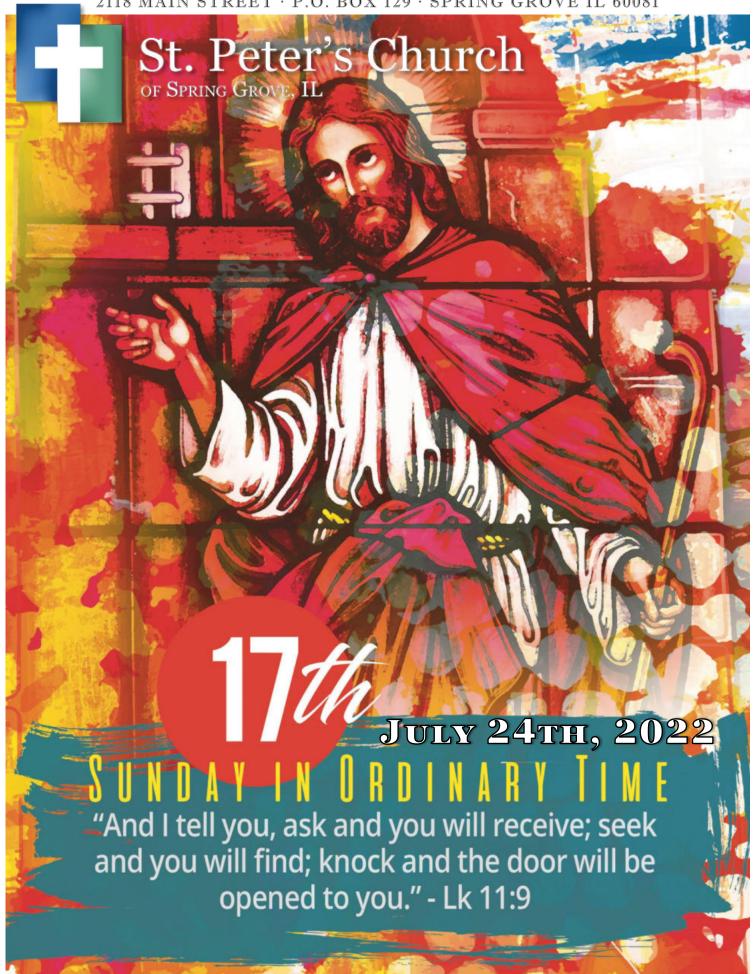
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Sunday, July 24th will be Live-Streamed at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

# "I HAVE COME TO LIGHT A FIRE ON THE EARTH. LOW I WISH THE BLAZE WERE IGNITED!" (LUKE 12:49)

Many candles in our Churches are produced from the wax made by honeybees. Do you know why? Because the wax of a honeybee is the most pure! So, it should be no surprise that 100% beeswax candles are considered to be the most appropriate symbol of our Lord's Divine Light and Love! But the pandemic and current world events have seemingly triggered a growing interest in the prophecy of Blessed Anna Maria Taigi, as well as one attributed to Padre Pio, leading many Catholics to search for natural candles for their at-home devotion and prayer.

In response to their inquiries, Msgr. Joe will be teaching about the use of Sacramentals next weekend. He will encourage us to pray a daily rosary with our family and he will bless and distribute beeswax candles and bottles of Holy Water for us to use in our homes.



St. Peter's is glad to Welcome the Davis Family!

Matt and Jessica have three children Caleb, Emily & Olivia.

Is your family registered? Just call the Parish Office at 815-675-2288 during regular business hours, or visit us online at StPeterCatholicChurch.org.

## **LIVE THE LITURGY**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God. God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence. We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. That's what makes Jesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered?



# WEDDING BANNS

Mindy Burmeister & John Johnson - III Kimberly Russell & Daniel Rygiel - I



Progress continues to be made on the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima! Dan Swenson and Dan Freund, from J2 Concrete in Johnsburg, did an outstanding job of installing our New Statues. The ingenuity, hard word and professionalism of their team is greatly appreciated, and Fr. Joe would recommend everyone to call J2 Concrete for any project they might have, whether it be residential, commercial or industrial. Next week, Estate Lighting in Richmond, will be installing the outdoor lighting!

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

If you're like many adult Catholics, you grew up attending religious education classes, you received the sacraments, attended Mass <u>every</u> week, and even attended Catholic schools. *But, how often have you cracked open the Bible?* 

It's time to get reacquainted (or acquainted) with the Bible. More info soon!



# St. Peter's Woman of Inspiration for 2022 is..... (insert drum roll here)



The parishioners have spoken!
Mary Fritz is this year's recipient of the Woman of Inspiration Award!
Whether it be through her involvement in the St. Vincent de Paul Society or our Women's Ministry, helping out in the Pre-School or serving on the Arts & Environment

Committee, everything Mary does points to her love for our Lord and His people! Besides all that, she is one of the kindest, sweetest and fun-loving people God ever created!

Congratulations Mary, and thank you for all you do!

