

My Dear Fellow Parishioners,

It was on March 17, 2020, when Bishop Malloy granted a dispensation from the obligation for all Catholics to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. *This was an unprecedented action he took to help minimize the spread of Covid-19 and it was intended, from the very start, to be temporary.*

I am happy to tell you that on July 1, 2021, that dispensation will be lifted and all Catholics will again be obligated to keep every Sunday holy by coming to Mass. I am so happy because we are a people whose very lives need to be rooted in the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ! As I shared with you just last Sunday, we need to love ourselves so much that we will never deny ourselves the Holy Eucharist and hopefully, will then love one another as much as we love ourselves. I have shared with you many times how the Blessed Sacrament is my anchor in life, and I hope and pray you will receive it often and worthily.

As believing Catholics, we must do exactly what Christ taught us to do in His memory. As we gather for every Sunday and Holy Day Mass in our beautiful church of St. Peter's, may we never forget to pray for those who have suffered so much because of the pandemic, and to thank God for allowing us to see the end of it.

Devotedly yours,

Father Joe

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 20th at 11:00 a.m.
Will be Live-Streamed at
StPeterCatholicChurch.org

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!

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



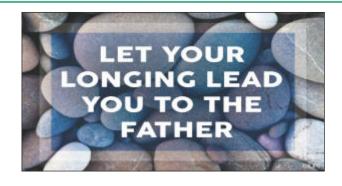
Lost and Found

Did you, or someone you know, lose a ring in Church? We might have found it! Please call the parish office to describe and claim it. Was it an earring you lost? A nose ring? A belly-button ring? Does it have rubies? Emeralds? Diamonds? How many carats?

We Have a Rummage Sale Update!

In past years the Salvation Army has picked up all the unsold items on the last afternoon of our rummage sale. This year the Salvation Army might not be able to accommodate our request. So, we are in need of a charity to pick up ALL of the items remaining on Saturday, July 17th.

If anyone knows of a charity that will be able to come on Saturday, July 17th between 12:30 and 1:00 pm and take EVERYTHING AWAY, please contact Denise Wahls at 815-675-2526 or dkwahls@mchsi.com.



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 or even simpler yet, click on the "Bear Much Fruit" banner on the top of our parish website.

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.

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

DePaul, Ann Lake, Donald & Christina Pulkkila, Ann Marie Strzelczyk, Joel & Gloria

On June 11th, Governor Pritzker moved Illinois to Phase 5. Effective immediately, the following guidelines are allowed.

- All indoor and outdoor sacramental and nonsacramental activities may resume at FULL capacity. This includes Fall Festivals, Faith Formation gatherings, Summer Socials, meetings, adult ministry and funeral visitations.
- The Ministry of Altar Servers resumes.
- The use of Holy Water Fonts at all entrances resumes.
- Priests may use the main aisle for procession at the beginning and end of Masses and resume greeting his parishioners whenever he darn well chooses.
- Parish kitchens may resume operations without restrictions.
- Food consumption is permitted at all gatherings without any restrictions.
- Bake Sales are back and we are honored to serve Funeral Luncheons for the friends and families of beloved parishioners who die.

Bishop Malloy's entire letter can be found on the front page of the Diocesan Website.



We have two, new and wonderful parishioners!

Michael & Barbara Galloway

just registered and we're so glad they did!

Welcome, Mike and Barb!

Liturgical ministries and service organizations of St. Peter's are resuming after nearly 16 months of being put on hold due to the pandemic.

Unfortunately, as the Covid dust settles, we're unable to find many of the volunteers who graciously served our community so well in the past. We receive

no responses to our emails inviting them to return. Phone numbers are no longer in service nor do we see them in Church.

We pray this is not the "New Normal" we've been hearing about. If your contact information has changed over the last several months, kindly call the parish office and tell us your new address or phone **number.** If you are a registered and active member of St. Peter's who is interested in being an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist to the Homebound, an Altar Server, a Sacristan, an Usher, a Eucharistic Minister, a member of the Adoration Team, the Prayer Chain, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Knights of Columbus or the Women's Ministry of St. Peter's, please call the parish office at your earliest convenience. Your parish family needs loving volunteers who will serve their sisters and brothers with no strings attached. We are grateful for your consideration and we hope you will call the office today!

Dear Parishioners of St. Peter's,

1st Way is very thankful for your recent gift of \$191.28. Your donations help our moms choose life for their babies. We are blessed to be able to do the work we do and it would not be possible without support such as yours. When young women come to us with an unplanned pregnancy, we provide love, hope and assistance. *Thank you for being part of our mission*.

1st Way Life Center



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from June 20th through July 3rd for

† Kathy Witek

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 Ellefesen Rick Evans James Formeller Michael Fren Chris Freund **Donald Gagnon** Glenn Geske Anthony Hodnick 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 Dan Nash Kevin Nicholson Emery Oesch Donna Polanek Betty Rygiel Deborah Schaff 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



A young woman came home from a date looking rather sad. She told her mother, "Arthur proposed to me an hour ago."

