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REFLECT ON WAYS YOU HAVE HARMED YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, YOURSELF & OTHERS.





EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE to reflect in preparation for your confession.



A PRAYER BEFORE CONFESSION:

Dear Jesus, help me to make a good Confession, Help me to find out my sins, Help me to be sorry for them, Help me to make up my mind not to sin again. have mercy on me, O Lord, and forgive me. Mary, my mother, pray for me.

AN ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more. and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.





1. Confess

CONFESS YOUR SINS ALOUD TO THE PRIEST, WHO LISTENS LOVINGLY ON BEHALF OF CHRIST & THE CHURCH.

THE PRAYERS OR GOOD DEEDS THE PRIEST GIVES US, SO THAT YOU MAY BEGIN HEALING THE RELATIONSHIPS HURT BY YOUR SINS.

2. Receive Penance





3. Act of Contrition A SIMPLE EXPRESSION TO GOD THAT WE ARE SORRY FOR OUR SINS & THAT WE RESOLVE LEAVE SIN BEHIND AND LIVE IN THE LIGHT! A SIMPLE EXPRESSION TO GOD THAT WE ARE SORRY FOR OUR SINS & THAT WE RESOLVE TO

THE WORDS THE PRIEST SPEAKS WHICH RECONCILE US TO GOD AND THE CHURCH. Absolution

4. Receive



Sunday, March 26, 2023



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

StPeterCatholicChurch.org

BE RECONCILED



Additional Confession Times on Wednesday, March 29th

9:00 am - 11:00 am, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm and

on Saturdays from 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm



Beginning on Palm Sunday, we kindly ask parishioners to bring their Lenten Alms when they come to celebrate Mass. Upon entering the Church, just hand the bank you received on Ash Wednesday, for the Justice Development and Peace Commission in the Maiduguri Diocese of Nigeria, to an Usher. Please don't delay because victims of Boka Haram desperately need our help! The sooner our sacrificial gift is given, the faster it will get to Fr. Bature who is helping save lives.

If you forget, please bring it to either the Holy Thursday or Good Friday Liturgies.



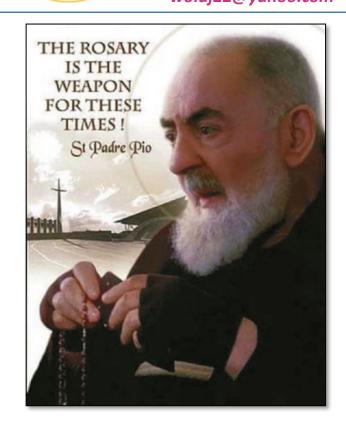
St. Peter's Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2023

- When: Saturday, April 8th
 - <u>Time</u>: 9:00 am
- Where: St. Peter's Parish (We will start on the front lawn.)
 - <u>What</u>: egg hunt, crafts, refreshments, pictures with the Easter Bunny & Prizes

Thank you, everyone who assisted with eggs/gifts, please remember to bring back all your donations next weekend.



Volunteers are still Needed!
Please call or email
Jacqui Wold
if you are able to help.
847-209-0551
woldj22@yahoo.com





K of C Fish Fry

Friday March 31st 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Suggested Free Will Offering:

Adults: \$14 Children: \$7

Please return RSVP's at the Parish Office by 5 pm on Wednesday, March 29th

or contact Lee Jones call/text: 815-403-8122 or email: l.jones@mchsi

Name: ______

How many attending? Adults:_____Children:___

Thank you in Advance for Supporting your Knights of Columbus.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Though weighed down by grief, Martha rushes out to meet Jesus. She may not understand why He was absent upon the death of her brother, but her faithfulness is undeterred. In the hour of her heartbreak, she knows her only solace is in the embrace of the Lord.



DON'T FORGET ON HOLY SATURDAY TO BRING YOUR EASTER BASKETS TO BE BLESSED!

In many Slavic countries, the tradition of blessing Easter foods has always been important to the community of believers. Many foods such as meat and milk products, including eggs, were forbidden during the Lenten fast and abstinence. But when the Feast of Easter brought the rigorous fast to an end these foods were again allowed on the table, many people showed their joy and gratitude by first taking the food to church for a blessing.

