

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*)

NOVEMBER
14
2021

Jesus said to his disciples,
“And then they will see
‘the Son of Man
coming in the clouds’
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Pastor



Dear Parish family,

Every year in November we celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day at the beginning of the month. In the middle of the month, the Sunday readings turn our attention to the end of the world. The Lord and His Church invite us to reflect on what happens when the world ends.

Do we expect the world to end in our lifetime? Most of us would probably say no. Now, *could it* end in our lifetime? For sure. Do we worry about the world ending? The answer ought to be... Not at all! Then what is the point of today's readings? The readings invite us to live in Christ now because the way we live is generally the way that we shall die. If the world were to end tomorrow, the question is how am I living today?

Jesus tells us in the Gospel that only the Father knows the day and the hour. Throughout the centuries, so many people have predicted so many times that the world would end on a particular date—and the world continues. We need not waste our time trying to figure out the date. Rather we need to spend our time seeking to be faithful to the teachings of the Lord each day. Today's second reading, the Letter to the Hebrews, tells us that it is Jesus who saves us with the forgiveness of our sins and who invites us to share in His life. We cannot save ourselves, no matter how strongly we try to do what is right and good in the sight of the Lord, we find ourselves unfaithful to Him. Only, He, Himself can give us the inner transformation to be faithful.

We are coming to the end of the Church year, and so we reflect on the end of the world and on the end of our own life. Leading a Christian life is not about doing better and better in our daily lives but about loving more and more and allowing ourselves to be transformed by the love that God showers upon us.

There is so much to be thankful for in this great mystery of salvation. It is all God's initiative, even when we are invited to respond. God continually reaches out to us, over and over in history—in the history of our world and in our individual history. Now is the time of salvation. Now is the time when we can respond to Him. Let us go to the house of the Lord and rejoice in His presence.

Blessings in the Lord,

Fr. Noesen

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	November 14 (<i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:30 am	†Ed Kryger
10:00 am	†Robert Battaglia
11:30 am	†Carol Ann Buchta †Francesco and Giuseppina Fricano †Daniel Nicolini Sr. †Rae Poklenkowski Mary Booth - Special Intention For an End to Abortion
Monday	November 15 (<i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Don, Emil, and Caroline Derma
Tuesday	November 16 (<i>St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin</i>)
8:00 am	†Mary Lou Dubois
Wednesday	November 17 (<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i>)
8:00 am	†Jennifer Ruffing
Thursday	November 18 (<i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Mason Sauseda
Friday	November 19 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Anna Kurian
Saturday	November 20 (<i>Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>)
5:00 pm	†Jean and Levyn DeMild †Joseph Jasnosz †Rebecca Shetler Mary Booth - Special Intention For an End to Abortion
Sunday	November 21 (<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>)
8:30 am	†Jean Matthies
10:00 am	†John Elia
11:30 am	†Lawrence, Virginia, and John Begley †Bruce Gariti †Carol Mazzucchi †Maria Terracciano Mary Booth - Special Intention People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Thank you

Dear Parish family,

Many thanks to those who sent me cards on Priests Appreciation Sunday. I truly appreciate your kindness, generosity and thoughtfulness. May all of you know the peace and happiness of the Lord.

Pray for Vocations to the Holy Priesthood!

With a grateful heart,

Fr. Noesen



Coming to Saint Peter the Apostle Church... THE RELICS OF THE SAINTS

November 17 | 6:30 pm
Church

Father William De Salvo, Pastor of Saint Isaac Jogues in Hinsdale, will host a presentation on the Veneration of the Saints and the practice of keeping and venerating relics in the Catholic Church.

Father DeSalvo will speak about various relics and bring a large number of relics with him. Among the treasures presented will be relics of St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. John Paul II, and St. Faustina Kowalska. Also present will be a relic of the clothing of Saint Joseph, the veil of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a strand of her hair, as well as a piece of the True Cross in the world and hair from the beard of Jesus.

