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Next Weekend!

Sunday, December 17th

After the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses!
(Free Will Offering is Always Appreciated!)



We received an early Christmas present!

Beatrice (Bea) Lipski

Just registered at St. Peter's and we are happy to welcome her!

Are you registered?

It's important and so easy to do. Either call Marcey, in the Parish Office, at 815-675-2288 or visit our parish website: **StPeterCatholicChurch.org**



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ is making a journey into each of our hearts this Advent. Clear away whatever blocks His way. Make straight the path. Invite Him in.



REMINDER:

HOLIDAY BULLETIN SUBMISSION

PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE VERY TIGHT DEADLINES THIS YEAR!

ALL ARTICLES NEED TO BE SUBMITTED

BY NOON!

BULLETIN FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
DUE: MONAY, DECEMBER 11TH

BULLETIN FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
DUE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

THE PILGRIM ROSARY



The Pilgrim Rosary is making its' way through St. Peter's! If someone should pass it on to you, pray it well but remember to scan the attached QR Code! Simply add your name and location before giving it to another parishioner. Just keep the prayers going and don't be the one who breaks the chain!

To follow where our rosary is and who has it, visit: www.pilgrimrosary.com.

Request your 2024 Mass Intentions Now!

A Mass Intention is the offering of a Mass in honor of, or in memory of, someone special to you. While most Mass Intentions are said for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, they can also be said for the intention of a person's birthday, anniversary, or time of illness. We recommend that you put in your requests early, especially if you are looking to have a Mass on a special day.

To request a Mass Intention contact the Parish Office at 815-675-2288 or

saintpeterschurch@gmail.com.





"Do not let your heart become troubled by the sad spectacle of human injustice. Even this has its value in the face of all else. And it is from this that one day you will see the justice of God rising with unfailing triumph."

St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina



This Christmas Season, St. Vincent de Paul Society hopes to assist 10-12 families and we need your help. If you are able to make a monetary donation, your money will be used to purchase groceries for brothers and sisters in need. Please "wrap" your monetary gift in a plain, white envelope and write "Christmas Baskets" on the front. Then place it either in the offertory basket at Mass, the SVdP poor box behind the last pew, or bring it to the Parish office next week. Be assured that the St. Vincent de Paul Society appreciates your continued support and needy families are grateful for the food they are about to receive.



Let's Welcome
Brian Wrightson,
St. Peter's
Director of
Music!

Father Joe is pleased to introduce our new Director of Music, Brian Wrightson! Brian is a keeper! He brings to our community years of professional experience as a certified Music educator in both Catholic and public schools, as well as being the Director of the Music Ministry in Catholic parishes. He is prayerful and spirit-filled and you will be able to sense that in the hymns and Mass parts he will lead us to sing. Be assured that he loves the great classic Catholic hymns, but Father Joe is also encouraging Brian to introduce more contemporary songs that younger parishioners will love and sing!

Brian has a wonderful wife and her name is Johnelle. Their beautiful daughter's name is Joelle and they are expecting their second child in January! Let's pray that Johnelle will have a quick and easy delivery, and that through our participation and support, Brian will help us raise a joyful noise to the Lord!

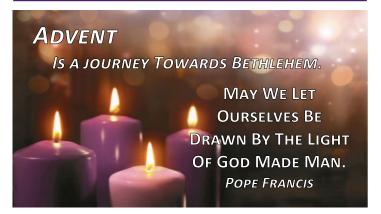
Gospel Meditation

We like to think we are totally free, but the bitter truth is we simply are not. Or better put, our freedom is limited on every side—by governments, corporate giants, physical and mental frailties, genetic shortcomings, and even the boundaries of time and space, and above all, the burden of our sins and pending deaths. In our day, we are perhaps particularly aware that we are not free to disconnect from the technocratic rulers of the air. If you doubt me, try not paying your internet bill and see what happens. We are not totally free.

It's nothing new, of course. In Jesus' day, everyone felt the crushing weight of the Roman Empire. You can say you're free all you want. But try not paying your taxes to Rome and see what happens.

Once we feel this burden in our own lives—however it comes—we are ready to hear the stunning announcement that commences Mark's Gospel, "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." It's not a simple perfunctory introduction, but a dramatic announcement of new freedom. The word "Gospel" was a political, even military, term. It meant: a great victory has been won and a new king is in charge. This Jesus—not the Roman emperor—is God's Son, and He defeated all that crushes human freedom. It's time to follow Him and be truly free. This week let's refuse to submit our freedom to false rulers—especially that of sin. And let's rejoice that Christ is coming to make us perfectly free from all our oppressors.

