

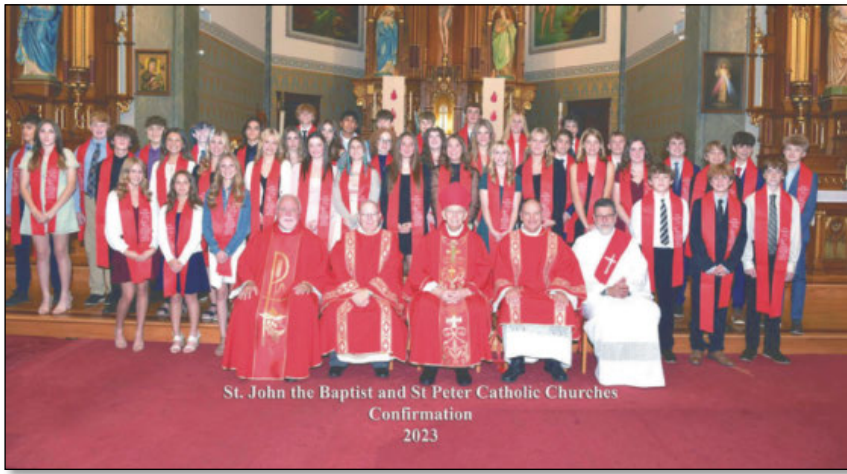


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ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY

*ALL SAINTS DAY
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION!*

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 29 2023



St. John the Baptist and St Peter Catholic Churches
Confirmation
2023



Solemnity of All Saints Day (A holy day of obligation)

November 1st

Masses at 8:00am & 7:00pm

Commemoration of All Souls Day

November 2nd

Masses at 8:00am & 7:00pm

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, November 5th

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

**Join your parish family for the
Knights of Columbus Breakfast.**

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



Knights News

The I.D. Drive (*Tootsie Roll*) raised over \$2,200.

The Knights are splitting the donations between Gigi's Playhouse (*supporting Down Syndrome*) and the Pioneer Center (*supporting care for those with developmental and behavioral disabilities*).

Thanks to all Tootsie Roll buyers and contributors!

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God became human to show us that only love can change the world. Let's not just believe in that love – let's be that love, each and every day.

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
as I entered heaven's door,
not by the beauty of it all,
nor the lights or it's décor.

But it was the folks in heaven
who made me sputter and gasp –
the thieves, the liars, the sinners,
the alcoholics and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh
grade who swiped my lunch money
twice.

Next to him was my old neighbor
who never said anything nice.

Bob, who I always thought
was rotting away in hell,
was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, "What's the deal?
I would love to hear Your take.
How'd all these sinners get up here?
God must've made a mistake!

And why is everyone so quiet,
so somber – give me a clue."
'Hush, child,' He said,
'they're all in shock.
No one thought they'd be seeing you.'

LET US NEVER JUDGE ANYONE.

Every saint has a past...

Every sinner has a future.

**Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?
Healing your broken heart is possible.
Consider attending the next sessions of
The Butterfly Grief Support Ministry.**



Losing someone you love is one of the hardest things anyone can go through. It's a journey that can be difficult to navigate; remember that you don't have to do it alone.

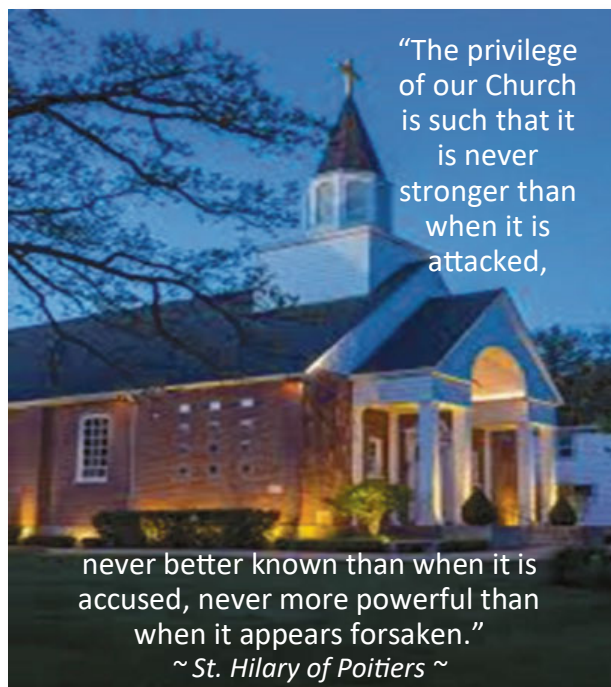
The Butterfly Grief Support Ministry, Healing Hearts, is offering an 8-session Grief Support Group on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. **The next session begins on November 9th and ends on February 22nd.**

