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Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 24 2023

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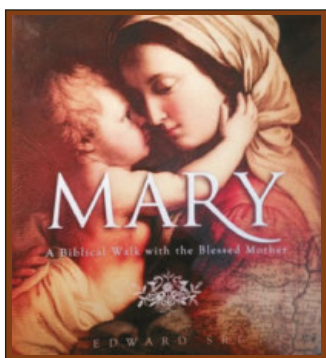
*Mass for
the Infirm*
**is Live-Streamed
every Sunday morning
at 9:00 a.m.
visit us at:
StPeterCatholicChurch.org**

**Knights of Columbus council 12302
The Queen of the Most Holy Rosary of
St. Peter's is celebrating it's 25th
Anniversary on October 1st.**

*The 11:00 am Mass will be dedicated
to the deceased Knights of our Parish.
Please join us as we honor our fellow brothers!
Afterwards there will be a reception with light
refreshments served in the Parish Hall!*
All are Welcome!

Join us for Mary:

**A Biblical Walk With the Blessed Mother,
starting October 17th in the Parish Hall at 9 AM
and continuing every Tuesday for 8 weeks.**



**Filmed on location in the
Holy Land, this Bible
Study will place you in
the midst of the
powerful drama of
Mary's earthly life, taking
you through her joys and
her sorrows. You will
learn how she works in
our lives today, drawing**

**us ever closer to her divine Son. During this course,
you will:**

- + Visit the grotto of Mary's home, the cave
where Christ was born, and other rarely seen
places in the Holy Land.**
- + See the significance of Mary as you explore the
Biblical roots of our beliefs about her.**
- + Deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover**

**Please don't wait until the last minute!
Study Guides will be ordered on October 3rd, so call
Marcey at 815-675-2288 to register. You pay only
\$13.50 because St. Peter's is paying the other half.**

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Let us never make the grave mistake of assuming we earn our salvation in the same way we earn a wage. It is a gift lavished upon us by a God who does not count the hours of our labor or measure the amount of our output.



Do you know that the State of Illinois legislature has passed one law after another, trying to hinder or even shut down pregnancy centers like 1st Way in Johnsburg. Currently, 1st Way Life Center is represented by the Thomas

Moore Society in two separate lawsuits against the State of Illinois.

- SB 1564, passed in December 2016, requires pregnancy centers to speak about the advantages of abortion and to refer clients for abortions.
- SB 25 passed in June 2023, allows for fines up to \$50,000 on a pregnancy center if they are found to be misrepresenting in any way. The law is written very broadly so that misrepresenting can be interpreted that pregnancy centers have different opinions than the current culture.

Injunctions are in place, and 1st Way continues to stand for life! Last year, 61 women, who were abortion minded or abortion vulnerable were helped by 1st Way. Proactive interventions saved 17 lives, and thus far, in 2023, 6 mothers have definitely made choice for life! Medical professionals helped each client see her ultrasound image, hear her baby's heartbeat and offer to give her life saving options.

With the help of St. Peter's and other caring people, 1st Way served over 200 women this past year by providing diapers, formula, clothing and many useful baby items. And let's not forget the facilitation of child development classes, mentorship, and mom's support groups!

1st Way is grateful to St. Peter's Church for our support over the years, and they depend on us as they move forward. Everyone is cordially invited to enjoy a tour and refreshments at an Open House on Monday, October 16th, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., 3714 Fairview Ave. in Johnsburg.



Mr. Ken Ward of Spring Grove won \$150 in our Progressive Helping Hands Raffle in September.

On October 1st, a winning ticket worth \$1,500 will be drawn.

You can still buy one ticket for \$5 or 6 tickets for \$25.

The needy in our community will win big!

Good luck, everyone!



Congratulations to Dorothy Scichowski, St. Peter's Woman of Inspiration for 2023!

Bishop Malloy presented the award to Dorothy at a special banquet held last Sunday at Holy Apostles!

This past week, St. Peter's grew bigger and stronger!

