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Sunday, August 22, 2021

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."
- Jn 6:68

Twenty-First
Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 22nd at 9:00 a.m.
Will be Live-Streamed at
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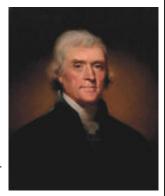
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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Many people give their allegiance to something until it asks them to do something challenging or radical. Then, they find themselves rethinking whether they want to be associated with it. The same holds for God. Either we serve God, or we don't. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's Kingdom, love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, and trust that the Eucharist is in fact Jesus' very Body and Blood. For some, buying into these things may prove too difficult and a return to a life without them is preferred. But truth is truth and it can only be found in God. If we find it hard to accept it from the mouth of Christ, where else can we go to find it? The task before us is to commit to the truth even when it may be easier to pursue something else. Truth is always worth obtaining even when it is difficult. Jesus offers us the truth of life, a life that is found in His own flesh and blood and a life of discipleship.

> Blessed Is the Nation Whose God is the Lord Isalm 33:12

"And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the gift of God? That they are not to be violated but without His wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect



that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever."

~ Thomas Jefferson ~

Next Sunday, August 29th
RCIA Meet, Greet & Eat!
After the 9:00 A.M. - Mass
Located in the Parish Office
Upstairs Classroom

RCIA is the process by which adults can become FULL members of the Catholic Church, including people seeking the sacrament of Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation, and

RCIA MEET, GREET & EAT

those coming from another faith.

Join your hosts, Karyn & Paul Leali Sunday, August 29th.

To learn how the process works, the kind of commitment needed, and meet other potential travelers on this journey of faith!

RSVP by calling 847.337.5043

Its Not Too Late to Sign-Up!



If you want to learn more about the most intriguing book of the Bible, The Book of Revelation. Here's your chance! Choose either Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am, or Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm.

Jeff Cavins will be presenting an 11 week course titled Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come. Do you

titled **Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come.** Do you know what our Church teaches about the second coming of Christ and the Last Judgment? Have you read the Book of Revelation and wondered what its all about and what all the imagery means?

The journey begins either on Wednesday morning's August 25th at 9:00 am

or

Thursday, September 9th at 6:30 pm. In the Parish Hall.

Reserve your seat and workbook today by calling Marcey at 815-675-2288.

St. Peter's will be hosting an honored guest.



Meet Fr. Joseph Fidelis Bature! He will be celebrating all the Masses, next weekend, as part of the Annual Mission Appeal. Fr. Bature is a priest of the Diocese of Maiduguri in the North-Eastern part of Nigeria. The 222,749 Catholics of that diocese are constantly persecuted for their faith in an area dominated by 7.3 million Muslims. To date, 8 schools and 3 health centers have been destroyed and 7 parishes are controlled by Boko Haram. The number of human rights violations, murders, abductions and tortures have made a humanitarian crisis of epic proportions. Sadly, Father will tell us more of what his parishioners face daily. But he will also remind us that where people are being

oppressed, silenced and martyred, faith is spreading and the Church is growing in silence.

Father Bature has been informed that we have no second collections here, at St. Peter's. However, he was relieved and grateful to hear that we will gladly and willingly share 50% of next weekend's offertory with him! It has also proven to be a system more beneficial to the work of missionaries! We are honored to do so, and it will be a sacrificial gift that will help restore hope to our brothers and sisters in Christ and help put back into their hands, the power to grow and stand firm in faith.

Should anyone like to give a personal, financial gift, over and above what St. Peter's will give, simply place your donation in a separate envelope marked Mission Appeal. Kindly make your check payable to St. Peter Church and be confident that 100% of your personal gift will be added to the amount we will send to Fr. Bature's bishop.

Pray mightily, next weekend, for Fr. Bature, and make him feel comfortable and welcome in our pastor's absence.

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SPORTS-A-PALOOZA



Please Join Us on Sunday, August 22nd 12:00 - 3:00 pm George Harding Football Field

> For the Welcome Back to School Sports-A-Palooza

Enjoy an afternoon of fun, food, and school spirit.

Event is open to everyone in the community and includes the opportunity to purchase Spirit Wear and get fitted for a Letterman Jacket!

For more information, please contact us at Mccaboosters @gmail.com

To: All Ministry Leaders and Committee Chairs

Please contact the office when you want to schedule a meeting/event in either the parish hall or conference room.

We would be happy to reserve the room for you to avoid potential scheduling conflict between groups. Please call or email Marcey to reserve a room (815 -675-288 or Marcey.stpeter@gmail.com).

FYI... the 2022 calendar is now open!

It's That Time Of The Year Once Again To Register Your Children(s) For Faith Formation!



Moms and dads are the single greatest influence on the spiritual and religious life of their children!

It's true! In fact, we refer to **the family unit as the** "domestic church" because it is the first and most important setting for evangelization, and the world is not going to change for the better without it! That is why it is our privilege to journey with parents today as their children encounter Christ through Religious Formation!

Registration is now open for St. Peter's Faith
Formation! Printable registration forms can be
downloaded, or you may complete and submit your
registration online! Just click on the banner found at
the top of our parish website. If you are computer
illiterate, just ask your child!





Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from August 15th through August 28th for † **Scholle & Sompel Families**

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome them into eternal peace.

PRAYER REQUESTS!

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.

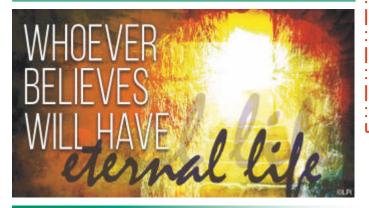
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The names above will appear on the prayer list August 1st through December 31st

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





FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 8/21 - 8/29/2021

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The Mass			For	From			
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time							
	Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.						
Sat	4 pm		Witek Family	Rygiel Family			
Sun	7 am	†	Richard Marsh	Gale & MaryAnn			
	9 am	†	Anna Lukaczyk	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk			
	11am	†	Anthony & Marion Vallango	Rygiel Family			
Tues	8 am	†	John Leslie Siblik Fam				
Wed	8 am	†	Richard Marsh	Trudy Krieger			
Thur	8 am	†	Robert Therry	Rygiel Family			
Fri	8 am	†	Anthony & Marion Vallango	Family			
	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.							
Sat	4 pm (1)		Pat and Rose Davis (56th Wedding Anniversary)	Fr. Joe			
	(2)	†	Elizabeth Mangini	Lu Simpson			
Sun	7 am	†	William Etten, Jr. William G. Etter				
	9 am (1)	†	Rich Podolski	Sue Podolski			
	(2)	†	Henry Kaht	Pat & Rose Davis			
	11am	†	Chester Urbaniak	Stan & Alina Urbaniak			



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



God our Father.

You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.
Please inspire young people, whom You call to the
priesthood and consecrated life, to courageously follow
Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the
Gospel will continue to be preached, the poor will always
be served with love, the suffering will be comforted, and
Your people will receive strength from the sacraments.
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers				
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time							
Saturday 8/21 4:00 pm	Sandi Wesinger	Kathie Toms	Chad Franckowiak Phil Webb				
Sunday 8/22 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Dennis Wehrheim	David Smid Scott Hastings				
9:00 am	Kathy Rietschel	Jean Hlavin	Larry Hauser John Jindra				
11:00 am	Susan Straley	Sharon Ellicson	Andy Hommowun Mike Gordon				
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time							
Saturday 8/28 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Mary Seil	Andy Hommowun George Gemberling				
Sunday 8/29 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Bill Ledger	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid				
9:00 am	Steve Besetzny	DeAnne Besetzny	Larry Hauser John Jindra				



11:00 am

Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

Carol Rygiel

John Jindra

Chad Franckowiak

Zach Rygiel

August 22nd - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Steve Besetzny, Maria Sullivan & Paul Leali

August 29th - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steve Besetzny, Jacqui Wold & Julia Francis

Bill Collins

We Live in a Country that Upholds the Separation of Church and State. What is the Role of Catholics in Society?

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful – that is, not vowed priest or religious – we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the Kingdom of God!

Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22ND

Sunday: <u>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b;

Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23

[9a]; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32;

Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 1Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10;

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a];

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14;

Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12];

Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1Thes 2:9-13;

Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1];

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1Thes 3:7-13;

Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14];

Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1Thes 4:1-8;

Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a];

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9];

Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: <u>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a];

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

A man went to the doctor and said, "Doc, you gotta check my leg. Somethings wrong! Just put your ear up to my thigh and you'll hear it." The doctor cautiously placed his ear to the man's thigh only to hear, "Gimme 20 bucks. I really need 20 bucks." "I've never seen or heard anything like this before! How long has this been going on?" the doctor asked.

"That's nothing, Doc! Put your ear to my knee." The doctor put his ear to the man's knee and heard it say, "Man, I really need 10 bucks. Just lend me 10 bucks." "Sir, I really don't know what to tell you. I've never seen anything like this!" The doctor was dumbfounded. "Wait, Doc. That's not all, there's more!" "Just put your ear up to my ankle," the man urged him. The doctor did as the man said and was blown away to hear his ankle plead, "Please, I just need 5 bucks." Lend me 5 bucks, please, if you can. "I have no idea what to tell you," the doctor said. "There's nothing in my books," as he frantically searched all his medical journals. "I can make a well-educated guess though.

Based on life and all my previous experiences, I can tell you that your leg appears to be broke in three places."

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1:00 - 5:00 pm

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 22nd - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

• Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am

Monday, August 23rd Tuesday, August 24th

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

Wednesday, August 25th

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

• Fall Festival Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 26th

Friday, August 27th

Saturday, August 28th

• Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until - 6:45 am Sunday, August 29th - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- RCIA Meet & Greet Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am
- Preschool Open House Parish Hall 6:00 pm





Father O'Malley answers the phone. "Hello, is this Father O'Malley?"

"It is!"

"This is the Taxation Department. Can you help us?"

"I'll try!"

"Do you know a Ted Houlihan?"

"I dol'

"Is he a member of your congregation?"

"He is!"

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"

"He will!"





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, August 24th - 7:00 pm Parish Hall

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