

May 16, 2021

"YOUR WORD IS TRUTH." -JN 17:17

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Ascension of the Lord May 16th at 11:00 a.m. Will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When Jesus was physically with His disciples, He quarded and protected them. One of His greatest desires was that they share His joy completely. God's love is the source of all things and their sustenance. As we conduct the normal routines of our lives it is easy to get caught up in the immediacies of this world and lose focus. We become very self and worldly dependent, forgetting that God wishes to guard and protect us. The joy the resurrected Christ can offer, cannot be found in this world. It takes a bit of faith to realize that God's will is a constant in our lives and that God desires only the sustenance and goodness of both our bodies and our souls. We need to trust in God's constant and rejuvenating love. This radical resurrection trust allows us to experience the joy of God's presence in all of the good and the bad, positive and negative, life building and life destructive events that we encounter. God remains where love remains.





Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd To help signify the work of the Holy Spirit, who descended upon Mary and the Apostles that day, Fr. Joe will be wearing red vestments. And when we were Confirmed in the Faith, we, too received the Gifts of the Spirit! *In solidarity with one another and proud of the faith we have received, we invite everyone who comes to Mass the weekend of May* 23rd, to wear red! Besides, it will be fun and we can all use some of that!



Our Community is thrilled to welcome four new members who recently registered at St. Peter's! We're happy to welcome Joseph & Shirley Sviatko and Jerry & Ramona Gebauer! Are you registered at St. Peter's?

If not, we kindly ask that you do. Having your contact information readily available helps us serve you better.

Call the Parish Office at 815-675-2288 or visit us online at www.StPeterCatholicChurch.org



Last weekend, four young parishioners received Holy Communion for the first time! Pictured with Fr. Joe on the left is *Ellie Harnett and Greyson Quinn, who* made their First Communion at Saturday's 4 o'clock Mass. On the right is *Riley Ward and Amelia Finnen*. They received the Eucharist for the first time at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday! We congratulate the children and pray they grow in their love for Jesus and receive Him in the Eucharist often and worthily!



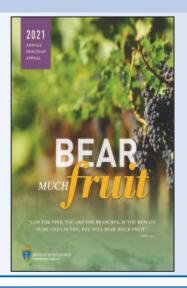
2021 Diocesan Stewardship - Have you remembered to make your personal commitment to this year's Diocesan Appeal? To meet our target of \$44, 002, your parish family needs your support. Just in case you forgot, it's still not too late! Just fill out your pledge card with your donation and drop it in the collection basket when you come to Mass next week. Or you might want to choose the online giving option which is so simple. Just visit www.rockforddiocese.org/donate or even simpler yet, 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.

Brown, Charles & Patty Busch, Joseph & Caroline Cooke, Michael & Debra Davis, Pat & Rose Dowell, David & Kathy Evans, Ramona Fisher, Thomas & Constance Gemberling, George Glandon, Denise Harnett, David & Juana Hester, Mark & Barbara Huntington, Gale & Mary Ann Husak, Frank & Tamara Johnson, Ed & Donna Kattner, Patricia Keim, George & Georgene Leali, Frank & Patricia

Miller, Gary & Bonnie Murphy, Maureen Murphy, Reed & Eleanor Novakovic, Srecko & Maureen Olmstead, Loretta Otsuka, Connie Prato, James & Joanne Rygiel, Anthony & Jean Scichowski, Dorothy Shankel, Dean Simpson, Lu Smith, Linda Stall, Tom & Mary Starzec, Raymond & Mary Jane Straley, Thomas & Susan Sullivan, Thomas & Maria Toms, Jeffrey & Jeanette

Wehrheim, Dennis & Cyndee Wehrheim, Donald Witek, Allan Wold, Chris & Jacqui





(Left to Right) Ashley Gordon, Nettie Toms, Lorrie Tinsley Deb Christian, Kathy Toms, Megan Gosselin & Fr. Joe

On Tuesday evening, May 4th, Msgr. Joe had the pleasure of installing new officers of the St. Peter's Women's Ministry! Presidents are Ashley Gordon and Nettie Toms. Secretary is Lorrie Tinsley. Vice Presidents are Megan Gosselin and Deb Christian, and Kathy Toms is Treasurer. Their leadership is greatly appreciated by all the members of St. Peter's!



