

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Peter the Apostle, a Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Joliet, a faith-filled people, united in the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, strive to be the Body of Christ. We manifest our unity through the celebration of the Sacraments. We pledge to use our gifts and resources to live the Faith, preach the Word, and Service others as we welcome all into our faith community.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival** 2022
2025

October 1, 2023

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am | 10:00 am | 11:30 am
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday: 6:45 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*)

PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Friday-Sunday: CLOSED (or by appointment)

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please stop by or call the Parish Center (ext. 200) to register or visit the parish website.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS

For details regarding planning a baptism, wedding, or funeral, please call the Parish Center (ext. 200) or visit the parish website.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at each Mass to distribute Communion to those who have difficulty walking to the front. If you would like to have the Communion brought to you, 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 to identify yourself to be given Holy Communion.

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” - Mt 21:32



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners:

As always, please remember that I am praying for you. Every morning I spend time to pray for my family and for my parishioners. I lift you up and ask God to take care of you and meet your needs, as well as to keep you safe and healthy.

I would like to ask you to keep our parish Confirmation candidates in your prayers. This weekend, they celebrate the Rite of Enrollment at 11:30 am mass. This is in anticipation of their receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 31, 2024. In addition to the Rite of Enrollment, following mass, they will be participating in a day-long retreat to help them prepare for Confirmation.

Additionally, this weekend, the parish is hosting the annual Pet Blessing on Sunday at 12:30 pm outside of church. This traditional blessing takes place in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi which we celebrate on October 4. Please join us with your pets for a blessing.

We are so blessed to have a beautiful church and I am so grateful and enjoy seeing the many who fill our pews every week – but please invite your family and neighbors to join us as well. There's always an open seat waiting for them.

I'm looking forward to seeing you this weekend.

Remember, God loves you and I love you!



Love and Prayers,

Fr. Tuan

Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle Parish



GREETINGS!

When asked for a submission introducing myself to St. Peter's, I said, "Sure, no problem," then for a very long time stared blankly at my computer screen. Where to begin? Well, there are many things for which I am grateful, so that is a good place to start.

Thank you to Steven and Geoff for your kindness during this time of transition. Your help is most appreciated. Thank you to everyone who, over the past several weekends, has already extended a warm welcome. At September's staff meeting, Deacon Fred's "welcome home" settled my somewhat apprehensive heart as to whether I am in the right place. Thank you for that reassurance. Yes, it is good to be home. Thank you, Father Tuan, for entrusting St. Peter's music ministry into my hands. I look forward to working with you and the rest of the staff.

A bit about myself: Canadian born, I am blessed to have been raised on a farm and in a family that valued music. I started playing piano in church when I was thirteen. My husband, children and I moved to Bensenville in the late '90s, and I started accompanying the noon mass here at St. Peter's a few years later. I received my Bachelor's in Music Education from Elmhurst college, and have worked at several schools within the diocese of Joliet. This school year is my sixteenth at Holy Trinity in Westmont, where I teach general music, band and piano.

My vision for, and commitment to, the music at St. Peter's is this: Coming alongside the good music and musicians that are already here, I envision the music at mass to be infused with joy; to hear the song of the assembly rise as we encourage one another in hymns and psalms and spiritual songs. I hope to see more hymnals leaving their spot at the back of pews, held so young children can be taught to follow the words, as adult and child alike, we lift our hearts and voices in joyful praise and thanksgiving. I pray and will work to have the music help prepare hearts to receive Jesus, so it will be common and ordinary to see parishioners leave Mass with joy in their hearts and a song on their lips, blessed and encouraged by the music in which they just participated.

Very shortly, as we approach Thanksgiving, then Advent and Christmas, the call will go out for choir members and instrumentalists. Will you consider joining the music ministry during this most wonderful time of the year? You will be enthusiastically welcomed!



