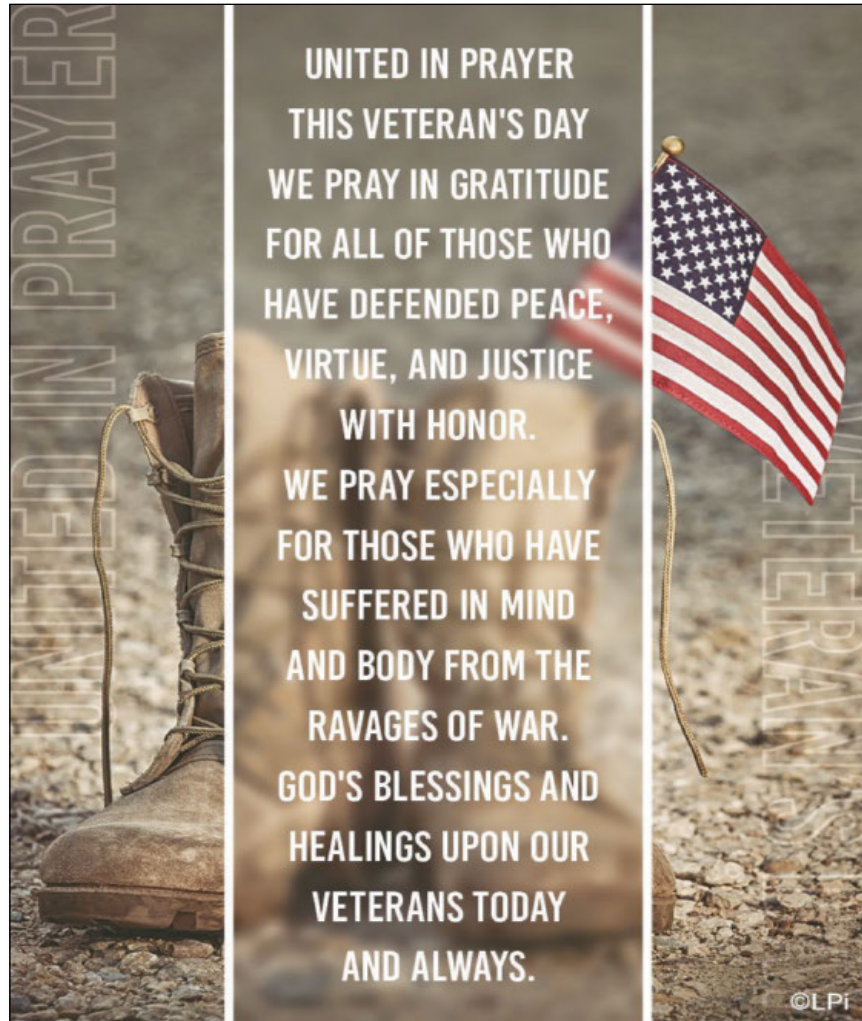




St. Peter's Church

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Sunday, November 10, 2024 Thirty-Second 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.

Will You Light the Candles on St. Peter's Advent Wreath?

It's hard to believe that Advent begins in just 3 weeks! We are looking for parishioners who would be honored to light the candles on our Advent Wreath at the start of every weekend Mass. As you enter the front doors of our Church, you will find a sign-up board on your right. Simply choose which Mass you will be attending and kindly PRINT your FULL name and phone number. Father Joe will give you a reminder call and to thank you on behalf of the whole community!

Christmas Food Drive for Families in Need

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is organizing a Christmas food drive to support families in need, and we warmly invite you to join us in spreading Christmas cheer to those less fortunate in our community! SVdP will provide lists of different food and household items for you to purchase, which will come together as meals and supplies that will help each family.

Here's how you can get involved:

- **Weekend of November 16/17:** You can check out a 'shopping bag' containing a list of needed food items. Each bag costs roughly \$30 to fill. These bags will be paired with several other bags to ensure families receive fulfilling meals and essential supplies. Bag check-out will be available in the Parish Hall after each Mass on November 16/17.
- **Weekend of December 7/8:** *Final dates* to return your filled bags. SVdP will be on hand to collect your filled bags after all the masses. You can turn them in earlier at the Parish office or in the vestibule at church. SVdP will then combine the items to prepare them for distribution to families in need.
- **December 14/15:** Volunteers will deliver the food to families in need, ensuring they have a joyful Christmas.

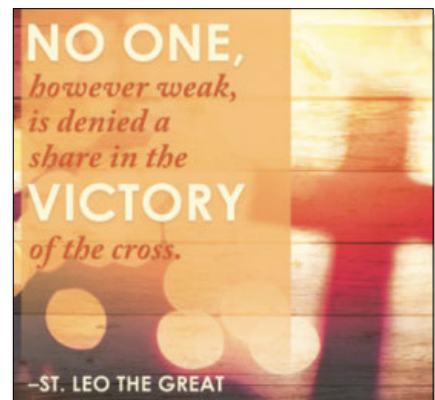
Thank You in advance for your generosity and support! If you have any questions, reach out to the Parish Office or Kathy Rietschel at 847-682-5620.

