

SUNDAX, OCTOBER 3, 2021

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

# Spiritual Warfare Rosary



For the intentions of our Blessed Mother, all four mysteries of the Rosary are prayed every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Church and Fr. Joe invites us to join him. Whether you bring a rosary or use your fingers, the most important thing is that we always pray with our hearts.



In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the Traditional Blessing of Pets will take place this Sunday afternoon, beginning at 12:30 pm in front of the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Note: Pets need not wear masks to receive the blessing.



Faith-filled parents want their children to be faithful, too, and happy and eager to come to Church on Sunday mornings! In order to help moms and dads instill that eagerness and joy in their kids, we have brought back

# KFC, which is short for: Kids For Christ!

Children who are 2 years old through Kindergarten, will have an hour of fun listening to bible stories, playing games, drawing and coloring pictures for our church bulletin!

When: Every Sunday during the 9 o'clock Mass.

Where: Classroom at the far end of the school hall.

*Cost:* Free Will Offering is appreciated, but not required.

**Coordinator:** Ashley Gordon, patient and faith-filled mother of 3, herself!

# LIVE THE LITURGY

#### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"What God has joined together." We are all familiar with these words. Because man and woman are essentially of the same substance, although also distinctively different, there is an innate desire to be connected and united. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. But they can also be celebrations of great union and happiness. This is proven by couples who have been married for many years who still have that same twinkle of devotion in their eyes that was present on their wedding day. God designed it to be this way. By God's power, the two become one. This is not of human design. The true intimacy of marriage is a Divine Intimacy. It is a bond created by a power far greater than any found in the two people who are joined. Marriage is where the virtue of love is most fully expressed.

### HURRICANE IDA RELIEF

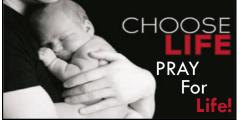
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Seldom do we have 2nd collections at St. Peter's. In fact, the only time we have them is when there is a crisis and people need our help. Well, Hurricane

Ida devasted many people's lives and they need us badly! Next weekend, October 9th and 10th, will you dig deeper into your pockets for a 2nd collection? Any money you give will be used for ongoing recovery efforts and long-term building by Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services. May we never experience any kind of tragedy so great as Hurricane Ida. But if we do, may our fellow Americans respond with the same generosity we willingly show them. Thank you in advance for what you give.

# NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Richmond, IL



LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of Pro-Life individuals, standing for 60 minutes, praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. It was a busy week at St. Peter's! We had three new families register! Please join our pastor in welcoming

Brian & Linda Chud, Caitlin Casey & her daughter Mikayla, and Nick & Andrea Severson & their sons Jacob, Luke & Cole!



Everyone who prays the Mass at St. Peter's every Sunday and calls our parish their spiritual home, should be registered. Being registered allows us to serve you better and we have made it especially easy! Simply visit **StPeterCatholicChurch.org** or call the parish office at 815-675-2288.

How would you like to serve our parish while attending Mass? It would be great 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.



*This year's McHenry County Catholic Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>!* The day will begin at 7:30 am, with Holy Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1923 S. McHenry Ave., in Crystal Lake. Breakfast will be served at 9:00 am at D'Andrea, 4419 US Hwy 14 in Crystal Lake.

The Prayer Breakfast has always hosted stellar speakers and this year is no different! *It will be an honor to have Dr. Peter Kreeft as the Keynote Speaker!* Dr. Kreeft wears many hats. He is a convert and best selling author. He is also a renowned defender of the Catholic faith and an

apologetics lecturer!

# Do not delay in getting your tickets because they will go fast!

To purchase tickets or for more information, visit *www.mchenrycountycatholics.org.* 

Deacon Greg opened the front door of his house and spotted a letter on the doormat. Printed on the envelope were the words, "DO



*NOT BEND."* He spent the next hour trying to figure out how to pick it up.

### ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Meeting - Tuesday, October 5th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All women 18 year's or older are

we Hope You Can join us



"Human law must rest its authority ultimately upon the authority of that law which is Divine. Far from being rivals or enemies, religion and law are twin sisters, friends, and mutual assistants. Indeed, these two sciences run into each other."