It's a great help when parishioners register online for Masses! We're grateful for everyone's cooperation and we kindly ask that people honor their reservation, too! When somebody registers, but does not show up for Mass, that prevents other people from attending because it was indicated that the Church was already at capacity. Registering is simple. Just visit us at StPeterCatholicChurch.org and scroll down until

you see

AND SIGN ME UP SignUpGenius

Then "Click" and follow the easy to follow instructions.



- Hark and Harold
- I only know the names of two angels Hark and Harold.
 ~ Gregory, age 5
- When an angel gets mad, he takes a deep breath and counts to ten. And when he lets out his breath again, somewhere there's a tornado. ~ *Reagan, age 9*
- All angels are girls because they gotta wear dresses and boys didn't go for that. ~ *Antonio, age 9*
- What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them. ~ *Sarah, age* 7
- Some of the angels are in charge of helping heal sick animals and pets. And if the animals still die, they help the kid get over it. ~ *Vicki, age 8*



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from May 9th through May 22nd for *†* Patricia Altmann

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:

Dominick Adduci 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 **Richard Graf** Anthony Hodnick Jeff Hornyak 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 Ryaiel Deborah Schaff Jacob Shapiro **Bill Spaletto** Almia Strights Cheri Taylor 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 5/15 - 5/23/2021

The Mass

From

The Ascension of the Lord

For

Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Father will be in the first classroom as you enter the school

Sat	4 pm	†	Bob Raddatz	Rygiel Family
Sun	7 am	†	Bill Scichowski	Mom
	9 am		The Sick and Troubled	Society of St. Vincent de Paul
	11am	†	Steven M. Umbricht	Family
Tue	8 am (1)	†	Harry Hemstreet	George & Georgene Keim
	(2)	†	Dora Lindemann	Tom Hart & Family
Wed	8 am	†	Agustina Fuentes	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk
Thur	8 am	†	Les Barycki	Gullifor Family
Fri	8 am	†	Arnold, Isabelle & Melvin <i>(Fuzz)</i> May	Kathy

Pentecost Sunday

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Sun	7 am	†	Les Barycki	Rygiel Family
	9 am	†	Jack Schmitt	Fritz Family
	llam	†	Donald Wray	Preschool Friends

Carl and Milly were lying in bed one night. Carl was falling asleep, but Milly was in a romantic mood and said, "You used to hold my hand when we were courting." Wearily, Carl reached across and held her hand for a second before falling back to sleep.

A few moments later she said, "Then you used to kiss me." Mildly irritated, he leaned across and gave her a quick peck on the cheek before going back to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said, "Then you used to bite my neck." Angrily, he threw off

the blanket and got out of bed. "Where are you going?" she asked. He said, "To the bathroom to get my teeth!"



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers							
The Ascension of the Lord										
Saturday 5/15 4:00 pm	Sandi Wesinger	Heather Justen	Andy Hommowon Phil Webb Mike Rygiel							
Sunday 5/16 7:00 am		Cyndee Wehrheim	Shawn Gosselin Joe Busch							
9:00 am	Kathy Rietschel	Lori Olmstead	Paul Leali Ben Leali							
11:00 am	Bill Collins	Marge Ladner	Chad Franckowiak Zack Rygiel							
Pentecost Sunday										
Saturday 5/22 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Chad Franckowiak George Gemberling Mike Rygiel							
Sunday 5/23 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	David Smid Tom Sullivan							
9:00 am	Steve Besetzny	DeAnne Besetzny	Ben Leali John Jindra							
11:00 am Aimee Thomas		Susan Straley	Andy Hommowon Mike Gordon							



St. Peter's Preschool A Fun Place to Play and learn! Registration is now Open!

Registration for St. Peter's Pre-school is now OPEN!

Call Aimee Thomas at 815-342-6318 to give your child the best! Or Register online on our parish website.



