

SAVINGA SEATFOR SEATFOR SUNDARY, January 16th Will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Our sister in Christ, **Renee Curran**, was born into eternal life on Sunday, January 9th.

In Christian charity, please offer a prayer for her husband David and their children Kaitlyn, Ryan, Megan, and Kyle that their hearts will be consoled in their grief by the Lord Himself.



Eternal rest grant unto **Renee**, 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.



As you begin preparing your 2021 tax reports, our parish bookkeeper is getting ready to mail contribution statements to ALL registered

members who gave \$1.00 or more to St. Peter's Church of Spring Grove. Contributions to any Diocesan Appeals will NOT be included on your parish statements but will be mailed separately from the Chancery Office in Rockford. You can expect to receive your statement shortly. Should you have questions about this information, please email our parish bookkeeper, Mary Kay Yager at

maryk.stpeter@gmail.com or call her during regular business hours at 815.675.2288, ext. 205. If you are a non-contributor, Father Joe will be calling you to discuss how your parish family can help you.



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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

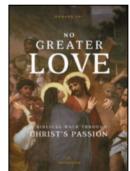
Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His Children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

Wednesday Mornings & Thursday Evenings Bible Study Starting Soon!

Beginning Wednesday, January 26th at 9:00 a.m. & Thursday, 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

What is Ordinary Time? Why is it a Mortal Sin if a Catholic Doesn't Participate in Sunday Mass?

Taken from the Saint Andrew Bible Missal

Wasted time is not a prized commodity in American Society. We are a people ruled by the clock. Time is money because time is to be filled with purposeful controlled activity which is productive of things which can be sold. We are convinced that we must be in control of time. The last thing the productive American would want to do is waste time playing around with realities that do not produce a saleable commodity.

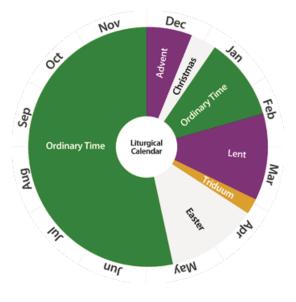
But the Creator of heaven and earth is described by the scriptures as the original and the best of players. Creative activity is playful, and

creative people do not feel that what they do is a job. Creative people also have a sense that their creativity and all that they fashion in the creative spirit are gifts they have received. The Christians can speak of this and the

contemplative vision which sees all reality as gift or grace. Our thankful response we call worship or eucharist.

We cannot speak of Ordinary Time without speaking of Sunday. The every seven-day celebration of the Lord's Day is the basic structure upon which the Church Year is built. The great liturgical seasons of Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter are more expansive celebrations of particular aspects of the one paschal mystery which we celebrate every Lord's Day. These special seasons focus our attention upon critical dimensions of one mystery, a mystery so overwhelming that we are compelled to separate out its various elements for particular attention. These seasons in no way, minimize the critical importance of the Sunday celebration throughout the rest of the year. Ordinary Time is not very ordinary at all. Ordinary Time, the celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on this day of the week, the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came, at last, to





completion. Sunday is a day of play, and worship is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and forever.

What happens in our churches every Sunday, is the fruit of our week. What happens is the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday, like all sacraments, is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all! This is the fabric of Christian living!



"The circumstances of our conception don't define the condition of our worth. I am literally the 1 percent that is used 100 percent of the time to justify abortion. I was conceived in rape, but I was adopted in love."

~ **Ryan Bomberg is co-founder of The Radiance Foundation which spreads the word that 'every human life has God-given purpose'.** His birth mother experienced the horror and violence of rape, and he is the product of that rape. ~



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from January 16th through January 29th for † **Schmitt & Bergsma Families**

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome them 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 Mary Bresolin 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 Wayne Francke **Michael Frer** Ronald Gagnon Glenn Geske Lynn Geske **Bob Glashagel** Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik **Edward Johnson** Ann Kattner Diana Kattner Ed Kattner **Ronald Klein** Mark & Natalie Kluts Ann Kretchmer Loman Kubista Paul Kucia Colton Lazzeroni

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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.