This wonderful tradition continues at St. Peter's!

Beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Holy Saturday in the Parish Hall, Msgr. Joe will gladly bless everyone's Easter baskets, filled with some of the foods and wines that you will be serving for Easter Dinner.

(PRACTICING)

CATHOLIC

Offerings

Offer it up. My grandmother used this phrase with her children, and my mother, in turn, used it with me. It's a kind of verbal heirloom, a gift of wisdom from a generation that knew suffering all too well.

We know it to be true that God will work through our suffering if we invite him to. We know it and we have seen it — we have only to look at Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary.

But, often, I invite God into my suffering only to tell Him where I want Him to stand. I make an offering of suffering but expect God to do something very specific with it. Teach me this, please. Give me this specific grace. Show me this specific answer.

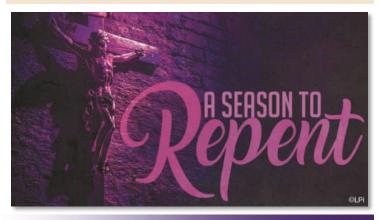
The happy ending in today's Gospel is not the alleviation of the sorrow Martha and Mary feel because it isn't alleviated, Lazarus is still human, and death still awaits him. Someday, his sisters will have to mourn at his tomb. That loss and pain will not be avoided.

The happy ending is that he is resurrected now, and in doing so, brings so many to belief. The happy ending is that Martha and Mary do not abandon discipleship because things didn't work out exactly the way that they wanted. They run out to meet Christ, eyes dim with tears. They fling themselves into his company and onto his providence.

They made an offering of their suffering, and their happy ending is that their offering was accepted.

"You are not in the flesh, on the contrary, you are in the spirit." — Romans 8:9

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman





Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from March 26th through April 8th 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 Deb & Bob Maliszewski Sandy Devine Robert Fenrich Maria Maziarz Carol Flatley Earl Miller James Formeller Fr. Thomas Moran Julia Francis Norma Moretti Gail Gagnon Carol Nellessen Mikey Galloway Kelan James Nicholson Glenn Geske Jim Nowicki Lvnn 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 Yager 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.



EASTER HOLIDAY
BULLETIN SUBMISSION

ALL ARTICLES NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY NOON

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH (EASTER SUNDAY)
ARTICLES DUE: FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST





FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 3/25 - 4/2/2023

The Mass			For		
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT					
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.					
Rosary Prayed at 3:30 p.m.					
Sat	4 pm	†	Deceased Members of Latocha Family		
Sun	7 am	†	Gene & Ellen Miltner		
	9 am	†	Michael Lukaczyk		
	11 am	†	John Rygiel, Sr.		
Tuesday - Friday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.					
Tues	8 am		Witek Family		
Wed	8 am	†	Richard Seil		
Thur	8 am		Ken Brown Family		
Fri	8 am	†	Ronald & Pat Eckman		
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD					
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.					
Sat	4 pm	†	Maggie Arseneau		
Sun	7 am	†	Bobby & Jessica Jackson		
	9 am	†	Anna Lukaczyk		
	11 am		Vana Family		

How can I overcome the temptations of my life?

Jesus knows that the battle for holiness is challenging in a fallen world, so He gave St. Faustina Kowalska twenty-five strategies to help (*Divine Mercy in My Soul, #1760*).

Here is a sample:

"Do not bargain with any temptation; lock yourself immediately in My heart."

Don't assume you are strong enough for a "little" temptation. Run immediately to the refuge of Jesus' Sacred Heart for protection.

"Bear with yourself with great patience." Saints aren't made overnight. See yourself as God does – beloved. Be patient and keep trying.

"Do not neglect interior mortifications." Withhold a biting remark, give up a luxury for the day, cut down on screen time. Sacrifices for love are powerful.

"Shun murmurs like a plague." Gossip is never in God's service. False accusations and rumors that hurt reputations are Satan's favorite tools. Don't indulge.

