

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

AUGUST 23, 2020 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIMON PETER SAID TO JESUS,

*"You are the Christ,
the Son of the
living God."*

- MATTHEW 16:16



From the Pastor



Dear parish family,

Please join me in prayers and congratulations to our young parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The sacrament was administered yesterday by the Most Reverend Joseph Perry, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Our community is grateful that the bishop visited our parish and administered this important sacrament to our young parishioners.

As these young people received the gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, knowledge, holy fear of the Lord, counsel, piety, and fortitude), may they continue to grow in their Catholic faith. Our prayer is that they received these gifts in a significant way. These same gifts, given to the Blessed Mother and the Apostles at Pentecost, were given to each of us at our Baptism and sealed or poured forth in abundance upon us at Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit fill the hearts of these Confirmandi and all of us, the faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of God's love!

Please also join in offering prayers and congratulations to those children who will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday afternoon. Congratulations and blessings to them and their families as they receive Jesus for the very first time in Holy Communion. I hope their first reception of the Eucharist will enliven the faith of the entire parish and inspire in them and us the same excitement and desire for Jesus each time we receive communion.

Please pray for them, our teens and children, as they continue to grow in the practice of the Catholic faith. May the Lord inspire them to follow Him and His commandments. May their guardian angels keep them from the evil one and sins that are destructive to our relationship with the Lord and one another. Pray that all of our young parishioners, as well as all of us, remain close to the Lord at these graced and blessed moments and throughout our entire lives until God calls us home!

Blessing in the Lord,

Fr. Noesen

Mass Intentions



Sunday	August 23 (<i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary</i>)
8:30 am	†Florence Wyderski
11:00 am	†Noreen Brady †Mary Frawley †Biagio Gariti
Monday	August 24 (<i>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i>)
8:00 am	†Biagio Gariti
Tuesday	August 25 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Joan Streich
Wednesday	August 26 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Ed Ahern
Thursday	August 27 (<i>St. Monica</i>)
8:00 am	†Ida Moravecek
Friday	August 28 (<i>St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>)
8:00 am	†George Kveck Sr.
Saturday	August 29 (<i>Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary</i>)
5:00 pm	†Joe Riggio †Emma Striegel †Deacon William Stroner For an End to Abortion
Sunday	August 30 (<i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary</i>)
8:30 am	†Gerardo Alfano
11:00 am	†Salvatore Cirrionice †Nora Farrell †Biagio Gariti †Sue Sonin †Joan Streich

“As a man lives, so shall he die.”

St. Augustine, Doctor and Father of the Church

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

On behalf of Father Noesen, the deacons, staff, and parishioners of Saint Peter the Apostle Parish, we congratulate the following parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, August 22, 2020.

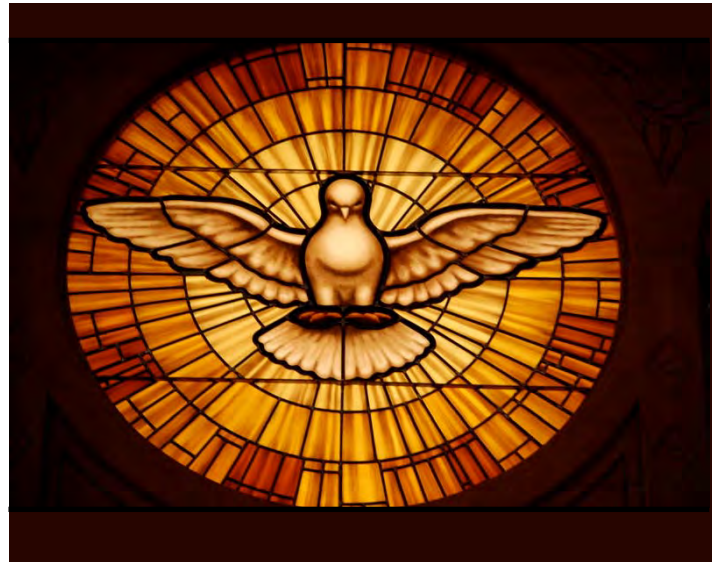
May the Holy Spirit help them to stay close to the Catholic Faith and may they always seek the Gifts of God.