Joyfully,

Roberta Moroz



ANNUAL PET BLESSING

>>THIS WEEKEND<<

Sunday, October 1 | 12:30 pm

in front of church

Please bring your pets (contained or on a leash) to receive this special blessing from the Lord through the intercession of Saint Francis.

Popcorn and Christmas Wreaths ORDER THIS WEEKEND!



Itasca Scouts will be taking orders for holiday wreaths and popcorn before/after all Masses the following weekends — Sept. 30-Oct. 1, October 7-8 and 14-15.

If you have any questions or would like to order directly, please contact Denise Glennon by phone at 630-479-8816 or by email at deniserory3@att.net.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



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!



"Come to me, all of you who are weary and loaded down with burdens, and I will give you rest."

MATTHEW 11:28

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION...

will take place at St. Peter's Church on October 6.

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

CELEBRATING OUR BLESSED MOTHER IN OCTOBER

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Additionally, we recognize Our Lady of Fatima for her Miracle of the Sun on October 13. To celebrate and honor this special tradition in our Catholic faith, several opportunities are available to join in praying the Rosary with the parish community.

- > **October 1-7: Our Lady of Fatima Novena - Rosary devotional prayed nightly at 7:15 pm (Held in Church)**
- > **Tuesday Evening Rosary - Weekly on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:15pm (Held in Church)**



O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.





TEAMING UP FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:15 am to 12:30 pm



St. Vincent de Paul COLLECTION DRIVE

(bags are available at the Parish Center)



Knights of Columbus FOOD DRIVE

Blood Drive

Turn a new leaf
Fall into giving

Sunday
October

29

8:00AM - 2:00PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.



St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church & Knights Of Columbus Council #10884

Located at St Peter Church - Margaret Woods Hall
551 N Rush St. Itasca

EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!

Please make an appointment on-line:
<https://bit.ly/BloodDrive-10-29-23>

Or Scan QR Code ----->

Appointments preferred; Walk-ins are welcome.

Donate and receive these spooktacular Versiti
Halloween socks, while supplies last.



Respect Life Sunday

JOIN THE 36TH ANNUAL NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN!

Sunday, October 1 | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

203 E. Irving Park Road | Wood Dale, Illinois

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing in honor of 60 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Please join fellow St. Peter the Apostle parishioners in front of the building in Wood Dale from 2:00 to 3:00 pm to give silent, prayerful witness for voiceless children who are threatened by surgical abortions.

- Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA!
You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!
- Bring your whole family!
- Rain or shine!
- Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome!
- Signs and prayers are provided

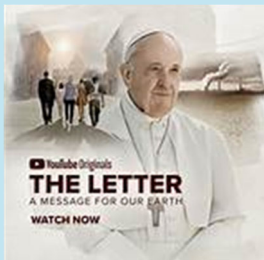
The Life Chain will be held in more than 2000 locations in cities and towns all across the United States and Canada, 93 in Illinois.

Visit LifeChain.org and LifeChain.net
for additional information.

Or, if you have any questions about the local event,
please contact Nancy Magnus at
630-606-5197.



The Letter: A Message for our Earth is a 2022 documentary film telling the story of the Laudato Si' encyclical by Pope Francis. The inspirational film was produced by Oscar-winning Off The Fence Productions and directed by Nicolas Brown, in partnership with the Laudato Si' Movement. The Letter tells the story of a journey to Rome by frontline environmental and social justice leaders to discuss the encyclical letter Laudato Si' with Pope Francis. The exclusive dialogue with the Pope, included in the film, offers a revealing insight into the personal history of Pope Francis and stories never seen since he became the Bishop of Rome.



This 82 minute film is available on YouTube. More information about it and the Laudato Si' movement can be found at the website: www.theletterfilm.org. It is a powerful transforming message of what we can do together. Together we can: care for our common home, care for each other, care the world we share, care for our future, care for the planet and do something amazing!, We encourage everyone to watch this film and share it with family and friends.

Deacon Fred Maier

The Laudato Si' Action Plan for the Diocese of Joliet can be found by scanning the QR code below, or on-line at: www.diojoliet.org/documents/d/guest/laudato-si-action-plan-2023-final-draft-pdf.



