

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*)

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Mark 4:31-32

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 13, 2021

From the Pastor



Dear friends in Christ,

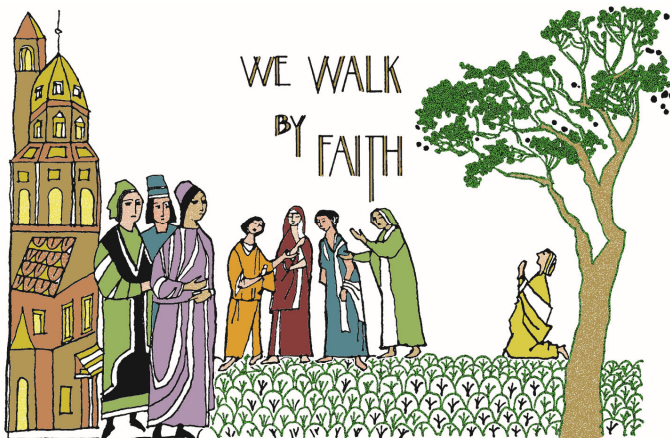
The Easter Season and the “Summer feasts” of Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi are behind us. We have returned, “full force” to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Not “ordinary” in the sense that nothing is happening, but “ordinary” from the Latin, “ordinale,” meaning to “count” or “number,” to give “order” to our days and weeks. During this season of Ordinary Time, which will take us through the Summer and Fall, ending in November with the Solemnity of Christ the King (at Thanksgiving time), in the readings and prayers of the mass we will be presented with the teachings, the invitation, and challenge to live the Christian life. Now that we have heard the message and celebrated the coming, the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus, and have celebrated the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the Church’s mission we are called to embrace the Lord’s message, make it our own and make it known in our lives and in our world. HOW we are to live the Christian life, putting the message and mission of Jesus into action in our lives, will be our focus as our liturgical year progresses. We are challenged to ask the all important Gospel question... what more can I do to show love? Love for God which bears fruit in our love for one another. We are invited to fidelity, obedience, humility and holiness. Through these days of “Ordinary Time,” let’s resolve to do “extra-ordinary” things for Jesus! Behold the Heart, that has so loved us!

Next Sunday is Father’s Day. At all masses, NEXT SUNDAY, there will be a special blessing for all Fathers. Also, we will hold a special collection to help support the retirement and healthcare needs of the retired priests in our Diocese. You’ll recall that the December collection for “Retired Religious” is for those who have given their lives in service to the Church through the various religious orders of the Church. The Father’s Day collection is for the retired and infirmed priests of the Diocese of Joliet. Existing on very small pensions from the Diocese (some of the older priests don’t even receive social security); they are in need of our assistance to live their lives without anxiety about the necessities of life. PLEASE be generous in your gifts to our retired priests who have given their lives for all of us in various parishes throughout the Diocese of Joliet. Put your love, respect, and gratitude for them in action and be generous in your gifts to support the retired priests of the Diocese of Joliet.



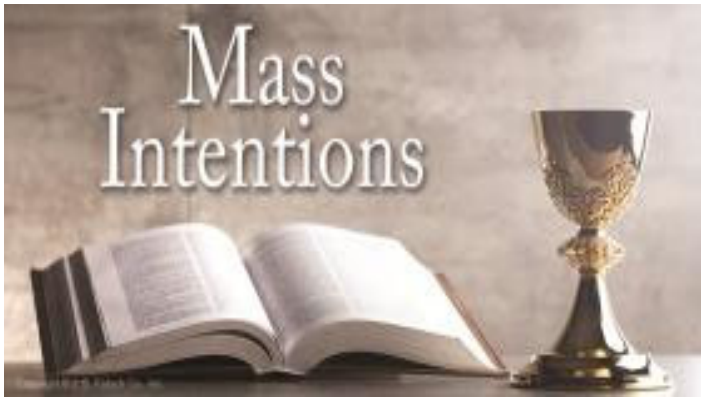
God’s Blessings...

