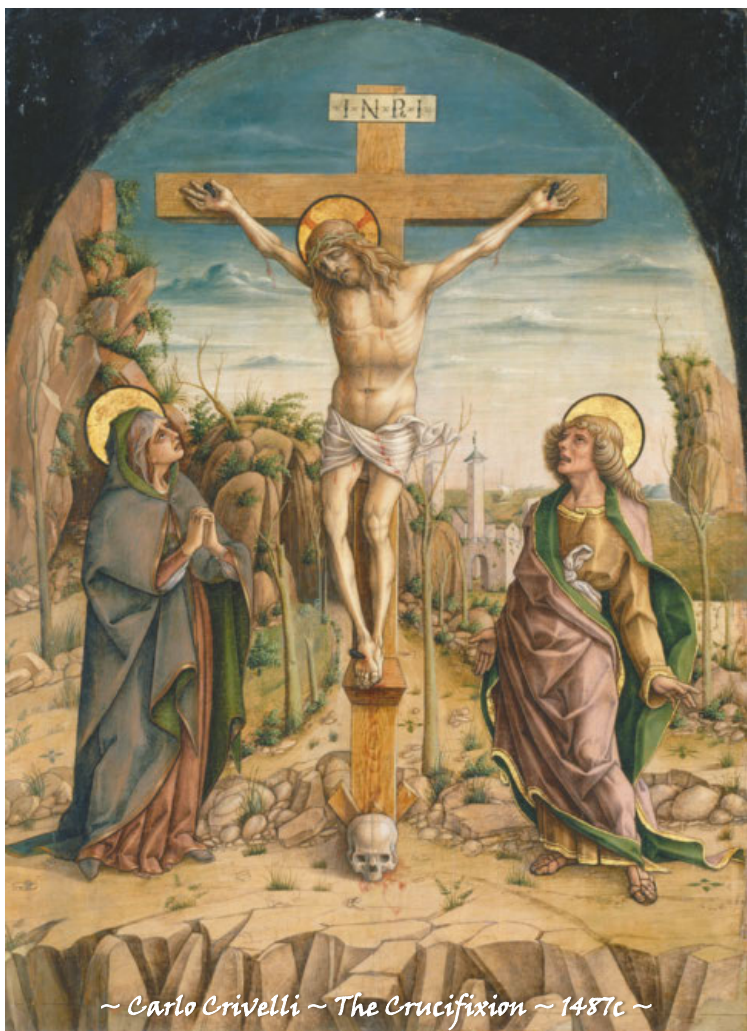




# St. Peter's Church

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~ Carlo Crivelli ~ The Crucifixion ~ 1487c ~

## YOU ARE INVITED

During these days of Holy Week, the Church offers us many opportunities to deepen our faith and to experience the tremendous richness of our liturgical prayer and heritage.

Come and experience the Washing of the Feet, the Proclamation of the Passion, the Veneration of the Cross, the new Easter Fire which lights our Church and our new Paschal Candle, the celebration of Light overcoming the darkness, the story of our ancestors in faith, the blessing of water and ultimately our celebration of Christ's Victory over sin and death, which in turn brings Salvation to the whole world.

We have a journey to make and we have much to celebrate!

Come and open your heart to the saving power of God! Join us in celebrating the most Sacred Days of the Church Year!

*All are Welcome at this table!*

## Sunday, April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### **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.

# EASTER TRIDUUM

## THE THREE DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD!

THE TRIDUUM CELEBRATES THE HEART OF OUR FAITH AND SALVATION: THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST, AND IS THUS THE HIGH POINT OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR.



**Holy Thursday**  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
**April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**Commemoration**  
**of the Lord's Passion**  
**Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.**



**Holy Saturday**  
**Easter Vigil Mass**  
**April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 p.m. (Sunset)**

**Easter Sunday ~ April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**



**Attention Adorers of the Blessed Eucharist**  
**No All-Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the Easter Vigil Mass!**  
*The normal schedule will resume the following Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>*



***We gladly welcome two new families who recently registered at St. Peter's.***

***James & Kelsey Slein and their son Calum***

***&***

***Daniel & Amy Rysz  
and their two daughters***

***Lucille and Charlotte***

*Welcome*

If you are looking for a spiritual home in which you can love God and serve your neighbor, we would love to welcome you, too! Just call the parish office at 815-675-2288, and Laura will be happy to register you.



