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Attention Lectors!

The 2024 Lector Workbooks have arrived!

Please stop by the Sacristy **AFTER MASS** on November 11/12 or November 18/19 to pick up your copy. After that time, they will be held for you at the Parish Office. *If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Marcey at 815-675-2288 or Marcey.StPeter@gmail.com*

CALLING ALL LADIES THE NEXT ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**is Tuesday, November 7th
 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**

Hope to See You all there.



Coming Soon!

**The St. Peter's Women's Ministry
 50/50 Raffle information
 Coming the weekend of
 Nov. 11th & 12th!**



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 YOUR ARTICLES
 EARLY!**

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**PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE VERY TIGHT DEADLINES THIS YEAR!
 ALL ARTICLES NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY NOON!**

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

DUE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

DUE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ turns the way of the world upside down: the great become the small and the honored ones become humble. Be small, and you will feel His greatness. Be humble, and you will know the honor of Heaven.



November is customarily the month for remembering those who have died. Everywhere we look, we see the natural world starting its' move toward Winter, and night's darkness comes earlier with each passing day. Throughout this month, the "Book of Life" will remain enthroned in front of the Ambo. Inscribed in that book, are the names of beloved parishioners who died within the last 12 months. We will remember them at all the Masses throughout November, and we encourage everyone to remember to pray for the Souls in Purgatory.



Father Joe has introduced to St. Peter's Parish a Pilgrim Rosary!

This is a one-of-a-kind rosary for a few reasons.

First, it's blessed by our pastor. Second, it's been touched to our 1st class relic of the True Cross of our Lord. But it's also special because it has a custom-etched medallion with a unique QR code.



That code identifies these particular beads as belonging to the parishioners of **St. Peter's Catholic Church of Spring Grove**. Once a parishioner prays this rosary, simply scan the code and log your name and location after praying it. Then, pass it on to someone else! At any time, you can visit pilgrimrosary.com to see who has prayed it and how far our rosary has traveled! **Just be sure to pray it well; pray it with all your**

heart, and encourage others to pray it, too!

Meet This Year's OCIA Participants!



This year's OCIA Class is proving to be fantastic!

Topics are always engaging and members are eager to learn about faith and our Church. Remember in your daily prayers (L to R) Deneen & Jeff Miller, Tyler & Ashley Zumbrock, Debra Trzaskowski and our OCIA leaders, Karyn & Paul Leali.



When Deacon Mark was a boy, his mother would send him to the corner store with \$1, and he would return home with 5 potatoes, 2 loaves of bread, 2 bottles of milk, some tea and 6 eggs. He can't do that now ... too many security cameras.



**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.

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.



St. Peter's is looking for a 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!***

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

A Heavy Burden, Hard to Carry

"Mommy, you haven't been making any sacrifices."

My daughter was peering through the little opening in the plastic cover of the "sacrifice jar" we made for Lent this year. The repurposed oatmeal container, jazzed up with glitter glue and pictures of St. Therese of Lisieux, was more than half-filled with little slips of paper bearing descriptions of the various sacrifices family members had made for one another.

But she was right: every piece of paper bore the childlike scrawl of herself and her brother. I had not added anything to the sacrifice jar.

"If I wrote down every sacrifice I made for you in just a single day, the jar would explode," I retorted, and even though my daughter giggled, I instantly regretted the comment, sighing as I realized I did it again. I let a snide, self-pitying thought form on my lips and make its way into the world because for a brief moment I thought someone didn't appreciate my (imagine me sniffing injuredly here) *hard work*.

We sneer at the scribes and the Pharisees as Jesus describes them in the Gospel, lengthening their phylacteries and coveting the places of honor. But then I remember: nobody starts out *meaning* to be a jerk.

We want to do good things. We try to be holy. But it's hard, that burden weighs heavy on our back.

So, we murmur about it here and there. We stop to catch our breath. We glimpse other people looking at our burden with approval and admiration, and we breathe a little harder, groan a little deeper. And somewhere along the way the burden becomes an idol and our labor a performance. We dare not ask for help bearing it, for we prize too greatly the sweat of our own brow.

"The greatest among you must be your servant."
— Matthew 23:11

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



FOR THE WEEKENDS
OF 11/4 - 11/12/2023

The Mass			For
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)
Tues	8 am (1)	†	Anna Lukaczyk
	8 am (2)	†	Msgr. Robert Zamorski
Wed	8 am	†	Wayne Dye
Thur	8 am	†	Ann Kattner
Fri	8 am	†	Ann Kretchmer
32ND 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	†	Clarence Shastal
Sun	7 am		Norma Moretti
	9 am	†	The Deceased Poor
	11 am	†	Ben Poletto



Parishioners have been asking if Blest Art will be coming to St. Peter's again. We have great news for you! They are coming to our parish the weekend of November 25th - 26th, so be sure to mark your calendars.

