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The Apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

~ Mark 6:30-31 ~

Sunday, July 21, 2024 Sixteenth 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.

Dear Heavenly Father, Giver of life,

We bow our heads in prayer as we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true freedom can exist when we cast aside hate and find our commonalities rather than shame one another over our differences.

Bless you for your divine intervention last Saturday, when those who wish to destroy our country failed and we are humbled by your power and mercy. We lift our country up to you, asking that you restore righteousness and integrity.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen



We are so pleased to welcome **Joseph and Susan White** to our St. Peter's Family!

Their great love for Jesus and His Church makes our faith community stronger!

Being a registered member helps us serve you better. If you live within St. Peter's boundaries and are a practicing Catholic, we encourage you to register online at StPeterCatholicChurch.org. or call 815-675-2288 and Laura will be happy to help you!



Our Sister in Christ, **Kathleen Hyde**

was received into the arms of Her Heavenly Father on July 15th

In Christian charity, pray for the consolation of her husband Geoffrey and their family!



Eternal rest grant unto **Kathy**, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

Church Painting Starts Soon!



Meet Nadiya Savka and Vera Kurdziel. They are twin sisters from Ukraine, and the artists who will be painting St. Peter's interior! So, don't be surprised when you come to Mass next weekend and find the statues in the sanctuary gone and scaffolding in their place! The project is set to begin on the 24th and we will still be able to celebrate funeral Masses, as well as weekday and Sunday Masses throughout the project. Plus, we will be able to see the progress from one weekend to the next!

Expect some minor inconveniences, such as 3-4 pews being removed at a time, in order to make room for the scaffolding. But it won't be anything we can't handle!

Completion date? Nadiya and Vera hope to finish this project just before Christmas. However, all of us want a beautiful interior for God's house, and if Nadiya and Vera need an extra week or two to deliver, so be it!



Thank You!

St. Peter's rummage sale was a complete success. Many thanks to the volunteers who were there to set up the hall, the two classrooms, and the two tents. (*We lost one of the tents to the storm that blew through on June 22.*) Thank you to the parishioners who stopped after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to help us take it down. It was replaced that same day. To the people who donated their gently used items, the sorters, pricers, cashiers, baggers and everybody who helped through the week, the volunteers who were there to bag and box everything not sold and load the truck, thank you! We couldn't have done it without you.

Our profit this year was over \$8,200.00. So, if you are looking for something fun to do around this time next year, please consider volunteering. We can always use more help.

May God Bless you all.
The Rummage Sale Committee.
Sue, Jean, Connie and Denise



St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for new members

Did you know that St. Peter's and St. Joseph's parishes St. Vincent de Paul Societies have combined and they meet twice a month? Our meetings are open to anyone interested in learning more about this society which is so rich in Catholic tradition and spirituality.



You can come to every meeting, or just once in a while to check out what we do. If you decide to join the Society, there is a one-day training session that gives you everything you need to start visiting friends in need; but if you don't want to do that, you can just come for the spiritual fellowship as an adjunct member. We meet in the parish hall at St. Peter's after the 10:00 Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month. The second meeting each month may be via a Zoom call, typically on the 1st Monday.

We'd love to tell you more. Ardie Arnold is our current President; Mike Ross from St. Joseph's parish is Vice-President; Deanna Grandt is treasurer, Jennifer Read is Spiritual Director.

Contact any of us directly or through email at stpeters.svdp@gmail.com. There is also a brochure in the pamphlet rack in both Churches.

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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.

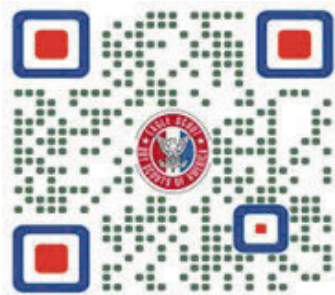
Tyler Sepsey is coordinating the reinstallation of the crucifix in St. Peter's Cemetery!

You can be a part of this wonderful project by:

- 1. donating your broken or worn-out, rosaries, medals and other blessed sacramentals by placing them in the Bury Box located in front of the baptismal font.**

Come August, your used treasures will be included in the altar's foundation! If you don't have any blessed articles to give, you can

- 2. make a monetary donation by scanning this QR code.**



God Bless you!



