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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our relationship with Christ is the ultimate starting point. The wellspring. Every good quality in our character, every kind action of our lives, every devout practice of our day must flow from this place where we encounter Him in our hearts.



**Our Parish Office will be
closed on July 3rd and 4th.**

There will be one Mass offered on July 4th at 9:00 am.

May God Bless America!

Our St. Peter's community is happy to welcome



**Ryan & Lauren Prater
and beautiful, little Peyton!**

Ryan is one of the coaches of Marian Central wrestling team!
Like all good coaches, he knows that if a team is going to win, players are required to come to practice.

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If you come to Mass every Sunday and practice your faith, and want to be a part of the St. Peter's Family, we would love to welcome you, too! Just register online at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Or if you prefer, simply scan the QR code using the camera on your mobile phone to access the form!

It's important and easy to do!



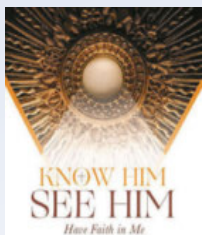
ARE YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE CELEBRATING A SPECIAL MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY IN 2023?



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.



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.

Marcey McDermid

Gloria Strzelczyk

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.

St. Peter's Women's Ministry



July 20th – 21st 9am – 5pm
July 22nd 8am – 11am

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SORT, PRICE AND STOCK DONATED ITEMS FOR THIS YEAR’S RUMMAGE SALE.

After Fr. Joe’s earnest plea last weekend, only 7 additional parishioners responded.

Sign-Up Sheets, with available time slots, are posted in the church vestibule.

WON’T YOU HELP?

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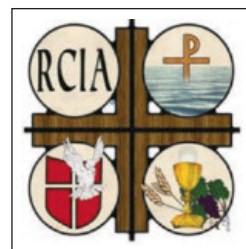
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- What items CANNOT be accepted
- Condition of donated items
- Who to Call if you have questions

just visit our parish website a

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WHERE DO I BELONG? COME AND SEE!

Our St. Peter’s Family welcomes everyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, including those who wish to be Confirmed. **Our Directors of the Rite of Christian Initiation of**



Adults are Karyn and Paul Leali. They are great listeners and wonderful teachers who are eager to hear the story of your own faith journey, and to share how Catholicism can enhance your life! If you have any questions or would like to know more about the RCIA process and when the next classes begin, call them at (847) 337-5043.

We are currently processing ideas, formulating plans and making important decisions for the year. It would be a great help to us if you don’t put off making that call!

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end the age.” - Matthew 28:19-20



Last week, several parishioners believed they had received text messages from Fr. Joe, asking them for financial help. Those who responded, were scammed! Fr. Joe never has, nor will he ever ask for money for his personal use. If you received similar messages in the future, simply block and delete the number.



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from
July 2nd through July 15th 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	Ronald Klein
Gina Adducci	Loman Kubista
Anna Boettjer	Frank Leali
Debra Cooke	Rich Lecropane
Phyllis Ehlers	Caroline Madson
Deacon Eugene Damian	Deborah Maliszewski
Sandy Devine	Maria Maziarz
Laura Falk	Earl Miller
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Ryan Gough	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
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**.

Why were the two melons sad?
(Answer on bottom of page 6)

Q&A

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.



**FOR THE WEEKENDS
OF 7/1 - 7/9/2023**

The Mass		For	
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.			
ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
Sat	4 pm	†	Eugene Jakubowski
Sun	7 am	†	Frances Schmitt
	9 am	†	Joseph Carey
	11 am	†	Robert Jr. & Juanita Sandahl
JULY 4TH - INDEPENDENCE DAY!			
Tues	9 am	†	Leon Metz
Wednesday - Friday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.			
Wed	8 am	†	Richard Seil
Thur	8 am	†	Betty Dietzler
Fri	8 am	†	Pat Eckman
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.			
ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
Sat	4 pm	†	Alec Naffziger
Sun	7 am	†	Alec Naffziger
	9 am		Canonization of Frederick Ozanam
	11 am	†	Walter Kula, Jr.