Deacon Mark stopped at the Walmart in McHenry and he was there for literally, five minutes.

When he came out, there was a police officer writing a ticket for being in a handicap spot. So, Mark went up to him and said, "Come on, buddy. How about giving a guy a break?" But the officer ignored him and kept writing the ticket.



So, Deacon called him a "pencil-necked cop!" The officer glared at Mark and started writing another ticket, this time for worn tires. So, then Deacon asked him if his psychiatrist makes him lie face down on the couch because he is so ugly! As soon as the policeman finished the 2nd ticket and put it on the windshield with the first, he started writing a 3rd ticket! This went on until he placed a total of five tickets on the windshield! The more Deacon insulted the officer, the more tickets he wrote! But Deacon didn't care because his car was parked around the corner.



A TIME TO REMEMBER

November has always been a time when devoted Catholics remember and pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed, especially our own deceased loved ones and parishioners. As Catholics, all of us should hope for the eternal salvation of all God's children, and that is why it's so important for us to give our deceased loved ones extra love and care by praying to them and for them. Throughout these next four weeks, we respectfully solicit your daily prayers for the eternal rest of our brothers and sisters, whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Peter's this past year. They are:

Rev. Thomas Moran	Leon Langer	Barbara Dulaney	Elizabeth Rygiel
Sophie Domokos	John Popelka	Ruth Macier	Carol Nellesen
Cooper Blanton	Leon Shankel	Ted Trzaskowski	Brian Hoskins
Kathleen Hyde	Mary Lou May	Earl Miller	Marion Finkler
Rita Curran	Suzanna Dedo		

Their names have been inscribed in our Book of Remembrance, lovingly placed in front of the ambo where it will remain throughout November. Just behind the book, you will notice a rosemary plant. This aromatic herb is often times used in cooking, but did you know that, for many centuries, it was also associated with death and remembrance? It's true! In fact, as part of the burial rite, mourners would toss bouquets of rosemary on top of their loved one's casket! To the left of the Book of Remembrance is a small Olive Tree. In ancient times, olive oil was used to keep lamps burning bright. It was also a symbol of peace, and where the expression of "extending an olive branch" originated! These are visible reminders for us to pray that our deceased loved ones are resting in light and peace, May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy and love of God, rest in peace.



Before November 25

Cemetery FALL Clean-up

On Monday, November 25th, we will begin cleaning up our parish cemetery before the snow falls. Please note that all items and memorials *not permitted* according to the easement which each grantee received upon purchase of their grave(s), will be removed. This includes, but is not limited to: flower pots, shepherd hooks, artificial flowers, benches, solar lights, garden decorations, statuary, flower beds. Should family members want to permanently use those items in their own gardens and homes, we kindly ask they be removed before Monday, Nov. 25th. Otherwise, we will need to discard them for you. We appreciate your cooperation as it will help keep our maintenance costs manageable and our cemetery looking beautiful!

The Jewel in Spring Grove has started their annual Turkey Bucks Fund Raiser for Helping Hands Food Pantry!

Please help us, help the **NEEDY** in our community to have a delicious Thanksgiving dinner.



Through the generous donations of shoppers, Jewel will assemble complete turkey dinners including all the side dishes needed to make a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner for community members in Need!

Helping Hands Food Pantry in Spring Grove will then pass out the Turkey Dinners Tuesday and Thursday, November 19th and 21st from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.



Please, if you are able to, help us help others!

OUR NEXT BIBLE STUDY

This will be a two part study of the Gospel of Luke. We will begin in December with an Advent study of the infancy narratives. Then we will resume in April with a Lent/Easter study. There will be a morning and an evening class option, both held in the Parish Hall.

Morning Session 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Part 1: Tuesdays, December 3, 10, & 17

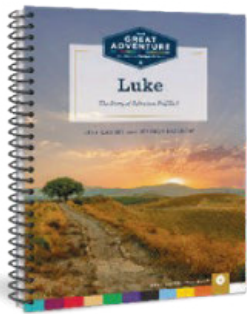
Part 2: Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

Evening Session 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Part 1: Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18

Part 2: Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in the Ascension of Jesus. Along the way, you will witness key moments in salvation history, including the annunciation, the nativity, Jesus' baptism, his public ministry, the last supper, and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious resurrection. The Gospel's powerful prose and beautiful details will deepen your desire to draw closer to Jesus and be transformed by his teachings.