~ Father John Muir ~



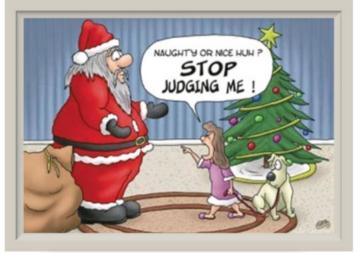
IF YOU WERE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN
WALMART AND EVERYTHING BECAME FREE
FOR 10 MINUTES, WHAT WOULD YOU GET?
(ANSWER ON PAGE 5)





FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 12/9 - 12/17/2023

The Mass			For			
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT						
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.						
Sat	4 pm	†	Theresa Poletto			
Sun	7 am	†	Alec Naffziger			
	9 am	†	Susan Wagener			
	11 am	†	Joseph Carey			
Tues	8 am	†	Aaron Brandstetter			
Wed	8 am	†	Richard Maziarz, Sr.			
Thur	8 am	†	Joseph Carey			
Fri	8 am	†	Maggie Arseneau			
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT						
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.						
Sat	4 pm	†	Chris Bukowiecki & Jadwiga Clarke			
Sun	7 am	†	Ann DeSantis - Kattner			
	9 am	†	Conrad Otsuka			



Dan & Theresa Miller

†

11 am



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers			
2nd Sunday of Advent						
Saturday 12/9 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Gary Miller Deb Christian			
Sunday 12/10 7:00 am	Jeff Kelley	Cyndee Wehrheim	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings			
9:00 am	Joanne Prato	Deacon Mark	Tom Fanella Larry Hauser			
11:00 am	Stan Tinsley	Sharon Ellicson	Tom Straley Mike Gordon			
3rd Sunday of Advent						

Saturday 12/16 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Mary Seil	Phil Webb Denise Wahls			
Sunday 12/17 7:00 am	Carol Magnine	Bill Ledger	Dennis Wehrhiem David Smid			
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Nancy Piggot	Paul Leali Ron Hlavin			
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Deacon Mark	Rich Yager John Ellicson			

Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

December 10th - 2nd Sunday of Advent

Deacon Mark, Eddie Wells, Mary Seil & Georgene Keim

December 17th - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Nancy Piggot, Don Piggot, Lisa Bilik & Peggy Neuman



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eyes to see, you will recognize him
at any moment of your life. Life is
Advent; life is recognizing the
coming of the Lord

— Henri Nouwen —

AZ QUOTES



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from December 3rd through December 16th for † **Departed Parishioners**

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 Ron Lindemann Gina Adducci Caroline Madson Marguerite Baranov Deborah Maliszewski Anna Boettjer Maria Maziarz Debra Cooke Barbara Miller Jim Crane Earl Miller Phyllis Ehlers Sonia Miller Deacon Eugene Damian Sara Mohrbacher Norma Moretti Sandy Devine Laura Falk Denise Meyers Larry Meyers Robert Fenrich Carol Flatley Kevin Murray Glenn Geske Carol Nellessen Lynn Geske Carole Nowicki Ryan Gough Jim Nowicki John Paleka Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik Betty Rygiel Patti Jindra Debbie Schaff Edward Johnson Dorothy Scichowski Lee Jones, Sr. Jacob Shapiro Diana Kattner **David Thomas** Joseph Keim Fred Zahn Ronald Klein 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.

Keep Christ in Christmas

ANSWER: TRAMPLED



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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 10th - 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, December 11th

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

Tuesday, December 12th

- Morning Bible Study Parish Hall 9:00 am
- K of C Business Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 pm **Wednesday, December 13**th

Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm

Thursday, December 14th

• Prayers & Squares - Christmas Party - Parish Hall - 1:30 pm

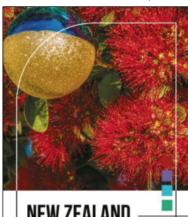
Friday, December 15th

Saturday, December 16th

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 6:45 am Sunday, December 17th - 3rd Sunday of Advent
- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- OCIA Classes Upstairs Office Conference Room 10:00 am
- Breakfast w/Santa Parish Hall After 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses
- Choir Rehearsal Noon
- Sacramental Instruction Classes Grades 2nd & 7th 6:00 pm



traffic in the city of Caracas to let people participate in las pantinatas -- "the skating" where everyone roller skates to Christmas Mass.



NEW ZEALAND

On the island, Christmas trees look a little different. Residents use the native põhutukawa tree, with it's bright crimson flowers, as their symbol for Christmas.



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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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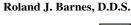


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