







Recent, strong winds tore off panels of siding from the front of St. Peter's and left them dangling precariously. Andy Kiely, of Stunur Exteriors in Lindenhurst, was called on Holy Saturday morning. In no time at all, his crew brought in a lift and securely reattached the panels before parishioners arrived for the Easter Vigil! Stunur Exteriors is a friend of St. Peter's Church and if you ever need a new roof or have to replace siding or gutters; if you want new flooring or a new deck for all your summer barbeques, Father Joe suggests you give Andy a call at 847-533-0118. Tell him Father Joe sent you!



This is just a friendly reminder to bring your Lenten Alms to Mass with you next weekend. The faster everyone returns the banks that

they received on Ash Wednesday, the faster we can write a check and get the much needed money to the people in Haiti.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize Him. Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "what did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. God is there. One day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?"



Msgr. Joe was honored to baptize
Mikayla Murphy
last Sunday afternoon!
Pictured with Mikayla are her mom and dad,

Congratulations to Mikayla and her family!

Caitlin and Michael.



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 or 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 contacting Paul or Karyn Leali at 847-337-5043 for more information about RCIA. Classes will begin again before you know it!



FATHED STU

Parishioner Recommended Movie! R-Rated for language!

Starring Mark Wahlberg and Mel Gibson, this newly released film is truly a grace filled movie of one man's struggles in life that led him to a crossroad. Stuart Long's internal suffering created a deep seated controversy of his own moral choices. Let's just say Stuart's character is a bit unrefined, and his vulgar vocabulary brings out his crude exterior. His emotional brokenness leads Stuart to a woman, Carmen, a staunch Catholic, who demands that if they are to be together, Stuart must become a baptized Catholic.

Stuart's journey to come to know God, with Carmen's persistence, becomes very real when Stuart experiences an internal conversion. God, in his infinite wisdom and love, draws Stuart to continue growing his Catholic faith by entering a seminary to be formed as a priest. Stuart's internal conversion of heart persists through redemptive suffering (you'll have to see the movie to find out how). In God's grace, Stuart finds within himself a strength, through humbleness, to use his suffering for God. Stuart, comes to understand that his suffering is a gift and against the odds he is ordained as a diocesan priest of Helena, Montana. Fr. Stuart is determined against his physical limitations to share with his parish his new transformed love for God. *Instead of fighting with God, Stuart Long fights for God.*

As mentioned, this movie is for adults and mature teens (accompanied by an adult), but is highly recommend since it presents a positive view of a Catholic Priest's life struggles in an entertaining and heartwarming way.

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What is our Lord's favorite beer to drink on Easter?

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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:

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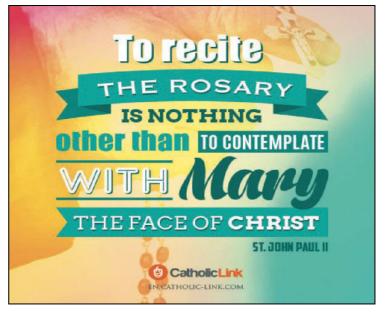
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FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 4/30 - 5/8/2022

The Mass			For		
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		
Tues	8 am		Witek Family		
Wed	8 am	†	Josephine Tolomeo		
Thur	8 am	†	Michael Lukaczyk		
Fri	8 am	†	Richard Marsh		
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER					
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.					
Sat	4 pm	†	Clarence Shastal		
Sun	7 am	†	John Rygiel, Sr.		
	9 am	†	Peter Keim		
	11 am	†	Genevieve M. Stack		



On their 50th wedding anniversary, a couple summed up the reason for their long and happy marriage. The husband said, "I have always done my best to never be selfish. After all, there is no 'I' in the word 'marriage.'"

The wife said, "For my part, I have never corrected my husband's spelling."

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers			
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER						
Saturday 4/30 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Chad Franckowiak Denise Wahls			
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			
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER						
Saturday 5/7 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Carol Rygiel	Gary Miller Phil Webb			
Sunday 5/8 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Bill Ledger	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings			
9:00 am	Kathy Rietschel	Lori Olmstead	Larry Hauser John Jindra			
11:00 am	Jerry Bodden	Jacqui Wold	Tom Straley Andy Hommowun			

Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

May 1st - Third Sunday of Easter

Georgene Keim, Maria Sullivan & Steve Besetzny

May 8th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Thomas Gough, Lisa Bilik, Peggy Neuman & Mary Seil

A gorilla goes into a bar and orders a martini. This totally amazes the bartender, but he thinks, "What the heck, I guess I might as well make the drink." So he mixes the martini. As he hands the drink to the gorilla, the animal is holding out a twenty dollar



bill. Well, at this point, the bartender is at a loss for words. He can't believe that a gorilla walked into his bar, ordered a martini, and then actually had a twenty dollar bill to pay for it!

So, in amazement, he takes the twenty and walks to the cash register to make the change. While he's standing in front of the register, he stops for a second and thinks to himself, "Let me try something here and see if the gorilla notices anything."

So he walks back to the gorilla and hands him a dollar in change. The gorilla doesn't say anything, but just sits there sipping his martini. After a few minutes, the bartender just couldn't take it anymore!

"You know," he said to the gorilla, "we don't get too many gorillas in here." And the gorilla said, "At nineteen dollars a drink, I'm not surprised."

Readings for the Week

MAY 1ST

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter:

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

Monday: Acts 6:8-15;

Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a;

Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;

Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42;

Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

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

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c];

Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Gifts in Disguise

Have you ever opened a gift and wondered what the giver was thinking?

I won't call out any of my family or friends here, but suffice to say, I think we have all been the confused recipient of a sweater that wasn't our size or a gift card to a store where we don't shop. But we smiled all the same and said how much it meant to us, because we know that when it comes to gifts, it's all about the gesture.

Suffering is a lot like that—the gift you never asked for, and don't really want to receive. Sometimes we look at suffering and, like the apostles who see Jesus as a stranger on the shore, we don't recognize it for what it can be. We don't appreciate the catalyst suffering can be for change, for growth, for grace.

What was the gift that you received in disguise? Was it a relationship that confounded and frustrated you? Was it a job that tested your spirit? An obstacle that stopped you dead in your tracks? A rejection that threatened to break your spirit?

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Answer: Rolling Rock

Sometimes, all it takes is one **Prayer** to change everything.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 1st - Third Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, May 2nd

- Holy Communion Prep Class 5:30 pm
- Confirmation Prep Class 6:30 pm
- SVdP Zoom Meeting at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 3rd Wednesday, May 4th

• Spiritual Warfare Rosary - 6:00 pm

Thursday, May 5th

• Choir Practice - 7:00 pm

Friday, May 6th Saturday, May 7th

- First Holy Communion Mass 10:00 am
- Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am
- SPWM Mother's Day Flower Sale after 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 8th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- SPWM Mother's Day Flower Sale after all Masses

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If I go back and look at the worst gifts I've ever gotten, chances are that I didn't like them because I didn't know what to do with them—they were more fitted for someone else's interests, someone else's life. It's the same with suffering. We're tempted to cast suffering aside when it comes our way because it doesn't fit the person we are. Suffering is made to fit the person God knows we have the ability, with His grace, to become.

Hang onto that suffering. Unlike the misshapen sweater, it really will come in handy.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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In Person: The Little Way Bookstore, 50 Brink St, Crystal Lake

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For additional information please visit our website at: Magnificat-Ministry.net

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.



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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.

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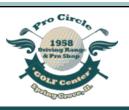




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