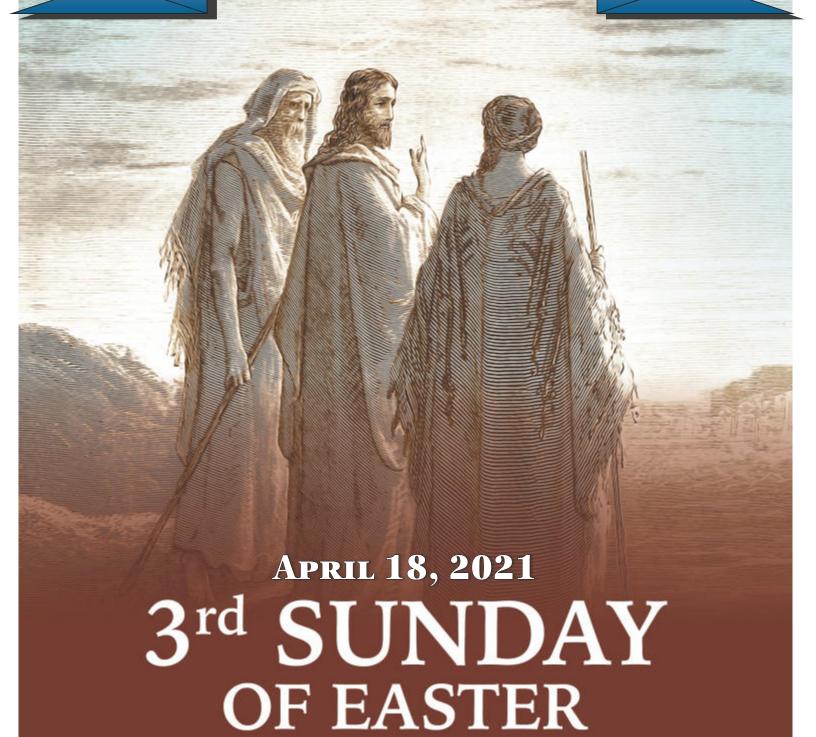
## ST. PETER'S CHURCH OF SPRING GROVE

2118 MAIN STREET · P.O. BOX 129 · SPRING GROVE IL 60081



Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

# Third Sunday of Easter April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org



To ALL Parish Volunteers, including members of St. Peter's Women's Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul, and Knights of Columbus.

ALL VOLUNTEERS Need to be REGISTERED with Virtusonline.org.

There is a REVISED document that ALL VOLUNTEERS need to read and sign, even if you completed paperwork at the end of 2020. *This document was revised in 2021.* 

You need not turn in any physical paperwork. It can all be done electronically through Virtusonline.org.
Just go to that website, log into your account, and look for a pink/red square. Click on that square to be directed to the document. Read, click the verification box, type in your name and the date, then click submit.

Also, please verify all the information on your account. We have received notice that some email accounts are invalid, possibly due to typographical errors or change in service.

Thank you for your speedy cooperation!



#### **LIVE THE LITURGY**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When the greeting "Peace be with you" is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected **Christ has this power.** God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God's compassionate, loving tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God's offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God's gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News.



## John & Joan Condon

Just registered online at St. Peter's and we are so glad they did!

Welcome to the family, John and Joan!

Everyone should be registered and it's so easy to do.

### Visit StPeterCatholicChurch.org

and follow the instructions.
Or call the parish office at 815-675-2288
during regular business hours.

We regret to inform parishioners the Deacon Greg has a terrible disease where he can't stop telling airport jokes. His doctor says that it is terminal.



# Do Children Need To Receive The Sacrament Of Reconciliation Before Their First Communion?

For centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace (free from mortal sins) in order to worthily receive the Eucharist. To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament (and in keeping with the precept of the Church that asks that we celebrate this sacrament at least once each year).

In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of

Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: "It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of



the pastor to see that children who have reached the age of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession" (Canon 914).

While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation – especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itself—a child's "First Confession" can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family. In the end, the celebration of these two sacraments marks important moments in the spiritual journeys of children and we hope their "First Confession" and "First Communion" help instill in them a love of the sacraments of the Church.

"Wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it; right is right even if no one is doing it."

~ William Penn

## **Coming Back to God!**

Sometimes, people think that confession is when you go to God and say, "God, I promise that I'll be good. Please give me another chance." But that is the wrong perspective.

God is the one who initiates confession. God is the one who moves first. God is the one who invites us first. Whenever we come

to the sacrament of
Reconciliation, our
confession is a response to
God, who is saying,
"Please come to me."