Parishioners are encouraged to bring articles of devotion, such as rosaries, holy cards, etc., as well as pictures of ill friends or family members which Father will bless with the relics.

**JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT RELICS
AND THEIR SACREDNESS FOR ALL BELIEVERS!**

GRIEF MINISTRY

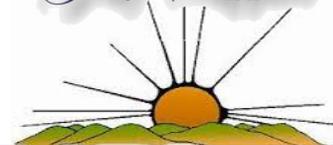
If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people facing similar struggles, please consider joining the Grief Ministry. Please meet in Margaret Woods Hall for refreshments before heading to the **Parish Center Conference Room**.

For more information, please contact:

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

THIS WEEKEND—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | 9:30 am

Grief Support



TEAMING UP FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:15 am to 12:30 pm



**St. Vincent de Paul
COLLECTION DRIVE**



**Knights of Columbus
FOOD DRIVE**

St. Peter's and the Knights of Columbus are hosting a weekend of DRIVES to assist the less fortunate in our community. The St. Vincent de Paul and Itasca Food Pantry trucks will be on the parish grounds ready to take donations.

Donations of clothing and small household items can be brought for the St. Vincent truck. Items should be **SECURELY PACKED** in heavy-duty bags and/or boxes. **Donation bags are available at the parish office that can be used to collect your items to be donated.** Receipts are always gladly provided!

Furniture and other large items will not be accepted at the drive. To donate larger items please call 630-231-4658 or email saintvincentdonate@gmail.com to arrange for a pickup.

The **Itasca Food Pantry** is in need of non-perishable food items and basic household cleaning supplies, and will gladly accept monetary donations as well.

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

	Sunday Collection	Year to Date
Fiscal Week 19: 11/07/2021	\$ 12,775.67	\$ 193,742.71

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.

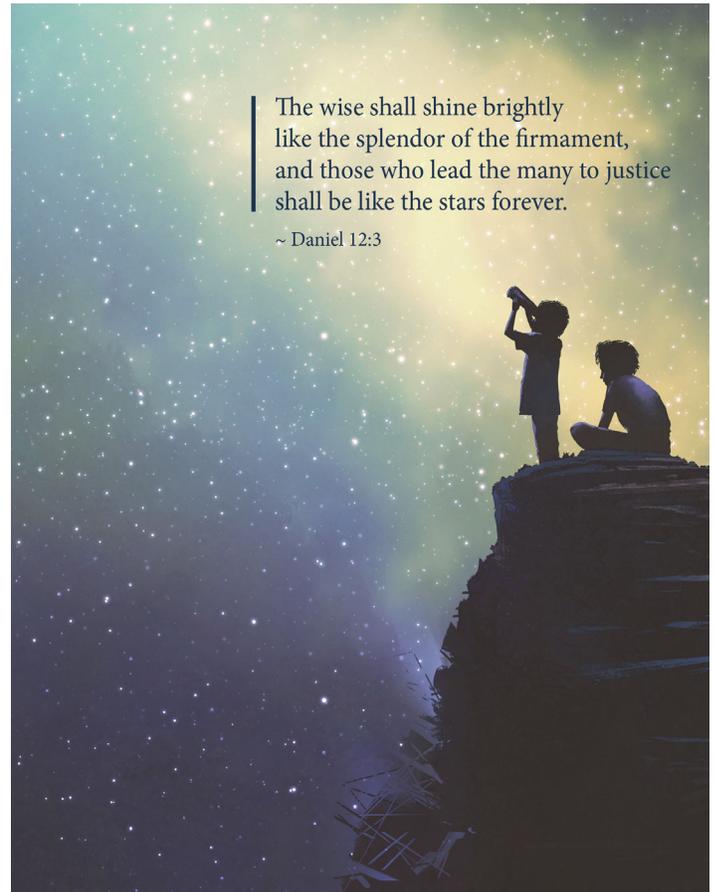
You can also connect directly by visiting the website directly at givecentral.org/location/1251

There has been great progress made over the last three years towards paying off the original parish debt of \$2 million dollars. As of October 21, 2021, our capital project debt stands at \$357,789.48. 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...

