

Saint Peter ^{the} 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*)

June 20, 2021

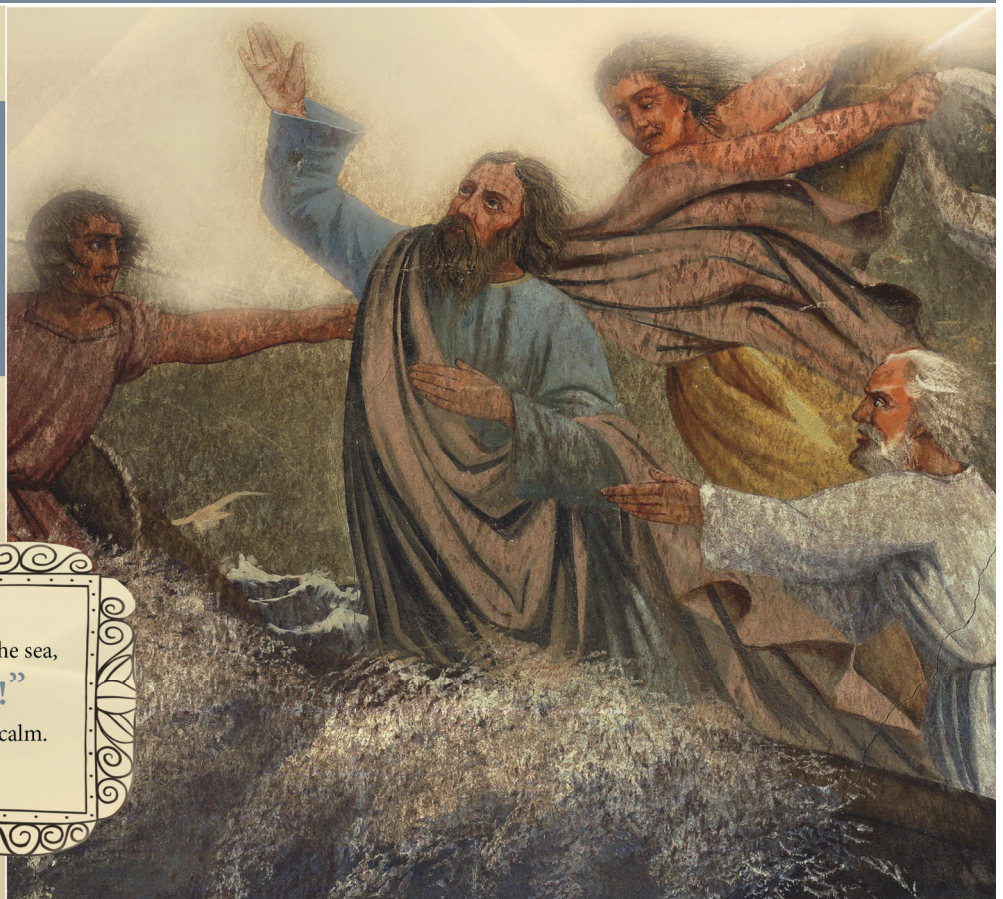
Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jesus rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,

"QUIET! BE STILL!"

The wind ceased and there was great calm.

~ Mark 4:39



From the Pastor

Dear Parish family,

Most boaters and fishermen know that being out on sea can at first glance seem beautiful with calm waves. However, a storm can brew with little prior notice. This was probably the experience of Peter and the Apostles that day (see Mark 4:35-41). The apostles were frightened for their lives, but more than being surprised by the squall, they were upset at Jesus's apparent disinterest in their plight... "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" For Jesus, being in the boat with his disciples, was asleep at the height of the storm. How could Jesus remain asleep at this time of peril? So Jesus woke up in the midst of their distress and rebuked the wind and the sea. Then there was great calm. He did this to prove that He is God and has all power over everything.

