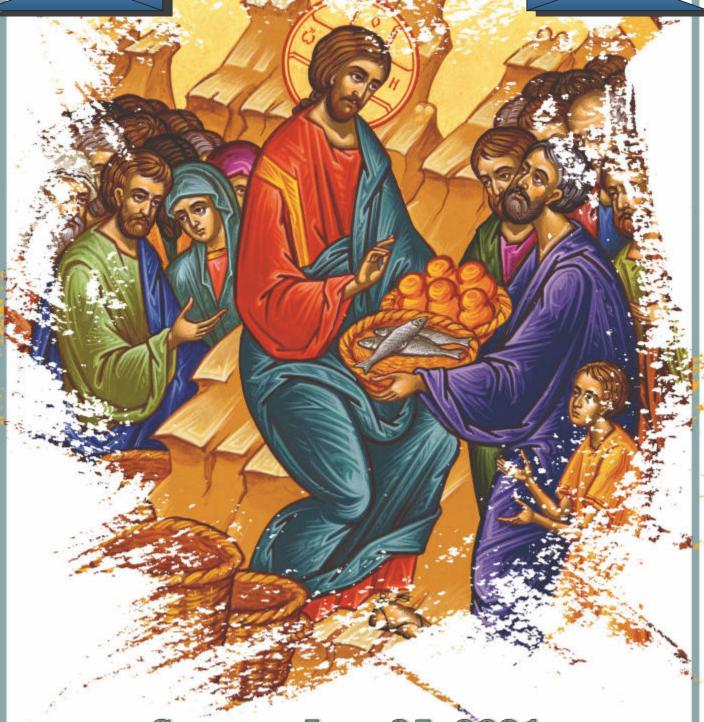
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SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

THEN JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS, AND DISTRIBUTED THEM. - JN 6:11

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 25th at 11:00 a.m. Will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God shows up in unexpected ways!

Just when we think we have God's agenda figured out, another surprise comes. Expecting to find God only in some places hinders us from finding Him everywhere. Who would have thought that a young boy's few loaves and fishes would feed thousands of people? The disciples were probably just as amazed as everyone else when this feast appeared before them. Sometimes, we find it difficult to believe that God can do amazing things with something small and simple. Yet, grasping this truth is really at the heart of understanding the power of the Eucharist. Having the Body and Blood of Christ made present for us is an amazing wonder. Actually being fed and nourished by that gift is another. Now being able to become what we have eaten, God can do tremendous things with the simple, humble gifts of our lives. All we have to do is realize that God dwells within us. When we do, then everyone we encounter and everything we do has the power to become a sacramental moment. When done with great love even the smallest gesture can be multiplied exponentially. Now, that's amazing!

On Monday, July 19th, Henry Kaht finally met His Lord and received the Peace he so desired. In Christian charity, let us pray for Henry's bride of 65 years, MaryAnne, and their sons and grandchildren.

Eternal rest grant unto **Henry** O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



"If so many people believe in heaven and hell while also believing that this life will determine which destination will be theirs, why don't we see more evidence of that belief?"

PART-TIME JOB

St. Peter's Preschool is Looking for a Dependable, Wonderfully Patient and Kind Teacher's Assistant.

The job requires working every Monday thru Friday, from 8:45 am -12:15 pm. The schoolyear begins bright and early on Tuesday, September 7th and Preschool's calendar is the same as District #2's. If you believe you have what it takes to be a great teacher's assistant and are a person who already conveys Catholic principles to children, call Aimee Thomas at 815-342-6318 and kindly send your resume to thomasaimee5@gmail.com

RCIA Meet and Greet

Do you attend St. Peter's Church and want to explore our Catholic faith in more depth? Do you know someone who has questions about Catholicism or spirituality and is searching for answers? If so, you are cordially invited to Meet and Greet like-minded people on Sunday, August 29th immediately following the 9 o'clock Mass. Come learn what RCIA means and what the process involves! If interested, please call either Paul or Karyn at 847-337-5043.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Aside from our pastor, no one else at St. Peter's has the opportunity to participate so closely in the preparation of the Eucharist, as does an altar server! Our parish community is looking for boys and girls, men and women of any age who are dependable,

neat in appearance, and want to serve their Lord and parish family! Mr. Tony Rygiel is the head of this important ministry and he is happy



to teach all new servers what their responsibilities would be and how to reverently fulfill their duties.

Servers need to be...

- Registered member of our parish
- Attend Mass every Sunday
- At least in the 4th grade and no older than 99
- Enrolled in St. Peter's Faith Formation program or home study, if school age

If you are able and willing to fulfill this need, please call Tony at 815-482-6618.



Women of Inspiration Annual Dinner Banquet Sunday, September 19 at 4:00 pm

Save the Date!

Two of St. Peter's finest will be recognized at the dinner - the 2021 recipient, Jacqui Wold and the 2020 recipient, Nettie Toms. The banquet will take place at The Church of Holy Apostles (5211 W. Bull Valley Road in McHenry) and Bishop David Malloy is planning to be in attendance. Reserve your spot by purchasing tickets by Monday, August 16th: please put your name, phone number and the number of tickets needed, along with a check made out to "St. Peter's Women's Ministry" into an envelope clearly labeled: Women of Inspiration Dinner and drop into the collection basket or drop-off at the parish office. Tickets are \$25/adult ticket, \$12.50/children 12 and under.