Fr. Noesen



Readings for the Week

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



- Sunday** **June 13** (*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
 8:30 am †Deceased Members of
 Knights of Columbus Council 10884 - Itasca
 10:00 am †Deceased Members of the DeMilio Family
 11:30 am James Booth - *Special Intention*
 †Margaret DelPreto
 †Bruce Gariti
 †Maria Terracciano
 Vivacqua Family - *Special Intention*
 People of the Parish
- Monday** **June 14** (*Weekday*)
 8:00 am †Carol Keegan
- Tuesday** **June 15** (*Weekday*)
 8:00 am †Phyllis (Babe) Picardi
- Wednesday** **June 16** (*Weekday*)
 8:00 am †Joan Streich
- Thursday** **June 17** (*Weekday*)
 8:00 am Judy Pellegrino - *Special Intention*
- Friday** **June 18** (*Weekday*)
 8:00 am †Bernard and Irene Leonard
- Saturday** **June 19** (*Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
 5:00 pm †Levyn and Jean DeMild
 †Jerry Grimaldi
 †Elizabeth Lisak
 †Peter Marino
 †Martin Ruchala
 †Andrzej Szymikowski
 People of the Parish
- 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

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.

Masks and hand sanitizer will be required. A circle of chairs will be set up at a safe distancing of 6' apart.

For more information, please contact:

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

THIS WEEKEND—SUNDAY, JUNE 13 | 9:30 am



Tuesday Rosary Ministry

The Tuesday Rosary Ministry meets weekly at 7:15pm in 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.

Please visit the parish website to review guidelines to be observed.

You are my Sunshine ☀️ Baby Bottles For Life!



St. Peter the Apostle Parish is participating in a special event to support

Waterleaf Women's Center.

It's easy to participate and be the "Sunshine" in the lives of others!

LAST CALL... If you have not yet returned your baby bottle, please bring it to Parish Center during the week or visit the parish website for information about making your donation online.

Checks can be made payable to "Knights of Columbus Council #10884 (note in memo: "baby bottles")"

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 49: 06/06/2021	\$ 12,496.67	\$ 456,241.86

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...

Tuesday	June 15
10:00 am	Crochet Group (MW Parish Hall)
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
Wednesday	June 16
8:30 am	Confessions (Church)
Saturday	June 19
4:15 pm	Confessions (Church)



Schedule

Saturday, June 19 | Sunday, June 20

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm	Valerie Serzen Deacon Bob
8:30 am	Jim Ruffing Deacon Bob
10:00 am	Frank Vale Deacon Fred
11:30 am	Mary McNamara Deacon Fred

Lectors

5:00 pm	Chris Kunze
8:30 am	Kevin Grisamore
10:00 am	Anthony George
11:30 am	Kathy Laken

“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, especially those that have extraordinary medical expenses or catastrophic illnesses above and beyond what insurance can cover.

The money also helps to pay for repairs at the St John Vinney Villa Priest Retirement Home and to continue to solidify the Retired Priest Pension Plan. 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 donor portal:

<https://www.givecentral.org/scfd21>

You are cordially invited to
"Sing with the Angels"

THEME: AMERICA

Land of the Free! Home of the Brave!

Saturday, July 10

8:00 pm

(please arrive on time)

The program will be held outside.

Please dress for the weather and bring your own chair.

In case of inclement weather, the program will take place in the church.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

551 N. Rush Street, Itasca

Don't forget to bring your rosary.

- please register on the parish website -

LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD



"SING WITH THE ANGELS"

Catholic Ministry

If you need a change in your life
right here and right now, then come.

Come as you are and "Sing with the Angels"

The Lord has been calling your name.

"Sing with the Angels" is a program designed to inspire people of all ages to worship and praise Jesus in a new way. Through this program, you will discover a new passion for Christ that will pour out of you and seep into the world around you. You will become Disciples of Christ.

"Sing with the Angels" is a series of mini-retreats designed to enrich your body, mind, soul, and spirit. Each program is presented with a specific theme that may correspond with the Catholic liturgical year.

