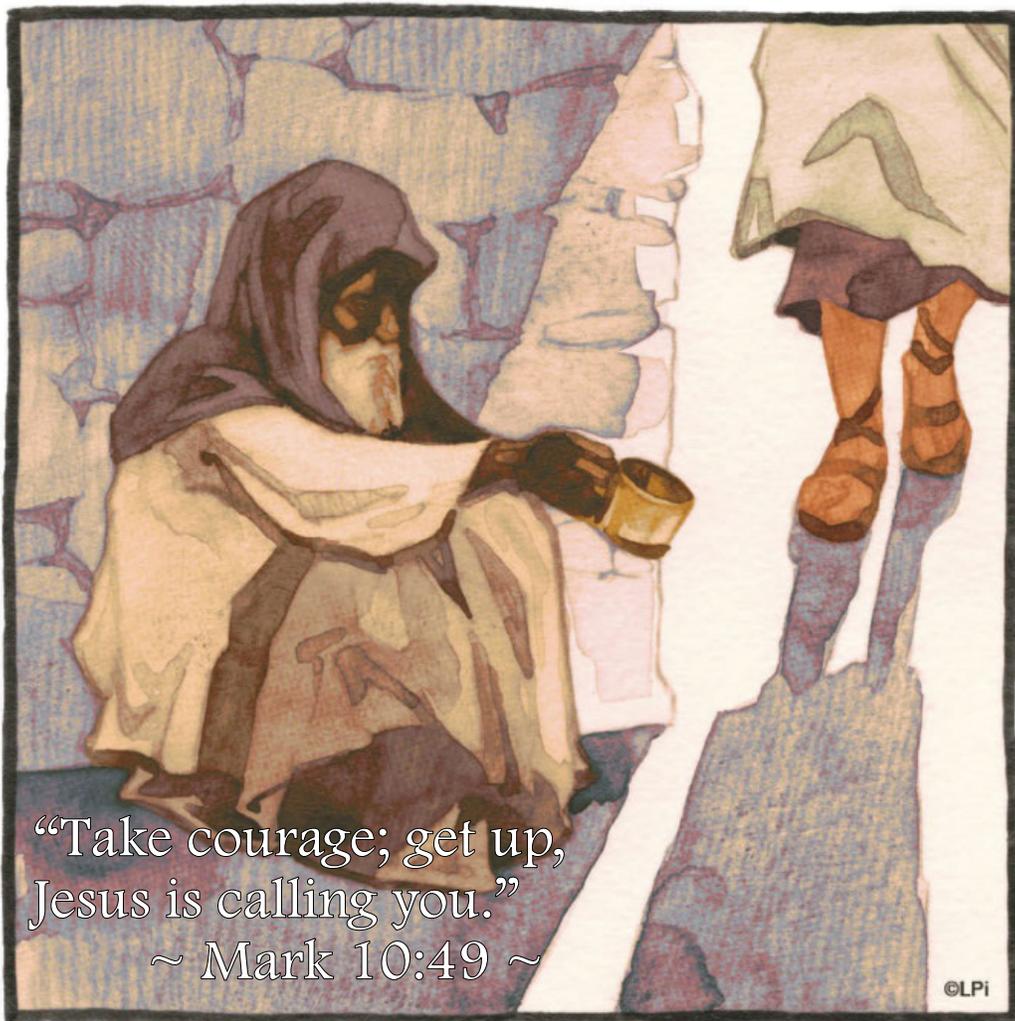




# St. Peter's Church

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“Take courage; get up,  
Jesus is calling you.”  
~ Mark 10:49 ~

## Sunday, October 27, 2024 Thirtieth 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.



**ALL SAINTS' DAY**  
Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
A Holy Day of Obligation  
Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

**ALL SOULS' DAY**  
Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mass at 8:00 a.m.

**Confessions**  
3:00 p.m. Saturday or by appointment  
*(Just in case you miss the Holy Day)*

“It is easy in these moments of crisis to question our faith, to sometimes lose our faith for a moment, because what we see is so hard to see, that we lose faith or a vision of those things we cannot see but must know.”

~ Vice President Kamala Harris ~



“The surest way to determine whether one possesses the love of God is to see whether he or she loves his or her neighbor. **These two loves are never separated.** Rest assured, the more you progress in love of neighbor, the more your love of God will increase.”

