ST. PETER'S CHURCH OF SPRING GROVE 2118 MAIN STREET · P.O. BOX 129 · SPRING GROVE IL 60081 SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 21, 2021** OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday, November 21st at 9:00 a.m. Will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org



The Little Blue Book Is Back!

It's hard to believe that next weekend will already mark the beginning of Advent! Over the years, many parishioners have benefited from using The Little Blue Book during the season of grace! It is compact, easy to use and filled with inspiring meditations that will guide you through the Advent and Christmas seasons! FREE copies will be available after all Masses next weekend! Supply is limited, so don't forget to pick up one for yourself!

Volunteers Still Needed

If you are prayerfully considering becoming an Usher, Altar Server, or Eucharistic Minister for the Homebound, a brief description of those ministries and others can be found on the new parish website. Just 'click' on the Ministry & Volunteer tab found at the top of the page. You will also find the name and contact information for each leader of those ministries and we invite you to call them should you have any questions or would like to schedule a training session.

God bless you for serving your parish family!

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on our understanding of what it means to be a king by sending us a king who embraces poverty, insults, suffering, ridicule, rejection, and even death. This is our king. Jesus is not the king of prestige or grandeur but the king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. God dances on, around, in and through all of the silliness and ugliness of the world bringing all of creation to the eternal dance of new life and hope. Whether we accept it now or hope that we one day do, Christ is King of the Universe. Christ is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Every human being even those who scorned and rejected Him and failed to see Him in the least of our brothers and sisters will look upon Him. Only those who understand truth will understand that we are on this awesome universal journey to Christ. It is a journey of surprises but also a journey of enlightenment when we will one day see and experience with the deepest joy our being in Christ. We will be restless until we are all one day together united in Christ our King.

HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?

If you have a new phone number or changed your address, please let the parish office know so we



can update our records. Just call the office or submit your change on our new website!

We appreciate it!

Our Sister in Christ, **Barb Kellen**,

Entered her eternal home last Sunday, November 14th. In Christian charity, pray for her family's consolation.

Eternal rest grant unto **Barb** 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.





SAVING A

Everyone is welcome to

mysteries of the Rosary

every Wednesday at

6:00 pm in the Church.

Always remember that

the best rosary is the

more merit in praying

when it is difficult than

one with the most merit, and there is

when it is easy.

join our pastor in

praying all four

"Pray the rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world."

~ Our Lady of Fatima ~ May 13, 1917

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Blest Art

Next weekend, Saturday & Sunday November 27th & 28th, after all the Masses, in the parish hall, Blest Art will be at St. Peter's on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine.

Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land.

For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for those Christians to support their families. As a result, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the Holy Land. Now, less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land is Christians.

We will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We kindly invite you to visit our display in the parish hall and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support the many families who depend on this form or art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.



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We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.

Please note that we do not ask for, nor do we accept, any donations.



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from November 21st through December 4th for † **Scholle & Sompel Families**

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 Carol Flatley James Formeller Michael Frer Glenn Geske Lynn Geske Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik **Edward Johnson** Diana Kattner

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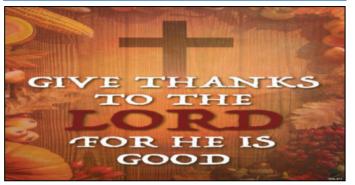
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The names above will appear on the prayer list August 1st through December 31st

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 11/20 - 11/28/2021

The Mass			For	From			
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe							
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.							
Sat	4 pm	†	Ben Poletto	Brandstetter Family			
Sun	7 am		Rev. Jonathan P. Bakkelund (Anniversary of Ordination)	Mary Cannizzaro			
	9 am		Frank Leali, Jr.	Leali Family			
	11am (1)	†	John Rubaszek	Stan & Alina Urbaniak			
	(2)	†	Zofia Rubaszek	Stan & Alina Urbaniak			
Tues	8 am		Geraldine Karz	Lynda Karz			
Wed	8 am	†	Hermelinda Beltrandy	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk			
Thanksgiving Day Mass							
Thur	9 am (1)	†	Susan Bartys	Fr. Joe			
	(2)	†	Henry Kaht	Larry & Carol Janousek			
Fri	8 am	†	John Leslie	Siblik Family			
1st Sunday of Advent							
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.							
Sat	4 pm	†	William & Lucille Riordan	Rygiel Family			
Sun	7 am	†	Arthur Koester	Rygiel Family			
	9 am	†	William Etten	Kim Etten			
	11am	†	Edward Urbaniak	Stan & Alina Urbaniak			



A woman runs into a doctor's office and says, "Doctor! You have to help me! Everywhere I touch on my body, it hurts!" The doctor replies, "Show me."