For those who attended our last session, please feel free to join us for continued care and support. **Please contact Marie Arnold 847-404-9671 for more information or the Parish Office 815-675-2288 to leave a message.**



Every Friday morning, Panera Bread, in McHenry, donates their unsold bread, bagels and pastries from the day before, to St. Peter's. They know that more and more citizens are living from paycheck to paycheck and have a

tough time making ends meet. If you, or someone you know, would benefit from FREE bread, just come to the parish hall anytime between Friday morning Masses and noon on Sundays. Take some home while the supply lasts. God bless Panera!



"The privilege of our Church is such that it is never stronger than when it is attacked,

never better known than when it is accused, never more powerful than when it appears forsaken."

~ St. Hilary of Poitiers ~



***ALTAR
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Whether you're an adult or young parishioner, if you come to Mass every weekend and truly believe that the Eucharist is Jesus, if you are dependable, reverent and always want to do your best for God, would you consider becoming an Altar Server at St. Peter's? If you have questions or would like to join this important ministry, please call Tony Rygiel at 815-482-6618.

1. What is the most terrifying word in nuclear physics?
2. What days are the strongest?
(answers on page 5)



**St. Peter's is looking for a new
Music Director**

Harrison recently met with Father Joe and told him that he will be leaving St. Peter's because he wants to pursue opportunities in education. We wish Harrison the very best in his search, but now we also need to search for someone who will lead us in song! If you know a talented musician who is available and interested in a great part-time position as our Director of Music, please leave their contact information with either Mary Kay or Father Joe at the parish office. We need all parishioners to help get the word out! And if everyone says a prayer to St. Cecilia, patron saint of musicians and church choirs, that would be a great help, too!



**28th Annual Great Lakes
Catholic Men's Conference**
Saturday, November 18th
8:50 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Holmes Student Center
Northern Illinois University

Attention all men! Be bold and on fire for your Catholic faith and encourage others to do the same! Come, bring your friends with you, and stand with almost a thousand other men in the battle to reclaim our families and culture for the glory of God!

To register online or for more information, visit THETALK.org or call 888-849-2282. You may also scan the code to register.



Cost is \$50 if purchased before the event and \$55 at the door.

\$25 for college students and younger.
Ticket price includes parking and lunch.

Last year, after digging a 10 foot deep hole just outside of Richmond, scientists found traces of copper cable dating back 120 years. They concluded that ancestors already had a telephone network more than a century ago!

Not to be outdone by the citizens of Richmond, a Johnsbury archeologist dug to a depth of 20 feet just north of St. John's cemetery. Shortly after, The Northwest Herald reported, "Johnsbury archeologist, who found a buried 200 year old copper cable, concluded that early pioneers already had an advanced high-tech communications network 100 years earlier than the people in Richmond."



Only one week later, a local newspaper in Spring Grove, Illinois reported the following: "After digging down about 30 feet on the Schmitt Farm, Billy Ledger, a hell of an engineer and a self-taught archeologist, reported that he found absolutely nothing. Ledger therefore concluded that 300 years ago, Spring Grove had already gone wireless!"



