

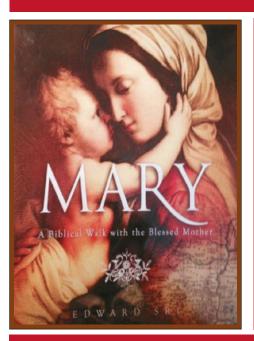
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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
Our personal relationship with Christ is important, yes—but thank God, that is not all there is to being a Christian. We depend upon the support, the encouragement, and even the correction of the rest of the Body of Christ.

THE APOSTLE PAUL ENTERED HEAVEN TO THE CHEERS OF THOSE HE MARTYRED.

THAT'S HOW THE GOSPEL WORKS.



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process for bringing into the Catholic Church both those who have never been baptized and those who were baptized in a non-Catholic Church. OCIA is also the way for adult Catholics, who have never been Confirmed, to prepare for the final sacrament of initiation.

OCIA is more than a class. It is a gradual introduction to the customs, beliefs, practices and devotions of Catholicism. Participants will be guided by Paul and Karyn Leali and assisted by sponsors, to understand the richness of Catholic worship and teaching as a preparation for making a profession of faith.

We invite anyone who would like to join the Catholic Church, or who is curious to understand our teachings and customs, to participate in our inquiry sessions. These sessions explore the Catholic Faith and provide a chance for questions about the Church and our practices. Classes will begin soon, so don't delay in calling either Paul or Karyn Leali for more information about *OCIA*. You can reach them at 847-337-5043.

SAVE THE DATE!

Faith Formation Kick-Off Evening! Backpack Blessing & Family Faith, Food and Fun Saturday, September 16th

Our catechists have selected four times of the year where parents, family members and students will gather at the 4:00 Mass followed by dinner and a faith-filled enrichment activity following Mass.

Saturday, September 16th - Please have your child bring their backpack to Church! In addition all Faith Formation students will receive a backpack tag! Prior to the 4:00 Mass the Faith Formation teachers will be passing out the tags as you enter at the front of the church. You can sit anywhere in the church but make it possible for the children to exit the pew when Fr. Joe calls them up to the front of the church for the backpack and student blessing.

Directly after Mass, enter the Parish Hall through the atrium entrance for a hot dog dinner to be served from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. The catechists have chosen this first evening to be a fun, fun, fun event for the whole family. We will have outdoor activities weather permitting or play bingo if the weather is inclement. The gathering will end at 6:30 p.m.

If you are not able to attend please email Aimee today so we can adjust our food and activities.

Mark your calendar for future events:

Saturday, November 11th Saturday, March 9th Saturday, May 4th

An RSVP will be sent to each family prior to each event. Your response will help us plan for crafts, food and supplies.

Thank you all for walking with your children as we explore *our faith*.

DO YOU HAVE ANY EXTRA VEGETABLES OR FRUITS FROM YOUR GARDEN? PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING THEM TO "HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY" IN SPRING GROVE

The Northern Illinois Food Bank has been sending food supplies to various areas of our nation in need of aid, due to the natural disasters that have occurred in recent weeks. This is wonderful that they are able to help so many people in need. But unfortunately, that means that Helping Hands Food Pantry in Spring Grove is receiving even less food supplies to support those in own community who need help.

We are inviting any farmers or gardeners to consider donating any abundance supplies they may have to Helping Hands Food Pantry in Spring Grove. There is a cart located outside their door on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Helping Hands Food Pantry is 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. *Checks should be made payable to Helping Hands Food Pantry.*May God Bless You and reward you for your generous Hearts!

(PRACTICING)

CATH®LIC

Love and Truth

I think even the most devout, the most pious Catholic reading this could summon to mind, if asked, one or even two examples of Catholic teaching for which they have desperately looked for a loophole.

Don't worry, I won't make you share with the group. But bring it to your mind now: the doctrine you once resented, or perhaps still do. The commandment you don't fully understand, the one you bristle against. The rule you find the hardest to follow. The belief you hate explaining to your friends.

If it disappeared from scripture or dropped out of the catechism, would your life really be easier? Would you be happier?

I am thinking of mine. For a long time, I searched high and low for a way around this particular teaching. I read books and Scripture and tradition, I prayed and reflected and tried to argue with myself. For a time, I gave up complying with it entirely. I threw it to the wind, with a shoulder shrug and a self-satisfied assurance to myself that God, being a loving father, does not want his child to be unhappy.

But reader: I was miserable. I was so, so miserable, and I stayed that way until I finally accepted that God is, indeed, a loving father, and desires nothing less than the unhappiness of his children. And so, to ward it off, he has given us the truth, and asked us to share it amongst ourselves like a cherished heirloom, a priceless inheritance.

