ASH WEDNESDAY

St. Peter's Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 2022



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, February 27th will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

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

Lenten Rules for Fasting and Abstinence

On Ash Wednesday, March 2nd and Good Friday, April 15th, Roman Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59, must fast and abstain from all meat. Either one full meal is allowed



or two smaller meals that do not equal that of a full meal.

And forget the snacks, too!

Additionally, the rule for abstaining from meat is binding during all Fridays in Lent for Catholics aged 14 and onwards.

The Stations of the Cross



The Stations of the Cross, which follow the path of Christ from Pontius Pilate's praetorium to Christ's tomb, has been a popular devotion among Catholics for many generations. In the 16th century, this pathway was officially entitled the "Via Dolorosa" (Sorrowful Way) or simply the Way of the Cross.

Please join Fr. Joe as he leads us in praying The Stations of the Cross, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Church every Friday throughout the Season of Lent.

"Roe isn't really about the woman's choice, is it?" It's about the doctor's freedom to practice... it wasn't woman-centered, it was physician-centered." ~ Ruth Bader Ginsburg

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." What we say reveals so much about who we are. It discloses what is really going on within us: our integrity, priorities, depth of conscience, level of compassion and understanding of mercy. People whose speech is judgmental or overly critical usually reveal an interior life that is angry, unsettled, defensive, and shallow. Our speech communicates our sense of right and wrong, the strength of our relationship with God and how we feel about our fellow human beings. We are also quick to point out the faults of others, concentrating on their shortcomings and wrongdoings before our own. Only God fully understands what is going on inside the human heart. Only God can see the depth of a human soul. Perhaps it would do us well to consider what may be happening inside our brothers and sisters and temper our critical speech of what we see occurring outside. Looking within will also help us identify our own sins and weakness so that we can be better positioned to offer the type of wisdom and compassionate guidance that can really be of help to our friends.

ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING Tuesday, March 1st 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall Snacks will be Served this month!



All Women are Welcome! We look forward to seeing everyone!



St. Peter's just got better and stronger! We are so happy to welcome

Kevin and Chrissy O'Connor and their children Charles, Lahey, Caitlyn & Brady!

Catholics living within the parish boundaries should be registered. It's easy to do!

Simply call the parish office at 815.675.2288 or visit us online at StPeterCatholicChurch.org





Kathleen Van Ella is a Minister of Holy Communion to the homebound parishioners of our beloved community.

Recently, after sharing the Eucharist with Walter and Barbara, she was inspired to write this poem. It is shared with the hope that you will be, too! Walter is 92 yrs. old and Barbara is 87. They were married in St. Peter Church over 60 years ago!

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Oh Me? ... She lamented... 'I haven't been anywhere'! Even so, Barbara's clear blue eyes were dancing... she was almost... laughing. Like a shawl, her long grey braid flung with sassy sass around her shoulder.

Walter, her husband, lie flat in the living room hospital bed, his strong farmer frame still obvious. His eyes smiling like hers. Her bed, next to his, crumpled... signs of up and down, and up and down. Crammed with a lifetime of cats and nick knacks.

Where had they been? Well – down the end a thousand rows of lush green corn and beans... and each morn... to milk the cows and care the ewes. Each eve... to rest the back... enjoy the meal, set the sun, and love each another.

This Sunday morning I carried Holy Communion to Walter and Barbara from St. Peter's Mass. Astounded, I watched as Barbara wrapped a strip of sheet under Walter's shoulders and lifted him to sit up... and both received the Strength of their lives.

I wondered in the stillness of their prayer time... What gift to comfort them... when all she had she gives to him. When all he is... he gives to her.

And now the both of them... such a gift to me.

The Emperor's Clothes

By Mike Rowe



"I think Hans Christian Andersen answered the question perfectly. Many years ago, when he wrote a great fable called 'The Emperor's New Clothes,' when the emperor was convinced that his tailors had made him beautiful garments, when in fact they hadn't made him anything at all. He was naked, sitting on his chair, naked, being paraded down the street as throngs of thousands of people in the town came out and everybody applauded because nobody wanted to admit that the emperor was naked. So they all pretended he had these beautiful clothes on until a kid standing in the front row is looking around and he sees the naked emperor and he's like, hey, man, that dude's naked. And once he said it, other kids said it, and then some adults said it, and then people began to nod. And then very quickly, it became clear that the emperor's new clothes didn't exist.

