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OF SPRING GROVE, IL



"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE; WHOEVER COMES TO ME WILL NEVER HUNGER, AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER THIRST."

Sunday, August 4, 2024
Eighteenth 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.

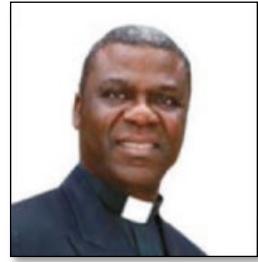
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
(10:00 a.m. Mass livestreamed)

Reconciliation

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Sunday 7:45 a.m.

This weekend, we are happy to welcome Fr. Bernard Okafor to St. Peter's! ***He is a member of the Congregation of The Holy Spirit, also known as the Spiritans.*** For over 300 years, their priests have served the spiritual and physical needs of poor people all over the world and now they are asking for our help. They had established a special foundation called the Holy Ghost Haven. This foundation addresses the growing needs of the poor and to take care of infirmed Spiritan missionaries who have served others their entire lives.



*Rev. Fr. Bernard
Okafor, PhD.*

The compound itself, is called Holy Ghost Haven and is located in Mobidi, Nigeria. It's comprised of a small hospital and nursing home that desperately needs to be repaired, but it also needs to be expanded in order to accommodate the growing number of missionaries who require medical and skilled care.

We are honored to help the Spiritans who have served so many people when they were younger and stronger. We are doing that by giving half of this weekend's offertory collection to the Holy Ghost Haven Foundation. *But if any parishioners want to give additional, personal gifts which will be added to the 50% of our offertory collection, the missionaries would greatly appreciate it. Just make your check payable to St. Peter's Church and write "missionary" on the memo line. Then simply place it in a white envelope and write "Holy Ghost Haven" on it. Then next weekend, just place it in the offertory basket along with you regular Sunday envelope.*

We're grateful to Fr. Bernard for telling us about the great work of the Spiritans and the importance of Holy Ghost Haven.

(Practicing) Catholic Food that Perishes

It's so easy to do the right thing because we want to tick all the right boxes. We want to live by the law. We want to accomplish the work of God.

Or, at least, we say that we do.

But Jesus tells us that in order to accomplish the work of God, we have to believe in the one He sent. And to believe in Christ is to be filled with the spirit of truth – to do what is right because it is right, not because we want to be filled with good feelings.

What is the difference between doing what is right because you want to be a good Christian, and doing what is right because you believe in Christ.

It's the difference between eating manna and the Eucharist. One fills your stomach and keeps you alive, and nothing more. The other satisfies a hunger you might not have even known you had, or if you did know, you called it by another name – sadness, unfulfillment, fear. One achieves a corporeal goal, and that's the end of it. The other accomplishes something invisibly, secretly, silently, and though there is physical evidence of its work all around us, you have to be shrewd to recognize it.

It's the difference between making a social media post condemning sin and enveloping a sinner (the one at our dinner table, the one on the street, the one staring back at us in the mirror) with love and concern. It's the difference between simply going to Mass and living the Gospel. It's the difference between speaking to God and saying a prayer. It's the difference between telling someone they're wrong and telling them about the truth.

There's nothing wrong doing what is right because we long for heaven, and there's nothing wrong with eating manna if you're starving. But that alone isn't enough. We must also long for the bread of heaven, the bread that gives life to the world.

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst.'" – John 6:35

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ~



Military Prayer List

Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States.

Cameron Schmitt, US Air Force

Christa Schmitt, US Air Force

Dylan Szumanski, US Navy

Ryan Noonan, US Army

Benjamin Leali, US Air Force

Sebastian Moritz, US Army

To submit the name of a loved one to our prayer list, which will be published in our bulletin, please send their name and branch of service to Steve and DeAnne Besetzny. Their email address is:

Bulletin_Editor_StPeter@aol.com

We are glad to welcome Josh & Courtney Maas and their daughter Camilla, to our St. Peter's family!



Being a registered and participating member helps us serve you better and entitles you to certain privileges.

Registering is easy!

Just call the parish office at 815-675-2288 or visit our website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Considering becoming Catholic?

Are you or is someone you know, interested in learning more about our Catholic Church?

If so, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, commonly called the OCIA, is an invitation to meet Christ through a new or renewed interest in Catholic prayer, liturgy, and study. By engaging in the Mass and prayers offered by the Catholic Church, and through studying the truths revealed by Christ and handed down by the Apostles and their successors, participants are invited into having a deeper relationship with God. And the best way to do that is through the OCIA.

Even adult Catholics who have not yet been Confirmed or who simply want to learn more about their faith would also benefit from participating in OCIA!

Starting in September, OCIA will be held on Sunday mornings, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We will meet in the parish offices and if you have any questions at all, please reach out to either Karyn or Paul Leali. Their number is 847-337-5043.



God bless the following people who support St. Peter's and this year's Diocesan Appeal!

