

# Saint Peter <sup>the</sup> Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## 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*)

July  
11 2021

FIFTEENTH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus instructed  
the Twelve to take  
nothing with them  
but a walking stick -  
no food, no sack,  
no money in  
their belts.

Mark 6:8



# From the Pastor



Dear Parish family,

In today's readings, we hear about people being chosen by God to fulfill a certain task. They all chose to respond to God's call. In the Gospel, Jesus summons the Twelve Apostles to go out and do as the Spirit of God will lead them to do. He sends the Apostles on a mission of evangelization, a mission that we continue today.

We Catholics cannot avoid the demand of evangelization, of proclaiming the faith. The Church is that vehicle that God uses to evangelize. This is Her mission. Bringing people to Christ is not one work among many; rather, it is the central work of the Church around which everything else we do revolves.

Do we need evangelization? The statistics couldn't be clearer. Bishop Robert Barron of Los Angeles once wrote on this. He said "Did you know that the fastest-growing 'religious' group in the United States is the 'nones'—that is, those who claim no religious affiliation? In the latest Pew Research Center survey, fully 25 percent of the country—80 million people—say that they have no formal religion. When we focus on young people, the picture is even bleaker. Almost 40 percent of those under thirty are 'nones', and among Catholics in that age group, the number rises to 50 percent. Of all the Catholic children baptized or confirmed these last thirty years, half no longer participate in the life of the Church."

So, knowing these numbers, we need evangelization more than ever before. Like the Apostles who went out before anyone else, we know, that if we go out and evangelize... many may find amazement and thus be drawn to Jesus Christ and the Catholic Faith; however, many more may reject us... like the Apostles were rejected.

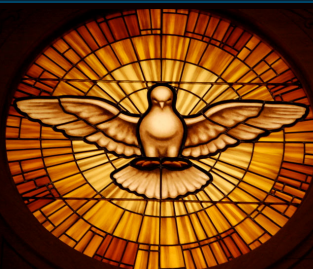
Friends, in today's Gospel, besides giving instructions on what to do, Jesus gave His Apostles authority – the power of the Holy Spirit. That Holy Spirit gave them the words to preach, the power to heal and cure, all done in Christ's name. We also know that if they found persecution, which they did, Jesus assured that the Holy Spirit would help in times of maltreatment. Rest assured, if we are sent by God, the Holy Spirit will be our support, advocate, and encouragement.

The Holy Spirit is the Divine friend of all who do the work of Jesus the Christ within His Church. The Holy Spirit is the advocate who will inspire Christians up and down the ages.

When the Apostles and martyrs went to their deaths, it was with the help of the Holy Spirit; when the missionaries of all the centuries went to proclaim the faith in hostile lands, it was the Holy Spirit who pleaded on their behalf; and, when a Saint such as Edith Stein went with her Gestapo captors to Auschwitz, she did so with the Holy Spirit. That same Spirit is with you today, right now. So let us not be afraid. For our world is still in desperate need of prophets and apostles. Perhaps today's Word of God will inspire us to respond to God's call to bring the gospel of salvation to those we meet in our everyday lives. Do not be afraid.

Blessings in the Lord,

*Fr. Noesen*



## Mass Intentions



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 11</b> ( <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
8:30 am	†Edward Kryger
10:00 am	†Jerry Riordan
11:30 am	Cynthia Dombrowski - <i>Special Intention</i>
	†Bruce Gariti
	†Gene Josephus
	†Maryann Koback
	†Denis McNamara
	†Robert Olenek
	†Maria Terracciano
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 12</b> ( <i>Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	†Glen Christensen
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 13</b> ( <i>Weekday; St. Henry</i> )
8:00 am	The Kveck Family - <i>Special Intention</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 14</b> ( <i>Weekday; St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i> )
8:00 am	†Luca and Rosa DePalma
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 15</b> ( <i>Weekday; St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> )
8:00 am	†Rev. Thomas Sularz
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 16</b> ( <i>Weekday; St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions</i> )
8:00 am	The Kveck Family - <i>Special Intention</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 17</b> ( <i>Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
5:00 pm	†John Drechny
	†Ricardo and Vicente Elvas
	†Fr. Arthur Maher
	†Jerry Riordan
	†Marilyn Widelski
	†Andrzej Szymikowski
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 18</b> ( <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
8:30 am	†Richard Grabher
10:00 am	†Dorothy Cubellis
11:30 am	†Bruce Gariti
	†Carol Mazzucchi
	†Maria Rani
	†Maria Terracciano
	For an End to Abortion
	People of the Parish

