



Sunday, October 13, 2024 Twenty-Eighth 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.

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.

"Father Joe, can we get new lights for the church, too?"

Yes, here is a picture of the new pendent lights that have already been ordered! The finish will be an oil-rubbed bronze, and the design on the bottom of each fixture is called a quatrefoil. The word itself means four leaves, from the Latin quattour "four" plus folium "leaf," and it represents the four Gospel writers: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. There are even some Christians who say the quatrefoil reminds them of the cross. You can find quatrefoils in some of the great churches of the world, like St. Peter Basilica in Rome, the Rose window of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, the Cologne Cathedral in Germany, and now, the most famous one of all, St. Peter Church of Spring Grove!



If during the renovation, the tabernacle is temporarily moved out of the sanctuary, why is the Sanctuary Candle still lit?

That is a good question and the answer is simple. Father Joe doesn't want us to forget our good manners in church. It a lesson he learned after the pandemic. The lighted Sanctuary Lamp reminds us to acknowledge the presence of our Eucharistic Lord in the tabernacle, and one of the ways we do that is by genuflecting before entering our pew. The tabernacle will soon take it's rightful place and hopefully, everyone will continue to humble themselves before our Lord and King.

"What about flooring? Are there plans to change that?"

We can all admit that the carpeting has seen better days, but we certainly got our money's worth! Once the church painting is finished and the lights are installed, new carpeting will complete our renovation. Parishioners are asking for a tiled main aisle that is easy to maintain and not slippery to walk on. It's a great idea, but professionals are telling us that a luxury vinyl tile would absorb little, if any sound. Padded pews were suggested as a possible solution to that, but Fr. Joe wants to leave something for his successor some day! In the meantime, we are being careful to make sure that the sound quality, in our sanctuary, remains the same.

We promise to keep parishioners informed!

Prayer Shawl Weekend - Oct. 26 & 27 in the Parish Hall after ALL MASSES!

Prayer Shawls/Blankets will be available for give away after all Masses on the weekend of October 26 & 27 in the Parish Hall. The Prayer Shawls/Blankets are handmade for the purpose of giving them to someone who might be grieving, in pain, or just give comfort for any number of reasons. They give a feeling of warmth and sense of being more secure while praying, or just bringing you closer to God. They can be worn at any time, not just while praying. While wrapped in your favorite Prayer Shawl/Blanket an indescribable warmth and a sense of peace comes over you. Don't miss your opportunity to pick one up!



Why Vote Pro-Life

Continuation

By Rev. T.G. Morrow



"I don't want to be a single-issue voter."

In 2007 the US bishops wrote (Forming Consciences... n. 42):

As Catholics we are not single-issue voters. A Candidate's position on a single issue is not sufficient to guarantee a voter's support. Yet a candidate's position on a single issue that involves an intrinsic evil, such as support for legal abortion or the promotion of racism, may legitimately lead a voter to disqualify a candidate from receiving support.

Incidentally, when it comes to confirming Supreme Court nominees, a number of abortion "rights" senators had a "litmus test" to reject prolife nominees. A single-issue vote?

It is also important to keep in mind that many abortion "rights" candidates have flawed ideas on producing jobs and improving the economy and on the nature of marriage and health care reform, among other issues. Perhaps we could gain additional votes for the pro-life cause by pointing out the flaws in other positions of the abortion "rights" candidates.

"If we reduce poverty this will mean fewer abortions. That should be our focus."

Less poverty will also mean fewer robberies, so should we abandon laws against larceny and just work to end poverty?

"Pro-life efforts haven't worked. It's time to try something else."

If that approach had been taken in the civil rights movement, we'd have given up long ago. It was almost 100 years from the time of the ratification of the 13th Amendment abolishing slavery (1865) to the passage of the Civil Rights Act (1964): 58 years from the Supreme Court decision in Plessy v. Ferguson (1896) that "separate but equal" public accommodations for blacks and whites was constitutional, to the reversal of that decision by the Supreme Court in Brown v. Board of Education (1954). People of moral conviction don't waver when their cause takes time.



It was Father Joe's joy to baptize Camilla Rose Maas last Saturday, October 5th. Camilla's proud parents are Joshua and Courtney. **Congratulations to the Maas family!**

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How can I fully experience the Body and Blood of Christ at Communion?

God's grace is powerfully at work in the most accessible of Sacraments. To fully embrace this grace-filled experience, try these simple practices:

Prepare your heart. Just like medicine works best when taken correctly, being spiritually ready helps the Sacrament work more deeply in us.

Dress respectfully, fast for one hour from food and drink, and confess any serious sins beforehand. These actions open us to fully receive this healing medicine for our souls.



Be real with God. If you're struggling, don't hold back. Talk to HIM! Echo the words of Scripture, "I believe; help my unbelief" (Mark 9:24). God welcomes your honesty, doubts and questions. Ask Him to reveal His love to you in a personal way.

Say "Thank you!" We're taught to thank a giver for a gift, even when it's not what we expected, because the real gift is the love behind it. At Mass, we receive Love Himself. Thank God for this lifechanging gift, trusting that the joy of His presence will grow within you over time.