To share truth, you must show love. To show love, you must share truth. One demands the other. Because this is what Christ does for us, and this is the mission of the Church in this world. Loosening and binding. Bearing witness. Giving testimony. Speaking truth, and in speaking truth, showing love.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." - Psalm 95

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman





FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 9/9 - 9/17/2023

The Mass

For

23RD 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	†	Jeffrey Rietschel
Sun	7 am	†	Bob Gritzuk
	9 am	†	Ireneus & Sofia Rubaszek
	11 am	†	Peter & Paul Klapp

TUESDAY - FRIDAY, ROSARY PRAYED AT 7:30 A.M.

Tues	8 am (1)	†	James & Patricia Green	
	(2)	†	William D. Etten	
Wed	8 am	†	Maggie Arseneau	
Thur	8 am (1)	†	Leon Metz	
	(2)		Sindermann Family	
Fri	8 am	†	Deceased Members of the Joseph Kilbane Family	

24TH 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	†	Stanley Tinsley	
Sun	7 am	†	Rita Chinni	
	9 am	†	Edith Girardi	
	11 am	†	Steven Michael	

Prayers and Squares Meeting Thursday, September 14th at 1:30 p.m.

in the Parish Hall

If you are interested in joining our group, please come to our next meeting!

New members are always welcome! There is always plenty of yarn and fleece and many experts to assist.



If you cannot knit or crochet, we would be happy to teach you the basics. Otherwise, there is always plenty of fleece to make blankets. The only skill needed is to be able to use a pair of scissors and tie a knot. We will show you from there how to create the blanket.

Any questions or if you need a prayer shawl or blanket, please call Elaine at 815-341-8498.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers		
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time					
Saturday 9/9 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathy Toms	Chad Franckowiak Phil Webb		
Sunday 9/10 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Deacon Mark	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid		
9:00 am	Stan Tinsley	Nancy Piggot	Paul Leali Ron Hlavin		
11:00 am	Mary Yager	Mike Rygiel	Mike Gordon Tom Straley		
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Saturday 9/16 4:00 pm	Aimee Thomas	Heather Justen	Gary Miller George Gemberling
Sunday 9/17 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Shaun Gosselin Dennis Wehrheim
9:00 am	Kathy Rietschel	Deacon Mark	Tom Fanella Larry Hauser
11:00 am	Susan Straley	Sharon Ellicson	John Ellicson Rich Yager

Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

September 10th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Eddie Wells, Georgene Keim, Bev Schmitt & Mary Seil

September 17th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Paul Serio, Lisa Bilik, Kathleen Van Ella & Maria Sullivan



CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD

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

Or call the Parish Office to schedule

an appointment!



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from September 10th through September 23rd for † **Steven Michael**

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome them into eternal peace.

Prayer REQUESTS

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 Loman Kubista Gina Adducci Rich Lecropane Anna Boettjer Caroline Madson Debra Cooke Deborah Maliszewski Phyllis Ehlers Maria Maziarz Deacon Eugene Damian Barbara Miller Sandy Devine Earl Miller Laura Falk Sonia Miller Robert Fenrich Fr. Thomas Moran Carol Flatley Norma Moretti Gail Gagnon Denise Meyers Mikey Galloway Carol Nellessen Glenn Geske Kelan James Nicholson Lynn Geske Carole Nowicki Ryan Gough Jim Nowicki Anthony Hodnik John Paleka Patricia Hodnik Marsha Ponczkowski **Brian Hoskins** Betty Rygiel Patti Jindra Debbie Schaff Edward Johnson Jacob Shapiro Lee Jones, Sr. Nicole Spatz Diana Kattner **David Thomas** Ronald Klein Nettie Toms Bob Kretchmer 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 in to 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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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 10th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- K of C Breakfast After the 7:00 am & 9:00 am Masses Only

Monday, September 11th Tuesday, September 12th

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

Wednesday, September 13th

• Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 14th

- Prayers & Squares Parish Hall 1:30 pm
- Grief Support Group Upstairs Conference Room 5:00 pm
- Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Friday, September 15th

Saturday, September 16th

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all Night until 6:45 am
- Faith Formation Kick-Off Evening Attend the 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 17th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

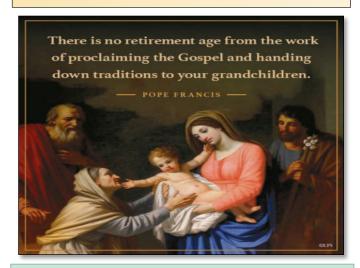
- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- Sacramental Instruction Classes Grades 2nd & 7th 6:00 pm

An old monsignor interrupted his homily to ask 3 parishioners sitting near the front, "What would you want your loved ones to say as they're looking down at you in your coffin?"

Nettie answered, "That I was a good wife and mother."

Tony said, "That I lived a good life of kindness to others."

Tom Sully: "Look! He's moving!"



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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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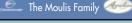
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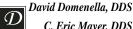
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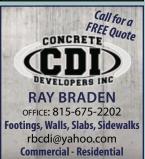
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