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St. Peter's Church
OF SPRING GROVE, IL



Sunday, September 1, 2024
Twenty-Second 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.



**Next weekend, September 7th and September 8th
St. Peter's Church will be having a "Reverse Collection"
immediately following Communion**

Instead of putting something into the offertory basket, will you please consider taking out one or two slips of paper?
Each slip of paper lists a food item that the Food Pantry desperately needs to help feed our community.

The following weekend, September 14th & 15th the Helping Hands Food Pantry Truck will be parked in front of St. Peter's after all the Masses to receive your gracious donations.

If you would like to start shopping early these are some of the items that are needed:

Chili	Canned Corn	Cans of Spaghetti Sauce with meat
Rice-A-Roni	Flour (small bags)	Hamburger Helper (all kinds)
Boxes of Mac & Cheese	Baked Beans	Ramen Noodles
Beef or Chicken Broth	Crackers for Soup or Cheese	Salad Dressings (all types)
Peanut Butter (reg. sized jars)	Sugar (small bags)	Apple Juice in Bottles
Small Jars of Jelly	Pecans or Walnuts	Spaghetti
Instant Rice	Beef Stew in Cans (like Dinty Moore)	Cans of Tomatoes - diced
Canned Carrots	Canned Soups w/meat & vegetables	Cans of Tuna
Canned Green Beans	Apple Sauce	Fruit Snacks

All food items will be gratefully accepted, but we kindly ask that no expired foods be donated.

Monetary donation will also be accepted to help purchase meat and produce.

Remember, when the world gets darker, our Christian Faith needs to shine brighter!



OCIA is the process by which adults can become FULL members of the Catholic Church, including people seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation, as well as those coming from another faith. **If you or someone you know is interested, call Karyn & Paul Leali at 847-337-5043.** They are happy to explain how the process works and the kind of commitment needed before embarking on this journey of faith!

Mark Your Calendars

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Sunday, September 8th**

After the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses!

Let's get together with our family, friends, neighbors and parish family for a wonderful breakfast cooked by your Knights.



(As always a free-will donation is always appreciated!)

Fr. Bernard Okafor recently visited us and told us about the important work of the Spiritual Fathers in his home country of Nigeria. On their behalf, Fr. Okafor sends his heartfelt gratitude for the \$12,296 we raised! God Bless the Spiritans and those who support the Church's work!



We are blessed and happy to welcome

Robert & Anita Spran

who recently registered at St. Peter's!

Being a registered member has many benefits!

For example: If someone is not registered, it makes it difficult for our pastor to issue references or recommendations letters. It is also a requirement for a Baptism, a wedding and enrollment in Faith Formation. Moreover, when you register, it makes you personally feel that you belong to St. Peter's. If you haven't registered yet, do what the Sprans did! Just visit our parish website or stop by the parish office during regular business hours.



When asked about his Catholic Faith and abortions being at an all-time high, Mark Wahlberg said, *"So a man who doesn't want to take care of his kid is a deadbeat dad, but a woman who doesn't want to is pro-choice."*



St. Peter's Women's Ministry

Tuesday, September 3rd

Parish Hall

6:45 pm - Rosary

7:10 pm - Business Meeting

Please join us for our first meeting on Tuesday, September 3rd. Our ministry helps support the St. Peter's parish community.

We will begin at 6:45 pm with the Rosary. Our business meeting will start at 7:10 pm. Following the business meeting, we are honored to have Bev Schmitt coming to talk to us about the history of St. Peter's Church. Tyler Sepsey will also be coming to talk about his Eagle Scout project. If you would like to be a part of this amazing community of women, please come to our meeting! Refreshments will be provided.



All are welcome!

Summer is Over and Faith Formation Classes are Beginning!

Next Sunday, September 8th, our Faith Formation year begins with a parent meeting at 9:00 am in the lounge of the parish hall. Families are being asked to sign up for a service event as well as pick up Faith Formation information in the lounge. Families are also invited to come together for a breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus and your FREE WILL offering will be put to good use! After the meeting and breakfast, everyone should attend the 10 o'clock Mass, after which Father will bless all the students and their backpacks!

See you there!

Parishioners and visitors are commenting on how beautiful the sanctuary ceiling will be when it's completed! The artists are meticulous and their attention to detail is amazing! Toward the end of the project, they will be adding a message of welcome above the glass doors in our vestibule! Father Joe has narrowed it down to two scripture passages, but now he wants us to choose our favorite.

Please let him know which is your favorite by calling the office and leaving a message or dropping a note in the offertory collection at Mass.

you choose

The choices are:

A) *"How awesome this place is! This is nothing else but the house of God, the gateway to heaven!"*

– Genesis 28:17 –

B) *"May you be blessed in your coming in, and blessed in your going out!"*

– Deuteronomy 28:6 –

**HE MEETS US
WHERE WE ARE**



(Practicing) Catholic The Word

On November 28, 1981, Alphonsine Mumureke was in the dinning room at her high school in Kibeho, a small village in southwestern Rwanda. She heard a voice. It was a woman, veiled and beautiful. Alphonsine asked her who she was. ***"I am the Mother of the Word,"*** answered the woman.

It was the first appearance of Our Lady of Kibeho, who would return to visit Alphonsine and two of her schoolmates over the course of the next eight years. She left with them an urgent call for repentance, along with a prophecy of the Rwandan genocide that would come to fruition in the next decade.

I have always found it compelling that Our Lady chose to identify herself in this way at Kibeho. *The Mother of the Word*. A title so simple and so concise, but so heavy with meaning.

