

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH



551 N. Rush Street | Itasca, Illinois 60143 | 630.773.1272 | www.stpeteritasca.com

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am | 10:00 am | 11:30 am

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays | 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Wednesdays | 8:30 am (*following 8:00 am Mass*)

First Saturdays | 8:30 am (*following 8:00 am Mass*)

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2022



Reverend Father Robert Noesen
1959 - 2022

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Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle Parish
2020-2022

Below is a final message "From the Pastor" - written by Fr. Noesen on the eve of his passing

August 24, 2022

Dear Parish Family,

On July 1 of every year, we begin a new fiscal year. Around this time, every Pastor is to give a written report of the prior fiscal year to parishioners. This year, I asked the Parish Finance Council (Kevin Grisamore, Terry Camp, Chris Kunze, and James Wuerffel) to write the report. The Financial Report is included on pages 5-6 of this bulletin. In addition to the parish, this report is shared with Bishop Hicks at the Diocese of Joliet.

Before you read the report, I want to thank you for your stewardship. Stewardship is a necessary component of the Christian life as well as part of a good spiritual life. It is about making a proper return to the Lord for all the blessings He has given YOU — most especially the gift of life and faith. Our gifts of time talent, and treasure are the way we make a proper response of faith.

It is true that the current economy has been a big challenge for many, but the work of the Church must continue. We've all heard the phrase "when times get tough, the tough get going." Catholics have always risen to the challenge, and our parish is no different. Waiting for the "right time" is a futile effort — the "right time" to act courageously never comes. We need to rely on our faith and trust that God will make all things work together for His good purpose. If we give Him our first, our best, our most sincere gifts and efforts, He will bless us abundantly, and all things will work out to His good purpose. Please take the time this month to examine your giving habits, prayerfully consider your involvement and support of Saint Peter the Apostle Parish, and make a commitment to financially support the work of our parish.

To those who are consistently generous to the parish, I thank you most sincerely. Remember, ultimately gifts to the Church are gifts to God. I would ask that you simply allow Him to direct your generosity and do what you can to keep us on sound financial footing. I would also suggest you consider e-giving as an option to establish automatic giving. The GiveCentral and E-basket programs are both available as means to give generous and consistent gifts to the parish, especially when you are away on vacation or extended leave. Supporting the work of the Church is another blessing God gives us — yet another opportunity to join ourselves to Him and share in HIS work. If Jesus is going to be seen, heard, and felt in the lives of others, it's up to you. It's that simple — good stewardship is a way to put faith in action. That's the charge we are ALL given.

Lastly, please keep Saint Peter the Apostle Parish in mind when making out your Will and doing your Estate Planning. Remembering the Church is a beautiful and fitting way to make a lasting memorial statement of faith for future generations.

God's Blessings!

Fr. Noesen

Reverend Father Robert H. Noesen
(October 17, 1959 - August 25, 2022)

Reverend Robert H. Noesen, age 62, Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Itasca, passed away suddenly on August 25, 2022. He was ordained into the priesthood on June 5, 1993. Father Noesen served as Associate Pastor at St. Walter in Roselle, St. Mary in Mokena, St. Philip the Apostle in Addison, Visitation in Elmhurst, Holy Trinity in Westmont. From 2009 to 2020, he served as Pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Coal City. In 2020, he was named Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Itasca. He was the beloved son of the late Robert T. and Mary C. (nee Lulling); loving brother of Kenneth (Mary Jo), Thomas (Carol), Lawrence (Norma), Rita (the late Robert) Battaglia, Ellen (the late Jerry) Brice, June (Walter) Pautsch, Joanne (the late John) Kempel, Terese (Robert) Bailey, Paul and Mary Beth (Ben) Granger; and, dearest uncle and great-uncle to many.