~ Saint Teresa of Avila ~




**St. Peter Church will remain open and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration on Election Day, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, until the polls close at 7:00 pm. Before entering the ballot box and casting your vote, come kneel before the Lord Who holds America in His hands. Pray that His power will guide our election process and that there will be no interference. Pray mightily that justice, righteousness and honesty will prevail.**

## When receiving Holy Communion, remember to...

1. Always receive in a state of grace. Go to confession regularly to purify your soul and prepare your heart, because the forgiveness of a person's mortal sins isn't proper to the Eucharist, but must be forgiven in the sacrament of reconciliation. Even St. Paul warns that *"Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup unworthily, will have to answer for the Body and Blood of the Lord"* (1 Cor. 11:27). Fr. Joe is in the confessional every Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m., or is happy to meet with you by appointment.
2. Arrive on time, or early. Rushing to Mass or arriving late sets the tone for being distracted and stressed rather than calm and attentive during the Mass. Arriving a little bit earlier, you're going to participate much more fully, actively, and consciously.
3. Never take the Holy Eucharist for granted. Priests are often times reminded to *celebrate Mass as if it were their first, their last, and their only Mass*. That same advice should be applied by everyone receiving Holy Communion. We should receive It as if it *were our first, our last, and our only!*
3. The minister distributing the Eucharist says audibly to each person approaching, "The Body of Christ." These words call for a response of faith on the part of the one receiving. **The only proper response is an audible, "Amen," indicating that person's belief that they are truly receiving the Body of our Lord.**
5. Those who receive Communion may receive either in the hand or on the tongue, and the decision should be that of the individual receiving. If Communion is received in the hand, the hands should first of all be clean. **If one is right-handed, the left hand should rest upon the right. The Host will then be laid in the palm of the left hand and then taken by the right hand to the mouth. If one is left-handed, this is reversed. It is never appropriate to reach out with the fingers and take the Host from the person distributing, or to receive with only one hand extended.**
6. Understand the gravity of what is taking place. This truly is the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Receive with the reverence and awe of encountering Jesus—because you are!

### We are pleased to welcome two new families to St. Peter's!

**Gary & Catherine Schmitt  
and their daughter Jenna,  
just registered, as did**

**Jeremy Lee and his daughter Cara.**

Registering is important because it enables the pastor and staff to get to know you better and minister to you. This is especially important during a time of crisis. But if you don't plan on getting sick or dying, or calling us when you do, then don't worry about it.

**WELCOME**

"Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer, but the right answer. Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past. Let us accept our own responsibility for the future."

- John F. Kennedy



# Why Vote Pro-Life

## Continuation

By Rev. T.G. Morrow

**“Abortions will continue even if the law changes.”**

Yes, and so did racism and sex bias continue after they were outlawed. But we passed laws nonetheless, because outlawing these things makes it clear that they are unjust and should never be tolerated. Over time, the laws greatly reduced these evils because they helped people see how unjust they were.

We have laws against murder, against robbery, against rape. Still, these things happen. Should we therefore eliminate these laws?

**“I have always been pro-life, but does that mean I should always vote pro-life? What if I think some other things, like jobs or improved health care, are more important?”**

Bishop James Timlin wrote in 2000, **“Abortion is the issue this year and every year in every campaign. The taking of innocent human life is so heinous, so horribly evil, and so absolutely opposite to the law of Almighty God that abortion must take precedence over every other issue. I repeat. It is the single most important issue confronting not only Catholics, but also the entire electorate.”**

(The Ballot and the Right to Life,” Fall 2000)

**Have we grown comfortable with this “abominable crime”** (in the words of Vatican II)? Alexander Pope wrote, **“Vice is an evil of so frightful a mien, as to be hated needs but to be seen; but seen too oft, familiar with her face we first endure, then pity, then embrace.”**

**One political candidate was willing and able to bring inflation under control, increase employment, provide housing, increase energy supplies and sources, build good roads, initiate a youth program, and revive national spirit in a country with sagging morale. He did all these things, but was not pro-life.**

