

Twenty-Third
Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org



## COVID UPDATE



Unfortunately, McHenry County is listed as an area where the Covid-19 virus is highly transmissible.

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We respectfully ask all worshippers to follow the guidelines put in place to lessen the risk of possibly spreading the contagion and offer a little more peace of mind for everyone coming to Mass.

In compliance with Governor
Prizker's most recent Executive
Order, Bishop Malloy has
mandated that we will now be
wearing masks over our noses
and mouths when inside our
churches, schools or any



diocesan facility. This became effective on Monday, August 30th.

## Your Last Opportunity to Sign-Up for the Thursday Evening Bible Study!

Do you want to understand the most intriguing book of the Bible, The Book of Revelation?

Jeff Cavins one of the most revered modern day biblical scholars will lead us through the mystery in an 11 week course titled *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come.* What are the messages behind the images and symbolism?

What does our Church teach us about the second coming of Christ and His Last Judgment?

Here's your opportunity, as Jeff Cavins unpacks the Book of Revelation and gives answers to the question we all have had after reading the Book of Revelations.

<u>First Class</u> - Thursday, September 9th at 6:30 pm. in the Parish Hall.

Reserve your seat and workbook today by calling Marcey at 815-675-2288.

### LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well.

## St. Peter's Women's Ministry First Meeting Of The Year.

Tuesday, September 7th
Parish Hall

All Women of St. Peter's Parish are Welcomed to Attend!

## Masks required!

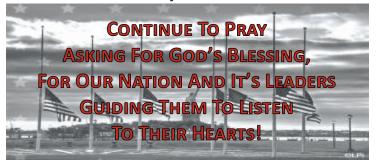
**No snacks or beverages will be served.** So, if you wish you may bring your own.



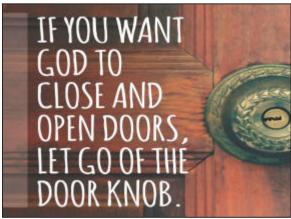
We look forward to seeing everyone!

## Fall Festival - Cancelled!

Due to the rising number of Covid cases and to lessen the likelihood of fellow parishioners and guests getting sick, I have cancelled this year's Fall Festival.



Parish Financial Summary: Fiscal Year 2020-2021 12 Months: July 2020 - June 2021							
ORDINARY INCOME	JUL '20 - JUNE '21	JUL '19- JUNE '20					
Sunday Collections	390,280	368,538					
Special Diocesan Collections	50,651	42,102					
Religious Ed., Pre-School, Cemetery	116,622	105,357					
All Other Income	193,425	276,269					
Total Ordinary Income	750,978	792,266					
ORDINARY EXPENSE							
Liturgical & Pastoral	59,837	69,025					
Diocesan Collections & Observer Assessments	50,235	45,358					
Buildings, Grounds, Utilities, Insurance	65,711	58,914					
Catholic School Assessments	45,444	42,240					
Religious Ed., Pre-School, Cemetery	94,750	123,331					
All Other Expense	216,660	279,814					
Total Ordinary Expense	532,637	618,682					
Net Ordinary Income	218,341	173,584					
OTHER INCOME							
Bequest, Memorials	25	3,945					
Investment Income	70,202	19,432					
Total Other Income	70,227	23,377					
OTHER EXPENSE							
Major Repairs & Improvements	10,693	89,843					
Total Other Expense	10,693	89,843					
Net Other Income	59,534	(66,466)					
Net Income	277,875	107,118					





# As we Celebrate Labor Day, Can you Tell Me About Catholic Teaching Regarding Labor Day?

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: Rerum Novarum (1891) by Leo XIII, Quadragesimo Anno (1931) by Pius XI. Laborem Exercens (1981), and Centesimus Annus (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in Loborem Exercens #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.



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## 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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Mark & Natalie Kluts

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Rich Lecropane Mary Link Deb<sup>\*</sup> & Bob Maliszewski Peter Miller Norma Moretti Bernice Musielak Carol Nellessen Betty Niemie Kevin Nicholson **Emery Oesch** Donna Polanek Betty Rygiel Jacob Shapiro Bill Spaletto Mary Stall Ben Stork Almia Strights Jay Taylor Cherie Taylor Gail Tellear **Bonnie Terry** David Thomas Mary Eileen Tosi Mark Vallango Robert Witt Paul Wojciechowski Richard Yager

### The names above will appear on the prayer list August 1st through December 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

### Will You answer <u>God's Call</u> to the Join the Ministry of Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound?

