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LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Christian life does not require wisdom, charisma, or strength – no, quite the opposite. To be Christian, we must embrace our faults, our littleness, our shortcomings – gather them up, and lay them all at the feet of Jesus. There, they will be transformed.

St. Peter's Church of Spring Grove, IL Woman of Inspiration 2023



It is a great honor and pleasure to announce Dorothy Scichowski as St. Peter's Church of Spring Grove's Woman of Inspiration. There are many reasons that qualify her for this honor. She has been a member of the parish for 30+ years, where she's been a sacristan and helps to set up for daily Masses and makes sure the sacred vessels are cleaned and polished. She has been a participant of the Adoration team since it started at St. Peter's. She attends many of the Bible studies offered, and attends daily Mass and the Rosary. She has been an active member of the Women's Ministry for many years. She is always willing to help out wherever she is needed. In her younger days, she was married to Frances, the love of her life, and God had blessed them with 3 children. She is a POWERFUL Prayer Warrior and often leads by example in our parish community! She is a true inspiration for all, and we couldn't be more proud to call her this year's Woman of Inspiration for St. Peter's Church of Spring Grove.



Donna Polanek received into paradise or

was received into paradise on Sunday, June 25th.

A Mass of Resurrection will be Celebrated for her at 11 am on July 26th.

In Christian charity, kindly pray for her eternal rest.

Eternal rest grant unto **Donna**, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen*

God Blessed St. Peter's with two new members! Kathy Huculak and Sandra Duffy

took two minutes each and registered online! We're glad you're here, Kathy and Sandra!



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or

call 815-675 -2288, during regular business hours and ask for Marcey.



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What's E.T. short for? (Answer on bottom of page 4)



"After three days they found [Jesus] in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions, and all who heard Him were astounded at His understanding and His answers" (Lk 2:46-47).



Jesus captivated crowds by His teachings. "When He saw the crowds, He went up the mountain, and after He had sat down, His disciples came to Him. He began to teach them..." (Mt 5:1-2). "He was praying in a certain place, and when He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, 'Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught His disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test" (Lk 11:1-4).

At the heart of the Church's life is the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus, represented for us in the Holy Eucharist (see Ecclesia de Eucharistia, no. 3). Yet Christ came not only to suffer, die, and rise again for our salvation; He also came to instruct us on how to live, how to pray, and most importantly, how to love as He loves us.

We all need this continual formation in the sacrament of love, the Holy Eucharist, so that we can be more effective servants of our Lord.

St. Peter's Rummage Sale July 20 - 22

Help is needed at 1:00 pm on Thursday, July 13th
We sure appreciate people signing-up to help out!
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 16**th 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:

<u>No</u> Mattresses, Computers or Monitors, TVs, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators, Freezers, **No Damaged** Furniture,

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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!

Ushers Needed

There is much truth behind the old saying that there is only one chance to make a good first impression. That is why our Church has a responsibility to make sure that people's first impression of St Peter's is never left to chance! That is one of the primary duties of our ushers, who serve our parishioners and guests during weekend Masses and on Holy Days of Obligation.

In addition to the more familiar tasks of passing the collection baskets at Mass and distributing church bulletins afterward, our ushers also:

- Show up early enough to greet parishioners and visitors as they come into church.
- Assist anyone looking for a seat, if help is needed.
- Offer assistance to people with disabilities and if requested, arrange with the priest to have Holy Communion brought to their pew.
- Prior to Mass beginning, if the Offertory Gifts are placed in the back of church, invite two congregants to bring them forward at the appropriate time.

Our faith community is open to both men and women serving in this important capacity. For more information, contact Chad Franckowiak at chadfranco@gmail.com or Father Joe at 815-675-2288 ext. 201

Room for God

"Make room therefore for Christ, and refuse entrance to all others. When you have Christ, you are rich and have need of (nothing) else." ~ Thomas À Kempis ~



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 Boettier Frank Leali Debra Cooke Rich Lecropane Phyllis Ehlers Caroline Madson Deacon Eugene Damian Deborah Maliszewski Sandy Devine Maria Maziarz Laura Falk Earl Miller Robert Fenrich Fr. Thomas Moran Carol Flatley Norma Moretti James Formeller Denise Meyers Julia Francis Kevin Murray Gail Gagnon Carol Nellessen Mikey Galloway Kelan James Nicholson Glenn Geske Jim Nowicki Lynn Geske John Paleka Ryan Gough Betty Rygiel Anthony Hodnik Debbie Schaff Patricia Hodnik Jacob Shapiro **Brian Hoskins** Nicole Spatz Patti Jindra **David Thomas** Edward Johnson Richard Yager Lee Jones, Sr. 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.