Visit seasonofcreation.org or laudatosimovement.org for additional information.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION - GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.

Background on the Gospel Reading

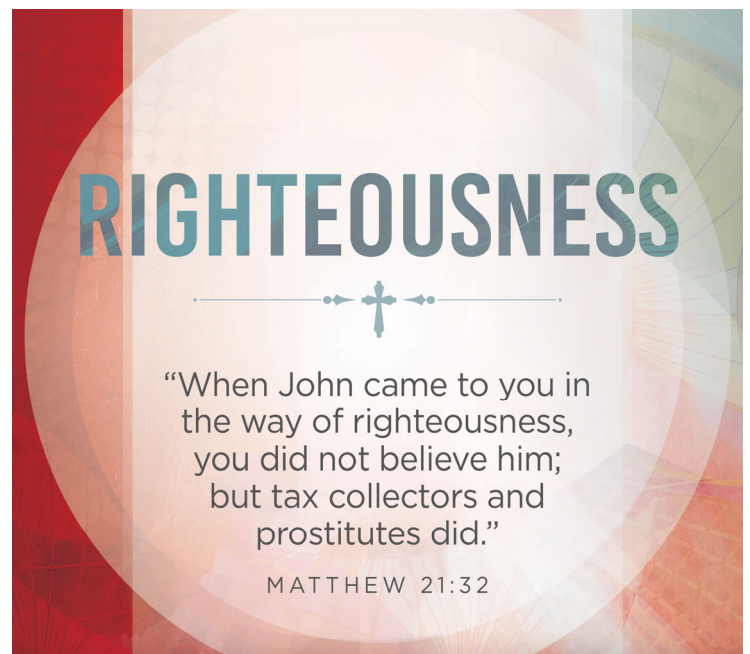
The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

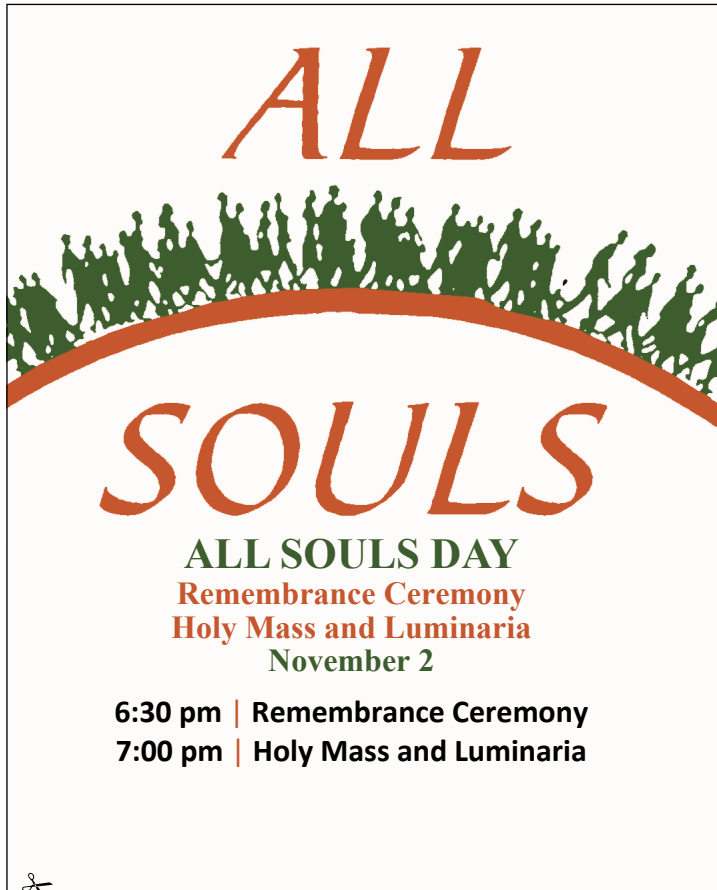
The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

Loyola Press





All are invited to attend the All Souls Day Remembrance Ceremony, honoring all those buried from our parish in the past year, to take place on **Thursday, November 2, at 6:30 pm, immediately followed by the 7:00 pm Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.**

This service is in memory of those buried from St. Peter the Apostle during the past year, and to pray for all deceased family members and friends, as well.

