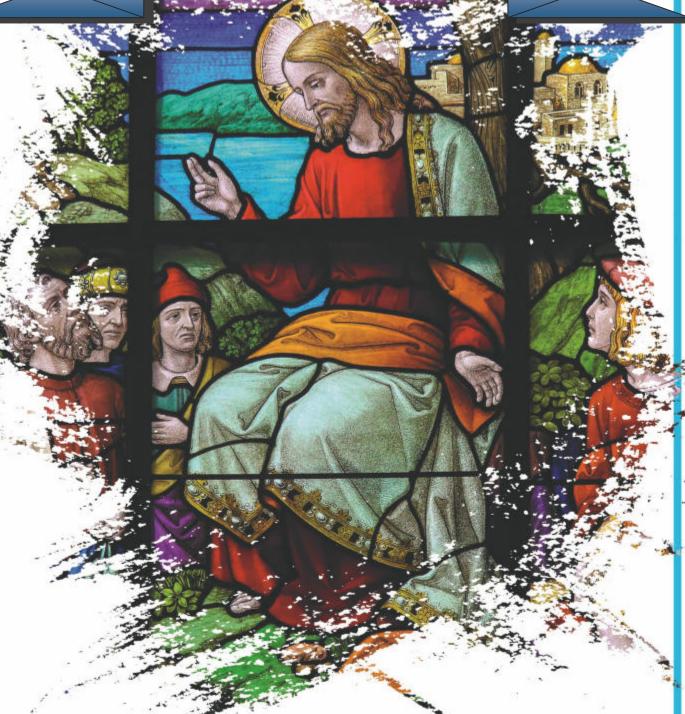
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

"HEAR ME, ALL OF YOU, AND UNDERSTAND."
- MK 7:14

22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Second
Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
Will be Live-Streamed at
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# COVID UPDATE



Unfortunately, McHenry County is now listed as an area where the Covid-19 virus is highly transmissible. We respectfully ask all worshippers to follow the guidelines put in place to lessen the risk of possibly spreading the contagion and offer a little more peace of mind for everyone coming to Mass. Vaccinated brothers and sisters may sit on the left side of the church, where masks and social distancing are not required at this time. However, should you still prefer wearing a mask and keeping a respectable distance between yourself and others, you will be more comfortable on the right side of the church which is reserved for brothers and sisters who are more susceptible and still required to wear a mask and be 6 feet apart.



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~ Joseph Story ~ U.S. Supreme Court Justice

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### **LIVE THE LITURGY**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What makes a person wise and intelligent? Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character. We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are "doing" everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with all. Such is sadly not the case in the kingdom of God. We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty, worthless gestures. Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ.

# Help Is Needed in Haiti Support Relief & Rebuilding Efforts

This weekend's voluntary special collection is being taken to support Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA. Together with local agencies, they are responding to immediate emergency needs and aiding in the long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts after the earthquake in Haiti and Tropical Storm Grace.

Parish life has been impacted by the ongoing pandemic, and our ability to raise funds is more challenging this year than with past emergency collections. However, we must never waver in our care for those who are most in need. May Our Lady of Perpetual Help, patroness of Haiti, inspire us to dig deeper into our pockets in order to help provide for the needs of her children and the Church. Our Haitian brothers and sisters are grateful for any assistance we can give *In Their Time Of Great Need*.



# Its Not Too Late to Sign-Up for the Thursday Evening Class!

Do you want to learn about the most intriguing book of the Bible, The Book of Revelation?

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Jeff Cavins one of the most revered modern day biblical scholars will lead us through the mystery in an 11 week course titled *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*. Have you read the Book of Revelation and wondered what its really all about and what all the mysterious imagery means?

Do you understand what our Church teaches about the second coming of Christ and the Last Judgment? Here's your chance, as Jeff Cavins unpacks the Book of Revelation and gives answers to the question that we all have had after reading the Book of Revelations.

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

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

# 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!



God has blessed our community with two new families!

Joseph & Theresa Carey
recently registered, as did
Alexander & Frances Paparigian
and their daughter, Estelle!





Our Congratulations and best wishes go to *Tom and Heather (Barney) Schwartz!*They were married on August 21<sup>st</sup> and *Evie is the most beautiful flower girl ever!* 

My friend has never heard about Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid of how she might react.