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD

Every Saturday from 3:00 until 3:45 p.m. Or call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment!



FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 7/8 - 7/16/2023

The Mass

For

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.
Tuesday - Friday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.			

Tues	8 am	†	Michael Lukazyk	
Wed	8 am		Neuman Family	
Thur	8 am	†	Bill Scichowski	
Fri	8 am	†	Daniel & Theresa Miller	

FIFTEENTH 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	†	Frank & MaryAnn Kaucic
Sun	7 am		Jim & Carole Nowicki (62nd Wedding Anniversary)
	9 am	†	Joseph Carey
	11 am	†	James & Patricia Green



"The best, the surest and most effective way of establishing peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament."

~ St. John Paul II ~

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Adorer between 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 6:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings, call Carrie at 815-687-6734.





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Diana Kattner

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers		
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		
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
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Saturday 7/15 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Gary Miller Denise Wahls
Sunday 7/16 7:00 am	Jacqui Wold	Deacon Mark	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Mary Seil	Jeff Miller Tom Fanella
11:00 am	Mary Yager	Sharon Ellicson	Rich Yager John Ellicson

Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

July 9th - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Kathleen Van Ella, Maria Sullivan, Bev Schmitt & Mary Seil

July 16th - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary TimeDeacon Mark, Georgene Keim, Bev Schmitt & Steve Besetzny

I LITERALLY WANT YOU TO FOLLOW ME



Bread is like the sun.

It rises in the yeast and sets in the waist.

The Presbyterian church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrel infestation. After much prayer and consideration, they concluded that the squirrels were predestined to be there, and they should not interfere with God's divine will.

At the Baptist church, the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistry. The deacons met and decided to put a water-slide on the baptistry and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and,



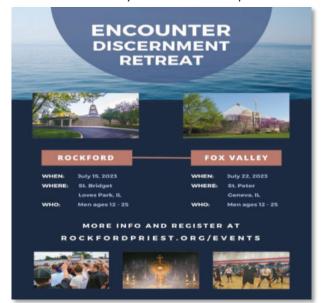
unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim, so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The Lutheran church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist church. Two weeks later, the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the waterslide.

The Episcopalians tried a much more unique path by setting out pans of whiskey around their church in an effort to kill the squirrels with alcohol poisoning. They sadly learned how much damage a band of drunk squirrels can do.

But the Catholic church came up with a more creative strategy! They baptized all the squirrels and made them members of the church. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

Not much was heard from the Jewish synagogue. They took the first squirrel and circumcised him. They haven't seen a squirrel since.



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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 9th - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, July 10th Tuesday, July 11th

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

Wednesday, July 12th

• Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm

Thursday, July 13th

- Rummage Sale Setup
- Grief Support Group Upstairs Conference Room 5:00 pm
- Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Friday, July 14th

Rummage Sale Donation Drop-off - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Saturday, July 15th

- Rummage Sale Donation Drop-off 3:00 pm 6:00 pm
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all Night until 6:45 am

Sunday, July 16th - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- Rummage Sale Donation Drop-off 8:00 am 2:00 pm



CATHOLIC

A Ballad of Flesh and Spirit

"My yoke is easy and my burden is light," says the man hanging from a cross. And if we only went on what we see with our eyes — flesh driven through by nails and sword, swollen from beating and inches from expiration — it would seem like a joke.

I'll tell you something we all know: this life on earth is hard. It's either too long or it's too short. It's frequently painful. It's riddled with problems that seem to make no sense. It is, as Dickens wrote, "made of ever so many partings welded together."

But it's also shockingly, senselessly beautiful. It is full of physical experiences of love, joy, and peace that are so powerful they leave you breathless.

It is both these things — good and bad, hard and wonderful, just as we are both body and soul, spirit and flesh.

No one knows the Father except the Son, who entered into our bodily existence to free us from enslavement to it. No one knows the Son except the Father, and the means by which they know one another — the love passing between them, the Third Person himself — has been shared with us, has made its dwelling within us through baptism.

"Brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." — Romans 8:12

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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

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