And so in some way, I think that's what we've been living through for the last couple of years. We've been asked to believe that which is unbelievable. We've been asked to lend credibility to that which is incredulous. We know it makes no sense to stand cheek to jowl in an airport or sit cheek to jowl on a plane and then stand six feet apart in an airport. We know it makes no sense to walk through a diner with the mask, only to take it off when you're seated. We know it makes no sense to cover a kid's face who's two years old or five years old or 15 years old, so they can go to school. We know it. And yet, for two years, very few people said anything. Well, now the kids spoke up and people are nodding their heads and we're coming out of our stupor."



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from February 27th through March 12th for † **Bob Gritzuk**

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 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** Donald 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** Mary Link Jeannette Lutz Caroline Madson Deb & Bob Maliszewski Peter Miller Fr. Thomas Moran Norma Moretti John Mueller Bernice Musielak Carol Nellessen Kevin Nicholson Kristi O'Connor Emery Oesch Donna Polanek Elizabeth Rose Ellie Russell **Betty Rygiel** Jacob Shapiro **Bill Spaletto** Almia Strights Jay Taylor Cherie Taylor Gail Tellear Bonnie Terry **David Thomas** Mary Eileen Tosi Holly Ubrig Carol Ward 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.

"Have you ever heard of Murphy's Law?" "What is it?"

"If something can go wrong, it will go wrong." "Got it. Have you ever heard of 'Cole's Law'?" "No. What is it?"

"Thinly sliced cabbage."

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For The Weekends Of 2/26 - 3/6/2022

The Mass

For

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

| Sat | 4 pm | † | Bob Gritzuk | |
|------|-------|---|-----------------------|--|
| Sun | 7 am | † | Connie Kinsch | |
| | 9 am | | Laura & Jacob Shapiro | |
| | 11 am | † | Renee Curran | |
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| Tues | 8 am | † | Henry Kaht | |

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| Wed | 8 am | † | Hal Shapiro | |
|------|-------|--------------|-------------------------|--|
| | 12 pm | † Mark Mucek | | |
| | 7 pm | † | Debbie Simon | |
| Thur | 8 am | † | Frank & Mary Ann Kaucic | |
| Fri | 8 am | † | John Doyle | |

IST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

| Sat | 4 pm | † | Lenard Geraci |
|-----|-------|---|--------------------|
| Sun | 7 am | † | Arlene Kezon |
| | 9 am | † | John & Honor Green |
| | 11 am | † | John P. Rygiel |



- What? \$14 buys a delicious serving of spaghetti and bread, salad and dessert!
- *When?* Wednesday, March 9th, between 4:30 7:30 pm.
- Where? Richardson Adventure Farm, 909 English Prairie Road.
- *How?* Pre-order online by Sunday, March 6th at: RichmondSpringGroveRotary.com
- *Why?* All proceeds benefit the Richmond/Spring Grove Community Food Pantry.



| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Ushers | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 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 | | | |
| ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND | | | | | | |
| 3/2 8:00 am | Ardie Arnold | Sharon Ellicson | | | | |
| 12:00 pm | Aimee Thomas | Bill Ledger | | | | |
| 7:00 pm | Steve Besetzny | DeAnne Besetzny | | | | |
| IST SUNDAY OF LENT | | | | | | |
| Saturday 3/5 4:00 pm | Nettie Toms | Kathie Toms | Gary Miller Denise Wahls | | | |
| Sunday 3/6 7:00 am | Bill Ledger | Mary Seil | Dennis Wehrheim Shaun Gosselin | | | |
| 9:00 am | Karyn Leali | Paul Leali | Larry Hauser John Jindra | | | |
| | Jacqui Wold | Mike Rygiel | Tom Straley | | | |



