

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.
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#### **LIVE THE LITURGY**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that we are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for **others.** There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others? The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us. In receiving this transforming presence of Christ, we can truly effect change in the lives of those we meet. We can show them God's unconditional, ever-present love and the beauty that can come from loving others. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go.

# We are happy to welcome Carol Magnine

to our parish family!



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Carol registered online and it's so easy to do! Just visit our website at StPeterCatholiChurch.org. Click on the Newcomers tab at the top of the page and you will find the registration form!



Midwest Arbor has scheduled St. Peter's landscaping project to begin on Saturday, June 12th. We hope everyone loves the design which will become even more beautiful with every passing year!

On Friday, May 21st, *Dominick Adduci* finally met His Lord! In Christian charity, pray for his bride of 61 years, Deanna, and their children Scott, Gina, Dominick Joseph, and their grandchildren.

**Richard "Rich" Graf** was close behind when he died on May 26th. We also extend our prayerful support to the love of his life for 54 years, Elaine.



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

### Must Catholic Weddings Always Take Place In Church? If So, Why?

The wedding season is here and many engaged couples are looking for a location that will easily accommodate both the ceremony and their reception. Its' either that or they want their wedding to be remembered for its "surroundings" which spurs them on to plan a "destination wedding." Because most church weddings don't meet the muster of convenience or create a memorable backdrop, the idea of a church wedding is being questioned by many couples.

The real reason for a "church wedding" is to celebrate a solemn Sacrament. Since marriage is a Sacrament, the Catholic Church asks that it be celebrated within a sacred place - a church. That is why we celebrate weddings in the same building that we celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Reconciliation.



Priests usually end up explaining to couples that the Catholic Church expects that a wedding, being a solemn and sacramental event, should occur in a church—in sacred space. Usually that's something that they understand, and it's not a problem. But occasionally they hear, 'Well, isn't God present everywhere?' The proper response would be 'Yes, God is just as present at the Marathon station on Hwy 12, but you don't want to get married there, do you?'"

Stop and think about this: stepping into a church is very different from stepping into any other building

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.

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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.

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or location, however beautiful. By its very nature, a church is meant to be a place of reverence, awe, and peace. It is meant to welcome all persons into the loving presence of God; the Creator of love and life. In fact, within a Catholic Church, Jesus is literally present in the tabernacle! A church is not just an environment that can be "themed" or a location that will produce great pictures. It is a sacred place for sacred promises; like the promise to be faithful to each other and married forever.

To some people, this might sound like legalism, and it can be frustrating to couples who want to design their own wedding experience. But the Catholic Church is trying to teach us what God's plan for marriage is. This is especially important when our culture attempts to equate an over-the-top wedding extravaganza with a successful life-long marriage.

A truly happy marriage happens when a couple understands that God's presence within their relationship and the family they hope to have, is far greater and more important than the sentiments of their wedding day. Unfortunately, today's culture views weddings as romantic events and its enough if brides and grooms just "keep the religious stuff in mind." The Sacrament of Matrimony needs to be central to the wedding, so God will be central to the marriage. That's why the Catholic Church celebrates weddings in a church.

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### Prayers and Squares Meeting Thursday, June 10 at 1 pm in the Parish Hall

We have been crocheting, knitting or looming, to help time pass by, but now it is time to get back together and restart our monthly meetings. Fleece will be available for blankets and newly donated yarn for all. *Please try to join us.* 

There are many shawls and blankets that are layered with personal prayers and need a home. If anyone would like one for themselves or someone else, please contact Elaine at 815-678-9932.

# St. Peter's 2021 Catholic Woman of Inspiration Award goes to.....?

Nominations for this year's Woman of Inspiration Award must be submitted before June 13th.

Every member of St. Peter's can nominate their choice, it's fast and easy! Just visit our website at StPeterCatholicChurch.org and click on the appropriate banner at the top of the page.

The choice is difficult because St. Peter's has so many qualified and wonderful candidates! That is why everyone's vote is so important!





