

# Saint Peter <sup>the</sup> 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

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## 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*)

OCTOBER 16, 2022 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The background of the reflection section features a dramatic scene of a stone rolled away from a tomb. The stone is on the left, resting on a wooden ledge. A golden olive branch, a symbol of peace, is draped across the scene from the top right towards the bottom left. The background is a deep red, textured surface, possibly representing a curtain or a wall. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the stone and the branch.

When the Son of Man comes,  
will he find  
*faith*  
ON EARTH?

~ Luke 18:8

## From the Administrator...

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ:

As I reflect on today's readings, the virtue of perseverance shines through quite clearly. Moses strives to hold up the staff of God, inspiring Joshua and his warriors as they battled the forces of Amalek. When his own strength began to fail, others, Aaron and Hur, came forward to support and assist him, and by their combined perseverance, Joshua led his people to victory.

In the Gospel parable, the woman also persevered, refusing to be ignored by the judge, demanding justice until he finally relented. She was convinced of truth of her position and would not be denied. Perseverance allows us to hold true to our beliefs despite opposition, despite public outcry, despite changes in society's morals.

As Catholics, we very often stand against the tide of public opinion. On many social issues, Catholic teachings are often found to be opposed by modern society. We must stand up as Moses did to profess our faith or stand in support of others who do, as Aaron and Hur did. We must defend our teachings, our beliefs, our faith. We must persevere as the woman did, sure in the truth of our position. If we persist, we will prevail.

We are currently in the midst of the annual 40 Days for Life campaign, which began on September 28 and continues until November 6. Perseverance in recognizing the sanctity of all life, from the moment of conception through the moment of natural death, has sustained us through many years of setbacks, through changes in public ethics, and much debate and division. This past summer, the Supreme Court ruled in the case of *Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health* that abortion is not a constitutionally guaranteed right, and returned to states the authority to limit and/or eliminate abortions. Perseverance in action.

The right to life not only means opposing abortion and euthanasia, but it also includes supporting programs that assist expectant mothers, promote adoption, aid families in need, encourage fair wages that promote a proper quality of life, encourage proper education and adequate health care for everyone, as well as programs that support the dignity of the elderly.

We believe that sacramental marriage is between a man and a woman, that gender is an unchangeable gift from God, and that everyone should live lives of chastity before marriage, fidelity within marriage and celibacy after marriage. Many people disagree with these beliefs.

We must hold true to our beliefs, always responding with kindness and gentle but firm perseverance in our faith. For in the end, truth will prevail, and by the grace of God, justice will triumph.

May God bless you all.

*Deacon Fred Maier*

Acting Administrator, St. Peter the Apostle Parish



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 16 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)</b>
8:30 am	†George Kveck
10:00 am	†Andrzej Szymikowski
11:30 am	†Reverend Robert Noesen
	†Ann Marie Rossi
	Santiago and Theodora Calip - <i>Special Intention on their 54th Anniversary</i>
	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 17 (St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop &amp; Martyr)</b>
8:00 am	†Harold Osiecki
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 18 (St. Luke, Evangelist)</b>
8:00 am	†Frank Carone
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 19 (Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs)</b>
8:00 am	†Alvera McDonald
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 20 (Weekday; St. Paul of the Cross, Priest)</b>
8:00 am	†George Kveck
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 21 (Weekday)</b>
8:00 am	†Mary Kruczek
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 22 (Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)</b>
5:00 pm	†Janusz Dlugokecki
	†Irene Jaros
	†Christopher Kosk
	†Silvia Rodriguez
	For an End to Abortion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 23 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)</b>
8:30 am	†Charles and Loraine Weyer
10:00 am	†Ann Marie Rossi
11:30 am	†Bruce Gariti
	†Filomena Ranallo
	†Abele Sciallo
	†Ann Marie Rossi
	†Andrzej Szymikowski
	People of the Parish

### Readings for the Week

Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

## TEAMING UP FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

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 are on the parish grounds ready to accept donations.

Donations of clothing and small household items can be brought for the St. Vincent truck. Items should be **SECURELY PACKED**. **Donation bags are available 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](mailto: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.



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

The Knights of Columbus will be selling **Vocation Raffle Tickets** after all Masses **THIS weekend** (Oct. 15-16).

Proceeds from this raffle are used to support seminarians and novices throughout the state of Illinois during their time of study and preparation for their vocation.

Your support will help secure these integral roles for the well-being and future our Catholic Church.

Please consider purchasing —

Tickets are \$1.00 a piece or \$10 for a book of 15.