Visitation: St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church (551 N. Rush Street | Itasca, Illinois)

Monday, September 5 | 2:00 to 8:00 pm (Vigil Service at 7:00 pm)

Tuesday, September 6 | 9:00 to 11:00 am

Funeral Mass of Christian Burial: St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church (551 N. Rush Street | Itasca, Illinois)

Tuesday, September 6 | 11:00 am

Interment: St. Peter Catholic Cemetery (8115 Niles Center Road, Skokie, Illinois)

Tuesday, September 6 | 2:00 pm

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, Masses are most appreciated. Memorial donations may also be made to the following charities that Father Noesen supported:

St. Peter the Apostle Parish - 551 N. Rush Street | Itasca, Illinois 60143 (www.givecentral.org/location/1251/event/34546)

Little Sisters of the Poor - 80 West Northwest Highway, Palatine, Illinois 60067 (www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org/donations)

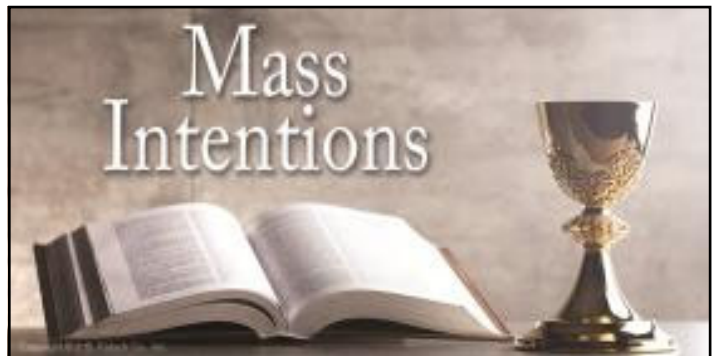
Diocese of Joliet / Fund to Support the Senior Priests of the Diocese (www.givecentral.org/dojofathersday)



Sunday	September 4 (<i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:30 am	†Gerardo Alfano
10:00 am	†George Kveck
11:30 am	†Gene Mikulecky
	†Andrzej Szymikowski
	For an End to Abortion
	People of the Parish
Monday	September 5 (<i>Weekday; Labor Day</i>)
9:00 am	†John Grady
Tuesday	September 6 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Domenico Ciucci
Wednesday	September 7 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†George Kveck
Thursday	September 8 (<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>)
8:00 am	†Betty Hemstreet
Friday	September 9 (<i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i>)
8:00 am	†Wladyslaw, Richard, and Zofia Chopecti
Saturday	September 10 (<i>Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
5:00 pm	†Nino and Maria DiTusa
	†George Kveck
	†Robert Hoffman
	†John Laraia
	†Maria Mandel
	People of the Parish
Sunday	September 11 (<i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:30 am	†Luigi Alfano
10:00 am	†Julia S. Adrian
11:30 am	†Deceased Members of
	Knights of Columbus Council 10884 - Itasca

Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



The 2023 Mass Intention Book will open on Tuesday, September 13

As a reminder...

In an effort to provide a more equitable opportunity for weekend mass requests, the current policy limits the frequency of WEEKEND requests to ONE TIME PER MONTH with a cap of THREE intentions per request.

Currently, weekday mass intention requests will not be held to any restrictions.

Arrangements to have a Mass said for a particular intention can be made by visiting or calling the Parish Center during regular office hours.

Daily Masses and the Sunday 8:30 am and 10am Masses may have only one intention. The Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil and the Sunday 11:30 am Masses are generally available for multiple intentions with a maximum of six.

The requested stipend for a Mass intention is \$10.

Mass Intention Cards are available upon request.

Note: Certain Mass dates and times are often requested months in advance.

Please note:

The Parish Center will be closed Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day and Father Noesen's Visitation Service, as well as on Tuesday, September 6 for the Funeral Mass.



Stewardship of Treasure
A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

Fiscal Week 9 - Sunday Collection (08/28/2022) \$ 9,267.00

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office by email at business@stpeteritasca.com or by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).



Electronic Giving is available using GiveCentral

Please visit the parish website and look for the GiveCentral icon to link to the secure online giving portal.