So the woman pokes her ankle and screams in pain. She pokes her knee and yells again. She pokes her forehead and screams louder than before. She is about to continue when the doctor says, "That's enough, let me think this over."

He thinks for a minute and says, "I think I know what your problem is. You broke your finger."

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers				
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe							
Saturday 11/20 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Phil Webb George Gemberling				
Sunday 11/21 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Cyndee Wehrheim	David Smid				
9:00 am	Kathy Rietschel	Nancy Piggot	Gary Miller John Jindra				
11:00 am	Sandi Wesinger	Marge Ladner	Andy Hommowun Chad Franckowiak				
Thanksgiving Day Mass							
9:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	John Jindra Ben Leali				
1st Sunday of Advent							
Saturday 11/27 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Jacqui Wold	Chad Franckowiak Denise Wahls				
Sunday 11/28 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid				
9:00 am	Jerry Bodden	Jean Hlavin	Larry Hauser Ben Leali				
11:00 am	Bill Collins	Mike Gullifor	Tom Straley Mike Gordon				



Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

November 21st - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Nancy & Don Piggot, Steve Besetzny, Mary Seil & Peggy Neuman

November 28th - 1st Sunday of Advent

Georgene Keim, Julia Francis, Maria Sullivan & Steve Besetzny



St. Peter's Women's Ministry Annual Bake Sale

The weekend of November 20th & 21st
After all the Masses

Save some time and get Thanksgiving sweets and pies at our bake sale.

There will be a variety of baked goods from our talented parishioners, featuring delicious homemade pies for \$10.

If you would like to donate baked items please drop them off before any Mass.

Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21ST

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a];

Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,

56 [52b]; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59,60, 61

[59b]; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;

Dn 3:62, 63, 64,65, 66, 67 [59b];

Lk 21:12-19

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28;

Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72,73, 74 [59b];

Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14;

Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81;

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87;

Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16; 1Thes 3:12 – 4:2;

Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b];

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 21st

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am
- SPWM Bake Sale after all Masses in the Parish Hall
- Sacramental Instruction Classes 6:00 pm

Monday, November 22nd

- Holy Communion Prep Class 5:00 pm
- Confirmation Prep Class 6:30 pm

Tuesday, November 23rd

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

Wednesday, November 24th

- Spiritual Warfare Rosary Church 6:00 pm
- Sunday Readings Bible Study (Zoom Class) 6:00 pm (Contact Steve Besetzny to Join Study at 847-207-6282)
 Thursday, November 25th

Thanksgiving Day

• Thanksgiving Day Mass - Church - 9:00 am

Friday, November 26th

Saturday, November 27th

- Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am
- Blest Art After the 4:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall Sunday, November 28th

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am
- Blest Art After All the Masses in the Parish Hall
- No Faith Formation Classes

Prepare for an Amazing Truth

At Christmas we celebrate the truth that God came and lived among us. What's even more amazing is that He will come again in our death or at the end of the world, whichever comes first. To help us prepare, the Church created the season of Advent, beginning this year on November 28th.

It is a watchful time during which we can...

Live intentionally: If you knew that Jesus would come for you tomorrow, how would you spend today? Chances are you would devote the day to asking and granting forgiveness, spending time with loved ones, and preparing your heart for your Savior.

Try to live each day that way!

Pack Light: Acquire graces rather than goods. The graces come along when Jesus calls for you, but the goods stay behind. "But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?"" (Lk 12:20).

Straighten Up: If Jesus came for you tomorrow, you would need to be in a state of grace to be with Him. Prepare now by never missing Mass, going to Confession regularly, performing heartfelt penance and avoiding sin so that you'll be ready to greet Jesus with joy anytime. The truth is, Jesus really could come tomorrow – or even today!



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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WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE **Next Planning Meeting** Tuesday, November 23rd 7:00 pm - Parish Hall

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