

SAVING A Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 30th will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

A correct way to dispose of your Palm Sunday branches, from last year, is to bring them to Church and *place them in the well-marked container located in the front vestibule.* Those dried branches will then be burned and the ashes used to mark our foreheads on Ash Wednesday.

Please note: after Sunday, February 27th, you will need to dispose of your own branches by burning them yourself in a fireplace or outdoor firepit.



This Thursday, February 3rd, is the Feast of St. Blaise. Blaise was a Bishop of Sebastea in Armenia, who was martyred for the faith in 316. He was arrested and as Blaise was being taken to prison, legend has it that a mother rushed forward with her young son who was choking on a fish bone. At Blaise's command, the boy coughed up the bone and was saved! The traditional blessing of throats, in honor of St. Blaise, will be offered after the 8 o'clock Mass on February 3rd.

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No pigskin on the Sunday
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Your Knights of Columbus are, once again, offering an afternoon of Sausage Making.

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Sunday, February 6th – 2:00 p.m. until done. at the Parish Hall.



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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?



ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING PLEASE NOTE: (A NEW START TIME!)

Tuesday, February 1st 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

St. Peter's Women's Ministry Meeting will be held at 7:00 pm downstairs in the Parish Hall.

All Women of St. Peter's are Welcome! We look forward to seeing everyone!

Please Make Note:

St. Vincent de Paul is going back to Zoom Meetings!

St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold meetings via Zoom in February. The February meetings will be held on Mondays February 7th and 21st at 7:00 pm.

We welcome anyone in the parish who feels called to minister to our friends in need in the community. Please prayerfully consider whether this ministry is for you and if so contact Gina Zinck, at 815-546-8117 for more information.

To attend meetings contact Jennifer Read at jennifersame07@gmail.com to receive a Zoom meeting invitation.



When participating in Live-Streamed Mass, consider these suggestions

1. Dress up.

Dress up because it helps us make a mental shift from just hanging around the house to entering into the Eucharistic celebration. The way we dress has more of an impact on the way we act than we realize. It can impact the way we pray, too.

2. Prepare beforehand.

If you plan to live-stream Mass this Sunday, "arrive" five minutes early. Not only will this allow you to ensure that your technology is working properly, but more importantly, it will give you a few minutes to prepare your heart.

3. Light a candle or two.

Lighting a candle is so simple, but it's so intentional. A reminder of the candles on the altar, they help us celebrate in a more concrete way.

4. Pray the responses aloud and perform the gestures reverently.

This may seem a little strange, but remember that the Mass isn't a spectator sport. Whether in person or online, the Mass insists upon our participation, interiorly and exteriorly. Interior participation is how we join our hearts to what we hear, say, and do; exterior participation includes gestures like the Sign of the Cross and blessing our heads, lips, and heart at the Gospel. When our thoughts, words and actions work together, our participation is deepened.



5. Pray using the prescribed postures.

- Sitting encourages us to hear and receive the Word of God.
- Standing for the Gospel, helps us identify ourselves with Christ, listening to His words intently so that we might be conformed to Him more fully.
- Kneeling is a posture of humility and reverence. Even when we're not physically able to receive the Eucharist, we can still make an <u>Act of Spiritual Communion</u>, humbly asking Jesus to come and dwell in our hearts.

6. Sing along!

No seriously. Sing out loud. Singing is very different from speaking. If singing makes you uncomfortable, just look at it as one more beautiful sacrifice you can make for our Lord, who delights in your voice no matter what.

7. Coordinate with family or friends and watch the same Mass.

Isolation is tough. Be intentional about checking in with people you love. Invite them to participate in St. Peter's 9:00 am Mass and afterward, chat together about the readings, Father's homily or how unfortunate it is that a camera makes people look 85 lbs. heavier.



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from January 30th through February 12th for † **Don & Kathy Wehrheim**

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome them 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.
Jesus, be with them all, especially:

Gina Adduci Anna Boettjer Mary Bresolin Rita Chinni Nicki Christian Debra Cooke Deacon Eugene Damian Rob Darmofal Ann DePaul Sandy Devine Norman Dolsky Frank & Carol Dzielak Dolores & Irv Ellefesen 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 Rich Lecropane

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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.





