

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*)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Ask
and you will receive;

Seek
and you will find;

Knock
and the door will be
opened to you.

Luke 11:9

JULY 24, 2022

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From the Pastor



Dear parish family,

As Catholics, we are called to respond to the needs of the poor in our area and elsewhere. Together with past benefactors, you have given generously to second collections and to other charities that the larger Church has asked us to support. Thank you to all parishioners who have donated and supported these charities.

For 27 years, St. Peter the Apostle has partnered with “Bridge Communities” to provide an apartment and mentoring for a family with children that would otherwise be homeless. The parish has been contributing to this cause every month. The recently sponsored family has now graduated out of the program. Bridge Communities and our parish’s Transitional Housing Ministry are currently screening new family candidates. St. Peter’s contributes \$1,025 per month to continue the partnership and provide the apartment for the sponsored family. St. Peter’s Transitional Housing Ministry is looking for monetary donations specifically to help cover the cost, as we hope to expand the giving from our “Parish Poor Fund” to additional noble causes. We need your regular financial support to make this a reality. More information about what Bridge Communities does can be found at www.BridgeCommunities.org or by contacting parishioner, Adam Stephan at adam.stephan@gmail.com. Please contact Adam if you wish to donate to this worthy cause, as well as if you would like to become involved with the Transitional Housing Ministry.

Besides financial help, our parish also makes an effort to help the needy by collecting non-perishable food, household, and personal hygiene supplies. Please make a habit of bringing these items to church each month. The items can be placed in the wooden bin in the narthex. Collected donations are regularly delivered to the Itasca Food Pantry.

The spiritual work of almsgiving is a necessary part of Christian life for the individual Catholic. It is also an essential element of good stewardship. We need to make a conscious, regular, and generous effort to provide for those in need. To that end, and in addition to the monthly “My Gift to our Parish Poor Fund” envelope in your packets, “Poor Boxes” have been installed near the entrances of the church (bronze boxes mounted on the walls marked “for the poor”) to receive consistent monetary gifts for the poor.

Monies received will be placed in our St. Vincent Parish Poor Fund. It is from this charitable fund that the parish provides for the needs of the poor and the programs we support. The mercy, compassion, and love of God is our greatest treasure and should be the focus of our lives. In obedience to Christ’s command to “love one another as I have loved you,” we must reach out in love and out of concern for those around us, especially God’s poor. In giving alms, Scripture says, “our left hand is not to know what our right hand is doing, for our Father who sees in secret will repay us.” Giving alms is to include the element of sacrifice. We are to give until we “notice” or “feel” that we are giving. For each person, the amount will vary, and the amount of the gift is unimportant. The Lord does not ask for equal gifts. He demands equal sacrifice.

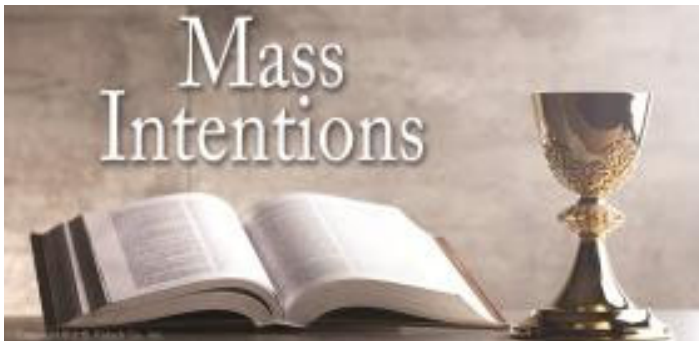
Many assistance requests are made of the parish throughout the year from various organizations and individuals who are in need. With your help, our parish will be able to provide for those in need. Know that the Lord will bless you abundantly for your generosity.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Noesen

Terry Camp and Adam Stephan

Members of the Transitional Housing Ministry and Saint Vincent Parish Poor Fund Committee



- Sunday July 24** (*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
 8:30 am †Jeff Landreth
 10:00 am †Marilynn Martini
 11:30 am †Paolo and Maria Fricano
 †Ann Marie Rossi
 For an End to Abortion
 People of the Parish
- Monday July 25** (*St. James, Apostle*)
 8:00 am †Tim Daly
- Tuesday July 26** (*Ss. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)
 8:00 am †Miss Martini
- Wednesday July 27** (*Weekday*)
 8:00 am †Mary Edmier
- Thursday July 28** (*Weekday*)
 8:00 am †Jerry Riordan
- Friday July 29** (*St. Martha*)
 8:00 am †Debra Brewer
- Saturday July 30** (*Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
 5:00 pm †Umberto DeLuca
 †Sebastian Pacelli
 †Vito C. Pensa
 Jeanne Piorek - *Special Intention*
- Sunday July 31** (*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
 8:30 am †Peter Williams
 10:00 am People of the Parish
 11:30 am †Francesco Fricano
 †Ann Marie Rossi

