

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25th at 11:00 a.m.

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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.
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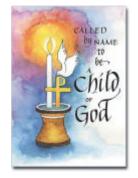
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Thank you for your speedy cooperation!

In 2017, it was Father Joe's honor to marry Mike and Jessica Orlowski!

This weekend, it was
Father Joe's joy to baptize
Brody Michael, their
firstborn!

Welcome Brody, and congratulations
Mike and Jessica!



Saints Report Weekly Highlight

7 & 8 Grade Faith Formation Student Saints Report.

Mrs. Nancy Piggot's, Faith Formation, Confirmation Class has been working hard on their Saints report's and wish to share their discoveries with the rest of the parish.

This week let's meet Alyssa Beres!

Alyssa is a student in 8th grade at Nippersink Middle School.

Alyssa chose St. Jude for her Saint Report.

St. Jude's Feast Day is October 28th.

Alyssa is interested in this saint, because he is the Patron Saint of Hospitals and Alyssa has always had a fascination with hospitals. She also likes St. Jude because you can pray to him for his intercessions when in a desperate situation.

Alyssa also enjoys softball and target sports in her free time.





People need to hear the Word of God today because from it, comes faith. (See Rom 10:17)

Our St. Peter's community is in need of dedicated and capable parishioners to join the Ministry of Lectors!

We ask you to consider these requirements:

- * Are you able to bring everything you have and everything you are into the presence of God?
- * Do you appreciate the effect of God's holy Word on yourself?
- * Do you understand the difference between "reading" and "proclaiming"?
- * Do you speak effectively? Do people listen to you? Would parishioners be drawn closer to God because of you?
- * How is your delivery? Do you speak with confidence? Do you enunciate and pronounce words correctly?

We, at St. Peter's, need lovers of God's Holy Word! If you believe you can breathe life into It, please call Father Joe at 815-675-2288 ext 201

bulletin article



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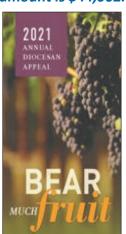
WE ALSO ASK THAT YOU DO NOT SHARE PERSONAL DETAILS ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION.

Will you please prayerfully consider joining our team? IT IS DEFINITELY a wonderful use of GODS TIME!

You can also submit a Prayer Request Online Now! www.StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Click on Parish Life Menu and Click on Prayer Request.

For this year's Diocesan Appeal, St. Peter's target amount is \$44,002. A sacrificial gift from all our



members will insure that seminarians and deacons will continue to be formed for our diocese. And Catholic schools, parish programs and the much needed work of Catholic Charities will still Bear Much Fruit for our future and the Gospel of our risen Lord. That is why a gift from every household of our parish family is so important and greatly appreciated! Will you consider matching Father Joe's personal

donation of \$750? Should we fail to raise the \$44,002, any balance due will need to come out of our parish savings. Let's not let that happen! On the other hand, anything over and above that amount will be returned to St. Peter's and used for our own ministries, maintenance, utilities and repairs.

For your support, may God bless you!



St. Peter's is About to Get New Curb Appeal!



One of the large maple trees, directly in front of the church, has been dying for several years. We've taken every measure to save it but unfortunately, none of it helped. It now poses a danger, and for safety and aesthetic reasons, both trees will

be removed. In their place, *Midwest Arbor* will be planting four *Quickfire Hydrangea* trees on each side of the main walk. These trees grow approximately 8' and can be easily trimmed. They are hardy, low maintenance and will flower throughout the summer and fall.

Bobo Hydrangeas will be planted around the perimeter and will be shaped into a smaller hedge. These also bear beautiful flowers and will present a wonderful welcome to St. Peter's.





Purpleleaf Wintercreeper is a low evergreen groundcover and it's foliage turns a rich plum color in the fall. This, too, can be manicured and will tie everything together.

Any comments or other ideas should be sent to Father Joe yesterday! You get the idea.

Inside and outside, St. Peter's was decorated so beautifully for the Tridiuum and Easter Season!

The credit and our gratitude goes to these talented, hard-working and loyal parishioners: (Sitting L to R) Mark Krakowski, Nettie Toms, DeAnne Besetzny, Mary Fritz, Jack Fritz, and Crystal Pace. (Standing L to R) Matthew Fritz, Kathie Toms and Nick Fritz.

We also express heartfelt thanks to Kerri Bowerman, Laura Hamill and her sons Dylan, Calvin & Braeden who were not present for the photograph. Our parish is so blessed! Many thanks to our brothers and sisters!





Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from April 25th through May 8th for

† Genevieve Stack

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 Rick Evans James Formeller Michael Frer Donald Gagnon Glenn Geske Richard Graf Anthony Hodnick Jeff Hornyak Diana Kattner Ed Kattner Ronald Klein Mark & Natalie Kluts Chuck Krueger Paul Kucia

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The names above will appear on the prayer list May 1st through July 31st

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

THE REJECTED STONE HAS BECOME THE CORNERSTONE. ~ PSALM 118



FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 4/24 - 5/2/2021

The Mass For From

Fourth 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 (1) | † | Aaron Brandstetter | Brandstetter Family | |
|------|----------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | (2) | † | Conrad Otsuka | Stan & Elaine | |
| Sun | 7 am | † | Les Barycki | Grazier Family | |
| | 9 am | † | Joseph Devine | Sandra Devine | |
| | 11am (1) | † | Anthony & Marion Vallango | Family | |
| | (2) | † | Dora Lindemann | Tom Hart & Family | |
| | | | | | |
| Tue | 8 am | † | Bruno & Genevieve Witek | Family | |
| Wed | 8 am (1) | † | Walter & Barbara Miller | Sue Podolski | |
| | 8 am (2) | † | Richard Marsh | Marcy | |
| Thur | 8 am | † | Adam Oskielunas | Pat & Rose | |
| Fri | 8 am | † | Jack Schmitt | Gary & MaryAnn Freund | |

Fifth 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 (1) † Kathy V | | Kathy Witek | Diane |
|-----|--------------------|---|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Sun | 7 am | | Kathy Witek | Rygiel Family |
| | 9 am | † | Hermelinda Beltrandy | Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk |
| | 11am (1) | † | John & Honor Green | Rygiel Family |
| (2) | | † | Conrad Otsuka | Denise Wahls |

There are three brothers living in the same house, 92, 94 and 96 years old. One night, the 96 year old heads upstairs to take a bath. As he steps in the tub, he shouts to his brothers, "Hey guys!" Was I getting into the bathtub or was I getting out?" The 94 year old shouts back, "Hold on. I'll come upstairs and see." As the 94 year old man is heading up the stairs, he pauses. And he shouts out, "Was I going up the stairs, or down the stairs?"

The 92 year old brother is sitting at the table drinking his coffee and he says, "My goodness! I hope I never get that forgetful," and he knocks on wood for good luck. Then he yells to his brothers, "I'll come up in a minute! First, I need to see who is at the door."

| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Ushers | | | | | | | | |
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| 4th Sunday of Easter | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday 4/24 4:00 pm | Nettie Toms | Kathie Toms | Chad Franckowiak George Gemberling Mike Rygiel | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday 4/25 7:00 am | | 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 | | | | | | | | |
| 5th Sunday of Easter | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday 5/1 4:00 pm | Tom Straley | Elvira Duffey | Andy Hommowon Phil Webb Mike Rygiel | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday 5/2 7:00 am | | Mary Seil | David Smid Tom Sullivan | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00 am | Steve Besetzny | DeAnne Besetzny | Ben Leali John Jindra | | | | | | | | |
| 11:00 am | Karyn Leali | Paul Leali | Chad Franckowiak Zack Rygiel | | | | | | | | |



St. Peter's Preschool
Registration is now!

It's hard to believe but St. Peter's Preschool has been around for 25 years! And during those years, we have addressed the needs of many families by providing a safe and friendly environment for children to get excited about learning and have fun doing it! They are happy to wear their masks and they sanitize their hands after all activities! And they socially distance better than adults! Ours is a Christ-centered Preschool and our teachers are the best when it comes to teaching children respect and love, caring and sharing. If you are interested in registering your child for the upcoming school year, please contact Aimee Thomas at 815-342-6318.



(Above): Mrs. Wold's class gave \$49.86 in Lenten Alms to 1st Way Life Center! What great children!

(Below): Mrs. Thomas' class learn to bless themselves with Holy Water when they come to church. They love the new fonts!



Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25TH

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Acts 4:8-12;

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

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4

[cf.3a]; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7

[117:1a]; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a;

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4];

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25

and 27 [2]; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33;

Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc];

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52;

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]; Jn 14:7-14

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26— 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 of

Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16

[cf.17b]; Mt 13:54-58

Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter:

Acts 9:26-31;

Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a];

1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

An elderly couple was driving across the country. While the woman was behind the wheel, the couple was pulled over by the highway police. "Ma'am, did you know you were speeding?" the officer said.

The woman, hard of hearing, turned to her husband and asked, "What did he say?" "He said you were speeding!" the old man yelled. The officer then asked, "May I see your license, please?" The woman turned to her husband again, "What did he say?" The old man yelled back, "He wants to see your license!"

The woman then gave the officer her license.

"I see you are from Hull," the officer said. "I spent some time there once and went on a blind date with the ugliest woman I have ever seen."



The woman turned to her husband and asked, "What did he say?" The old man replied, "He said he knows you!"

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PARISH CALENDAR

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

Monday, April 26th

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

Tuesday, April 27th

• K of C Planning Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 28th

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

Thursday, April 29th Friday, April 30th Saturday, May 1st

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

Sunday, May 2nd - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. Actress Sydney Penny gives a beautiful performance as Bernadette, and the rest of the cast is equally superb. Also stars Roland Lesaffre and Michele Simonnet. It is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience." Shot on location in France with outstanding cinematography and a beautiful music score, this is the film that was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes.



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.

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