St. Peter's Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2022

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SAVING A The Baptism of the Lord at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 9th Will be Live-Streamed at

StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Prayerful Meditation Laying our gifts at the feet of the King

The three Wise Men gave Jesus gifts worthy of a King. We can also present Him with our own royal gifts. While ours may not be actual gold, frankincense, and myrrh, we can still give to Him the best we have. *Give God the first and the best of what you have and He will give you more than you can imagine in return*. *Give God the gift of yourself in prayer!*

Knights of Columbus

Sunday, January 16th

Is offering

Breakfast-To-Go

After the 7:00 am & 9:00 Masses! In the Parish Hall As usual, free will offering is accepted!



The thermostat in the Church has been adjusted to a warm, comfortable 71 degrees.

Men can now remove their hats when entering God's House and put them back on when leaving after Mass.



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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action He let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do

not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer

has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place.



Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.



Prayers and Squares Pizza Party Thursday, January 13th

at 1:30 pm

The members of Prayers and Squares are invited to *Elaine's House at 11013 Morning Dove Lane in Spring Grove* for a celebration of the past year and a welcoming of the new year. Pizza and salad will be



served. *Please let Elaine know if you are able to attend at 815-678-9932.*



Who Needs Jesus

Many today say that they don't have a need for Jesus. They go to work, have homes, put food on their tables, raise families without His help. In fact, daily activities go on but the world can't really make sense without Him.

<u>Truth</u>: The truth is in Christ, *"in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Colossians 2:3).* We cannot understand the truth without Him. To make sense of the world, we need Jesus to lead us.

Life: The life we have will eventually end. **To keep living, we need Jesus.** "I am the way and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). **Eternal life comes through Him.**

<u>Death</u>: None of us escapes death. Yet, in the Resurrection, Jesus defeated death for us. It didn't hold Him and He offers the gift of life to each of us if we live in Him.

<u>Sin</u>: Even the holiest of us sin. Without Jesus, what becomes of us? He "gave Himself as a ransom for all" (1Timothy 2:6). If we don't accept His price, our sins come back to us for eternity.

<u>Suffering</u>: Modern science can alleviate but not eliminate some of the world's suffering. *Jesus provides comfort and healing to those who trust Him and surrender to Him.*

"Imagine yourself as a living house. God comes in to rebuild that house. At first, perhaps, you can understand what He is doing. He is getting the drains right and stopping the leaks in the roof and so on. You knew that those jobs needed doing and so you are not surprised. But presently, He starts knocking the house about in a way that hurts abominably and does not seem to make any sense. What on earth is He up to?

The explanation is that He is building quite a different house from the one you thought of –

throwing out a new wing here, putting on an extra floor there, running up towers and making courtyards. You thought you were being made into a decent little cottage; but He is building a palace! He intends to come and live in it Himself."



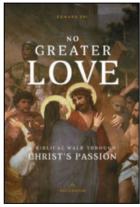
~ C. S. Lewis ~

Thursday Evening Bible Study Starting Soon!

Beginning January 27th at 6:00 p.m. No Greater Love A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you

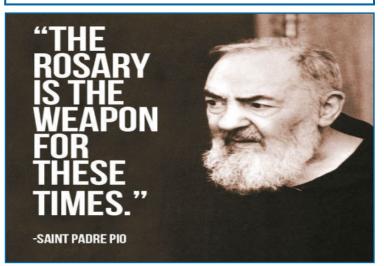
through the last hours of Christ's life, from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you –



grow closer to Jesus than you ever have been before.

Contact the Parish Office during normal business hours to reserve your workbook for this **five week** engaging and most timely study, as we begin to prepare ourselves for the Lenten Season.

Call 815-675-2288



As Part of Your New Year's Resolution Commit to Praying the Rosary! Fr. Joe invites you to join him Wednesday evenings in the Church at 6:00 pm as he prays all four Mysteries of the Rosary for the spiritual warfare of our world! Storm the Heavens with prayers from your hearts. You will be amazed at the results!



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from January 2nd through January 15th for † **Geri Stack**

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. Jesus, be with them all, especially:

Gina Adduci Anna Boettjer Rita Chinni Debra Cooke Renee Curran **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 Bob Glashagel Ryan Grams Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik Edward Johnson **Diana Kattner** Ed Kattner Ronald Klein Mark & Natalie Kluts Ann Kretchmer Loman Kubista Paul Kucia Colton Lazzeroni Rich Lecropane

