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The Northern Illinois Food Bank is sending Food and supplies to Hawaii to aid those in need of food. Which is wonderful of course, but that means we at Helping Hands Food Pantry are receiving even less of what we need. ***We are kindly asking anyone who has a garden or knows someone who has a larger garden to consider donating any abundance they may have to Helping Hands Food Pantry in Spring Grove.*** We will have a cart located outside our door on Tuesday's and Thursday's. We are located at the corner of Blivin Street and Route 12. The address is 2020 route 12, unit B, Spring Grove.

Any produce would be greatly appreciated and gratefully accepted!

If you have it in your heart to make a monetary gift, please place it in an envelope marked "Helping Hands Food Pantry" and place it in the collection basket at Mass or bring to the Parish Office. *Thank you for all your support.*

***May God Bless You and reward you
for your generous Hearts!***

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, September 10th

After the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses!

**Join your parish family for the
Knights of Columbus first Breakfast of the Fall!**

(As always a free-will donation is always appreciated!)

Men, have you ever thought about becoming a Knight of Columbus? Well, this is your opportunity! During the weekend of September 9th and 10th the Knight's will be hosting a membership drive.



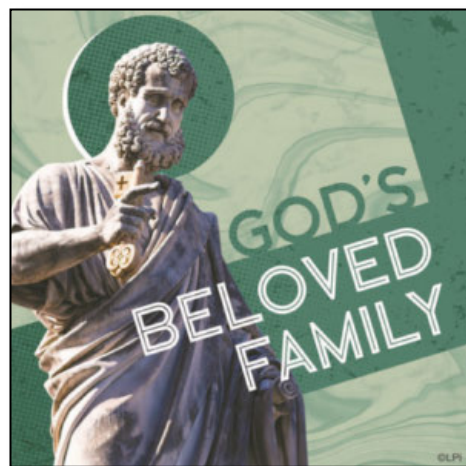
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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Who do you say that I am?" Let our whole lives be the answer, given not in words, but in action. If the world looked at your life, your decisions, your words, and your deeds, would they conclude that you are a person who believes Christ is the Son of the living God?

Gospel Meditation

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many



have pointed out that the "Keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's Prime Minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's Prime Minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

~ Father John Muir ~



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? Are you a Christian of a different faith background who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith? Is God calling you or someone you know, to consider joining and living the Catholic faith? Are you an adult Catholic who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

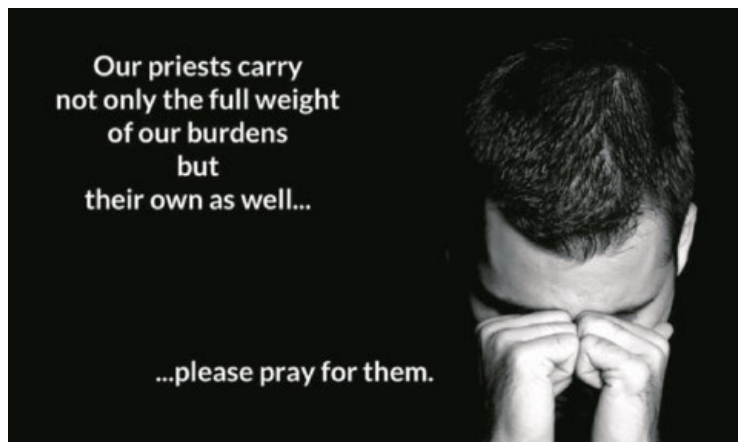
If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, please join us in exploring God’s call in your life and developing a personal relationship with our Lord. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults interested in the Catholic faith.

Classes will be starting soon, and we invite you to call Paul and Karyn Leali at 847-337-5043 for more information.



If you enjoy singing and have been wondering about the choir, consider yourself invited to join our Parish Choir! Rehearsals will be starting this week, 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 or 11:00 Masses, alternating between the two every Sunday from September through May. It would be great if you can read music, but it certainly isn’t a requirement! In fact, the only thing necessary is a desire to sing and improve!

For more information, call Harrison at: 815-675-2288 ext. 206.



God Is Not Looking For Perfection!

God is not looking for perfection when it comes to His leaders, He is looking for true and loving hearts. In the first reading, God is not impressed with the master of the palace as a father for the people of Jerusalem. Eliakim the servant has the heart God desires. God will give Eliakim whatever he needs to guide His people – the right clothes, authority, and a place of honor. And we learn in the Gospel that Peter has the heart of love, Jesus knows is necessary to guide His followers after He is gone. There are more learned and powerful men, but they lack Peter’s faith. Jesus knows Peter is not perfect and he has much to learn, but Peter has the right foundation for the Church. We don’t need to be the smartest people or have money and influence to be God’s leaders. We need hearts of love and faith, and God will give us the tools we need to do the work.

WOMEN OF ST. PETER’S! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ST. PETER’S WOMEN’S MINISTRY FIRST MEETING FOR THE NEW SEASON!

**Tuesday, September 5th
7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**

We’re looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting!

We will be discussing our upcoming plans for the 2023-2024 year ahead!

Afterwards we will enjoy each others company sipping some wine and eating delicious desserts.

You don’t want to miss this one!