You can also connect directly by using the QR code provided or visiting the website directly at givecentral.org/location/1251



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This Week at St. Peter's...

Monday	September 5
2-8:00 pm	Visitation for Father Robert Noesen (Church)
Tuesday	September 6
9-11:00 am	Visitation for Father Robert Noesen (Church)
11:00 am	Funeral Mass for Father Robert Noesen (Church)
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
Wednesday	September 7
8:30 am	Confessions (Church)
Thursday	September 8
8:30 am	Father John Project (Church)
10:00 am	Bible Story Time (School)
Saturday	September 10
8:30 am	Confessions (Church)
4:15 pm	Confessions (Church)
	Mum Sales after all Masses (Parking Lot)
Sunday	September 11
	Mum Sales after all Masses (Parking Lot)
	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)
9:30 am	Grief Support Group (meet in MW Parish Hall)

**"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 this year for \$12 each.**

**SALES BEGIN
 September 8!**



Saturday, September 10 | Sunday, September 11

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Beth McKenna
 Frank McKenna
 8:30 am Nancy Ferenzi
 Deacon Fred
 10:00 am Bill Kolb
 Greg Papuga
 11:30 am Mary McNamara
 Deacon Anthony

Lectors

5:00 pm Chris Kunze
 8:30 am Chris Aument
 10:00 am Kathy Laken
 11:30 am Stella Capobianco

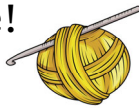
★ **HAPPY** ★
**LABOR
 DAY**

*The Difference...
 It is labour indeed that puts the difference on everything.*

—John Locke



Crochet for a Cause!



NEXT SESSION - CANCELED

*The Tuesday, September 6 session
is canceled due to the Funeral Mass for Father Noesen.*



FATHER JOHN PROJECT

The "Father John Project" will take place
Thursday, September 8, at 8:30 am
(following morning mass).

The prayer service, will include the Rosary
and Divine Mercy Chaplet. The focus of the
"Father John Project" is to take action
through prayer for conversion.

Father John's desire was to welcome new and returning Catholics
to their home in the Church.

All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend, as well
as to reach out to invite anyone who may be struggling to find
their way "HOME."

GRIEF MINISTRY

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people
who face similar struggles, please consider joining the Grief
Ministry group.

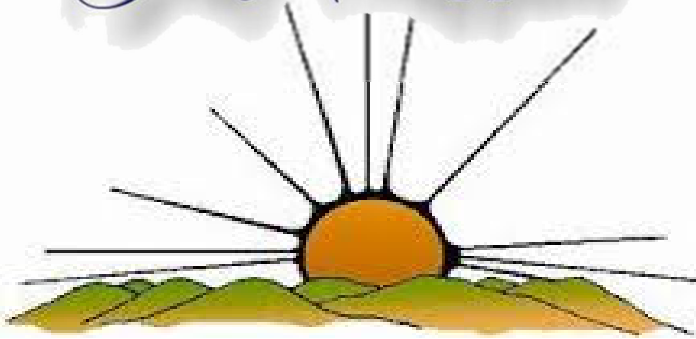
Please meet in Margaret Woods Hall for refreshments before
heading to the **Parish Center Conference Room**.

For more information, please contact:

Deacon Fred (630-773-4412) or Sharon Laughlin (630-212-0304)

NEXT WEEKEND—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 | 9:30 am

Grief Support



Bible Storytime

2nd and 4th Thursdays

10am-11am

Starting September 8

Please join us for faith, fellowship,
and fun, exploring God's Good News
through stories, songs, and crafts.



Geared toward children ages 0-6 and their caregivers, but all
are welcome! No registration required.

Storytime will be held at St. Peter's School
(Across the parking lot from the Church)

551 N. Rush St., Itasca

Questions? Please contact Rachel Scheck at 219-308-3007.

*"My Immaculate Heart
will be your refuge and the
way that will lead you to
God!"*

**Our Lady of
Fatima**

Our Lady returns!

