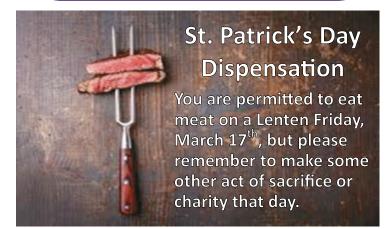
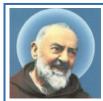


SECOND WEEK OF LENT

SAVING A Mass for the Infirmed SEATFOR is Live-Streamed every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. visit us at: StPeterCatholicChurch.org





Padre Pio would say this prayer after receiving Holy Communion.

"My past, O Lord, I entrust to Your mercy, my presence to Your love, my future to Your Providence."



Put your Irish on and join your Knights of Columbus council for a fun-filled evening with a

Corn Beef & Cabbage Supper Followed by Family Bingo

Saturday, March 18
The food begins right after 4:00 pm Mass and the Bingo begins at 6:00 pm upstairs in the Faith Formation Classrooms.

Dinner: Corn beef, cabbage, carrots and potatoes.

Suggested Free Will Offering:

Adults: \$14

Children under 12: \$7

(Hot dogs will be available to those children who do not want corned beef)

Please return RSVP's by March 12th.
Either drop off Your RSVP in the collection basket in next weekend's Mass or contact
Lee Jones at I.jones@mchsi or (815)-403-8122

Name:

How many attending?

Adults:_____Children:____ Hot dogs:____

Welcome

The Kunzer Family

Just registered at St. Peter's! We are happy to welcome

Robert & Claudette

and their daughter, Madison!

ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Calling All the Ladies of St. Peter's!

Tuesday, March 7th 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall



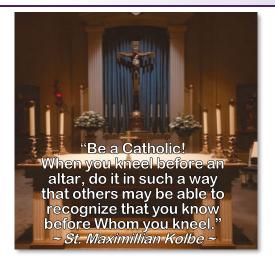
We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting!

Friends,
do not be afraid of
silence or stillness.
Listen to God.
Come adore Him in the
Holy Eucharist,
here at St. Peter's,
anytime between
5:00 pm on Saturdays
and 6:45 am on Sundays.

Geraldine "Geri" Karz was born into eternal life on Saturday, February 18th

In Christian charity, pray for her eternal rest and the consolation for her daughter; Lynda, son; Paul and all her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Eternal rest grant unto **Geraldine**, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**





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We have the opportunity to help build a much needed bakery in the village of Umon-Okon, in Nigeria. Bread is a staple food there, but it's getting harder and harder to come by. The new bakery will be called Divine Bakery and will be located near St. Joseph Church which our parish also helped build! If you're unable to join Fr. Joe at Franchesco's next Saturday, but would still like to support this important project, you may make a donation payable to:

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Every Friday during Lent!

The Way of the Cross & Reconciliation



Stations 能CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, a popular devotion among Catholics for many generations, follows the path of Christ from Pilate's praetorium to Christ's tomb. This pathway is known as the "Via Dolorosa" (Sorrowful Way), or simply the Way of the Cross. Join Deacon Mark as he leads us in praying The Stations of the Cross, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Church every Friday during Lent. At the same time, Fr. Joe will be available to hear confessions.



Annual Diaper Drive

March 4th - 5th and 11th - 12th

Families are in need of our help to supply diapers to the community of McHenry County. They are committed to giving families the support they need with dignity.

Sizes needed: Babies, Toddlers and Adults

There will be collection receptacles placed in the front and side entrances of the church.

Monetary donations are also accepted and can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Diaper Drive." Please do not place money in the receptacles.

This Lenten Season, please consider donating a package or two of diapers to help our local families.

Thank you for all your help and support.



Prayers and Squares Meeting

Thursday, March 9th at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Prayer shawls and blankets are simple rectangles of yarn or material, but are also so much more. They are the work of the maker who spent time praying for an unknown recipient while making



the item. They are a symbol of a person needing the prayers, comfort and warmth of the item. Lastly, prayer shawls and blankets are a reminder of God's healing, love and comfort for both the maker and the recipient.

Please come to the Prayers and Squares meeting to assist the integral of the prayers and some participants and the prayers are the prayers and the prayers and the prayers are the prayers and the prayers are the prayers and the prayers are the prayers are the prayers are the prayers and the prayers are the pr

Please come to the Prayers and Squares meeting to assist us in making shawls or blankets for our parishioners and others in need of prayers and comfort.

If you have any questions or would like a blanket or prayer shawl, please contact Elaine at 815-678-9932

We hope to see you at the meeting!



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from February 26th through March 11th for † **Departed Parishioners**

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:

Deanna Adducci Diana Kattner Gina Adducci Ronald Klein Anna Boettier Loman Kubista Debra Cooke Rich Lecropane Deacon Eugene Damian Caroline Madson Sandy Devine Deb & Bob Maliszewski Carol Flatley Earl Miller James Formeller Fr. Thomas Moran Julia Francis Norma Moretti Donald Gagnon Carol Nellessen Gail Gagnon Kelan James Nicholson Mikey Galloway Jim Nowicki Glenn Geske Jeanette Padien Lynn Geske John Paleka Ann Marie Gillespie Donna Polanek Anthony Hodnik Betty Rygiel Patricia Hodnik Debbie Schaff **Brian Hoskins** Jacob Shapiro Patti Jindra Nicole Spatz Edward Johnson **David Thomas** Lee Jones, Sr. Richard Yaaer Ann Kattner Jodi Zaremba

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.

