

St. Peter's Church OF SPRING GROVE, IL



7th Sunday

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Lk 6:36

SAVING A Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, February 20th will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org



LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

Sundays at 9:00 am
Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Ash Wednesday Masses and Distribution of Ashes 8:00 a.m. Poon 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday is right around the corner, so we will be distributing the "Little Black Books" for your Lenten devotion during the weekend of February 26 - 27!

Over the years, this small book has grown to be very popular and greatly appreciated to help you prayerfully enter into Lent!



Did you know that God initially planned to use wasps to pollinate flowers? But in the end He went with plan Bee.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Love your enemies and do good to them." We have such a hard time with this teaching! But it doesn't end there. Jesus continues with turning the other cheek when struck, giving to everyone who asks, doing to others as you would have them do to you, being merciful, stopping our judgment of others, forgiving, and giving. We are okay when God does these things but get a little anxious when we realize that God really wants us to do them too! Secular justice and Gospel justice are definitely not the same. We need to remember that we are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian is called to act like Christ even in those situations where a more assertive or defensive response may seem more justifiable. In order to live up to this call we have to leave our resentment and need for retaliation behind, lose our defensiveness and bring into our mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world. We are not here to satisfy or promote our own well-being and agenda. We are here for God's. That's a hard nut to crack especially when it comes to loving and forgiving people who do hurtful and violent things.

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Please Note: Next weekend will be your last chance to donate your Blessed Palm Branches from last year! Just bring them to Church and place them in the well-marked containers located near each of the doors. We will properly burn them and the ashes will be used to mark our foreheads on Ash Wednesday. Kindly remember that after Sunday, February 27th, you will need to dispose of your own branches by burning them in your fireplace or outdoor firepit.



SPIRITUAL ROSARY

Parishioners are invited to join our pastor, every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Church, as he leads us in praying all four Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

In the battle of spiritual warfare of our time, it has been the choice of weapon for many saints.

"Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels."

(Hebrews 13:2)

With the mask mandate lifted and everyone already looking forward to Spring, it is time for us to put the pandemic behind us and welcome people "home!" All of us have a part to play in making visitors and one another feel comfortable and welcome. Our ushers are always on the job to greet parishioners and visitors, but the task truly belongs to all of us and it's good to be reminded that it's the little things that can make a big difference. Covid and executive orders certainly forced us to change some of our practices, but there are still opportunities for us to show the hospitality for which St. Peter's is known!

Here are some ideas:

- Smile (even with your eyes) and greet people; eye contact has become really important and a smile goes a long way!
- 2. If the Usher is busy helping someone else, be courteous and hold the doors open for the people behind you.
- 3. Slide over in the pews to make room.
- 4. If you don't recognize someone or know their name, try introducing yourself.
- 5. If they are visitors, welcome them and at the end of Mass, remember to invite them back.
- 6. Notice people who are sitting alone or looking sad. Ask them to sit with you.

Today, most everyone is looking for hope and joy! May our lives and hospitality reflect the joy and hope we have in Christ!



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St. Vincent de Paul Next Zoom Meeting!



St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold its next meeting via Zoom on Monday, February 21st at 7:00 pm.

We welcome anyone in the parish who feels called to this ministry of helping 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 receive the Zoom invitation to our meetings please contact *Jennifer Read at jennifersam07@gmail.com*.





We need more lectors at St. Peter's and we hope many parishioners will consider becoming one! But before making a commitment, it is important to understand the requirements and expectations of this important ministry. If you are interested in learning more, please call Fr. Joe directly at 815-675-2288 ext. 201. If he is not available when you call, kindly leave a message and he will call you back ASAP.



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from February 13th through February 26th for † **Bob Gritzuk**

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 Julia Francis Wayne Francke Michael Frer Ronald Gagnon Glenn Geske Lynn Geske Bob Glashagel Mikey Gordon 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.

What's the difference between Dubai and Abu Dhabi?