Can someone explain this, please? We go to the grocery store and buy a one pound slice ham wrapped in plastic, a loaf of bread in a plastic bag, a gallon of milk in a



plastic jug, a pack of napkins wrapped in plastic, a Greek Salad in a plastic container, a plastic bottle of mustard and a plastic bottle of Ketchup, and they won't give us a plastic bag to carry it home because the plastic bag is bad for the environment.

# THANKYOU



To everyone who dropped off gently-used items to be sold; volunteers who worked many hours unpacking, organizing, pricing and displaying the zillions of donations; parishioners who greeted our shoppers with a smile and helped carry their purchases to their cars; cashiers and those who worked "behind" the scenes; numerous able-bodied volunteers who packed up the unsold items and put them into the Salvation Army truck; and those who cleaned up the church hall and classrooms afterwards. The Women's Ministry extends it's sincerest and most heartfelt gratitude for making this year's Rummage Sale a Great success!



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# When I Called, You Answered

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we've known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we'll find out they're a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity.

"You never asked," they'll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn't it? We never asked. *There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something.* It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable.

Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we'll barely even have to extend our arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. He's got this, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It's true: God's got this. He is going to take care of us. But *He wants us to be in relationship with Him.* He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See His patience with Abraham's entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell.

He wants us to stay awake for the drive.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

A pessimist sees a dark tunnel; an optimist sees light at the end of the tunnel; a realist sees a train. The train driver sees three idiots standing on the tracks.



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

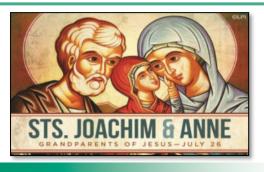
May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome them into eternal peace.



**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:

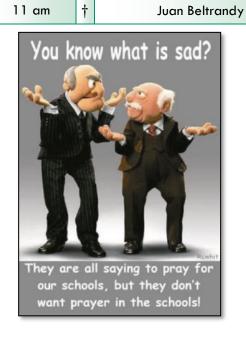
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The Mass			For		
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time					
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Rosary Prayed at 3:30 p.m.					
Sat	4 pm (1)	†	Lenard Geraci		
	(2)	†	Robert Leo Smith		
Sun	7 am	†	Conrad Otsuka		
	9 am		Krystyna & Jerry Tomaszewski		
	11 am	†	Dan Vucovich		
Rosary Prayed before Daily Mass at 7:30 a.m.					
Tues	8 am (1)	†	Richard & Susan Podolski		
	(2)	†	Mike Frer		
Wed	8 am		Mathew J. Scholle		
Thur	8 am		Richard Kottner		
Fri	8 am (1)	†	Robert Witt		
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18TH 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)	†	Anthony & Marion Vallango		
Sun	7 am -		Lloyd Jones		
	9 am (1)	†	Eileen Vincent		



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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			
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time						
<b>Saturday</b> <b>7/30</b> 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Andy Hommowun Phil Webb			
<b>Sunday</b> <b>7/31</b> 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	David Smid Dennis Wehrheim			
9:00 am	Joanne Prato	Jean Hlavin	Paul Leali Ben Leali			
11:00 am	Mary Yager	Mike Rygiel	Chad Franckowiak Zach Rygiel			

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

**July 24<sup>th</sup> - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Lisa Bilik, Thomas Gough, Georgene Keim & Mary Seil

July 31<sup>st</sup> - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maria Sullivan, Kathleen Van Ella, Paul Serio & Steve Besetzny

# Why do Catholics believe that the Eucharist is really the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ?

Catholics believe that the Holy Eucharist is the actual Flesh and Blood of Jesus Christ because that is what

Christ said It is: "This is my body...
This is my blood" (Matthew 26:26-28; Luke 22:19-20; Mark 14:22-24).
Christ also said: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink His blood, you have no life in you..."



(John 6:53). This is what the Apostles believed: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ?" (1Cor. 10:16).

Catholics know and believe that their Holy Communion (the Eucharist) is the actual Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ because the Lord Himself made it known, as is stated in Scripture (John chapter 6), and it has been the understanding and belief of the Church ever since.

# Readings for the Week

#### **JULY 24TH**

Sunday: <u>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>:

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

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

Monday: 2Cor 4:7-15;

Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;

Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13;

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21;

Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18;

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab;

Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14;

Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24;

Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: <u>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23;

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



The Deadline is just around the corner! Have you registered yet?

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 <a href="https://www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary">www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary</a>.



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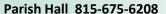
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## PARISH CALENDAR

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

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

Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

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

Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

• Spiritual Warfare Rosary - 6:00 pm

Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

• Choir Practice - 7:00 pm

Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

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

Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

While God knows all and sees all, it is up to us to bring our deepest needs and desires to Him. Our smartphones can help us here: We can set a reminder to pray each morning and each evening. We can model our persistence in prayer to our children and others by praying with and for them, especially at times when they are struggling with something or facing a difficult choice or situation. If an earthly mother or father knows how to give gifts to their children, "how much more will the Father in Heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

**Do you have a safe Catholic App on your smartphone?**If not there are two options below to choose from.

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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.

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