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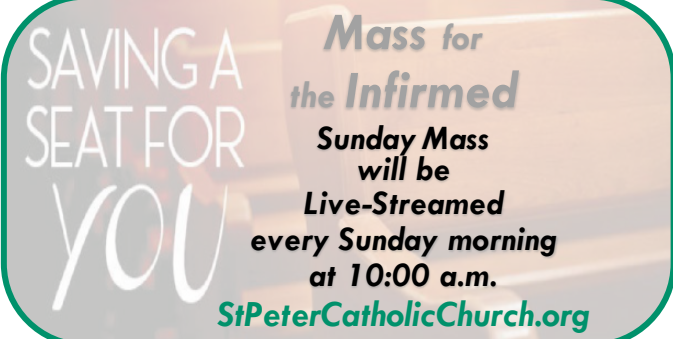
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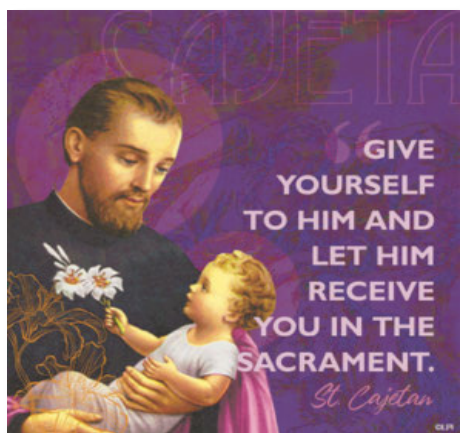
Jesus reminds His followers: "Do not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life." We are so often distracted by the world before us, by the here and now. Let us not forget what is eternal. We were made for what is eternal.



O Christ Jesus, when all is darkness
and we feel our weakness and
helplessness, give us the sense of Your
presence, Your love, and Your strength.

Help us to have perfect trust in Your
protecting love and strengthening power,
so that nothing may frighten or worry us,
for, living close to You, we shall see Your
hand, Your purpose, Your will
through all things.

~ Saint Ignatius of Loyola ~



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**FOR THE WEEKENDS
8/3 - 8/11/2024**

The Mass

For

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.

ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.

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| Sat | 4 pm | † | Deceased Members of the Popelka Family |
| Sun | 8 am | | Arnie & Phyllis Getz |
| | 10 am | † | John & Honor Green |
| Tues | 8 am | | Vocations for the Priesthood |
| Wed | 8 am | † | Frank & Henrietta Jarmoluk |
| Thur | 8 am | † | Robert & Theresa Schaffer |
| Fri | 8 am | † | Richard & Ione Lorang |

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.

ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.

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| Sat | 4 pm | † | Jeannette, Walter & David Kornacki |
| Sun | 8 am | † | Frank Lecinski |
| | 10 am | † | William Riordan |

There was an old German man who was feeling
guilty about something he had done, so he decided
to go to Confession. He said, "Bless me,
Father, for I have sinned. I feel terrible
because during World War II I hid a
refugee in my attic."



The priest said, "But that's not a sin!
I wouldn't feel bad about that if I were you!"

"But I made him agree to pay me 50 Marks for
every week he stayed."

The priest said, "Well, I admit that is not the
most noble thing to do, charging a man to save his
life... But you did save him after all, and that's a
good thing.

Don't worry about it too much. God forgives."

The man said, "Oh, thank you, Father! That
eases my mind! But may I ask you one more
question?

Do I have to tell him the war is over?"

| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Ushers |
|---|----------------|--|---|
| EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | | | |
| Saturday 8/3 4:00 pm | Jean Rygiel | Deacon Mark | Rich Wirsch Denise Wahls |
| Sunday 8/4 8:00 am | Jeff Kelley | Bill Ledger | Larry Hauser Sean Gosselin |
| 10:00 am | Peggy Mack | Mike Rygiel Carol Rygiel (Choir) | Dave & Kathleen Harms Tom Straley |
| NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | | | |
| Saturday 8/10 4:00 pm | Tom Straley | Susan Straley | Phil Webb Deb Christian |
| Sunday 8/11 8:00 am | Eleanor Murphy | Deacon Mark | Dennis Wehrheim Vince Desecki |
| 10:00 am | Aimee Thomas | Marge Ladner Mike Gullifor (Choir) | Rich Yager Ron Hlavin |
| Homebound Ministers August 4th - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon Mark, Bev Schmitt, Paul Serio & Thomas Gough August 11th - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Seil, Peggy Neuman, Maria Sullivan & Eddie Wells | | | |

Paris Olympics Opening Ceremony

Who would have thought that any part of the Olympics could ever be offensive and so disrespectful toward Christianity? While Olympic organizers aimed for inclusivity in the opening ceremonies, the cost was the exclusion of over 2 billion Christians' love for Christ and His teachings. Let the International Olympic Committee know how gravely they wronged us, the Church, by either calling **+41216216111** or emailing them at **Olympics.com/ioc/contact-us**

In the meantime, we need to stay vigilant and be strong in Christ. Always give utmost reverence to our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist, and let us embrace penances in reparation for our world's sins.



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from July 28th through August 10th for
† William Riordan

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:

Deanna Adducci
Gina Adducci
Marguerite Baranov
Debra Cooke
Phyllis Ehlers
Deacon Eugene Damian
Sandy Devine
Robert Fenrich
Carol Flatley
Glenn Geske
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Edward Johnson
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John Paleka
Debbie Schaff
Jacob Shapiro
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.**

**What if teachers
Started baptizing children
At school and hid it
From their parents?
How do you think the
Public would react?**

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.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 4th – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 5th - Parish Officed Closed

• **SVdP Zoom Meeting - 12:00 pm**

Tuesday, August 6th

Wednesday, August 7th

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

Thursday, August 8th

• **Prayers & Squares - Parish Hall - 1:30 pm**

• **Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm**

Friday, August 9th - Parish Officed Closed

Saturday, August 10th

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

Sunday, August 11th – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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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.

ANOIDTING 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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