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#### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next weekend, November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, Blest Art will be visiting St. Peter's on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land.

For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for those Christians to support their families. As a result, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the Holy Land. Now, less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land is Christian.



Blest Art Inc. helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work, many Christian families maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord.

When Blest Art arrives next weekend, we will bring hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We kindly invite you to visit our display in the church hall and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support the many families who depend on this form of art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards. Please note that we <u>do not</u> ask for, nor do we accept, any donations

Thank you in advance for your purchase when we come to visit.

Jeryes Qumseya And the members of Blest Art Inc.

> Please visit our display in the Church Hall basement. Saturday & Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 after each Mass

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday, November 19, 2023

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#### Thanksgiving can Inspire Gratitude in Action

St. Mother Teresa said, *"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."* At Thanksgiving, we bask in the glow of our blessings but it's also a chance to share them with others. This is *"gratitude in action."* 

**Be generous with your time.** God can't be outdone in generosity. He gives life in His image and likeness. He gave the gift of Himself in Christ's offering on the Cross. In that spirit, how can you give of yourself? Prayerfully consider where and to whom you can give your time and attention.

**Be generous with your patience.** Ours is the God of second chances, generous with His mercy. Decide to generously give others the benefit of the doubt, allow room for good intentions, and forgive injuries. Love as God loves by extending patience and forgiveness without limit.

**Be generous with your family.** Mother Teresa said, *"If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love family."* Make your family your top priority and give your loved ones the very best of yourself.

*Be generous with your joy.* Holidays can be difficult for people without connections. Look for someone at Church, at work, or in the neighborhood who might need a place to celebrate the holiday. *Share holiday love and joy.* 



God has just blessed us with three new parishioners!

## We are so glad to Welcome

## Francis & Mary Byrne and Marion Finkler!

Are you Registered at St. Peter's? It's so easy to do! Simply call the Parish Office at 815-675-2288 and Marcey will be happy to help you. Or, visit our website at **StPeterCatholicChurch.org.** 



## **Donations**

## November 18th/19th and 25th/26th

Sponsored by St. Peter's Women's Ministry

The items below are from the wish list of people who call P.A.D.S. their home.

P.A.D.S. is located in McHenry and helps men and women who are homeless year round. If you're able to purchase any of these items new, we kindly ask that you place them in the basket located at the front and side entrances of our Church.

- Backpacks
- Reading Glasses Men's Shower Shoes
- (sizes 8-13)
- Antibacterial hand soap (pump bottles)
- Travel size body wash
- CVS/Walgreens Gift Cards
- Individually packaged chips & pretzels

Cash donations are gratefully accepted, too. They can be placed in the offertory basket or dropped off at the Parish Office in an envelope marked *P.A.D.S*.

"He said to them in reply, 'Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none. And whoever has food is to do likewise." (Luke 3:11)

- Kleenex/Facial Tissue
- Uber/Lyft cards
- Instant Coffee
- Travel size shampoo
- Plastic Shower Caddies
- Pace Bus Passes
- Mesh laundry bags

## This Advent Season, Join us each week of waiting for the light that will enter the Darkness.



Help St. Peter's Church bring light to our world. Each week at the beginning of Mass, Fr. Joe invites one family to light an Advent Candle.

Sign up sheets are posted in the Church vestibule.

## **Gospel Meditation**

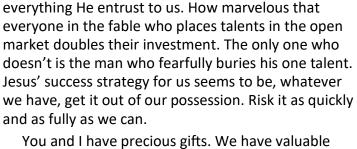
When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that Monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So. I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the invest-ability of

~ Father John Muir ~

### St. Peter's Continues to look for a Music Director

Our music director Harrison will be leaving St. Peter's because he wishes to pursue other 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!



things to invest – time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.



Knights of Columbus Annual Breakfast with Santa Mark your Calendars! Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> After the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses! I'M THANKFUL FOR MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS... FOR THIS MEAL... AND THAT I SAW WHICH PART OF THE TURKEY THE DOG WAS LICKING...

# CATHOLIC

#### What Remains

When my grandfather died, my parents, siblings, and I were left with the question: what's to become of the house?

Anyone who has inherited property knows that it's not simply a matter of assuming ownership of a plot of land upon which sits four walls and a roof. Those four walls and a roof usually contain memories and objects — an enormous volume of both, in the case of my grandfather. When they're left to you, you have to sift through them, the memories and the objects, and with each one you have to think: *Is it worth it? Do I keep it? Will I need it?* 

And slowly, painfully, you disassemble the physical existence of the person who lived here. You accept, with a pang, that most of it must be given away or discarded. You cry when you bag up the clothes to take to Goodwill. You can't even bear to look when they break the piano into a hundred pieces and throw it in a dumpster, realizing that no one wants or has a use for something that was once so precious.

But when you come upon a rosary that was used so many times it has begun to fall apart, you don't even think twice before keeping it, and not because you need the rosary. You need what it means. You need what it reminds you of.

When all is said and done, each of us will be called before our master to settle accounts, just as my grandfather was.

"Where are the gifts I gave you? What remains of the fortune to which I entrusted you?" he will ask us. "What have you done with the peace? What have you done with the love? What have you done with the mercy?"