~ James Wilson ~

Original Justice on the U.S. Supreme Court

### Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of our entire parish family, I extend my sincerest gratitude to the St. Peter's Women's Ministry for the new, handsome and large Smart TV now located in the parish hall! It's already being used, every week by our Bible Study groups and Faith Formation catechists! The Women's Ministry was also thoughtful and kind enough to include a heavy-duty wall mount that allows us to extend and tilt the flatscreen for even easier viewing! It was greatly needed and it's a gift that's guaranteed to get a lot of use for years to come! Please say a prayer that God will bless our Women's Ministry with new members who will continue their great work and generous spirit!

Sincerely,

Father Joe

#### Prior to the pandemic, *every Thursday morning, St. Peter's volunteers offered Holy Communion to Catholic patients at Northwestern Hospital in McHenry.*



It was always an important ministry and it needs to be again, but for that to happen, we need a dedicated parishioner who would be the Coordinator. It isn't a difficult task because we already have all regulations and guidelines for distributing the Eucharist. So the primary task of the Coordinator will be training and teaching those rules and guidelines to volunteers and scheduling their weekly visits. Responsible parishioners are asked to consider fulfilling this need, and to call Fr. Joe for more information or to offer their services.



#### Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from September 26<sup>th</sup> through October 9<sup>th</sup> for † Clarence Shastal

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome him 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:

Gina Adduci **Todd Augustine** Stephen Bonner Kale Brenner Jack Brown Rita Chinni Debra Cooke **Deacon Eugene Damian Rob Darmofal** Ann DePaul Sandy Devine Norman Dolsky Dolores & Irv Ellefesen LCpl. Romel (Tre) Finley, USMC **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 Chuck Krueger Loman Kubista Paul Kucia

**Colton Lazzeroni Rich Lecropane** Mary Link Deb & Bob Maliszewski Peter Miller Fr. Thomas Moran Norma Moretti **Mark Morris Bernice Musielak** Carol Nellessen **Betty Niemie** Kevin Nicholson Emery Oesch Donna Polanek **Betty Rygiel** Jacob Śhapiro **Bill Spaletto** Ben Stork Almia Strights Jay Taylor Cherie Taylor Gail Tellear **Bonnie Terry** David Thomas Mary Eileen Tosi Holly Ubrig 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



Filmed on location in Assisi and at other actual locations where St. Francis lived and died, this feature film vividly tells the story of the greatly beloved saint from childhood to his death.



For The Weekends Of 10/2 - 10/10/2021

The MassForFrom27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Sat	4 pm †		Deceased Members of St. Peter's Women's Ministry	SPWM
Sun	7 am		Mark Boettjer	Family
	9 am	†	William Etten	Kim Etten
	llam	†	Katazina Urbaniak	Stan & Alina Urbaniak
Tues	8 am		Living & Deceased of the Tony & Hilda Meyer Family	Bev Schmitt
Wed	8 am (1)	†	Michele Bibbiano	Bibbiano Family
	(2)	†	Robert Madson	Caroline
Thur	8 am	†	Gerry Hrdlicka	Ceil
Fri	8 am	†	"Pops" Vallango	Carol Flatley

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Sat	4 pm		Current Members of St. Peter's Women's Ministry	SPWM
Sun	7 am	†	John Leslie	Siblik Family
	9 am (1)	†	Steven Umbricht	Stanley & JoAnne Stack
	(2) †		Arlene Carol Walls	Family
	llam	†	Antoni Kolton	Kolton Family

#### **"BEAR MUCH FRUIT" - 2021 DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP**

YOU STILL CAN MAKE YOUR GIFT AT www.rockforddiocese.org/ OR SIMPLY PLACE YOUR PLEDGE CARD IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET AT MASS.

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.