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

† Snarski Family

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 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

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~ St. Francis of Assisi



11am

FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 6/5 - 6/13/2021

The Mass			For	From			
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ							
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Father has returned back to the Confessional.							
Sat	4 pm	†	Geraldine Stack	Rygiel Family			
Sun	7 am	†	Bruno & Genevieve Witek	Family			
	9 am	†	Maureen Graf	Peggy Michelotti			
	11am	†	Ray Rajuniec, Jr.	Rygiel Family			
Tue	8 am	†	Anna Lukaczyk	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk			
Wed	8 am (1)		Geraldine Karz	Lynda Karz			
	(2)	†	Dominick Adduci	MaryAnn Huntington			
Thur	8 am (1)	†	Pam Shipley	Sue Podolski			
	(2)	†	Richard Marsh	Denise Wahls			
Fri	8 am	†	Anthony & Marion Vallango	Family			
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time							
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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			

"For me, my future hope is found in my relationship with Christ. By trusting in Him and choosing to live a life dedicated to bringing His kingdom glory, I can be confident that I am living a life with purpose and meaning. My identity is found by what God says and who I want to become is laid out in scripture. Whether we want to admit it or not, not one of us can be certain of how our lives will unfold, but we do know that trials will come. The reality of this is that we face an unpredictable future, and while we are making all these plans to prepare, ultimately none of us are promised tomorrow, making it all the more important to make today count."

Steven M. Umbricht

Family

~ Elizabeth Turner, Hillsdale High School 2021 Class Valedictorian

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers				
Corpus Christi							
<b>Saturday 6/5</b> 4:00 pm	Celebrant	Carol Rygiel	Chad Franckowiak George Gemberling Mike Rygiel				
<b>Sunday</b> <b>6/6</b> 7:00 am	Jacqui Wold	Dennis Wehrheim	David Smid Tom Sullivan				
9:00 am	Joanne Prato	Jean Hlavin	Ben Leali John Jindra				
11:00 am	Mary Yager	Marge Ladner	Andy Hommowon Mike Gordon				
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time							
<b>Saturday 6/12</b> 4:00 pm	Lexie Spatz	Mike Rygiel	Andy Hommowon Phil Webb Mike Rygiel				
<b>Sunday</b> <b>6/13</b> 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				

## St. Peter's Annual Golf Outing is Back! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

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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)

A younger reporter went to a retirement home to interview an aged but legendary explorer. The reporter asked the old man to tell him the most frightening experience he ever had.



The explorer said, "Once I was hunting Bengal Tigers in the jungles of India. I was on a

narrow path and my faithful native gunbearer was behind me. Suddenly, the largest tiger I have ever seen leaped onto the path in front of us. I turned to get my weapon only to find the native had fled. The tiger leapt toward me with a mighty ROARRR! I soiled myself."

The reporter said, "Under those circumstances, anyone would have done the same." The old explorer said, "No, not then – just now when I went ROARRRR!"

### Readings for the Week

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6TH

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8;

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 2Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

[9]; Mt 5:1-12

Monday:

Tuesday:

2Cor 1:18-22;

Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135

[135a]; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf.9c];

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6;

Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

[cf.10b]; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

[3]; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2Cor 5:14-21;

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a];

Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: <u>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf.2a]; 2Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

### Faith Formation Student's Saints Report Weekly Highlight

This week let's meet Jayson Wold!

Jayson is an 8th grade student at Nippersink Middle School.

<u>Jayson chose Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati for his Report.</u>

Saint Frassati's Feast Day is July 4th.

Jayson chose Saint Frassati because of his personality and social life. This man was an average student in class and an active community member. He was thought of as a natural born leader. Saint Frassati was the Saint of the Poor. He had a great concern for the poor even as a child. He even gave his own shoes to a poor child. He was recognized as a man who loved God, a giver and a lover of all.

Jayson enjoys creating YouTube videos and playing sports.



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1:00 - 5:00 pm

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#### PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - CORPUS CHRISTI

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

Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

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

Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

• Prayers & Squares - Parish Hall - 1:30 pm

Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until - 6:45 am
 Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> - 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

#### God Doesn't Take A Break

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if—like typical Americans—our break is full of productive work.

Thank God—literally—that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is—and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

~ 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.

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#### **Knights' Corner**

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