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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 18, 2023

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Our first drawing for the Knight's Progressive Raffle, benefitting Helping Hands Food Pantry, is fast approaching! \$150 winners will be drawn in June, July and August. In September, the winner for the \$1,500 Grand Prize will be announced! Tickets are only \$5 each, or 6 tickets for \$25. If you don't have tickets, simply place your check in a plain envelope marked "Raffle" and drop it in the collection basket. The Knights will be happy to fill out the ticket stubs FOR YOU and you'll be IN! Good luck, everyone!

ARE YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE CELEBRATING A SPECIAL MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY IN 2023?



Couples celebrating the milestone wedding anniversaries of 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th and 70th or more years of marriage in 2023 are invited to a special Mass in their honor at St. Mary Parish in Huntley on Sunday, August 20th at 2:30 pm celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy. A cake and punch reception will immediately follow.

The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your registration by phone 815-399-4300 or online at www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary by August 4th.

Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Without cost we have received without cost we are to give. Do we open our hearts to one another with the same reckless love and mercy that God opens His heart to us? How quickly the world could change if we did.



(L to R) Joe Filirtreault, Matt Carpenter, Marilyn Filirtreault and parishioner, Deb Christian, are very grateful for all the food our parishioners collected for Helping Hands!

They were able to take back to the food pantry 3 full van loads worth of much needed food items, plus \$1,500, which will be used to purchase perishable items! **May God bless and reward the volunteers at Helping Hands and our parishioners who do their best to feed the hungry.**

WHY NOW?

**BECAUSE THE CHURCH NEEDS HEALING.
AND THE WORLD NEEDS THE CHURCH.**

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once.

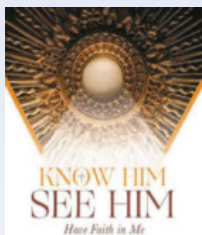


NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

Our response in this moment is pivotal.

In the midst of these roaring waves, **Jesus is present**, reminding us that He is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

How will He do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.



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.

Kathleen Curry

Robert & Mary Fritz

Reed & Eleanor Murphy

Paul & Mary Serio

Thomas & Maria Sullivan

Patrick & Stephanie Zak

Joseph & Wendy Sepsey

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.

2023 St. Peter's Rummage Sale July 20 - 22

Help is needed at 1:00 pm on Thursday, July 13th

We will be moving tables in the parish hall and putting up the two canopies in the parking lot.

We will start accepting Donations on:

- **Friday, July 14th** 9 am - 5 pm
- **Saturday, July 15th** 3 pm - 6 pm
- **Sunday, July 16th** 8 am - 2 pm
- **Monday, July 17th** 8 am - 5 pm
- **Tuesday, July 18th** 8 am - 12 pm

(Nothing accepted after Noon)

Nothing will be accepted on Wednesday, July 19th

Accepting all items (new and used) in working condition, except for the following:

No Mattresses, Computers or Monitors, TVs, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators, Freezers,

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questions, please contact Connie Otsuka at

815-675-2463 or Denise Wahls at 815-675-2526.

Sale Dates:

- **Thursday & Friday, July 20th & 21st** – 9 am - 5 pm
- **Saturday, July 22nd** – 8 am - 11 am

Please consider helping us on the last day.

We box/bag everything not sold starting at 11 am.

The Helping Hands Recycling Truck will be at St. Peter's at 1 pm to pick it all up.

Lots of hands make light work!



Before Mass?

If you were to read Canon 919 of the Church's governing Code of Canon Law, it says that “one who is to receive the most holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion.”

All of us realize there is no official rule book detailing what is food and what is not, so we should really simply use our heads as God and the Church expect us to do in a lot of things.

Some people believe that if gum is sugar-free, it doesn't break the fast since it has no nutritional value. Let's be fair! Reasoning like that is pretty silly, artificial and the height of casuistry! What we need to do is look at the reason for the rule and seek to apply it.

We all know that the Eucharist is holy, nourishing not our bodies for a day but our souls for eternity. To remind us of just how special this Sacred Bread is, the Church requires that no other food enter our mouths for an hour before receiving it, so as not to mix the profane with what is sacred. So actually, it makes no difference if gum is sugar-free or not, or whether you chew it or swallow it. It all makes the mouth less worthy as a receptor for the Body of Christ. So, yes, gum is food and Catholics shouldn't be chewing it the hour before they receive Communion. Should you see someone chewing gum in church, teach them what you just read, and then tell them to stick it under the pew like everyone else does before Father Joe sees!



