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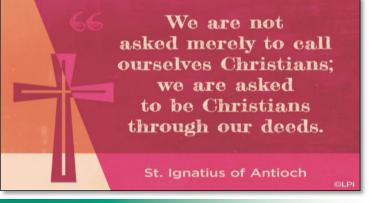
Prayer does not only consist of mental or vocal pleas to God; rather, it includes praise and thanksgiving and petition, all of which can be offered through simply living. We can consecrate our daily actions and offer them up to God as a living prayer: dropping the kids off at school with a special blessing in Christ's name to conquer the day; biting our tongue and inviting the Holy Spirit into a situation when dealing with a difficult person; or sitting at the dinner table filled with thanksgiving for our food and family. Prayer then isn't something we simply do, it is something we live.

PRAY Choose an action that will serve as a trigger to encourage you to pray. Do you hear sirens as you're heading to work? Say a "Hail Mary" for those who may be in harm's way. Are you scrolling through social media and find a friend sharing their struggle? Offer a quick prayer for their need. Train yourself to pray – something as simple as, "Lord Jesus have mercy on (N.)" or "Lord look graciously upon their need" – and you'll find yourself praying without even thinking about it.

Last month, Fr. Augustine Kipkemei, from the Diocese of Nakuru, in Kenya visited us and solicited our financial support for the work needing to be done in his diocese. *To date, our parish family has donated*\$8.477.00

to this year's Missionary Cooperation Plan.

On behalf of Fr. Augustine, his bishop and the people they serve, blessings & gratitude to St. Peter's!



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Does God finally answer our persistent prayers to stop us from bothering Him? The thought that persistent prayer can be disturbing or upsetting to God does not ring true with the images of God as compassionate, understanding, merciful, and loving that our tradition conveys. Yet, Jesus tells His disciples to "pray always without becoming weary." Maybe the type of prayer necessary to endure the trials of discipleship and the challenges and criticisms of Christian teaching goes beyond words. We need to tend to the realities of human life. *The* persistent prayer of the heart. This contemplative. silent, loving prayer gives us the vision to see God in all things, especially in each human soul. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life flows. This alone can provide the strength of endurance to confront anything contrary to the truth of faith.

Are You Willing to Join the Ministry of SACRISTAN?

This very important ministry is open to men and women whose tasks it would be to get all the essentials ready for Masses. Responsibilities include setting out the bread to be consecrated, cruets of water and wine, sacred vessels and books among other things. Depending on which Mass they serve, they would also open church doors or lock them afterward. A sacristan's work is seldom noticed but always needed and appreciated! Their job is very similar to readying our homes for visitors! If interested and would like to volunteer, please leave your name and number at the parish office, 815.675.2288, and one of our excellent, experienced sacristans will be happy to train you!

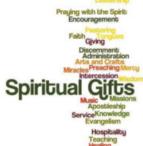
Our Home Is Not Here!

No one wants to stand out or appear different from the norm. Yet, in the prayer, "Our Father," we are reminded that our real Father is in Heaven. Our life on Earth is temporary. By asking us to pray this prayer, Jesus reminds us that our Father waits for us in Heaven, our true home.

What Gifts Did God Gift Just To You?

God gave us each a distinctive set of talents and gifts that make us unique and special. He intends us

to use those gifts to bring others to Him and encourage us to grow in love and knowledge of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Here are some practical tips for discerning your Spiritua spiritual gifts and how to use them:



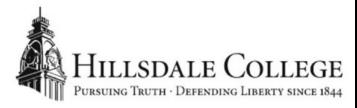
Take a clue from what you

enjoy. How do you like to spend your time? Do you enjoy teaching, creating, singing, reading, constructing, instructing, socializing? We often enjoy doing what we do best. God often wants us to use those competencies to share His love with others.

Tap into your personality. God loves and delights in each of us. He will purify our sinfulness, but what is essential to us. He wants to develop and strengthen. If God made you humorous, artistic, pragmatic, or athletic, grow your best qualities for His use.

How are you living your vocation? Whether we are married, single, or consecrated religious, it's the "role" in which we serve God best. All priorities should be ordered around that vocation.

Make your gift a gift to others. Our gifts are meant to be given away in service of the Kingdom. We give away and God gives us more. Ask God where your gifts can do the most good.



We need to get ready for the Mid-term elections next month, one of the best ways is to educate ourselves on the meaning of our nation's Constitution. The timing is perfect because Hillsdale College is offering a FREE online course called "Constitution 101: The Meaning and History of the Constitution." This is a 12 lecture course that examines:

1) the design and purpose of our Constitution, 2) how attempts have been made to undermine it since the 60's and 3) how limited government might be revived under the Constitution. Don't forget, America's greatest defense in her fight to preserve today's freedoms is to have citizens that are truly educated. To enroll in "Constitution 101" absolutely FREE, visit Hillsdale.edu/freecourse.



At the 9 o'clock Mass, on August 14th, our faith community blessed Ben Leali because he would soon be leaving for Basic Training in the United States Air Force. Here is an update!

