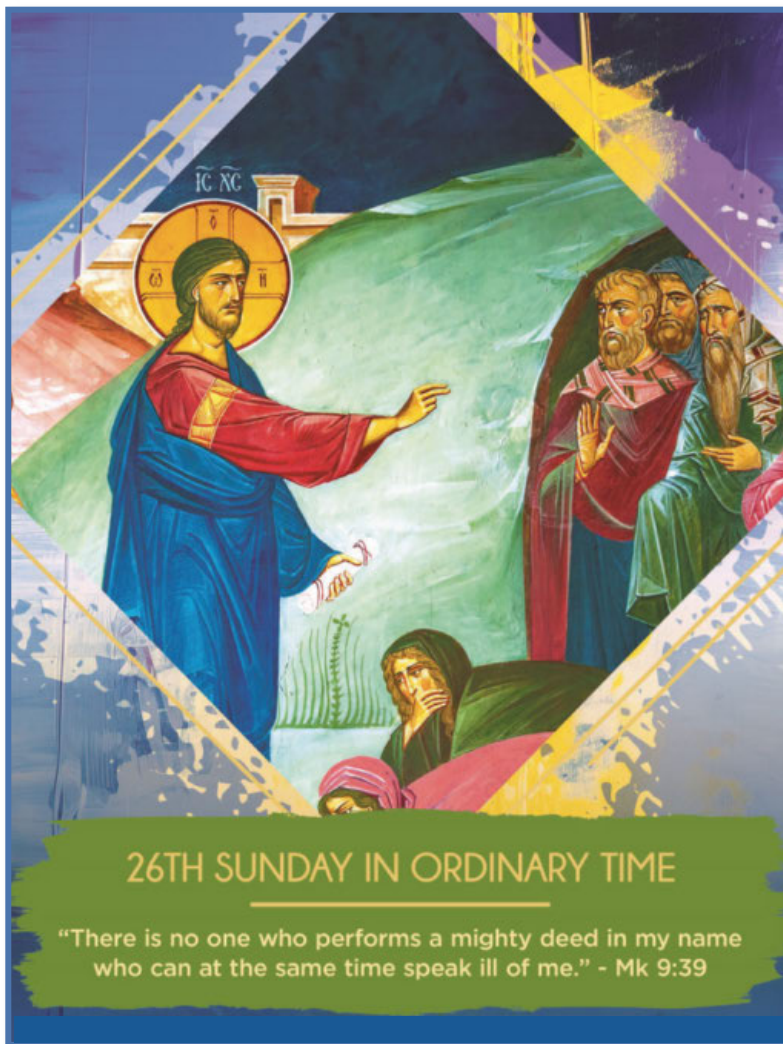




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Sunday, September 29, 2024 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

By the time most of my family at St. Peter's read this it will be 3 weeks since my open-heart surgery. I have seen 3 of my doctors and they say I am making good progress in my recovery. Diane and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our family at St. Peter's for all the prayers and cards. It has meant so much to us knowing that so many are praying for us. Thank you all for the Masses that have been said for my recovery from orders around the United States. Many thanks for the live plant that was sent to the house (*you know who you are*), it makes the house come alive with life. I hope to see y'all in the near future (*6 weeks total recovery to get out of the house*) back at Mass and celebrating God's healing in my life.

Thank You!

*In Christ,
Diane and Deacon Mark Raz*

Adult Bible Study Update

A BIBLICAL
WALK
THROUGH THE
MASS



The Mass is absolutely incredible because through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible! He speaks to us in the Liturgy of the Word and we receive His very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist!

All the words, the gestures and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning, and everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. Our next adult Bible Study will address all of this! Through vibrant discussions and beautiful video, you will learn what it all means and why it matters! **We are pleased to announce both morning and evening sessions!**

Every Tuesday morning

Oct. 1st thru Oct. 29th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Or every Wednesday evening

Beginning Oct. 2nd from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

All Classes will be in the Parish Hall.

**Whichever you choose, registration is required.
Simply call the Parish Office at 815-675-2288.**

The cost is only \$14 because St. Peter's is paying half! At that price and with two convenient times, how can you not join us to renew your faith and deepen your love for the Mass?

In Christian charity,
Kindly pray for the eternal rest of

Suzanna Dedo

who died on Thursday, September 19th

May God receive her soul into paradise and console the loved one's she leaves behind.



Eternal rest grant unto **Suzanna**, 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.*

**St. Francis of Assisi's
feast day is Friday, October 4th.**

In his honor, **we will be having the traditional blessing of pets next Sunday, October 6th!** Bring your furry, feathery or scaled friends, along with your pooper scooper, and meet Fr. Joe in front of the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima at noon.