May they always seek to know, and love, and serve the Lord in this life,
so as to know, love, and serve Him in the life of Heaven!

Congratulations and God bless them all!

*Michelina Adamo
John Adreani
Michael Aiello
Valerie Arway
Alessia Barabba
Dylan Brinkley
Ben Burke
Jack Cattapan
Joseph Cicero
Jessica DuBrock
Matthew Geraci
Anthony Ginski
Robert Glennon
Jimmy Kollias
Gigi Kondracki
Chaz Orvico*

*Antonio Pecoraro
Ivano Pecoraro
Francesca Ponzio
Sofia Ranallo
Matthew Rodriguez
Carole Sanders
Isabella Schoen
Anthony Seavey
Barry Seavey
Raquel Shields
Griffin Shipman
Ryan Shipman
Elise Rose Warren
Sebastian Worwa
Zachary Worwa
Matthew Zachemski*



On behalf of Father Noesen, the deacons, staff, and parishioners of Saint Peter the Apostle Parish we congratulate the following parishioners who will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday, August 23, 2020.

May they stay as close to the Lord and as filled with love for Him as when they first will receive Him on this special day.

Congratulations and God bless them all!



*Cora Anderson
Brooklyn Augustine
Mia Barthel
Madeline Blink
Damian Bonilla
Maeve Burns
Raffaella Corcione
Victoria D'Ambrosio
Lily Dlugon
Antonio Fricano
Joseph Gentile
Nora Grimaldi
Jude Hearn
Nathan Jacklow
Nathan Johnson
Veronica Keigher*

*Nina Kowalski
Julianna Kwiathkowski
Emma Latawiec
Quinn Laughlin
Mary Lojewski
Julia Lupinski
Juliana Nowak
Olivia Pattelli
Mario Pelagio
Aria Positano
Emerson Poulakidas
Giulian Prosapio
Samantha Stephan
Joseph Tomaszewski
Makyla Tunzi
Esther Villegas*

Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle*

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 7: 08/16/2020	\$ 8,148.00	\$ 59,836.43

Financial figures reflect the parish fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th.

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).

If you would like information on using **E-basket** to conveniently make your weekly offering, please contact the Parish Center (ext. 204)



This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday	August 23
12:30 pm	First Holy Communion (<i>Church</i>)
2:00 pm	First Holy Communion (<i>Church</i>)
Tuesday	August 25
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary (<i>BVM Statue</i>)
Saturday	August 29
4:15 pm	Confessions (<i>Church</i>)



Schedule

Saturday, August 29 | Sunday, August 30

Communion Ministers	Lectors
5:00 pm Valerie Serzen Debbie Thude	5:00 pm Patrick Powers
8:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia Phyllis Cimaglia	8:30 am Jean Grote
11:00 am Greg Papuga Deacon Fred	11:00 am Nancy Magnus

'Behold how many there are who are called, and how few who are chosen! And behold, if you have no care for yourself, your perdition is more certain than your amendment, especially since the way that leads to eternal life is so narrow.'

St. John of the Cross, Doctor of the Church

Tuesday Rosary Ministry

Join the Rosary group as they gather outside near the Blessed Virgin Mary statue to pray the Rosary Tuesday evening. Please plan to arrive at 7:00pm in order to allow sufficient time to set up and begin praying at 7:15pm.

If you will need to sit, please bring your own chair.

Attendees are welcome to lead one of the decades if comfortable and called to do so.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Rosary, your personal intentions and your voice.

Invite friends and be a part of this beautiful and powerful gift of prayer.

