

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a mustard seed ... once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30a, 31a, 32

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, June 13th at 11:00 a.m. Will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So too in each of our lives small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person's life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone's story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God aiven aifts and talents. What are some of yours? Our task is to use our talents creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. Because we are always guided by the Holy Spirit, things that may be insignificant or unnoticed to us can profoundly change the life of someone else. While we may think we are small and insignificant, God can make us large and magnificent. All we have to do is open ourselves to being used. We trust that God will take care of the rest.

St. Peter's Annual Golf Outing is Back!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Noon - Sunday, July 18th - Twin Lakes CC All Proceeds Benefit 1st Way Life Center

9 holes plus a certificate for another 9 holes with cart, includes buffet dinner - \$75 per person buffet dinner only - \$30 per person Sign-up is so easy!

Go to the parish website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org

(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! (More Information to come)

It's Time to Start Cleaning out those basements and garages!

St. Peter's Rummage Sale

Is Coming In

July! Watch the bulletin for days and times.



Make a Difference to Your Parish

The Catholic parish is a place of wonder and awe. It is in the arms of our parish that we experience God's love, and share it with others. Each parishioner is important to a parish, especially now. Consider these ideas to make a difference to yours:

Take Your Place. As pandemic restrictions ease around the country, you can once again take a seat at your parish table. You take it when you attend weekend Mass, seek peace from Sacraments such as the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, and participate in parish ministries.

Boost the Faith of Others. Even the strongest Catholics can sometimes falter in their faith. Look for opportunities to share Gospel values through your actions and words and you will strengthen the faith of those around you.

Pray For Your Parish. This is one of the most important contributions you can make. Join parish intentions to your own in daily prayer. Pray for parish ministries. Offer prayers for your fellow parishioners, priests and parish staff.

Build it, Serve it, or Pay for it. When there is a need in the parish, don't wait for an invitation. Your parish family depends on your efforts.

Help It Grow. Invite friends, coworkers, or neighbors to join you in worship. Your parish might be the spiritual home they've been searching for.



2021 Diocesan Stewardship - Last year, 33.1% of our 635 registered families participated in the Diocesan appeal. It would be great if more Catholic families live the biblical law of tithes and support the work of the Church, but unfortunately, only 27.8% of our families have made a pledge or payment to this year's Appeal. As we prepare the budget for the new fiscal year, you would be helping your Finance Council a great deal if you mail in your donation as soon as possible. Call the office if you misplaced yours, or make a gift at www.rockforddiocese.org/donate click on the "Bear Much Fruit" banner on the top of our parish website.

Be assured that all credit card and electronic check transactions are safe and secure!

We recognize the following parishioners who have made their pledge in support of this year's Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. Your generous donations will bear much fruit through our parish programs, Catholic schools, seminary tuition, diaconate formation and the important work of Catholic Charities.

Galla, Mark & Sharon Hastings, Forrest Linn, Debbie Murray, Kevin & Sherri Slade, Janet

STOP TAXPAYER ABORTION Save innocent lives!

Overview

What:

Powerful Members of Congress are trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

How:

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years, *saving 2.4 million babies*. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that *both* Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

What happens without these protections?

Billions of taxpayers dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

How to stop taxpayer-funded abortion:

Massive number of people contacting their Members of Congress.

Why It's Important To Contact Your Members of Congress (even if you think they won't change their mind!)

- Your Members are there to serve you, their constituent.
- They need your votes to be re-elected, so they care about what you think.
- Every single interaction with any constituent of any party whether it is a personal email, phone call to their office, or action alert is tracked in their office's database.
- Even if they are pro-choice, they very well may be on the fence about taxpayer-funded abortion. *Most Americans, regardless of party, think it is a bad idea.* Taxpayer-funded abortion is not a popular, winning issue. *Members of Congress know this, but it needs to be reinforced by hearing from their constituents.*
- Hearing strong opposition to taxpayer-funded abortion could make them worried about keeping their seats if they vote in favor of it.
- Members of Congress talk to each other. Yours might discuss what they're hearing from you and other constituents with other members, or even their party's leadership. *What they say could make other members in their party back away from taxpayer-funded abortion.*

5 Ways You Can Help

- 1. Sign the petition at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com
- Submit the action alert you should have received in your email once you signed the petition. If you don't see your action alert within a few minutes, check your spam folders! Or, if you don't want to wait, you can go directly to www.bit.ly/no-taxpayerabortion-action.
- Follow up with your members of Congress. You can find out who they are and how to contact them personally by going to www.bit.ly/find-officials and putting in your mailing address. FYI, your address is not shared with anyone – we just ask for it so we can show you who represent you.
- 4. Tell your family and friends to do steps 1-3.
- 5. Raise awareness in your parish. Resources are available at www.respectlife.org/notaxpayer-abortion.