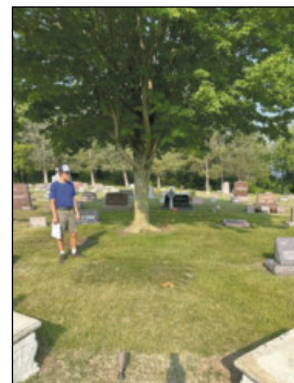


Hi, I'm Tyler Sepsey, the Boy Scout who is working on raising the Cross back up in the cemetery. I've been hearing that many of you all are wondering what has been going on with our project.

I have been recently finishing up the funding for the project, in which I can start

gathering my materials together. On the 24th and 25th of September, I plan on breaking ground (*Please, no blind leading the blind on those days, you will fall into a pit.*) and setting the footing for the project. On the 28th, the Scouts and I plan on having the Cross cleaned up and painted. It is all coming together soon, and I am excited to see what this will look like when it is all set up. **Please continue to pray for us.**

Tyler Sepsey



Our parish family is growing!
We are happy to welcome
Kevin Carter and his wife, Cheryl
who have just registered!

Being a registered member is important!

For example:

If someone is not registered, it is difficult for Fr. Joe to issue references or write a recommendation. It is also a requirement for a Baptism, a Wedding and enrollment in Faith Formation. Moreover, when you register, it makes you personally feel that you belong to St. Peter's. If you haven't registered yet, do what the Carters did! **Just visit our parish website or call the Parish Office.**



St. Peter's Polish Dinner
Sat., Oct. 12th from 5:00 - 6:30 pm
A Polish dinner in our Parish Hall

- Stuffed Cabbage
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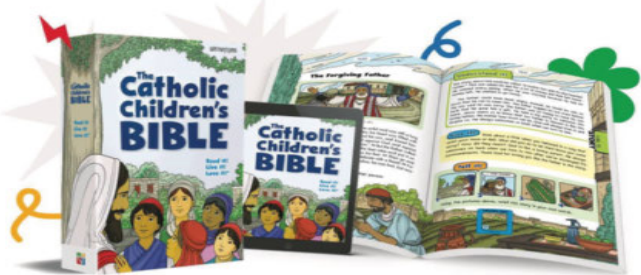
We believe EVERYONE deserves a fair chance at a bright future, regardless of income or life circumstances.

St. Peter's and St. Joseph parishes have a combined St. Vincent de Paul Society that supports our area. We would love to welcome new members to join us in our work helping our community. The time requirement is whatever you have to offer – a little or a lot. Please reach out to Ardie Arnold or Mike Ross, email us at stpeters.svdp@gmail.com or join us at our next meeting on Monday, October 7, at 7:00 pm in the St. Peter's Church office.

We would love to have you join us!



St. Peter's is proud to present The Chosen – There are 4 seasons, however, being that seasons 1 and 2 are available online, **we will be showing seasons 3 and 4 in our Parish Hall beginning on Thursdays starting October 3rd at 6:30 p.m.** We will be showing 2 episodes per evening and if you'd like to bring a more comfortable chair to the Parish Hall (*i.e. a rocking lawn chair*) you are more than welcome. We will show season 3 in October and then season 4 in February 2025. Season 5 is expected to be released during Lent in 2025. If you have any questions, you may reach out to either Kathy Rietschel at 847-682-5620 or Nettie Toms at 847-308-0628. We hope to see you there – we know you will glean so much from this series and become just as passionate as are we!



Family Bible Boot Camp Starts October 6th Parish Hall

Basic Bible Boot Camp – Session 1

A Three month program to assist parents on how to read, explain and navigate the Bible. We will be using the Faith Formation Children's Bible by St. Mary's Press. Parents can order their own copies through Amazon but we will be supplying Bibles for in-house use.

Who can attend: All parents and grandparents who want to enrich their children's experience and knowledge of the Catholic Bible. The class will consist of adults and children 5th grade and up. Smaller children will attend a supervised class with hands on Bible and related projects. Light snacks will be provided for adults and children.

**Start time will be: 8:30 to 8:45 am
for fellowship with light snacks.**

8:45 to 9:25 class (small break)

**9:30 to 9:45 conclusion gathering
of adults with children**

The participants for the first session will meet the first Sunday of the month, starting Oct. 6th, Nov. 3rd and Dec. 1st

Basic Bible Boot Camp – Session 2

This group will meet the first of the month starting Jan 5th, Feb. 2nd, Mar. 2nd, Apr. 6th. This will be a specific study. How the New Testament is a fulfillment of the Old Testament.