- Sunday November 14**
SVD/IFP Collection Drive (*Parking Lot*)
Grief Support Group (*PC Conference Room*)
- Monday November 15**
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (*Old PC*)
- Tuesday November 16**
10:00 am Crochet Group (*MW Parish Hall*)
7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (*Church*)
- Wednesday November 17**
8:30 am Confessions (*Church*)
6:30 pm Relics Presentation with Fr. DeSalvo (*Church*)
- Thursday November 18**
9:00 am "Be Formed" Bible Discussion (*MW Parish Hall*)
- Saturday November 20**
9:00 am Religious Education Classes (*School/Church*)
4:15 pm Confessions (*Church*)
- Sunday November 21**
9:30 am RCIA Class (*Parish Conference Room*)
12:15 pm Baptisms (*Church*)



The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

~ Daniel 12:3



Schedule

Saturday, November 20 | Sunday, November 21

<i>Communion Ministers</i>		<i>Lectors</i>	
5:00 pm	Valerie Serzen Deacon Bob	5:00 pm	Anthony George
8:30 am	Maryanne Kveck Deacon Bob	8:30 am	Lou Casolari
10:00 am	Mel Gerard Deacon Fred	10:00 am	Chris Nagle
11:30 am	Ann Fleming Deacon Fred	11:30 am	Stella Capobianco

Cross and Offertory Gift Bearers

Thank you to this weekend's cross and gift bearers:

	CROSS	GIFTS
5:00 pm	Nicolas Campos*	Jake Garza** & family
8:30 am		Raquel Lopez & family
10:00 am		Vincent Augustine** & family
11:30 am		Claudia Szostek** & family

Please pray for the children and their families who are preparing for *Confirmation and **First Holy Communion.



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program welcomes adults into the Catholic faith through study, discussion and prayer.

Last Sunday, Deacon Fred Maier had the honor of presenting the names of Amy Gramata and Tom Sheppard to Bishop Ronald Hicks at Saint Raymond’s Cathedral in Joliet. These two individuals will be brought into full communion with the church later next year as part of our RCIA program.

Both baptized Christians, Amy and Tom are seeking full communion through the reception of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Amy and her husband were both present at the cathedral and also received a special blessing from the bishop. They were among 90 people representing 30 parishes throughout the Joliet diocese who were presented to the Bishop that afternoon.

To register for the RCIA program, please find the link on the parish website. Contact Deacon Fred with any questions — liturgy@stpeteritasca.com or 630-773-1272 (ext. 201)



MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 25 | 9:00 am

Let’s truly set the tone for a wonderful holiday of giving with thanks to the Lord!

Please bring non-perishable food items to donate to the Itasca Food Pantry. Unlike previous years, collection boxes will be available in the Narthex to place items prior to entering the Sanctuary.

The Itasca Food Pantry truck will be on-site to transport donations. Volunteers may be need to unload the food at the food pantry after mass.



**Our Flock is Not Lost—
It is Time to Call them Back by Name**

During our masses the weekend of November 20 and 21...

The Eastern DuPage Deanery is sponsoring a special prayer event during which all 16 parishes in our Deanery will pray for the return of our parishioners. Please think of those who you miss seeing at mass. Everyone will be invited to write on a card the first names of those they would like to keep in prayer. Names will remain private, but we will pray that these individuals find their way back to church. Please contact Deacon Fred with any questions.



