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~ The Ascension of Christ ~
Benvenuto Tisi da Garofalo ~
1510-1520 ~

Sunday, June 1, 2025
The Ascension 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.

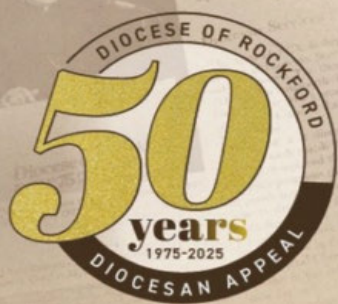
(10:00 a.m. Mass livestreamed)

Reconciliation

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



The annual Diocesan Appeal is a very important one because our parish benefits so much from the ministries it supports! It would be tough for us without their assistance! In addition to that, 100% of all donations we receive over the target amount, comes back to St. Peter's! That helps our pastor to never ask us to dig deeper into our pockets! God bless you for not waiting until the last minute to return your pledge card. Your Finance Council is grateful, too, because it's a great help as they prepare next year's parish budget.

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DIFFERENT STRESSES.
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BUT TO KEEP HER ON HER COURSE.
~ ST. BONIFACE ~

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

Answer:

Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. **The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.**

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the response are shared by all the participants. **Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).**

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?



Kids Choir

Attention all singers!

Brian (our choir director) has started a children's choir and he would LOVE to have your child participate!

Our Next Practice and Choir Mass:

Practice: Thursday, June 12th at 6:00 pm

Choir: Sunday, June 15th at 10:00 am Mass

Contact Person:

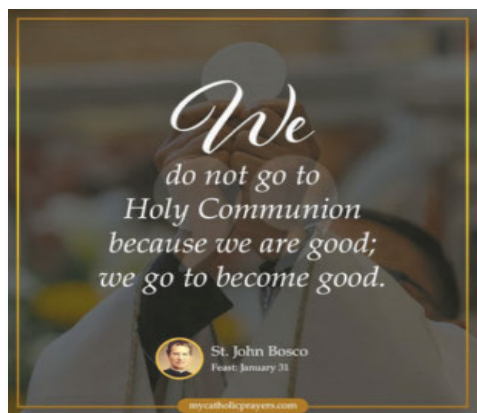
Brian Wrightson 630-440-7261 or
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🎵 Come join the fun and learn more about the Children's Choir! 🎵



Women's Ministry Announcements

- We raised \$1,082 from the Mother's Day Flower Sale—100% of that goes to benefit the 1st Way Life Center in Johnsburg. Thanks to everyone for your generosity in helping 1st Way to continue their important work!
- It is time to nominate this year's Woman of Inspiration! Nomination forms will be located in the narthex and at all entrances, and must be returned either to the parish office or placed in the collection basket no later than June 30th.



RUMMAGE SALE

St. Peter's 2025 Rummage Sale

June 12th - 14th

Help is needed starting

Friday, June 6th at 4:00 pm

We will be moving tables in the parish hall and putting up canopies in the parking lot.

Drop Off/Donations

Friday, June 6th - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 7th - 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday, June 8th - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Monday, June 9th - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, June 10th - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

(No donations accepted after 3:00 pm)

Nothing will be accepted on Wednesday, June 11

We will accept all items (new and used) in working condition.

These items will not be accepted

*mattresses, computers or monitors, TVs, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, **damaged** furniture, recliners, couches, large china hutches, infant car seats, cribs and other infant products restricted by law, snow blowers, lawn mowers, car tires, exercise equipment, paint, solvents, chemicals or other liquids.*

Sale Dates

Thursday, June 12th - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday, June 13th - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, June 14th - 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Saturday, June 14th at 11:00 am, please consider helping us for a few hours or all day. We will box/bag everything that is not sold starting at 11:00 am. Helping Hands Recycling Truck will be at St. Peter's at 11:00 am to pick it all up. Many hands make light work!

For more information please contact:

Connie Otsuka, 815-675-2463 or

Denise Wahls, 815-675-2526

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC That the World May Believe

Mini Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus prays for me. And for you. And for all the people who woke up this morning and headed to Mass because, while it's true that God is everywhere, the Body and Blood of Jesus is only found in one place.

That the World May Believe

I love today's Gospel because, in it, Jesus prays for me.

And you.

And the guy sitting next to you at Mass. And the priest, and the altar server, and all the people in all the churches in all the towns in all the world who woke up this morning and headed to Mass because, while it's true that God is everywhere, the Body and Blood of Jesus is only found in one place.

And he prays for the barista who will sell you your coffee later today and see your crucifix and hear you say, "God bless," and think, "That's a weird necklace, and I don't believe in God," but who will one day, at her lowest point, wonder if anyone ever truly loved her, and remember the sight of that broken and bloodied Corpus.

Today, Jesus prays for the person you passed on the way into the parking lot this morning, the one who doesn't go to Mass anymore but who always walks his dog on this street, on this morning, for reasons he can't explain.

He prays for your great-great grandparents and your great-great grandchildren.

