

Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus went from town to town, synagogue to synagogue, following the need. He follows it still, to this very day. Your life is the town He is visiting, your heart the synagogue where He preaches. Remember that for this purpose He has come.



We kindly ask that parishioners drop off last year's blessed palm branches no later than noon, next Sunday, February 11th. Please place them in the well-marked receptacles located by the Church doors. However, if you have every intention of dropping them off, but forget, you can dispose of them properly by either placing them in your own fireplace and burning them yourselves or burying them in your yard.

The Little Black Book

(Six-minute meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent)
Cycle B

Next weekend, everyone attending Mass will receive the "Little Black Books" for their Lenten devotion! Over the years, this pocket-size book has grown to be very popular and greatly appreciated!





2023 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - YEAR IN REVIEW

2023 was an active year for the St. Peter's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. Our team includes 11 Vincentians supporting the needs of local individuals and families in need within the St. Peter and St. Joseph districts.



Thank you to everyone for your generous donations which allowed us to provide support during 2023. The financial support of St. Peter and St. Joseph parishes allowed our team to help our local friends in need with the following:

- Number of Home/Phone Visits 71
- Number of Friends in Need Supported 115
- Funds paid to support the Friends in Need \$20,245

If you would like to donate, the SVdP donation box is located at the back of the Church on the left side, behind the last pew.

We need more volunteers to continue to provide this important service to our community.

Please contact us at stpeters.svdp@gmail.com if you would like to join this important cause.



Brian & Johnelle Wrightson and their daughter, Joelle, gladly announce that their family is growing!

Jian was born last Friday! His name is pronounced like his dad's but with a "J".

Brian is the Director of our Music Ministry and we congratulate the Wrightsons!



Prayers and Squares Meeting

Thursday, February 8th at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Beat the "Winter Blues" by coming to the Prayers and Squares monthly meeting. Warm N' Welcoming Members will be making prayer shawls and blankets to keep those in need warm.



Everyone is Welcome! Maybe you want to learn how to knit or crochet or even use a loom. Yarn, fleece, and friendly ladies are waiting and willing to teach anyone who is willing. So, please come by and see for yourself what Prayers and Squares Ministry is all about. Anyone is welcome to help us make shawls and blankets to comfort those who are in need of comfort and prayers.

Any questions, ideas or if you would like a prayer shawl or blanket for yourself or for someone you may know that is in need, please contact Elaine at 815-341-8498.

Spaghetti Supper - January 27th

WHAT A FABULOUS EVENING - The St. Peter's Women's Ministry sponsored the 2024 Spaghetti Supper and it was a HUGE success! We drew 5 - \$50 winners from the blue raffle tickets – Fr. Joe. Aimee Thomas, Marsha Phillips, Tom & Jan Endler, and the Toms Family.

We also had 2 - 50/50 Drawings, one each at the 5:00 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. seatings. The first winner was Dan & Rebecca Kattner, (\$220) and the second was Dorothy Scichowski, (\$85).

Congratulations to all the winners! Thank you, to ALL the VOLUNTEERS - we couldn't have made this event possible without the fabulous volunteers - from organizers - Stan, Lorrie, and Stanley Tinsley, Ashley Gordon, Maria and Tom Sullivan, Nettie Toms, Laura Hill – servers, kitchen help, set-up, clean-up, raffle tickets, dish washers - THANK YOU,

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!



















St. Peter's next adult Bible study is called **No Greater Love** and we invite you to be a part of it! This amazing journey begins at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 27th. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for each and everyone of us! Best-selling author, Edward Sri, will guide us through the last hours of Christ's life. Participants will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary, and with every step we take, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context will shed light on the mystery of Jesus' suffering and death. Do you want to experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable love for you? Do you want to arow closer to Jesus?

To register and reserve your workbook, call Marcey during Parish Office hours at 815-675-2288. Your cost is only \$14 because St. Peter's is paying the rest! Call Today!











(PRACTICING) CATH®LIC

Purpose and Pride

Father, forgive me. Today's Gospel made me want to fight somebody.

If you want to make me really, really angry, you are sure of doing so if you tell me about an old woman who was sick, but felt a little better, and then her sonin-law and all his buddies showed up, so she cooked them a bunch of food and cleaned up after them.

We all project our own feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires onto the word of God. I certainly do. And most of my feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires spring from my current role as a tired mom of little kids.

I think there is a fear inside many of us of God's purpose for our lives. What if it's not aligned perfectly with what we think we need, or what we imagine we want? Most of the time, I think I need a nap, and I imagine that I want absolutely no one asking me for any kind of help. And here I am, perpetually napless and always being called on to render assistance.

The actions of Peter's mother-in-law were the only actions we would expect of a woman who had just received a miracle. She jumped up, and with bravery and boldness she served the Lord.