This Gospel is a lesson for us to grow deeper in faith and trust. In the midst of adversity, we need to trust in the saving presence of God who even triumphs over the waters of the sea. May we trust in Him and keep our eyes on Him all day long, in calm or turbulent situations... in sunny or stormy moments. Offer to Him your belief, trust, gratitude and praise!

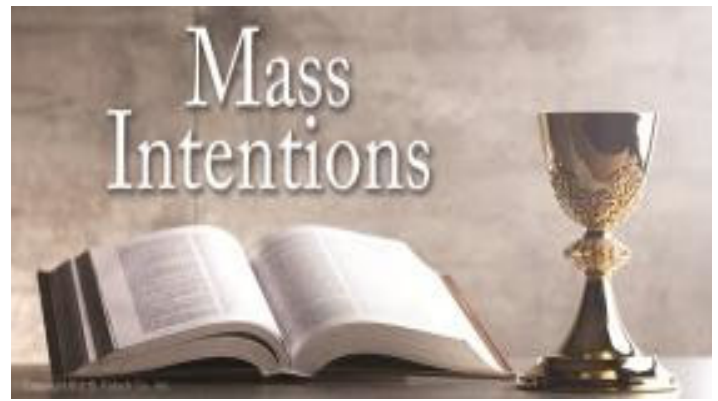
Happy Father's Day to all the dads at Saint Peter the Apostle Parish, and to those visiting us this weekend. Remember to make the day special for your dad, whether alive or dead... and offer to our Heavenly Father a prayer for him.

Happy Father's Day... God's Blessings to all!

Fr. Noesen

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26;
 Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
 Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]



Sunday	June 20 (Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 am	†Edward Kryger
10:00 am	†Richard Grabher
11:30 am	†Bruce Gariti
	†Thomas James
	†Carol Mazzucchi
	†John B. Sroka
	For an End to Abortion
Monday	June 21 (St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious)
8:00 am	†Margaret Maier
Tuesday	June 22 (Weekday; St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs)
8:00 am	†Adolph Bochenko
Wednesday	June 23 (Weekday)
8:00 am	†Biagio Gariti
Thursday	June 24 (The Nativity of St. John the Baptist)
8:00 am	†Harriet Maras
Friday	June 25 (Weekday)
8:00 am	†Hilard Palace
Saturday	June 26 (Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
5:00 pm	†Dolores Brazas
	†Frank Damato
	†Jerry Riordan
	†Andrzej Szymikowski
	†Coy and Alice Wilson
	For an End to Abortion
Sunday	June 27 (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 am	Dennis and Patty Rosy - 50th Wedding Anniversary
10:00 am	†Mary Roszkowski
11:30 am	†Erwin and Anne Palicke
	†Andrea Sanzone
	†Jean Sroka
	†Joan Streich
	†Maria Terracciano
	People of the Parish



ALTAR SERVER REFRESHER & TRAINING COURSE

Wednesday, June 23 | 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Boys and girls ages 4th grade and up are encouraged to attend an Altar Server Refresher and Training Course on Wednesday, June 23, at 7:00 pm.

To be an altar server is an honor and a privilege. The late Blessed Pope John Paul II stated,

"Your commitment to the altar is not only a duty, but a great honor, and a genuine holy service."

The purpose of this ministry is serving the Table of the Lord, assisting the priest in the celebration of the Eucharist as well as other sacraments or liturgical activities.

Altar serving is putting your faith action while learning more about it! . If you are planning on returning as an altar server, this will help you remember your training. If you are hoping to become an altar server, you will learn what to do.

Please contact Deacon Fred with any questions or to RSVP, by email at spaliturgy@yahoo.com, or by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 201) and leave a message.



WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!

"Donut Sunday" returns to Saint Peter the Apostle Church!

Now that many Covid 19 restrictions have ended and things are opening up, everyone is invited to come to our first "Donut Sunday" on **Sunday, June 27, following the 8:30 am, 10:00 am, and 11:30 am Masses.**

Donuts, bagels and cream cheese, along with coffee and juice will be served in Margaret Woods Hall. Weather-permitting, seating will also be available outside.