## Readings for the Week

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



All are welcome to stop by the Margaret Wood's Parish Hall weekly following all Sunday morning masses.

Grab a doughnut, a beverage and some fellowship!

## 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.

Attendees are invited to meet in Margaret Woods Hall for refreshments before heading to the **New Parish Center Conference Room**.

For more information, please contact:

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

**THIS WEEKEND—SUNDAY, JULY 11 | 9:30 am**



## Tuesday Rosary Ministry

The Tuesday Rosary Ministry meets weekly at 7:15pm. Weather-permitting, during the summer months, the group meets outside at the Blessed Mary Grotto (next to the school). Please bring a chair if you prefer to sit. In the event of inclement weather, the group will meet in the church.

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

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

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

## Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life*  
**St. Peter the Apostle**

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 1: 07/04/2021	\$ 13,136.67	\$ 13,136.67

*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).



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 visiting the website directly at [givecentral.org/location/1251](http://givecentral.org/location/1251)

There has been great progress made over the last three years towards paying off the original parish debt of \$2 million dollars. As of June 30, 2021, our capital project debt stands at \$403,834.28. Thank you for your stewardship and prayers.

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

## This Week at St. Peter's...

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 11</b>
	Faith & Fellowship after all Masses (MW Parish Hall) Grief Support Group (MW Parish Hall)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 12</b>
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. (MW Parish Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 13</b>
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 14</b>
8:30 am	Confessions (Church)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 16</b>
4:15 pm	Confessions (Church)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 18</b>
	Faith & Fellowship after all Masses (MW Parish Hall) Baptisms (Church)



## Schedule

Saturday, July 17 | Sunday, July 18

<i>Communion Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00 pm Reetha George Deacon Bob	5:00 pm Chris Nagle
8:30 am Dori Calip Deacon Bob	8:30 am Lou Casolari
10:00 am Bill Kolf Deacon Fred	10:00 am Kevin Grisamore
11:30 am Ann Fleming Deacon Fred	11:30 am Diane Blackbur



Roman Catholic  
*Diocese of Joliet*



Dear Parish Family,

I would encourage you to continue to be faithful not only in your Sunday giving to the parish, but also in your support of this year's **Diocese of Joliet Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal**. Thanks to the parishioners of the parish who have contributed and pledged to the annual appeal this year. At Saint Peter the Apostle Parish we still have a way to go as you can see from the numbers below.

**2021 Goal for Saint Peter the Apostle Parish - \$52,400**

**Amount Pledged to Date - \$51,030**

Amount Paid to Date - \$47,140

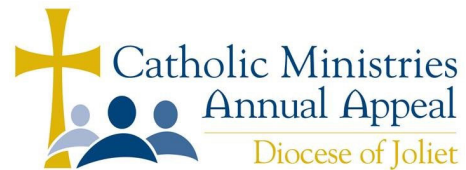
Please help our parish reach our mandated target.

Pledge envelope can be found at the entrances of the church. Fill it out with your payment or pledge and drop it in the Sunday collection or mail it to the Diocese. You can also make your gift on-line through the Diocesan website at [www.jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://www.jolietdioceseappeal.org)

Simply do what you can, allow the Lord to direct you in your generosity, take your part in the work of Jesus Christ – be a partner in caring for God's people. Consider becoming a member of the Bishop's Deo Gratias Society.

God bless you for your generosity and support.

*Fr. Noesen*



If you would like to bring the gifts to the altar at Mass, please see one of the ushers before Mass begins.

WELCOME BACK

OUTDOOR MASS  
and

PICNIC

★ August 8 ★

Parishioners are invited to come together to celebrate a return to Church and to reunite with our parish community.