Preceding the Ceremony and Mass, luminaria will be lit for all requests made to remember individuals on this All Souls Day. Each luminaria will have the individual's name on it and will be placed in formation outside.

You need not be present to participate. If you cannot attend the Mass, you may wish to come to the church later and enjoy this beautiful candlelight memorial.

If you would like to participate, enter the name of each person you wish to remember with a luminaria on the following form and submit with payment — \$2.00 per each luminaria requested. You may return the form and payment to the Sunday collection basket (please use a separate envelope marked "Luminaria") OR you may bring the form and payment to the Parish Center. Make checks payable to St. Peter the Apostle and return by Sunday, October 22.

Bags will be made available in advance for anyone who would like to decorate and add names on their respective luminaria. Please indicate below if you would like to be contacted to pick up your bag(s) for decorating.

LUMINARIA REQUEST

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** the names of individuals to be remembered with a Luminaria:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____



PRINT CLEARLY

Your Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

- I would like to decorate my own bag(s); please contact when available for pick up
- I would like to volunteer to help set-up bags on Thursday, November 2 (following 8am Mass)
- I own a vehicle suitable for transporting sand and would like to volunteer to help with this job



Advent Calendars

(filled with chocolates and daily scripture verses)

St. Peter the Apostle Religious Education is offering an opportunity to purchase Advent Calendars filled with chocolates and a daily scripture verse for just \$5.00 each. Orders can be paid for with cash or check. Shipping is included, and all orders will be filled in time for Advent.

The deadline for ordering is October 29.

Orders will be available for pick-up after Masses, through Religious Education classes and at the Parish Center. Notification for pick-up will be made via email or phone call.

For additional details, contact Toni Pietrowski at religiously@stpeteritasca.com or 630-773-1272 (ext. 216)

All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit St. Peter the Apostle's Transitional Housing Ministry.

Advent Calendars - \$5.00 each

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email Address: _____

IN THE MANGER Quantity _____ @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

PEACE ON EARTH Quantity _____ @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

STAINED GLASS NATIVITY Quantity _____ @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Payment enclosed: cash check (make checks payable to St. Peter the Apostle)

*Orders can be submitted to Religious Ed,
or place in an envelope and drop in the collection basket
or drop off at the Parish Center*

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, October 29.



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Catholic Church

Fiscal Report from the Finance Council

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)

The Finance Council is pleased to share with you the financial results for our parish, St. Peter the Apostle, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Thanks to your continued generosity, the parish's financial position is strong. Ending the year, parish net income for the year was \$236,000.

Our current cash balance is \$248,000. This balance does not include reserved funds totaling \$65,000, currently on deposit for Memorials, St. Vincent DePaul and other reserved funds that cannot be used for operating expenses.

We also continued to pay down our diocesan loan for the construction of the Church, meeting hall and parish offices. Our balance as of June 30, 2023, is \$122,000. This is tremendous progress as the original loan amount was \$1.5 million to be paid over fifteen (15) years. The loan will be paid off this coming April, eight (8) years earlier than planned and we have no other loans outstanding.

During the course of the fiscal year, we had a number of long overdue capital improvements and maintenance repairs that were made to the school, old parish center (convent), and rectory.

- Over the last two years, the school, which is still used for Religious Education (RE) and other uses, required a new roof, window, plumbing and door repairs as well as upgrade of the HVAC controls.
- The old parish center which is still in active use, also required a new roof, plumbing and sewer repairs, tuck pointing as well as interior cleanup and refreshing.
- For the Church, we upgraded the security system, repaired, sealed and stripped the parking lot and installed panels to help with the quality of the sound. The east wall panels are now installed as well as the final west wall stained-glass windows, all paid for by parishioners' pledges.

