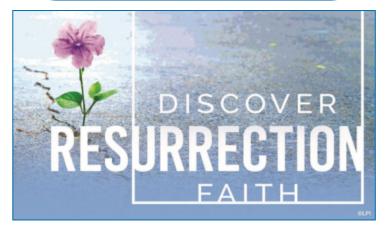
St. Peter's Church
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SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2022

DIVINE MERCY

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SAVING A Divine Mercy Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, April 24th will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org





HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

For centuries, people have turned to the Catholic Church to find the answers to the Deepest, hardest, and even the most basic Questions of everyday life.

- Do you have questions about the Catholic faith or about faith in general?
- Are you a Christian of a different faith background who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith, or are you unbaptized and seeking a faith tradition and church as a faith community?
- Is God calling you to consider joining and living the Catholic faith?
- Do you know someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic faith?
- Are you an adult Catholic in need of completing your sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please join us to explore God's call in your life. Start now by contact Paul or Karyn Leali at 847-337-5043 for more information about RCIA. Classes will begin again before you know it!

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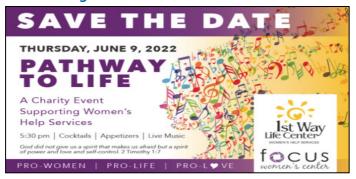
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life is about to get very interesting for the disciples. Finding themselves questioning what happened to Jesus and whether he actually was raised from the dead, they are afraid and uncertain. In the midst of this fear, questioning, and uncertainty, Jesus decides to surprise them with a visit! This visit, complete with the gift of peace, fills the disciples with great excitement and joy. But their detailed testimony is not enough to convince their absent friend Thomas. He wants to see for himself. We struggle with belief as well. It is hard for some to give themselves over to the testimony of another. We want to see the **resurrected Christ in person.** God, through the gift of eyes of faith, gives us the ability to do precisely that when we witness the healing that comes from forgiveness, the beauty that flows from love, the wonder of creation, the new life that comes after we fall, and the unique soul that lives behind each person's life. Christ is risen. Life will get very interesting for us too, when we stop unbelieving and believe!



These are angels in Mrs. Thomas' and Mrs. Homan's Preschool Class

They came to the parish office to give their Lenten Alms for Hope For Haitians. Some of the kids donated their allowance and others earned money by helping their moms and dads with chores around the house. Together with Mrs. Larsen's Class, the boys and girls gave \$109.32 to people in Haiti, and that is why we call them angels!



Give Sundays to God

God intended Sundays as days for worship, rest, and charity for His people. In today's world, however, it can be challenging to "keep holy the Lord's Day." Try these suggestions to recapture your Sundays for God:

Worship: Mass is a direct encounter with God.
Make it the center and highlight of your day.
Prepare yourself to receive Jesus in the Eucharist by going to Confession regularly and staying aware of your conscience so as to avoid sin. One of the best

ways to honor Him is to respond to His love with your own.

Rest: Make Sunday different from the rest of the week. **Avoid**



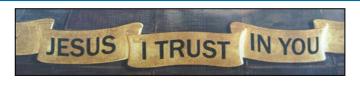
unnecessary work. Finish errands and chores by sundown on Saturday. Serve leftovers or casseroles on paper plates to minimize washing up. Limit screen time, social media, online shopping.

Joy: God rested on the Seventh Day and delighted in His Creation (Genesis 1:31 – 2-2). Find time today to do something that brings you joy. Spend time with loved ones, take a nature walk, indulge in a hobby, read a good book.

Charity: Traditionally, charitable works are performed on the Lord's Day. Consider putting money in the poor box at Church, donating food or clothes to a shelter, or visiting a lonely neighbor. Don't forget, praying for others and treating them with kindness is a much-needed act of charity.

Evangelize

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles today describes the reaction to the apostle's joyful and confident proclamation that Jesus was Lord and God after receiving the Holy Spirit. The crowds drew near just to have Peter's shadow fall upon those who were sick. God's mercy has no bounds. How can we be like the first disciple's? In what ways do our lives reflect God's mercy on us? Where can our own "shadow fall" so that God's goodness and grace can bring healing and comfort to others? Let us begin our days by giving "thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting," and trust that the Holy Spirit will both remind us of our blessings and continued need for mercy, and guide us to encounters with others who need the same.