Mass will be celebrated outdoors in front of the church at 11:30am, followed by a Parish Picnic on the parish grounds.

Main dishes will be provided by the parish, but parishioners are asked to bring a side-dish or dessert.

Volunteers are also needed to set-up, serve, run games.

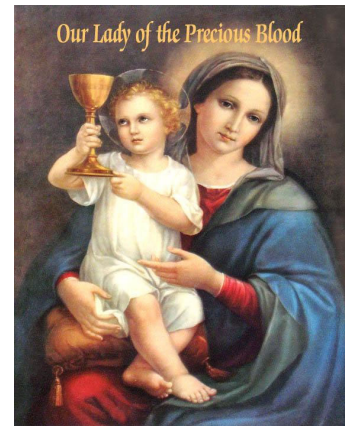
Sign-up sheets are in the back of church or call the parish center to volunteer.

## Raising Young Kids in the Faith

*The Ascension Team*

***“Don’t isolate your children from the world out of fear.  
Teach them to be the salt and light of the world,  
not to escape the world.”***

- > Start sharing the faith with your kids early. Don’t wait until you see red flags to share Christ with them. Christ should not be an emergency room doctor in the lives of your children.
- > Be a witness. Make sure you model holiness to your children, and also talk about the faith at home regularly.
- > Expose your children to a wide variety to Catholic traditions and spiritualities. Don’t impose your own spirituality on your children; allow them to build their own unique relationship with Christ.
- > Do not reduce Catholic teachings to just morality or rules.
- > Explain the meaning behind all the things we do in regards to the Catholic faith.
- > Foster a good grasp of the Kerygma. Try to incorporate the Gospel in family prayer.
- > Teach your children to navigate the world by holding onto the good in the world and avoiding the evil in the world. Don’t isolate your children from the world out of fear, teach them to bring the salt and light of Christ into the world, not to escape the world. Remind them that the world is worth living for and teach them to discern between good and evil in the world.
- > Implement natural discipline into their lives, discipline is needed in order to follow Christ.
- > Stop trying to meet every need and desire of your child. Don’t try to keep them constantly entertained and busy. The Christian life is a fully human life; teach your children how to deal with being alone and how to deal with boredom.



## Prayer for the Return of Lapsed Catholics to the Sacraments

*From Father John Hardon’s Catholic Prayer Book, 1999*

*Almighty Father,*

*You desire not the death of the sinner,  
but that he may be converted and live.*

*Pour out upon us Your mercy and  
hear the prayers of Your servants.*

*Soften the hearts of Your children  
who have strayed from the true path  
which You established for their salvation.*

*They are now forgetful of their duties as Catholics,  
and pursue the pleasures of the world.*

*Grant that they may quickly return  
to the practice of every Christian virtue,  
so that their lives may shine  
with the integrity of faith,  
the fervor of piety, and the ardor of charity.*

*Restore them to Your sacraments and  
the life of Your grace,  
through the merits of the most precious blood  
of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.*

*Amen.*

*Mary, Mother of the Holy Family,*

*Obtain for us from Jesus  
the light we need to keep our children  
in the Catholic faith.*

*Ask your Son to give us the strength  
we need to bring our families to heaven,  
to the arms of the loving God from whom they came.*

*Amen.*

## The 'cancel culture' From a Perspective of Faith

*Our Sunday Visitor*

A poll released by the Cato Institute toward the end of July found that 62% of Americans have political views that they are afraid to share because others might find them offensive. That's nearly two thirds of our population that is living in fear of what might happen if they were to speak openly with others about what they believe. For a society that professes to value tolerance to the point of making it the greatest of all goods, something, as the Bard might say, is rotten in the state — and soul — of our nation.

Of course, Catholics know a thing or two about being in the "cancel column." Being simultaneously in favor of life and monogamous male-female marriage and against artificial contraception and reproductive technology doesn't play well in today's culture. At nearly every turn, Catholics are said to be bigoted, out of step, ignorant or simply of another time. And rightly or wrongly, we are all too used to staying quiet — or worse, to being pressured into the acceptable opinions of the day.