"In the beginning was the Word..." says the Gospel of John in its opening lines.

But what is the Word? Is it spoken, or is it felt? Is it seen, written, heard? Is it shouted or whispered? Is it scribbled across pages that will one day dry and disappear? Is it carved into stone tablets, or on the nameplate above a cross? Is it poured over our foreheads? Is it set ablaze in a bush? Is it etched into our hearts?

It is all of these things, yes, but it is more still. The Word is not something that is merely spoken. It is not merely written. The Word is something that is done. It is something that we must choose to do.

Our Lady of Kibeho lamented that this world *"has neither love nor peace."* *"If you do not convert and heal your hearts, you will all fall into an abyss,"* she warned.

But how do we convert our hearts? What snatches us back from the brink?

It is the Word spoken. It is the Word carried out. Not just one, and not just the other, but both.

"Humbly welcome the Word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls."
— James 1:21 —

~Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ~

The Mass			For
22ND 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)	†	Gerald Hrdlicka, Jr.
	(2)	†	Mark Mucek
	10 am	†	John & Betty Rygiel
Tues	8 am	†	Earl Miller
Wed	8 am	†	Ted Trzaskowski
Thur	8 am	†	Earl Miller
Fri	8 am	†	Tom Jez
23RD 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	†	John Popelka
Sun	8 am	†	The Deceased Poor
	10 am	†	Ann DeSantis Kattner

The Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County Fall Meeting - September 14th St. Peter's in Volo

The Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County (CCNLC) will host their 2024 Fall meeting on Saturday, September 14, at St. Peter's Church in Volo. All local nurses are welcome to attend! We will begin with Latin Mass at 8:00 am, followed by breakfast with a presentation on the Tridentine Latin Mass by the Canons Regular of St. John Cantius. There is no cost to attend but please bring a donation for the Food Pantry. Enjoy networking with nurses in the community, exploring topics of interest, opportunities for community outreach, and cultivating spirituality.

Please contact Debbie at (847) 975-7115 or debbieboucher48@gmail.com to RSVP.

Hope you can join us!

St. Peter's is located at 27551 Volo Village Rd in Volo, near intersection of routes 12 and 120.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 8/31 4:00 pm	Sandi Wesinger	Mary Seil	Phil Webb Deb Christian
Sunday 9/1 8:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Vince Desecki
10:00 am	Peggy Mack	Carol Rygiel Mike Rygiel (Choir)	Dave & Kathlene Harms Tom Straley

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 9/7 4:00 pm	Jerry Bodden	Heather Justen	Chad Franckowiak Denise Wahls
Sunday 9/8 8:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	David Smid Larry Hauser
10:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Mike Gullifor Sharon Ellicson (Choir)	Rich Yager Ron Hlavin

Homebound Ministers

September 1st - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Georgene Keim, Bev Schmitt, Peggy Neuman & Steve Besetzny

September 8th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maria Sullivan, Mary Seil, Thomas Gough & Paul Serio

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(See Matthew 7:15)

THE WOLF FOUND THAT SHEPHERD'S CLOTHING WORKED EVEN BETTER



And with the grace of Baptism and of Eucharistic Communion I can become an instrument of God's mercy, of that beautiful mercy of God.

~ Pope Francis ~



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from August 25th through September 7th for † **Gerald Hrdlicka, Jr.**

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome him 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
Debra Cooke
Phyllis Ehlers
Deacon Eugene Damian
Sandy Devine
Robert Fenrich
Carol Flatley
Glenn Geske
Anthony Hodnik
Patricia Hodnik
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Diana Kattner
Joseph Keim
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Debbie Schaff
Jacob Shapiro
Dorothy Scichowski
Gloria Strzelczyk
David Thomas
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Fred Zahn
Jodi Zarembo

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**.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS OFFERED

Every Saturday 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, September 1st – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 2nd - Parish Officed Closed

- **SVdP Zoom Meeting - 12:00 pm**

Tuesday, September 3rd

- **SPWM Meeting - Parish Hall - 6:45 pm**

Wednesday, September 4th

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

Thursday, September 5th

- **Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm**

Friday, September 6th - Parish Officed Closed

Saturday, September 7th

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

Sunday, September 8th – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

WHY THE HOLY HOUR?

The Lord speaks to the disciples in the garden when they are overcome by sleep while He is wrestling with the Passion which He must undergo. Are you often like them? Do you often seem to be asleep spiritually in all the tensions and frustrations of daily life? Do you try to find your remedies in drugs, alcohol, having the perfect family, the perfect job, the perfect life, the perfect children? Do you always have to be right, beautiful, intelligent and successful, and hate every minute of it? This is because you are blocking the love God has for you.

You are created to be so completely in love with God that each moment of every day has divine meaning. You are created to know yourself, the world, and others from the divine point of view. Christ is pouring out His love for you much as He did when He wrestled with the Passion in the garden, and yet you are so preoccupied with other things that you do not notice.

The only remedy for this spiritual torpor is prayer. This is not just vocal prayer, although vocal prayer is important. But the prayer which alone can heal must involve a communion of hearts on a regular basis, just as a good marriage must involve more than just words. A good marriage must also involve a communion of hearts on a regular basis. If the spouses never speak alone, then communication suffers.

One time-honored practice of spiritual communication is the Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The origin of the Holy Hour is the question Christ asked His disciples in the garden: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" If you are in the midst of spiritual torpor or just wish to grow in the spiritual life, you must spend time with God.



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

KNIGHTS' CORNER

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE

**Knights of Columbus
Business Meeting - Tuesday, September 10th
Parish Hall - 7:00 pm**

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