All of these programs will include either the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary or The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. There will be music and a time for silent reflection. Most of the programs also include videos, speakers, fellowship and much more.

The Lord is calling your name to "Sing with the Angels." Whether you choose to worship and praise Him with one loud voice or just join us in the silence of your hearts, you are always welcome. You will find this to be a Heavenly experience like no other.

Just come.



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.



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!



The Year of St. Joseph and addressing the crisis of fatherhood

Launched in December with modest fanfare, the Church's observance of 2021 as a year to honor the fatherhood of St. Joseph seems to have dropped largely out of sight. True, a plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions) is available to those who practice a devotion to St. Joseph on Wednesdays during the year, but, otherwise, not much seems to be happening. And that's too bad. For although Jesus' foster father doesn't need the attention, a rousing defense of fatherhood just now would come in handy.

Why? Because in the United States, as in many other countries, the role of the father is in crisis today. And the resulting upsurge of essentially fatherless children is a social calamity. The apostolic letter *Patris Corde* ("With a Father's Heart") that Pope Francis issued to mark the start of the Year of St. Joseph is largely devotional, but it does speak, briefly but pointedly, of the fatherhood crisis. "Fathers are not born, but made,"

the pope wrote. "A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child." And then this punchline: "Children today often seem orphans, lacking fathers." There are, of course, some genuine orphans. But the orphans of whom the pope spoke are those comprising the growing number of kids whose fathers, although alive and well, simply aren't doing the job.

Numbers suggest the dimensions of the problem in the United States. As of 2019, there were roughly 16 million American children — about 1 in 4 — without a father in the home. And while that can happen for a number of reasons, by far the largest reason is family breakdown and the huge rise births out of wedlock. The nation was first alerted to that problem in 1965 when Daniel Patrick Moynihan, then an assistant secretary of labor and later a U.S. senator, published "The Negro Family: The Case for National Action," better known as

the Moynihan Report, which examined family breakdown among African Americans. Then the rate of out-of-wedlock births among blacks was 25%. Now it is 70%. And now, too, it has shot up among Hispanics (52%) and whites (more than 28%). Nor are Catholics exempt. Years ago, I was surprised to learn that the parochial school two of my grandsons attended (in a well-to-do suburb) had a support group for kids from single-parent homes. I don't know how many schools offer that today, but surely the need hasn't diminished.

The consequences of all this are disastrous, not just for individuals but for society. How disastrous is suggested by social critic Mary Eberstadt in a disturbing essay in *First Things*. Citing social science data, she argues that a deadly triad including loss of faith in God (the Father in heaven), declining patriotism (love for the fatherland) and the rising incidence of missing fathers has created a "crisis of paternity" that threatens the nation. "Life without father, Father, and filial piety toward country," she writes, aren't the socially neutral phenomena liberal conventional wisdom would make them out to be, but are instead "depriving many young people — especially young men — of reasons to live as rational and productive citizens" with results visible in an upsurge of social unrest and violence.

A year honoring the fatherhood of St. Joseph won't solve these problems. But it might at least serve to focus attention on them. And surely we can ask the Lord's foster father to lend us a badly needed hand in seeking solutions.

Russell Shaw is a contributing editor for *Our Sunday Visitor*.



Parable of the Mustard Seed

The Kingdom of God Grows Mysteriously

Pope Francis

Pope Francis reflected on the two parables regarding the “Kingdom of God and its dynamic growth” from the Sunday Gospel (Mark 4:26-34) before reciting the Angelus on Sunday before thousands gathered in St Peter’s Square.

The Kingdom grows by its own power

Jesus uses the first parable (Mark 26-29) to compare the Kingdom of God to “the mysterious growth of a seed” which is sown, sprouts, grows and produces grain “independent of the care of the farmer,” the Pope said. The message is that the kingdom of God has “erupted on the field of the world”, through Jesus’ preaching and action. The Kingdom grows and develops not as a work of human labor but “of its own power, and according to criteria that are humanly speaking indecipherable.... [It] is above all an expression of the power and the goodness of God,” Pope Francis said.