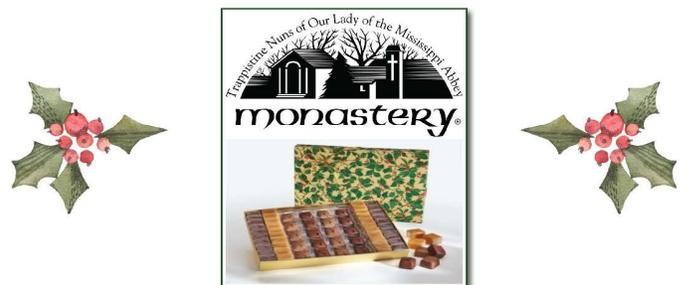
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

ANNUAL ADVENT WREATH FAMILY EVENT

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to its annual Family Advent Wreath-making program on **Tuesday, November 23, at 7:00 pm in Margaret Woods Hall.**

The cost is \$15 for base, greens and candles, or \$10 for greens and candles (if you have your own base).

Visit the parish website for a link to Sign-up for this event.



Candy for Christmas

Decorative Christmas Candy Gift Box (24 oz) - \$30.00 each

Please consider supporting this fund-raising effort for Saint Peter the Apostle Parish!

All proceeds from this fundraiser will support St. Peter the Apostle’s Catholic Religious Education, as well as renovations needed at the school building.

Free shipping is included, and all orders will arrive at the parish before Christmas.

ORDER FORMS can be found on the parish website as well as the table outside of Margaret Woods Hall.

The deadline for ordering is November 29. Orders will be available for pick-up December 11-12.

Barrett, Kavanaugh prevent Supreme Court from throwing out trans lawsuit against Catholic hospital

Nov 4, 2021

WASHINGTON, D.C. (LifeSiteNews) – The U.S. Supreme Court declined Monday to consider yet another case of great concern to conservatives and religious liberty advocates, this time a gender-confused woman's lawsuit against a Catholic hospital for refusing to remove her uterus as part of her "transition" into a man.

In 2017, Evan Minton sued Mercy San Juan Medical Center for canceling a hysterectomy, a decision Minton alleges was made at the last minute once she mentioned her "transgender" status to a nurse. The hospital's parent company Dignity Health arranged within 72 hours to have the procedure performed at another, non-Catholic hospital, yet Minton argued the initial denial still constitutes discrimination under the state's anti-discrimination law, the Unruh Act.

The lawsuit seeks \$4,000 in damages as well as an injunction forcing all Dignity Health hospitals to perform hysterectomies for gender dysphoria and to stop "discriminating on the basis of gender identity or expression, transgender status, and/or diagnosis of gender dysphoria in the provision of health care services, treatments, and facilities."

The case has been working its way through the courts for years, and on Monday the Supreme Court declined to consider an appeal by the hospital to have the suit dismissed, Reuters reports. Justices Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito, and Neil Gorsuch said they would have heard the case, meaning that once against the Court's two newest justices, Brett Kavanaugh and Amy Coney Barrett, sided with their liberal colleagues.