How Do I Share My Faith?

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. *Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up.* Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because He has faith in you!



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from August 29<sup>th</sup> through September 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

Be with them all, especially:

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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

### Have You answered <u>God's Call</u> to the Join the Ministry of Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound?

Just a few hours of your time once a month after the Sunday 9:00 am Mass, that's all! **Search your** 

heart, ask yourself if you will be the arms, hands, feet and voice of our Lord? To visit the sick and lonely, to bring His Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Real Presence of the Eucharist.

If so, please contact Steve at 847-207-6282



# FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 8/28 - 9/5/2021

The Mass			For	From			
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. Etten			
	9 am (1)	†	Rich Podolski	Sue Podolski			
	(2)	†	Henry Kaht	Pat & Rose Davis			
	11am	†	Chester Urbaniak	Stan & Alina Urbaniak			
Tues	8 am	†	Richard Marsh	Fritz Family			
Wed	8 am	†	Richard Karz	Geraldine & Lynda			
Thur	nur 8 am		Hermelinda Beltrandy	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk			
Fri	8 am		Scholle & Sompel Families	Carol			
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time							
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.							
Sat	4 pm	†	Bob Raddatz	Rygiel Family			
Sun	7 am	†	George R. Link, Sr.	Bishop Quarter Assembly of the Knights of Columbus			
	9 am	†	Juan Beltrandy	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk			
	11am		Chorneyko Family	Fr. Joe			

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May Your Heavenly Father who sees into Your Hearts, Bless You abundantly!

> Bublitz, Josephine Gehrig, Rob & Wileen McMahon, Margaret Polak, Martin and Corona, Cecilia

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers				
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time							
<b>Saturday</b> <b>8/28</b> 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Mary Seil	Andy Hommowun George Gemberling				
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8/29</b> 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	Bill Collins	Carol Rygiel	Chad Franckowiak Zach Rygiel				
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time							
<b>Saturday 9/4</b> 4:00 pm	Elaine Brandstetter	Mike/Carol Rygiel	Chad Franckowiak				
<b>Sunday</b> <b>9/5</b> 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid				
9:00 am	Chad Franckowiak	Heather Justen	Larry Hauser John Jindra				
11:00 am	Tome Straley	Susan Straley	Andy Hommowun Mike Gordon				



# **Extraordinary Ministers** for the Homebound

**August 29<sup>th</sup> - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** Steve Besetzny, Jacqui Wold & Julia Francis

September 5<sup>th</sup> - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steve Besetzny, Ray Staub, Bev Schmitt & Kathleen Van Ella

#### Give It All Back

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owned. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

# Readings for the Week

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29TH

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

Monday: 1Thes 4:13-18;

Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b];

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

[13]; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11 [10];

Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14;

Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b];

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6];

Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b];

Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

An elderly man went to his doctor and said, 'Doc, I think I'm getting senile. Several times lately, I have forgotten to zip up.'

'That's not senility,' replied the doctor. 'Senility is when you forget to zip down.'

Wife: "Do you want dinner?" Husband: "Sure! What are my

choices?"

Wife: "Yes or No."



"I hope it didn't disrupt you too badly when my husband walked out during your homily, Pastor," an embarrassed visitor said as she was leaving church. "I must admit that it was a little distressing," the preacher replied. "But I'm still glad you both could join us today." "Please don't take it personally, Pastor," she insisted. "Ron has been walking in his sleep most of his life!"

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it – that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you – that's justice.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ~

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## PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> - 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

Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

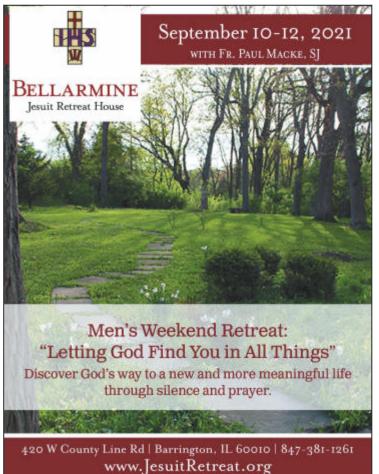
- Revelation Bible Study Parish Hall 9:00 am
- Sunday Readings Bible Study (Zoom Class) 6:00 pm (To Join Contact Steve Besetzny at 847-207-6282)

Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday. September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

- Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am





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.



## **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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