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How can Satan
drive out Satan?
If a kingdom is
divided against
itself, that
kingdom
cannot stand.

Sunday, June 9, 2024
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
(10:00 a.m. Mass livestreamed)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:45 a.m.



ALWAYS RECEIVE CHRIST WORTHILY

It is so important for Catholics to always receive Communion worthily. That means we must be free of any serious sin. Why is this so important? Well, St. Paul addresses this in his first letter to the Corinthians. He wrote this:

"Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord, in an unworthy manner, will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup, for those who eat and drink without discerning the Body of Christ, eat and drink judgment on themselves."

(1 Cor. 11:27-29).



That is why we need to always prepare a worthy place for our Lord to dwell! So, if anyone says "Amen" and receives Jesus unworthily, St. Paul teaches that they have blood on their hands! Those are very strong words, but that's exactly what the early Church believed. In fact, the earliest written account of the Mass was written by St. Justen in the year 150 A.D. In it, he wrote, *"And the Bread amongst us is known as Eucharist, and no one may partake of it unless cleansed in the bath of Baptism and believe that our teaching is true."*

So, we encourage parishioners to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, at least monthly. Here, at St. Peter's, Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment. Remember, confess regularly and receive our Lord in Communion frequently!

- 1) Why should you never lose your rosary?
- 2) What's the difference between a Catholic and a Baptist?

(answers on page 5)



We have a Wonderful New Parishioner **Diane Stojentin!**

She is faithful and kind
and we thank God for
guiding her to St. Peter's.

**Welcome to your new
family, Diane!**



Registration is very important and easy to do. Simply visit our parish website at StPeterCatholicChurch.org and click where it reads, **Become a Member**. Or, call the parish office during regular business hours and ask for Laura!

JUNE IS PTSD AWARENESS MONTH

WHEN FEELING ACTIVATED I CAN...

ONE

Focus on my breath, giving thanks to the Lord for creating me; giving me this moment and each breath I take.

TWO

Caress a rosary, praying one prayer at a time, knowing our Blessed Mother tenderly intercedes for me.

THREE

Wrap up in a favorite blanket imagining the Lord's arms wrapping around me, holding me gently.

FOUR

Journal, draw, or paint to express my feelings to the Lord, knowing He sees me, hears me and comforts me.

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We Still are looking for Volunteers to Help us out with our St. Peter's Rummage Sale starting at 4:00 p.m. on

Thursday, June 20 through Saturday, June 29.

June 20 at 4:00 p.m. we will be moving tables in the parish hall and putting up two, maybe three, canopies in the parking lot.

Drop Off/Donations

Friday, June, June 21 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 22 - 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 23 - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, June 24 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

(Nothing accepted after 2:00 p.m.)

Nothing will be accepted on Wednesday, June 26.

Accepting all items (new and used) in working condition except for the following:

No mattresses, computers or monitors, TV's, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, fridges, freezers, **damaged** furniture, recliners, couches, large china hutches, infant car seats, cribs and other infant products registered by law, snow blowers, lawn mowers, car tires, exercise equipment, paint, solvents, chemicals or other liquids.

If in doubt contact Connie 815-675-2463 or Denise 815-675-2526

Sale Dates

Thursday, June 27 - 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 28 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 29 - 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Please consider helping us for a few hours or all day. We box/bag everything not sold starting at 11:00 a.m. on the 29th. The Helping Hands Recycling truck will be at St. Peter's at 12:30 p.m. to pick it all up.

Lots of hands make light work!

For more information or questions please contact:

Connie Otsuka, 815-675-2463 or Denise Wahls, 815-675-2526.



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Our St. Peter's Parish Family acknowledges and is grateful to the VFW for placing an American Flag on the graves of each military hero buried in St. Peter's Cemetery. In recognition of their sacrifice and in preparation for Memorial Day, flags were dutifully and respectfully placed over those who served and now rest in peace. With Memorial Day behind us, flags are now being removed by members of the VFW. We honor our veterans, who remind us that we must never forget.



Thrive Spiritually in Today's Secular World

One challenge for contemporary Catholics is balancing a faithful, God-centered life with the secular temptations of modern society. Here's how we can constructively engage with the world while staying devout:

Active Participation: Regularly engage in parish activities. Attend weekly Mass, partake in Sacraments, and support parish outreach programs. These activities strengthen our religious identity and nurture a supportive faith community.

Grow in Knowledge: Enhance your understanding of Catholic teachings, history, and tradition through formal education if available, personal reading, or online forums such as FORMED.org or Wordonfire.org. Consult your priest for additional recommendations.

Weave Faith into Daily Life: Incorporate prayer and devotion into your daily routines. Dedicate at least 15 minutes to prayer each day, observe seasonal devotions, and celebrate Catholic liturgical feasts to connect faith with everyday life.

Dialogue with Others of Different Faiths: Engage in discussions with people of differing religious beliefs to deepen your own spiritual understanding and commitment. This not only challenges you to know and critically consider your faith but also helps you articulate your beliefs clearly, fostering a deeper personal connection to Catholicism.

Community Engagement: Actively participant in service activities that reflect Catholic values. This practical application of your beliefs demonstrates a faith committed to loving your neighbor.