(Practicing) Catholic

Possessions

When I was a kid, before smartphones and Amazon, it was the toy catalogs that we waited for.

They arrived in the mail, smiling children's faces splashed across the cover, like a silent promise that real happiness could be purchased within these magical pages. We fought over who got to look at them first. We imagined playtime with this Barbie or that EasyBake Oven.

Without realizing it, we expected that these toys—and the fun they would create out of thin air, the excitement they would inject into our days—would give us new lives. Make us new people.

The toys we did get were fun enough, but they never made us new people. They never gave us new lives. And before long they broke or needed new batteries. They lost their allure, and they went to the attic. And then, many years later, when we got married or moved houses, we found them, and we sighed—more junk to get rid of.

It's the same now, thirty years later, as much as I hate to admit it. The catalogs have become social media, and the toys have become promotions or pay raises or home improvement projects. I scroll through the feed and my mind lights up. What if we had this? What if we could buy that? What if we could go there?

The rich young man was not sad as he walked away from Jesus because he was losing his riches. He was sad because he wasn't—because he couldn't. He couldn't give them up. Such is the dark magic of materialism: it takes hold when you're not looking. He thought he was being a good person and doing good things. But he had given his heart away, and he hadn't given it to God. And now he couldn't get it back.

Whatever of this world we seek to possess—dollars, cars, clothes, prestige—will come to possess us, in the end.

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ~





FOR THE WEEKENDS 10/12 - 10/20/2024

The Mass

For

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

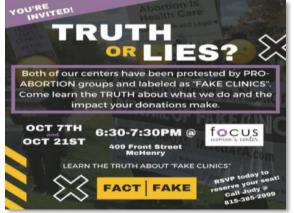
| Sat | 4 pm | + | Eugene Jakubowski | |
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| Sun | 8 am | † | Steven Michael Umbricht | |
| | 10 am | + | Chester & Katazina Urbaniak | |
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| Tues | 8 am | + | Earl Miller | |
| Wed | 8 am | † | Rosemarie Rossino | |
| Thur | 8 am | † | Marion Finkler | |
| Fri | 8 am | | Current Members of St. Peter's Women's Ministry | |

29TH 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 | † | Jeanette Jones |
|-----|-------|---|----------------|
| Sun | 8 am | | Edna Bello |
| | 10 am | | Lenard Geraci |





| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Ushers | | | |
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| TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | | | | | | |
| Saturday 10/12 4:00 pm | Nettie Toms | Kathie Toms | Gary Miller Denise Wahls | | | |
| Sunday 10/13 8:00 am | Cyndee Wehrheim | Dennis Wehrheim | Dennis Wehrheim Vince Desecki | | | |
| 10:00 am | Peggy Mack | Marge Ladner Heather Justen (Choir) | Mike Gordon Dave & Kathleen Harms | | | |
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Saturday 10/19 4:00 pm | Tom Straley | Susan Straley | Phil Webb Denise Wahls |
|--|--------------|--|---------------------------|
| Sunday 10/20 8:00 am | Ardie Arnold | Eddie Wells | Jeff Miller Paul Leali |
| 10:00 am | Stan Tinsley | Nancy Piggot Mike Gullifor (Choir) | Mike Wyatt Tom Straley |

Homebound Ministers

October 13th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nancy Piggot, Don Piggot, Bev Schmitt & Thomas Gough
October 20th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Julia Francis, Paul Serio, Kathleen Van Ella & Eddie Wells

Don't worry about dying, you will live forever.



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Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from October 6th through October 19th for

† Gerald Hrdlicka, Sr.

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome him 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 Marquerite Baranov Steve Besetzny Debra Cooke Phyllis Ehlers Deacon Eugene Damian Sandy Devine Robert Fenrich Carol Flatley Gail Gagnon Glenn Geske Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik Charlie Hyde **Edward Johnson** Diana Kattner Joseph Keim Ronald Klein Lawrence Lord

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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.

Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Who can be saved?" the apostles wonder. Who can be good enough? Smart enough? Holy enough? Jesus reminds them that no one can be—not without asking for help. We all need help to be holy. Never tire of asking for the help you need.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 13th – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:45 am
- NO OCIA Classes
- NO Faith Formation Classes

Monday, October 14th - Parish Officed Closed Tuesday, October 15th

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

Wednesday, October 16th

- Evening Bible Study Parish Hall 6:30 pm
- Spiritual Warfare Rosary Church 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 17th

• Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm

Friday, October 18th - Parish Officed Closed Saturday, October 19th

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 7:45 am
- Prayer Shawl Distribution After 4:00 pm Mass Parish Hall

Sunday, October 20th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:45 am
- OCIA Class 1st Floor Parish Office Conference Room 9:00 am
- SVdP Meeting Parish Hall 12:00 pm
- Faith Formation Classes Grades 5/6 & 7/8 5:30 pm



BOGEY!



SERIOUSLY WOLF, HOW IS IT THAT WE NEVER GOT ALONG BEFORE?



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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