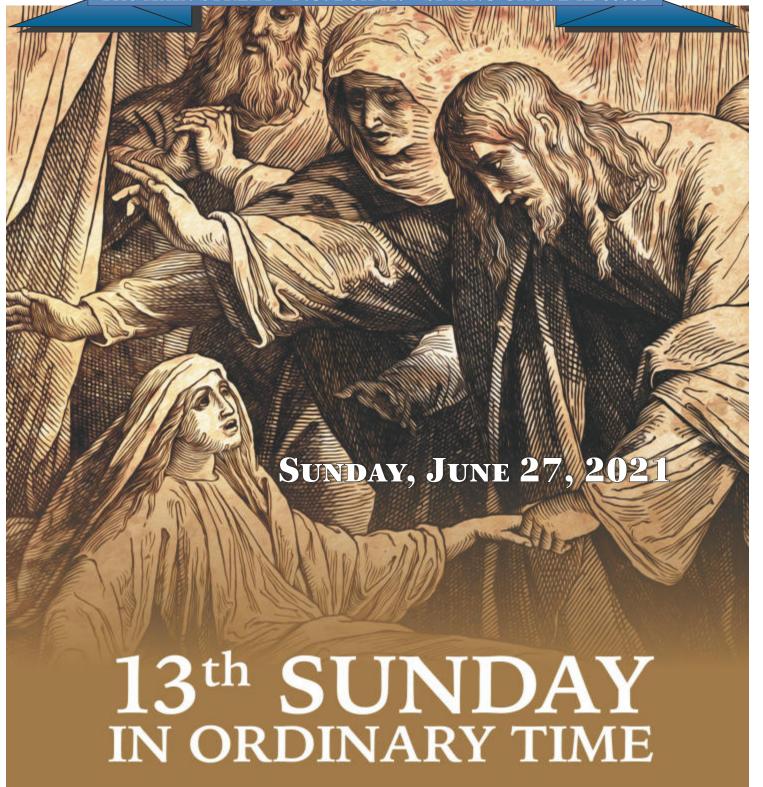
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So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 27th at 11:00 a.m.
Will be Live-Streamed at
StPeterCatholicChurch.org

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Do not be afraid, just have faith." God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather. He made us in His image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace offered in love. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. Both love and faith can lead us to hope that no matter what we encounter, God will continue to sustain us in being. He will not allow us to perish. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. We are asked to arise and walk proudly with this life-giving faith. Reach out and share this faith with someone this week so that they too can receive God's life changing embrace and **heed His call to wholeness**. There are many in our world wandering around aimlessly without hope. Bring it to them.



What a joy it was for Fr. Joe to baptize little Michael Patrick Gordon last Saturday, June 19th!

It had been our pastor's honor to marry his parents, *Mike and Ashley* in 2015.

Young Michael has an older brother named *Joey,* and two older sisters, *Charlotte and Grace.*

We are happy to welcome Michael Patrick to our parish family and we extend our prayerful best wishes to the Gordons!

PLEASE NOTE:

THERE WILL BE <u>NO ALL-NIGHT ADORATION</u> NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 3RD!

We Will Resume The Following Weekend, July 10th!

NO 11 O'CLOCK MASS NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 4TH,

(9:00 am Mass will be Live-Streamed instead!)
But it Will Resume the Following
Weekend, July 11th!

The Planning Committee for Spring Grove's Fourth of July Celebrations failed to consider our Catholic obligation to attend Sunday Mass. On a day when citizens celebrate America's freedoms, including our freedom to worship, Father Joe was informed that Main Street will be closed at 10:00 am and our church will not be accessible afterward. It would have been more inclusive, patriotic and respectful of people's religious beliefs had the parade been scheduled an hour or two later, or even have it on July 5th, a National Holiday when everyone has the day off. We appreciate the Police Department's understanding and leniency as our worshippers leave after the 9 o'clock Mass, and we hope Spring **Grove's Planning Committee will solicit our** suggestions when they begin making plans for future celebrations that could affect the practice of our faith.

A frog telephoned the Psychic Hotline and was told, "You are about to meet a beautiful young woman who will want to know everything about you."

The frog said, "That's great! Will I meet her at a party?"

"No," said the psychic, "Next term – in her biology class."

Please Note: Date Change!
St. Peter's Annual Golf Outing
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A member of the Knights of Columbus will be outside the main entrance of the Church after all Masses to hand out registration forms. <u>2021 Diocesan Stewardship</u> - The St. Peter's Parish Finance Council would be extremely grateful if you would prayerfully consider mailing in your donation as soon as possible. If you misplaced your donation card just contact the parish office, or you can make a gift at <u>www.rockforddiocese.org/donate</u>, or even simpler yet,

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Mucek, Mark & Carolyn



St. Peter's Rummage Sale Cancellation

We have had to cancel our plans for the Rummage Sale for this year. The charity that normally takes everything away on the last day of our sale is not picking up from our area.