Cautious sanitary procedures will be in place as we continue to be mindful of everyone's health and safety.



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.

All are welcome to stop by the Margaret Wood's Parish Hall following all Sunday morning masses. Grab a doughnut, a beverage and some fellowship!

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 50: 06/13/2021	\$ 7,513.00	\$ 463,754.86

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

There has been great progress made over the last three years towards paying off the original parish debt of \$2 million dollars. As of April 30, 2021, our capital project debt stands at \$437,670.00. 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...

Monday	June 21
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (MW Parish Hall)
Tuesday	June 22
10:00 am	Crochet Group (MW Parish Hall)
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary (Outside-BVM Grotto)
Wednesday	June 23
8:30 am	Confessions (Church)
Saturday	June 26
4:15 pm	Confessions (Church)
Sunday	June 27
	Faith & Fellowship - "Donut Sunday" after all Masses (MW Parish Hall)



Schedule

Saturday, June 26 | Sunday, June 27

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Beth McKenna
Frank McKenna
8:30 am Kathy Frank
Deacon Fred
10:00 am Bill Kolf
Deacon Bob
11:30 am Carmela Graziano
Mike Graziano

Lectors

5:00 pm John Los
8:30 am Nancy Magnus
10:00 am Mel Gerard
11:30 am Mary McNamara

"The heart of Christ's priests knows only two directions: the Lord and His people."

Pope Francis
6/3/2016

Father's Day Collection for
Diocesan Infirm and Elderly Priests
June 19-20, 2021 | givecentral.org/scfd21



The annual "Father's Day Collection" each June is to help the needs of our elderly, infirmed, and retired priests.

Thank you for your generous support.

Please pray for the health of our senior retired priests.

Donations can be made using the envelopes provided in your collection envelopes or by visiting this secure online portal:

www.givecentral.org/scfd21



Join the Holy Father and be a witness of charity throughout the world. You can participate through your donations, prayers and outreach to spread the message of need.

The Annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken-up NEXT weekend at all masses. This is the "oldest" collection in the Church and finds its origins in the Acts of the Apostles, when the Apostles asked for gifts to support the Church in Jerusalem (then the "head" of the Church, before moving to Rome).

Please be generous in this Scripturally based opportunity to assist the Pope in His work as head of the Universal Church. Envelopes can be found in your packet and in the back of church or through our new E-Giving program at

www.givecentral.org/scpp21-v2

Thank you for your generosity!



*We honor our fathers, both living and deceased,
with a spiritual bouquet this Father's Day...*

Luigi Alfano
Nicola Alfano
Luigi Alfano
Rev. Joseph Auger
Harry Aument
Charles Aument
Vincent Babinec
Casey Barzyk
Lawrence Begley
Frank Bratkovich
Wladyslaw Brozonowicz
Romano Busato
Nicola Casella
Liborio Caseio
Victor Casini
Victor Casini
Francesco Catalano
Giuseppe Demetrio
Donald E. Derma
Emil Derma
Peter Diener
Nick DiGilio
Raymond Drust
Bobka Family
Arrabito Family
Greskoviak Fathers
Silvio N. Fedrighi
James Ferenzi
George Ferenzi
Ralph Fortino
Richard J. Frank
Alvin C. Frank

Franeseo Fricano
Giuseppe Fricano
Adam Ghormley
Nick Gosanko
Jerry Grimaldi
John Hanneman
James Hathaway
Peter A. Helle
Peter F. Helle
Louie A. Helle
August Helle
Giles Helle
Ted Hemstreet
Michal Herdzik
Henryk Herdzik
Joseph Imburgia
Joseph Kelly
West Kinander
Paul Kirehardt
Frank Roger Jr.
Frank Roger Sr.
Jan Kosk
Paul & Martin Kovach
Joseph Kremen
Kenneth Kron
Edward Kryger
Anthony Kryger
George M. Kyzek Sr.
Charles Lamendola
Ralph Landers
Angelo Lanera
Michael Laughlin Jr.