**Tickets are also available at the Parish Center for anyone wishing to make a purchase during the week.**



## 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.

- > **Tuesday Evening Rosary - Weekly on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:15pm**  
(Held in Church)
- > **October 13-21: Our Lady of Fatima Novena - Rosary devotional prayed nightly at 7:15 pm**  
(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.*



### Stewardship of Treasure

*A Way of Life*  
**St. Peter the Apostle**

Fiscal Week 15 - Sunday Collection (10/09/2022) .... \$ 9,470.00  
GiveCentral - September 2022..... \$ 2,040.00

*If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office by email at [business@stpeteritasca.com](mailto: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](https://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 October 16**  
Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)  
7:15 pm Our Lady of Fatima Novena - Rosary (Church)
- Monday October 17**  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (MW Parish Hall)  
7:15 pm Our Lady of Fatima Novena - Rosary (Church)
- Tuesday October 18**  
10:00 am Crochet Group (MW Parish Hall)  
7:15 pm Our Lady of Fatima Novena - Rosary (Church)
- Wednesday October 19**  
8:30 am Confessions (Church)  
5pm-8pm Portillo's Benefit Day (Culver's - Addison)  
5:00 pm Religious Education Classes (School/Church)  
6:15 pm Adult Hand Bell Choir (Church/Choir Loft)  
7:15 pm Our Lady of Fatima Novena - Rosary (Church)
- Thursday October 20**  
7:15 pm Our Lady of Fatima Novena - Rosary (Church)
- Friday October 21**  
7:15 pm Our Lady of Fatima Novena - Rosary (Church)
- Saturday October 22**  
9:00 am Religious Education Classes (School/Church)  
11:00 am Eighth Grade Retreat (School/Church)  
4:15 pm Confessions (Church)
- Sunday October 23**  
Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)



### World Mission Sunday

Our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated on October 23 this year. All Catholic Parishes will have special collections to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love, mercy, hope, and peace. Please be generous in next week's second collection for all our brothers and sisters in true need.

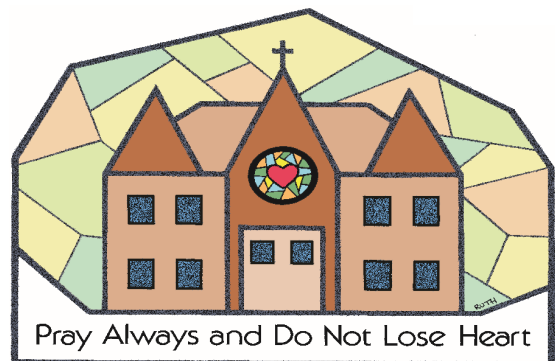
Please prayerfully consider your donation to **NEXT week's World Mission Sunday** special collection.

Donations can be made using envelopes provided or by visiting the parish's secure online giving portal at [givecentral.org/location/1251](https://givecentral.org/location/1251)



### Saturday, October 22 | Sunday, October 23

<i>Communion Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
5:00 pm Valerie Serzen Deacon Anthony	5:00 pm Jaeda Cruz Patrick Powers
8:30 am Dorie Calip Deacon Bob	8:30 am Sandie Galuszek
10:00 am Edgar Garcia Greg Papuga	10:00 am Nancy Magnus
11:30 am Carmela Graziano Deacon Fred	11:30 am Diane Blackburn



Pray Always and Do Not Lose Heart



**ALL SOULS DAY**  
**Mass of Remembrance**  
**November 2 | 7:00 pm**  
**Holy Mass and Luminaria**

All are invited to attend the **Mass of Remembrance** (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) on Wednesday, November 2, at the 7:00 pm Mass. This service is in memory of those buried from St. Peter the Apostle during the past year.

Additionally, parishioners are invited to enter names of deceased loved ones in the **"Book of the Deceased,"** to also be remembered on All Souls Day. The book is available in back of church through the end of October.

Preceding the 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 23.

Bags are available in advance for anyone wishing 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. \_\_\_\_\_
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6. \_\_\_\_\_
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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 Wednesday, November 2 (following 8am Mass)
- I own a vehicle suitable for transporting sand and would like to volunteer to help with this job

# OCIA

## Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA/formerly RCIA) is currently underway. The OCIA program welcomes adults into the Catholic faith through study, discussion, and prayer.

Both baptized and non-baptized individuals interested in becoming Catholic, along with those who wish to receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation, are invited to enroll in the program. Classroom sessions meet every Tuesday from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm. At-home studies are also required along with classroom participation.

