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"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him.

But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."

~ John 14:15-18 ~

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2023

SAVING A SEAT FOR YOU

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

Prayer Shawl Weekend

Saturday & Sunday, May 20th & 21st
 After All Masses

A prayer shawl is a garment worn by Jews in obedience to God's commandments.

Does a prayer shawl apply to Christians also?

Prayer shawls are a sacred garment with a purpose for men and women alike. They are frequently worn while praying and symbolize obedience to God's commandments. Christians who wear prayer shawls believe that Jesus wore one since He grew up in a Jewish home and culture. Wearing a prayer shawl can make one feel a better connection with God and make prayer time more personal and comforting. They are not meant to just be used when praying but can be used at any time to warm and comfort a person.

Prayer shawls and blankets are made with love and prayers to comfort the person who receives them.

Next Weekend the Prayers and Squares Ministry will be distributing blessed prayer shawls and blankets after all the Masses.

Any questions? Please contact Elaine at 815-341-8498.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If we love Christ, we will keep His Commandments, and the world will not accept us. But we are not left orphans – God sends us an Advocate. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!

[The Rosary is] a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight, to preserve the integrity of life, to acquire virtue more easily, and in a word to attain real peace.

~ POPE PIUS XI, *INGRAVESCENTIBUS MALIS* ~



Mike and Robin Wyatt

*are our newest parishioners!
 We are glad they registered
 and so happy to welcome
 them to the St. Peter's Family!*

If you enjoy being part of the St. Peter's community, we encourage you to make it official by registering as a new parishioner. Our registration form can be found on the parish website. Or if you prefer, simply scan the QR code using the camera on your mobile phone to access the form!

It's quick and easy!



St. Peter's needs faithful Mass attendees who are willing to take Holy Communion to homebound parishioners. This ministry is vital because without it, the faithful who are ill, would be deprived of their accustomed and rightful place in our Eucharistic community.

Eucharist ministers to the homebound actually represent Jesus Christ, and when bringing the Eucharist to people who are unable to come to Mass, they manifest faith and charity on behalf of our entire parish!

For those who are sick, receiving Communion should not only be a privilege, but also a sign of their parish family's support and concern for them. That's why this ministry is so important!

The time commitment would be approximately 1 hour, immediately following the 9 o'clock Mass on Sundays. If you are willing to help or would like more information, please contact:

Steve Besetzny

Steve.Besetzny@gmail.com

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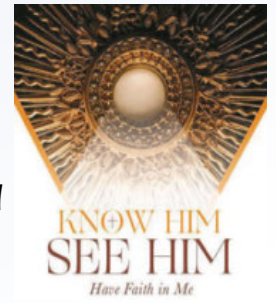
Father Joe

815-675-2288 Ext. 201

Know Him See Him

2023 Diocesan Appeal

“When they came to Capernaum, the collectors of the temple tax approached Peter and said, “Does your teacher pay the temple tax?” “Yes,” he said.
(Matthew 17:24-27)



Even Christ paid His share of the temple tax! We gratefully recognize and honor our beloved parishioners, who have made a sacrificial gift to this year's Diocesan Appeal.

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Richard & Donna Swanson

Dennis & Cyndee Wehrheim

Paul & Sandy Wesinger

If you are unable to financially support this year's Diocesan Appeal, we hope you are supporting one of our parish's ministries by giving your time and sharing your talents in one of our parish ministries.

Kindly remember, Christian charity should be tangible.



