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SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

THEY WERE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD. - MK 6:34

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 18th at 11:00 a.m.
Will be Live-Streamed at
StPeterCatholicChurch.org

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! TO REGISTER FOR

OUR ST. PETER'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

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(Click on Appropriate Banner) Fill in the registration and drop it off with your payment at the Parish Office or drop it in the Offertory Basket labelled Golf Outing!

A member of the Knights of Columbus will be outside the main entrance of the Church after all Masses to hand out registration forms.

Mt. 26:40-41



Whenever the Blessed
Sacrament is exposed for
adoration, our Lord in the Holy
Eucharist must never be left
unattended and alone. As of
this writing, no one has come
forward to fill the vacant 1
hour time slot from 2:00 am
until 3:00 am on Sunday
mornings. Should our pastor
not have the assurance that
every hour, from 5:00 pm on
Saturday until 6:45 am on
Sunday will have an adorer
present in the Church, he will

have no other choice but to end weekend adoration at St. Peter's. Nothing would pain him more. If you want to spend an hour with Christ in heaven, call Fr. Joe directly at 815-675-2288 ext. 201.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?



Do you attend St. Peter's Church and want to explore our Catholic faith in more depth? Or, do you know someone who has questions about Catholicism or spirituality and is searching for answers? If you said "yes," please consider gathering with us for an RCIA Meet and Greet on Sunday, August 29th after the 9 o'clock Mass. If interested, please call either Paul or Karyn at 847-337-5043.



St. Peter's Preschool is looking for a Teacher's Assistant. The individual hired would be working every Monday through Friday, from 8:45 am - 12:15 pm. The school year will begin bright and early on Tuesday, September 7th and our calendar is the same as that of District #2. If you have what it takes to be a great teacher's assistant and are a person who already conveys Catholic principles to children, kindly send your resume to thomasaimee5@gmail.com or call her at 815-342-6318.

Welcome Back To Mass!

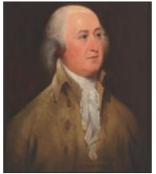
Now that many dioceses across the country have reinstated the obligation to attend Mass, we once again honor Sunday as a celebration of the living presence of Jesus in the midst of His people.

Meet Him in the flesh: The Eucharist is the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. There is no substitute for taking Him into our bodies to feed our souls.

Receive His protection: Divine love and protection are showered on God's children through the supernatural gift of grace. The more open we are to it – by actively participating in Mass – the more we enjoy the benefits.

Love Him Back: The Third Commandment requires that we designate Sunday as our day to honor God. Mass is the most important way we fulfill our obligation to show gratitude to God. "If you love Me you will keep my commandments" (John 15:15).

If you are worried about your exposure to disease in Church, consult your physician and your pastor for advice on extra precautions you can take.



"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

~ John Adams America's Second President



St. Peter's next Adult Morning Bible Study will begin on August 25th at 9:00 am. This particular course will last for 11 weeks and is a chance to study one of the most fascinating books of the bible, the Book of Revelation! The title of this course is Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come and Jeff Cavins is the presenter. Now you can learn what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." Explore the Church's teaching on the second coming of Christ and the Last Judgment. Do you want to learn how God, the Divine Bridegroom, and the Church, His spotless bride, enter into a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage every time we celebrate Mass.

If your answer is "yes," then call Marcey in the parish office at 815-675-2288.

Reserve your spot today!

I'm always disappointed when a liar's pants don't actually catch on fire."



In our Catholic Church, the ministry of Altar Server is very special because, aside from our priests, no one else has the opportunity to participate so closely in the preparation of the Eucharist. At St. Peter's, Altar Servers are boys and girls, men and women of any age who display a desire to have a deeper relationship with our Lord. Everything they do should be a witness to their love of Christ in the Celebration of the Mass. Mr. Tony Rygiel is the head of this ministry and he will gladly teach all new servers how to perform their duties and responsibilities with dignity and reverence.

Requirements to be an Altar Server are as follows:

- Be a registered member of St. Peter's.
- Receive the sacraments regularly.
- Must be at least in the 4th grade and no older than 99.
- If not yet Confirmed, must be enrolled in St. Peter's Faith Formation program or home study.

Here, at St. Peter's, we are in need of young people and adults to become Altar Servers. If you are able and willing to fulfill this need, please call Tony at 815-482-6618.



Parishioners have been asking who trimmed, so perfectly, all the hedges and bushes on our parish grounds. All the credit goes to George Gemberling who is a 'Jack of all Trades' and a master of them all!

George is an electrician, a plumber, a fisherman, a tool & die maker, a wood worker, gardener, a pretty good cook and a perfectionist!

George, your parish family is grateful!



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from July 18th through July 31st 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:

Gina Adduci Stephen Bonner Rita Chinni Debra Cooke Deacon Eugene Damian Rob Darmofal Sandy Devine Norman Dolsky Dolores & Irv Éllefesen James Formeller Michael Fren Chris Freund **Donald Gagnon** Glenn Geske Anthony Hodnick Edward Johnson Henry Kaht Diana Kattner Ed Kattner Ronald Klein Mark & Natalie Kluts Chuck Krueger Paul Kucia

Colton Lazzeroni Rich Lecropane Mary Link Deb & Bob Maliszewski **Donald Miller** Norma Moretti **Betty Niemie** Kevin Nicholson **Emery Oesch** Donna Polanek Betty Rygiel Jacob Shapiro Bill Spaletto Ben Stork Almia Strights Cheri Taylor Gail Tellear **Bonnie Terry** David Thomas Mary Eileen Tosi Grace Wesinger Robert Witt Paul Wojciechowski

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



As a young priest, John of the Cross (1542-1591) is confronted with the corruption of his Carmelite Order, and sets out to live a truly contemplative life. His religious brothers, resenting his holiness and asceticism and his efforts to reform the order. imprison him in a closet for nine torturous months. Undaunted, there he composes much of his immortal poetry, and enters into a mystical union with God. His harrowing escape is miraculous. The saint's moving poem, "The Spiritual Canticle," weaves throughout the film, enriching the story and granting insight into what it means to persevere in love when confronted with suffering.



FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 7/17 - 7/25/2021

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The Mass			For	From			
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time							
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.							
Sat	4 pm	†	Anthony & Marion Vallango	Rygiel Family			
Sun	7 am	†	Patricia Cholly	Maureen Terry & Jimmy Slein			
	9 am	†	Deceased Members of SVdP Conference	SVdP Society			
	11am (1)	†	Bob Raddatz	Rygiel Family			
	(2)	†	Fr. Tom Garthwaite	Pat & Rose Davis			
Tue	8 am (1)		Keith & Meghan Brandstetter	Brandstetter Family			
	(2)	†	Conrad Otsuka	Colette Klier			
Wed	8 am	†	Bill Scichowski	Mary Fritz			
Thur	8 am	†	Anna Lukaczyk	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk			
Fri	8 am	†	Matthew Scholle	Carol			
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	9 am	†	Michael Lukaczyk	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk			
	11am	†	Donald Wray	John & Patti Mueller			

What To Watch on



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

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	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers						
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time									
Saturday 7/17 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Mike Rygiel	Andy Hommowun Phil Webb						
Sunday 7/18 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid						
9:00 am	Jerry Bodden	Nancy Piggot	Paul Leali Ben Leali						
11:00 am	Mary K Yager	Mike Gullifor	Mike Gordon Shawn Gosselin						
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time									

Saturday 7/24 4:00 pm	Chad Franckowiak	Elvira Duffey	Chad Franckowiak Phil Webb
Sunday 7/25 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Steve Besetzny	DeAnne Besetzny	Larry Hauser John Jindra
11:00 am	Sandi Wesinger	Carol Rygiel	Zach Rygiel Mike Rygiel



Is 2021 the year in which you and your spouse celebrate a 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, or 70th or more wedding anniversary. Bishop Malloy and the Life & Family Evangelization Office would like to celebrate this milestone with you. You are invited to a special Mass celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy in your honor at St. Mary's Parish in Huntley, IL on Sunday, August 22nd at 2:30 pm.

The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your online registration at:

www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary

or by phone at 815-399-4300 by August 10th.

Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.

When the expensive printer/photocopier in an office began to print black lines on every page, the office manager called a local repair shop where a friendly man informed him that the unit probably needed only to be cleaned.



Because the store charged \$100 for such cleanings, he said the manager might try reading the manual and doing the job himself.

Pleasantly surprised at his candor, the office manager asked, "Does your boss know that you discourage business?"

"Actually, it's my boss's idea," the employee replied. "We usually make more money on repairs if we let people try to fix things themselves first."

Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK **OF JULY 18TH**

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1];

Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b];

> Mt 12:38-42 Ex 14:21-15:1;

Tuesday:

Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b];

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15;

Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28

[24b]; Mt 13:1-9

Sg 3:1-4b or 2Cor 5:14-17; Thursday:

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2];

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Friday:

[cf. Jn6:68c]; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a];

Mt 13:24-30

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Next Sunday:**

2Kgs 4:42-44;

Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf.16];

Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Some campers had just arrived at the park. As they were pitching their tent, a ranger came to greet and welcome them. He proceeded to caution them about bears. "Brown bears are usually harmless," he said. "They avoid contact with humans, so we suggest you attach small bells to your backpacks when hiking, and that will give the bears time to get out of your way. However, grizzly bears are extremely dangerous! If you see any arizzly bear droppings, leave the area immediately."

"So how do we know if they're grizzly bear droppings?" asked one of the campers.

"It's easy," replied the ranger. "They're full of small hells."

St. Peter's is looking for responsible individuals who are "Active Practicing Catholics" who have a listening ear and a compassionate heart for the sick and elderly. If this is you, we are in need of individuals to bring our Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist to our parishioners who are homebound.

You will give much needed social comfort to individuals by your gentle presence. Spending time bringing the parish news to those who have been separated by illness. Will you serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist to the homebound?

> If so, please contact Fr. Joe at 815-675-2288 ext. 201.

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)

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 18th - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, July 19th Tuesday, July 20th Wednesday, July 21st

• Sunday Readings Bible Study (Zoom Class) at 6:00 pm (Interested in Joining contact Steve Besetzny 847-207-6282)

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

Thursday, July 22nd Friday, July 23rd Saturday, July 24th

• Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until - 6:45 am Sunday, July 25th - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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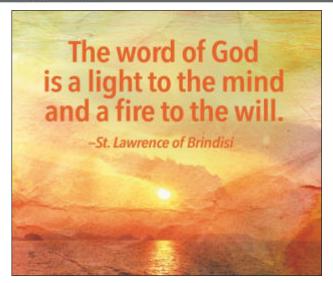
1st Way Life Center, a life-affirming pregnancy resource center in Johnsburg, IL., has a part-time RDMS position available for the performance of "limited OB ultrasound scanning".

Candidates must be registered in OB-GYN ultrasound. This is a paid position.

For inquiries or to submit a resume, please email ultrasoundteam1stway@gmail.com or mail to:



1st Way Life Center 3714 Fairview Ave. Johnsburg, IL 60051



Saying "no" is not a sin!

Saying "no" is hard for many of us. Not wanting to let anyone down, we say "yes" until we are overburdened, frustrated, and unhappy. Remember it is not a sin to say "no." God needs workers, but He wants the willing, joyful kind. Our "yes" should come from a heart enthusiastic about doing His work.



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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