**FOR THE WEEKENDS
OF 10/28 - 11/5/2023**

The Mass			For
30TH 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	†	Deceased Members of the Pierce/Miller Families
Sun	7 am (1)	†	Agnes Grams
	(2)	†	Patricia Miller
	9 am	†	Joseph Carey
	11 am	†	Ann DeSantis - Kattner
Tues	8 am	†	Dan Girardi
ALL SAINTS DAY - (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)			
Wed	8 am		Josephine McVady
	7 pm	†	Larry Janousek, Jr.
ALL SOUL's DAY			
Thur	8 am	†	John & Andrew Rubaszek
	7 pm	†	Joseph Carey
Fri	8 am (1)		Scholle - Sompel Families
	8 am (2)	†	Diane Coale
31ST 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	†	Deceased Members of the Alice McConville Family
Sun	7 am	†	Ann DeSantis - Kattner
	9 am (1)	†	Hermelinda Beltrandy
	(2)	†	Gerald Hrdlicka, Jr.
	11 am		Fr. Michael McGivney (Founder of the Knights of Columbus)



A few pictures from the Knights of Columbus "All Famous Shrimp Boil," last Saturday.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 10/28 4:00 pm	Stan Tinsley	Mary Seil	Phil Webb Denise Wahls
Sunday 10/29 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Cyndee Wehrheim	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Lori Olmstead	Paul Leali Ron Hlavin
11:00 am	Sandi Wesinger	Deacon Mark	Rich Yager Tom Straley
ALL SAINTS DAY			
Wednesday 11/1 8:00 am	Mary Yager	Deacon Mark	Denise Wahls Scott Hastings Rich Yager
7:00 pm	Jacqui Wold	Marge Ladner	Deb Christian Phil Webb
ALL SOULS' DAY			
Thursday 11/2 8:00 am	Bill Ledger	Mike Rygiel	Scott Hastings
7:00 pm	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Paul Leali Chad Franckowiak
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 11/4 4:00 pm	Chad Franckowiak	Deacon Mark	Chad Franckowiak Deb Christian
Sunday 11/5 7:00 am	Carol Magnine	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Heather Justen	Tom Fanella Larry Hauser
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Gullifor	Mike Gordon Zach Rygiel
Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound			
October 29th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Kathleen Van Ella, Paul Serio, Mary Seil & Peggy Neuman			
November 5th - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Deacon Mark, Thomas Gough, Maria Sullivan & Kathleen Van Ella			

CHOOSE ENTERTAINMENT CAREFULLY

A steady diet of violent entertainment, objectifying media, or explicit reading helps us to become comfortable with violence and sex. We begin to see people as characters rather than humans. Sinful behavior becomes normalized. In our journey toward holiness, it is critical that we are choosy about what we watch and read.



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from October 22nd through November 4th for **† Scholle & Sompel Families**. 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

Gina Adducci

Anna Boettjer

Debra Cooke

Jim Crane

Phyllis Ehlers

Deacon Eugene Damian

Sandy Devine

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Betty Rygiel

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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.**

(Answers)

1. Oops
2. Saturdays and Sundays.
The rest are weekdays.



All Hallows' Eve
(The eve of the feast of All Saints Day)

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 29th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- Sacramental Instruction Classes - Grades 2nd & 7th - 6:00 pm
- OCIA - Classes - Upstairs Office Conference Room - 12:00 pm

Monday, October 30th

- Faith Formation Class Grades 1st, 3rd & 4th - 5:00 pm
- Faith Formation Class Grades 5th & 6th - 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 31st

Wednesday, November 1st - All Saints' Day - Parish Office Closed
(Holy Day of Obligation)

- Masses celebrated at 8:00 am & 7:00 pm
- Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm

Thursday, November 2nd - All Souls' Day

- Masses celebrated at 8:00 am & 7:00 pm
- Choir Practice - 7:00 pm

Friday, November 3rd

Saturday, November 4th

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all Night until 6:45 am**
- PADs Donation Collection - Church Entrances

Sunday, November 5th - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- PADs Donation Collection - Church Entrances
- K of C Breakfast - After the 7:00 & 9:00 am Masses Only
- OCIA - Classes - Upstairs Office Conference Room - 12:00 pm
- Sacramental Instruction Classes - Grades 2nd & 7th - 6:00 pm



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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, November 14th - Parish Hall - 7 pm**

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