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

Szumanski, Mark and Sunni



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers		
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time					
<b>Saturday</b> <b>10/2</b> 4:00 pm	Elaine Brandstetter	Elvira Duffey	Andy Hommowun George Gemberling		
<b>Sunday</b> 10/3 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Paul Baynai		
9:00 am	Chad Franckowiak	Lori Olmstead	Paul Leali Ben Leali		
11:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Jacqui Wold	Chad Franckowiak Zach Rygiel		

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b> <b>10/9</b> 4:00 pm	Chad Franckowiak	Carol Rygiel	Chad Franckowiak	
Sunday 10/10 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Bill Ledger	David Smid Scott Hastings	
9:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Larry Hauser John Jindra	
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Rygiel	Andy Hommowun Mike Gordon	

Communion Homebound

# Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Georgene Keim, Kathleen Van Ella & Maria Sullivan October 10<sup>th</sup> - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Bev Schmitt, Ray Staub & Steve Besetzny



#### Saturday, October 16

You are invited to hear our keynote speaker, Father Jerome Koutnik, at a special Magnificat Breakfast at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Huntley, IL.

*Father Jerome grew up in a Polish-Ukranian neighborhood in Chicago.* He heard his calling to be a priest at age 7. Even though he loved Jesus at this young age, his true commitment to God didn't set until his mid-twenties. It was anchored through loss and a harrowing personal event. He was ordained in 1999.

He is well known for his challenging, passion filled, and energizing pastoral style. His parishioners say *"he is putting the passion into going to church" and he is a "no nonsense, tell-it-likeit-is" priest."* 

When: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Seating at 8:30 a.m.)

<u>Where</u>: St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Hall, 10307 Dundee Road, Huntley, IL 60142

Tickets: are \$35.00 (Seating is limited)

#### Tickets are available through Brown Paper Tickets

Online: MagnificatBreakfast.BrownPaperTickets.com

• Tickets can also be purchased through Wednesday, October 13 at: The Little Way Bookstore 50 Brink St., Crystal Lake, IL - (815) 455-4877



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3RD

Sunday:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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	[cf.5]; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or
	10:2-12
Monday:	Jon 1:1–2:2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8;
,	Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8
,	[3]; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15];
-	Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;
	[Ps 40:5a]; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	J1 1:13-15; 2:1-2;
	Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9];
	Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	J1 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a];
	Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	
	Wis 7:7-11;
	Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14];
	Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or
	10:17-27

A man was being tailgated by a stressed-out woman on a busy street. Suddenly, just in front of him, the light turned yellow, but he did the right thing by stopping at the crosswalk.

The woman, who had been tailgating, hit the roof! She laid on her horn and began ranting and screaming because she missed her chance to get through the intersection. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a police officer. He took her to the police station where she was placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, the policeman opened the cell door and said, *"I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. Then I noticed the 'What* 

Would Jesus Do?' bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on your trunk. Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car!"



**REFLECT Retreat - Mid-life Singles (mid 30s to 50s):** Are you looking for a sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph & Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL on Nov 12-14. For more details visit www.ReflectRetreat.com or call (630) 222-8303 Website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com Office Hours: Tue. - Thu. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 - 5:00 pm

**Confessions:** Sat. 3:00-3:45pm (or by appointment) **Pastor:** Rev. Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk

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# PARISH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 27TH 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
- Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>
- Holy Communion Prep Class 5:00 pm
- Confirmation Prep Class 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>
- SPWM Meeting Parish Hall 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>
- Revelation Bible Study Parish Hall 9:00 am
- Spiritual Warfare Rosary Church 6:00 pm Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>
- Revelation Bible Study Parish Hall 6:00 pm
- Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

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

Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

### **THEREIN LIES THE...RIB**

*"If I were God..."* is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don't verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. If I were God, I wouldn't let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn't exist.

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don't look a little harder at the whole of His Creation — because I can promise you, it's never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam's rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I'm guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. *"Why haven't you sent me what I need? I've been asking over and over again."* But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting over all the solutions that don't fit the bill?

~ Tracy Earl Wlliver, MTS ~

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

#### <u>Knights' Corner</u> <u>WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE</u> Next Business Meeting Tuesday, October 12th - 7:00 pm Parish Hall





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