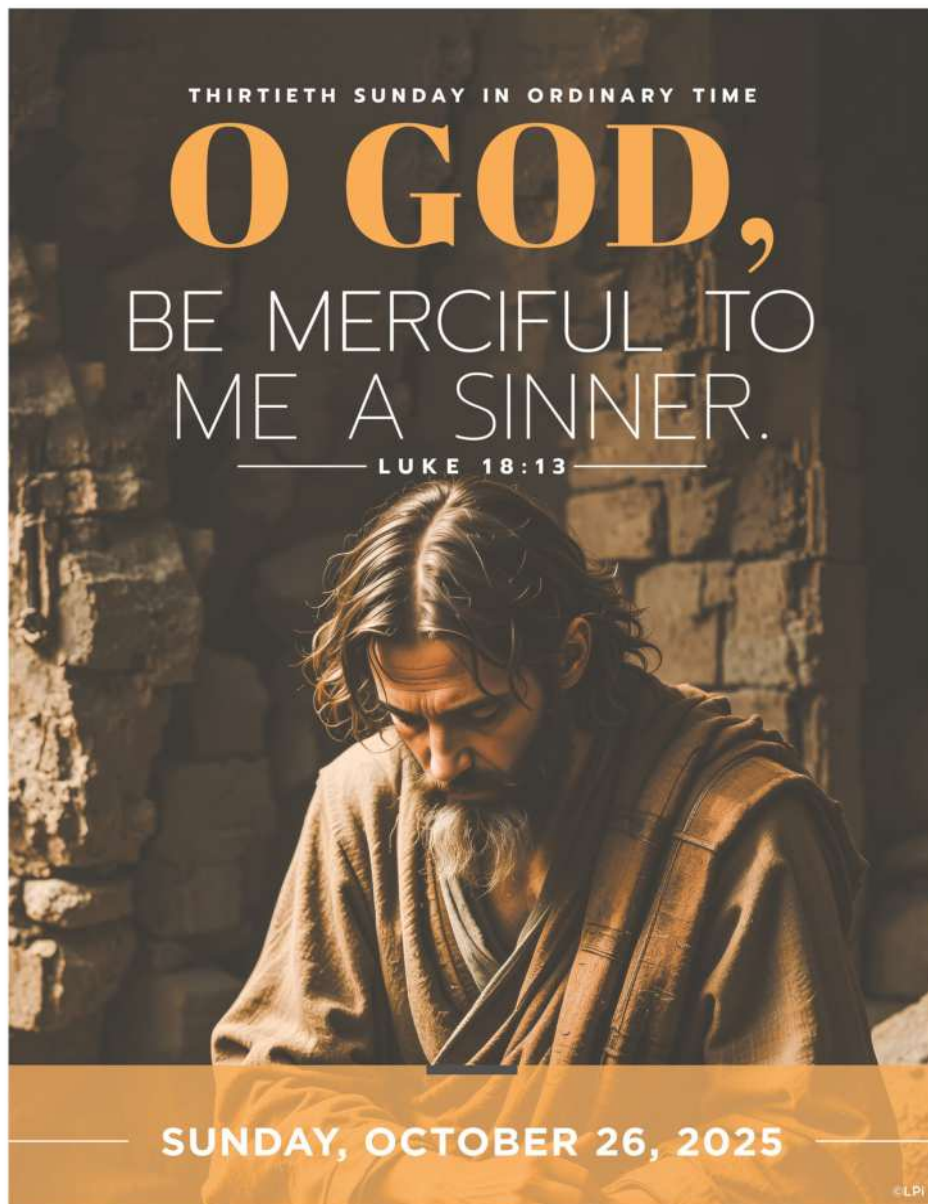


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ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT