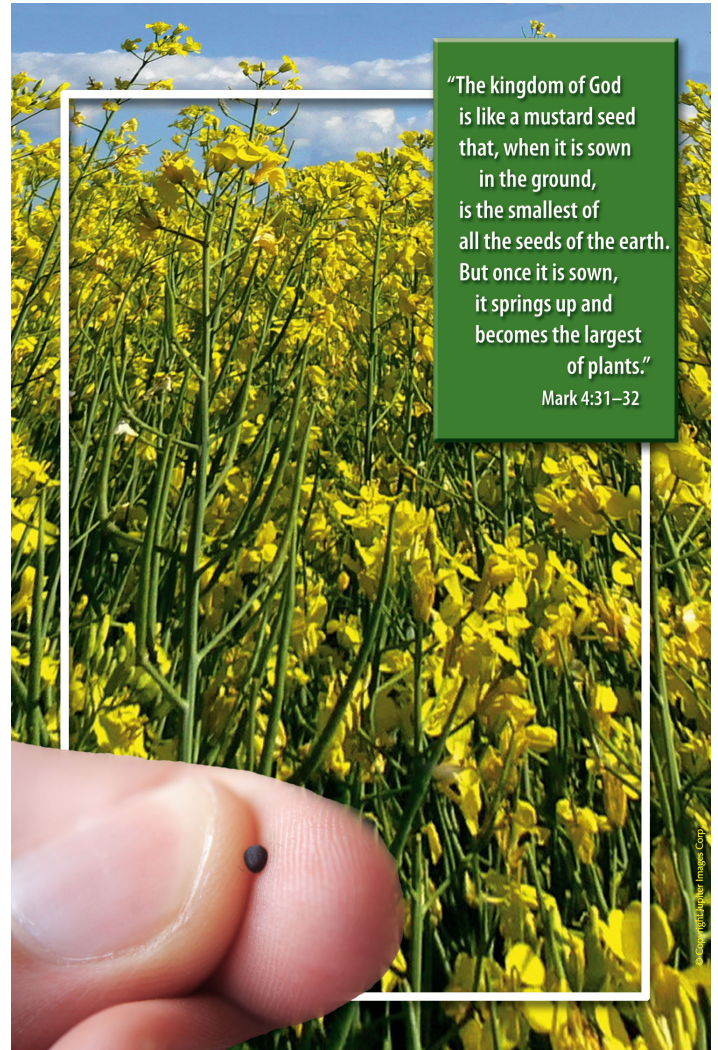
The Kingdom grows mysteriously

When human history seems to develop contrary to the will of God, the Pope said that “we are called to live this period as a season of trial, of hope and in vigilant waiting for the harvest.” The Kingdom grows mysteriously; its power is hidden in a small seed that is filled with “victorious vitality.” When times are dark, we need to trust in “God’s quiet but powerful action,” and “remain anchored in God’s faithfulness, in his presence which always saves,” he said.

The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed

The meaning of this parable is “the logic God’s unpredictability” which is not easy for us to accept. Jesus invites us to a faith that exceeds calculation and forecasts. “It is an invitation to open ourselves with greater generosity to God’s plans over our own personal ... plans”. The Lord offers us occasions “to be involved in his dynamics of love, of welcoming, and of mercy toward all”. It is up to us to be aware of those opportunities.

The Pope concluded his reflection saying that “courageously moving forward in trust and humble abandonment in God” is the means by which we can judge the “authenticity of the mission of the Church”. Placing ourselves in God’s hands, aware of “being small and weak instruments,” we can accomplish great works” and allow “his Kingdom —a kingdom of justice, peace and joy in the Spirit—to progress.”



“The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds of the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.”
Mark 4:31–32

Proper Attire for Church...