Will you give just two hours of your time, once a month, after the Sunday 9:00 am Mass? Will you visit the sick and lonely, to bring His Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Real Presence of the Eucharist? Search your heart, ask yourself, will you be the arms, hands, feet and voice of our Lord?

If so, please contact Steve at 847-207-6282



## FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 9/4 - 9/12/2021

Th	The Mass		For	From				
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time								
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.								
Sat	4 pm	†	Bob Raddatz	Rygiel Family				
Sun	7 am	†	George R. Link, Sr.	Bishop Quarter Assembly of the Knights of Columbus				
	9 am	†	Juan Beltrandy	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk				
	11am		Chorneyko Family	Fr. Joe				
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Tues	8 am (1)	†	Michele Bibbiano	Bibbiano Family				
	(2)	†	Jack Schmitt	Jim & Kathy Marsh				
Wed	8 am (1)	†	J. Edward Condon	Bev Schmitt Family				
	(2)	†	Maggie Arseneau	Dick				
Thur	8 am	†	Pam Brown & Baby Faith Brown	Ken Brown				
Fri	8 am	†	William Etten	Kim Etten				
	24th	S	Sunday in Ordinary	Time				
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.								
Sat	4 pm	†	Ralph Kenyon	Fritz Family				
Sun	7 am	†	Robert Therry	Rygiel Family				
	9 am		Michael Lukaczyk	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk				
	11am (1)	†	Deacon John Chlopecki	Fr. Joe				
	(2)	†	Anthony & Marion Vallango	Family				

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May Your Heavenly Father who sees into Your Hearts, Bless You abundantly!

> Graf, Elaine Miller, Earl & Sonia

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers							
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time										
<b>Saturday</b> <b>9/4</b> 4:00 pm	Elaine Brandstetter	Mike/Carol Rygiel	Chad Franckowiak							
<b>Sunday</b> <b>9/5</b> 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid							
9:00 am	Chad Franckowiak	Heather Justen	Larry Hauser John Jindra							
11:00 am	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Andy Hommowun Mike Gordon							
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time										
<b>Saturday</b> <b>9/11</b> 4:00 pm	Alexis Spatz	Elvira Duffey	Andy Hommowun George Gemberling							
Sunday 9/12 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Bill Ledger	Steve Benyai Scott Hastings							
9:00 am	Steve Besetzny	DeAnne Besetzny	Paul Leali Ben Leali							
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Marge Ladner	Chad Franckowiak Zach Rygiel							
Extraordinary Ministers										



## Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

September 5<sup>th</sup> - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Steve Besetzny, Ray Staub, Bev Schmitt & Kathleen Van Ella

**September 12<sup>th</sup> - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time** *Maria Sullivan, Lisa Bilik & Paul Serio* 

## **Gospel Meditation:**

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain, carry a heavy weight. Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness.

## Readings for the Week

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5TH

Sunday: <u>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b];

Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8];

Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11

[9]; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;

Ps 13:6ab, 6c [ls 61:10]; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6];

Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5,

7-8, 11 [cf.5]; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1Tm 1:15-17;

Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2];

Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ls 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

[9]; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us.

Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.



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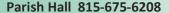
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## PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am

Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>
• SPWM - Meeting - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 8th

• Revelation - Bible Study - Parish Hall - 9:00 am

Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

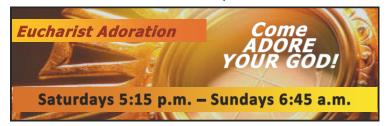
• Revelation - Bible Study - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm

Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

• Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until - 6:45 am Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Class 6:00 pm



An eight-year-old boy was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday school. "Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his engineers build a bridge, and all the people walked across safely. He used his walkie-talkie to radio headquarters and call in an air strike. They sent in bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved!"

"Now, son, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked.

"Well, no, Mom – but if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

The Sunday school teacher had just finished the lesson about Lot's wife looking back on Sodom and turning into a pillar of salt. She then asked if anyone had any questions.

A little boy raised his hand and said, "My mommy looked back once when she was driving and she turned into a telephone pole!"





## 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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Tuesday, September 14th - 7:00 pm Parish Hall

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