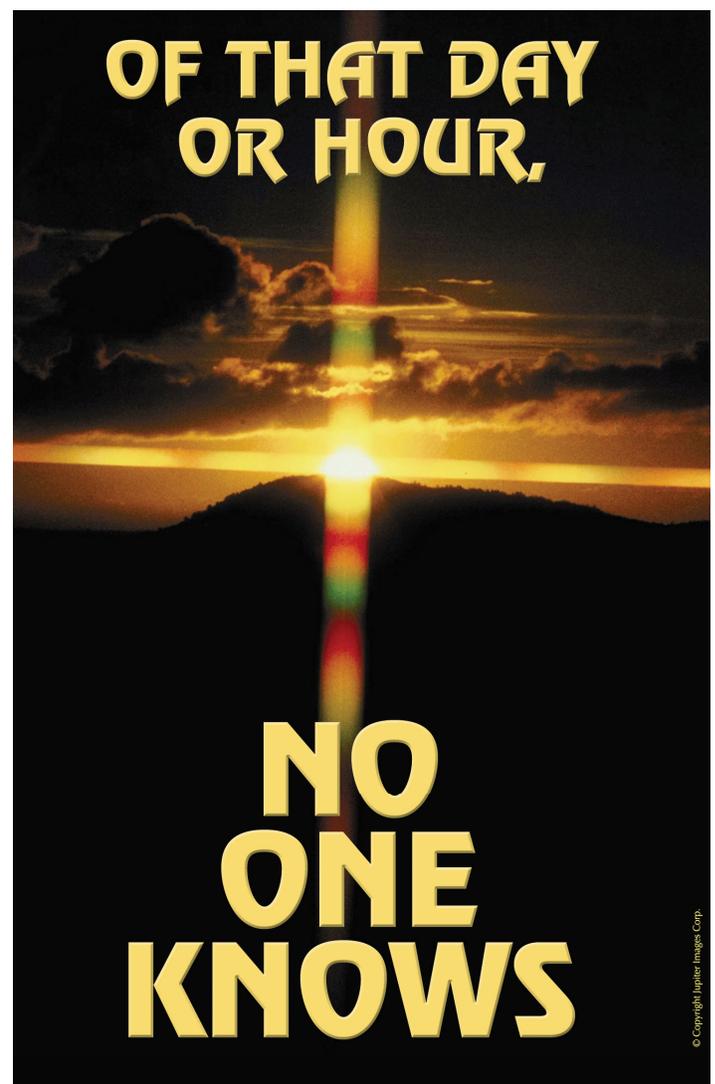
However, on Monday a majority of the justices also told a lower court to reconsider a ruling that dismissed a "bid by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany and other plaintiffs to widen an existing religious exemption to a 2017 state regulation that requires health insurance policies to cover 'medically necessary' abortions." Though again, Thomas, Alito, and Gorsuch said they would have heard arguments in the case.

Dignity Health rejects the premise that it discriminated in the first place, explaining in a statement that "Catholic hospitals do not perform sterilizing procedures such as hysterectomies for any patient regardless of their gender identity, unless there is a serious threat to the life or health of the patient."

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops' Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services hold that "direct sterilization of either men or women, whether permanent or temporary," is "intrinsically immoral" and therefore "not permitted in a Catholic health care institution." (Procedures with the side effect of sterility are only allowed for the "cure or alleviation of a present and serious pathology" if a "simpler treatment is not available.")

"If Catholic hospitals can be required to remove healthy organs, why can't they also be compelled to perform an abortion or assist in suicide, if a law is written declaring such refusals to be unlawful 'discrimination?'" the Discovery Institute's Wesley Smith warns. "Catholic medicine is on the social justice gibbet. Hospitals, nursing homes, and other institutions may soon be forced to choose between ceasing being 'Catholic' — or closing/selling hospitals to maintain religious integrity."

Monday's decision is another ill omen for conservatives who had placed their hopes in former President Donald Trump's judicial nominees to restore a more originalist understanding of the Constitution to American law. Barrett and/or Kavanaugh have previously been the deciding votes against the Supreme Court taking up reviews of COVID-19 vaccine mandates in Maine and Indiana, a transgender restroom "accommodation" in Virginia, Title X funding of the abortion industry, and a Christian florist fighting for the right not to participate in same-sex "weddings."



Confession at End of Life

Author: Fr. Edward McNamara, LC

Answered by Legionary of Christ Father Edward McNamara, professor of liturgy and sacramental theology and director of the Sacerdos Institute at the Pontifical Regina Apostolorum university.

Q: At the time of death, to make a final confession, how does one go about recalling sins of a lifetime, although they have been confessed and forgiven during a lifetime. What does a final confession entail?

First of all, a clarification: There is no obligation whatsoever to confess the sins of a lifetime as one approaches death.

When a person receives the sacrament of the sick it is the usual practice for people to confess their sins before receiving the anointing and Communion. However, in such cases the obligation is the same as for any confession, that is, to confess all mortal sins since the previous confession and any venial sins the person recalls and wishes to present to God.

The confession may be omitted if the person is unable to do so or has received the sacrament of reconciliation at some other moment before the anointing.

At the same time, a person who is knowingly close to death may wish to prepare spiritually by making a confession of sins that embrace a lifetime. In such cases the sins confessed have generally already been confessed and absolved in earlier celebrations of the sacrament.