In the event of inclement weather, the group will gather in the church. Please visit the parish website to review guidelines to be observed. Assistance with cleaning will also be needed once concluded.

“The Rosary is a contemplative prayer, and it has great intercessory power: whoever recites it, is united to Mary in meditating the mysteries of Christ, and is led to invoke the proper graces to these mysteries in the multiple situations of life and history.”

(Pope John Paul II)

“Mums” the Word— But Don't Keep it a Secret!

Fall and it's glorious colors are around the corner.

To help kick things into gear, **St. Peter's will once again be selling Mums for \$10 each.**

SALES BEGIN September 11!





Toni Pietrowski
 Director of Religious Education
 phone ext. 216
 e-mail: religioused@stpeteritasca.com

Kathy Frank
 DRE Assistant
 phone ext. 215
 e-mail: religioused@stpeteritasca.com

Religious Education Registration is



Registration packets are available on the parish Web site and at the parish office.

Class Time Offerings*:

Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:20 pm

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:20 am

**We will continue to monitor and plan classes accordingly based on Covid19 guidelines and recommendations of the Diocese and the health department.*

CATECHISTS and TEEN HELPERS NEEDED!

The original meaning of the word Catechist is “teacher,” or one who “echoes” God’s word. Each year we rely on about 20 people of the parish to pass on the faith to our children in the small classes that we find so effective at St. Peter the Apostle parish. This coming school year, we need more catechists and teen helpers. No experience is needed. If interested in this rewarding experience, please contact the RE office.

SPECIAL LIMITED TIME MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONAL OFFER

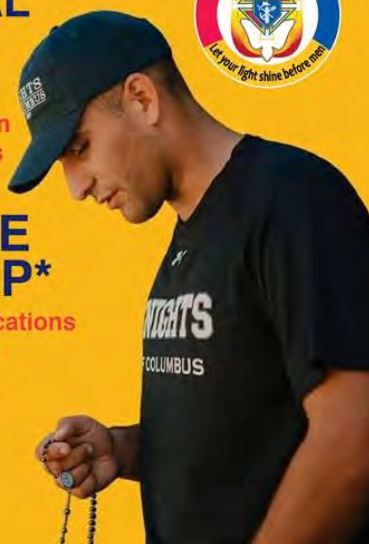
In honor of the beatification of Fr. McGivney, the Illinois State Council is offering

FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP*

for new membership applications received through midnight **AUGUST 31, 2020**

*regular dues are \$30/year

Visit kofc.org/joinus
 enter the code
MCGIVNEY2020



St. Peter the Apostle Council #10884, like the Knights of Columbus everywhere, were thrilled to learn that Father Michael McGivney, our beloved founder, will be beatified and officially declared Blessed on October 31, 2020.

In recognition of this historic event, our council is extending a special membership offer in honor of our founder—

THIS SPECIAL LIMITED TIME MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONAL OFFER has been extended for Council 10884 through midnight on August 31, 2020. New members are being offered FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP for their first year.

St. Peter the Apostle Council #10884 will pay the first-year dues for every man who joins online between now and August 5. Simply visit kofc.org/joinus and enter the code **MCGIVNEY2020** to take advantage of this special offer.

Father McGivney was faced with a pandemic in the 1880s, as we are today. In the face of that pandemic, he persevered in his efforts to *evangelize* those in his community, to form his parishioners in their Catholic *faith*, and to *grow* the Knights of Columbus. As his spiritual heirs, we can do nothing less.

Our pastor needs the Knights of Columbus. Our fellow parishioners need the Knights of Columbus. Those impacted by COVID-19 need the Knights of Columbus. Just as our holy founder surely would, we are resolved to Leave No Neighbor Behind, and to offer every Catholic man of the parish an opportunity to join the Order that Father McGivney founded some 138 years ago.

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."



—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life"



Help Save Lives by Praying to End Abortion

What is 40 Days for Life?

