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St. Peter's Church

OF SPRING GROVE, IL



Sunday, October 6, 2024
Twenty-Seventh 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.

St. Peter's Polish Dinner
Sat., Oct. 12th from 5:00 - 6:30 pm

- Stuffed Cabbage
 - Pierogi
 - Kielbasa
- Just like Babci used to make.*



Please join us for a good meal.
Zapraszamy na smaczny posiłek
Reservations Required by October 9th.

Space Limited: **Contact Lee M. Jones**
l.jones@mchsi.com

Suggested Donation: Adults \$20, Under 12 \$10.

Pro-Life Chain Sunday

October 6th from 2 to 3 pm

St. Joseph's
10519 N. Main Street
Richmond

Meet in front of the steps of the church. Signs will be provided. This will be a peaceful and prayerful gathering in support of life. Arrive a bit early to pick out your sign.



We are happy to welcome

Adam & Katie Faifer and their son, Logan to our wonderful community!

St. Peter's continues to grow!

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 Faifers did! Just visit our parish website or stop by the parish office during regular business hours.



St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

If you follow Catholic teachings, vote "no" on the advisory question on all Illinois ballots that could lead to insurance coverage for IVF. You will find the teaching below.



"Techniques involving only the married couples, (homologous artificial insemination and fertilization) are...morally unacceptable. They dissociate the sexual act from the procreative act. The act which brings the child into existence is no longer an act by two persons giving themselves to one another, but one that 'entrusts the life and identity of the embryo into the power of doctors and biologists and establishes the domination of technology over the origin and destiny of the human person.'" (CCC, 2377)

Why Vote Pro-Life

Continuation

By Rev. T.G. Morrow



“But what about a woman’s right to choose?”

A person’s right to choose ends at the point where another’s rights are violated. No one has the right to choose the direct killing of another human being. Preborn babies are the poorest, weakest and most vulnerable members of our society, and unfortunately their civil rights have been trampled on by those who champion the “choice” to destroy them.

“The Church should teach morality to its own people and stay out of politics. The solution to abortion should be religious, not political.”

Not so, said the US bishops in 2007:

...the obligation to teach about moral values that should shape our lives, including our public lives, is central to the mission given to the Church by Jesus Christ. Moreover, the United States Constitution protects the rights of individual believers and religious bodies to participate and speak out without government interference, favoritism, or discrimination. (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB, Nov. 14, 2007, n. 11*)

In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. (*Ibid.*, n. 13)

ARE YOU HEARING A CALL TO HELP OTHERS?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul harnesses the power of community and partnership to feed, clothe, house and heal individuals and families in our community who have nowhere else to turn for help. Our volunteer members are compelled by our Catholic Christian Faith to serve those who are needy and suffering.



We believe EVERYONE deserves a fair chance at a bright future, regardless of income or life circumstances.

St. Peter’s and St. Joseph’s parishes have a combined St. Vincent de Paul Society that supports our area. We would love to welcome new members to join us in our work helping our community. The time requirement is whatever you have to offer – a little or a lot. Please reach out to Ardie Arnold or Mike Ross, email us at stpeters.svdp@gmail.com.

We would love to have you join us!

A BIG Thank You from the Faith Formation families to everyone who donated money and/or purchased an apple at our taffy apple sale! Because of your generosity we earned \$670!

The proceeds from the sale will pay for a nine month subscription of the MagnifiKid Missals for each of our Faith Formation students!



“Pray the ROSARY every day to obtain world peace and the end of war.”

Our Lady of Fatima

May 13, 1917

Join your pastor and fellow parishioners every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., to pray all four mysteries of the Rosary.
Be armed and battle ready.



This week, we celebrated the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In his honor, the traditional blessing of pets will take place in front of the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, October 6th, starting at Noon.

(Practicing) Catholic

The Hardness of Your Hearts

As far as I know, no one has ever woken up in the morning, looked out the window, and thought, *"This is a beautiful sunrise."* I'll have to be very careful not to let it make me happy.

But I'm certain that every day, lots of people—including, on not-infrequent occasions, myself—have woken up and remembered something that happened the day before. Something that made us feel upset or frustrated or insulted. And we thought to ourselves, *"That makes me so, so angry."* And we've pictured the face of the person who made us feel that way, and we have scoffed with disgust.

And we hold onto that anger because anger feels so much better than sadness. And deep within ourselves, in the place where we feel all the love and pain and confusion that is inherent in human existence, we harden.

Nobody ever intends to be hard-hearted. That's just the stuff of Bond villains and horror flicks. **No, in real life a hardened heart isn't a conscious choice. It's a reflex. It's just us trying to protect ourselves, to be strong—or, at least, to embody the version of strength offered by a fallen world.**

A heart of stone is not so easily scratched, you see. But it's also not so easily warmed or touched or moved.

