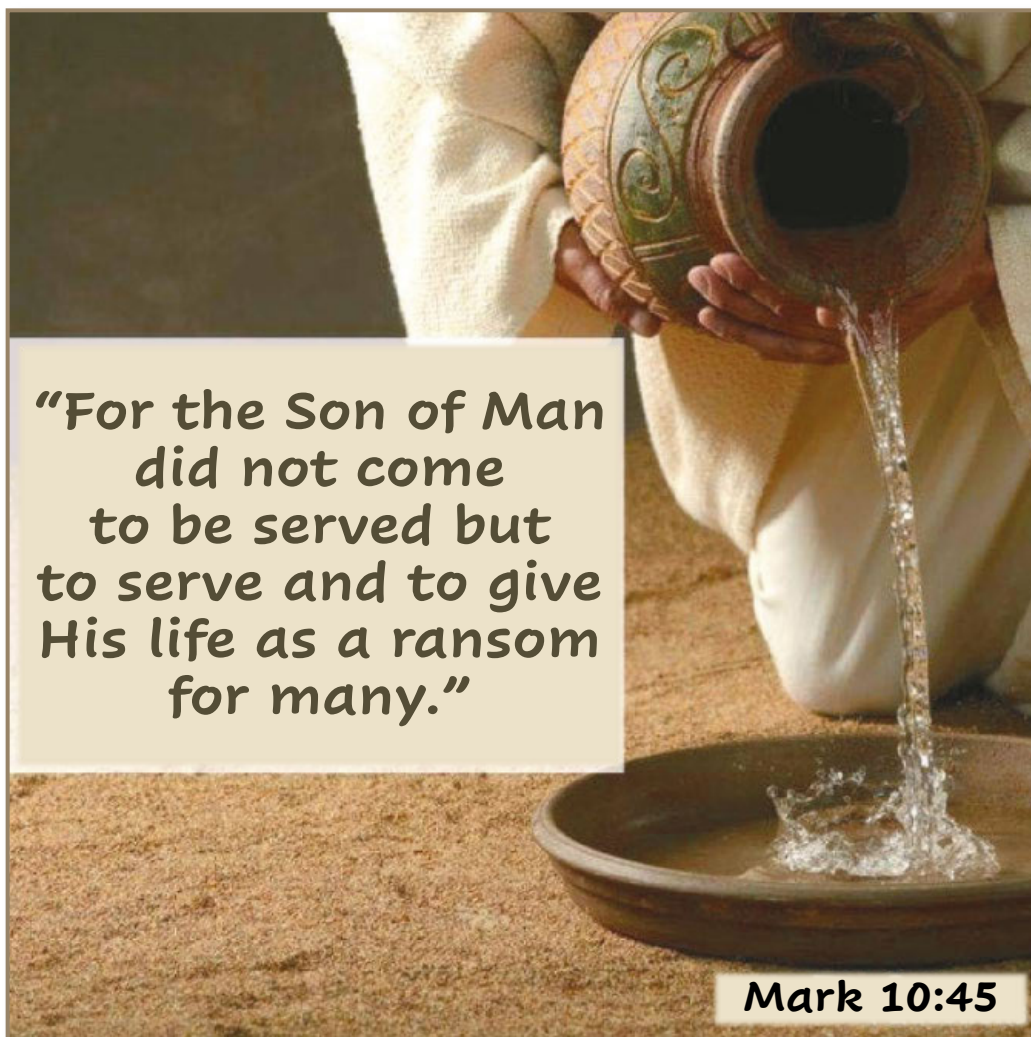




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**"For the Son of Man
did not come
to be served but
to serve and to give
His life as a ransom
for many."**

Mark 10:45

Sunday, October 20, 2024 Twenty-Ninth 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.

God continues to bless St. Peter's!

We are so happy to welcome

Kathryn Novak

and

Cornelius & Mary Ann O'Donovan

Parish registration is necessary before making arrangements for Baptism, Marriage and enrollment in our Faith Formation Program. Moreover, when you register, it also helps you personally feel that you "belong" to St. Peter's.



Thank you to Knights of Columbus Council 12302!

During Respect Life Month, 1st Way Life Center wants to thank the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$1,000. The Knights stand strong for life and we are grateful to be a recipient of your good work. Your gifts help our moms choose life for their babies. We are so blessed to be able to do the work we do and it would not be possible without support such as yours.



