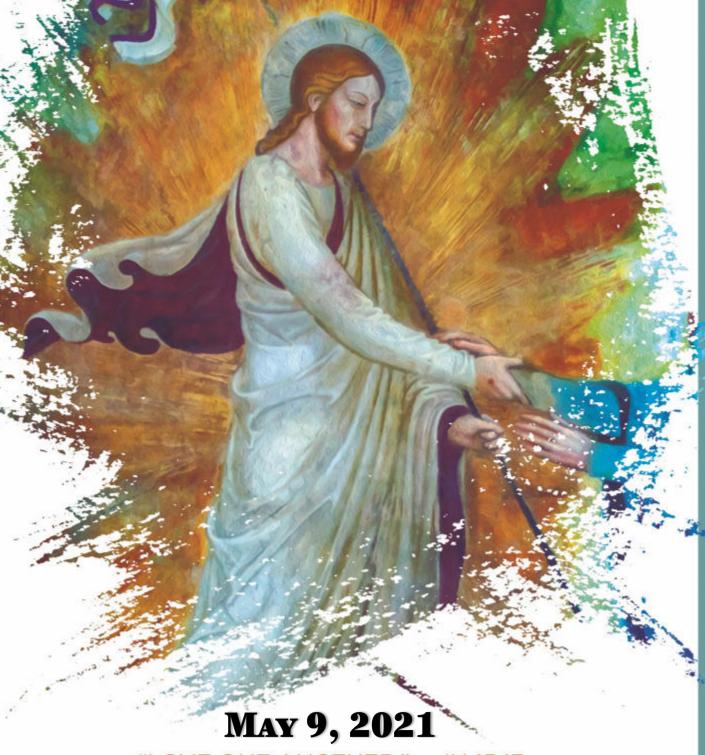
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"LOVE ONE ANOTHER." -JN 15:17

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9th at 11:00 a.m.

Will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God is love. These three simple words deserve a great deal of attention. They have the power to transform our relationship with God from something that is static and distant to one that is personal and real. We all know the power of love and how important it is to completing all of the human and divine circuits of our lives. But we do not often consider the awesome fact that it is given to us as a gift and is not simply part and parcel of the human package. God is the author of love and love itself. When we truly love another human being, it is really God being God in and through us. The love to which we are called and the love of which the Gospels speaks is a selfless love that seeks the wellbeing of not only our significant others but of all of our brothers and sisters. This love, which is of God, is a love that will endure all things and bring immeasurable joy when experienced. It is the most sincere form of friendship.



Guess what?

Ardie & Marie Arnold

Recently registered at St. Peter's And we couldn't be happier!

St. Peter's just got more awesome!



Guess what? I already submitted My nomination for this year's Woman of Inspiration Award and it was so easy to do! I just clicked on the banner at the top of St. Peter's website!

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

This week let's meet Tyler Sepsey!

Tyler is a student in 8th grade at Nippersink Middle School.

Tyler chose Saint Giuseppe Moscati for his Report.

Saint Giuseppe Moscati's Feast Day is November 16th.

Tyler is interested in medicine and would one day like to become a medic or doctor. Like Giuseppe, Tyler wants to care for people's bodies. In addition, Tyler was intrigued by this saint to not only help a person's body but also help their souls get to Heaven.

Tyler enjoys hanging out with his family and friends in his free time.



We want to keep you informed!

This is the number of parishioners who stepped forward to become new lectors.





Your Knights of Columbus "Breakfast to Go" after the



7 & 9 o'clock Masses on May 23rd.

(More Information to Come Next Weekend.)

<u>2021 Diocesan Stewardship</u> - Did you remember to make your commitment to this year's Diocesan Appeal? To meet our target of \$44, 002, your parish family needs the support of everyone. In case you forgot, it's still not too late! What did you say? Your dog ate it? Not to worry! Father Joe will deliver a new pledge card right away and he will even help you fill it out! Or you might want to choose the online giving option which is so simple. Just visit www.rockforddiocese.org/donate 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.

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Parish Financial Summary: Fiscal Year 2020-2021 9 Months: July 2020 - March 2021

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ORDINARY INCOME	JUL '20 - MAR '21	JUL '19- MAR '20					
Sunday Collections	307,269	291,893					
Special Diocesan Collections	25,180	25,763					
Religious Ed., Pre-School, Cemetery	84,500	104,552					
All Other Income	144,707	149,437					
Total Ordinary Income	561,656	571,645					
ORDINARY EXPENSE							
Liturgical & Pastoral	44,970	53,757					
Diocesan Collections & Observer Assessments	23,033	25,704					
Buildings, Grounds, Utilities, Insurance	46,221	44,696					
Catholic School Assessments	34,083	34,560					
Religious Ed., Pre-School, Cemetery	64,927	98,404					
All Other Expense	157,626	204,640					
Total Ordinary Expense	370,860	461,761					
Net Ordinary Income	190,796	109,884					
OTHER INCOME							
Bequest, Memorials	25	3,370					
Investment Income	55,478	(12,291)					
Total Other Income	55,503	(8,921)					
OTHER EXPENSE							
Major Repairs & Improvements	3,810	69,099					
Total Other Expense	3,810	69,099					
Net Other Income	51,693	(78,020)					
Net Income	242,489	31,864					

The Equality Act? It's Not Equal Toward American Christians!