Readings for the Week

- Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27
 or Lk 10:38-42
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
 Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
 Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries, Chicago invites You

BETHSAIDA

Prayer & Healing Service

"HEAL ME, O LORD, AND I WILL BE HEALED;
 SAVE ME AND I WILL BE SAVED, FOR YOU ARE
 THE ONE I PRAISE." - JEREMIAH 17:14

PRAISE & WORSHIP † PREACHING † HEALING PRAYER



REV FR DR ROY PALATTY, CMI (SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, SHALOM MEDIA USA)
 Fr. Roy travels around the world bringing the Lord's healing to the needy, proclaiming the Good News and calling God's people to action. Fr Roy leads Jesus Heals program in different parts of the country in different parishes, prisons, hospitals and conducting various retreats around the world.

July 23, 2022 | **AFCM Media Center**
Saturday | 524 N Rush St (old Parish Center)
 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Itasca

FREE ADMISSION. DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED
 RSVP REETHA GEORGE @ 630-744-9063

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION...

will take place at St. Peter's Church on August 5.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin following 8:00 am Mass and will conclude at 8:00 pm.

Come spend quiet time with Jesus before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

This is a wonderful time to offer your prayers of thanksgiving or prayers of petitions for yourself or loved ones.

To ensure that two people are present at all times, anyone able to commit to a one-hour time slot is asked to sign up using the link available on the parish website at stpeteritasca.com

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

Fiscal Week 3 - Sunday Collection (07/17/2022) \$ 8,227.00

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



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...

- Sunday July 24**
 Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)
- Tuesday July 26**
 7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
- Wednesday July 27**
 8:30 am Confessions (Church)
- Saturday July 30**
 4:15 pm Confessions (Church)
 6:00 pm Motorcycle Blessing (Parking Lot)
- Sunday July 31**
 Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)



Saturday, July 30 | Sunday, July 31

Communion Ministers

- 5:00 pm Beth McKenna
 Frank McKenna
- 8:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia
 Edgar Garcia
- 10:00 am Bill Kolf
 Deacon Fred
- 11:30 am Carmela Graziano
 Mike Graziano

Lectors

- 5:00 pm John Los
- 8:30 am Chris Nagle
 Jean Grote
- 10:00 am Nancy Magnus
- 11:30 am Mary McNamara





Congratulations and Many Thanks!

2022 Diocese of Joliet Catholic Ministries Appeal

Saint Peter the Apostle Parish

This Year's Target Goal ~ \$54,700
 192 pledges received (as of July 10, 2022)
 Paid to date ~ \$58,970

WE HAVE MET AND EXCEEDED OUR TARGET GOAL!

We will continue to accept pledges because the Diocese will refund to our Parish 70% of the amount received in excess of the target goal.

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Please continue to satisfy your pledge in a timely manner.

Thanks for your support!!

God bless you,

Fr. Noesen

“If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork.”

—St. Anthony of Padua



Giving

Supporting Ministry and Mission

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

Gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure
Gifts to God... A response of Faith

Opportunities of Service
at St. Peter the Apostle Parish.

Last month all parishioners who attended Mass received an "Opportunities for Service" brochure. The parish office has not yet received many responses. Everyone is encouraged to read the brochure and pray to the Lord that He may lead you to respond soon.

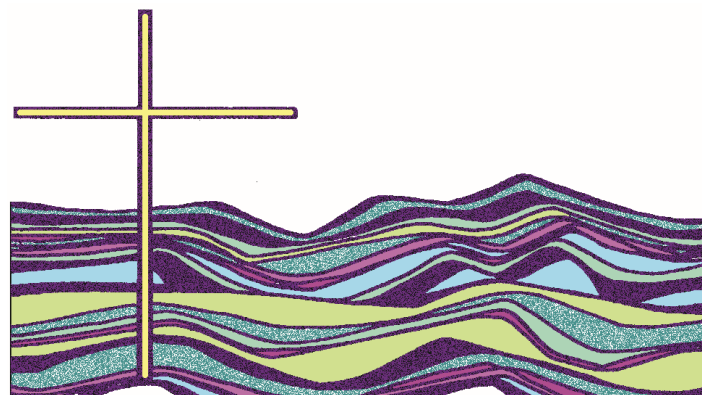

As a reminder, Catholic Stewardship is a fundamental duty for all Catholic Christians. We are to offer our gifts of spending time in prayer, sharing our talents, and giving our treasure. These are the gifts that God has given to each of us. When we use these gifts, we make a response of faith.

