

## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAVINGA
Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>
will be Live-Streamed at
StPeterCatholicChurch.org

## Christian Stewardship

Since the beginning of this year, 52% of St. Peter's 625 registered families have financially supported our community. What can the remaining 48% do to help the Church?

#### We suggest the following:

- Be faithful to participating in Sunday Mass at St. Peter's
- Uphold our faith community in prayer
- Volunteer in our parish ministries
- Welcome guests to our parish family
- Promote good Fellowship
- Refrain from criticism
- Invite your friends and neighbors to join you
- Use the talents Gods gave you to help others



Last week, parishioner and a Knight of Columbus, Scott Hastings, was busy scraping and grinding the rust off the fence around the Shrine of our Lady of Fatima. Here he is seen adding some finishing touches and making it look as good as new!

On behalf of the entire parish family, thank you Scott for all your work, and the Knights of Columbus for picking up the tab for the supplies.

### LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We become a welcoming person when we can step aside from our own needs and desires to create space for someone else. Welcoming involves a quality of listening and presence that communicates to another person that what they are sharing and who they are have importance. When we shift attention and focus from ourselves and direct it toward someone else, positive things can happen. When someone knows that their story matters, it can be life changing and life-giving. Hospitality brings forth life and celebrates relationships. Whether we are actively tending to the business of serving the needs of others or opening ourselves to listening to their story, devotion and attentiveness are friends of love. Becoming anxious and preoccupied with one's personal agenda leaves no room for the creative, nurturing and spontaneous power of God's love.

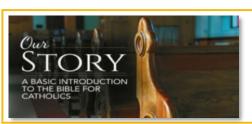


Mindy Burmeister & John Johnson - II



Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year? Is it your Silver or Golden anniversary? It's even more special if its' your 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup> or 70<sup>th</sup>! Occasions, such as these, are increasingly rare and need to be celebrated by everyone! Bishop David Malloy would love the opportunity to honor you at a special Diocesan Celebration beginning at 2:30 pm on August 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Mary Church in Huntley. If anniversary couples register before August 5<sup>th</sup>, they will receive a special commemorative certificate! It's free and so is the cake and punch being served afterward!

Just call Marcey at 815-675-2288, or register online at www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary.



#### **NEW BIBLE STUDY THIS FALL**

Do you read the Bible? Do you own a <u>Catholic</u> Bible?

Have you ever started reading the Bible but guit because it didn't make sense?

**Intrigued? More information soon!** 

### IS JESUS CALLING YOU TO JOIN HIM IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?



Come experience the PEACE and TRUE PRESSENCE of Our SAVIOR through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament!

The team wants to invite those who wish to commit weekly to ADORE our EUCHARISTIC LORD.

Exposition begins right after the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass and continuing until Benediction on Sunday morning at 6:45 am.

The Adoration Team has an immediate opportunity for a regular team member to fill the 4:00 am hour.

Please call Carrie Shannon, the Adoration Coordinator, at 815-687-6734 if you or your family would like to fill our regular weekly 4:00 am hour or wish to join the team for another hour as a substitute.

### St. Peter's needs more Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist!

Mass attendance is increasing and that's very good!



However, Liturgical Ministers who served our community before the pandemic, have either moved away or volunteered to serve in

other ministries. So, here's the deal! If you enunciate your words and pay attention to punctuation marks, would you consider calling Fr. Joe to discuss becoming a lector?

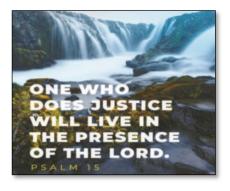
Or, consider this—if you believe that the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our

Lord, and if you are reverent and dependable, your parish family could use your help as an



**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion!** 

Would you consider serving in either one of these important ministries, or even both? If so, please call Fr. Joe at 815-675- 2288 ext. 201.



## Eucharistic Renewal - Why Now? BECAUSE THE CHURCH NEEDS HEALING. AND THE WORLD NEEDS THE CHURCH.

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has

withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal. In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that He is more powerful than the storm. He

desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church

and the world. How will He do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

## Be Ready For God To "Stop By"

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just... stop with no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday's. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. *If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him?*Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God – every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way you are always ready.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



#### Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from July 17<sup>th</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup> for † **Mark Mucek**

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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Gina Adduci	Loman Kubista
Ron Bergsman	Rich Lecropane
Anna Boettjer	Mary Link
Mary Bresolin	Caroline Madson
Mike Brown	Deb & Bob Maliszewski
Nicki Christian	Sammy May
Debra Cooke	Maria Maziarz
Toni Crane	Peter Miller
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Sometimes we can get so caught up in the day-to-day that we forget to take a breath and savor each moment with friends and family. In today's readings, Mary shows us how to truly be present to Jesus by listening to His voice in prayer and reading His Words in Scripture. Martha teaches us how to open our homes and our hearts through hospitality. We can learn from both of their examples, drawing strength from prayer and extending the peace of Jesus to others through hospitality and our everyday interactions.



## FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 7/16 - 7/24/2022

*I* INTENTIONS						
The Mass				For		
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Rosary Prayed at 3:30 p.m.						
Sat	4 pm	(1)	†	Deceased Members of the Helen Popelka Family		
		(2)	†	Robert Leo Smith		
Sun	7 am	(1)	†	Henry Kaht		
		(2)	†	Ljubica Racki		
	9 aı	n	†	John Rygiel, Sr.		
	11 am		†	Anna Lukaczyk		
Rosary Prayed before Daily Mass at 7:30 a.m.						
Tues	8 am			Nancy & Don Piggot Family		
Wed	8 am			Norma Jaeger		
Thur	8 am -		†	Tom & Gloria Hoklas		
Fri	8 am		†	Kris Vincent		
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Rosary Prayed at 3:30 p.m.						





A little boy asked his grandfather how old he was and the grandpa teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." The boy said, "Look in your underpants, Grandpa. Mine says I'm 4 to 6."



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers						
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME									
<b>Saturday</b> <b>7/16</b> 4:00 pm	Elaine Brandstetter	Mary Seil	Andy Hommowun George Gemberling						
<b>Sunday</b> <b>7/17</b> 7:00 am	Carol Magnine	Bill Ledger	David Smid Dennis Wehrheim						
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Mike Gullifor	Paul Leali Ben Leali						
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Rygiel	Chad Franckowiak Zach Rygiel						
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time									
<b>Saturday</b> <b>7/23</b> 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Gary Miller Denise Wahls						
<b>Sunday</b> <b>7/24</b> 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Cyndee Wehrheim	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings						
9:00 am	Steve Besetzny	DeAnne Besetzny	Larry Hauser John Jindra						
11:00 am Jerry Bodden		Marge Ladner	Mike Gordon Tom Straley						

#### **Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound**

July 17<sup>th</sup> - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maria Sullivan, Peggy Neuman, Steve Besetzny & Bev Schmitt

July 24<sup>th</sup> - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lisa Bilik, Thomas Gough, Georgene Keim & Mary Seil

### Project Rachel - Peace Starts Here

Often after an abortion, a woman may see herself as "worthless." This feeling grows stronger if — as often happens — she and the baby's father break off their relationship. If she becomes pregnant again, she may feel unworthy of being a mother, and fearful



that she'd be a "bad mother," unlovable and incapable of loving. So she has another abortion, and perhaps another, trapped in a cycle of despair and self-loathing.

"The process of healing from abortion isn't about who you are and what you've done; it is about who God is and what He's done."

Thankfully, through Project Rachel – the Catholic Church's postabortion healing ministry – women can find forgiveness and peace of heart through compassionate help and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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## Readings for the Week

#### **JULY 17TH**

**Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a];

Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8;

Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8;

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10;

Saturday:

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17;

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13;

Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2Cor 5:14-17;

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11;

Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a];

Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

## Children from a Catholic elementary school were asked questions about the Old and New Testament. Some of their answers are below.

Pay special attention to the wording and spelling. If you know the Bible even a little, a smile should come to your face! Grammar and spelling errors have not been corrected and the answers are just as the children wrote them.

- 1. IN THE FIRST BOOK OF THE BIBLE, GUINESSIS.
  GOD GOT TIRED OF CREATING THE WORLD SO HE
  TOOK THE SABBATH OFF.
- 2. ADAM AND EVE WERE CREATED FROM AN APPLE TREE. NOAH'S WIFE WAS JOAN OF ARK. NOAH BUILT AND ARK AND THE ANIMALS CAME ON IN PEARS.
- 3. Moses led the Jews to the Red Sea where they made unleavened bread, which is bread without and ingredients.
- 4. SAMSON SLAYED THE PHILISTINES WITH THE AXE OF THE APOSTLES.
- 5. THE EPISTELS WERE THE WIVES OF THE APOSTLES.
- 6. THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT IS THOU SHALT NOT ADMIT ADULTERY.
- 7. WHEN MARY HEARD SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF JESUS, SHE SANG THE MAGNA CARTA.
- 8. One of the Oppossums was St. Matthew who was also a Taximan.

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#### PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

• Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

• SVdP - Zoom Meeting - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

• Spiritual Warfare Rosary - 6:00 pm

Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

• Choir Practice - 7:00 pm

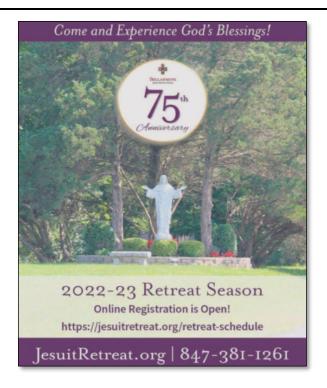
Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

 Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am

#### (Continued from Page 5)

- 9. SOLOMON, ONE OF DAVIDS SONS, HAD 300 WIVES AND 700 PORCUPINES.
- 10. CHRISTIANS HAVE ONLY ONE SPOUSE. THIS IS CALLED MONOTONY.
- 11. St. Paul cavorted to Christianity, He preached Holy Acrimony, which is another name for Marriage.



WHEN YOU GO THROUGH DEEP WATERS,

I WILL BE WITH YOU.

~ ISAIAH 43:2 ~



## 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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