Now, as the country confronts another wave of racial strife, Catholic figures such as St. Junipero Serra, Flannery O'Connor and St. Damien of Molokai are in the crosshairs of cancel culture. Concurrently, and for unknown reasons, statues of the Blessed Mother and Christ himself are being vandalized, and churches are being targeted.


Despite these challenges, the mission of our Faith stands firm. We are called to preach the Gospel, no matter where it might lead, as so many martyrs have shown us over the course of history. This is our mission, our *raison d'être*, and how we will, with the grace of God, forge our path to heaven.

This is, importantly, the real reason for freedom of speech. Far from being a divine right handed down by God, it has for Christians a single purpose: to speak the truth and to share that truth with the world. Calumny is not the purpose of free speech, and respect for the dignity of the human person must be central to any dialogue. This is critical enough when encountering secular culture, but especially true when the dialogue is among members of our own faith. If Christians know what it means to be canceled, why do we seem so keen on canceling each other? The toxicity spewed by many in the Church — especially on social media and on certain websites — is both shocking and devastating. It's one thing to be canceled by the "world"; it is another altogether to be dismissed by those who profess to share the same faith — a faith that professes to uphold both charity and the dignity of others at its very core.

At the same time, our cancel culture is slowly eroding the ability to grow and develop as a human being. If we are reluctant to share our opinions with others, we are less able to wrestle with complex issues, to form our consciences, or to change. And we are unable to help others to do the same. The Church encourages us to learn and to think, with the ultimate goal of coming to the truth, as our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ taught us. And while no amount of canceling can change that, without the ability freely to converse without running into the threat of a Twitter mob, our job of evangelization is made all the more difficult.

Despite its trendiness, "canceling" isn't a phenomenon particular to this year or even this era. Recall how 2,000 years ago a mob clamored for the crucifixion of a man they considered a danger because of his radical call to love. In the last year, reported Open Doors USA, more than 260 million of his followers have been living in parts of the world that experience high levels of persecution, and nearly 3,000 were killed for their beliefs. The cancelation of Jesus Christ, though, bore fruit in a faith that continues to proclaim his words, his example and his very self as the way, the truth and the life. As we navigate the challenges of our cancel culture, may that thought be a comfort to us all.

*Our Sunday Visitor Editorial Board:  
Gretchen R. Crowe, Scott P. Richert, Scott Warden, York Young*



**Prayer To The Precious Blood**

ETERNAL FATHER,  
I OFFER THEE THE  
PRECIOUS BLOOD OF  
JESUS CHRIST,  
THE MERITS, LOVE AND  
SUFFERINGS OF HIS  
SACRED HEART, THE  
TEARS AND SORROWS  
OF OUR IMMACULATE  
MOTHER, AS THE  
PRICE OF THE FAVOR I  
WISH TO OBTAIN, IF IT  
IS FOR THY GLORY AND  
MY SALVATION.

*Amen*



Save a life.  
Contact Congress.

**WHAT**

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

**HOW**

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

**WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?**

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

**TAKE ACTION**

Sign the petition to Congress at [NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!](http://NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!)

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Baby Bottles For

LIFE

A sincere thanks to all of the parishioners who so generously contributed, to make the 2021 Waterleaf, Baby Bottles for Life drive a huge success. At \$5,500.00 in contributions, it is by far the best year ever.

Thank you to Fr. Noesen who facilitated the distribution of the baby bottles during the COVID-19 restrictions, as well the Knights from Council 10884 who helped distribute bottles after all Masses.

Special thanks to Nick Alfano and Jim Ferenzi, Baby Bottle Drive Co-Chairs, for help in preparation, distribution and collection of the baby bottles and to Joe Talaga, Treasurer, who made weekly deposits and managed the collections.