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated **40-day campaign that aims to end abortion** locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

Worldwide Results:

- 17,226** Lives Saved from Abortion
- 206** Abortion Workers Quit
- 107** Abortion Centers Closed

Learn More & Sign Up to Pray Locally:

Downers Grove:

40DaysForLife.com/DownersGrove

Contact: Bob LeMay 40DaysDG@gmail.com or (630) 464-5344

Aurora:

40daysforlife.com/Aurora

Contact: Beth Doroff (630) 854-1092 or doroffbeth@gmail.com

If you have questions or are nervous, the local contacts are here to help. Reach out to one today.



WILL YOU HELP SAVE UNBORN BABIES?
NorthWest Families for Life
together with the *Respect Life Ministries*
at *St. Peter's and Surrounding Parishes*
invite you to pray and save lives outside of
the **Wood Dale** abortion facility.

One of the main reasons women give for changing their mind about having an abortion is the presence of someone there outside the clinic praying for them.

Advantage Clinic, 203 East Irving Park Road, Wood Dale
Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:30am to 1pm

Could you be there one day a month? One hour a week?

- Any time you can sacrifice will make a difference!
- You **DO NOT** need to sign up to come out to pray.
- Just show up any of the above days and times
- You **DO NOT** need special training

For more information and more ways to be involved in this pro-life ministry, email Maria Goldstein at NWFL526@gmail.com or call Laura 847-651-4877, or call parishioner, Nancy Magnus 630-606-5197.

AVENUE WOMEN'S CENTER

Avenue Women's Center is a local ministry that serves anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy. If you suspect that you may be pregnant, you can reach out to the Avenue Women's Center helpline at 630-455-0300. Pregnancy test and consultations are offered at no charge. Most women also receive a free ultrasound.

The caring staff will walk with you through your decision and beyond, connecting you with practical resources wherever needed—from emergency funding to housing to childcare to job training, and much more.

Visit their website at AvenueWomensCenter.com.

Centers are located in
Naperville, West Chicago, Glen Ellyn,
Darien, Wood Dale, and Elmhurst.

The Avenue Women's Center in Wood Dale is located at
132 East Irving Park Road.





*Asking God's blessings
on all of our children and school staff
for a safe, happy and productive
new school year!*



Join our Holy Father, Pope Francis,
in his August prayers for the
Church and for the world:

The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among

*"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."*

— Matthew 16:19



**Please Pray for the Sick
of our Parish Family**

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| Brian Beers | Jack Hayes | Bonnie Pollock |
| Sue Bobka | Ken Hemstreet | Megan Putzke |
| John Booth | Mary Hosters | Brendan Reidy |
| Janet Both | Shirley Janik | Jerry Riordan |
| Ken Buffo | Brian Josephus | Ann Marie Rossi |
| Theodora Calip | Anne Keeton | John Rossi |
| Mike Carey | Debra Kelly | Jennifer Ruffing |
| Jacqueline Castellano | Joe Kryger | Savannah Rose Russo |
| Eunice Cleveland | Ruth Kryger | Roxanne Ruiz |
| Regina Conti | Tom Kryger | Alana Ruiz |
| Joseph Crocilla | Rickie Kruzal | Janina Sabat |
| Collin Cummins | Celeste Kucharczyk | Angela Scanlon |
| Mary Cummins | JoLynn Lash | Mark Sgarbossa |
| Michael Cummins | Sharon Laughlin | Shauna Sheffer |
| Paul Cummins | Elizabeth Lisak | Marilyn Sieradzki |
| Margaret Del Preto | Pasquale Lopardo | Wayne Slowiak |
| Tom Derma | Eileen Marino | Dan Sobucki |
| Angeline DiFranco | Patricia McMahon | Belinda Sobucki |
| Charles DiFranco Jr. | Ann McNally | Sharon Sowers |
| Teresa Dunhac | Jack McNally | Karen Stewart |
| John Elia | Gene Mikulecky | Linda Szweda |
| Scott Erickson | Christopher Mizera | Pat Tardi |
| Tracy Fink | Rich Mrugacz | James Thompson |
| Sally Franz | Robert Neumann | Patricia Vitale |
| Dan Galuszek | Barbara Neumann | Jennifer Weil |
| Joe Galuszek | Jean Nowobielski | Helen Wilczko |
| Geri Gerard | Don Olenek | Agnieszka Wisniewska |
| Mel Gerard | Vince Oraziatti | Grzegorz Wisniewski |
| Mike Graziano | Fred Oslager | Ray Young |
| Joseph Halec | Anne Marie Pagni | Carol Zell |
| Carole Hatke | Harriett Pinkowski | Deacon Bob Ziomek |
| Phil Hatke | | |

Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call the Parish Center to renew your request.

**Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen**

- PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne
- LCpl James J. Cullotta, US Marines
- SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army
- Maj Joseph DeHaven, US Army
- CPT Stephen Grabinski, US Army
- CPT Steven Gregor, US Army
- PFC Michael Helle, US Army
- Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
- PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
- SGT Jacob Los, US Army
- Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
- 1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
- SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines
- 2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
- Cpl MacLane Read, US Army
- SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
- LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
- SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
- Robert P. Woods Lt. JG. US Navy
- Thomas Zablocki, US Marines
- PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

Works in Progress

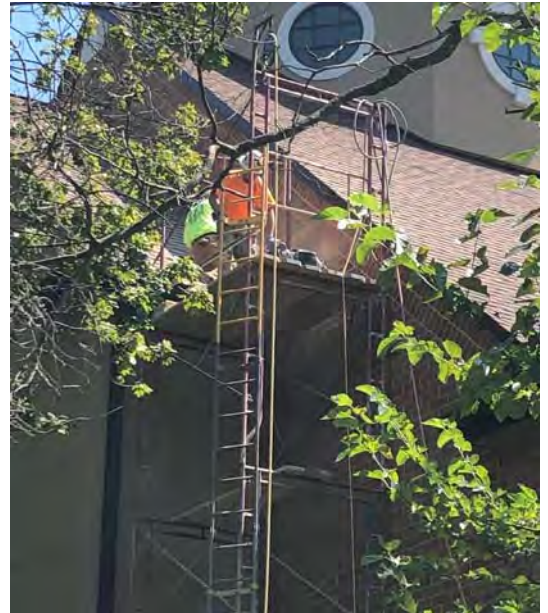
You may have noticed that the work of beautifying the Church and grounds continues.

- The scaffolding on the rear of the building is to remediate a leak in the masonry that has caused a stain in the sanctuary ceiling. Repainting will begin once we are sure that problem is fixed.
- Within the next few weeks some trees will be removed and/or trimmed around the grounds and the parking lot will be resurfaced and repaired where necessary.

Thank you! This work can continue because of the generosity of the parishioners. We will keep you advised any possible inconveniences that may be caused by these improvements.

Please watch the bulletin for updates or feel free to contact the Business Office at ext. 204 if you have any questions or would like to contribute.

Please consider electronic giving through bank withdrawal or credit card.



DO YOU E-BASKET?

Put your pledge on "automatic" and leave the rest to us!

Automatic Pledging is an easy and convenient way to maintain your pledge to St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. By signing up for **E-Basket Automatic Pledging**, you will:

- ✓ Free yourself of weekly or monthly check writing
- ✓ Have a record of payment on your bank statement (required by IRS)
- ✓ Save the cost of checks
- ✓ Easy, timely contributions even when you're on vacation or out of town

To enroll in the E-Basket automatic pledge program, just fill out the information below and return the form with your current pledge to the Parish Center, or put it in a plain envelope marked "E-Basket" and drop it in the Sunday collection. All information you provide will be handled in the strictest confidence.