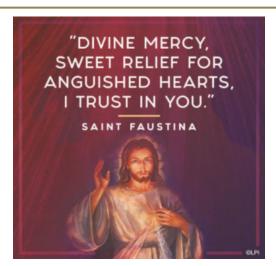


FATHER STU



Starring Mark Wahlberg and Mel Gibson, this newly released film is already a hit with people of faith! It's a redemptive story of a man, whose difficult and dramatic conversion to Christ, led him to the priesthood in the Diocese of Helena, Montana. Father Stu was a courageous witness to His Lord before he died of Inclusion Body Myositis, an incurable condition similar

to Lou Gehrig's Disease. Be aware that this film is raw, unfiltered and combative, but it is also grace-filled. It reminds us that no one is beyond the reach of redemption! If you're an adult looking for a spiritual boost, check our local theaters for showtimes.



Prayer to obtain graces through the intercession of Saint Faustina

O Jesus, who filled Saint Faustina with profound veneration for Your boundless Mercy, deign, if it be Your holy will, to grant me, through her intercessions, the grace for which I fervently pray...



My sins render me unworthy of Your Mercy, but be mindful of Sister Faustina's spirit of sacrifice and self-denial, and reward her virtue by granting the petition which, with childlike trust, I present to You through her intercession.



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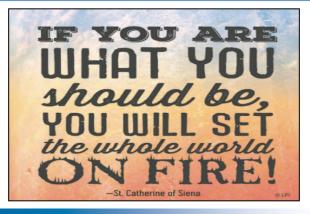
May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome them into eternal peace.

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 Ron Bergsman Anna Boettjer Mary Bresolin Nicki Christian Debra Cooke Deacon Eugene Damian Chris Darbo Rob Darmofal Ann DePaul Sandy Devine Norman Dolsky Dolores & Irv Ellefesen Laura Falk Carol Flatley James Formeller Julia Francis Wayne Francke Michael Frer **Donald Gagnon** Ronald Gagnon Glenn Geske Lynn Geske Bob Glashagel Mikey Gordon Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik **Edward Johnson** Ann Kattner Diana Kattner

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FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 4/23 - 5/1/2022

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY					
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.					
Sat	4 pm		Debra Cooke		
Sun	7 am	†	Henry Kaht		
	9 am	†	Aaron Brandstetter		
	11 am	†	Anthony & Marion Vallango		
Tues	8 am	†	Bruno & Genevieve Witek		
Wed	8 am	†	Conrad Otsuka		
Thur	8 am	†	Connie Kinsch		
Fri	8 am	†	Walter & Katherine Kula		
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER					
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.					
Sat	4 pm	†	Patricia Caliente		
Sun	7 am	†	Don & Kathy Wehrheim		
	9 am	†	Paul & Anna Rygiel		
	11 am	†	Kathy Witek		

A man is looking to buy a saw to cut down some trees in his back yard. He goes to a chainsaw shop and asks about various chainsaws. The dealer tells him, "Look, I have a lot of models, but why don't you save yourself a lot of time and aggravation and get the top-of-the-line model. This chainsaw will cut a hundred cords of wood for you in one day."

So, the man takes the chainsaw home and begins working on the trees. After cutting for several hours and only cutting two cords, he decides to guit. He thinks there is something wrong with the chainsaw. "How can I cut for hours and only cut two cords?" the man asks himself. "I will begin first thing in the morning and cut all day," the man tells himself. So, the next morning the man gets up at 4:00 am, and cuts and cuts. He cuts till nightfall, and still he only manages to cut five cords.

The man is convinced he bought a bad saw. "The dealer told me it would cut one hundred cords of wood in a day, no problem. I will take this saw back to the dealer," he said to himself. The very next day the man brings the saw back to the dealer and explains the problem. The dealer, baffled by the man's claim, removes the chainsaw from the case. The dealer says, "Hmm, it looks fine." Then he starts the chainsaw... to which the man says, "What's that noise?"