The net cost of all of the above, less donations specific to the need, was \$45,000.

All of the above was able to be paid for from your weekly collections as well as donations made by a number of parishioners who continue to volunteer their time, expertise and in some cases materials and labor, to help offset the costs.

During this upcoming fiscal year, ending June 30, 2024, we intend to continue to work on improving the sound quality in the church, as well as undertake additional beautification efforts in and around the parish site. Additionally, while it is hard to believe, our Church, meeting space and offices are now seven (7) years old and are beginning to show their age. Therefore, we plan to start a maintenance reserve fund to ensure that monies are on hand to provide repairs and upkeep on a timely basis.

The Finance Council receives monthly financial statements which they review and comment upon. Additionally, the entire council meets with Fr. Taun every other month to discuss, in depth, the financial condition of the parish and prioritize the upcoming major projects and associated expenses.

We want to assure you that as a team, we take our responsibility to oversee the church finances very seriously and will continue to be careful stewards of your financial generosity.

As always, we are available to answer any questions you may have on the financial status of the parish.

Sincerely,

St. Peter the Apostle Finance Council—

Fr. Tuan Nguyen

Deacon Fred Maier

Kevin Grisamore

Terry Camp

Jim Wuerffel

Chris Kunze

**SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**


	TOTAL PARISH		CHURCH		RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REVENUE					
Sunday Collections	\$ 569,014	\$	569,014	\$	-
Other Collections	75,972		75,972		-
Fundraisers, Net	5,703		2,698		3,005
Tuition and Fees	90,963		41,172		49,791
Interest	303		303		-
Rental Income	10,700		10,700		-
Other Unrestricted Revenue	11,725		11,725		-
Total Revenue	\$ 764,380	\$	711,584	\$	52,796
OPERATING EXPENDITURES					
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 178,921	\$	130,849	\$	48,072
Repairs & Maintenance	32,767		32,667		100
Services	91,850		86,465		5,385
Materials & Supplies	51,368		49,295		2,073
Curriculum Materials	5,166		-		5,166
Communion & Confirmation expense	5,302		-		5,302
Insurance	16,437		16,437		-
Utilities	47,837		40,321		7,516
Gift Expense	1,121		-		1,121
Other operating expenses	8,554		8,554		-
Non-operating expenses	14,612		14,612		-
Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 453,935	\$	379,200	\$	74,735
Net Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 310,445	\$	332,384	\$	(21,939)
NONOPERATING REVENUES					
Restricted Revenues, Net	\$ 67,375	\$	61,964	\$	5,411
Interest Income from Diocese	14		14		-
Capital Campaign Income	14,669		14,669		-
Memorials	56,935		56,935		-
Total NonOperating Revenues	\$ 138,993	\$	133,582	\$	5,411
NONOPERATING EXPENSES					
Capital Expenditures	\$ 45,109	\$	37,109	\$	8,000
Diocesan Assessment	42,574		42,574		-
Interest Expense - Diocesan	6,008		6,008		-
Christ Our Hope - Diocesan	0		-		-
Gift Expenses	0		-		-
Restricted Expenses - Other	2,582		330		2,252
Memorials Expenses	116,609		116,609		-
Total NonOperating Expenses	\$ 212,882	\$	202,630	\$	10,252
TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 236,556	\$	263,336	\$	(26,780)




Stewardship of Treasure
St. Peter the Apostle

Weekly Goal	\$ 10,971.00	Annual Goal	\$ 570,500.00
Year to Date Sunday Collection	\$ 124,515.00		
Fiscal Week 13 - 09/24/2023:			
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,771.00		
E-basket	\$ 590.00		
GiveCentral (09/24/2023)	\$ 362.00		

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).



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.

Thank you
for your generous support!



This Week at St. Peter's...