We are thus in a situation that is akin to the general confession that many people make on occasion of annual spiritual exercises and similar situations.

On such occasions there is no obligation to strive to remember each individual sin, nor the number of times it was committed. Rather, it is an occasion to recall and ask forgiveness once more for those sins which, during the course of a year, or a lifetime, have most separated one from God's love, from love of neighbor, and distanced the person from living the message of the Gospel. They can be specific acts of sin or capital sins or attitudes that are at the origin of many specific sins such as vanity, envy, gluttony and the like.

A person who makes such a confession thus attempts to face up to and remove the principal obstacles between himself and God's merciful love. It can be a moment of healing spiritual honesty even though, as mentioned above, not an obligation or necessary for salvation.

Fulton Sheen on The Four Last Things: Love Is the Key

By Joseph Pronechen

The good archbishop emphasizes what we need to know in light of eternity.

During decades speaking on radio, appearing on his "Life Is Worth Living" television series, and writing dozens of books, Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen made certain to highlight the Four Last Things — death, judgment, heaven, and hell.

All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day provide the perfect backdrop for a small fraction of what he taught in his unassailable way on these four last things — plus purgatory.

With death and judgment leading the list, Sheen sets the scene, noting how Our Lord gave us the Eucharist, his flesh and blood, which implies the resurrection of the body. First, we face the Four Last Things.

The route begins early. "A happy death is a masterpiece, and no masterpiece was ever perfected in a day," Sheen said. People fear death chiefly because they "are not prepared for it." On the other hand, "Death is a beautiful thing for him who dies before he dies, by dying daily to the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil."

The soon-to-be beatified archbishop counseled, "When one leads a mortified life in Christ, death does not come like a thief in the night, taking one by surprise. We die daily; thus, we rehearse," because "it is appointed unto men once to die and after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27).

Then comes particular judgment. "You are a person and are individually responsible for your acts," Sheen explained. "Your works follow you." The general judgment at the end of the world takes place because you "worked out your salvation in the context of the social order and the Mystical Body of Christ; therefore, you must be judged with all men."

Sheen described how, at the resurrection of the dead, the soul will have a body conforming to the soul's spiritual condition. It "will be glorious, if the soul is saved; and miserable, if the soul is lost. ... Our bodies have shared in the condition of our souls and will share in their glory or shame."

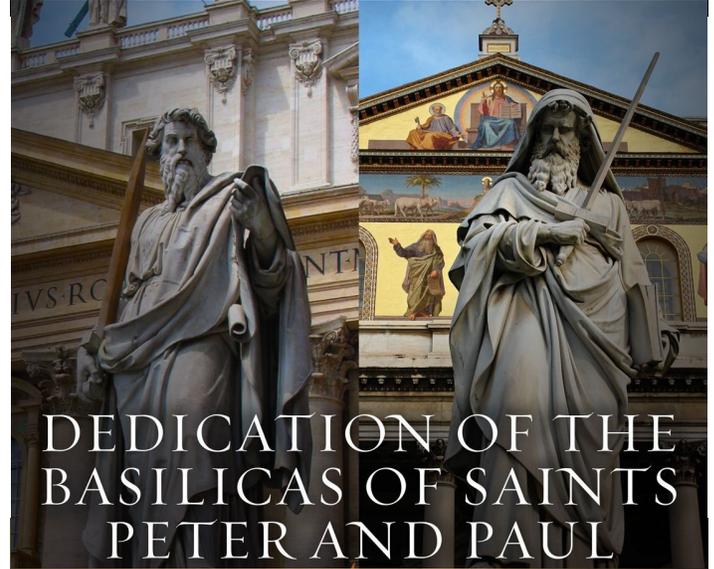


The Prayer of St. Gertrude

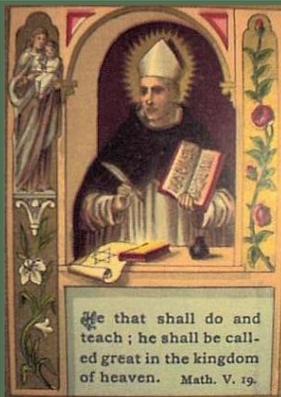
*Eternal Father, I offer Thee
the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the masses
said throughout the world today,
for all the holy souls in purgatory,
for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal church,
those in my own home and within my family.
Amen.*



