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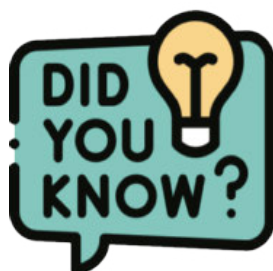
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**The Bishop of our Rockford
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from the obligation of
attending Mass on July 1, 2021.**

Viewing a TV broadcast or a live
internet video does not satisfy
our obligation to attend Mass
on Sunday and Holy days of
obligation. All able bodied Catholics are required to
attend Mass in person and in Church.



Faith Formation

Do you know that moms and dads are the single
greatest influence on the spiritual and religious life
of their children! It's true! In fact, we refer to the
family unit as the "domestic Church" because it is
the first and most important setting for
evangelization, and the world is not going to change
for the better without it! That is why it is our
privilege to journey with parents today as their
children encounter Christ through Religious
Formation! **Registration is now open for St. Peter's
Faith Formation! Printable registration forms can
be downloaded, or you may complete and submit
your registration online! Just click on the
"education" banner found at the top of our parish
website. If you are computer illiterate, just ask
your child!**

For more information, give Aimee Thomas a call at:
815-342-6318 or send her an email at:
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MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF
PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLES. ~ ISAIAH 56:7

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"O woman, great is your faith!" The Canaanite
woman stood firm in her belief that God would
answer her—even when those closest to Him
tried to send her away, and even when Christ
Himself challenged her. She never wavered.

Knights of Columbus Raffle Winners!

We have winners in our 25th Anniversary/Helping
Hands Food Pantry raffle: **Betty Rygiel won \$150 in
June, in July the prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Fenrich and in August, Ron Hlavin's ticket was drawn
for another \$150, AND a check has already been
presented to the Food Pantry for \$1,000.**

More to come—another name will be drawn in
September for the monthly prize and someone will
cash a check for \$1,500 in October. It could be you!
Tickets are available in the Church narthex and of
course, the big winner will continue to be the
Food Pantry.

Thank you to everyone for your support.



What do you call two guys
above a window?
(answer on page 6)

Ticket Orders Forms for the Woman of Inspiration Dinner For Our St. Peter's "Woman of Inspiration" Dorothy Scichowski

Sunday, September 17th at 4:00 pm
at The Church of Holy Apostles in McHenry



**Ticket Order Forms can be found at the
front and side entrances of the Church
or downloaded from our parish website.**

**You can either put your Ticket Order
Form and payment in an envelope marked "Woman
of Inspiration Dinner" in the collection basket or
bring to the parish office during regular business
hours. We would Greatly Appreciate if you could
return your Ticket Order Form no later than
Sunday, August 27th with your check made
payable to: St. Peter's Women's Ministry.**

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?



For centuries, people have turned to the Catholic Church to find the answers to the deepest, hardest, and even the most basic questions of everyday life.

- + Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith or about faith in general?
- + Are you a Christian of a different faith background who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith? Or are you unbaptized and seeking a faith tradition and Church as a faith community?
- + Is God calling you to consider joining and living the Catholic faith?
- + Are you an adult Catholic in need of completing your Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please join us to explore God's call in your life.
Call Karyn and Paul Leali at 847-337-5043

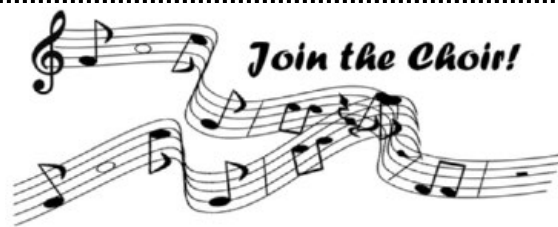


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If you enjoy singing and have been wondering about the choir, consider yourself invited to join our Parish Choir! Rehearsals will begin on August 31st and will be held every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft.

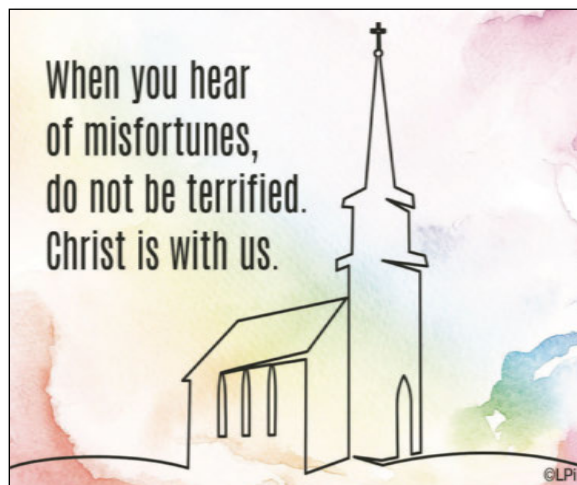
The choir sings at the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Masses, alternating between the two every Sunday from September through May. It would be awesome if you can read music, but it certainly isn't required! The only thing you need is a desire to sing and improve! For more information, call Harrison at: 815-675-2288 ext. 206.