(Answer on bottom on page 5)



FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 2/19 - 2/27/2022

The Mass

For

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sat	4 pm	†	Barbie Giammasi	
Sun	7 am	†	Donald Wehrheim, Sr.	
	9 am	†	Deceased Members of the Latocha Family	
	11 am	†	Conrad Otsuka	
Tues	8 am	†	Peter Keim	
Wed	8 am	†	Walter & Emily Macrowski	
Thur	8 am	†	Juan Beltrandy	
Fri	8 am	†	Doris Osborn	

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sat	4 pm	†	Bob Gritzuk		
Sun	7 am	†	Connie Kinsch		
	9 am		Laura & Jacob Shapiro		
	11 am	†	Renee Curran		

A married couple, both 60 years old, were celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary. During their party, a fairy appeared to congratulate them and grant them each one wish. The wife wanted to travel around the world. The fairy waved her hand and poof – the wife had tickets in her hand for a world cruise! Next the fairy asked the husband what he wanted. He said, "I wish I had a wife 30 years younger than me." So the fairy picked up her wand and poof – the husband was 90.

The Richmond/Spring Grove area Rotary is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, March 9th. Proceeds will benefit the Richmond/ Spring Grove Community Food Pantry. Details are as follows:



- You must preorder online by Sunday, March 6th at www.RichmondSpringGroveRotary.com
- Dinners will be available for pick-up only at Richardson Adventure Farm, 909 English Prairie Road between 4:30 - 7:30 pm.
- Cost per dinner is \$14.00 and includes: *Spaghetti, Bread, Salad and Dessert*.

We hope you can support this great cause!

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers				
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME							
Saturday 2/19 4:00 pm	Chad Franckowiak	Carol Rygiel	Gary Miller Denise Wahls				
Sunday 2/20 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Shaun Gosselin				
9:00 am	Carrie Shannon	Nancy Piggot	Larry Hauser John Jindra				
11:00 am	Mary Yager	Mike Gullifor	Tom Straley Mike Gordon				

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 2/26 4:00 pm	Kathy Rietschel	Marge Ladner	Chad Franckowiak Phil Webb
Sunday 2/27 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	David Smid Antonina Kolton
9:00 am	Bill Ledger	Heather Justen	Paul Leali Ben Leali
11:00 am	Jerry Bodden	Jacqui Wold	Andy Hommowun Zach Rygiel



Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

February 20th - 7th Sunday in Ordinary TimeDon Piggot, Nancy Piggot, Georgene Keim & Maria Sullivan

February 27th - 8th Sunday in Ordinary TimeThomas Gough, Lisa Bilik, Kathleen Van Ella & Mary Seil

One morning a woman said to her husband, "I bet you don't know what day this is?" "O yes I do!" he indignantly answered as he went out the door on his way to the office.

The doorbell rang at 11 o'clock and when the woman answered it, she was handed a box containing a dozen long-stemmed roses.

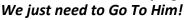
At 1 o'clock, a foil-wrapped box of her favorite chocolates arrived! And later that afternoon, a boutique delivered a designer dress!

The woman couldn't wait for her husband to come home. "First the flowers, then the candy, and then the dress!" she exclaimed when he walked in the door, "I've never had a more wonderful Groundhog Day in my whole life!"

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!



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 FEBRUARY 20TH

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a];

1Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;

Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6;

Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11;

Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6;

Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20;

Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12;

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12;

Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8;

Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf.2a]; 1Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



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1:00 - 5:00 pm

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 20th - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am
- No Faith Formation Class

Monday, February 21st

- No Faith Formation Classes
- SVdP Zoom Meeting at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 22nd

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

[■]Wednesday, February 23rd

- "No Greater Love" Morning Bible Study Parish Hall 9:00 am
- Spiritual Warfare Rosary 6:00 pm

Thursday, February 24th

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

Friday, February 25th Saturday, February 26th

- Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am Sunday, February 27th - 8th 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







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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