**St. Margaret of Scotland,
PRAY FOR US!**



**DEDICATION OF THE
BASILICAS OF SAINTS
PETER AND PAUL**



**St. Albert the Great
1206 ~ 1280**

*It is by the path of love,
which is charity, that God
draws near to man, and
man to God. But where
charity is not found, God
cannot dwell. If, then, we
possess charity, we possess
God, for "God is Charity."*

*Whoever that shall do and
teach; he shall be called
great in the kingdom
of heaven. Math. V. 19.*

**St. Elizabeth of
Hungary
(1207-1231)**

*As in heaven Your
will is punctually
performed, so may it
be done on earth by
all creatures,
particularly in me
and by me.*

Patron saint of: bakers, countesses,
death of children, falsely accused, the
homeless, nursing services, tertiarys,
widows, and young brides



**ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE
DUCHESNE,
PRAY FOR US!**

**WORD
on FIRE**

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass The Liturgy of the Eucharist Led by Fr Burke Masters

January 18-April 17, 2022



- Monthly online large group nights of reflection
- Weekly small group gatherings
- Zoom or in-person options
- Weekly videos emailed directly to your inbox
- Prayer Partners
- No previous participation necessary
- Groups for men, women, and couples

Register by
December 12th!



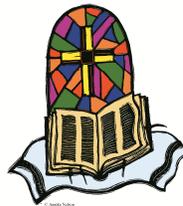
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Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Joann Anderson	Mel Gerard	Julie Mulcahey
Michelle Anderson	Mike Graziano	John North
Sue Bobka	Gary Grote	Raffaela Olenek
Elio Campanella	Virginia Halac	Holly Vana
Mike Carey	Martha Hayes	Tom Vana
Gerri Ciucci	Ken Hemstreet	Harriett Pinkowski
Eunice Cleveland	Mary Hosters	Bonnie Pollock
Robert Cleveland	Anne Keeton	Brendan Reidy
Regina Conti	Rickie Kruzel	Ann Marie Rossi
Marie Costable	JoLynn Lash	John Rossi
Colin Cummins	Lilly Lima	Wayne Slowiak
Mary Cummins	Anthony Mazzucchi	Fr. Miroslaw Stepien
Michael Cummins	Gene Mikulecky	Linda Wuerffel
Paul Cummins	Christopher Mizera	Barbara Jean Zecchin
Jeanne Finn	Richard Mrogacz	Carol Zell
Gerri Gerard		

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 November prayers for the Church and for the world:

PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION

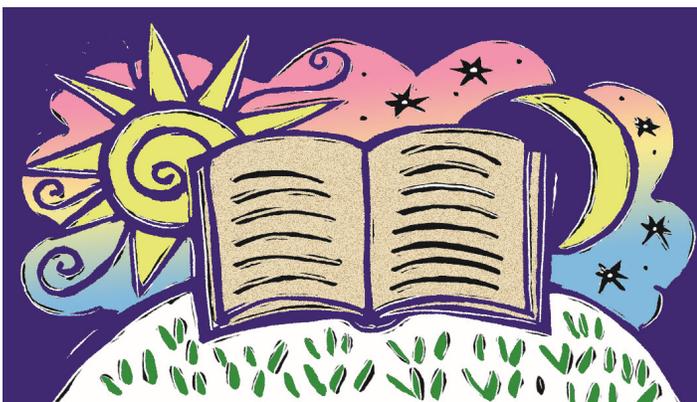
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

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
- CMC Mike Kaszubowski, US Navy
- 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

*Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.*

— Mark 13:31



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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.



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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.

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



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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).

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