Hopefully things will be different next year. Women's Ministry Rummage Sale Committee



After 16 months of ministries and service organizations being put on hold because of Covid, parish life is finally being resurrected! *Unfortunately, we're unable to make contact with many volunteers who helped us in the past.* Our emails, inviting them to return, are seldom answered. Phone numbers are no longer in service nor do we see them in Church.

We hope this isn't 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 815-675-2288.

Your Parish Family Needs Loving Volunteers, who without attaching any strings, will Serve their Sisters and Brothers.

Thanks for considering this request and we hope you will call the office today!

TOUCHING THE CLOAK OF CHRIST

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for His attention, pressing against Him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting His attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our head's above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of His cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak...we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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:

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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



What is heaven? Enjoy this conversation between Chris Stefanick and Dr. Michael Barber on the topic of heaven. What is it? What is it not? How do we live our lives ordered toward our heavenly homeland?



FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 6/26 - 7/4/2021

The Mass From 13th 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 Eugene Jakubowski Margaret 7 am Sun Kathy Witek Rygiel Family 9 am Richard Kattner Pat Kattner 11am Anthony & Marion Vallango Family Tue 8 am Kathy Witek Diane Wed 8 am John & Marie Chlopecki Fritz Family 8 am (1) Thur Anthony & Marion Vallango Family (2) Pat & Rose Davis Conrad Otsuka Miroslaw & Alina Fri 8 am Hermelinda Beltrandy Lukaczyk 14th 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 (1) John & Honor Green Rygiel Family (2) Richard Marsh Denise Wahls 7 am Jack Schmitt Sun Craig Kattner Miroslaw & Alina 9 am (1) Agustina Fuentes Lukaczyk

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9:00 am	Chad Franckowiak	Lori Olmstead	Ben Leali John Jindra
11:00 am	Celebrant	Mike Gullifor	Zack Rygiel
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday 7/3 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Chad Franckowiak George Gemberling Mike Rygiel
Sunday 7/4 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	David Smid Tom Sullivan
9:00 am	Steve Besetzny	DeAnne Besetzny	Paul Leali Ben Leali
11:00 am	No	Mass	

A linebacker boarded a plane and took a seat in first class. The flight attendant asked to see his ticket and then kindly explained that he only paid for economy class, and that he will have to sit in the back.

The brute replies, "I'm big, I'm the best, I'm going to New York and I'm staying right here."

The flight attendant goes into the cockpit and tells the flight crew that there is a football player who has an economy ticket but is sitting in first class, and won't move back to his seat. The co-pilot goes back to the man and tries to explain that because he only paid for economy, he will have to leave and return to his seat. The man replies, "I'm big, I'm the best, I'm going to New York and I'm staying right here." The co-pilot reports to the pilot that he probably should have the police waiting when they land to arrest this brute of a man who won't listen to reason.

The pilot says, "You say he is a linebacker? I'll handle this; my brother played as a linebacker in college. I'll speak to him." He goes back to the burly man and whispers in his ear. The football player grunts, "Uh, my bad." Gets up and goes back to his seat in economy.



The flight attendant and co-pilot are amazed and ask him what he said to make him move without any fuss. The pilot said, "I told him that first class isn't going to New York."

Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27TH

Sunday: <u>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

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

Monday: Gn 18:16-33;

Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a];

Mt 8:18-22

Sts. Peter and Paul Apostles

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5];

Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11;

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]; 2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a;

Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a];

Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19;

Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b];

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15];

Jn 20:24-29

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd];

2Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

What is The "Miraculous Medal" and Why Is It Called That?

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous" Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 27th - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, June 28th Tuesday, June 29th Wednesday, June 30th

• Sunday Readings Bible Study - (Zoom Class) - 6:00 pm (To Join Contact Steve Besetzny at 847-207-6282)

Thursday, July 1st Friday, July 2nd Saturday, July 3rd

• NO Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 4th - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

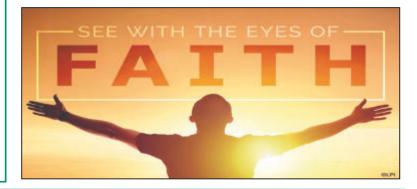
• Reminder No Mass at 11:00 am. (9:00 am Mass will be Live-Streamed)

"MIRACULOUS MEDAL" - CONTINUE

The first 1,500 medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life."







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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