Michael Laughlin Sr.
Nicholas Leitner
Emil Leitner
Bernard Leonard
John Lesher
Leonard Lisak
John Locascio
Henry Lore
Henry Lore
Johann Lorenz
Sepp Lorenz
Joseph Magnus
Giovanni V. MarToccia
Angelo MarToccia
Dominic Mastrodonato
Charles McAdam
Denis McNamara
Robert & Bob Mertez
Pasquale Moriello
Boguslaw Muszynski
Frank Niziolek
Jack North
Siegfried Otte
Vito C. Pensa
Edward Pignataro
Adam Platek
Anthony Popelka
Gerald Roll
Remo Rosy
Frank Russo
Louie A. Russo
Sam Russo

Joseph Salvato
Dominick Salvato
Anthony Salvato
Michele Sanzone
Andrea Sanzone
Charles Schaberger
Herman Schlager
Pietro Seola
Frank Sepka
Al Serpico
Louis Serzen
Robert Sferazo
Joseph Siata
Jozef Siata
Franciszek Slomiany
Don Slowiak
Victor Smith
Richard Sokolowski
Rudolph Spandau
John F. Spiezio Sr.
Frank Stegbauer
John Stegbauer
Joseph V. Sularz
Ted Szeluga
Waclaw Talalaj
Ludwig Wajda
Edward Weiss
Charles Weyer
Thomas Wilson
Stephan Wood
Charles Woods Sr.
Charles Zeman



Thank you to the following for their donation in honor of Father's Day...

Mrs. Nicoletta Campanella
Mrs. Anna Gagliani
Mr. & Mrs. Gregorio Gagula
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Mr. & Mrs. Giovanni Terracciano





“Be Not Afraid” —

Having Faith Despite Fear

by Alaine DeSantis

The words “Be Not Afraid” are written 365 times in the Bible. That’s one for every day of the year. The fact that God has reminded us continuously throughout Sacred Scripture to have no fear and trust in Him brings great comfort to me. There have been many instances throughout my life where I have been stifled by fear: the fear of failure, the fear of not fitting in, of not being good enough, of what tomorrow will bring, etc. In each of these circumstances, I have allowed my fear to take the lead while my faith in God lagged behind. It was not until I heard the comforting words of Pope Saint John Paul II, reminding me to “Be Not Afraid,” that I found some consolation amidst my fear. This great Saint has said:

“Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence.”

This quote reminds me that it is not until we take the first step into the unknown that we can truly live a life to the full. It is not until we allow our fears to be overcome by our faith that we will truly recognize God working in our lives. Our lives cannot truly be lived well if we are constantly surrounded by fear. We must remember the greatness of our God and trust in His plan, even during times when it seems like He is not there.

All of this may sound good in theory, but, in reality, it is very difficult to live out this message of faith. So, how does one put this extraordinary faith into action? Here are three important tips to keep in mind: Remember that Christ has defeated sin and death so that we can have an abundant life in Him. John 10:10 says that “A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). Christ came into this world, vulnerable and susceptible to suffering, so that we may be freed from the bondage of sin through His death. His Resurrection from the dead should be a cause of great joy for us. Our fears should shrink from the realization of Christ’s Redemption.

Get out of your comfort zone.

This saying may sound cliché, but it is imperative! As Neale Donald Walsch has said: “Life begins at the end of your comfort zone.” It is not until we face our fears that we will truly start living our lives to the full. I myself have been able to overcome my fear and step out “into the unknown”. In the Fall, I will be embarking on what is probably the most daring thing I have ever done. I will be studying abroad in Rome, Italy for a semester. Although I know this will be nerve-wracking for me in the beginning, I know that this trip will change me for the better. It will require a lot of faith and trust in God, despite my many fears. In the end, my experience there will bring me out of my comfort zone and grow me in ways I never thought were possible. It will allow me to truly live my life to the full, while completely trusting in God’s plan for my life.