We are happy to welcome our newest members,

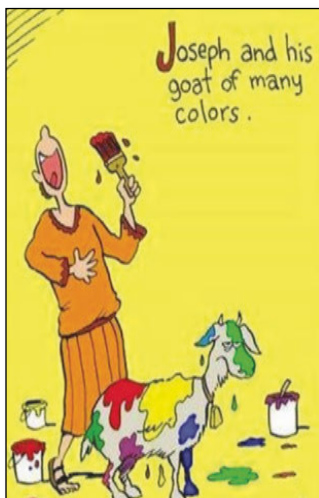
Kris & Michel Van Beneden,

Debra Trzaskowski,

Lee Ann Lord and

Carol & Tim Barrett!

In order for us to serve you better, we kindly ask that all parishioners be registered. Simply call the Parish Office during regular business hours 815-675-2288, or visit us online at StPeterCatholicChurch.org.



Dear God,

Why do You allow bullying and so much violence in our schools.

Signed,

A concerned student

Dear Concerned Student,
I'm not allowed in schools.

Love,
GOD



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.

Roger May



Lauren & Ryan Prater's daughter, Peyton, was baptized last Sunday!

Jordan & Caitlan Blanton had their firstborn baptized, too, and her name is Blayke!

We congratulate these proud parents



The young priest on the left is Fr. Nick Zummo. Father was recently ordained for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau in Missouri, and is currently continuing his studies at Univ. of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary. But on weekends, he will be sharing the

Mass schedule with our pastor! We congratulate Fr. Nick on his ordination, and we are happy that he will be sharing his priestly gifts with us!

Welcome to St. Peter's, Fr. Nick!



CONDUCT YOURSELVES IN A WAY WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL

**A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG
WOMEN WHO ARE DISCERNING
A RELIGIOUS VOCATION IN OUR DIOCESE.**

POOR CLARE COLETTINE SISTERS OF ROCKFORD
ARE HOSTING A **ONE-DAY**

"COME AND SEE" VISIT FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

Single Women between the ages of 16 and 30 who are discerning a vocation to the wholly contemplative life are welcome to visit our monastery for a "Come and See" visit to discover the tenor of life that binds us together in a family of Spirit."

Date: Saturday, October 7th

Location: Corpus Christi Monastery
2111 South Main Street
Rockford, IL 61102

Time: 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Ages: 16 – 30

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 29th

The day is Absolutely FREE of charge and includes:
Special talks by the Sisters, praying with the community, lunch and some social time, a Eucharistic Holy Hour, Benediction and more!

We ask that you please bring a journal and remember that modest chapel attire is appropriate.

For more information and registration available at
RockfordPoorClares.org



**FOR THE WEEKENDS
OF 9/23 - 10/1/2023**

The Mass		For	
25TH 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	†	Mike Frer
Sun	7 am	†	Jeffrey Rietschel
	9 am	†	Walter Miller
	11 am	†	Bob Gritzuk
TUESDAY - FRIDAY, ROSARY PRAYED AT 7:30 A.M.			
Tues	8 am	†	Kathy Witek
Wed	8 am	†	Michael Lukaczyk
Thur	8 am (1)	†	Eduardo Taala
	(2)	†	Elaine Etten
Fri	8 am (1)	†	Theresa Miller
	(2)		Scholle & Sompel Family
26TH 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	†	Mike Frer
Sun	7 am (1)	†	Alma Sulio
	(2)		Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound
	9 am (1)	†	Bob Gritzuk
	(2)	†	Samantha Wake
	11 am	†	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus



Save the Date!
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Shrimp Boil!

When? Saturday, October 21st

from 5:00 until 6:45 pm

Where? The Parish Hall

Reservations are strongly recommended!

Adults - \$18 in advance; \$21 at the door
Children under 12 - \$8

Reservations/Information
contact Lee M. Jones, Sr.
at 815-675-1264 or
L.jones@mchsi.com

Hoowee!!! Dat be good!!!



You are Invited to a Prayer Breakfast!