11 am

FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 1/29 - 2/6/2022

The Mass			For			
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.						
Sat	4 pm	†	Anthony & Marion Vallango			
Sun	7 am	†	Henry Kaht			
	9 am	†	Connie Kinsch			
	11 am	†	Bob Gritzuk			
Tues	8 am	†	Hal Shapiro			
Wed	8 am	†	Ted & Mary Bednarz			
Thur	8 am	†	John Rygiel, Sr.			
Fri	8 am	†	Edward & Tillie Beres			
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.						
Sat	4 pm		Glandon Family			
Sun	7 am		Witek Family			
	9 am	†	James Urbaszewski			

An elderly lady was invited to an old friend's home for dinner one evening. She was impressed by the way her lady friend preceded every request to her husband with endearing terms such as: *Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart, etc.* The couple had been married almost 70 years and, clearly, they were still very much in love.

Hermelinda Lukaczyk

While the husband was in the living room, her lady friend leaned over to her hostess to say, "I think it's wonderful that after all these years, you still call your husband all those loving names."

The elderly lady hung her head. "I have to tell you the truth," she said, "his name slipped my mind about 10 years ago and I'm scared to death to ask the cranky old guy what his name is."

Two guys were out fishing on a lake when a funeral procession passed by on a nearby road. One of them stood up and held his fishing hat over his heart as the hearse passed. His buddy commented, "Gee, Harry, that was really nice and respectful." To which Harry replied, "Well, after all, we were married 42 years."

	Lectors	Ministers Ministers	Ushers					
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME								
Saturday 1/29 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Marge Ladner	Gary Miller Denise Wahls					
Sunday 1/ 30 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Shaun Gosselin					
9:00 am	Kathy Rietschel	Steve Besetzny	Lary Hauser John Jindra					
11:00 am	Tom Straley	Mike Rygiel	Tom Straley Mike Gordon					

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 2/5 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Gary Miller Denise Wahls
Sunday 2/6 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Shaun Gosselin
9:00 am	Steve Besetzny	DeAnne Besetzny	Larry Hauser John Jindra
11:00 am	Andy Hommowun	Jacqui Wold	Tom Straley Mike Gordon



Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

January 30th - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maria Sullivan, Thomas Gough, Mary Seil & Steve Besetzny

February 6th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kathleen Van Ella, Lisa Bilik, Peggy Neuman & Maria Sullivan



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.

Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30TH

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19;

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf.15ab]; 1Cor 12:31 — 13:13 or 13:4-13;

Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13;

Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3;

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10;

Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12;

1Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd;

Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51;

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13,

14; Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: <u>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8;

Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c];

1Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11





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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 30th - 4th 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, January 31st

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

Tuesday, February 1st

• SPWM Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm Wednesday, February 2nd

- "No Greater Love" Morning Bible Study Parish Hall 9:00 am
- Sunday Readings Bible Study (Zoom Class) 6:00 pm (To Join contact Steve Besetzny at 847-207-6282)
- Spiritual Warfare Rosary 6:00 pm

Thursday, February 3rd

- "No Greater Love" Evening Bible Study Parish Hall 6:00 pm
- Choir Practice Church 7:00 pm

Friday, February 4th Saturday, February 5th

- Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am Sunday, February 6th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am
- K of C Sausage-Making Parish Hall 2:00 pm
- Sacramental Instruction Class 6:00 pm

Two Packer fans were hunting north of Green Bay and as they were walking along, they came upon a huge hole in the ground. They approached it and were amazed at its size. The first hunter said, "Wow, that's some hole. I can't even see the bottom! I wonder how deep it is?"

His friend said, "I don't know. Let's throw something into it! We'll listen and see how long it takes to hit bottom." The first hunter replied, "Hey, I saw an old automobile gear box over there. Give me a hand and we'll throw it in and see." So they picked up the gearbox, carried it to the hole and heaved it in.

They stood at the edge and were listening, when they heard a rustling sound behind them. As they turned, they saw a goat come crashing through the underbrush and without hesitation, jumped headfirst into the hole! The men stood and stared at each other in amazement, before peering into the hole trying to figure out what they just saw happen.

About that time, an old farmer approached them and asked "You guys didn't happen to see my goat around here, did you?"

The first hunter said. "Funny you should ask. We were just standing here, a minute ago, and a goat came running out of the bushes doing about a hundred miles an hour before jumping headfirst into this hole!"

The old farmer said. "That's impossible. I had him chained to a aearbox."



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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