The cost of the program will be \$70 for the whole family for both sessions.

For more information please call Patti Mueller at 224-229-2375 or email diosviacon@aol.com.

The Mass

For

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

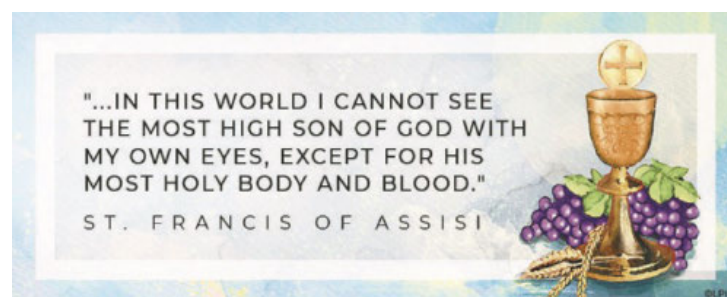
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.
ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.

Sat	4 pm	†	Mike Frer
Sun	8 am	†	Parker Bolton
	10 am	†	Kristin Popelka
Tues	8 am		Nick & Zac Flatley
Wed	8 am	†	Ann DeSantis Kattner
Thur	8 am	†	Hank & Mark Boettjer
Fri	8 am	†	Scholle - Sompel Family

27TH 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	†	Clarence Shastal
Sun	8 am	†	Gerald Hrdlicka, Sr.
	10 am	†	Mark Mucek



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 9/28 4:00 pm	Jeffy Kelley	Mary Seil	Phill Webb Denise Wahls
Sunday 9/29 8:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Tom Fanella Vince Desecki
10:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Sharon Ellicson Mike Gullifor <i>(Choir)</i>	Rich Yager Tom Straley
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 10/5 4:00 pm	Jerry Bodden	Heather Justen	Chad Franckowiak Rich Wirch
Sunday 10/6 8:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	DeAnne Besetzny	Sean Gosselin Tom Fanella
10:00 am	Mary Yager	Carol Rygiel Mike Rygiel <i>(Choir)</i>	Stan Tinsley John Ellicson
Homebound Ministers			
September 29th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Julia Francis, Maria Sullivan, Peggy Neuman & Steve Besetzny			
October 6th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Georgene Keim, Mary Seil, Eddie Wells & Peggy Neuman			

Why Vote Pro-Life – Continuation

By Rev. T.G. Morrow

“I can’t impose my morality on others.”

Very few pro-life people fall for this statement anymore, since we **do** impose morality on others in our laws against stealing, against murder, against discrimination based on race, creed, color, etc. Had the US refused to impose morality on others in 1865, we might still have the evil of slavery in our land. **The state has the obligation to protect the civil rights of its vulnerable, weak members. The most basic right is the right to life, or as our Declaration of Independence puts it, the “right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” Every human being has that right.**

Thomas Jefferson wrote, “*The care of human life and happiness and not their destruction is the first and only legitimate object of good government.*” (Thomas Jefferson to Maryland Republicans, 1809; see <http://quotationsbook.com/quote/1736/> and <http://etext.virginia.edu/jefferson/quotations/jeff0650.htm>)



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from September 22nd through October 5th for

† Scholle - Sompel Families

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
Debra Cooke
Phyllis Ehlers
Deacon Eugene Damian
Sandy Devine
Robert Fenrich
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Deacon Mark Raz
Debbie Schaff
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Dorothy Scichowski
Ray Starzec
Gloria Strzelczyk
David Thomas
Mark Vallango
Fred Zahn
Jodi Zaremba

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.**

Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

“If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off,” Jesus says. It’s easy to gasp in horror at the thought of going through life deprived of a limb. But our horror should be even greater at the thought of going through life deprived of God’s grace.



PARISH CALENDAR

Website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com

Office Hours: Tue. - Thu. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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

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Marie Arnold (Call the Parish Office)



Sunday, September 29th – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 30th - Parish Officed Closed

Tuesday, October 1st

• Morning Bible Study - Parish Hall - 9:00 am

• SPWM Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 2nd

• Evening Bible Study - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, October 3rd

• Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm

Friday, October 4th - Parish Officed Closed

Saturday, October 5th

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

Sunday, October 6th – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

• Basic Bible Boot Camp - 8:15 am - Parish Hall

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Maggots, grub worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body—unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out—I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others—usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.

~ Father John Muir ~



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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