"You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night." 1 Thessalonians 5:2

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

If Deacon Mark had 10 chocolate cupcakes and Fr. Joe asked him for one, how many cupcakes does he have left?

That's right. 10





FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 11/18 - 11/26/2023

The Mass

For

#### **33RD 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 Hagi	
Sun	7 am		†	Anthony D' Andrea	
	9 am <i>(1)</i>		†	Walter Miller	
	(2)			Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound	
	11 am	am <i>(1)</i> †		Lois Kirchner	
		(2) Sharon & Gina Gugala			
Tues	8 am		†	Pat Eckman	
Wed	8 am		†	Richard Seil	

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thur	9 am	†	Ann DeSantis - Kattner
Fri	8 am	†	Thad Bednarz

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** 

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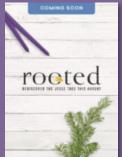
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Sun	Sun 7 am		Frank Lecinski	
	9 am		Chester, Katarzina & Ed Urbaniak	
11 am			Phyllis Ehlers	

#### Coming to FORMED.org - Sunday, December 3rd!

**<u>Rooted</u>**: Rediscover the Jesse Tree this Advent Season Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger

Rooted helps viewers apply the passage and related teachings to each day of Advent, guided by the Church's teachings.

This new 22- episode series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode



introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage and offers an engaging, practical reflection.

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https://daily.formed.org/advent

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers				
<b>33</b> RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME							
<b>Saturday</b> <b>11/18</b> 4:00 pm	Jacqui Wold	Heather Justen	Gary Miller George Gemberling				
<b>Sunday</b> <b>11/19</b> 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Carol Magnine	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid				
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Deacon Mark	Tom Fanella Larry Hauser				
11:00 am	Sandi Wesinger	Marge Ladner	Chad Franckowiak Zach Rygiel				
THANKSGIVING DAY							
<b>Thursday</b> <b>11/23</b> 9:00 am	Mary Yager	Deacon Mark	N/A				
Our Lo	RD JESUS CH	rist, King of	THE UNIVERSE				
<b>Saturday</b> <b>11/25</b> 4:00 pm	Chad Franckowiak	Carol Rygiel	Deb Christian Denise Wahls				
<b>Sunday</b> <b>11/26</b> 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings				
9:00 am	Jerry Bodden	Lori Olmstead	Paul Leali Tom Fanella				
11:00 am Aimee Thomas		Deacon Mark	Mike Gordon John Ellicson				
Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound							

#### *Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound* November 19<sup>th</sup> - 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Kathleen Van Ella, Mary Seil, Deacon Mark & Bev Schmitt November 26<sup>th</sup> - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Deacon Mark, Bev Schmitt, Peggy Neuman & Georgene Keim



**Be A Good Witness In Todays World:** The imagery of the *"wicked, lazy"* servant being punished, coupled with St. Paul's words that the Lord will come *"like* a thief at night," impart urgency to the task before us. In order to be prepared to give God an accounting of how we are using His gifts, let us start growing them today. Offer forgiveness, love someone whom it is hard to love, show mercy; in other words, be a blessing to others and see how that goodness multiples.



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from November 19<sup>th</sup> through December 2<sup>nd</sup> for *†* Scholle - Sompel Family 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 Carol Flatley Glenn Geske Lynn Geske Ryan Gough Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik Patti Jindra Edward Johnson Lee Jones, Sr. Diana Kattner Ronald Klein Leon Langer

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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.

BEGIN THE ADVENT SEASON WITH THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION WHICH IS OFFERED



<u>Every Saturday</u> 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

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## PARISH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> - 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- SPWM Bake Sale After all Masses
- PADs Donation Collection Church Entrances
- OCIA Classes Upstairs Office Conference Room 10:00 am
- No Faith Formation Classes

#### Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

- No Faith Formation Classes
- SVdP Zoom Meeting 7:00 pm

#### Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

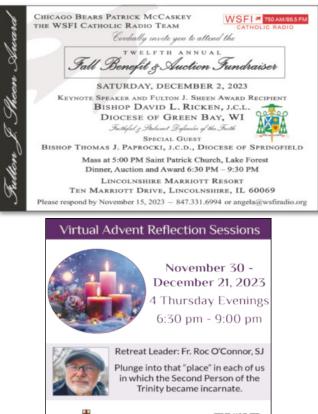
- Morning Bible Study Parish Hall 9:00 am Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Spiritual Warfare Rosary Church 6:00 pm
- Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> Parish Office Closed
- Thanksgiving Day Mass Celebrated at 9:00 am Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

## Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all Night until 6:45 am
- Blest Art After the 4:00 pm Mass
- PADs Donation Collection Church Entrances

#### Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- Blest Art After all Masses
- PADs Donation Collection Church Entrances
- NO OCIA Classes
- No Faith Formation Classes





## 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

#### <u>Knights' Corner</u> WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE **Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting** Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> - Parish Hall - 7 pm Because of our advertisers' generosity, we are able to provide this bulletin free of charge to our members each week. Please support them and mention you saw their ad in our Sunday I. PLEASE CUT OUT THIS "THANK YOU" BOX AND PRESENT IT THE NEXT TIME YOU "PATRONIZE ONE OF OUR ADVERTISERS." THANK YOU FOR ADVERTISING IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH BULLETIN. PATRONIZING YOUR BUSINESS BECAUSE OF IT! in Teas





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