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1st Way Life Center

Prayer Shawl Distribution 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 prayerfully handmade from the heart. For the simple purpose of giving someone comfort who might be grieving, in pain, or just needing comfort for any number of reasons.

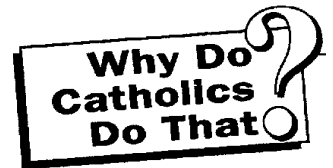
They give a feeling of warmth and a sense of being held while praying. While wrapped in your favorite Prayer Shawl/Blanket an indescribable feeling and a sense of peace flows over you. A feeling in which the ladies of the Prayers and Squares ministry wish to share with you.



Don't miss your opportunity to pick up one!

Why do Catholics wear Saints' Medals?

One way to recognize a Catholic is the Crucifix or Saint Medal he or she may wear. Often blessed by a priest or deacon, these symbols represent the protection of God, Our Lady, or the saint depicted. Rather than being "good luck charms," they are



objects meant to open the wearer's heart to God's grace. More than just adornments, they serve as constant, holy reminders to live out the values of the Catholic Faith in everyday life.

When you tell someone that you will pray for them, you have made a promise to speak to God on their behalf. Those are serious words, never to be taken lightly. Someone is counting on you.

relevant radio This week's topic for prayers and intentions: PEACE

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Month of the
Rosary

Family Rosary
ACROSS AMERICA

Fr. Rocky invites you to come with your prayers and intentions to the LIVE broadcast of the Family Rosary Across America!

Please join us every evening through October, the Month of the Rosary, at 7:00 pm for this special series.

Tune in on your local radio station, RelevantRadio.com, or the free RelevantRadio app! Together, through the power of our collective prayers, we will ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for us with her Son, Jesus Christ, and to hear our requests and intentions as we continue to honor her during this Month of the Holy Rosary.

Why Vote Pro-Life

Continuation

By Rev. T.G. Morrow



“What difference can a President or Senator or Representative make on this issue?”

It is staggering to see the number of good people who have fallen for this argument in the past. The Mexico City Policy alone, which prevents US aid for groups that do abortions or promote abortion rights worldwide, has been estimated to save tens of thousands of children from US-paid abortions yearly. The continuation of this policy, established under Ronald Reagan, is the responsibility of one elected official, the President. The banning of abortions paid for by the military is another key policy determined by the President alone. This too involves thousands of innocent lives. And of course, the President has the power to sign or veto any pro-life legislation passed by Congress.

The President is responsible for nominating Supreme Court Justices and Federal Judges. The confirmation of Supreme Court Justices is in the hands of the Senate. The abortion “rights” promoters are well aware of the importance of votes of Senators on this issue.

The President chooses the Attorney General and the Secretary for Health and Human Services. The former has a strong influence on how laws limiting or permitting abortion are enforced. The latter is responsible for any number of programs affecting the number of abortions performed.

“Neither party REALLY wants to end abortion. They are just using pro-life votes.”

The facts don’t support this argument. See the previous question for what Presidents or Congressmen can do and have done in the past.

If you are pro-life, you vote pro-life!

Pray for America on Election Day

Before casting your vote on Nov. 5th, we encourage you to turn to God Who holds our nation in the palms of His hands. St. Peter’s Church will remain open on Election Day, and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration immediately following the 8 o’clock morning Mass until the polls close at 7:00 pm in McHenry County. Let’s pray for America, and may the good Lord start with us before we step up to that ballot box. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in the hearts of all voters, and may God, Who is all-wise and all-loving, lead our beloved United States.



(Practicing) Catholic

Made to Serve

I thought it often in my first year as a mother, when I was every day discovering what this new life of parenthood looked and felt like: doing anything with kids is a hundred times harder than doing it without kids. But it's a thousand times better.

From eating dinner to going to Mass to taking a walk around the block – every single outing, even the simplest ones, had an extra level of logistical complexity. I had to bring diapers and food and extra clothes, I had to be ready to distract, to comfort, to settle, to de-escalate. Before, I just showed up, did the thing and went home. Now, I had to be ready to coordinate.

I had to be ready to serve.