When you come to confession, you are

responding to God. You are saying yes to God's question, "Will you give Me another chance to love you? Will you give Me another chance to give My mercy? Will you give Me another chance to make you new?" That is what happens with every confession.

Confession is simply coming before God in our weakness. To be open to His mercy and honest in our weakness, we need to turn away from our sins.

~ Fr. Mike Schmitz

#### **Dear Parishioners of St. Peter's**

1st Way is very thankful for your additional gift to us. You initially gave \$2,431 to our work through your Lenten giving. Then we received another check of \$1,858, which brings the grand total of your gift to us as \$4,289! Your donations help our moms choose life for their babies.

We are blessed to be able to do the PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES

work we do and it would not be possible without support such as yours. When young women come to us with an unplanned pregnancy we provide them with love, hope, and assistance.

Thank you for being part of our mission.

1st Way Life Center

If you have not already return your Lenten Alms Bank to the parish office, please do so at your earliest convenience!



1st Way could really use your donations:



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from April 11<sup>th</sup> through April 24<sup>th</sup> for

#### † Steven M. Umbricht

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. Be with them all, especially:

Dominick Adduci Gina Adduci Rosetta Balogh Stephen Bonner Rita Chinni Debra Cooke Deacon Eugene Damian Sandy Devine Norman Dolsky Dolores & Irv Éllefesen James Formeller Michael Fren **Donald Gagnon** Glenn Geske Richard Graf Anthony Hodnick Jeff Hornyak Diana Kattner Ed Kattner Ronald Klein Mark & Natalie Kluts Chuck Krueger Paul Kucia Rich Lecropane

Mary Link Deb & Bob Maliszewski Donald Miller Norma Moretti Dan Nash Kevin Nicholson Emery Oesch Veronica Peterson Donna Polanek Betty Rygiel Susan Scalise Deborah Schaff Jacob Shapiro Dylan Szumanski Cheri Taylor Bonnie Terry David Thomas Mary Eileen Tosi Grace Wesinger Robert Witt Paul Wojciechowski Gunter Ziegler

#### The names above will appear on the prayer list January 1st through April 30th

If you or a loved one would like to continue to be on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office. 815-675-2288



#### FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 4/17 - 4/25/2021

The Mass For From Third Sunday of Easter

Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Father will be in the first classroom as you enter the school

Sat	4 pm		Witek Family	Rygiel Family
		†	Dora Lindemann	Tony & Jean Rygiel
Sun	7 am		Debra Cooke	Laura & Denise
	9 am	†	Mary Jane Moorman	Pat & Rose Davis
		†	Richard Marsh	Pat & Rose Davis
	11am	+	Steven M. Umbricht	Family
		1		1 diliii)
		,		T Gilliny
Tue	8 am	†	Bill Stephens	Pat & Rose Davis
Tue Wed	8 am	'	Bill Stephens Les Barycki	,
		†	•	Pat & Rose Davis
Wed	8 am	†	Les Barycki	Pat & Rose Davis Rygiel Family

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Fa	Father will be in the first classroom as you enter the school						
Sat	4 pm	†	Aaron Brandstetter	Brandstetter Family			
		†	Conrad Otsuka	Stan & Elaine			
Sun	7 am	†	Les Barycki	Grazier Family			
	9 am	†	Joseph Devine	Sandra Devine			
	11am	†	Anthony & Marion Vallango	Family			
		†	Dora Lindemann	Tom Hart & Family			



A Deacon's son who had just gotten his driving permit asked his dad if they could discuss the use of the car. The deacon said to his son, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your Bible regularly, and get your haircut, and we'll talk about it."

A month later, the boy came back and again asked to discuss the use of the family car. The deacon replied, "Son, I've been real proud of you. You've brought your grades up and you've studied your Bible diligently. But you never got your hair cut."

You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that," the young man replied. "Samson had long hair, Moses and Noah probably had long hair. All the pictures of Jesus show Him with long hair..."

"Yes," the deacon interrupted, "and they walked everywhere they went!"