**The Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides Humanitarian, Liturgical, Pastoral, Archaeological, Charitable, Educational services, as well as care for the Holy Places.**

Every year, during Holy Week, our thoughts turn not only to the suffering of Christ but also to the Holy Land. We offer our prayers for that part of the world that was home to Christ and His suffering, death and Resurrection.

**Each Good Friday, during the Celebration of the Passion of Christ, a collection is taken up in solidarity with the Christians and Shrines in the Holy Land.** The collection dates back to the Pontificate of Pope Martin V in 1421. Since that time, Christians throughout the Church have offered assistance to the faithful who are the remnant of the original followers of Christ during His earthly ministry.

With the threat of violence and attacks, the Christians of the Holy City of Jesus, need our financial support and prayers.

***Please Be Generous!***



Funeral  
Masses

**Kindly remember that from Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday, Catholics do not celebrate funeral Masses. Should a loved one die, a funeral could be permitted outside of Mass. However, the Solemnity of the Triduum would be maintained and the following restrictions applied: there could be no music played, no singing, no accompaniment or Church bells.** Please understand these restrictions are meant to preserve the primacy of these holiest days and no priest or bishop can make an exception to this practice.



**Bring the Whole Family  
For some Easter Fun!**

**When: Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 9:00 a.m.**

**Where: St. Peter's Parish**  
*(We will start on the front lawn.)*

**What: egg hunt, crafts,  
refreshments, visit/pictures with  
the Easter Bunny & Prizes**

## Wounded Warrior Project Banks

**The ALMS that you have been graciously depositing this Lent in the Wounded Warrior Project Bank which you received on Ash Wednesday, we kindly ask that you return your bank to the church next time you come to Mass.**

The faster we return our Lenten Alms, the faster it will be used to help provide needed care for our wounded military and their families. ***Please, don't keep them waiting!*** Simply hand your bank to an usher upon entering the Church.



## The Blessing of Easter Food

Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 a.m.  
Parish Hall



## Don't Forget On Holy Saturday to Bring Your Easter Baskets To Be Blessed!

The Slavic tradition of blessing Easter foods has always been important to communities of believers around the world.

Many foods such as meat and milk products, including eggs, are forbidden during the Lenten fast and abstinence. But the Feast of Easter the rigorous fasting was brought to an end, and these foods were again allowed on the table and many people showed their joy and gratitude by first taking the food to the Church for a blessing!

**This wonderful Slavic tradition continues at St. Peter's! Beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Holy Saturday in the Parish Hall, Msgr. Joe will gladly bless everyone's Easter Baskets, filled with some of the foods and wines that you will be serving for Easter Dinner.**

## PLAY BALL!!!

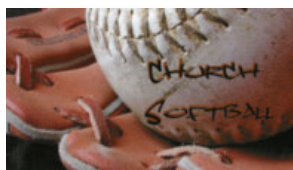
### Attention!

### St. Peter's Athletes

We are starting softball again in April and are looking for players who would like to come out and have some fun with fellow parishioners and share fellowship with neighboring churches.

Games are played Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. at the township (behind the Moose Lodge) or other nearby parks.

**Anyone who is interested can contact Tom Boettjer at 773-875-3976**



## Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples followed Jesus' instructions carefully for His entry into Jerusalem, even though they did not truly understand His words. Today, as we celebrate Palm Sunday we too, look ahead to His arrival. In obedience, let us prepare ourselves for the way of the King.



WEEKENDS  
4/12/ - 4/20/2025

### The Mass

### For

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 2:00 - 3:45 P.M.  
ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.

Sat	4 pm	†	Anthony D'Andrea
Sun	8 am	†	Fr. Andrew Plesa
	10 am	†	Bob & Lola Piggot

Tuesday - Wednesday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.

Tues	8 am	†	John Chlopecki
Wed	8 am	†	Maggie Arseneau

## HOLY THURSDAY - THE LORD'S SUPPER

	7 pm	†	Joe Carey
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## GOOD FRIDAY - PASSION OF THE LORD

	3 pm Service	†	
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## HOLY SATURDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

	7:45 pm		Chester Bahrke
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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

	8 am	†	Robert Schaffner
	10 am	†	Mark Mucek

## ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS



## 7TH ANNUAL SPRING BUNCO LADIES NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, MAY 2ND

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HALL

REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON ST. PETER'S  
WEBSITE AND AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES.

**How can I be sure that  
I am discerning God's Will in Prayer?**

God's calls all of us to greater holiness, deeper intimacy with Him and greater charity for others.