To register for the RCIA program, use the link on the parish website. Anyone who is interested or has questions can also contact Deacon Bob at 630-217-0851 or [deaconbob@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:deaconbob@stpeteritasca.com).



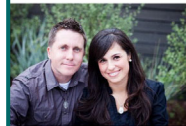
## A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (7<sup>th</sup> GRADE +)

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours.

Purified is a family-based event that invites parents as well as teens to learn about God's plan for love. It combines Jason Evert's presentation on chastity for the family, with a time of prayer, adoration, and the sacrament of reconciliation for everyone. We will also be distributing free resources to every attendee so that every member of the family can take items home to help them live out this lifestyle.

### EVENING INCLUDES:

Chastity presentation for teens & parents | Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Eucharistic Adoration | Free materials for every family!



JASON EVERT is a bestselling author of more than ten books, and has brought the message of chastity to more than one million people on six continents. He and his wife run the website [chastity.com](http://chastity.com).



SUNDAY  
October 23, 2022  
6:00PM – 8:00PM

TICKETS for sale beginning August 14<sup>th</sup>!

THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR **\$8.00 PER PERSON** FOR OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISHIONERS!

After the first 50 tickets are sold, tickets will be raised to **\$20 per person**.

Free childcare for those under 7<sup>th</sup> grade is available during this event.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH  
8404 Cass Avenue  
Darien, IL 60561

## You're invited to a Portillo's FUNDRAISER



Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

### St. Peter the Apostle

When:

October 19, 2022  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the Portillo's located at:

100 W. Lake St.  
Addison, IL

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS4** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.



[portillos.com/community](http://portillos.com/community)

For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.

**WE'RE HIRING! APPLY AT [PORTILLOS.COM/CAREERS](http://PORTILLOS.COM/CAREERS)**



Are you tired of the stress  
of the last several years?



The Marriage Ministry Team of the Eastern DuPage Deanery  
for the Diocese of Joliet can help!

Come to "Date Night for Couples"  
and learn how to manage stress  
and bring more joy into your relationship!

Presented by: Karin McNicholas, LCSW, and Dennis McNicholas, JD

Friday, October 21 | 7pm – 9:30pm  
St. Pius Parish in Lombard  
Wine and Cheese will be served  
\$20/couple

Details with required pre-registration can be found by visiting:

<https://forms.gle/UoLCAB3Q1bu1KTVx5>

ALL ARE WELCOME

Please direct questions to:  
[easterndupagemem@gmail.com](mailto:easterndupagemem@gmail.com)



**BABY IN A MANGER**



**PEACE ON EARTH**



**SHINING LIGHT**

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 30.

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 [religiouse@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:religiouse@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: \_\_\_\_\_

**BABY IN A MANGER**      Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PEACE ON EARTH**      Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SHINING LIGHT**      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 30.**



OCTOBER 2022

respect  
 life month  
*called to serve moms in need*  
[respectlife.org/celebrate](http://respectlife.org/celebrate)

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## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION - GOSPEL READING:

Luke 18:1-8

*Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.*

### Background on the Gospel Reading

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is **not** like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

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Avenue Women's Center is a local ministry that serves anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy. If you suspect that you may be pregnant, you can reach out to the Avenue Women's Center helpline at 630-455-0300. Pregnancy test and consultations are offered at no charge. Most women also receive a free ultrasound.

The caring staff will walk with you through your decision and beyond, connecting you with practical resources wherever needed—from emergency funding to housing to childcare to job training, and much more.

Visit their website at [AvenueWomensCenter.com](http://AvenueWomensCenter.com).

Centers are located in  
 Naperville, West Chicago, Glen Ellyn,  
 Darien, Wood Dale, and Elmhurst

The Avenue Women's Center in Wood Dale is located at  
 132 East Irving Park Road



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**Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family**

Dave Bigott	Virginia Halac	Frank Nunez
Sue Bobka	Martha Hayes	June Pautsch
Rosaleen Bradley	Cambria Helle	Bonnie Pollock
Grace Brown	Ken Hemstreet	Brendan Reidy
<i>Elio Campanella</i>	Michael Jasiak	Wayne Slowiak
Danny Clements	Sylvia Kleinedler	Belinda Sobucki
Regina Conti	Rickie Kruzel	Dan Sobucki
Mary Cummins	Patrick Linsner	Randy Szweda, USMC
Mike Cummins	Sue McNamara	Dennis Torii
Paul Cummins	Maria Mizera	Marlene Torii
Geri Gerard	Carmine Molfese	Fr. Miroslaw Stepien
Mel Gerard	Richard Mrugacz	Linda Wuerffel
Gary Grote	Loretta Nicolini	Carol Zell
Joe Halac	John North	

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.