"Then why are you so sad?" the mother asked.

"Because he also told me that he is an atheist! Mom, he doesn't even believe there's a hell!" Her mother replied, "Marry him anyway. Between

the two of us, we'll show him how wrong he is!"



FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 6/19 - 6/27/2021

I INTENTIONS							
The Mass			For	From			
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time							
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Father has returned back to the Confessional.							
Sat	4 pm	†	John Rygiel, Sr. & Rygiel Family John Rygiel, Jr.				
Sun	7 am (1)	†	Anthony & Sherry Makar	Dennis & Cyndee			
	(2)	†	Bruce Harvey	Maureen Terry			
	9 am	†	Ralph Kenyon, Sr.	Fritz Family			
	11am (1)	†	John & Honor Green	Rygiel Family			
	(2)		Colton Lazzeroni	Fr. Joe			
Tue	8 am	†	Fr. Plesa	Friends			
Wed	8 am	†	Michael Lukaczyk	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk			
Thur	8 am	†	John Leslie	Siblik Family			
Fri	8 am	†	Francis Scichowski	Dorothy			
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time							
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Sat	4 pm	†	Eugene Jakubowski	Margaret			
Sun	7 am	†	Kathy Witek	Rygiel Family			
	9 am	†	Richard Kattner	Pat Kattner			

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

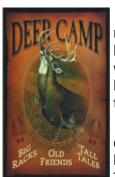
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Do we trust that God will take care of us and has things under control? When life gets difficult, shaky or painful, we may find ourselves wondering what we may have done to deserve this fate. Often, we go to great lengths to explain suffering away, as if it has no purpose and ought not to exist. In an attempt to get God on our side in our battle against suffering, our prayer can mirror a question asked by the disciples: do you not care that we are perishing? As we are asking that question of God, God is asking of us: do you not yet have faith? It is for certain that God does not intentionally inflict pain upon us. God has no sinister plot to test our faith or trip us up. Rather, the unconditional, restorative and rejuvenating power of God's love can bring light out of the greatest darkness and gives hope in the midst of deep despair. We have to be patient and ride out the storm. It is our task to deepen our faith that God will calm the wind and draw meaning out of that which seems senseless.

Anthony & Marion Vallango

Family

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers				
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				
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time							
Saturday 6/26 4:00 pm	Sandi Wesinger	Elvira Duffey	Andy Hommowon Phil Webb Mike Rygiel				
Sunday 6/27 7:00 am	Elaine Brandstetter	Mary Seil	Dennis Wehrheim Scott Hastings				
9:00 am	Chad Franckowiak	Lori Olmstead	Ben Leali John Jindra				
11:00 am	Celebrant	Mike Gullifor	Zack Rygiel				



All the guys were at a deer camp, but no one wanted to room with Bob because he snored so badly. They decided it wasn't fair to make one of them stay with him the whole time, so they voted to take turns.

The first guy roomed with Bob and comes to breakfast the next morning with his hair a mess and his eyes all bloodshot. They said, "Man, what happened to you?"

He said, "Bob snored so loudly, I just sat up and watched him all night."

The next night it was a different guy's turn. In the morning, same thing – hair all standing up, eyes all bloodshot. They said, "Man, what happened to you? You look awful!" He said, "Man, that Bob shakes the roof with his snoring! I watched him all night."

The third night was Pete's turn. Pete was a big burly ex-Navy man; a man's man. The next morning he came to breakfast bright eyed and bushy tailed. "Good morning" he said. They couldn't believe it! They asked, "What happened?" He said, "Well, we got ready for bed. I went and tucked Bob into bed, patted him on the butt and kissed him good night. Bob sat up and watched me all night!"



Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20TH

Sunday: <u>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Jb 38:1, 8-11;

Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]; 2Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41 Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13 and 22 [12]; Mt 7:1-5

Gn 13:2, 5-18;

Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b];

Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18;

Tuesday:

Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a];

Mt 7:15-20

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10;

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b];

1Pt1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6;

Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22;

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]: Mt 8:1-4

Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and

53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]; Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24;

Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]; 2Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or

5:21-24, 35b-43

Waking God

Saturday:

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why?

On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went?

But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly.

It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He does have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please." (Continue on page 6)

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1:00 - 5:00 pm

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 20th - 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, June 21st Tuesday, June 22nd

• Lector Training - Church - 7:00 pm

• K of C Planning Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm Wednesday, June 23rd

Wednesday, June 23rd Thursday, June 24th Friday, June 25th Saturday, June 26th

 Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until - 6:45 am Sunday, June 27th - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Waking God - Continued

Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until His disciples woke Him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, He was sleeping because they hadn't woken Him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for Him to act. They gave Him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication – that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?

~ 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

Knights' Corner

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE
Next Planning Meeting
Tuesday, June 22nd - 7:00 pm
Parish Hall

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