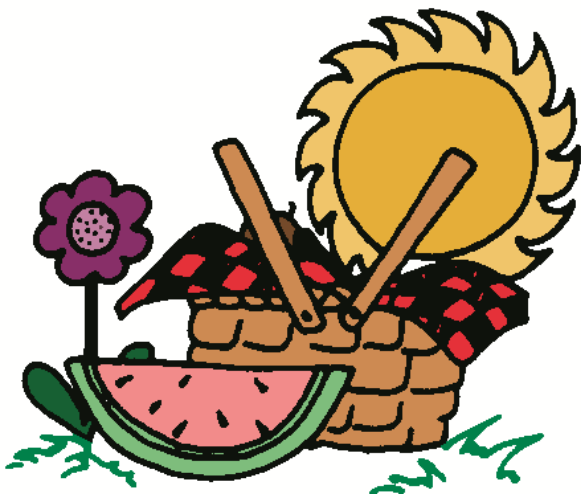
Imagine going to the beach and seeing a young lady “sunning herself,” fully dressed in a beautiful wedding gown... or going into a fine restaurant high atop the city skyline, and seeing a couple dressed in their swim suits. The whole thing sounds ridiculous. After all, people should know how to dress appropriately for any given social situation. We take it for granted. Or do we?

Summer will be here soon and the weather is most definitely warmer. But, when we come to Mass on Sunday we should remember that we are in the holy presence of God, gathered with the members of His Body, temples of the Holy Spirit. When you stop to think about it, when we attend Mass we are witnessing a greater event than creation itself: After all, when God created the “heavens and the earth,” and men and women, he was creating “creatures.” At the celebration of the Eucharist, the Mass, in our very midst God is made really and truly present. We are in the presence of our Lord and God, our King. “Created” before our very eyes is God Himself!

When we come to Mass, everything about us should say “something is different,” what we are doing is special and demands special attention, special efforts, the best we have to offer. St. Thomas Aquinas said that our outward actions and appearances should be a reflection of an interior attitude and disposition. At the same time, the outward appearance should help to form a proper interior disposition.

Clothing with suggestive and lewd slogans, while definitely part of the “pop-culture” is not appropriate for wearing in Church. “Short” shorts, “topless” tops are also inappropriate. Likewise, clothing worn at the gym or on the beach, while appropriate in those settings, does not reflect a proper disposition for entering the House of God. An overly casual attitude in this matter reflects and can even lead to an inappropriately casual attitude towards the Liturgy, the Eucharist, the House of God, the practice of our Catholic Faith, and ultimately, God Himself.

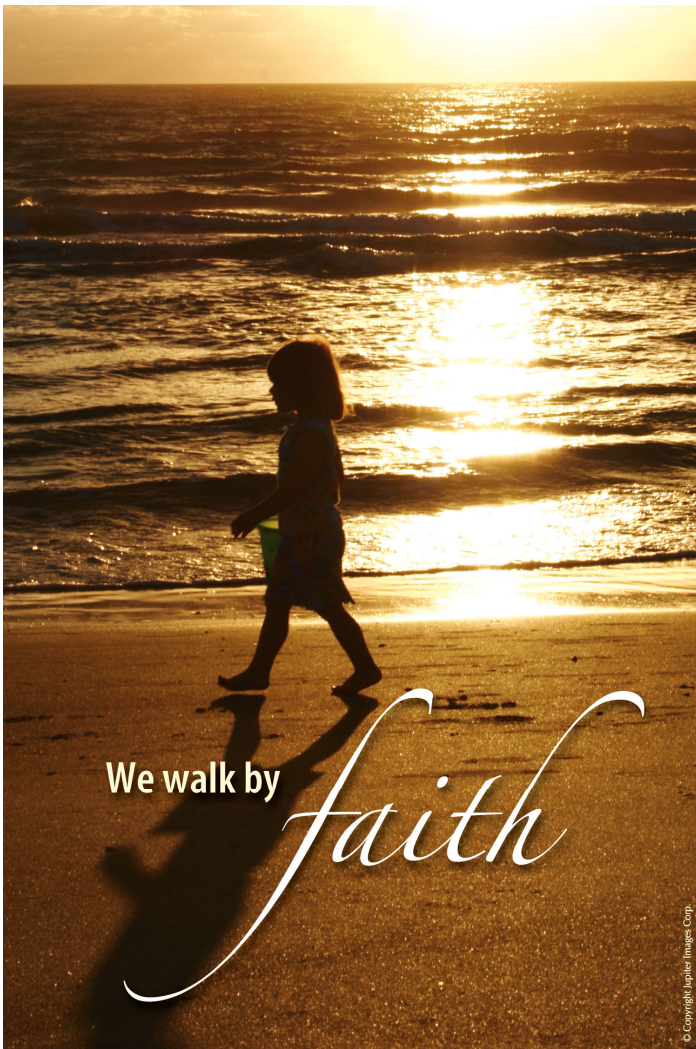
To dismiss the subject with the comment that “God doesn’t care what we wear” is a rather cavalier attitude to take: It’s best not to presume to speak for God. In fact, God does care that the internal and external actions of a person are in harmony, and bespeak a proper, disciplined, balanced, and appropriate spirit. He does want our careful attention and our “best” for Himself. Discipline is one of the necessary ingredients to building holiness. Just as we make the effort to dress appropriately for the gym, the beach, family funerals and weddings, that “special” date, etc... we should take the time and make the effort to dress appropriately for the greatest celebration ever given to humanity, to remind ourselves and others that “something wonderful” is happening, and, it deserves my special attention. Remember in whose Real Presence you enter into when you come to church, no matter the weather.