Again, part of our Catholic Christian obligation of good stewardship includes the sharing of our talents.

If you did not receive a brochure, they are available in the Narthex, or on-line at www.stpeteritasca.com

A variety of opportunities are available in the parish to offer yourself in service and charity. Please consider giving of your time and talent in one or more areas of service available.

If the loving and helping touch of Jesus is going to be felt in our midst today, it's up to you. The Lord is waiting for you and inviting you to take an active role in the life of His Church at Saint Peter the Apostle Parish.

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Kathy Frank
DRE Assistant
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Religious Education Registration is OPEN

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

*Registrations received after July 31 will be assessed a \$50.00 late fee to cover additional shipping costs of books.

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 you are interested in a very rewarding experience, please contact us as soon as possible.

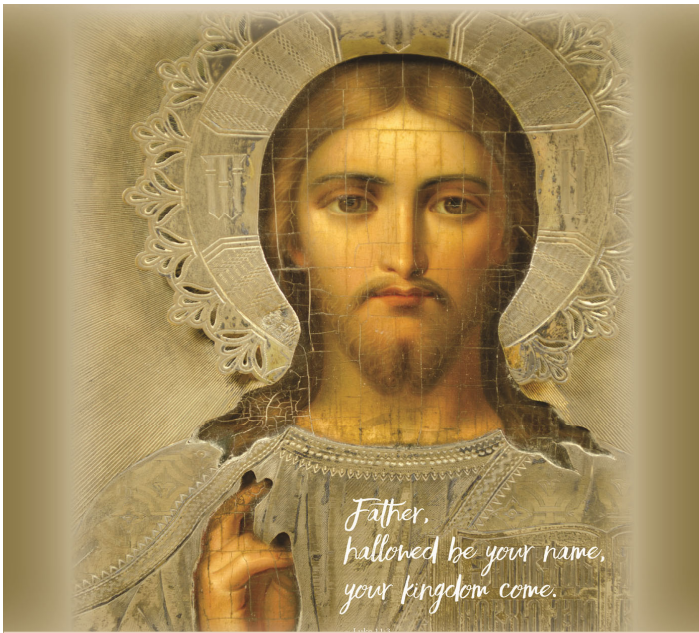


Blessing of Motorcycles

Saturday, July 30
following the 5:00 pm Mass
Saint Peter's Parking Lot

Summer is in full swing, and with it, so is motorcycling season. St. Peter's will host the second annual blessing of motorcycles and cyclists in the parish parking lot on **Saturday, July 30, following the 5:00 pm Mass, rain or shine.**

If you ride, or know someone who does, please consider being a part of this special ceremony.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection - Gospel Reading:

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teachings on prayer than any other Gospel writer. He also mentions Jesus at prayer more than the others. In today's reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of his Gospel, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

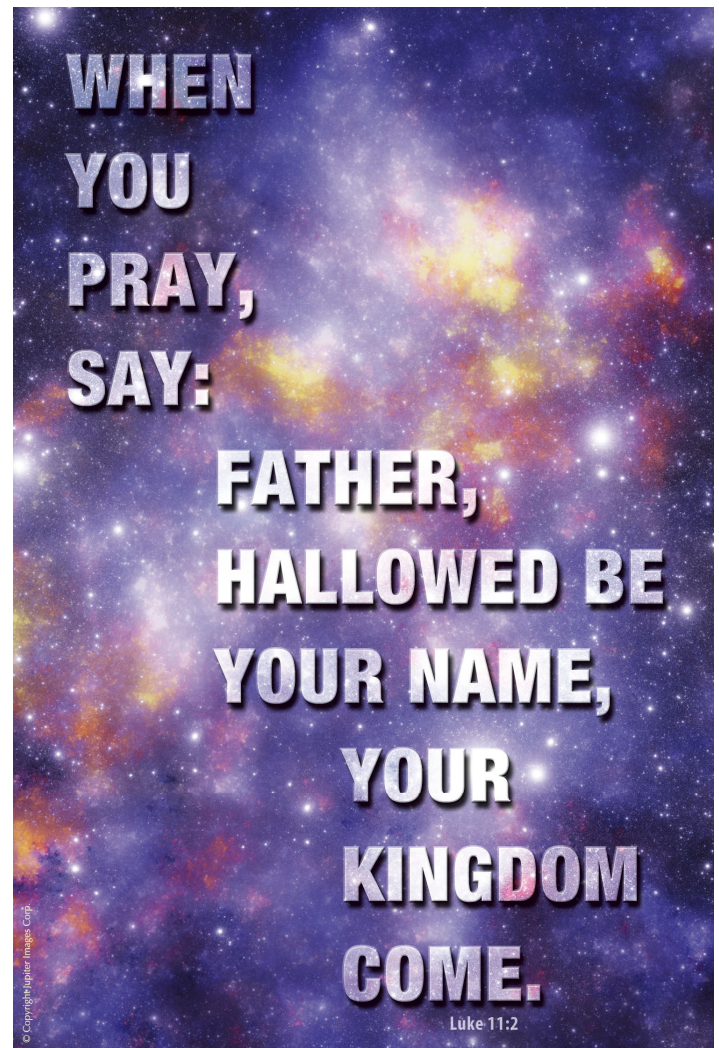
The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of "sins" rather than "debts," which is used in Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word *Holy Spirit*. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.