By embracing these practices, we can maintain our Catholic identity and have a positive impact on others.

A Dominican, an Augustinian, and a Franciscan are arguing which of them is more loved by God. Finally, they decided to write Him a letter before going to bed. They wrote, "God, which of us do you love more?" When they woke up the next morning, they found writing beneath theirs. It read,

*My sons, I love you all equally,
God, SJ*



FOR THE WEEKENDS
6/8 - 6/16/2024

The Mass

For

10TH 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	†	Jeffrey Rietschel
Sun	8 am	†	Frank & Henrietta Jarmoluk
	10 am	†	Jeanette Jones
Tues	8 am	†	John & Betty Rygiel
Wed	8 am	†	Geri Stack
Thur	8 am	†	Kathleen Witek
Fri	8 am	†	Gene & Ellen Miltner

11TH 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 Frer
Sun	8 am (1)	†	Norman Glandon
	(2)	†	Steven Michael Umbricht
	10 am	†	John & Betty Rygiel

Question:

How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?

Answer:

Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His Commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn't have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-at-home moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there!

One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead.

Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others.

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	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 6/8 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Mary Seil	Chad Franckowiak Deb Christian
Sunday 6/9 8:00 am	Stan Tinsley	Deacon Mark	Dennis Wehrheim Jeff Miller
10:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Marge Ladner Sharon Ellicson (Choir)	John Ellicson Mike Wyatt
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 6/15 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Nettie Toms	Rich Wirch Denise Wahls
Sunday 6/16 8:00 am	Jeff Kelley	Nancy Piggot	Larry Hauser Sean Gosselin
10:00 am	Joanne Prato	Deacon Mark Mike Rygiel (Choir)	Mike Gordon Tom Straley

Homebound Ministers

June 9th - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Georgene Keim, Lisa Bilik, Bev Schmitt & Mary Seil

June 16th - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Father's Day)

Julia Francis, Paul Serio, Peggy Neuman & Kathleen Van Ella

(Continued)

Jesus' incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God's image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way—in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn't remain only at Church on Sunday. We can, and should, let our faith animate our lives!



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from June 2nd through June 15th for
† Nancy Stack

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome her 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
Marguerite Baranov
Anna Boettjer
Parker Bolton
Elaine Brandstetter
Debra Cooke
Jim Crane
Phyllis Ehlers
Deacon Eugene Damian
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Maria Maziarz
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Marianne Russell
Debbie Schaff
Dorothy Scichowski
Gloria Strzelczyk
David Thomas
Mark Vallango
Fred Zahn

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**.

(Answers)

- 1) Because you will end up searching for decades!
- 2) If you see your Catholic friend at Binny's, he'll say hello!



"The greatest love story of all is contained in a tiny white host."

~ Venerable Fulton Sheen ~

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1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Confessions: Sat. 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. (or by appointment)

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 9th – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

• **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**

Monday, June 10th - Parish Officed Closed

Tuesday, June 11th

• **K of C - Business Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm**

Wednesday, June 12th

• **Spiritual Warfare Rosary - Church - 6:00 pm**

Thursday, June 13th

• **Prayers & Squares - Parish Hall - 1:00 pm**

• **Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm**

Friday, June 14th - Parish Officed Closed

Saturday, June 15th

• **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 7:45 am**

Sunday, June 16th – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ Father's Day ~

• **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**

• **SVdP Meeting - Parish Hall - 12:00 pm**

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In the Family Way

Look here: there is no one more family-oriented than me. I drive a minivan. I wear mom jeans. I wipe unidentified gunk off of kids' faces without a second thought.

I'm all about family, but I'm not always a fan of what "family" has come to mean in the modern lexicon. Family values. Family-friendly. Family-oriented. It's usually a synonym for "non-offensive." Soft. Moderate. Nice.

It's all fine, I suppose. But is it genuine? Creating a family, bringing that family physically into the world, was the hardest and most painful thing I ever did. The care and keeping of that family — the teamwork with my spouse, the feeding and watering of the children, the teaching of the writing and the reading the and praying — it's very hardcore. It's not all stuffed animals and peekaboo. It's a mental, spiritual, and physical challenge that daily brings me to my knees.

I'm not even talking exclusively about parenting young children. I'm talking about being part of a family in any way — being a son, being a daughter, being a sister and cousin and uncle. Families are complicated and strange and messy. Sometimes boundaries need to be drawn, or they need to be crossed. Sometimes walls need to be put up or torn down. It's never easy. It's never simple.

But I've never known someone who didn't want to be part of a family in some way, whether that's a blood family or one created by circumstance. And there's a reason Christ creates a family ("Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother") and not a club.

A family is a crucible, yes — but what comes out is so much more beautiful than what went in. For all the effort and even pain that is sometimes involved in a family relationship, there is nothing more defining, more fulfilling.

We are part of Christ's family, and what we can expect from that is certainly not a life of simple, clear-cut, undemanding discipleship. We can expect confusion. We can expect discomfort. But we can expect to be perpetually drawn to the heart of one who loves us without hesitation, without condition.

In the end, we're family.

"Here are my mother and my brothers." — Mark 3:33

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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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