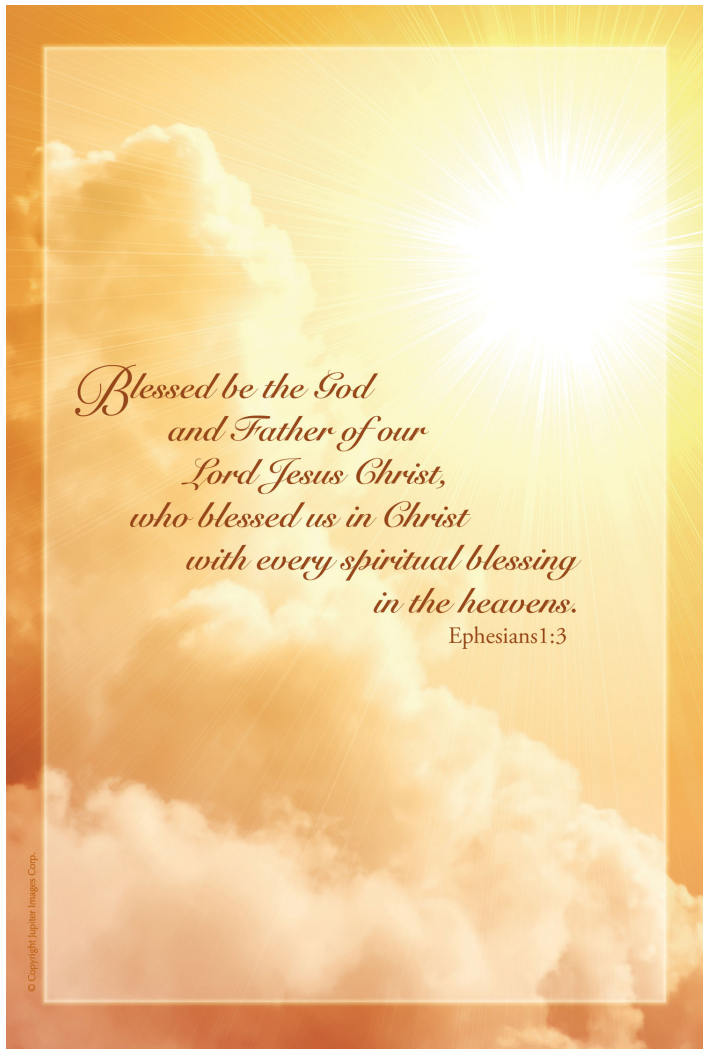
Jesus summoned the Twelve  
and began to send them out two by two



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

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| Joann Anderson    | Mary Hosters         |
| Michelle Anderson | Anne Keeton          |
| Sue Bobka         | Rickie Kruzal        |
| Mike Carey        | JoLynn Lash          |
| Eunice Cleveland  | Lilly Lima           |
| Robert Cleveland  | Gene Mikulecky       |
| Regina Conti      | Christopher Mizera   |
| Colin Cummins     | Holly Vana           |
| Mary Cummins      | Tom Vana             |
| Michael Cummins   | Harriett Pinkowski   |
| Paul Cummins      | Bonnie Pollock       |
| Scott Erickson    | Nikki Recchia        |
| Gerri Gerard      | Brendan Reidy        |
| Mel Gerard        | Ann Marie Rossi      |
| Brad Grabow       | John Rossi           |
| Mike Graziano     | Wayne Slowiak        |
| Gary Grote        | Fr. Miroslaw Stepien |
| Virginia Halac    | Linda Wuerffel       |
| Ken Hemstreet     | 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 June prayers for the Church and for the world:

**THE BEAUTY OF MARRIAGE**  
*Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.*

*Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.*  
— Psalm 85:12



**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 Steven Gregor, US Army  
 SGT 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  
 Kevin Noesen, US Coastguard  
 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)  
 SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines  
 Robert P. Woods Lt. JG. US Navy  
 Thomas Zablocki, US Marines  
 PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

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**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



**MAKE SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME!**

**Welcome, New Parishioners — Register Today**

Week after week, many people worship with us on a regular basis, and, in fact, regard Saint Peter the Apostle Parish as their “spiritual home.” Part of the Catholic life and our Catholic identity is that we as Catholic people identify ourselves not only with the Universal Church - with over one billion other members, but we are also part of a “local Church.”

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