Loyola Press



Editorial: What a Catholic president should do

July 11, 2022

Nearly 50 years after Justice Harry Blackmun discovered the “right” to an abortion in the “penumbras” and “emanations” of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, Justice Samuel Alito revealed that this right was as real as the emperor’s new clothes. With the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, overturning *Roe v. Wade* (1973) and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* (1992) and returning regulation of abortion to the states, federal interference in the various states’ protection of the life of the unborn should have come to an end.

Instead, two weeks to the day after the court released its decision in *Dobbs*, President Joe Biden signed an executive order to try to blunt the effect of the ruling and to reassert federal authority over abortion.

In signing his executive order, Biden characterized Justice Alito’s opinion as “extreme,” “totally wrongheaded” and “an exercise in raw political power” that “wasn’t a constitutional judgment.” None of the reporters present at the White House signing ceremony asked him what he thought of the statement released by the newly minted junior senator from Delaware in January 1973. The young Joe Biden spoke with the mind of the Church, declaring that *Roe v. Wade* “was not correctly decided” and that “the right of abortion was not secured by the Constitution.”

President Biden’s Catholic faith was frequently mentioned by the secular media in the months leading up to the 2020 presidential election. Unsurprisingly, it was rarely referred to in their reports on the signing of his executive order.

In the White House on July 8, the country’s second Catholic president missed the opportunity of a century to demonstrate that the Church’s teaching on the sanctity of life does not, as so many advocates for abortion argue, extend only to the unborn child.

President Biden could have supported the expansion of the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) to companies with fewer than 50 employees and the conversion of some portion of that leave from unpaid to paid. He could have called for caps to be placed on the cost of health-insurance premiums for women of childbearing age and for the expansion of Medicaid coverage and food-assistance programs for low-income families.

He could have announced new federal partnerships with the states and with nonprofit organizations to make adoption services more broadly available and more affordable. He could have worked with members of his party in Congress to introduce legislation to transform the federally mandated minimum wage into a true living wage that would allow more families to get by on a single income. He could have reached across party lines to pledge federal support for similar state and local programs consistent with a culture of life.

Had he done so, every article, every radio and television news report, would have mentioned that these initiatives were the concrete manifestation of the president’s deep and abiding Catholic faith, and pundits of nearly every political stripe would have praised him for attempting to bring all Americans together.

But President Biden chose to do none of these things. Instead, he turned the moment into a crassly political one, urging women to “turn out in record numbers to reclaim the rights that have been taken from them by the court.” He ordered the secretary of Health and Human Services, Xavier Becerra, to ensure widespread access to the abortion drug RU-486 and to expand the distribution of “emergency contraception,” which works by preventing the implantation of a fertilized egg in the uterine wall (and, in some cases, by causing the uterus to reject one already implanted). Like Biden, Becerra is a Catholic; as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from California, he received in 2012 a 100% favorable rating from Planned Parenthood and NARAL Pro-Choice America, and, as the attorney general of California, he argued the government’s case against the Little Sisters of the Poor when they sought exemption from the requirement to provide contraception under the Affordable Care Act.

In January 2021, while congratulating President Biden “on becoming the second Catholic to attain the highest office in the land,” this editorial board urged him “to use that office to bring the wisdom of Catholic teaching to bear on all aspects of American policy, foreign and domestic.” We prayed that “his own faith will be strengthened, and that he will reconsider those areas in which he personally and politically departs from Catholic teaching — chief among them the protection of the unborn.”