Do not become discouraged!

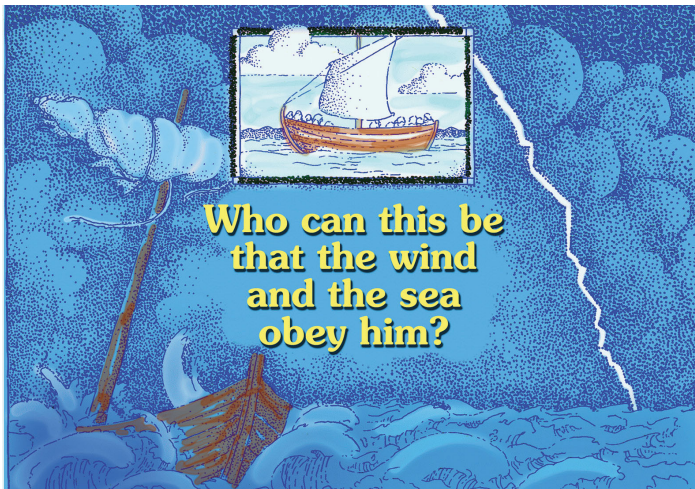
Bad times are bound to happen, but it is important to have faith during those times, though it may be difficult. Deuteronomy 31:8 says that “It is the LORD who goes before you; he will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed.” I myself find it quite challenging to completely surrender myself to God and trust in His plan for my life. I must admit that, in my weakest of moments, I am often tempted to doubt God’s goodness. I neglect to consider the great love He has for His children. During these times of doubt, it is important to remember God’s presence in our lives. Although there is bound to be hard times throughout life, we must recognize that God is with us more than ever during those tumultuous times, even if His Presence is not felt.

An inspiring song that has motivated me to have faith despite fear is “Walk on the Water” by Christian artist, Britt Nicole.

This song ends with a powerful message:

*“So what are you waiting for? /
What do you have to lose? /
Your insecurities, they try to alter you. /
You know you’re made for more. /
So don’t be afraid to move. / Your faith is all it takes in you. /
You can walk on the water too.”*

When confronted with unforeseen circumstances, we have two choices to make. We can either allow ourselves to be paralyzed by fear, or we can surrender ourselves to God. In the end, the choice to have faith in the face of fear will deepen our trust in God. Let us not run away from fear, but face it head on, knowing that God is in control. He will not allow our fears to get the better of us, but He will use them for our own benefit, drawing us closer and closer to Himself.



Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him.

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up.

Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion.

Mark 4:36-38

Faith During the Storms of Life

Throughout our lives, we can be assured that at some point we will encounter a storm. Not just a physical storm but a spiritual one. It may come in the form of a tragic event, a deep wound inflicted by another, the effects of our own sin or some other painful experience. And for many people, this will happen more than once.

When such a “storm” is encountered in life, it may seem as if Jesus is “asleep” and not readily available to help us through. When this happens, the message of the Gospel above is very helpful to prayerfully ponder.

As this Gospel passage continues, we read that the disciples, in a panic, woke up Jesus and said, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” Jesus got up, addressed the storm and said, “Quiet! Be still!” and all was calm. He then said to the disciples, “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?” The disciples were left in amazement and wonder.

The key is faith. When we face a storm in life, we must have faith. But what does that mean? It means that we must know, with a deep certitude, that Jesus is in fact always with us. We must know, with a deep certitude, that if we place all our trust and hope in Him, He will never abandon us. We must know, with a deep certitude, that every storm will ultimately pass and that peace and calm will ensue.