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from
June 18th through July 1st for

† **Kathy Witek**

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	Frank Leali
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Brian Hoskins	Debbie Schaff
Patti Jindra	Jacob Shapiro
Edward Johnson	Nicole Spatz
Lee Jones, Sr.	David Thomas
Diana Kattner	Richard Yager
	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**.

"Man should tremble, the world should quake, all Heaven should be deeply moved when the Son of God appears on the altar in the hands of the priest."

Saint Francis of Assisi



**FOR THE WEEKENDS
OF 6/17 - 6/25/2023**

The Mass		For	
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
<i>CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.</i>			
<i>ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.</i>			
Sat	4 pm	†	Kathy Witek
Sun	7 am	†	Fred Johnson
	9 am	†	William & Elaine Etten
	11 am	†	Theresa Miller
<i>Tuesday - Friday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.</i>			
Tues	8 am	†	Frank & Henrietta Jarmoluk
Wed	8 am	†	Geraldine Stack
Thur	8 am	†	Anna Lukaczkyk
Fri	8 am	†	Pat Eckman
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
<i>CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.</i>			
<i>ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.</i>			
Sat	4 pm	†	Mark Mucek
Sun	7 am	†	Francis Scichowski
	9 am	†	Raymond & Joan Polak
	11 am	†	Mildred & Joe Vavrina

A group of monks are busy at work in the Scriptorium of the Abbey when they realize there might be an error in the text they're copying. After a long debate over what needs to be done, the Abbot went deep into the archives to find the oldest copy they have. After being gone, an excessive amount of time, the other monks decide to go check up on him. They find him in the back corner of the archives, clutching a tattered book and weeping profusely. One of the monks runs to him and asks what was the matter. The Abbot replied "It says celebrate! CELEBRATE!"



**Love the people God gave you,
because He will want them back someday.**

Where did Noah keep the
bees on the Ark?
(See page 6 for the answer)



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 6/17 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	George Gemberling Gary Miller
Sunday 6/18 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Deacon Mark	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Tom Fanella Larry Hauser
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Gullifor	Zach Rygiel John Ellicson
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 6/24 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Phil Webb Denise Wahls
Sunday 6/25 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Bill Ledger	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid
9:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Deacon Mark	Paul Leali Jeff Miller
11:00 am	Jean Rygiel	Nancy Piggot	Mike Gordon Rich Yager
Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound			
June 18th - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Deacon Mark, Maria Sullivan, Steve Besetzny & Bev Schmitt			
June 25th - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Deacon Mark, Thomas Gough, Maria Sullivan & Paul Serio			



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On the inside back cover of our missalettes, parishioners and visitors will find guidelines for receiving Holy Communion in the Catholic Church. Catholics, for example, must be free from mortal sin and fast for one hour before ever receiving the Holy Eucharist. Should a serious sin have been committed, then sacramental confession is required before Catholics receive Communion.



And while we are always happy to welcome our brothers and sisters from other denominations to St. Peter's, let's not forget that the Church has always believed and taught that partaking of the Eucharist signifies a special unity among us. Unfortunately, the sad reality is that Catholics and Protestants are not one in faith, life or worship. We share a common baptism, but there are differences between us and the most important one is that Catholics believe the Eucharist is God. Our Protestant brothers and sisters do not, and therefore should refrain from receiving Communion at Mass. If you have questions, please call either Pope Francis or Bishop Malloy. If you are unable to reach them, you should call Msgr. Joe at the parish office.



Website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com

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1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 18th - Father's Day!

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, June 19th

• **SVdP Zoom Meeting - 7:00 pm**

Tuesday, June 20th

Wednesday, June 21st

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

Thursday, June 22nd

• **Choir Practice - 7:00 pm**

Friday, June 23rd

Saturday, June 24th

• **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all Night until 6:45 am**

Sunday, June 25th - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



(answer from page 4)

In the Ark hives!



CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD

Every Saturday from 3:00 until 3:45 p.m.

*Or call the Parish Office to schedule
an appointment!*

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 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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