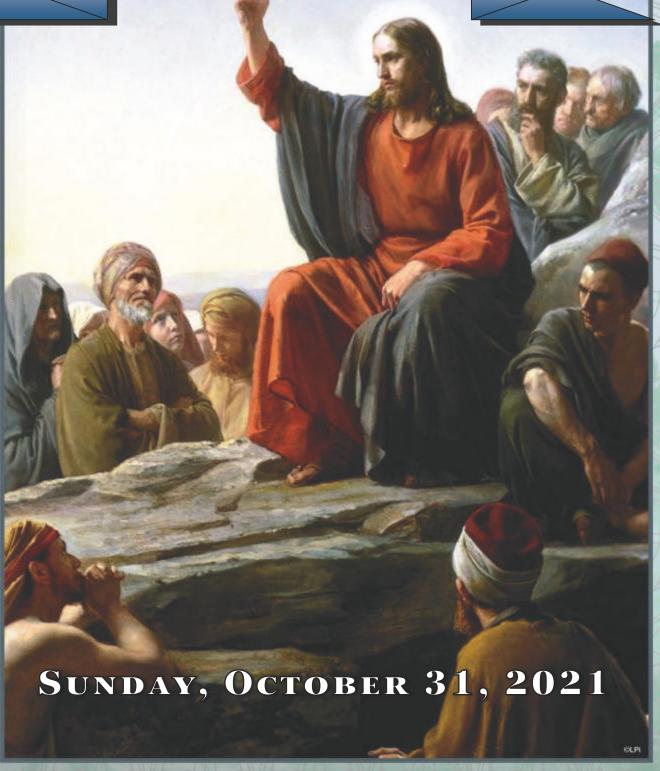
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31st SUNDAY in ordinary time

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."- Mk 12:34ab

NOVEMBER BEGINS WITH TWO SPECIAL FEAST DAYS AND

THE MASS SCHEDULE IS A FOLLOWS:



THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Monday, November 1st at 8:00 am

ALL SOULS' DAY

Tuesday, November 2nd at 8:00 am



Pope Francis has launched a new time of reflection for the whole Church based on the theme "For a synodal Church: communion, participation, mission." The process began in the Rockford Diocese, on Sunday, October 17th, with a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Malloy.

The word synod actually means "walking together." It indicates a way of being Church that will help us make decisions together, decisions that will help us face the challenges of life in the 21st century.

Through the end of January 2022, dioceses around the world will be consulting members by means of questionnaires, online and in-person discussion groups and social media, on their experience of the decision-making processes within the Church and how we are working together to achieve our mission.

Keep watching and listening for more details.

On Sunday October 24th Connie Kinsch

was called home to her Heavenly Father. In Christian charity, pray for her eternal rest and the consolation of Gary and their family.

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



Thirty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 31st at 9:00 a.m. Will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God's devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God's primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God's presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God's kingdom.



After every Mass, next weekend, members of the Prayers & Squares Ministry will be offering their beautiful creations for FREE. All prayer shawls are soft and come in a variety of colors suitable for men, women and children. Each has been made by hand and each prayer blanket has been blessed by Father Joe. They were created to bring warmth to those who feel cold, comfort to those who feel alone, and peace to someone in need of prayer. If someone you love is feeling ill or alone, pick one up and cover them in prayer.

Through your generous donations, our parish collected the following amounts for Emergency Relief and the Mission Co-Op.

Mission Cooperation \$9,188 Haiti Disaster Relief \$4,051.87 Hurricane Ida Relief \$3,259

May God bless and reward those who gave!



"If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with cares and labors."

~ Pope Pius XI

All four mysteries of the Rosary are prayed in church every Wednesday beginning at 6:00 pm.

Come pray with our pastor!



26th Annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, November 20

This year's scriptural theme is taken from the Gospel of Mark (6:50) where Jesus says:

"Take Courage, it is I, do not be afraid!"

Speakers include:

Matt Birk - Super Bowl Champion
Father Larry Richards - Popular Catholic Speaker
Kevin O'Brien - Former NFL Player
Karlo Broussard - Catholic Apologist

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Join us once again at the Holmes Student Center on the campus of Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, to be inspired and to "Walk the Talk."

If you are interested in carpooling contact Steve Besetzny at 847-207-6282.



On Saturday, October 23rd
Father Joe had the honor
of baptizing
Joseph Seyller!

Joey's parents are Andrew and Lauren, and he has a brother named Ryan and a sister named Charlotte.

> Congratulations to the Seyller Family!



We are pleased to introduce our newest member of St. Peter's! Meet Jayden Pittser!

His proud parents are Adam and Lindsey, and Jayden was baptized just last Sunday afternoon!



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Considering the Ministry of Usher

Can you serve your parish family while attending Mass? It would be wonderful if you could because we

are in need of more ushers at all weekend Masses! If you are interested in serving, please call the parish office or email Chad Franckowiak at

chadfranko@gmail.com.



Before going to bed next Saturday, don't forget to set your clock back one full hour!





Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from October 24th through November 6th for † Rubaszek Family

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome him 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 Ann DePaul Sandy Devine Norman Dolsky Frank & Carol Dzielak Dolores & Irv Ellefesen LCpl. Romel (Tre) Finley, USMC Donna Polanek Carol Flatley James Formeller Michael Frer Chris Freund Glenn Geske Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik Edward Johnson Diana Kattner Ed Kattner Ronald Klein Mark & Natalie Kluts

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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

FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 10/30 - 11/7/2021

The Mass			For	From				
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time								
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.								
Sat	4 pm	†	Deceased Members of the Ben May Family	Family				
Sun	n 7 am		Frank & Henrietta Jarmoluk	Rygiel Family				
	9 am	†	Daniel Girardi	Brandstetter Family				
	11am	†	John, Jr. & Karen Rygiel	Rygiel Family				
Solemnity of All Saints								
Mon	8 am	†	Agustina Fuentes	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk				
All Souls' Day								
Tue	8 am (1)	†	Theophila Etim	Fr. Joe				
	(2)	†	Virginia Hopfauf	Family				
Wed	8 am	†	John Leslie	Siblik Family				
Thur	8 am	†	Deceased Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish	Rygiel Family				
Fri	8 am		Scholle & Sompel Families	Carol				
			Sunday in Ordinary					
	Confessio	ns	offered on Saturday's, 3:00	- 3:45 p.m.				
Sat	4 pm (1)	†	Michele Bibbiano	Bibbiano Family				
	(2)	†	Henry Kaht	Lee & Janice Jones				
Sun	7 am	†	Jack Schmitt	Rich & Marcy Marsh				
	9 am	†	Shirley Harms	Pat Kattner				
	11am	†	Anthony & Marion Vallango	Family				

Cemetery News

- 1) I am sad to announce that the altar in our cemetery has passed on due to age: (It was here a long time but became unsafe.) The good news is: we want to replace it with something similar. Suggestions are welcome.
- 2) I know no one wants to think about closing their eyes for the last time. However the number of inurnments and internments this past year has surpassed anything we have seen. Some we knew were going to happen but many were not. Those that were not were forced to make decisions at the worst possible time. Give it some thought. FYI. The top two rows of our columbarium are sold.

Gary E. Miller I can be reached at:

Church Office: 815-675-2288

Cell: 815-236-6611

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers						
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time									
Saturday 10/30 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Andy Hommowun George Gemberling						
Sunday 10/31 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Paul Benyai Scott Hastings						
9:00 am	Karyn Leali	DeAnne Besetzny	Paul Leali Ben Leali						
11:00 am	Mary Yager	Susan Straley	Chad Franckowiak Zach Rygiel						
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time									

Saturday 11/6 4:00 pm	Elaine Brandstetter	Carol Rygiel	Gary Miller Andy Hommowun
Sunday 11/ 7 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid
9:00 am	Steve Besetzny	DeAnne Besetzny	Larry Hauser John Jindra
11:00 am	Andy Hommowun	Mike Rygiel	Chad Franckowiak Zach Rygiel



Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

October 31st - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Steve Besetzny, Paul Serio & Lisa Bilik

November 7th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ray Staub, Maria Sullivan & Jacqui Wold



We are in need of faith-filled parishioners to bring Holy Communion to our brothers and sisters who are homebound. This important ministry takes place every Sunday, immediately following the 9 o'clock Mass. If you have questions about qualifications and/or training, please give Fr. Joe a call at 815-675-2288 or email Steve Besetzny at steve.besetzny@gmail.com

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Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK **OF OCTOBER 31ST**

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time **Sunday:**

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Solemnity of All Saints

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

[cf.6]; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

All Souls' Day

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Tuesday:

[1 or 4ab]; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40a

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a];

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14

[13]; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

[cf.2b]; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27;

Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]; Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

or 12:41-44

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 31st - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, November 1st

All Faith Formation Classes Attend Mass

Tuesday, November 2nd

• SPWM - Meeting - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 3rd

- Revelation Bible Study Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 9:00 am
- Spiritual Warfare Rosary Church 6:00 pm

Thursday, November 4th

- Revelation Bible Study Parish Hall 6:00 pm
- Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Friday, November 5th

Saturday, November 6th

- Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am
- Prayer Shawl Sunday after Mass
- P.A.D.S. Donation after Mass

Sunday, November 7th - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am
- Prayer Shawl Sunday after all Masses
- P.A.D.S. Collection after all Masses
- Sacramental Instruction Classes 6:00 pm

Satan greets David and says,
"Welcome to hell, David.
First, the Wi-fi password is..."
but before he could finish,
David said, "Wait, you guys have
Wi-fi?" The devil replied,
"Of course we do."



"That's certainly not bad at all," says David. Satan continues, "As I was saying, the Wi-fi password is the number pi."

A Faith Formation teacher was carefully explaining the story of Elijah the prophet and the false prophets of Baal. She explained how Elijah built an altar and put wood on it, then cut a steer in pieces and laid it on the altar. Then Elijah commanded the people of God to fill four barrels of water and pour it over the altar.

"Now," said the teacher, "can anyone in the class tell me why the Lord would have Elijah pour water over the steer on the altar?"



A little girl raised her hand eagerly and said, "To make the gravy!"

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.

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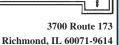
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