Saturday, October 28th, 2023

at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Huntley, IL

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Fr. Keith Romke



For more information:

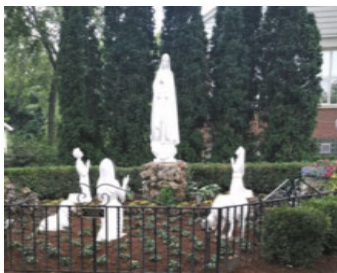
<http://www.Magnificat-Ministry.net/chapters/il-mchenry/>

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 9/23 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Chad Franckowiak Denise Wahls
Sunday 9/24 7:00 am	Jeff Kelley	Carol Magnine	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Mary Seil	Paul Leali Ron Hlavin
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Gullifor	Mike Gordon Zach Rygiel
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 9/30 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Gary Miller George Gemberling
Sunday 10/1 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Cyndee Wehrheim	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Joanne Prato	DeAnne Besetzny	Tom Fanella Larry Hauser
11:00 am	Mary Yager	Deacon Mark	Rich Yager John Ellicson
Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound September 24th - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Eddie Wells, Steve Besetzny, Georgene Keim & Mary Seil October 1st - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon Mark, Paul Serio, Peggy Neuman & Georgene Keim			



The Homebound Ministry is again receiving donations from Panera Bread. As of September 18th members of our congregation will be picking up donated items on Thursday evening and preparing them for distribution to our Homebound after the 9 AM Mass on Sunday. Any abundance of bread will be available after the Friday Mass between 8:30 & 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall.

We are thankful to Panera for their support and generosity!



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

OCT. 14TH 2023 - 2:30 PM
ST. PETER'S CHURCH

RAIN OR SHINE
PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR
4:00PM MASS TO FOLLOW

SAVE THE DATE



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from
September 24th through October 7th for
+ Clarence Shastal

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



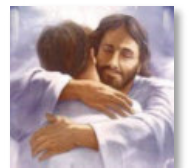
Prayer REQUESTS

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

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS OFFERED



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

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

Website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com

Office Hours: Tue. - Thu. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Confessions: Sat. 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. (or by appointment)

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk

Deacon: Mr. Mark Raz

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 24th - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

• **Sacramental Instruction Classes - Grades 2nd & 7th - 6:00 pm**

Monday, September 25th

• **Faith Formation Classes - Grades 1st, 3rd & 4th - 5:00 pm**

• **Faith Formation Classes - Grades 5th & 6th - 6:30 pm**

Tuesday, September 26th

• **K of C - Planning Meeting - Upstairs Classrooms - 7:00 pm**

Wednesday, September 27th

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

Thursday, September 28th

• **Choir Practice - 7:00 pm**

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

Friday, September 29th

Saturday, September 30th

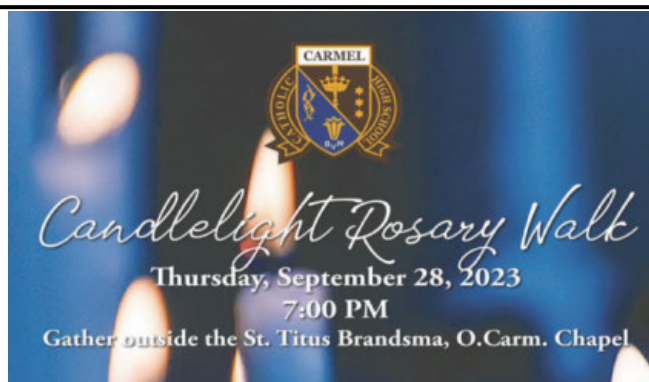
• **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all Night until 6:45 am**

Sunday, October 1st - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

• **K of C 25th Anniversary Reception - Parish Hall - 12:00 pm**

• **No Faith Formation Classes**



Join the first-ever Carmel Catholic High School Candlelight Rosary Walk as we pray the rosary on the school's new, walkable prayer path. Easy-to-follow guides to help with the prayers of the rosary, along with extra rosaries, will be provided. There will also be an opportunity to include special intentions.

All are welcome!



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

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