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

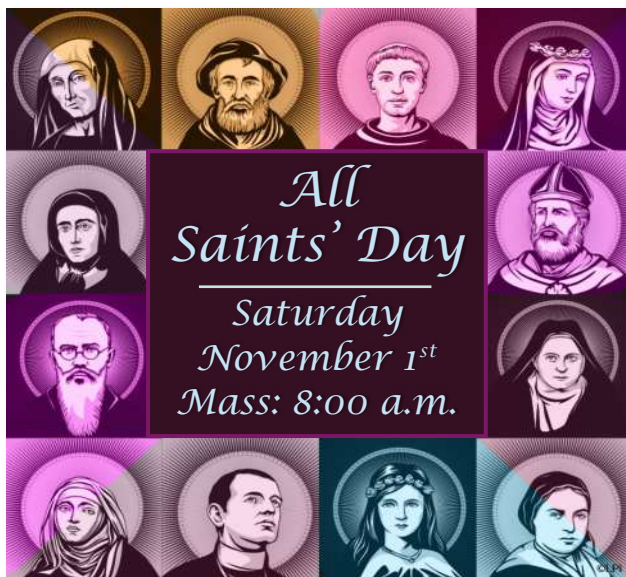
Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), next weekend, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection





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On the weekends of November 1st and 2nd and 8th and 9th the St. Peter's Women's Ministry will be collecting items for P.A.D.S. (*Providing Advocacy Dignity and Shelter*) They have provided a list of items that they are particularly in need of. **These items include:**

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We enjoyed celebrating our very own, Deacon Mark!

This year marks the 50th
anniversary of the ordination
of the first class to the
permanent diaconate.

Thank you once again for
your service, and all that you
do for us here at St. Peter's.

We truly appreciate you.



To the parishioners of St. Peter's Parish.

I would like to take this
opportunity to say thank you
for the wonderful celebration
of my Diaconate. I had such a
wonderful time meeting with
so many of you in the hall this
past weekend. It has been
22 years, it seems like only
yesterday, since Bishop
Thomas Doran laid his hands
on me and conferred the
Order of Deacon upon me.

The three years that have
gone by since I was assigned
to St. Peter's by Bishop
Malloy, have gone by quickly
too. This parish family has
welcomed me with open arms
and made my wife Diane, and
I feel most welcomed. I hope
to stay here until I retire here.



I spent Sunday afternoon
reading all the good wishes and
cards that were given to me.

May God Bless you all.

*Yours in Christ,
Deacon Mark Raz*

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Tunnel Vision

Mini reflection: The Pharisee did the right thing sometimes. He fasted. He tithed. But he gazed so long at his own holiness that he became blinded by it. He stood before God, and he could only think of what he had done right.

There are some parents on the playground I really can't stand.

You know them, probably, if you're a parent, or if you're not, you know a different version of them. They'll tell you about how their little Brayden is a bilingual violin prodigy who sleeps through the night and only ever asks to snack on vegetables. But as soon as Brayden starts to chase your screaming kid with a stick, they're conveniently scrolling on their phone, unaware.

You're not irritated that their kid is smarter than yours and likes veggies (well, maybe you are, a little). You're irritated that they have tunnel vision. In striving for perfection, they have become unable to acknowledge imperfections.

If you're reading this, you're probably in church. If you're in church, you're probably someone who is concerned with what is right and what is wrong. I've got news for you: that might just make you (and me) more at risk of being like Brayden's parent than the people who stayed home today.

Unclutch your pearls! It was good of you to come to Mass. Definitely keep doing that. That's the right choice. Just don't forget that in making the right choice, we don't *become righteous*.

Look, I'm not going to lie to you. Sometimes, it's my kids who are doing the chasing with the stick. They're kids, and kids do dumb things, just like everyone else. And maybe it's because they hate vegetables and sleep terribly that I'm less reluctant than Brayden's mom to admit their mistakes. It's a hard fall from the pedestal.

If we're churchgoing followers of Christ, we are hopefully people who earnestly want to do the right thing. Maybe, sometimes, we do exactly that. The Pharisee did the right thing sometimes. He fasted. He tithed. But he gazed so long at his own holiness that he became blinded by it. He stood before God, and he could only think of what he had done right.