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from June 6th through June 19th for † **Bruno & Genevieve Witek**

& † Snarski Family

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome them 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:

Gina Adduci Stephen Bonner Rita Chinni Debra Cooke **Deacon Eugene Damian Rob Darmofal** Sandy Devine Norman Dolsky Dolores & Irv Éllefesen **Rick Evans** James Formeller **Michael Frer Donald Gagnon** Glenn Geske Anthony Hodnick Diana Kattner Ed Kattner **Ronald Klein** Mark & Natalie Kluts Chuck Krueger Paul Kucia **Rich Lecropane**

Mary Link Deb & Bob Maliszewski **Donald Miller** Norma Moretti Dan Nash Kevin Nicholson Emery Oesch Donna Polanek Betty Rygiel Deborah Schaff Jacob Shapiro **Bill Spaletto** 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





For THE WEEKENDS OF 6/12 - 6/20/2021

The Mass

From

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For

Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Father has returned back to the Confessional.

Sat	4 pm †		Geri Stack	Diane
Sun	7 am (1)	†	Matthew & Susan Kuhn	Rygiel Family
	(2)	†	Jack Schmitt	Denise Wahls
	9 am	†	Juan Beltrandy	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk
	11am	†	Steven M. Umbricht	Family
Tue	8 am	†	Jack Schmitt	Marvin Diedrich
Wed	8 am		John Grossman & Family	Joanie H.
Thur	8 am	†	John, Jr. & Karen Rygiel	Rygiel Family
Fri	8 am		Scholle & Sompel Families	Carol

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat	4 pm †		John Rygiel, Sr. & John Rygiel, Jr.	Rygiel Family
Sun	7 am (1)	†	Anthony & Sherry Makar	Dennis & Cyndee
	(2)	†	Bruce Harvey	Maureen Terry
	9 am	†	Ralph Kenyon, Sr.	Fritz Family
	llam	†	John & Honor Green	Rygiel Family



More than a year ago, Partners in Prayer (PIP), was started for volunteers, staff, and donors to gather to pray for 1st Way and Focus. The intent was to gather two times during the month to pray for the needs of 1st Way and Focus. Due to COVID, we had to take a short hiatus, but we are gathering again on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 3:00 PM at 1st Way to pray.

Besides gathering to pray, a prayer email is sent each month to about 14 PIP who may not be able to attend our prayer sessions but would like to pray for the various needs of volunteers, 1st Way and Focus, our country and state. If you are interested in joining us in prayer in person, just show up at the time above. If you would like to be on the PIP email list, just contact Helen Wright at hwright48@outlook.com.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers				
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time							
Saturday 6/12 4:00 pm	Lexie Spatz	Mike Rygiel	Andy Hommowon Phil Webb Mike Rygiel				
Sunday 6/13 7:00 am	Celebrant	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Scott Hastings				
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Heather Justen	Paul Leali Ben Leali				
11:00 am	Jerry Bodden	Jacqui Wold	Chad Franckowiak Zack Rygiel				

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 6/19 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Chad Franckowiak George Gemberling Mike Rygiel
Sunday 6/20 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	David Smid Tom Sullivan
9:00 am	Celebrant	Nancy Piggot	Paul Leali John Jindra
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Sharon Ellicson	Andy Hommowon Mike Gordon



Your donations and our faithful volunteers allowed us to keep our doors open all last year through the pandemic. Now is the time for us to get together and celebrate life!

We are happy to be planning a new kind of fundraiser this year. We are hosting a get together at Bull Valley Country Club. The venue has indoor and outdoor seating. Live music from Mr. Myers Band will be playing and delicious hor d'oeurvres will be served. (cash bar also) We will be giving a brief presentation and a request for support will be made.

Please come join the fun and plan on attending Thursday, June 17, 2021, 5:30 – 9:30. Tickets may be purchased at 1st Way Life Center or at Eventbrite.com. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$40 at the door. This event is expected to fill to capacity very quickly.

Underwriter opportunities are available by calling 815-385-2999 and asking for Judy.

Taxing down the tarmac the jetliner abruptly stopped, turned around and returned to the gate. After an hour long wait, it finally took off.



A concerned passenger asked the flight attendant, "What was the problem?"

"The pilot was bothered by a noise he heard in the engine," explained the attendant, "and it took us a while to find a new pilot."



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13TH

Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
	[cf.2a]; 2Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
Monday:	2Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4
	[2a]; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a
	[1b]; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b];
	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8
	[7a]; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
	[cf.18b]; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
	[9a]; Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	
	Jb 38:1, 8-11;
	Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31
	[1b]; 2Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Where Does The Money Go That Is Collected Each Week At Church?

This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the building, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music, books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red.

The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.

It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. MARK 4:31 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) **Pastor:** Rev. Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 13th - 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am Monday, June 14th Tuesday, June 15th Wednesday, June 16th • Sunday Readings Bible Study - (Zoom Class) - 6:00 pm *To Join contact Steve Besetzny - 847-207-6282* Thursday, June 17th Friday, June 17th Saturday, June 18th • Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until - 6:45 am Sunday, June 20th - 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am

St. Anthony Can Find Anything – Even You

"Tony, Tony, come around something is lost and it must be found."

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics – or people who were never Catholic at all – who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anthony – okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition – witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go – straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St. Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence – misplacing socks – into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. "That's what you're looking for," he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver MTS



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

<u>Knights' Corner</u> <u>WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE</u> Next Planning Meeting Tuesday, June 22nd - 7:00 pm Parish Hall





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