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers							
3rd Sunday of Easter										
<b>Saturday</b> <b>4/17</b> 4:00 pm	Lexie Spatz	Mary Seil	Andy Hommowon Phil Webb Mike Rygiel							
<b>Sunday</b> <b>4/18</b> 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Scott Hastings							
9:00 am	JoAnne Prato	Nancy Piggot	Paul Leali Ben Leali							
11:00 am	Jerry Bodden	Jacqui Wold	Chad Franckowiak Zack Rygiel							
4th Sunday of Easter										
<b>Saturday</b> <b>4/24</b> 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Chad Franckowiak George Gemberling Mike Rygiel							
<b>Sunday</b> <b>4/25</b> 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Cyndee Wehrheim	Shawn Gosselin Joe Busch							
9:00 am	Elaine Brandstetter	Heather Justen	Paul Leali John Jindra							
11:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Mike Rygiel	Andy Hommowon Mike Gordon							

## What To Watch on FORMED!

Your Subscription is already paid for by the parish! All you need to do is Sign-up!

#### Just go to our parish website:

www.stpetercatholicchurch.org and scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the FORMED icon.

- Click Sign-up
- Sign-up as a parishioner
- Find your parish: Type in "St Peter Spring Grove" (no period after St) and choose the one that says 2118 Main Street.
- Create an account (Name & Email)

It's that Easy!

And you can be watching movies, reading books, or listening to CD's and Podcasts in minutes.

## **Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley**

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope

St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced.



## Readings for the Week

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18TH

Sunday: <u>Third Sunday of Easter:</u>

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

[7a]; 1Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15;

Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab];

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a;

Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and

21ab [6a]; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a

[1]; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

[1]; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20;

Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk16:15]; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42;

Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12];

Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: <u>Fourth Sunday of Easter:</u>

Acts 4:8-12;

Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22];

1Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18







Please come celebrate life and honor our clients who have made difficult choices. Women and girls, told by society that they were too weak to do this on their own, that it would be too hard to have their baby, who took on the challenge and took on the world. We are proud to stand with our clients and encourage them to live their lives with their babies to the fullest potential possible.

Thursday, June 17 5:30 - 9:30 PM

Bull Valley Country Club 1311 Club Rd, Woodstock

Outdoor/Indoor Venue

\$30/person ADVANCE | \$40/person DOOR BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

1stwaybanguet.com 815-385-2999

Eventbrite.com (Pathway to Hope Banquet)

**Website:** StPeterCatholicChurch.org **Email:** SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com

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

1:00 - 5:00 pm

**Confessions:** Sat. 3:00-3:45pm (or by appointment)

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk

#### **PARISH STAFF**

#### Parish Office 815-675-2288

Office Administration
Mary K. Yager x205
Marcey McDermid x203

Music Director

Harrison Cole x206

HarrisonColeStPeters@gmail.com

**Property Maintenance** 

Mark Krakowski

Marka.stpeter@gmail.com

#### Parish Hall 815-675-6208

Preschool 815-675-2430

Aimee Thomas

#### Religious Education 815-675-2576

**Aimee Thomas** 

FaithFormationStPeters@gmail.com

#### **Bulletin Editors**

Steve & DeAnne Besetzny
Bulletin Editor StPeter@aol.com

#### **Ministries**

**Altar Servers** 

Tony Rygiel 815-482-6618

**Eucharistic Ministers & Liturgical Scheduler** 

Sharon Ellicson 815-258-5033

#### Lectors

Peggy Mack 815-403-2225

Women's Ministry

Ashley Gordon StPetersWM@gmail.com

Communion Ministers to the Homebound & Hospitalized

Paul Leali pdleali@outlook.com

#### **Ushers**

Chad Franckowiak chadfranko@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight

Lee Jones 815-675-1264

St. Vincent de Paul

Gina Zinck StPeters.svdp@gmail.com

#### Prayer Chain

Mark Vallango & Carol Flatley

StPetersPrayerChain@hotmail.com

**Adoration & Our Visiting Madonna** 

Carrie Shannon 815-687-6734



### PARISH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, April 18th - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- RCIA Parish Hall 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Class 6:00 pm

#### Monday, April 19th

- First Reconciliation / Holy Communion Prep Class 5:00 pm
- Confirmation Prep Class 6:30 pm

## Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

- Morning Bible Study Parish Hall 9:00 am
- Sunday Readings Bible Study (Zoom Class) 6:00 pm (To join the Bible Study contact Steve Besetzny at 847-207-6282)

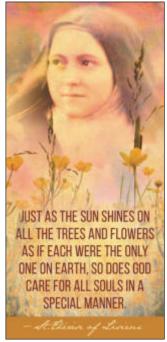
Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

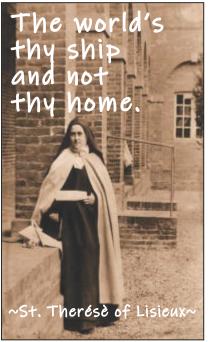
• Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until - 6:45 am

Sunday, April 25th - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- RCIA Parish Hall 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Class 6:00 pm









### **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

#### **Knights' Corner**

**WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE Next Planning Meeting** Tuesday, April 27th - 7:00 pm **Parish Hall** 

Because of our advertisers' generosity, we are able to provide this bulletin free of charge to our members each week. Please support them and mention you saw their ad in our Sunday Bulletin.