At the same time, we reminded our readers that all of us “should follow the example of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, who have lent their support over the years to all good policies, regardless of the political persuasion of those who have put them forward.” And we noted, too, that, “on those occasions when proposed policies would undermine the common good and threaten the health or the very lives of the most vulnerable, we must vigorously oppose such actions — even if the candidate for whom we voted is now the elected official proposing such policies.”

This is one of those occasions.

We urge President Biden to rescind his executive order and to use the power of his office instead to show the world how a truly Catholic vision of a culture of life could unite this country and transform the future of the United States.

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



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

PLENARY INDULGENCE

On the occasion of the 2022 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the Church grants plenary indulgence.

This means that the faithful obtain remission of their sins' punishment.

They can obtain it: for themselves, or for the souls in purgatory.

How can I get it?

You can obtain a plenary indulgence doing the
FOLLOWING ACTS ON JULY 24:



I am an elderly person:

Participating in Rome's or the dioceses' World Day.



I am elderly person, but I have health limitations:

It is enough to follow the World Day by watching it on television, radio or online.



I am not an elderly person:

By visiting or accompanying the elderly who are alone. It is a work of mercy!

These acts must be accompanied by the usual conditions for indulgences:



Communion



Confession



Praying for the Pope's intentions



Rejecting all sin

www.laityfamilylife.va



Grandparents are beautiful gifts to any family, and their presence is a blessing to both their children and their grandchildren.

Sts. Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus, are perfect examples for us and powerful intercessors.

Through their prayers for us, may we be drawn closer to God's favor and grace.

Prayer to Saints Joachim and Anne, patrons of grandparents

O Lord, God of our Fathers, who bestowed on Saints Joachim and Anne this grace, that of them should be born the Mother of your incarnate Son, grant, through the prayers of both, that we may attain the salvation you have promised to your people. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Honor Saints Joachim and Anne on their Feast day, Tuesday, July 26th

Prayer for Those Who Cannot Receive Communion
AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
 I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there
 and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



www.eucharisticrevival.org

You were buried with him in baptism,
 in which you were also raised with him
 through faith in the power of God,
 who raised him from the dead.

— Colossians 2:12



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

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| Dave Bigott | Cambria Helle | Harriett Pinkowski |
| Sue Bobka | Ken Hemstreet | Bonnie Pollock |
| Ken Buffo | Michael Jasiak | Brendan Reidy |
| Elio Campanella | Rickie Kruzal | Wayne Slowiak |
| Regina Conti | Maryanne Kveck | Dennis Torii |
| Mary Cummins | Patrick Linsner | Marlene Torii |
| Mike Cummins | Gene Mikulecky | James Sieradzki |
| Paul Cummins | Maria Mizera | Fr. Miroslaw Stepien |
| Mel Gerard | Richard Mrugacz | Randy Szweda, USMC |
| Gary Grote | Loretta Nicolini | Linda Wuerffel |
| Virginia Halac | John North | Carol Zell |
| Martha Hayes | June Pautsch | |

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 July prayers for the Church and
 for the world:

Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

*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

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Assisting Musicians **Steven Basaillon, Larry Lalonde,
Joanne Nagle, Michelle Nagle, Geoff Pautsch**

St. Peter's Pro-life Ministry Coordinator **Nancy Magnus**
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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)



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.



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.”

If you attend Saint Peter the Apostle Church on a regular basis, and regard this parish as your “spiritual home,” we encourage you to register as a parishioner. You are most welcome as part of our Parish Family.

Please fill out the form below and someone from the Parish Office will contact you to complete your registration. Return this form either through the mail or drop it in the Sunday collection. You can also register by calling the parish office or by visiting the parish website.

Welcome to Saint Peter the Apostle Parish!

ARE YOU CONNECTED???

Do you receive St. Peter's electronic newsletters??

This is a great way to stay informed and receive reminders about events that you may have forgotten about or overlooked in the bulletin.



If you have access to e-mail, but do not receive the parish's electronic newsletters, then please visit the parish website at stpeteritasca.com to sign up; you may also send your e-mail information to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com. Please be sure to provide your name together with your e-mail address.

And don't forget to connect with the parish on Facebook:



facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.Itasca

Remember to invite your friends!!!

Invitation to Register!

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: _____

Reporting Incidents of Sexual Abuse

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice.

Reports may be made to any pastor or to the Victims Assistance Coordinator at 815/263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

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