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of
Our Lady of Fatima returns to St. Walter
Church on September 8, 2022. See
stwalterchurch.com for personal and
community prayer opportunities.

www.stwalterchurch.com



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Catholic Church

Fiscal Report from the Finance Council

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022)

We are pleased to share with you the financial results for our Parish. Saint Peter the Apostle's fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Thanks to your generosity, the parish financial position is strong. Ending the year, the parish had a net income of \$140,000, after a number of capital expenses detailed later in this letter. The current cash balance, not including funds on deposit from parishioners and others for memorials, is \$190,000. We also paid \$140,000 on our diocesan loan for the construction of the Church, meeting hall, and parish offices. As of June 30, 2022, our balance is down to \$264,000 from the \$1.5 million originally borrowed.

As mentioned, during the course of the fiscal year, there were a number of long overdue capital improvements and repairs made to the school building, former parish center/convent, rectory, and the church.

The school, which is still used for Religious Education and other events, required a new roof, window and door repairs, and an upgrade of the HVAC controls, which amounted to \$80,000. The former parish center, which is still in active use, also required a new roof, as well as plumbing and sewer repairs costing \$15,000. The rectory needed repairs to the plumbing and drainage and windows to fix the basement leakage issues which cost \$20,000. The Church, which is now five years old, received upgrades to the security system and associated cameras, as well as computers, which was a cost of \$37,000. The computers and associated operating systems were old, and no longer supported and could not effectively run the Diocesan accounting software that all parishes are tied to. Some of the computer acquisitions were laptops, enabling more digital presentations and facilitating working remotely when necessary.

All of the above was able to be funded from weekly contributions, as well as donations made by a number of parishioners who volunteered their time, expertise and in some cases materials and labor to help keep the total costs down.

We also received forgiveness from the Small Business Association for our second Payroll Protection Act loan of \$26,000.

During this upcoming fiscal year 2023, we intend to acquire the remaining sound panels, which should help alleviate the reverberation problem in the church, undertake additional beautification efforts in the church, tuck point the school and former parish center, and fix the drainage issues behind the church.

The Finance Council meets every three months and reviews in depth and at length the financial condition of the Parish. We also discuss and prioritize the major projects and associated expenses. We want to assure you that we watch the parish finances very closely, and as always are careful stewards of your financial generosity.

If you have financial questions, please ask. You can always call Missy Rubino, Parish Accountant, or any member of the Parish Finance Council.

Sincerely,

St. Peter the Apostle Finance Council—

Kevin Grisamore

Terry Camp

Chris Kunze

Jim Wuerffel

**SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

	TOTAL PARISH		CHURCH		RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Revenue					
Sunday Collections	\$ 551,269	\$	551,269	\$	-
Other Collections	91,976		91,976		-
Fundraisers, Net	6,629		3,332		3,297
Tuition and Fees	106,549		46,107		60,442
Interest	98		98		-
Rental Income	5,980		5,980		-
Roof Fund	-		-		-
Other Unrestricted Revenue	4,895		4,895		-
Total Revenue	\$ 767,396	\$	703,657	\$	63,739
Operating Expenditures:					
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 186,191	\$	140,666	\$	45,525
Repairs & Maintenance	30,228		26,718		3,510
Services	87,528		84,991		2,537
Materials & Supplies	52,368		51,146		1,222
Curriculum Materials	4,321		-		4,321
Communion & Confirmation expense	4,195		-		4,195
Insurance	21,309		21,309		-
Utilities	51,791		44,946		6,845
Gift Expense	984		-		984
Other operating expenses	281		243		38
Operating Expenditures	\$ 439,196	\$	370,019	\$	69,177
Net Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 328,200	\$	333,638	\$	(5,438)
NonOperating Revenues					
Restricted Revenues, Net	\$ 58,489	\$	55,640	\$	2,849
Interest Income from Diocese	530		530		-
Capital Campaign Income	14,936		14,936		-
Memorials	135		135		-
Total NonOperating Revenues	\$ 74,090	\$	71,241	\$	2,849
NonOperating Expenses					
Capital Expenditures	\$ 163,459	\$	83,688	\$	79,771
Diocesan Assessment	40,363		40,363		-
Interest Expense - Diocesan	8,244		8,244		-
Christ Our Hope - Diocesan	234		234		-
Gift Expenses	3,339		3,339		-
Restricted Expenses - Other	23,399		22,216		1,183
Memorials Expenses	23,000		23,000		-
Total NonOperating Expenses	\$ 262,038	\$	181,084	\$	80,954
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 140,252	\$	223,795	\$	(83,543)

