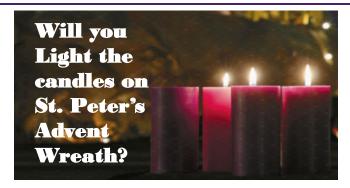


Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday, November 12, 2023

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It's hard to believe that Advent begins in just 3 weeks! We are looking for parishioners who would be honored to light the candles on our Advent Wreath at the start of every weekend Mass.

As you enter the front doors of our Church, you will find a sign-up board on your right. Simply choose which Mass you will be attending and kindly PRINT your FULL name and phone number. Father Joe will give you a reminder call and to thank you on behalf of the whole community!

### **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



The Catholic Talk Show is a fun, entertaining and informative

Catholic podcast. It features Ryan Scheel,

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BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH Due: Monday, November 13th

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Thank you for being part of our mission. 1<sup>st</sup> Way Life Center



### We are happy to welcome Kathleen & David Harms!

They moved into their new home, and now they have a new parish family, too! You're a blessing to St. Peter's, Kathy & David!

Registering is so easy! If you faithfully come to Sunday Mass and live within our boundaries, just call Marcey at 815-675-2288 and she will be happy to get you registered. Otherwise, you can register online by visiting StPeterCatholicChurch.org.

# The Pilgrim Rosary pilgrimrosary.com

A Pilgrim Rosary has started making its' way through St. Peter's Parish! Why? Because by praying these beads and meditating on the events of our Lord's life, which they represent, we can become even more spiritually united!

It's so easy to do. If someone passes the rosary on to you, pray it well and then scan the QR code attached to the rosary. Following the instructions, adding your name and the location where you prayed, which will then be visible on the website!

**Don't hang on to it for a long time, either.** The rosary is blessed and was touched to our 1st Class relic of the True Cross of Christ. The key is to "pray-it-forward" because we want to encourage as many people as we can to use this powerful weapon!



### Who can Receive Holy Communion?

The Holy Eucharist is the most important of the seven sacraments because, in it, and in no other sacrament, we receive the very body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ! Not only that, but we also receive innumerable and precious graces through the reception of the Eucharist. **Who then, can receive?** 

• Only Catholics can receive Communion. Scripture clearly states that partaking of the Eucharist is the highest sign of Christian unity, "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Cor. 10:17). For this reason, it is normally impossible for non-Catholic Christians to receive Holy Communion, because to do so would create the false illusion that we are one. Unfortunately, the fact remains that Catholics and Protestants are not one Church.

Another reason why non-Catholics shouldn't receive Communion is for their own protection, since many reject the doctrine of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Scripture warns that it is very dangerous for one not believing in the Real Presence to receive Communion. "For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment upon himself." (1 Cor. 11:29)

• Catholics who are in the state of grace. "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, will be guilty of profaning the Body and Blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 Cor. 11:27-28). This is an absolute requirement that can never be dispensed. To receive the Eucharist, without sanctifying grace in our souls, profanes the Eucharist in the most grievous manner.

The same ancient teaching is found in an early Christian document called the "Didache." It was written around 70 A.D. and it says: "Whoever is holy, let him approach. Whoever is not, let him repent."

- Catholics who have been to confession since their last mortal sin.

  The Didache witnesses to this practice of the early Church. "But first make Confession of your faults, so that your sacrifice may be a pure one." And it also states in the Code of Canon Law. "A person who is conscious of a grave sin not to receive the Body of the Lord without prior sacramental Confession."
- Catholics who truly believe in the Doctrine of Transubstantiation.

  "For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment upon himself." (1
  Cor. 11:29)
- Catholics who abstain from food and drink for 1 hour prior to Mass, with the exception of water and medicine. Also, the elderly and ill are excused from this fast. See (CIC919 1).

# St. Peter's Women's Ministry Annual Bake Sale The weekend of November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> After all the Masses! Save some time and get Thanksgiving sweets and Pies at our bake sale. There will be a variety of baked goods from our talented parishioners. If you would like to donate baked items, please drop them off before any Mass.

# 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!



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- Gift Cards to pharmacies: CVS, Walgreens
- Individually packaged snacks

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"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)

# Men Your Running out of Time! Decide Now to Attend!



the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.

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Sat	4 pm	†	Clarence Shastal		
Sun	7 am		Norma Moretti		
	9 am	†	The Deceased Poor		
	11 am	†	Ben Poletto		
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Sun	7 am		†	Anthony D' Andrea	
	9 am	(1)	†	Walter Miller	
		(2)		Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound	
	11 am	(1)	†	Lois Kirchner	
	(2)			Sharon & Gina Gugala	

### DEALING WITH LOSS AND THOSE LEFT BEHIND

Christians know that death leads to marvelous new life, but it is still difficult to lose someone we love. We take comfort knowing that we remain connected in the Communion of Saints, the spiritual solidarity binding the faithful on Earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the saints in Heaven. Still, finding or offering comfort after death can be challenging:

**Pray.** Pray that the souls who have died may find their place in Heaven. Perhaps arrange to have that prayer included in the intentions during Mass in your parish. Including them in your daily prayers also helps to keep their intentions alive.

**Be present.** Attend the visitation or funeral. Such customs are part of honoring and praying for the deceased person and showing compassion to the living.

**Offer material support.** Bring a meal to the family. Mass cards, notes and phone calls can also comfort.

**Contribute.** Consider making a donation of time or money to organizations such as a local Hospice that provide grace and dignity to those dying.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers							
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time										
<b>Saturday</b> <b>11/11</b> 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Phil Webb Denise Wahls							
<b>Sunday</b> <b>11/12</b> 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							
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time										
<b>Saturday 11/18</b> 4:00 pm	Jacqui Wold	Heather Justen	Gary Miller George Gemberling							
<b>Sunday 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							

### **Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound**

**November 12<sup>th</sup> - 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Nancy Piggot, Don Piggot, Steve Besetzny & Eddie Wells

**November 19<sup>th</sup> - 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Kathleen Van Ella, Mary Seil, Deacon Mark & Bev Schmitt



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Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from November 5<sup>th</sup> through November 18<sup>th</sup> 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:

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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.

2020, until February 2022, and now because of what is going on in the Holy Land, tourism has again stopped completely.

It is very important to support them at this critical time, since they have no income and there is no government to take care of them and help them. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles. These hand carved religious articles are beyond description. Carved from wood of the sacred Olive Tree, the workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Blest Art, these families who have little income, will be able to stay living and survive in the Holy Land. Sadly enough, the Christian population dropped from 22% to less than 1% in the last 20 years.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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### PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> - 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- OCIA Classes Upstairs Office Conference Room 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Classes Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm

### Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

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

### Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

- Morning Bible Study Parish Hall 9:00 am
- K of C Business Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 pm Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm

### Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

Choir Practice - 7:00 pm

### Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

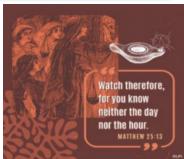
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all Night until 6:45 am
- SPWM Bake Sale After the 4:00 pm Mass

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







Jesus walks into a bar and says to the bartender, "Just 12 waters, please," as He winks at the disciples.

Jesus walks into a restaurant and tells the hostess. that He would like a table for 26. "But there are only 13 of you," she says. "Yes," the Lord responded, "but we're all going to sit on the same side."



# 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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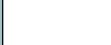
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