"While we are zealously performing the duties of good citizens and soldiers, we certainly ought not to be inattentive to the higher duties of religion. To the distinguished character of *Patriot*, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of *Christian*."



General George Washington
America's First President

Love One Another, Especially Those Who Are Different

In a time of widening political and cultural divides, it can be easy to lose sight of the dignity of people different from ourselves. Yet, as Catholic Christians, we know that Jesus asks that we see everyone as family.

"Love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor" (Romans 12:10).

Treat others with kindness, not because they are kind, but because you are. It's easy to be kind to those we love and respect. It's critical to be kind to people we don't like or don't know. Kindness is best offered when nothing is expected in return.

Don't build yourself up by making others look small. No one is impressed by a bully. Treat all of God's children with honor, love and respect.

Practice empathy. People's reactions tend to reflect their circumstances. Avoid judging and instead offer the consideration you'd like to receive.

Meet in person instead of online.

Social media makes it easy to stay in touch but it's also the quickest way to damage relationships. Choose to meet in person when possible. In person or online, we must be wise in the words we use.

Forgive those who have hurt you, help those who need you. Treat all people – including yourself – with love and compassion. When we treat people the way we want to be treated, life will instantly get better.

Needed - Eucharistic Ministers to Homebound St. Peter's is looking for dependable individuals who attend Sunday Mass regularly, to be Extraordinary Ministers to the Homebound.

Can you spare just a few hours of your time on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass at least once a month? Have you ever been told you have a listening ear and a good heart? If this is you, we need you, to help bring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and His Good News to our parishioners who are homebound. It is such a wonderful gift to spend time listening to their stories and bringing the parish news to those who have been separated by illness. Will you consider serving our Lord by visiting the sick and homebound? If so, please contact Fr. Joe at 815-675-2288 ext. 201.



Are you familiar with the Book of Revelation?

Now is your chance to learn about this fascinating book which is about a lot more than a vision of the "end times." Learn what the mysterious figures and images mean. Explore what our Catholic Church teaches about the second coming of Christ and the Last Judgment. Learn how God enters into a heavenly and mystical marriage with the Church every time we celebrate Mass!

This new adult bible study begins Wednesday, August 25th at 9:00 am and will last for 11 weeks. Time is flying by, so don't delay! *Call the parish office at* 815-675-2288 and reserve your spot today!

Attention Leisure Village Residents

If you live in Leisure Village and attend Mass faithfully at St. Peter's, would you be willing to bring one of your neighbors, to Church, with you? She also lives in the Village and would greatly appreciate a ride to either the 4 o'clock Mass on Saturday or the 11 am Mass on Sunday. And Christ would be so pleased, too! If willing and able to help, please call the parish office and Marcey will be eager to give you additional information.



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!

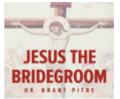
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place into your hands, all fellow parishioners we know and love, who are ill or injured and in need of Your healing touch. Be with them all, especially:

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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



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FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 7/24 - 8/1/2021

WIN INTENTIONS								
The Mass			For	From				
17th 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	†	Patricia Cholly	Maureen Terry & Jimmy Slein				
	9 am	†	Michael Lukaczyk	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk				
	11am	†	Donald Wray	John & Patti Mueller				
Tue	8 am		John, Jr. & Karen Rygiel	Rygiel Family				
Wed	8 am	†	Richard Kattner	Pat Kattner				
Thur	8 am (1)	†	Jack Schmitt	Jim & Kathy Marsh				
	(2)	†	Robert Klier	Colette Klier				
Fri	8 am	†	Anthony & Marion Vallango	Family				
	18th	S	unday in Ordinary	Time				
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.								
Sat	4 pm	†	Deceased Members of the Helen Popelka Family	Family				
Sun	7 am	†	John Leslie	Siblik Family				
	9 am	†	Hermelinda Beltrandy	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk				
	11am	†	Lenard Geraci	Rosalie & Family				

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What is the opposite of ladyfingers? (Answer: Page 6)

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers						
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						

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7/31 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Chad Franckowiak George Gemberling
Sunday 8/1 7:00 am	Andy Hommowun	Bill Ledger	David Smid Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Jacqui Wold	Jean Hlavin	Paul Leali Ben Leali
11:00 am	Bill Collins	Marge Ladner	Chad Franckowiak Mike Gordon



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.

A woman in a casino at Monte Carlo was losing at the roulette wheel. When she was down to her last \$20, she asked the gentleman next to her for a good number. "Why don't you play your age?" he suggested.



The woman agreed, then put her money on the table.
The next thing the man saw was the woman fainting and falling to the floor! He rushed right over!

"Did she win?" he asked.

"No," replied the attendant.

"She put \$20 on 33 and 46 won."

Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25TH

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2Kgs 4:42-44;

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

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

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34;

Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a];

Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28;

Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a];

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf.9c];

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38;

Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;

Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a];

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4];

Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: <u>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15;

Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

A man, wearing a turban, walks into a bar, The bartender says, "What is this; some kind of Sikh joke?"

A Centurion and his buddies walk into a bar and the bartender asks, "What'll it be?" The Centurion holds up two fingers and says, "Five beers please."

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 25th - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, July 26th Tuesday, July 27th

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

Wednesday, July 28th Thursday, July 29th Friday, July 30th Saturday, July 31st

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

Sunday, August 1st - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

It's All In The Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship – thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina, to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward that God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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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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