The Spaghetti Dinner Raffle Winners Each winner received \$50.



Linda Chudd Joan Popelka Donna Plonczynski Gerald Bodden

Congratulation to our Winners!



FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 3/4 - 3/12/2023

The Mass

For

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.
ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.

Sat	4 pm	†	Ryan Sullivan			
Sun	7 am	†	Walter & Emily Macrowski			
	9 am	†	Anna Marie Kretchmer			
	11 am	†	Hermelinda Beltrandy			
Tuesday - Friday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.						
Tues	8 am	†	Robert Witt			
Wed	8 am		Cathy Hutchins			
Thur	8 am	†	Kathy Witek			
Fri	8 am	†	Leon Metz			
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Sun	7 am	†	Ann Kretchmer		
	9 am	†	Juan Beltrandy		
	11 am	†	John P. Rygiel		



"Pirates tyrannize because that's what they do for a living. But the ungodly force called tyranny cannot rid the human soul of its' freedom, no matter how hard it may try.

Tyrants can deny the benefits of

freedom to their people by killing free people, but freedom itself they cannot have. For one thing, people like us won't allow it, nor will the Higher Being allow it.

Our greatest freedom, the freedom to choose right from wrong, cannot be willed away by tyrants, for God has given all humankind the gift of knowing right from wrong and the responsibility to choose between them. This, my friends, is the essence of freedom. And we follow the biblical admonition, "I have set before you life and death. Therefore, choose life!"

~ President Ronald Reagan ~

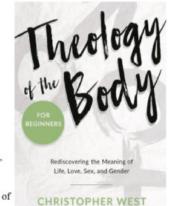
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT							
Saturday 3/4 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Phil Webb George Gemberling				
Sunday 3/5 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid				
9:00 am	Kathy Rietschel	Deacon Mark	Chad Franckowiak Larry Hauser				
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Rygiel	Zach Rygiel Rich Yager				
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT							

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Saturday 3/11 4:00 pm	Jerry Bodden	Heather Justen	Chad Franckowiak Denise Wahls				
Sunday 3/12 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Cyndee Wehrheim	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings				
9:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Paul Leali Jeff Miller				
11:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Deacon Mark	Tom Fanella John Ellicson				

Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

March 5th - Second Sunday of Lent Paul Serio, Steve Besetzny, Peggy Neuman & Mary Seil March 12th - Third Sunday of Lent

Thomas Gough, Jacqui Wold, Steve Besetzny & Maria Sullivan



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Raily and march in Springfield at the Stat Capitol. Buses leaving from various locations in the Diocese of Rockford

MAR 22

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A young man's first assignment as a newspaper reporter was to interview the oldest man in town, Mr. Brown. He went to the man's home, knocked on the door and Mr. Brown answered. The young man told him that he was from the local newspaper and that he wanted to write a story about the town's oldest citizen. Well, Mr. Brown invited him into the living room and the young reporter got right down to the heart of the matter. He asked, "Mr. Brown, how old are you?" The old boy said, "97." "And to what do you attribute your longevity?" The old man thought for a moment and then answered, "I don't drink. I don't smoke. I don't carouse around with women and I..." But before he could finish his sentence, there was a great noise upstairs, a very loud THUD! The startled reporter said, "What the heck was that?!" The man said, "Oh, that was dad. He's drunk again."

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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, March 5th

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- SPWM Diaper Drive Collection
- K of C Pancake Breakfast After 7:00 & 9:00 am Masses Only
- SVdP Meeting Parish Hall- 12:00 pm
- Sacramental Instruction Class (Only Confirmation) 6:00 pm

Monday, March 6th

Tuesday, March 7th

SPWM Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 8th

Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm

Thursday, March 9th

- Prayers & Squares Meeting Parish Hall 1:30 pm
- Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Friday, March 10th

- Soup & Salad Supper Parish Hall 6:00 pm
- Stations of the Cross with Confessions offered 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 11th

- Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am
- Youth Group Event Raymond Bowl Johnsburg, IL 12:00 pm
- SPWM Diaper Drive Collection

Sunday, March 12th

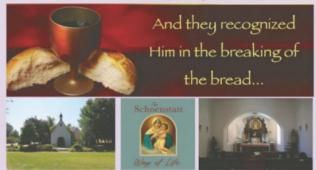
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- SPWM Diaper Drive Collection
- Sacramental Instruction Classes 6:00 pm



Sunday March 5, 2023 - Tuesday March 7, 2023 6:00PM - 7:00PM

In The Church (Babysitting Available)



Rev. Msgr. Martin G. Heinz Celebrate & Preach Weekend Masses on March 4/5 & Mission Talk on March 5/6

Michael & Marge Fenelon: Mission Talk on March 7



Rev. Msgr. Martin G. Heinz





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.

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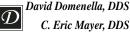
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