A heart hardened by resentment and pain and anger is not just protected from injury. It is protected from the impact of the whole spectrum of tender feelings. It is not open to forgiveness, so it cannot feel the rush of life-giving mercy. It is closed off to new ideas, so it can never feel the awe of discovery.

There is a reason we are called to guard ourselves against hard-heartedness. ***God gave us hearts of flesh and blood. They are hearts that can be broken, yes—but also, they are hearts that can be made new.***

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ~

Question

There are 30 cows in a field and 28 chickens.

How many didn't?

(Answer on page 5)



FOR THE WEEKENDS
10/5 - 10/13/2024

The Mass

For

27TH 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	†	Clarence Shastal
Sun	8 am	†	Gerald Hrdlicka, Sr.
	10 am	†	Mark Mucek
Tues	8 am		Nick & Zac Flatley
Wed	8 am	†	John & Betty Rygiel
Thur	8 am	†	Stanley J. Stack
Fri	8 am	†	Earl Miller

28TH 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	†	Eugene Jakubowski
Sun	8 am	†	Steven Michael Umbricht
	10 am	†	Chester & Katazina Urbaniak



**PLEASE JOIN US ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT 2:30 PM
FOR OUR THIRD ANNUAL
PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY FOR PEACE**

**IT WILL BE HELD IN FRONT
OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE.
PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR.
4:00 PM MASS FOLLOWS THE ROSARY!**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 10/5 4:00 pm	Jerry Bodden	Heather Justen	Denise Wahls Rich Wirsch
Sunday 10/6 8:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	DeAnne Besetzny	Sean Gosselin Tom Fanella
10:00 am	Mary Yager	Carol Rygiel Mike Rygiel (Choir)	Stan Tinsley John Ellicson

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 10/12 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Gary Miller Denise Wahls
Sunday 10/13 8:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Vince Desecki
10:00 am	Peggy Mack	Marge Ladner Heather Justen (Choir)	Mike Gordon Dave & Kathleen Harms

Homebound Ministers

October 6th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Georgene Keim, Mary Seil, Eddie Wells & Peggy Neuman

October 13th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nancy Piggot, Don Piggot, Bev Schmitt & Thomas Gough

Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To follow Jesus, we must cast off all illusions of importance and wisdom. We must embrace our own smallness, rejoice in our own weakness. In doing that, we become like true children, and discover the saving strength of our God.

YOU'RE INVITED!

TRUTH OR LIES?

Both of our centers have been protested by PRO-ABORTION groups and labeled as "FAKE CLINICS". Come learn the TRUTH about what we do and the impact your donations make.

OCT 7TH and OCT 21ST 6:30-7:30PM @ focus women's center
409 Front Street McHenry

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RSVP today to reserve your seat!
Call Judy @ 815-385-2999



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from October 6th through October 19th for

† **Gerald Hrdlicka, Sr.**

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
Gail Gagnon
Glenn Geske
Anthony Hodnik
Patricia Hodnik
Charlie Hyde
Edward Johnson
Diana Kattner
Joseph Keim
Ronald Klein
Lawrence Lord
Caroline Madson

Deborah Maliszewski
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Larry Meyers
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Kevin Murray
Carole Nowicki
Jim Nowicki
John Paleka
Deacon Mark Raz
Debbie Schaff
Jacob Shapiro
Dorothy Scichowski
Ray Starzec
Gloria Strzelczyk
David Thomas
Mark Vallango
Fred Zahn
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**.

Answer is: 10

Listen closely: 30 cows and twenty-eight chickens. Say EIGHT and ATE. They sound the same. Therefore, it means 20 ATE chickens. 30-20=10, so 10 cows didn't eat any chickens.



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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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Bereavement & Grief Counseling

Marie Arnold (Call the Parish Office)



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 6th – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

• Basic Bible Boot Camp - 8:15 am - Parish Hall

• OCIA - Parish Office Conference Room - 9:00 am

• Faith Formation - Grades 1st, 2nd & 3rd/4th - 5:30 pm

Monday, October 7th - Parish Officed Closed

• SVdP Meeting - Parish Office Conference Room - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 8th

• Morning Bible Study - Parish Hall - 9:00 am

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

Wednesday, October 9th

• Evening Bible Study - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, October 10th

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

• Grief Support Group - Parish Office Conference Room - 3:30 pm

• Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm

Friday, October 11th - Parish Officed Closed

Saturday, October 12th

• Rosary Rally for Peace - Our Lady of Fatima Shrine - 2:30 pm

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

• Polish Dinner - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 13th – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

• Blessing of Animals - Our Lady of Fatima Shrine - 12:00 pm

• Prayer Chain for Life - St. Joseph's, Richmond, IL - 2:00 pm

• NO Faith Formation Classes





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, October 8th
Parish Hall - 7:00 pm**

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