PLEASE CUT OUT THIS "THANK YOU" BOX AND PRESENT IT THE NEXT TIME YOU "PATRONIZE ONE OF OUR ADVERTISERS." THANK YOU FOR ADVERTISING IN

ST. PETER'S CHURCH BULLETIN.

I'M PATRONIZING YOUR BUSINESS BECAUSE OF IT!



www.Pure-Comfort.com



Vanderstappen Land Surveying, Inc.



STRANG FUNERAL HOME OF ANTIOCH

Established 1912

Dave Moore & Dan Dugenske Directors

1055 Main St., Antioch, IL

800-622-4441 www.strangfh.com

Roland J. Barnes, D.D.S.

3700 Route 173 Richmond, IL 60071-9614 815-678-7751

Fax 815-678-6062



Phones:

815/385-0414 & 800/338-0213

ADVERTISE YOUR **BUSINESS HERE** Contact Shirley Gebert to place an ad today! sgebert@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x5827



David Domenella, DDS C. Eric Mayer, DDS

New Patients Welcome Evening & Saturday Appointments domenelladentalcare.com

815-678-2800

9716 Rt. 12, Richmond, IL

#### **LUCE** ORTHODONTICS

Natalie A. Luce, D.D.S.



www.lucearthadantics.com

Neil J. Anderson, H.C. Attorney at Law

"The Old Bank Building"

1927 Main Street Spring Grove, IL 60081

815-675-6712

## **NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!**

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com





Cris Bimbi

815-344-6444 Mowimy po polsku





(815) 469-9686 www.yellowbirdproducts. com Rick/Darlene Battalini

#### **EHORN - ADAMS Funeral Home**

Independently Owned & Operated 10011 Main St. Richmond (815) 678-7311



(815) 675-2747 www.procirclegolfcenter.com

#### Pitel Septic, Inc.

#1 in the #2 business Septic Pumping, Repairs & Installation Portable Toilet Rental 815-385-1819

P.O. Box 193, Ringwood, IL 60072 www.pitelseptic.com



alinahelpinghand@gmail.com



Sand & Gravel . Compost Located in Antioch, McHenry, and Genoa City. Phone: (847) 395-3313 Fax: (847) 395-3452



PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM

BILLED QUARTERLY

CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772 WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM



Knowledgeable with all makes and models Serving the IL & WI Border for 20 years Pickup/Delivery available

815-236-9334



## 'Your Natural Source for Pet Food and More!"

Complete automotive and light-truck repair

facility, including fleet services. From our start in 1959 we still sell install and repair tires.

www.gofasttires.com 2420 Hiller Ridge, Johnsburg, IL 60051 (815) 344-2573



2440 Westward Dr. Unit C Spring Grove, IL 60081

PH (815) 675-2008 FX (815) 331-0138

WWW.NATURESFEED.NET





For All Your Funeral Home Needs

If you want a farewell done well, you want to call us!

SPRING GROVE'S PREMIER CHOICE

Established in Spring Grove serving counties of McHenry, Lake and beyond

815-675-0550 ww.ThompsonSpringGrove.com



Good Food - Great Staff Stop by and check out our New Specials

(815) 678-4624

BRING IN AD FOR \$1 OFF **EACH GUEST CHECK OVER \$5** 



#### 815-675-6211

AIR CONDITIONING **HEATING** INDOOR AIR QUALITY



AVAILABLE

www.Pure-Comfort.com





2002 Holian Drive (815) 529-7527 Suite 104 abarrett@bwconnect.co Spring Grove, IL 60081 www.bwconnect.co





## ADVERTISE YOUR SINESS H

FOR A LIMITED TIME

Contact Shirley Gebert to place an ad today! sgebert@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x5827





- with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- · Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

**CONTACT US AT** careers@4LPi.com • www.4LPi.com/careers



TRAI

RAYCHEVROLET.COM RAYCDJR.COM



## Too Sick for Mas SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