But couldn't she rest? Couldn't she serve him later? Couldn't she thank him with a smile and take a nap? Well, I suppose. But is that how you react to a miracle?

I have received my miracle - my family. My purpose. So why am I still lying down?

"He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them." - Mark 1:31

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

A man goes to his rabbi and says, "Rabbi, you'll never believe what happened to me. My son left the house and became a Christian!"

The Rabbi said, "SHHH! You'll never believe what happened to me. My son left the house, too, and became a Christian! "We must pray to God!"

And so, the two men prayed to God and God said, "You'll never believe what happened to Me!"





FOR THE WEEKENDS 2/3 - 2/11/2024

The Mass

For

5TH 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	†	Leon Langer	
Sun	7 am	†	Laura Falk	
	9 am		Witek Family	
	11 am	†	James Urbaszewski	
Tues	8 am	†	Julie Gotsch	
Wed	8 am	†	John & Honor Green	
Thur	8 am	†	John & Arthur Koester	
Fri	8 am	†	Betty Rygiel	

6TH 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	†	Kathleen Witek	
Sun	7 am	†	Fr. Thomas Moran	
	9 am	†	Henry Harry William Glick IV	
	11 am	†	John & Christine Weidemann	

PRAY

Offering up our suffering and difficulties is a way to participate in the redemptive work of Christ. It is a simple way to pray and can keep our focus on God throughout the day. There isn't any one specific prayer for doing this. Instead, when something unpleasant or painful happens, take a moment to acknowledge it and give it to the Lord. It can be as simple as saying, "Lord I am happy to endure this for the benefit of others." You may want to insert a specific intention or offer it for the souls in purgatory. It's not always easy—especially when your suffering is great—but give it a try this week.

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Saturday 2/3 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Phil Webb Chad Franckowiak
Sunday 2/4 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Deacon Mark	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid
9:00 am	Peggy Mack	Lori Olmstead	Ron Hlavin Larry Hauser
11:00 am	Mary Yager	Marge Ladner Mike Gullifor (Choir)	Mike Gordon John Ellicson
	6TH SUNDA	Y IN ORDINARY	Гіме
Saturday 2/10 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Deb Christian Denise Wahls
Sunday 2/11 7:00 am	Carol Magnine	Dennis Wehrheim	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Deacon Mark	Paul Leali John Jindra
11:00 am	Sandi Wesinger	Carol Rygiel Mike Rygiel (Choir)	Rich Yager Zach Rygiel

Homebound Ministers

February 4th - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon Mark, Kathleen Van Ella, Steve Besetzny & Julia Francis

February 11th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon Mark, Steve Besetzny, Paul Serio & Maria Sullivan



Paint 'n Sip

Sunday, January 28th we had our first of many future Paint 'n Sip Events! We enjoyed a glass of wine while learning to paint from Diane Peters, a local artist from Round Lake. It was a wonderful, relaxing afternoon with fellowship and fun! Thank you, again, to Diane Peters for teaching us and for all the ladies who came for an afternoon of fun!



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from January 28th through February 10th for † **Roehrich Y. Gorostieta Family**

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 Gina Adducci Marguerite Baranov Anna Boettjer Debra Cooke Jim Crane Phyllis Ehlers Deacon Eugene Damian Sandy Devine Robert Fenrich Carol Flatley Tom Garwood Glenn Geske Lynn Geske Ryan Gough Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik Patti Jindra Edward Johnson Lee Jones, Sr. Diana Kattner Joseph Keim Ronald Klein

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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.

Jesus turned and saw them following
Him and said to them, "What are you
looking for?" We should be looking for
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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, February 4th

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am
- OCIA Classes Upstairs Office Conference Room 10:00 am
- K of C Sausage Making Event Parish Hall 12:30 pm
- Sacramental Instruction Classes Grades 2nd & 7th 6:00 pm

Monday, February 5th - Parish Officed Closed

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

Tuesday, February 6th

• SPWM - Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 7th

• Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm

Thursday, February 8th

- Prayers & Square Parish Hall 1:30 pm
- Grief Support Group Meeting Parish Hall 5:00 pm
- Choir Practice 6:00 pm

Friday, February 9th - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, February 10th

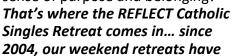
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all Night until 6:45 am Sunday, February 11th

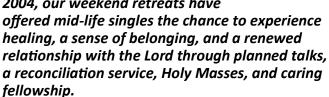
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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PARISH INFORMATION

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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.

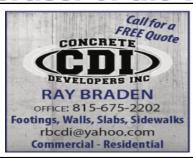
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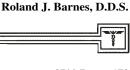








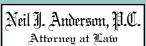




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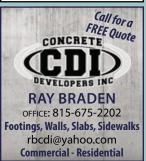
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