Meet this year's

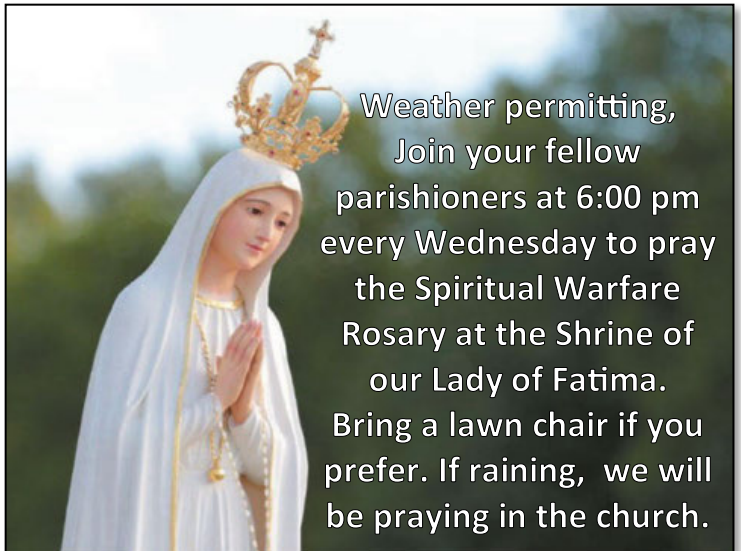
officers of the St. Peter's Women's Ministry!

Vice-President: Ashley Gordon,

Co-Presidents: Nettie Toms & Laura Hamil

Secretary: Patti Mueller, **Treasurer:** Kathy Toms

1. What do you call a dog that can do magic?
(Answer on page 4)



Weather permitting,
Join your fellow
parishioners at 6:00 pm
every Wednesday to pray
the Spiritual Warfare
Rosary at the Shrine of
our Lady of Fatima.
Bring a lawn chair if you
prefer. If raining, we will
be praying in the church.





Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from
May 7th through May 20th for
† **Genevieve M. Stack**

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 Koca
Gina Adducci	Loman Kubista
Anna Boettjer	Rich Lecropane
Debra Cooke	Caroline Madson
Deacon Eugene Damian	Lenny May
Sandy Devine	Maria Maziarz
Laura Falk	Earl Miller
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James Formeller	Kevin Murray
Julia Francis	Carol Nellesen
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Edward Johnson	Nicole Spatz
Lee Jones, Sr.	David Thomas
Diana Kattner	Richard Yager
Ronald Klein	

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**.

A Mother's Day Prayer

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tenderhearted love.

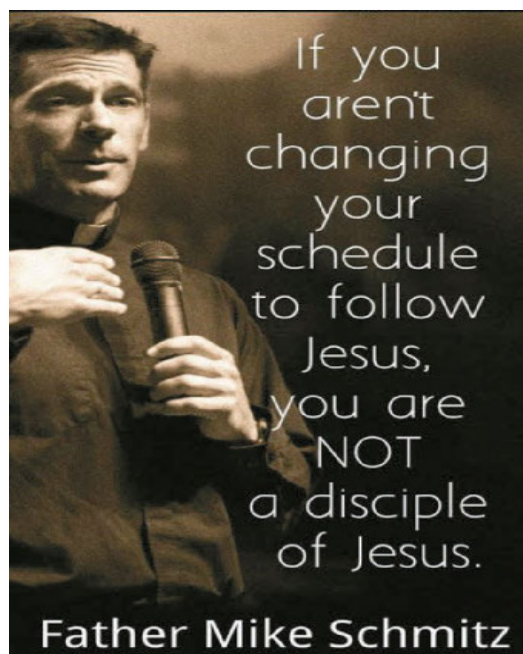
I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears.

And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be! *Amen.*



**FOR THE WEEKENDS
OF 5/13 - 5/21/2023**

The Mass		For	
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER			
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.			
ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
Sat	4 pm	†	Daniel & Theresa Miller
Sun	7 am	†	Pat Eckman
	9 am	†	Leon Metz
	11 am	†	Walter & Katherine Kula
Tuesday - Friday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.			
Tues	8 am	†	Bill Scichowski
Wed	8 am	†	Paul & Anna Rygiel
Thur	8 am		Anna Lukaczyk
Fri	8 am	†	Frank Lecinski
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD			
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ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
Sat	4 pm	†	Richard Seil
Sun	7 am		Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Peter's
	9 am		The Sick & Troubled
	11 am		Julia Francis



(Answer from Page 3)