1. What can travel all around the world without leaving its corner?



- 2. What has four tires and flies?
- 3. What can you comb your hair with? Brush your teeth with? And sit on?
- 4. What did the magical fisherman say? (answers on page 5)



For The Weekends Of 1/15 - 1/23/2022

The Mass

For

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	
Tues	8 am	†	Donald Wehrheim, Sr.	
Wed	8 am	†	Henry Kaht	
Thur	8 am		Rachel Witt	
Fri	8 am	†	Mike Wimer	

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sat	4 pm	†	Anthony & Marion Vallango	
Sun	7 am	†	Francis & Mariellen Hermes	
	9 am		Msgr. Joe	
	11 am		Mike & Theresa Frer	

A robber enters a bank, he pulls out a gun and shouts, "Everybody on the ground! This is a robbery!" Immediately, everyone in the bank drops down, with their hands on their heads, except for one man reading a newspaper.

The man lowers his newspaper and begins to stare at the robber with an amused look on his face. It makes the robber angry, so he walks toward the man and puts the gun to his face. He asks, "What's so funny? You want to get shot?"

The man's amused look turns into a smile as he answers back, "You are joking, right?"

Bursting with anger, the robber places the gun one inch away from the man's face and says, *"Say that again. I dare you."* The man, who was previously completely relaxed, is now getting a bit worried. He lowers his newspaper further and says, *"No, really. You are not serious, are you?"*

The robber sticks the gun into the man's forehead and threatens with a more serious tone: "One more word and I swear I'm pulling the trigger!"

The man, no longer showing the slightest hint of amusement, says, "Look, there is a first time for everything, but this is unbelievable. Do you really have any idea of what you are doing?"

"That's it," the robber snaps. "I have a gun, you're unarmed, everybody else is scared to death and there are zero guards in here! Don't you understand the situation?



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	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY 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

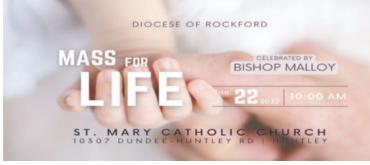
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 1/22 4:00 pm	Jacqui Wold	Carol Rygiel	Chad Franckowiak Phil Webb	
Sunday 1/23 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Mary Seil	David Smid Antonina Kolton	
9:00 am	Jerry Bodden	Lori Olmstead	Paul Leali Ben Leali	
11:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Mike Gullifor	Andy Hommowun Zach Rygiel	

Communion

Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

January 16th - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Don Piggot, Nancy Piggot, Tom Gough & Steve Besetzny January 23rd - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Paul Serio, Kathleen Van Ella, Georgene Keim & Peggy Neuman



Mass For Life with Bishop Malloy

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world."

~ Pope St. John Paul II On January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children."

You are invited to join Catholics from throughout the diocese in a special Mass for the respect of human life celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy on Saturday, January 22, at 10:00am at St. Mary Parish, 10307 Dundee Road, Huntley. If unable to attend in person, the Mass for Life will be live-streamed on the St. Mary Catholic Church Huntley YouTube channel.

You can view live or at a later time that is more convenient.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16TH

Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	ls 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3];
	1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1Sm 15:16-23;
	Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;
	Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28;
	Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;
	Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7;
	Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13;
	Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11;
, i	Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;
	Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday	: <u>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10;
	Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1Cor 12:12-30 or
	12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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I completely got this under control!" At that point, the man puts down his newspaper with an honest, concerned look on his face. He looks the robber in the eye ad says, "Dude, this is a blood bank."





- 1. A Stamp
- 2. A garbage truck
- 3. A comb. A toothbrush. A chair.
- 4. "Pick a cod, any cod."

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 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
- No Faith Formation Classes

Monday, January 17th

• No Faith Formation Classes

Tuesday, January 18th

Wednesday, January 19th

• Spiritual Warfare Rosary - 6:00 pm

Thursday, January 20th

• Choir Practice - Church - 7:00 pm

Friday, January 21st

- Saturday, January 22nd
- Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am Sunday, January 23rd 3rd 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

IT TAKES ALL KINDS

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, *"spring would lose its loveliness."*

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of *"varieties of tongues"* might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction. *"Do whatever he tells you,"* her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers – do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, 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 Planning Meeting Tuesday, January 25th

at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.





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