"Always fight with the deep conviction that I am with you." Our courage comes from being rooted in God (John 15:5). Recall God's loving presence throughout the day:

"Jesus, I trust in you!"

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers		
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT					
Saturday 3/25 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Mary Seil	Chad Franckowiak Denise Wahls		
Sunday 3/26 7:00 am	Carol Magnine	Deacon Mark	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings		
9:00 am	Steve Besetzny	DeAnne Besetzny	Paul Leali Jeff Miller		
11:00 am	Mary Yager	Carol Rygiel	Tom Fanella John Ellicson		
PALM SUNDAY					
Saturday 4/1 4:00 pm	(Narrator) Nettie Toms (Speaker) Jacqui Wold	Kathie Toms	Phil Webb George Gemberling		
Sunday 4/2 7:00 am	(Narrator) Bill Ledger (Speaker) Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid		
9:00 am	(Narrator) Ardie Arnold (Speaker) Deacon Mark	Deacon Mark	Chad Franckowiak Larry Hauser		
11:00 am	(Narrator) Aimee Thomas (Speaker) Peggy Mack	Sharon Ellicson	Zach Rygiel Rich Yager		

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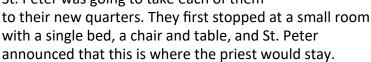
March 26th - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Steve Besetzny, Maria Sullivan, Paul Serio & Thomas Gough

April 2nd - Palm Sunday

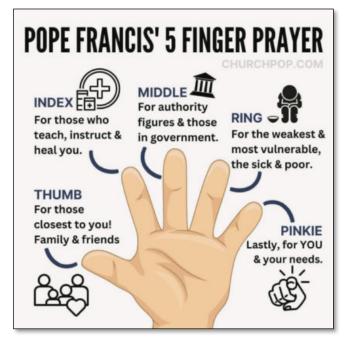
Georgene Keim, Peggy Neuman, Mary Seil & Kathleen Van Ella

One day, a priest and a congressman arrive at heaven's gate together. After completing the necessary formalities, St. Peter was going to take each of them to their new quarters. They first stopped



The congressman started to worry about what might be in store for him, but then St. Peter stopped in front of a beautiful mansion with expansive gardens and many servants and he announced that this is where the congressman would be spending eternity. The man was shocked and couldn't help but ask, "How can this be? There must be something wrong! How can I get this incredible mansion while this good and holy man gets only a single room?"

St. Peter said, "You need to understand how things are up here. We have thousands and thousands of priests, but you're the first congressman we ever had."



Believe in God

Believing in God means more than just saying He exists. *Believers serve God, give time to Him, and put Him first.* Spend more time in prayer this Lent, shed some possessions, perform works of charity and you will act on your baptismal promises.

"Yet even now,' says the LORD, 'return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments'" ~ Joel 2:12





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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 26th

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday, March 27th Tuesday, March 28th

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

Wednesday, March 29th

Be Reconciled - Confessions offered at:
9:00 am- 11:00 am, 1:00pm - 3:00 pm & 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

• Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm

Thursday, March 30th

• Choir Practice - 7:00 pm

Friday, March 31st

- Fish Fry Parish Hall 5:00 pm 6:30 pm
- Stations of the Cross with Confessions at 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 1st

 Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am Sunday, April 2nd

PALM SUNDAY

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



Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend healing retreat for women and men who have been wounded by abortion. Our upcoming retreat dates are:

April 21 - 23, 2023
The Mission of Cor Jesu, Woodstock, IL
(Christian/Interdenominational*)

May 26 – 28, 2023 Bishop Lane Retreat Center, Rockford, IL (Catholic*)

October 6 -8, 2023
The Mission of Cor Jesu, Woodstock, IL
(Christian/Interdenominational*)

To register, email

info@rachelsvineyardrockford.org or call 815-575-9480. For more information visit rachelsvineyardrockford.org All inquiries are confidential.

Both Catholic and Christian/Interdenominational retreats are rooted in Scripture.

Participation in the Sacraments is optional at Christian/Interdenominational retreats.



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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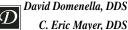
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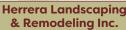
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