FOR THE WEEKENDS
7/20 - 7/28/2024

The Mass			For
16TH 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	†	Fred Phillips
Sun	8 am	†	Walter & Jean Kula
	10 am	†	Jerry & Krystyna Tomaszewski
Tues	8 am	†	Brian Hoskins
Wed	8 am	†	Ted Trzaskowski
Thur	8 am	†	Matthew J. Scholle
Fri	8 am	†	Ted Trzaskowski
17TH 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	†	Helen Koutnik
Sun	8 am (1)	†	Richard Kattner
	(2)	†	Mark Mucek
	10 am	†	Ed & Agnes LaCount

A Franciscan, a Benedictine, and a Jesuit are walking down the road when the Holy Family appeared before them! Immediately, the Benedictine falls to his knees and begins praising Christ. The Franciscan immediately goes to Mary and asks if he can help with the baby or anything else she might need. The Jesuit walks over to St. Joseph, casually put his arm around his shoulders and says, "So have you thought about college?"



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Mass for the Infirm
Sunday Mass will be Live-Streamed every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. visit us at:
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	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 7/20 4:00 pm	Mary Yager	Heather Justen	Phil Webb Deb Christian
Sunday 7/21 8:00 am	Stan Tinsley	Deacon Mark	Tom Fanella Vince Desecki
10:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Marge Ladner Sharon Ellicson <i>(Choir)</i>	Mike Wyatt Stan Tinsley
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 Ellicson

Homebound Ministers

July 21st - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kathleen Van Ella, Mary Seil, Julia Francis & Paul Serio

July 28th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Georgene Keim, Maria Sullivan, Eddie Wells & Steve Besetzny

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

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of the Church after all Masses.*

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



*Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from
July 14th through July 27th for
† Robert & Marian 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	Ronald Klein
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Diana Kattner	Fred Zahn
Joseph Keim	

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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*Or call the Parish Office to schedule
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Website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com

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1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Confessions: Sat. 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. (or by appointment)

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Sunday, July 21st – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

• **SVdP Meeting - Parish Hall - 11:00 pm**

Monday, July 22nd - Parish Officed Closed

Tuesday, July 23rd

• **K of C - Planning Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm**

Wednesday, July 24th

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

Thursday, July 25th

• **Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm**

Friday, July 26th - Parish Officed Closed

Saturday, July 27th

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

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

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

(Practicing) Catholic

A Deserted Place

In one of my favorite shows, "Parks and Recreation," there is a scene where one of the characters, Jerry, is tasked with stuffing hundreds of envelopes with flyers as part of his volunteer work for a local city council campaign.

Jerry's efficient, almost mechanical completion of the job amazes his coworkers, who gather to watch in awe while he folds, inserts, seals, and stamps – over and over again. After several hours, the huge pile of envelopes is finally ready for mailing... and Jerry realizes that he has stuffed them all with the wrong pieces of paper.

"I always say, it ain't government work unless you do it twice," he quips as he restarts the task.

In any work, no matter how worthy of fulfilling it is, there is a point where the task transforms into mere routine. It can happen with anything ministry, marriage, parenthood, even prayer. There is no shame in this. It doesn't mean that we don't enjoy these pursuits or feel passion for the mission inherent in them.

It only means that we are human, and we get tired.

When the Apostles return from their travels, Jesus recognizes their exhaustion. He encourages them to "come away to a deserted place." He inhabits a human body, so He knows the weariness to which it is subject. He knows what it is to be tired, to be hungry. He knows that it's hard to do the work when your body is failing you.

It's important for us to recognize those times when Jesus is calling us to a deserted place – and it's important for us to follow Him there, even if we are pursued by feelings of doubt and guilt, just as the Apostles were followed by crowds hungry for their ministry.

Solitude is not selfishness. Contemplation is not idleness. To withdraw does not mean to run away.

The work we do – whatever it is – deserves our whole strength. If we have lost that, there is only one place we are sure to find it again.

"He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.'" – Mark 6:31

~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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