But even while everything had become so much more complicated, so much harder, there was suddenly a joyfulness to these experiences that had not been there before. Yes, I was a mom now, a servant if there ever was one, constantly tending to someone else's needs, and it was difficult. Sometimes terribly so. But it was beautiful (not in a physical way – I was usually covered in baby spit-up – but my soul had that glow, you know?)

It was the first time in my life that I really understood what it was to serve, and the power of that vocation to which we are all called.

This isn't just true of parenthood. It's true of every relationship. When we find someone we can meaningfully, wholeheartedly serve – our spouse, our best friend, our employees, our students, our patients, whoever it is – the effort becomes nothing compared to the joy and the fulfillment we find in the work.

We were made for greatness, and Christ tells us that to be great is to serve. So don't be afraid of greatness. Don't be afraid to serve.

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ~

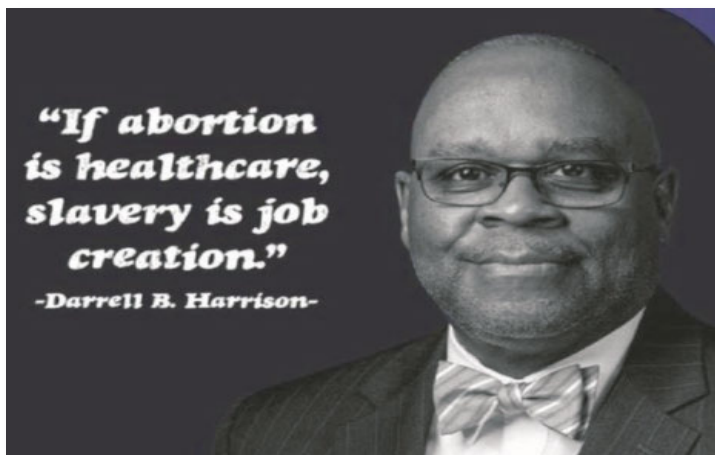
Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Do you want to be like Christ? Pray for a servant's heart, for hands that never tire of giving, for arms that hold others up. Pray for feet strong enough to walk the path of a servant, in the footsteps of the One who came not to be served but to serve.



FOR THE WEEKENDS
10/19 - 10/27/2024

The Mass			For
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
30TH 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	†	Deceased Members of the Ben May Family
Sun	8 am	†	Joe Carey
	10 am		Ken & Evelyn Glatt



"If abortion is healthcare, slavery is job creation."
-Darrell B. Harrison-

Imagine an atheist stuck at a green light behind a car with a "Honk if you love Jesus" bumper sticker!



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
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 <i>(Choir)</i>	Mike Wyatt Tom Straley
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 10/26 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Carol Magnine	Rich Wirch Deb Christian
Sunday 10/27 8:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	David Smid Larry Hauser
10:00 am	Joanne Prato	Mary Seil Heather Justen <i>(Choir)</i>	Rich Yager Ron Hlavin

Homebound Ministers

October 20th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Julia Francis, Paul Serio, Kathleen Van Ella & Eddie Wells

October 27th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paul Serio, Maria Sullivan, Mary Seil & Georgene Keim



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from October 20th through November 2nd for

† **Roehrich Y. Gorostieta Family**
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:

Marguerite Baranov
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Debra Cooke
Phyllis Ehlers
Deacon Eugene Damian
Sandy Devine
Robert Fenrich
Carol Flatley
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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**.

We Remember
Those who have died by suicide

Holy Mass

St. Thomas the Apostle
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Saturday, November 9, 2024 10:30AM

Bring a 5x7 or smaller framed photo of your loved one
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Please stay and join in a time of fellowship after Mass
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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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Marie Arnold (Call the Parish Office)



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

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

Monday, October 21st - Parish Officed Closed

Tuesday, October 22nd

- Morning Bible Study - Parish Hall - 9:00 am
- K of C - Planning Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 23rd

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

Thursday, October 24th

- Grief Support Group - Parish Office 1st Floor Conference Rm - 3:30 pm
- Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm

Friday, October 25th - Parish Officed Closed

Saturday, October 26th

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

Sunday, October 27th – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
- Prayer Shawl Distribution - After All Masses - Parish Hall
- OCIA Class - Parish Office 1st Floor Conference Rm - 9:00 am
- Faith Formation Classes - Grades 1/2 & 3/4 - 5:30 pm

Why do we do that?

Question:

Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

Answer:

The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallow's Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember... this feast was Catholic first!



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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