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Register early by calling the Parish Office ASAP



FOR THE WEEKENDS
11/9- 11/17/2024

The Mass			For
32ND 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	†	Francis Kattner
Sun	8 am	†	Patria Masang Kay
	10 am	†	Jodwiga Clarke & Chris Bukowiecki
Tues	8 am	†	John Popelka
Wed	8 am	†	Patricia Altmann
Thur	8 am	†	Joe Carey
Fri	8 am	†	Marion Finkler
33RD 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	†	Dennis Chudd
Sun	8 am (1)	†	Mike Hagi
	(2)	†	Rita Chinni
	10 am	†	Steven Booker

Prayers & Squares Meeting Thursday, November 14 1:30 p.m. - Parish Hall

Our Prayer shawl and blanket distribution was a great success! More than 60 shawls and blankets were given away to parishioners for their friends/family members. Our bins are empty now, so we will need to fill them once again. However, if you find that you need a shawl/blanket for a loved one or friend, please contact Elaine at 815-341-8498 and we will fulfill your request as soon as we can.



At our next meeting we will be sorting yarn that was donated, working on our projects, and planning our upcoming Christmas Party.

Please Join Us For A Fun Afternoon!

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**
RE M I N D E R :

HOLIDAY BULLETIN SUBMISSION
*All Articles Need to be Submitted
by Noon!*

Bulletin for Sunday, November 24th
Articles Due: Friday, November 15th

Bulletin For Sunday, December 1st
ARTICLES DUE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 11/9 4:00 pm	Stan Tinsley	Deacon Mark	Gary Miller Denise Wahls
Sunday 11/10 8:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Bill Ledger	Dennis Wehrheim Vince Desecki
10:00 am	Peggy Mack	Jacqui Wold Heather Justen <i>(Choir)</i>	Mike Gordon Dave & Kathleen Harms

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 11/16 4:00 pm	Jerry Bodden	Susan Straley	Chad Franckowiak Phil Webb
Sunday 11/17 8:00 am	Kathy Rietschel	Deacon Mark	Jeff Miller Paul Leali
10:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Mike Gullifor Nancy Piggot <i>(Choir)</i>	Mike Wyatt Rich Yager

Homebound Ministers

November 10th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lisa Bilik, Mary Seil, Maria Sullivan & Thomas Gough

November 17th - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nancy Piggot, Don Piggot, Georgene Keim & Steve Besetzny



Let us continue to pray for the men and women and especially our young people in our faith community, that they may respond generously with open hearts and willing spirits. Feeling the stirring of the Spirit to God's call within them to enter a vocational life in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Lord, hear our prayer!



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from November 3rd through November 16th for

† **Gerald Hrdlicka, Jr.**

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
Patricia Hodnik
Edward Johnson
Diana Kattner
Joseph Keim
Ronald Klein
Lawrence Lord
Caroline Madson
Deborah Maliszewski
Maria Maziarz

Denise Meyers
Larry Meyers
Barbara Miller
Don Miller
Norma Moretti
John Mueller
Kevin Murray
Carole Nowicki
Jim Nowicki
John Paleka
Rachel Quinn
Debbie Schaff
Jacob Shapiro
Dorothy Scichowski
Ray Starzec
Gloria Strzelczyk
David Thomas
Mark Vallango
Fred Zahn

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**.

Marian Central High School - Fall Play

"Dracula" a Comic Thriller

Three performances are ready to amaze, so mark your calendars now.

Friday and Saturday, November 15th & 16th will feature a 7:00 p.m. show and a Sunday Matinee will be November 17th at 2:00 p.m.

Box Office opens 45 minutes before each show.

Cost: \$10 and \$7 for Seniors and Students.



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)

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk

Deacon: Mr. Mark Raz

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Adoration & Our Visiting Madonna

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Marie Arnold (Call the Parish Office)



Sunday, November 10th – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
- K of C Breakfast - After All Masses
- Faith Formation Classes - Grades 1/2 & 3/4 - 5:30 pm

Monday, November 11th - Parish Officed Closed

Tuesday, November 12th

- K of C - Business Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 13th

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

Thursday, November 14th

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

Friday, November 15th - Parish Officed Closed

Saturday, November 16th

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 7:45 am**
- SVdP - Christmas Food Bag Distribution

Sunday, November 17th – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
- SVdP - Christmas Food Bag Distribution
- SVdP Meeting - Parish Hall - 12:00 pm
- Faith Formation Classes - Grades 5/6 & 7/8 - 5:30 pm

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for they shall see God" Matthew 5:8*

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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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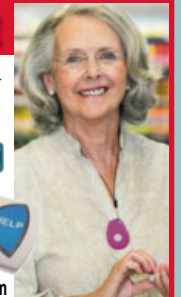
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