Almost no institution or person of faith, be it a school, church, business or non-profit, will escape the reach of the so-called "Equality Act" if it passes.

Will you sign a petition to help stop this disastrous bill and protect religious liberty in America? Visit StPeterCatholicChurch.org and click on this banner at the top of the page.

THINK AGAIN! A NATIONAL PETITION

While touted as promoting "equality,"

this legislation would be more appropriately named the "Inequality Act"... as it would position the government to lord over churches and other faith-based institutions, potentially dictating who they hire, how their facilities are used, and even punishing them for not falling in step with a view of human sexuality that directly contradicts orthodox biblical teaching.

If passed and signed into law, this act would cause a significant loss of religious freedom in America, and every Bible-believing citizen would suffer the consequences.



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.

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:

Dominick Adduci Gina Adduci Stephen Bonner Rita Chinni Debra Cooke Deacon Eugene Damian 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

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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

PRAY THESE WORDS DAILY

LORD, TEACH ME TO BE GENEROUS AND TO GIVE WITHOUT COUNTING THE COST, TO FIGHT WITHOUT HEEDING MY WOUNDS, TO TOIL WITHOUT SEEKING REST AND TO LABOR WITHOUT REWARD, SAVE FOR KNOWING THAT I DO YOUR WILL.



FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 5/8 - 5/16/2021

The Mass For From

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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	†	Genevieve Stack	Diane	
Sun	7 am	†	William & Lucille Riordan	Rygiel Family	
	9 am (1)	†	Kent Evans	Jennifer Read	
	(2)	†	Sue Podolski	Gerri Konczak	
	11am	†	John Rygiel, Sr. & John Rygiel, Jr.	Rygiel Family	
Tue	8 am (1)	†	Ruth Witt	Gale & MaryAnn Huntington	
	(2)	†	Sue Podolski	St. Peter's Ministry & Bible Study Friends	
Wed	8 am	†	Juan Beltrandy	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk	
Thur	8 am	†	Anthony & Marion Vallango	Family	
Fri	8 am	†	John Leslie	Siblik Family	

The Ascension of the Lord

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 Fami	

"I remember my
mother's prayers
and they have always
followed me.
They have clung to
me all my life."

Abraham Lincoln

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6th Sunday of Easter									
Saturday 5/8 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Mike Rygiel	Chad Franckowiak George Gemberling Mike Rygiel						
Sunday 5/9 7:00 am		Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Tom Sullivan						
9:00 am	Jacqui Wold	Kim Etten	Paul Leali Ben Leali						
11:00 am	Mary Yager	Mike Gullifor	Andy Hommowon Mike Gordon						
The Ascension of the Lord									
Saturday 5/15 4:00 pm	Lexi Spatz	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						



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!

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Gary Miller who is in charge of ministering to our St. Peter's Cemetery is in need of some volunteer help for a couple 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9TH

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter:

> Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf.2b]; 1Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15;

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

[cf. 4a]; Jn 15:26- 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34;

Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c];

Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1;

Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;

Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

[cf.2b]; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26;

Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8];

Jn 15:9-17

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 Saturday:

[8a]; Jn 16:23b-28

Next 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

A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper, Guido, has cheated him out of \$10,000,000. His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place. It was assumed that Guido would hear nothing so he would not have to testify in court. When the Godfather goes to confront Guido about his missing \$10 million, he takes along his lawyer who knows sign language. The Godfather tells the lawyer, "Ask him where the money is!" The lawyer, using sign language, asks Guido, "Where is the money?" Guido signs back, "I don't know what you're talking about." The Godfather pulls a pistol out and puts it to Guido's head saying, "Ask him again or I'll kill him!"

The lawyer signs to Guido, "He'll kill you if you

don't tell him." Guido trembles and signs back, "Okay! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed at my cousin Bruno's house." The

Godfather asks the lawyer, "What did he say?" The lawyer replied, "He says you don't have the nerve to pull the trigger."

This Year's 2021

Catholic Women of Inspiration Nomination can be submitted online through our St. Peter's Parish Website. (Just click on the Women of Inspiration Banner) Think about who you would like to nominate for this honor and hit submit. It's that EASY! Please submit your nomination by June 13th!

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 9th - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Monday, May 10th Tuesday, May 11th

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

Wednesday, May 12th

• (Last) Morning Bible Study - Parish Hall - 9:00 am

Thursday, May 13th Friday, May 14th Saturday, May 15th

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

Sunday, May 16th - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

What To Watch on FORMED!

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

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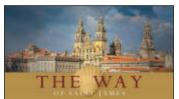
www.stpetercatholicchurch.org and scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the **FORMED** icon.

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This week's Viewing Suggestion: The Way of Saint James

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago.



I want to get on that road that Saul in the Bible was on. The road to De-Mask Us.





CDC Now Recommends Wearing A Seat Belt Even When You're Outside The Car



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

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