Ben graduated on October 6th and *he* is now A1C Airman 1st Class Leali! The new airman is pictured with his very proud parents, Paul and Karyn!

What happens next?



Airman 1st Class Leali has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas, where training and studies continue for him to become a Crew Chief of the C-5M Galaxy! This aircraft is the largest in the entire world!

We're proud of Ben and all our military!

Remember to pray for our nation's warriors every day.







Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from October 9th through October 22nd for † **Scholle & Sompel Families**

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

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:

Deanna Adducci Gina Adducci Anna Boettjer Mary Bresolin Nicki Christian Debra Cooke Deacon Eugene Damian Sandy Devine Dolores & Irv Ellefesen Carol Flatley James Formeller Julia Francis Donald Gagnon Ronald Gagnon Glenn Geske Lynn Geske Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik Jeff Hornyck **Brian Hoskins** Patti Jindra **Edward Johnson**

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If you know someone who is sick and asking for prayer, but they are not registered members of our parish family, please allow us to solicit support for them by adding their names to our Prayer Chain Ministry. Just visit

StPeterCatholicChurch.org and after clicking where it reads CONTACT US, simply follow the directions under PRAYER REQUEST.

October 22-23, 2022

"The Glory of God" RETREAT MASTERS: Overnight Retreat for Young Adults! Who am I before God? Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House



FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 10/15 - 10/23/2022

The Mass			For			
29TH 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)	†	Eugene Jakubowski			
	(2)		Glandon Family			
Sun	7 am	†	Deceased Members of SPWM			
	9 am (1)	†	Katazyna Urbaniak			
	(2)		Besetzny Family			
	11 am	†	Steven M. Umbricht			
Rosary Prayed before Communion Service at 7:30 a.m.						
Tues thru Fri	8 am		Deacon Mark will celebrate Communion Service Tuesday - Fridays for October!			
29TH 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	†	Clarence Shastal			
Sun	7 am	†	Carlotta Murphy			
	9 am	†	Juan Beltrandy			
	11 am	†	Kathy Witek			

Thank you to everyone who supported our Taffy Apple fundraiser! We Sold ALL of the apples! Yay!

The profits helped to host an amazing evening of our first Youth Group (ROOT) event!

The first Youth Group event was a HUGE success. Student grades 7th - 12th enjoyed a wonderful evening competing in a corn hole tournament, corn eating, drinking apple cider, roasting marshmallows by a fire and singing and dancing to an incredible D.J.

The youth group leaders thank Bev Schmitt so very much for allowing us to have this event at her family farm! In order to "give back" to Bev, students volunteered to cut the lawn at the tiny church on the

corner of Ringwood Rd and Johnsburg Rd.



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers				
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME							
Saturday 10/15 4:00 pm	Susan Straley	Heather Justen	Andy Hommowun Denise Wahls				
Sunday 10/16 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Scott Hastings				
9:00 am	Jerry Bodden	Deacon Mark	Paul Leali Jim Miller				
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Marge Ladner	Chad Franckowiak Zach Rygiel				
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time							
Saturday							

Saturday 10/22 4:00 pm	Andy Hommowun	Kathie Toms	Chad Franckowiak Andy Hommowun
Sunday 10/23 7:00 am	Carol Magnine	Cyndee Wehrheim	David Smid Shaun Gosselin
9:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Larry Hauser John Jindra
11:00 am	Elaine Brandstetter	Deacon Mark	Mike Gordon Tom Straley

Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

October 16th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Nancy Piggot, Don Piggot & Mary Seil

October 23rd - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thomas Gough, Kathleen van Ella & Bev Schmitt

policeman knocks on the door of a house and the woman answers saying, "Good evening, officer. Is everything okay?" The policeman says, "Hello, Ma'am," and showing a picture, he asked, "Is this your husband?" "Yes, it is," she replied.



The officer said, "It looks like your husband was hit by a bus." "I know," she said, "but it's not about looks. He has a great personality."

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of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as

Readings for the Week

OCTOBER 16TH

Sunday: <u>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>:

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

2Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5;

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2Tm 4:10-17b;

Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21;

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;

Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;

Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: <u>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>:

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18;

Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]; 2Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

SPARKING HOLINESS

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement—all the places you collect the dreadful "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself; "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy." the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will enable our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments.

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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 CALENDAR

Sunday, October 16th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- SVdP Meeting Parish Hall 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Classes 6:00 pm

Monday, October 17th

- Faith Formation Grades 1, 3, & 4 5:00 pm
- Faith Formation Grades 5 & 6 6:30 pm
- SVdP Zoom Meeting 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 18th

Wednesday, October 19th

- Morning Bible Study (Jesus, the Way... Truth) Parish Hall 9:00 am
- Spiritual Warfare Rosary 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 20th

- Evening Bible Study (The Mass) Parish Hall 6:30 pm
- Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Friday, October 21st

Saturday, October 22nd

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

Sunday, October 23rd - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Take stock of the people and pursuits that make-up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ~

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PARISH INFORMATION

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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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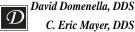
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