We need to stay vigilant, folks. Just when you look away, that's when Brayden grabs the stick.

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



WEEKENDS
10/25/- 11/2/2025

The Mass			For
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Sat	4 pm	†	Richard Kattner
Sun	8 am	†	Thomas & Gertrude Walsh
	10 am	†	<div>Rev. Lawrence Urbaniak</div> <div>The parishioners of St. Peter's Church</div>
Tuesday - Friday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.			
Tues	8 am	†	Frank Jarmoluk
Wed	8 am	†	Tina Fosnacht
Thur	8 am	†	Tom Koncan
Fri	8 am	†	Deceased Members of St. Peter's Church
ALL SAINTS' DAY			
Sat	8 am	†	Marianne Russell
ALL SOULS' DAY			
Sat	4 pm	†	Kristin Popelka
Sun	8 am	†	<div>Carol & Ann Walsh</div> <div>The parishioners of St. Peter's Church</div>
	10 am	†	Marianne Russell

Jewel Foods in Spring Grove has already begun their **TURKEY BUCKS Drive** for Helping Hands Food Pantry. The Drive runs through Thanksgiving into Christmas. **All money collected will help purchase holiday dinners for people in need in our community.**

Please help us make the holidays a joyous

season for all of our clients. Every financial donation that you make will mean so much to our families! May your holidays be filled with great blessings and joy!
God Bless you all!



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 10/25 4:00 pm	Aimee Thomas	Chris Chinni	Chad Franckowiak Maureen Terry
Sunday 10/26 8:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Deacon Mark	Dennis Wehrheim Larry Hauser
10:00 am	Darian Martinez	Marge Ladner <i>Heather Justen (Choir)</i>	Mike Gordon Rich Yager
ALL SAINTS' DAY			
Saturday 11/1 8:00 am	Peggy Mack	Nancy Piggot	Tom Fanella Chad Franckowiak
ALL SOULS' DAY			
Saturday 11/1 4:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Kathie Toms	Denise Wahls Rich Wirsch
Sunday 11/2 8:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	Sean Gosselin Tom Fanella
10:00 am	Joanne Prato	Mike Gullifor <i>Mary Seil (Choir)</i>	Dave Harms Kathleen Harms
Homebound Ministers October 26th: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Seil, Kathleen Van Ella, Stan Tinsley, Peggy Neuman & Steve Besetzny November 2nd: All Souls' Day Steve Besetzny, Bev Schmitt, Julia Francis, Thomas Gough & Mary Seil			

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from
October 19th – November 1st for

† **Steven Michael Umbricht**

May this light which reminds us of
Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary
Welcome him 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
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Robert Fenrich
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Gina Gugala
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Patricia Hodnik
Joseph Keim
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Larry Meyers
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John Mueller
Carole Nowicki
Jim Nowicki
John & Sandra Paleka
Debbie Schaff
Dorothy Scichowski
David Thomas
Valerie Thompson
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
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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**.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
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**God Bless You All, from Northern Illinois Helping
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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 26th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
- **OCIA - Parish Office Upstairs Class Room - 9:00 am**
- **Faith Formation Classes - 3th, 4th, 5th & 6th - 5:30 pm**

Monday, October 27th - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, October 28th

- **K of C Planning Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm**

Wednesday, October 29th

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

Thursday, October 30th

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

Friday, October 31st - Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 1st - All Saints' Day

- **Mass - 8:00 am**
- **SPWM - P.A.D.S. Donation Collection**
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 7:45 am**

Sunday, November 2nd - All Souls' Day

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:45 am**
- **SPWM - P.A.D.S. Donation Collection**
- **OCIA - Parish Office Upstairs Class Room - 9:00 am**
- **Faith Formation Classes - 1st, 2nd, 7th & 8th - 5:30 pm**

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MARRIAGES - Please contact Fr. Burt 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 Fr. Burt 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 Fr. Burt.

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.

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