1. *A Labracadabrador*



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER			
Saturday 5/13 4:00 pm	Carol Magnine	Deacon Mark	Phill Webb George Gemberling
Sunday 5/14 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid
9:00 am	Steve Besetzny	Paul Leali	Paul Leali Jeff Miller
11:00 am	Jerry Bodden	Sharon Ellicson	Mike Gordon Chad Franckowiak
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD			
Saturday 5/20 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Chad Franckowiak Gary Miller
Sunday 5/21 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Deacon Mark	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Jacqui Wold	Nancy Piggot	Tom Fanella Larry Hauser
11:00 am	Joanne Prato	Carol Rygiel	Zach Rygiel John Ellicson
Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound			
May 14th - Sixth Sunday of Easter			
Paul Serio, Georgene Keim, Mary Seil & Maria Sullivan			
May 21st - The Ascension of the Lord			
Nancy Piggot, Don Piggot, Bev Schmitt & Jacqui Wold			



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May is the month of Mental Health Awareness. Catholic Charities invites each of us to join the 31-day Mental Health Challenge.

Week 3



May 15 - Unplug: Disconnect from electronics after dinner today.

May 16 - Laugh: Find some humor today.

May 17 - Create an emergency music playlist: For when you need that reminder of how much you are loved by the Lord.

May 18 - Write down 7 things you are grateful to God for: Self-explanatory!

May 19 - Get some sunshine: Increase your serotonin levels.

May 20 - Spend time on a hobby: Pick your favorite and work on your skills.

May 21 - Make a plan to volunteer: Share your God given talents.




One Man's UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY

15 May 2023

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENT!
St. Mary parishioner, Jim Liebetrau, will share a moving testimony about his pilgrimage through the Camino de Santiago. His stories will lead you to think, "Coincidence? I think not!"

HOLY HOUR TO FOLLOW
After the talk, we will have a Holy Hour from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.
**No Holy Hour on 5/23

Location:
ST. MARY CHURCH
312 LINCOLN AVE, WOODSTOCK

Time:
6:30 TO 7:30 PM TALK
7:30 TO 8:30 PM HOLY HOUR



PRAYERS FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN OUR ARMED FORCES.

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH



Website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com

Office Hours: Tue. - Thu. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Confessions: Sat. 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. (or by appointment)

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk

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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, May 14th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- SPWM - Mother's Day Flower Sale - After all Masses
- K of C Pancake Breakfast - After the 7:00 & 9:00 am Masses Only

Monday, May 15th

- SVdP Zoom Meeting - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 16th

- (Rescheduled) - K of C Business Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 17th

- **Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm**

Thursday, May 18th

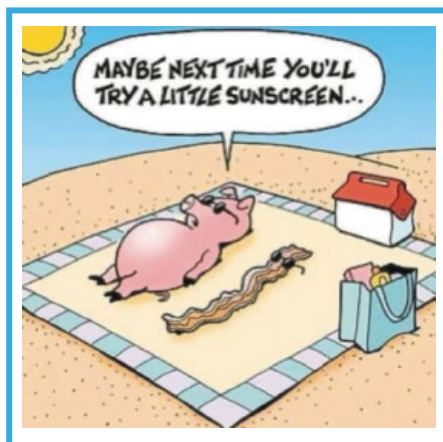
- Choir Practice - 7:00 pm

Friday, May 19th

Saturday, May 20th

Sunday, May 21st - The Ascension of the Lord

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



Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

"Embrace the Faith"

Saturday, May 20th - 9:00 am

Keynote speakers
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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.

Should there be an emergency after normal business hours, please call (815) 675-2339

Knights' Corner

Rescheduled Business Meeting
Tuesday, May 16th Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

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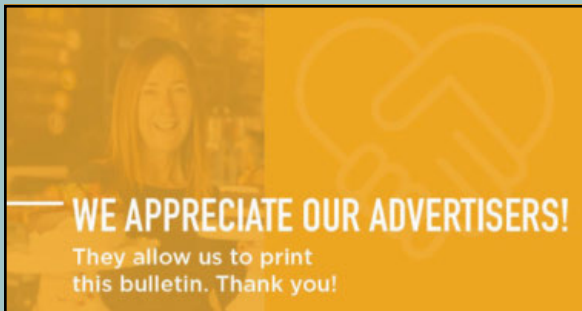
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