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	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>			
<b>Saturday 4/12</b> 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms (Narrator) Cyndee Wehrheim (Speaker)	Kathie Toms	Gary Miller Phil Webb
<b>Sunday 4/13</b> 8:00 am	Bill Ledger (Narrator) Ardie Arnold (Speaker)	Eddie Wells	Larry Hauser Stan Tinsley
10:00 am	Deacon Mark (Narrator) Mary Yager (Speaker)	Deacon Mark <i>Sharon Ellicson</i> (Choir)	Dave Harms Kathleen Harms
<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>			
<b>Thursday 4/17</b> 7:00 pm	Darien Martinez	Deacon Mark <i>Nancy Piggot</i> (Choir)	Vince Desecki Maureen Terry
<b>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE</b>			
<b>Friday 4/18</b> 3:00 pm	Deacon Mark (Narrator) Aimee Thomas (Speaker)	Deacon Mark <i>DeAnne Besetzny</i> (Choir)	Chad Franckowiak Denise Wahls
<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>			
<b>Saturday 4/19</b> 7:45 pm	Karyn Leali	Deacon Mark <i>Paul Leali</i> (Choir)	Chad Franckowiak Maureen Terry
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>			
<b>Sunday 4/20</b> 8:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Mike Wyatt
10:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Rygiel <i>Carol Rygiel</i> (Choir)	Rich Yager Tom Fanella

## Homebound Ministers

### April 13<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday

Deacon Mark, Julia Francis, Maria Sullivan & Paul Serio

### April 20<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday - (No Homebound)

If you feel God is calling you, consider the "roots and fruits" more carefully before responding.

While the Holy Spirit often works through our "holy imagination," not everything that pops into our heads is from Him. God will never tell us to sin or contradict Church teachings, and His voice is always gentle (*if firm*) and brings a deep peace that remains, even when our emotions and situations change.

Assuming the "roots" are good, you can take the first steps answering the call. Examples of "good fruits" would be an increase in virtue, greater attraction to the Sacraments, and a concrete change of heart in others.

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from  
April 6<sup>th</sup> through April 19<sup>th</sup> for

† **Nancy Stack**

May this light which reminds us of  
Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary  
Welcome her into eternal peace.



**We would love to Pray for you!**

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:**

Marguerite Baranov  
Kevin Bauer  
Debra Cooke  
Phyllis Ehlers  
Deacon Eugene Damian  
Sandy Devine  
Robert Fenrich  
Carol Flatley  
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Lynn Geske  
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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.**



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## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Palm Sunday*

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

• **Faith Formation Classes: Grades 1/2 & 3/4 - 5:30 pm**

**Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - Parish Office Closed**

• **No Formation Classes**

**Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

• **Kids Choir Practice - Choir Loft - 6:00 pm**

**Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

• **Evening Bible Study - Parish Hall - 6:30 am**

**Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday - Parish Office Closed**

• **The Lord's Supper Mass - 7:00 pm**

**Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday - Parish Office Closed**

• **The Passion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ - 3:00 pm**

**Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Holy Saturday**

• **Easter Egg Hunt - 9:00 am**

• **Easter Basket Blessing - Parish Hall - 11:00 am**

• **Easter Vigil Mass 7:45 pm**

**Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday**

• **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Masses  
9:00 am & 11:00 am**

## Hosanna To The Messiah

While Jesus would not be crowned an earthly king, Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem has many parallels to the Messianic expectations of the Hebrew people. Before entering, Jesus requisitions a donkey from its owner. In the ancient world, kings had this right.

Yet the animal that Jesus requests is rare—a colt upon which no one else has sat yet. Yet, it's a donkey. This is no great war-charger, no magnificent animal. Jesus acts with all the authority of an earthly king, yet his kingdom is one of simplicity and peace. As the disciples throw cloaks over the donkey, the crowd spreads theirs on the road. This ancient gesture dates back to the line of kings descended from David. Not only are these physical kingly gestures, but the crowd of followers cries out in jubilation and praise.

***The Messiah has come to Jerusalem!***

*Hosanna!*



## 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](http://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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### WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE

## Knights of Columbus

Planning Meeting - Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

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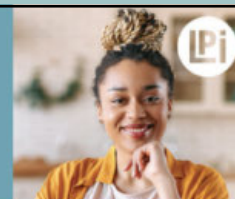
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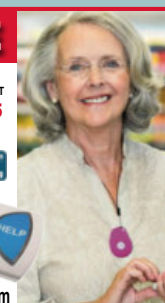
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