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YES, please put my weekly/monthly pledge on "AUTOMATIC"

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Payment Amount: \$ _____ Weekly Monthly Parish Envelope # _____

Starting Date: _____

Financial Institution _____

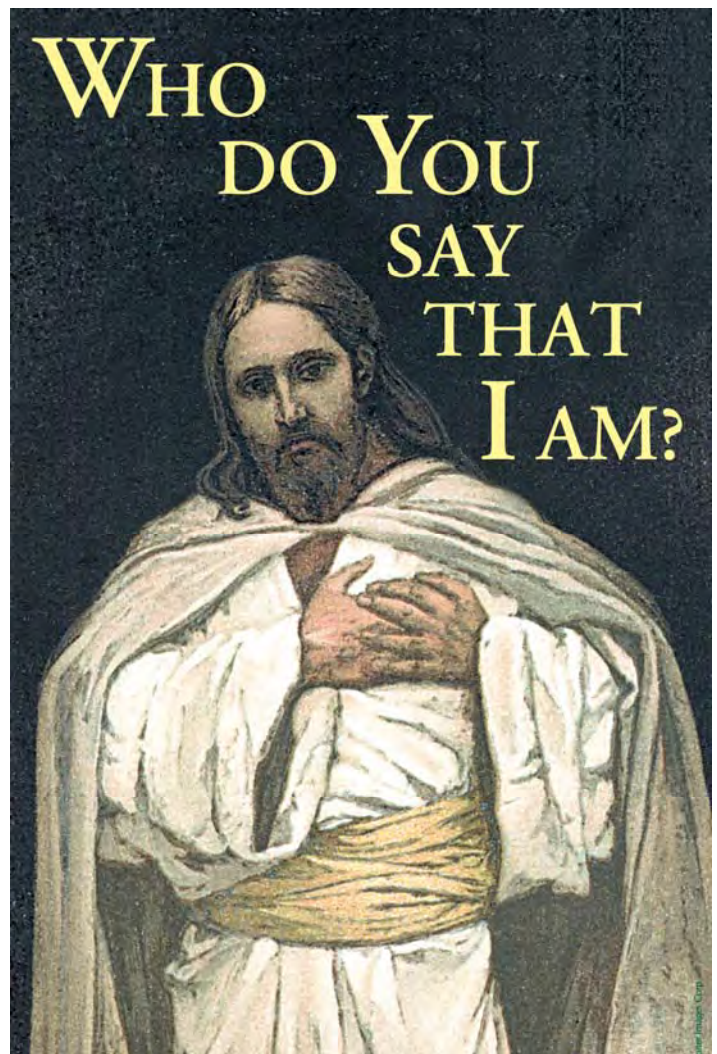
Financial Institution Routing Number _____

Account # _____ Checking Savings

PLEASE ATTACH VOIDED CHECK FROM ACCOUNT TO BE DEBITED FOR YOUR PAYMENT

I (We) authorize St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church to initiate weekly/monthly and continuing each week/month thereafter, for payment of my church pledge, and for the financial institution specified by me to pay the amount from my checking or savings account. I understand that the funds will be withdrawn **on the first business day of each week/month** and that it is my responsibility to ensure sufficient funds are in my account at that time. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me **in writing at least 15 days prior to the first day of the effective month**. I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of U.S. Law.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



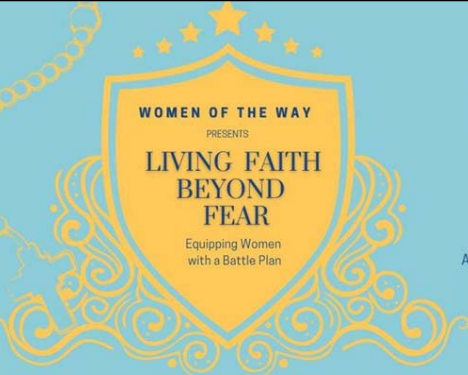



Pope reflects on the Sacrament of Confirmation

Dear brothers and sisters:

In our catechesis on the sacrament of Confirmation, we have seen that it is a further spiritual anointing that completes the grace of Baptism and leads to the Eucharist. The rite of Confirmation recalls and renews the promises made at Baptism and invokes a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Just as Jesus received the outpouring of the Spirit at his baptism in order to carry out his messianic mission, the Church prays that we too may receive the gifts and fruits of the Spirit that enable us to help the Body of Christ grow in unity and missionary zeal. The gift of the Spirit is communicated through the laying on of hands and anointing with sacred chrism. Saint Paul sheds lights on the meaning of these sacramental signs when he says that “God... has anointed us, by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts” (2 Cor 1:21-22). Sealed with the Holy Spirit, we are configured more closely to Christ and strengthened to bear witness to him in our world.

May each of us grow in gratitude for the gift received at our Confirmation and open our hearts ever more fully to the creativity of the Spirit who makes all things new.





A Virtual Prayer Experience with

**Women of the Way presents
“Living Faith Beyond Fear”-
a virtual prayer experience
with Katie Choudhary**

*Hosted by Women of the Way and
Diocese of Joliet Young Adult Ministry*

Katie Choudhary is the Assistant to the Director of Faith Formation at the Cathedral of Saint Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet. She assists with faith formation for families, the parish catechists, and adults preparing to enter the Church.

Katie lives with her husband, Mushtaq, and their three children in Joliet. She does her best to balance three children with life-threatening food and environmental allergies: two homeschooled and one toddler throwing laundry down the stairs.

This is a virtual event on Zoom, please register at www.womenofthewaydoj.org/events-1/prayer-experience

Once registered, you will be sent a Zoom link on August 28.

**A virtual event -
Sunday, August 30, 2020
7-8 pm**

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Knights of Columbus
phone ext. 205 e-mail: knights@stpeteritasca.com

Italian Catholic Federation (Branch 418) (Nick Tenerelli, Pres.)
phone: 847-224-9324



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PARISH CENTER SUMMER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Friday: CLOSED

**TRAVELING?**

Call 410-676-6000 or log onto www.masstimes.org for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES

NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.

Pulpit announcement requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by e-mail to office@stpeteritasca.com.

Bulletin submissions are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please visit or call the Parish Center (ext. 200) to register.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Center for information.

BAPTISMS

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either during a weekend Mass or on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm (immediately following 11:15 am Mass). Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Classes are held in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Required paperwork **MUST** be submitted to the parish office **no later than ten (10) business days prior to the baptismal date or your date will be rescheduled.** This includes all necessary information regarding family records and godparents. Please read the **baptism planning information** provided before selecting a godparent. A sponsor certificate must be provided **by each godparent.** The proper **sponsor certificate** for St. Peter the Apostle is included with the baptism packet. Christian witnesses are most welcome to celebrate with the family and community, but please note they are not recorded as sponsors on the Baptismal Certificate or in the Baptismal Register.

WEDDINGS

According to diocesan policy, the parish must be contacted six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please call the Parish Center (ext. 201) for information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is in need of this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Center at any time. Upon admission to the hospital, please make it known you.

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Center to let us know. Due to federal regulations, most hospitals will not contact parishes unless you specifically request it. We want to visit parishioners in the hospital, but are often unaware of their hospitalization.

FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

Communion calls are made every Friday for those unable to attend Sunday mass due to health issues.

Please call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) to make arrangements.



If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.

Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We're so glad you are here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Peter the Apostle strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference.

If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please fill out the information below and drop it into the collection basket at any mass or call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200).

Family Name

Family Member Name(s)

Address

City

State Zip Code

Phone

E-mail Address:

Food Pantry Needs Restocking

On your next trip to the grocery store, please consider adding a few non-perishable food items to your shopping cart to contribute to the **Itasca Food Pantry**.



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