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection - Gospel Reading:

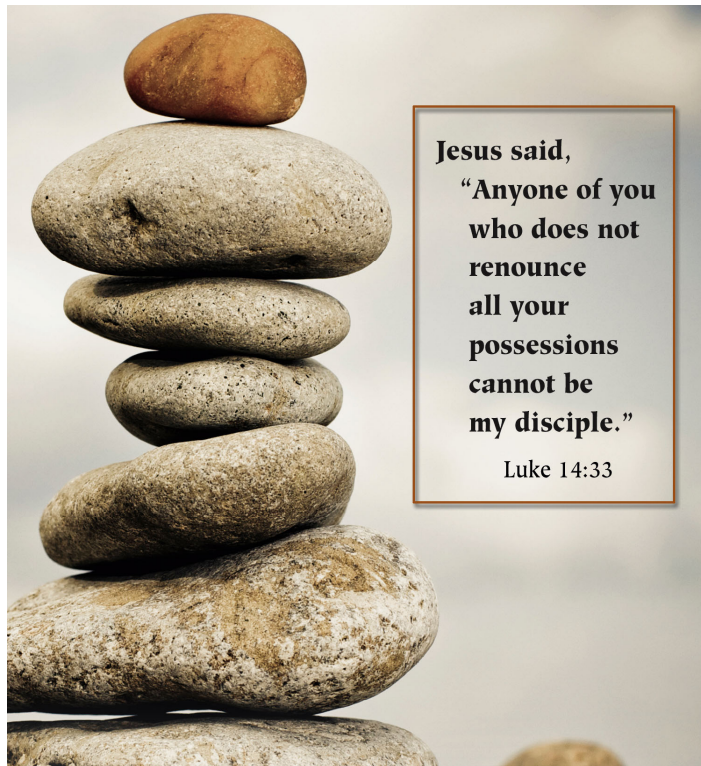
Luke 14:25-33

Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

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**Jesus said,
"Anyone of you
who does not
renounce
all your
possessions
cannot be
my disciple."**

Luke 14:33

The Season of Creation

Deacon Fred Maier

In May of 2015, Pope Francis published an encyclical entitled "*Laudato Si'*", in which he invited all Catholics throughout the world to recognize that the Earth is our common home, and called each of us to greater stewardship of this planet that God made for us and gave to us.

The Season of Creation is a month-long program supported by the Catholic Church and other churches throughout the world. Its ecumenical effort calls Christians of all faiths to understand the importance and value of stewardship.

This year, the season starts 1 September, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. Throughout the month-long celebration, the world's 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home. The beginning and the end dates of Season of Creation are linked with the concern for creation in the Eastern and the Western traditions of Christianity, respectively.

Visit seasonofcreation.org for additional information as well as access to the full text of the Holy Father's message, which was presented on Thursday, 12 July [2022].



**Listen to the
Voice of Creation**
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters

**National Day
of Remembrance
for Aborted Children** **Saturday
Sept. 10
2022**

On Saturday, September 10, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

**Memorial Service
for Victims of Abortion**

Date & Time
Saturday, September 10, 2022 | 2pm

Location
Resurrection Cemetery
200 W. Romeo Road
Romeoville, IL (Cemetery SE Corner)

Special Details
Speakers include Julie Garofalo, Jim Sowinski, and Don Regan.