- Sunday**
 - October 1
 - Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)
 - 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat (Church/School)
 - Pet Blessing (outside - in front of Church)
 - Rosary - Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima (Church)
 - October 2
 - Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting (MW Parish Hall)
 - Rosary - Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima (Church)
 - October 3
 - Crochet Group (MW Hall)
 - O CIA Class (PC Conference Room)
 - Rosary - Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima (Church)
 - October 4
 - Confessions (Church)
 - Religious Education (Church/School)
 - Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church/Choir Loft)
 - Rosary - Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima (Church)
 - October 5
 - Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration (AFCM Center)
 - Rosary - Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima (Church)
 - October 6
 - Eucharistic Adoration begins with Mass (Church)
 - Rosary - Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima (Church)
 - October 7
 - Religious Education (Church/School)
 - Confessions (Church)
 - Rosary - Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima (Church)
 - October 8
 - Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)
- 11:30 am
- 12:30 pm
- 7:15 pm
- Monday**
 - 7:00 pm
 - 7:15 pm
- Tuesday**
 - 10:00 am
 - 7:00 pm
 - 7:15 pm
- Wednesday**
 - 8:30 am
 - 5:00 pm
 - 6:15 pm
 - 7:15 pm
- Thursday**
 - 7:00 pm
 - 7:15 pm
- Friday**
 - 8:00 am
 - 7:15 pm
- Saturday**
 - 9:00 am
 - 4:15 pm
 - 7:15 pm
- Sunday**



SCHEDULE	
Saturday, October 7	Sunday, October 8
<p>Celebrants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 pm Fr. Tuan Nguyen 8:30 am Fr. Larry Brunette 10:00 am Fr. Tuan Nguyen 11:30 am Fr. Tuan Nguyen <p>Lectors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 pm Diane Blackburn 8:30 am Chris Aument 10:00 am Kathy Laken 11:30 am Paul Gennuso 	<p>Communion Ministers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 pm Nancy Ferenzi <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Kay North 8:30 am Kathy Frank <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Edgar Garcia 10:00 am Mel Gerard <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Deacon Anthony 11:30 am Mary McNamara <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Deacon Fred

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	October 1 (<i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:30 am	†Kenneth R. Barton
10:00 am	†Andrzej Szymikowski
11:30 am	†Robert Fahler †Giuseppe Fricano †Bob Laken
Monday	October 2 (<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>)
8:00 am	†Kenneth R. Barton
Tuesday	October 3 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†George Kveck
Wednesday	October 4 (<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>)
8:00 am	†Eugenia Sularz
Thursday	October 5 (<i>Weekday; St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i>)
8:00 am	†Stanley Krajewski
Friday	October 6 (<i>St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i>)
8:00 am	†Flavia Razon
Saturday	October 7 (<i>St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i>)
8:00 am	†Marti Nutter
Saturday	October 7 (<i>Vigil: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
5:00 pm	†Robert Hoffman †Mary Elizabeth Benhart-Hamill †Robert Hoffman People of the Parish
Sunday	October 8 (<i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:30 am	†Jennifer Ruffing
10:00 am	†Joseph Bratta
11:30 am	†Irene and Bernard Leonard †Andrzej Szymikowski For an End to Abortion

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of

Diana Holmes

May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/ Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday:	Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/ Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/ Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Sue Bobka	Mel Gerard	John North
Rosaleen Bradley	Gary Grote	John O'Dea
Ken Buffo	Joe Halac	June Pautsch
Ginger Busato	Martha Hayes	Cliff Peters
Joe Busato	Cambria Helle	Bonnie Pollock
Rocco Busato	Ken Hemstreet	Brendan Reidy
Elio Campanella	Michael Jasiak	Cindy Serrano
Bill Carpenter	Mary Kelly	Wayne Slowiak
Danny Clements	Sylvia Kleinedler	Belinda Sobucki
Regina Conti	Rickie Kruzel	Dan Sobucki
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in his October prayers for the Church
and for the world:**



For the Synod.

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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

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