





On Ash Wednesday, parishioners received a bank in which they could place their Lenten Alms. The money collected supports the *Justice Development & Peace Commission in Maiduguri, Nigeria.* This commission helps the victims of the terrorists Boka Haram.

If you intend to return your banks, we kindly ask that you do so by next Sunday. We cannot delay, any longer, sending the financial help they desperately need. Otherwise, we recommend giving your Lenten Alms to Helping Hands Food Pantry, here in Spring Grove.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe." To each of us He extends His wounded hand, to each of us He shows His pierced side. He will always meet us in our unbelief.



In this wonderful season of new life, we are so pleased to welcome

The Abbate Family

to our St. Peter's Community!
Tony & Marina have two wonderful children,
Mila and her younger brother, Antonio.

Are you registered? If not, please consider doing so because it helps us serve you better. Simply visit our parish website and register online.

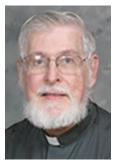
Or, you may call the
Parish Office during regular business hours.

StPeterCatholicChurch.org

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)



In just two weeks, Father Joe will be introducing the Diocesan Appeal for 2023. If you are a newly registered member of our parish community, this is the only time of the year when our pastor talks about Catholic stewardship and solicits our financial support. Each year, all parishes in Northern Illinois are assessed a goal or target amount that needs to be reached. It is based on the previous year's ordinary income and this year we need to raise \$52, 941. Should we fail to reach our goal, the remaining balance due will need to be withdrawn from our parish savings. However, every dollar exceeding the \$52, 941 will be returned to St. Peter's to be used for our own ministries and the upkeep of our facilities. Look for more detailed information from Msgr. Joe and Bishop Malloy in your mailbox.



Many parishioners have seen Fr. Tom Moran's name on our prayer list and have been inquiring about his health. Father is now living at St. Benedict Village in Niles because he needs assistance 24/7. We know he would love to hear from you! Mailing him a card or short note and assuring Father Tom of your thoughts and prayers, would make his day a lot brighter! *His address is:*Rev. Thomas Moran

Rev. Thomas Moran St. Benedict Village 6930 W. Touhy Avenue Niles, Il 60714 "My parish priest, when I was a kid, had been called to the hospital because there was a man who was dying. The man said, 'Father, I was raised Catholic, but I have been so far from the Church my entire life. I made a complete shipwreck of my life. But when I was a kid, someone told me that if I just pray the Hail Mary three times every day, Mary will not let you die without the mercy of God. See, my life has been such a mess, but that's what I've done. I just turned to Mary with the hope that Mary will

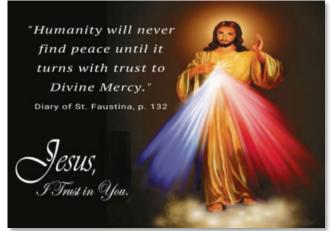
not let me die without the mercy of God.'

And my priest looked at this man and simply said, "And here I am." And he gave him confession and the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. And Mary walked that man into the throne room of the Father."



Fr. Mike Schmitz





ONLY SCHEDULED LITURGICAL MINISTERS ADMITTED

This sign is attached to the Sacristy Door.

If you are not the lector, Eucharistic Minister or usher who is scheduled for the next Mass, but would still like to see the pastor who is preparing for Mass, please complete the form below and hand it to Father upon entering.

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I will serve St. Peter's in the following ministry:						
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I understand that my commitment is for three						
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complete all requirements for Protecting God's						
Children and will be personally trained and held						
accountable by Msgr. Joe.						
Otherwise, I'll just call him, at his office, like I						
call my Doctor, Dentist or Hairdresser when I						
want to see them.						



FRIDAY, APRIL 23 - 7:00 TO 10:00 PM

Doors open at 5:30 pm with Practice Round at 6:45 pm
Parish Hall at St. Peter's Catholic Church
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Ministry's Mission or Making a Difference in our Parish.
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www.StpeterCatholicChurch.org/special-events/
Return Forms and payment to the Parish Office
NO later than Thursday, April 20!