Congratulations to the following St. Peter's parishioners who will be attending the Silver & Gold Mass celebrated by Bishop Malloy at St. Mary Church in Huntley on Sunday, August 20th.

♥ **Henry & Sharon Gugala**
(50 years married)

♥ **George & Georgene Keim**
(61 years married)

Thank you to your wonderful commitment to one another and to living as faithful witnesses to the love of Christ through the Sacrament of Matrimony.



The Apostles' Creed series—part 4 (of 5)

This five-week series will break down the 12 articles of the Apostles' Creed.

(Source material excerpted from Catholicworldmission.org, contributed by Rev. John Trigilio, Jr. and Rev. Kenneth Brighenti).

At its core, the Apostles' Creed is a profession of faith in God and His teachings, and it includes articles about each of the three persons of the Holy Trinity. This Creed serves as a concise summary of Catholics' beliefs and the core aspect of the Scripture and God's teachings.

Article 7: He will Come Again to Judge the Living and the Dead.

There will be a Second Coming of Jesus at the end of the world, known as Judgment Day, where all will be judged. We believe that there is an immediate judgment of a person upon their death, but that there is also a General Judgment of all of Creation at the Second Coming.

Article 8: I Believe in the Holy Spirit.

We acknowledge that God exists in three persons known as the Holy Trinity, consisting of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Each of these "Persons" is distinct but equal in divinity to one another.

Article 9: The Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints.

The Church is more than a mere institution, but rather an essential dimension of our spiritual lives; a way for us to celebrate the glory of God in community with other believers. This Church is not just here and now, but also a mystical bond ("a communion") that unites the living and the dead.

(to be continued next week)



FOR THE WEEKENDS
OF 8/19 - 8/27/2023

The Mass		For	
20TH 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 (1)	†	Walter Huseman
	(2)	†	William G. Etten
Sun	7 am	†	Jeannette Kornacki
	9 am	†	Rita Chinni
	11 am	†	John, Jr. & Karen Rygiel

Please be aware that there will be no weekday Masses!
Our regular weekday Mass schedule will resume on Tuesday, September 5th. In Father Joe's absence, please pray for more vocations.

Fr. Paul Lipinski will be celebrating Weekend Masses with us. Let's welcome him in Fr. Joe's absence!

21ST 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	†	Augustina Fuentes
Sun	7 am	†	Pat Eckman
	9 am	†	Dan, Theresa, Carolyn & Cindy Miller
	11 am	†	John Rygiel, Sr.



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 8/19 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Heather Justen	Chad Franckowiak Denise Wahls
Sunday 8/20 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid
9:00 am	Jacqui Wold	Deacon Mark	Paul Leali Ron Hlavin
11:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Carol Rygiel	Mike Gordon Zach Rygiel
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 8/26 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Gary Miller George Gemberling
Sunday 8/27 7:00 am	Carol Magnine	Dennis Wehrheim	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Tom Fanella Larry Hauser
11:00 am	Jeff Kelley	Deacon Mark	Rich Yager John Ellicson
Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound August 20th - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon Mark Raz, Maria Sullivan, Peggy Neuman & Mary Seil August 27th - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Kathleen Van Ella, Lisa Bilik, Steve Besetzny & Paul Serio			

Gospel Meditation

The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What He does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs His mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to Him. Shockingly, He responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuitively understands that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings—and her daughter's too—will lead to a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat Him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us—lost little dogs that we are—into His home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.

~ Father John Muir ~



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from August 13th through August 26th for
+ Kornacki Family

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	Bob Kretchmer
Anna Boettjer	Loman Kubista
Debra Cooke	Rich Lecropane
Phyllis Ehlers	Caroline Madson
Deacon Eugene Damian	Deborah Maliszewski
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Robert Fenrich	Sonia Miller
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Mikey Galloway	Denise Meyers
Glenn Geske	Carol Nellesen
Lynn Geske	Kelan James Nicholson
Ryan Gough	Carole Nowicki
Anthony Hodnik	Jim Nowicki
Patricia Hodnik	John Paleka
Brian Hoskins	Betty Rygiel
Patti Jindra	Debbie Schaff
Edward Johnson	Jacob Shapiro
Lee Jones, Sr.	Nicole Spatz
Diana Kattner	David Thomas
	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.**

A woman is sitting at her deceased husband's funeral. A man leans into her and asks, "Do you mind if I say a word?"

"No, go right ahead," the woman replies.

The man stands, clear his throat, says "Plethora," and sits back down.

"Thanks," the woman says, "That means a lot."



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1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 20th - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 21st

• **SVdP Zoom Meeting - 7:00 pm**

Tuesday, August 22nd

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

Wednesday, August 23rd

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

Thursday, August 24th

• **Grief Support Group - Upstairs Conference Room - 5:00 pm**

• **Choir Practice - 7:00 pm**

Friday, August 25th

Saturday, August 26th

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

Sunday, August 27th - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

• **Preschool Parents Meeting - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm**

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD

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

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



(answer from page 1)

Kurt and Rod



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.

ANOIDTING 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

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE

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Tuesday, August 22nd - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

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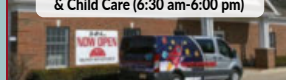
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