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY						
Saturday 4/23 4:00 pm	Elaine Brandstetter	Nettie Toms	Andy Hommowun Phil Webb			
Sunday 4/24 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Shaun Gosselin			
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Heather Justen	Larry Hauser Gary Miller			
11:00 am	Carrie Shannon	Marge Ladner	Tom Straley Andy Hommowun			
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Sunday 5/1 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Dennis Wehrheim	David Smid Scott Hastings			
9:00 am	Steve Besetzny	DeAnne Besetzny	Paul Leali Ben Leali			
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Gullifor	Mike Gordon Zach Rygiel			

Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

April 24th - Divine Mercy Sunday

Steve Besetzny, Jacqui Wold, Bev Schmitt & Paul Serio

May 1st - Third Sunday of Easter

Kathleen Van Ella, Georgene Keim, Maria Sullivan & Steve Besetzny

Keep Easter Joy Alive Throughout the Year

Easter Sunday celebrates Jesus' victory over death, sin and Satan. In fact, it is the most important event in human history. This joy, which Easter inspires, can't be contained to just one day; the Church gives us a whole season to celebrate. Try these ideas to prolong the joy of Easter:

Continue to practice small sacrifices throughout the year:

Especially one that may have helped you to grow even closer to God during the Lenten season – a small sacrifice to honor His sacrifice for you, is not too much to ask. For example, attend an extra Mass during the week, or perform an act of charity to share God's love.

Decorate the house:

Celebrate the victory Christ won for you. *Display an image of the Risen Christ in your home.* Decorate crosses and statues with white sashes. Put out bouquets of flowers (real or silk) for the garden in which Jesus rose (John 19:41).

Proclaim the Good News:

Mary Magdalene was the first to share the news of the Resurrection (John 20:17). Share it, too, by wearing a cross or crucifix, saying grace in public, talking about His grace, or imitating His forgiveness.

Readings for the Week

OF APRIL 24TH

Sunday: <u>Divine Mercy Sunday</u>:

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

[1]; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19;

Jn 20:19-31

Monday: 1Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;

Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;

Jn 3:7b-1*5*

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33;

Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;

Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;

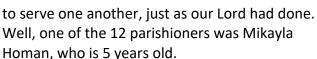
Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: <u>Third Sunday of Easter:</u>

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41;

Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

This really happened. During the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, 12 parishioners allowed Father Joe to wash one of their feet, a visible reminder of our own call



The following morning, on Good Friday, her mother was giving her a shower and Mikayla was getting all soaped up. And there was a moment when she said to her mom, "I'm only going to wash this foot, since Father Joe did that one last night."



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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 24th - Divine Mercy Sunday

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- Sacramental Instruction Class 6:00 pm

Monday, April 25th

- Holy Communion Prep Class 5:30 pm
- Confirmation Prep Class 6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 26th

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

Wednesday, April 27th

- Spiritual Warfare Rosary 6:00 pm
- Sunday Reading Bible Study (Zoom Class) 6:00 pm (To Join, Contact Steve Besetzny at 847-207-6282)

Thursday, April 28th

- Choir Practice 7:00 pm
- SPWM Bunco Setup

Friday, April 29th

• SPWM Bunco Night - Parish Hall

Saturday, April 30th

Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am

Sunday, May 1st - Third Sunday of Easter

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- Sacramental Instruction Class 6:00 pm

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards.



One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, 'Now don't get mad at me.'
I know we've been friends for a long time, but I just can't think of your name! I've thought and thought but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is.

Her friend glared at her for at least three minutes. Finally she said, 'How soon do you need to know?'

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, May 21st at 9:00 am (Seating at 8:30 am) Holiday Inn, 800 S. Route 31, Crystal Lake

Tickets: Early Bird Special Price: \$30 (if ordered by May 7th).

Regular Ticket Price: \$40 (purchase after May 7th).

Student Price: \$20

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How to Order Tickets

Online (Purchase through May 18th) Keyword: Magnificat

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Guest Speaker: Susan Brinkman, O.C.D.S., is a well known Catholic author and award winning journalist.

For additional information please visit our website at:

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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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