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27TH

| Sunday: | 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
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| Sonday. | Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 |
| | [cf.2a]; 1Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45 |
| Monday: | 1Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; |
| | Mk 10:17-27 |
| Tuesday: | 1Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; |
| , | Mk 10:28-31 |
| | <u>Ash Wednesday</u> |
| Wednesday: | J1 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, |
| | 14 and 17; 2Cor 5:20— 6:2; |
| | Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Thursday: | Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; |
| | Lk 9:22-25 |
| Friday: | ls 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; |
| | Mt 9:14-15 |
| Saturday: | ls 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; |
| | Lk 5:27-32 |
| Next Sunday | : <u>1st Sunday of Lent</u> |
| | Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, |
| | 14-15 [cf. 15b]; Rom 10:8-13; |
| | Lk 4:1-13 |
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Communion

Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

February 27th - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Thomas Gough, Lisa Bilik, Kathleen Van Ella & Mary Seil **March 6th - 1st Sunday of Lent** Paul Serio, Lisa Bilik, Steve Besetzny & Julia Francis



A woman was at her hairdresser's getting her hair styled for a trip to Rome with her husband. She mentioned the trip to the hairdresser, who responded: "Rome? Why would anyone want to go there? It's crowded and dirty. You're crazy to go to Rome. So, how are you getting there?"

We're taking United," was the reply. "We got a great rate!"

"United?" exclaimed the hairdresser. "That's a terrible airline! Their planes are old; their flight attendants never seem to be happy and the flights are always late. So, where are you staying in Rome?"

"We'll be at this exclusive little place over on the bank of the Tiber River called "The Taste."

"Don't go any further. I know that place. Everybody thinks it's gonna be something special and exclusive, but it's really a dump."

"We're taking a tour of the Vatican and maybe even get to see the Pope."

"That's rich," laughed the hairdresser. "You and a million other people trying to see him. He'll look the size of an ant in that large hall. Boy, good luck on this lousy trip of yours. You're going to need it."

A month later, the woman again came in for a hairdo. The hairdresser asked her about her trip to Rome. "It was wonderful," explained the woman, "not only were we on time in one of United's newest planes, but it was overbooked and they bumped us up to first class! The food and wine were wonderful, and we had a handsome 28 year-old steward who waited on us hand and foot. And The Taste hotel was great! They had just finished a \$5 million remodeling and now it's the finest hotel in the city! They, too, were overbooked, so they apologized and gave us the owner's suite at no extra charge!"

"Well, muttered the hairdresser "that's all well and good, but I know you didn't get to see the Pope."

Actually, we were quite lucky, because as we toured the Vatican, a Swiss Guard tapped me on the shoulder and explained that the Pope likes to meet some of the visitors. He asked if I would like to step into his private room and wait for the Pope to personally greet us. Sure enough, five minutes later, the Pope walked through the door and shook my hand! I knelt down and he spoke a few words to me.

"Oh, really? What'd he say?" He said, "Who screwed up your hair?"

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PARISH CALENDAR

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
- Monday, February 28th
- Holy Communion Prep Class 5:00 pm
- Confirmation Prep Class 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 1st

• SPWM Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

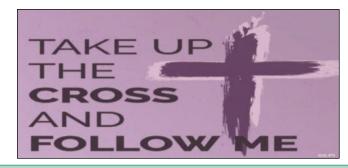
Wednesday, March 2nd

- Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule 8:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm
- Spiritual Warfare Rosary 6:00 pm
- Thursday, March 3rd
- Sunday Readings Bible Study (Zoom Class) 6:00 pm To Join contact Steve Besetzny at 847-207-6282
- Choir Practice Church 7:00 pm Friday, March 4th
- Stations of the Cross Church 7:00 pm Saturday, March 5th
- Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am Sunday, March 6th 1st Sunday of Lent
- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- RCIA Parish Office Upstairs Classroom 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Class 6:00 pm



A deep understanding of the Bible is vital to the preservation of Western Civilization. Hillsdale College is offering a *FREE* online course for everyone who wants to learn "The Genesis Story." This is a course that explores the main themes of the Book of Genesis through the stories of Adam, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. By carefully studying this fundamental text, you will learn important truths about the relationship between God and man. Lent is right around the corner, and learning "The Genesis Story" is a wonderful way to prepare for Easter!

Enroll for FREE at Hillsdale.edu/bookofgenesis.



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 Business Meeting Tuesday, February 8th

at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.





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