"Those who will believe in me through their word."
That's me. That's you. That's us. We're the ones who believe through the word of the Apostles, who bore witness to the life and death and Resurrection of the God-Man, Jesus Christ, and whose testimony to that life is an eternal flame illuminating the understanding of every human being who will ever say, "I believe."

But if we listen to what Jesus says today, we must understand: it's not just the Apostles' job, and it's not done. It's not a book that is closed. It's a mission that is alive and ongoing, and it's as much ours as it was theirs: *that the world may believe that you sent me.*

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



WEEKENDS
5/31/- 6/8/2025

The Mass			For
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD			
Sat	4 pm	†	Michael Frer
Sun	8 am	†	Joseph & Mildred Vavrina
	10 am	†	William May
Tuesday - Friday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.			
Tues	8 am	†	Adelina Bendida
Wed	8 am	†	Juan Bendiola
Thur	8 am		Living & Deceased Members of the Roland Bauer Family
Fri	8 am	†	Bruno & Genevieve Witek
PENTECOST SUNDAY			
Sat	4 pm (1)		Scholle - Sompel Family
Sun	8 am (2)	†	Steven Michael Umbricht
		†	Daniel Domenella
	10 am	†	Joe Higgins

Devotions Explained! Prayer After Meals

Mini Explanation

Though it is a less common practice in the modern world, early Church fathers like Tertullian and St. Jerome extolled the importance of praying after a meal, an action meant to inspire an attitude of thanksgiving and an acknowledgment of our dependence on God.

Prayer After Meals, Explained

Just as praying before a meal, praying after a meal is meant to inspire in Christians an attitude of thanksgiving and an acknowledgment of our dependence on God.

Though it is a less common practice in the modern world, early Church fathers like Tertullian and St. Jerome extolled the importance of praying after a meal, and the Christian poet Prudentius composed hymns for before and after meals ("*ante cibum*" and "*post cibum*").

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	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD			
Saturday 5/31 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Maureen Terry Denise Wahls
Sunday 6/1 8:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Chris Chinni	Sean Gosselin Paul Leali
10:00 am	Darien Martinez	Deacon Mark <i>Sharon Ellicson</i> (Choir)	Stan Tinsley John Ellicson
PENTECOST SUNDAY			
Saturday 6/7 4:00 pm	Sandi Wesinger	Deacon Mark	Phil Webb Chad Franckowiak
Sunday 6/8 8:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Mary Seil	Dennis Wehrheim Larry Hauser
10:00 am	Joanne Prato	Mike Rygiel <i>Carol Rygiel</i> (Choir)	Dave Harms Kathleen Harms
Homebound Ministers June 1st: The Ascension of the Lord Bev Schmitt, Julia Francis, Paul Serio & Eddie Wells June 8th: Pentecost Sunday Georgene Keim, Mary Seil, Kathleen Van Ella & Steve Besetzny			

You're Invited!

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Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Linda Couri, former Planned Parenthood employee

(Devotions Explained - Continued)

There are no "official" prayers for after a meal, but the most common one said by Catholics is this: "We give thee thanks, almighty God, for all your benefits, who lives and reigns forever and ever. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace." It is a benediction which recalls our perpetual fellowship with the entire Body of Christ, including those who have passed from this life.

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from June 1st through June 14th for
† Witek & Snarski Families



May this light which reminds us of
 Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary
 Welcome them 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
 Deacon Eugene Damian
 Phyllis Ehlers
 Robert Fenrich
 Carol Flatley
 Glenn Geske
 Lynn Geske
 Gina Gugala
 Anthony Hodnik
 Patricia Hodnik
 Joseph Keim
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 Norma Moretti
 Carole Nowicki
 Jim Nowicki
 Sandra Piszkiwicz
 Vinny Popelka
 Debbie Schaff
 Dorothy Scichowski
 David Thomas
 Robert Tolomeo
 Grace Wesinger

The individuals who are on our prayers list will continue to be on our prayer list for six months.

If you or a loved one wish to continue to be on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office during regular business hours.
 815-675-2288

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**.



Website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org

Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com

Office Hours: Tue. - Thu. 8:30 a.m. - noon,
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, June 1st - The Ascension of the Lord

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

Monday, June 2nd - Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday, June 3rd

Wednesday, June 4th

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

Thursday, June 5th

• **Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 pm**

Friday, June 6th - Parish Office Closed

Rummage Sale Dropoff - 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 7th

• **Rummage Sale Dropoff - 3:00 - 6:00 pm**

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

Sunday, June 8th - Pentecost Sunday

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

• **Rummage Sale Dropoff - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Summer DISCERNMENT DAYS

Is Jesus calling me to be a priest?
Hang out with seminarians, play some sports
and listen to the Lord speak to you.

Thursday, July 17
Saturday, July 19

St. Bridget, Loves Park
St. Patrick, St. Charles

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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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Business Meeting - June, 10th

Parish Office Conference Room - 7:00 pm

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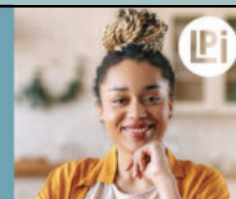
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