Who is Blest Art? Blest Art represents Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine, who make a living by carving incredibly beautiful wood statues. They market their handmade goods, here in America, and then send the money back to the Holy Land.

In just 3 weeks, Blest Art will be bringing a plethora of hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

Blest Art gladly accepts cash, checks, and all major credit cards, and Father Joe will gladly bless your purchases for FREE.

Calling All Nurses!

The next meeting and event for the Council for Catholic Nurses of Lake County (CCNLC) will be Saturday, November 11th at St. Gilbert Chapel in Grayslake. **All local nurses are welcome to attend!** We will begin with a Mass at 8:00 a.m. in the chapel, followed by a continental breakfast in the chapel hall at 8:30 a.m. We will have two 15-minute presentations by two of our members: (1) *"The Benefits of Midwifery"* and (2) *"How Civilian Nurses can Assist the Military,"* followed by a discussion regarding opportunities for community outreach. Hope you can join us!

St. Gilbert Chapel

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to RSVP or if you have any questions.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
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
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 11/11 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Phil Webb Denise Wahls
Sunday 11/12 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Deacon Mark	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Joanne Prato	Nancy Piggot	Paul Leali Ron Hlavin
11:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Carol Rygiel	Rich Yager John Ellicson
Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound November 5th - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon Mark, Thomas Gough, Maria Sullivan & Kathleen Van Ella November 12th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Nancy Piggot, Don Piggot, Steve Besetzny & Eddie Wells			

Some friars decided to leave their monastery behind and pursue a passion they always had: flowers. So, they opened a flower shop and people came from all over because those were the flowers of truly righteous men.



Unfortunately, all the other florists were deeply distressed because their shops were losing business. So, they all came together to talk about how they might get their customers back. They tried all sorts of things: sales, new flower types, even clowns to entertain the kids, but nothing worked. And at one of the late night meetings, they all sat back with their heads hanging in despair.

Suddenly, one of them pipes up, "We could always try Hue!" With a confused look on their faces, the other florists asked, "Who's Hue?" The first florist said, "Trust me. He'll work."

So the florist invited Hue to their next meeting and asked for his help. He agreed, and immediately went to the friar's shop. Within 5 minutes after leaving, the friars put a sign in their front window and it read, "Permanently Closed." Needless to say, the florist were flabbergasted, except for the one who suggest Hue in the first place.

It goes to show, only Hue can prevent florist friars.



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from November 5th through November 18th for
+ **Clarence Shastal**

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

Robert Fenrich

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Norma Moretti

Denise Meyers

Larry Meyers

Carol Nellesen

Carole Nowicki

Jim Nowicki

John Paleka

Betty Rygiel

Debbie Schaff

Jacob Shapiro

David Thomas

Fred Zahn

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 Catechism calls humility the "**Foundation of Prayer.**" (CCC.2559) Let us pray this week for the humility to do God's will without any praise or recognition. Let us ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom to know what the Lord wants from us and to joyfully fulfill that call even if it means working in the shadows where no one will notice.

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1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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PARISH CALENDAR

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

Monday, November 6th

- SVdP Zoom Meeting - 12:00 pm
- Faith Formation Class Grades 1st, 3rd & 4th - 5:00 pm
- Faith Formation Class Grades 5th & 6th - 6:30 pm

Tuesday, November 7th

- SPWM Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm
- Morning Bible Study - Parish Hall - 9:00 am

Wednesday, November 8th

- Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm

Thursday, November 9th

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

Friday, November 10th

Saturday, November 11th

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all Night until 6:45 am**
- PADs Donation Collection - Church Entrances
- Family, Faith, Food, Fellowship & Fun - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 12th - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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





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.

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

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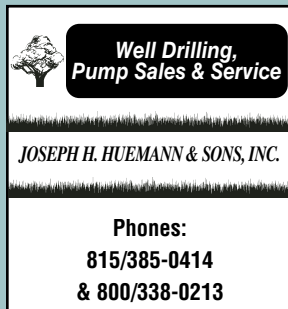


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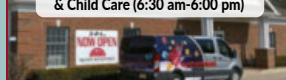
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