Gary Miller, who is in charge of ministering to our St. Peter's Cemetery, is in need of some volunteer help for a couple of hours a week in the areas of:



- † Bookkeeping
- *† General Maintenance*
- *†* Surveying the Cemetery grounds.

Our Columbarium is filling up. And our new section of the Cemetery, may not appear to be filling up, but many of the vacant lots you see may be sold. *So, if you wish to inquire to what you need to reserve a burial plot, contact Gary Miller. Just call the Parish Office and schedule an appointment 815-675-2288.*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16TH

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Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord:					
	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6];					
	Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or					
	4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20					
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8;					
	Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a];					
	Jn 16:29-33					
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21					
	[33a]; Jn 17:1-11a					
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,					
	35bc-36ab [33a]; Jn 17:11b-19					
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and					
	5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]; Jn 17:20-26					
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,					
	19-20ab [19a]; Jn 21:15-19					
Saturday:	Morning Acts 28:16-20, 30-31;					
	Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]; Jn 21:20-25					
Next Sunday: <u>Pentecost Sunday</u>						
	<u>Vigil</u> : Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a,					
	16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or J1 3:1-5;					
	Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30					
	[cf.30]; Rom 8:22-27;					
	Jn 7:37-39					
	Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24,					
	29-30, 31, 34 [cf.30]; 1Cor 12:3b-7,					
	12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23					
	or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15					

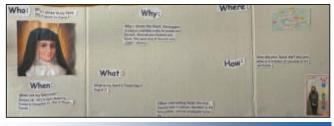
Saints Report Weekly Highlight 7 & 8 Grade Faith Formation Student Saints Report.

This week let's meet Evelyn Czarnik! Evelyn is an 8th grade student at Nippersink Middle School.

Evelyn chose Saint Jane Frances De Chantal for her Report.

Saint Jane Frances De Chantal's Feast Day is August 12th.

Evelyn is interested in Saint Jane Frances De Chantal because she helped people in need. In addition, the woman was funny and participated in a lot of charities for women and for the sick. Evelyn loves playing sports and hanging out with her friends during her free time.



Website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com Office Hours: Tue. - Thu. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 - 5:00 pm

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 16th - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

 Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am Monday, May 17th

Tuesday, May 18th

Wednesday, May 19th

 Sunday Readings Bible Study (Zoom Class) - 6:00 pm (To Join, please contact Steve Besetzny - 847-207-6282)
 Thursday, May 20th

Friday, May 21 st

Saturday, May 22nd

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

- Sunday, May 23rd PENTECOST SUNDAY
- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- K of C Breakfast To-Go After 7 am & 9 am Masses Only!

What To Watch on FORMED!

Your Subscription is already paid for by the parish! All you need to do is Sign-up!

Just go to our parish website:

www.stpetercatholicchurch.org and scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the FORMED icon.

- Click Sign-up
- Sign-up as a parishioner
- Find your parish: *Type in "St Peter Spring Grove"* (no period after St) and choose the one that says 2118 Main Street.
- Create an account (Name & Email)

It's that Easy! And you can be watching movies, reading books, or listening to CD's and Podcasts in minutes.

This week's Suggestion: CHANGING SIDES

This film tells the powerful true story of the conversion of a dedicated Planned Parenthood director to a leading Pro-life Activist. Abby Johnson was the director of the abortion facility

that was the launching pad of the bold new pro-life effort - 40 Days for Life. Abby believed that she was helping women by working for the nation's largest abortion operation, Planned



Parenthood. She quickly rose in the ranks to become the director of an abortion facility and was even given an "Employee of the Year" award.

But one Fall morning everything changed.

Abby suddenly found herself on the other side of the fence, facing the truth about abortion. The real question now was, in her time of crisis, what would she do and who would help her? This film reveals what happens when people pray, fast, sacrifice, love their enemies and take a stand on the most controversial issue of our time - abortion.

ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT

As parishioners of St. Peter's Catholic Church, we strive to imitate Jesus' example of prayer, fellowship, love and service.



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, May 25th - 7:00 pm Parish Hall





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