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

In the last five weeks this series has expounded upon the 12 articles of the Apostles' Creed, the essentials of our faith.

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

This Creed has strong ties to the Apostle's beliefs and teachings, and is attributed to some of the earliest missionaries, distilling the basics of what it means to be a Christian. The Creed acts as a concise summary of the teachings of Jesus and is deeply rooted in Scripture.

Article 10: The Forgiveness of Sins.

The forgiveness of sins is fundamental. We are imperfect beings who will sin throughout our lives, but God loves us and grants forgiveness.

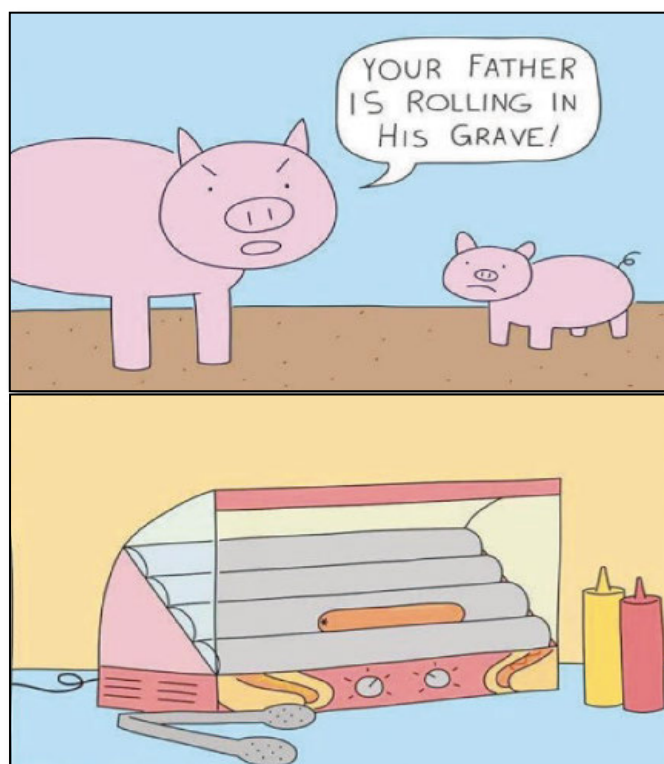
Article 11: The Resurrection of the Body.

In the Catholic faith, the human form is a union of the soul and body, meaning that death is only a temporary separation of the soul and body until the Second Coming of Christ and the resurrection of the dead. The just and righteous will ascend to Heaven with body and soul. Saint Paul tells us that our bodies will be changed—metamorphosed (1Cor. 15). This glorified body will then be imperishable, immortal, and spiritual.

Article 12: And in Life Everlasting.

As Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior died, so must humans. As Jesus rose again, so shall humans. Death is how we cross from our human life into the next. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, That whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

The Mass		For	
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.
Please be aware that there will be no weekday Masses! Our regular weekday Mass schedule will resume on Tuesday, September 5 th . In Father Joe's absence, please pray for more vocations.			
22ND 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	†	Mark Mucek
Sun	7 am	†	Elizabeth Anderson
	9 am	†	Joseph Carey
	11 am	†	Leo & Sarah Walsh



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
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
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 9/2 4:00 pm	Jerry Boden	Deacon Mark	Gary Miller Denise Wahls
Sunday 9/3 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Eddie Wells	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	DeAnne Besetzny	Jeff Miller Tom Fanella
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Gullifor	Rich Yager Zach Rygiel
Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound August 27th - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Kathleen Van Ella, Lisa Bilik, Steve Besetzny & Paul Serio September 3rd - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon Mark, Steve Besetzny, Maria Sullivan & Peggy Neuman			

Three brothers each marry a woman. The first one married a woman from McHenry and he said to her, "When I get back from work, I want the house to be clean and tidy." Well, he didn't see any changes on the first day, but on the second day, the house was neat and tidy.

The second brother married a woman from Richmond, and he said to her, "By the time I get back from work, I expect this house to be clean, the laundry done, and have supper on the table!" On the first day, he didn't see any changes and not on the second day either, but by the time the third day rolled around, everything was done just as he had asked.

The third brother married a woman from Spring Grove. One day he said to her, "When I get home from work, I want this house clean, the laundry done and my dinner on the table." On the first day, he didn't see anything. Nor did he see anything on the second day or even the third day. But on the fourth day, he could see a little bit with his left eye and had just enough mobility in his right hand to make himself a sandwich.



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from August 27th through September 9th for **† Richard & Marcella Marsh**
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
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Debra Cooke	Rich Lecropane
Phyllis Ehlers	Caroline Madson
Deacon Eugene Damian	Deborah Maliszewski
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Laura Falk	Earl Miller
Robert Fenrich	Sonia Miller
Carol Flatley	Fr. Thomas Moran
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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.**



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PARISH CALENDAR

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**

Monday, August 28th

Tuesday, August 29th

Wednesday, August 30th

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

Thursday, August 31st

• **Choir Practice - 7:00 pm**

Friday, September 1st

Saturday, September 2nd

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

Sunday, September 3rd - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD

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

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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

KNIGHTS' CORNER

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Tuesday, September 12th - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

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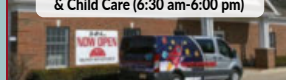
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