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	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 7/1 4:00 pm	Chad Franckowiak	Heather Justen	Chad Franckowiak Gary Miller
Sunday 7/2 7:00 am	Carol Magnine	Dennis Wehrheim	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Tom Fanella Ron Hlavin
11:00 am	Jerry Bodden	Deacon Mark	Tom Straley John Ellicson
TUESDAY, JULY 4TH - INDEPENDENCE DAY!			
9:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 7/8 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Deacon Mark	Phil Webb George Gemberling
Sunday 7/9 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Eddie Wells	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid
9:00 am	Bill Ledger	Jean Hlavin	Paul Leali Larry Hauser
11:00 am	Joanne Prato	Mike Rygiel	Mike Gordon Zach Rygiel
Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound July 2nd - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Georgene Keim, Paul Serio, Peggy Neuman & Mary Seil July 9th - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Kathleen Van Ella, Maria Sullivan, Bev Schmitt & Mary Seil			

Prayer for our Armed Forces

Lord God, we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask that you bless the members of our armed forces.

Give them courage, hope, and strength.

May they ever experience your support, love, and healing.

Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. **Amen.**

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD

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

Or call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment!

Preschool Job Opening:

Calling all teachers!

St. Peter's Preschool is looking for an additional staff member!

If you are blessed with the gift of teaching children and love working with three and four year olds we have an amazing part-time job for you.

Call Aimee Thomas at 815-342-6318 if you love the idea of joining our dynamic preschool staff.

Here are a few details regarding the position:

- Our preschool year follows the same schedule as District #2 and #157.
- The position is part-time as an assistant to a lead teacher.
- The position is 3 to 5 days per week from 8:15 am to 12:15 pm.
- If you have a teaching degree, a position may become available in the future as a lead teacher.

Join our Faith Formation Team!

1. Are you interested in sharing your love of our faith with our parish children?
2. Are you looking for a way to get involved at St. Peter's?
3. Are you able to volunteer on a Sunday or a Monday evening from September through May (excluding holidays)?
4. Are you able to follow a set teaching program and share 25 class sessions with other Faith Formation teachers?

If you answered "YES" to the questions above, contact Aimee Thomas and learn more about our Faith Formation program. Aimee can be contacted at 815-342-6318.



Website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com

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1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 2nd - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, July 3rd

• **SVdP Zoom Meeting - 12:00 pm**

Tuesday, July 4th

• **Independence Day Mass Celebrated at 9:00 am**

Wednesday, July 5th

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

Thursday, July 6th

• **Choir Practice - 7:00 pm**

Friday, July 7th

Saturday, July 8th

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

Sunday, July 9th - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

A Prophet's Reward

"Move back in with us until you save enough for a decent house," my mother told me over and over again as the birth of my second child neared.

My little family was quickly outgrowing our rented space, but the housing market in our area was a nightmare for first-time homebuyers. As appealing as the offer was, I kept refusing, convinced that my mother didn't understand the chaos, disruption, and loss of personal space that such a move would mean for her and my dad.

I was wrong — she did. And eventually she wore me down. When my son was three months old my family of four moved back into my old bedroom. My parents made an office space for my husband in the basement, and they converted their den into a playroom for two of the loudest children you will ever meet. They told us we could stay as long as we needed to (it ended up being two years). They greeted us with love and warmth every morning and never made us feel like we were an inconvenience.

Today's first reading always reminds me of my mom, not because I consider myself a prophet (hardly) but because of the way she received me — specifically, in whose name she received me.

I've always tried to understand exactly what makes my parents' acts of love — toward me, toward each other, toward perfect strangers — feel so genuine. I think, after more than 30 years, I've finally realized the secret: my parents love God more than they love me. They love God more than they love anyone.

Like making room in their life and their home for me and my boisterous family, these acts originate in sacrifice. They don't come cheap. They come from the cross.

*"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."
— Matthew 10:39*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

(Answer from page 4)
They cantaloupe.

Q&A



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.

ANOIDING 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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Tuesday, July 11th - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

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