Mary Link Caroline Madson Deb & Bob Maliszewski Agnes Markko Maria Maziarz Peter Miller Fr. Thomas Moran Norma Moretti Mark Mucek **Bernice Musielak** Carol Nellessen **Betty Niemie** Kevin Nicholson Kristi O' Connor Emery Oesch Donna Polanek Bob Popelka Betty Rygiel Jacob Shapiro **Bill Spaletto** Almia Strights Jay Taylor Cherie Taylor Gail Tellear **Bonnie Terry** David Thomas Mary Eileen Tosi Holly Ubrig Daniel Wilsea **Robert Witt** Paul Wojciechowski Richard Yager

The names above will appear on the prayer list January 1st through March 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 1/8 - 1/16/2022

The Mass

For

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

Sat	4 pm		Cheryl Monroe	
Sun	7 am	†	Brooke Dziewior	
	9 am	†	George Gavin	
	11 am	†	Ben & Theresa Poletto	
Tues	8 am	†	Geri Stack	
Wed	8 am		Fr. Joe	
Thur	8 am	†	Maureen Mc Auliffe	
Fri	8 am	†	Connie Kinsch	

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sat	4 pm	†	Renee Cairo	
Sun	7 am	†	Leon Busch	
	9 am	†	Betty Kubis	
	11 am	†	Steven M. Umbricht	



Three old ladies were sitting at the dinner table discussing their problems with getting old. The first one said, "Sometimes I catch myself with a jar of mayonnaise in my hand, while standing in front of the refrigerator, and I can't remember whether I need to put it away, or start making a sandwich."

The second lady says, "Yes, sometimes I find myself on the landing of the stairs and can't remember whether I was on my way up or on my way down."

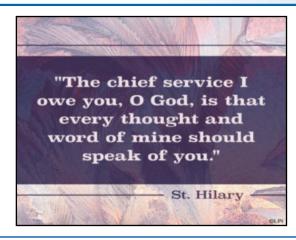
The third one says, "Well, ladies, I'm glad I don't have any of those problems, knock on wood." As she hit her knuckles on the table she looked up and said, "That must be the door... I'll get it!"

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
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Saturday 1/8 4:00 pm	Alexia Spatz	Heather Justen	Chad Franckowiak Phil Webb
Sunday 1/9 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Bill Ledger	David Smid Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Carrie Shannon	Lori Olmstead	Paul Leali Ben Leali
11:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Jacqui Wold	Andy Hommowun Zach Rygiel
2	ND SUNDAY	IN ORDINA	RY TIME
Saturday 1/15 4:00 pm	Chad Franckowiak	Kathie Toms	Gary Miller Denise Wahls
Sunday 1/16 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Shaun Gosselin
9:00 am	Elaine Brandstetter	Nancy Piggot	Larry Hauser John Jindra
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Rygiel	Tom Straley Mike Gordon
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9TH

The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
[11b]; Acts 10:34-38;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or ls 40:1-5, 9-11;
Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30
[1]; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
1Sm 1:1-8;
Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19;
Mk 1:14-20
1Sm 1:9-20; 1Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;
Mk 1:21-28
1Sm 3:1-10, 19-20;
Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10;
Mk 1:29-39
1Sm 4:1-11;
Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45
1Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a;
Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
1Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a;
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
: <u>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
ls 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3];
1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



REMEMBER EVERY SATURDAY AT 3:00 PM THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS OFFERED!

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45 pm a priest is available to hear your confession.

Remember, Jesus always wants us to come to Him! He wants to offer us His inexhaustible, love and forgiveness! **We just need to Go To Him!**

If Saturday's don't work out, contact Father Joe to setup an appointment for a private confession.



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, January 9th - The Baptism of the Lord

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Class 6:00 pm
- Monday, January 10th
- Holy Communion Prep Class 5:00 pm
- Confirmation Prep Class 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, January 11th

• K of C Business Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm Wednesday, January 12th

• Spiritual Warfare Rosary - 6:00 pm

Thursday, January 13th

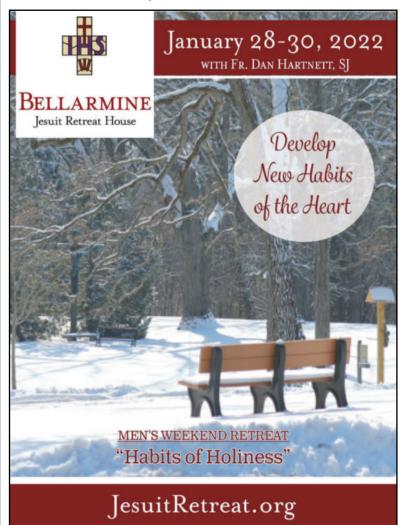
- Prayers & Squares Pizza Party at Elaine's House
- Choir Practice Church 7:00 pm

Friday, January 14th

Saturday, January 15th

• Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am Sunday, January 16th - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- K of C Breakfast to Go after the 7am & 9am Masses
- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am



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.



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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, January 11th

at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.





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