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But once it is sown, it springs up
and becomes the largest of plants.

MARK 4:31-32





We walk by *faith*

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Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

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| Joann Anderson | Ken Hemstreet |
| Michelle Anderson | Mary Hosters |
| Sue Bobka | Anne Keeton |
| Mike Carey | Rickie Kruzel |
| Eunice Cleveland | JoLynn Lash |
| Robert Cleveland | Lilly Lima |
| Regina Conti | Gene Mikulecky |
| Dona Corrigan | 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 |

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

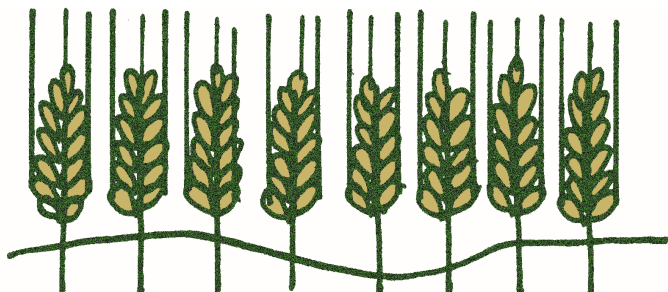
Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

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
- 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

They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

— Psalm 92:14



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phone: 847-224-9324

PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

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

Friday-Sunday: CLOSED (or by appointment)

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

TRAVELING?

Call 410-676-6000 or log onto www.masstimes.org for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES

NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.

Pulpit announcement requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by e-mail to office@stpeteritasca.com.

Bulletin submissions are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com.

CONFESSIONS

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

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

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Center for information.

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either during a weekend Mass or on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm (immediately following 11:30 am Mass). Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Classes are held in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Required paperwork **MUST** be submitted to the parish office **no later than ten (10) business days prior to the baptismal date or your date will be rescheduled.** This includes all necessary information regarding family records and godparents. Please read the **baptism planning information** provided before selecting a godparent. A sponsor certificate must be provided **by each godparent.** The proper **sponsor certificate** for St. Peter the Apostle is included with the baptism packet. Christian witnesses are most welcome to celebrate with the family and community, but please note they are not recorded as sponsors on the Baptismal Certificate or in the Baptismal Register.

WEDDINGS

According to diocesan policy, the parish must be contacted six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please call the Parish Center (ext. 201) for information.

HOSPITALIZATION NOTIFICATIONS AND SICK/HOMEBOUND ARRANGEMENTS

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

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

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

FUNERALS

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



If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.



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:



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