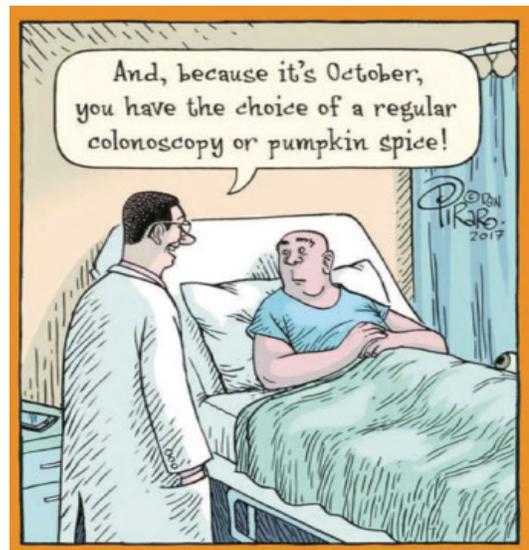
**His name: Adolf Hitler.**

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



**FOR THE WEEKENDS  
10/26 - 11/3/2024**

The Mass		For	
<b>30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
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
Tues	8 am	†	Brian Pott
Wed	8 am	†	John & Betty Rygiel
Thur	8 am	†	Natalie Helf
<b>ALL SAINTS DAY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)</b>			
Fri	8 am		Scholle - Sompel Family
	5 pm	†	Peter & Paul Klapp
<b>ALL SOULS' DAY</b>			
Sat	8 am	†	Deceased Members of the Yager-Kucia & Dzielak families
<b>31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
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, Jr
	10 am	†	John & Betty Rygiel



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
<b>Saturday 10/26</b> 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Carol Magnine	Rich Wirch Deb Christian
<b>Sunday 10/27</b> 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
<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>			
<b>Friday 11/1</b> 8:00 am	Bill Ledger	Chris Chinni	Rich Yager Larry Hauser
5:00 pm	Mary Yager	Sharon Ellicson Jacqui Wold <i>(Choir)</i>	Dave & Kathleen Harms Jeff Miller
<b>ALL SOULS' DAY</b>			
<b>Saturday 11/2</b> 8:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Chad Franckowiak Paul Leali
<b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
<b>Saturday 11/2</b> 4:00 pm	Aimee Thomas	Nettie Toms	Phil Webb Rich Wirch
<b>Sunday 11/3</b> 8:00 am	Jeff Kelley	DeAnne Besetzny	Sean Gosselin Tom Fanella
10:00 am	Carol Magnine	Mike Rygiel Carol Rygiel <i>(Choir)</i>	Stanly Tinsley Ron Hlavin

## Homebound Ministers

**October 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Paul Serio, Maria Sullivan, Mary Seil & Georgene Keim

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Peggy Neuman, Bev Schmitt, Eddie Wells & Kathleen Van Ella



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from October 20<sup>th</sup> through November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
Debra Cooke  
Phyllis Ehlers  
Deacon Eugene Damian  
Sandy Devine  
Robert Fenrich  
Carol Flatley  
Gail Gagnon  
Glenn Geske  
Anthony Hodnik  
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Rachel Quinn  
Debbie Schaff  
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Dorothy Scichowski  
Ray Starzec  
Gloria Strzelczyk  
David Thomas  
Mark Vallango  
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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](http://StPeterCatholicChurch.org) and **after clicking where it reads CONTACT US, simply follow the directions under PRAYER REQUEST.**

## Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Bartimaeus called upon Christ, even when everyone scolded him to be silent. He was not afraid to ask God for what he needed, and his courage was rewarded. Be like Bartimaeus. Be bold. Do not be content with the darkness. Call out for Christ.



## 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, October 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
- **Prayer Shawl Distribution - After All Masses - Parish Hall**
- **Faith Formation Classes - Grades 1/2 & 3/4 - 5:30 pm**

**Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> - Parish Officed Closed**

**Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

- **Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm**

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - Parish Officed Closed**

### All Saints Day

- **Masses Celebrated at - 8:00 am & 5:00 pm**

**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### All Souls' Day

- **Mass Celebrated at - 8:00 am**

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

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
- **Faith Formation Classes - Grades 5/6 & 7/8 - 5:30 pm**

**Becoming a Corsair**

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**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](http://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**

## KNIGHTS' CORNER

### WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE

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Parish Hall - 7:00 pm**

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