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from April 9th through April 22nd for

† Clarence Shastal

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

- 1. How does a British man cut his hair on the moon?
- 2. What is ET short for? (Answers on Page 5)

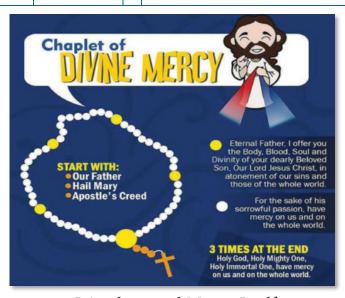


His mercy endures forever.



FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 4/15 - 4/23/2023

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The Mass			For				
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY							
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	†	Boleslaw Wysocki				
	9 am	†	Richard Seil				
	11 am	†	Michael Lukaczyk				
Tuesday - Friday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.							
Tues	8 am	†	Hermelinda Beltrandy				
Wed	8 am	†	Rita Chinni				
Thur	8 am	†	Thad Bednarz				
Fri	8 am	†	Pat Eckman				
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER							
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Sat	4 pm	†	Aaron Brandstetter				
Sun	7 am		Dan & Theresa Miller Family				
	9 am	†	Stanley Tinsley				
	11 am		Shapiro Family				



I Am love and Mercy Itself. There is No Misery that could Be a Match For My Mercy. Neither will Misery Exhaust Because as it is Being Granted, It Increases.

Diary of St. Faustina ~1273

Lectors		Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers				
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY							
Saturday 4/15 4:00 pm	Chad Franckowiak	Deacon Mark	Phil Webb Gary Miller				
Sunday 4/16 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid				
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Nancy Piggot	Chad Franckowiak Larry Hauser				
11:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Mike Rygiel	Mike Gordon Rich Yager				
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER							
Saturday 4/22 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Chad Franckowiak Denise Wahls				
Sunday 4/23 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Deacon Mark	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings				
9:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Paul Leali Jeff Miller				
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Sharon Ellicson	Tom Fanella John Ellicson				

Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

April 16th - Divine Mercy Sunday

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April 23rd - Third Sunday of Easter

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The Doors We Lock

As a child, and even for a while as a teenager. I experienced an enormous amount of anxiety whenever I went to confession. For so many years I feared it. For so many years I waited in the confession line trembling, feeling sick to my stomach.

In the upper room after Christ's Passion and death, the anxiety of the disciples was so strong that they locked themselves away. But still Christ found a way into their midst. He would not be prevented from bringing mercy and hope to a place shrouded in despair. No door barred in a moment of fear could keep him out.

This is the genius of the sacrament of Reconciliation — and of all sacraments, really. Here we are, restricted in so many ways by an existence that is woefully physical. We feel fear, and our body reacts, just as we feel anger and our body reacts.

How can God deliver mercy to us in this fleshbound state? Through that very flesh which can feel so confining. Through confession, which requires a physical action, and the physical participation not just of the penitent but of the priest.

I don't know how or why my anxiety around the sacrament has lessened over the years. Sometimes, I still feel it come roaring back unexpectedly, and maybe one day it will come back to stay. It doesn't surprise me: after all, I am in the flesh, and I will, as Peter says today, "suffer through various trials." But in all of them Christ will find me. He will not be kept away.

Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." - Psalm 118:3

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"How are things going, Pastor?" the deacon asked. "Oh, I'm still a little long -winded, I guess," replied the pastor. "I don't mind when I see people checking their watches during the homily, but it really bothers me when they hold them up to their ears to make sure they're still ticking!"

(Answers from Page 4)

- 1. Eclipse it.
- 2. He's only got short legs.



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1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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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, April 16th - Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Monday, April 10th

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

Tuesday, April 11th Wednesday, April 12th

• Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 13th

• Choir Practice - 7:00 pm

Friday, April 14th Saturday, April 15th

Sunday, April 16th - Third Sunday of Easter

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

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- If you desire to have a closer relationship with God?
- > If you want to meet others with whom you can share your journey of faith?

An Encounter With and Others

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104th Women's Spring 2023 Weekend

Women's: April 27 - 30, 2023

113th Men's Spring 2023 Weekend

Men's: April 20 -23, 2023

All weekends are held at: St. Mary Community Center 881 Mongan Dr, Oregon, IL 61061

CONTACT Pre-Cursillo Chair Sandra Ondria at decolores99@sbcglobal.net



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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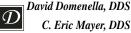


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