Gather in Garden of Angels Section.

Local Contact
Don Hrdlicka
Phone: 630-415-6603

For more information on this event, visit NationalDayOfRemembrance.org

Copyright 2022 National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, a joint project of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life, and the Pro-Life Action League

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Fr. Robert Noesen

Serafina Ingrassia

Frank Sieradzki

and

Marie Wayda

May they rest in the peace of Christ.



We joyfully welcome into our St. Peter's family ~

Zachary Michael

child of David and Kaitlyn (Flora) Kaczmarek

Joseph Jeffrey

child of Jeffrey and Katherine (Scheck) Mazzuca

Charles Robert

Louis Anthony

children of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Florina) Taylor

Baron Jeffrey

Vivian Jean

children of Casey and Katherine (Florina) Tiesman

Jace Joseph

child of Gerard and Samantha (Cerf) Tomaselli

who were baptized during the month of August 2022

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Dave Bigott	Martha Hayes	June Pautsch
Sue Bobka	Cambria Helle	Bonnie Pollock
Rosaleen Bradley	Ken Hemstreet	Brendan Reidy
Elio Campanella	Michael Jasiak	Wayne Slowiak
Regina Conti	Sylvia Kleinedler	Belinda Sobucki
Mary Cummins	Rickie Kruzel	Dan Sobucki
Mike Cummins	Patrick Linsner	Dennis Torii
Paul Cummins	Maria Mizera	Marlene Torii
Geri Gerard	Carmine Molfese	James Sieradzki
Mel Gerard	Richard Mrugacz	Fr. Miroslaw Stepien
Gary Grote	Loretta Nicolini	Linda Wuerffel
Joe Halac	John North	Carol Zell

Published 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.



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

Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses;
in the midst of economic and social crisis,
may they find ways to continue operating,
and serving their communities.

**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
Cpl James J. Cullotta, US Marines
SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army
MAJ Joseph DeHaven, US Army
PFC Collin Ensing, US Marines
CW3 Gordon Goodwin, Army National Guard
SGT Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
SA Chris Kaszubowski, US Navy
CMC Mike Kaszubowski, US Navy
ENS Sean Kaszubowski, US Navy
SGT Jacob Los, US Army
MAJ Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
Kevin Noesen, US Coastguard
MAJ Gary Owen, Army National Guard
SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines
2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
SSGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
LTJG Robert P. Woods, US Navy
Thomas Zablocki, US Marines
PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



Cassandra Blake and Dante Williams

*who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony
on Saturday, August 27, 2021*



**O Lord, bless these couples,
keep them holy and pure in their lives,
deepen their spirit of prayer
and love for you and each other.**

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Italian Catholic Federation (Branch 418)

Nick Tenerelli, Pres. phone: 847-224-9324

PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Friday-Sunday: CLOSED (or by appointment)

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

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**.

CONFESSIONS

Weekly on Wednesday at 8:30 am (*following Mass*)

Weekly on Saturday - 4:15-4:45 pm

First Saturdays at 8:30 am (*following Mass*)

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 11:30 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.

HOSPITALIZATION NOTIFICATIONS AND SICK/HOMEBOUND ARRANGEMENTS

Due to hospital admitting policies, it is necessary to inform the Parish Center when hospitalized parishioners would like a visit from Fr. Noesen or a deacon. Likewise, please call if you would like a visit while convalescing at home or at a facility.

Additionally, before being admitted to a hospital for surgery, it is advisable to call Fr. Noesen to arrange to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Please contact the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) to arrange for communion visits to the homebound.

FUNERALS

It is the responsibility of the parish to bury their dead. The funeral director will contact the Parish Center regarding arrangements. Funerals are ordinarily celebrated at 10:00 am. For more information, please read guidelines for Funeral Planning on the parish website.



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.



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