Facing the storms in life with faith is transforming. And often Jesus appears to be asleep for a reason. The reason is that He wants us to trust. Too often we turn our eyes to the storm itself and allow fear and anxiety to dominate our lives. But every storm we encounter is an opportunity to trust Him on a new and

deeper level. If life were always easy and consoling then we would have little reason to trust deeply. Therefore, every storm must be seen as an opportunity for tremendous grace as we place all our trust in Jesus, despite how things immediately appear.

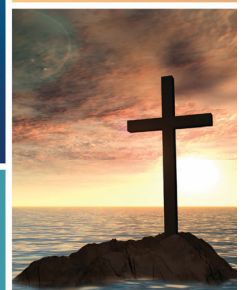
Reflect, today, upon how deep and sustaining your own faith in Christ truly is. Do you trust Him no matter what? Are you able to trust Him when all seems lost, when life is difficult and when confusion tempts you? Prepare, now, for the next such storm you may face and resolve to use that opportunity as a moment in which your faith is made manifest and becomes the stabilizing force of your life.

My sleeping Lord, help me to always place all my trust in You, no matter what the circumstances are in my life at every moment. Strengthen my faith, especially, during those times when I face challenges and temptations. May I never doubt that You are there with me, leading me and keeping me close to Your merciful Heart. Jesus, I trust in You.



The disciples were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”

MARK 4:41



Feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Benedictine nun and mystic St. Gertrude the Great (1256-1302) was one of the first proponents of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This prayer is a model for all of our prayer to the Sacred Heart, as we ask Jesus to conform our hearts to His and our will to His will.

Hail! O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and quickening source of eternal life, infinite treasure of the Divinity, and burning furnace of divine love. Thou art my refuge and my sanctuary, O my amiable Savior. Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Thine is ever inflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Thy love, and let my heart be so united with Thine, that our wills may be one, and mine in all things, be conformed to Thine. May Thy divine will be equally the standard and rule of all my desires and of all my actions. Amen.

INVOCATION TO THE SACRED HEART

This short prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is meant to be recited several times each day. It was written by Saint Margaret Mary Aloccoque, whose visions of Jesus Christ in the late 17th century are the source of the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

O Heart of love, I put all my trust in Thee; for I fear all things from my own weakness, but I hope for all things from Thy goodness. Amen.

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS FOR THE CHURCH

This prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is offered for the sake of the Church, that Christ may guide and guard it and that we may all remain united to the Church. It is also prayed for the sake of the souls in purgatory that they may enter more quickly into the fullness of Heaven.

O most holy Heart of Jesus, shower Thy blessings in abundant measure upon Thy holy Church, upon the Supreme Pontiff, and upon all the clergy; to the just grant perseverance; convert sinners; enlighten unbelievers; bless our relations, friends, and benefactors; assist the dying; deliver the holy souls in purgatory; and extend over all hearts the sweet empire of Thy love. Amen.

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saint John Paul II's prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He prayed for her help to "conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today." St. John Paul II had a deep and abiding love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He prayed frequently to the Virgin Mary under this title and often invoked her intercession.

Oh, Immaculate Heart! Help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down upon our modern world and seem to block the paths towards the future!

From famine and war, deliver us.

From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, deliver us.

From sins against the life of man from its very beginning, deliver us.

From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us.

From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us.

From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us.

From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us, deliver us.

Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human beings, laden with the sufferings of whole societies.

Let there be revealed once more in the history of the world the infinite power of merciful Love. May it put a stop to evil. May it transform consciences. May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of hope! Amen.



A Father's Day Poem

*God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree,
the warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea,
the generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night,
the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight,
the joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed,
the patience of eternity, the depth of a family need.*

Then God combined these qualities.

*When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
and so, He called it . . . DAD*

~Author Unknown



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Joann Anderson	Mary Hosters
Michelle Anderson	Anne Keeton
Sue Bobka	Rickie Kruzel
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	Linda Wuerffel
Virginia Halac	Carol Zell
Ken Hemstreet	

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.*

**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
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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

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17



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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 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.

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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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