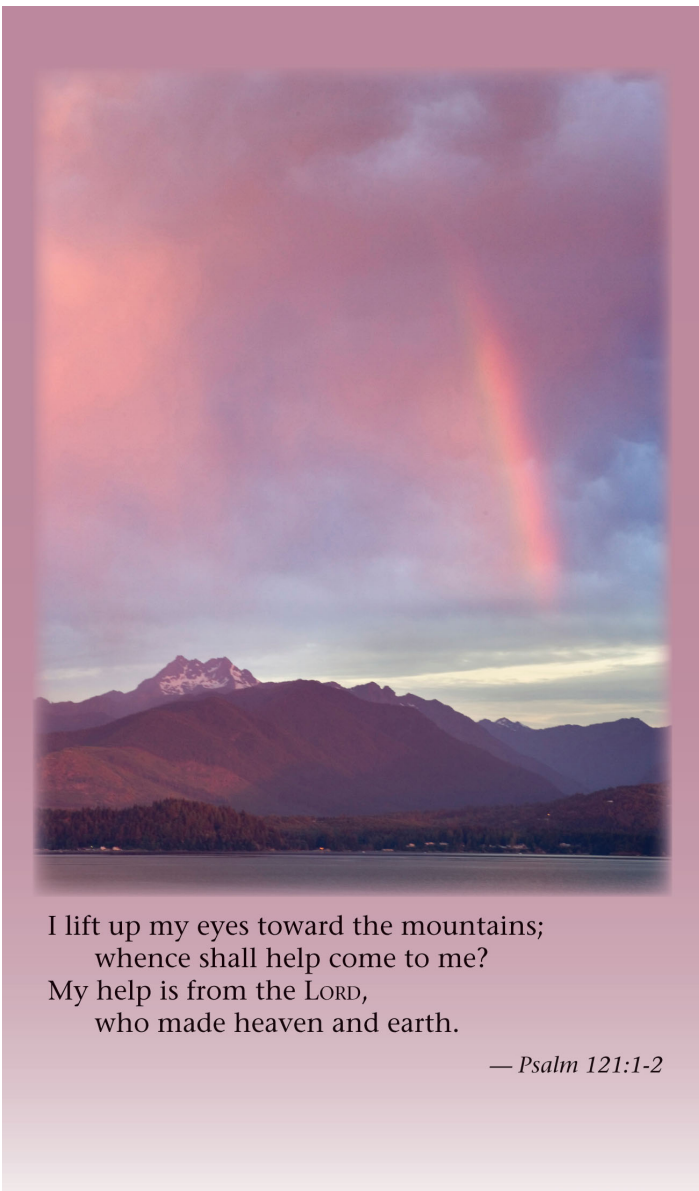
Join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his October prayers for the Church and for the world:

**A Church Open to Everyone**

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

**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**
- GySgt 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**



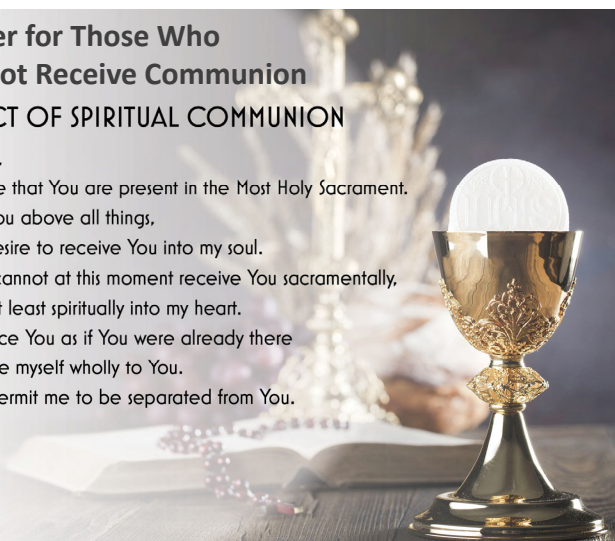
I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;  
whence shall help come to me?  
My help is from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 121:1-2

**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.



**RECTORY/PARISH CENTER**

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**PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**

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



**NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

**TRAVELING?**

Call 410-676-6000 or log onto [www.masstimes.org](http://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 a priest 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 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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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.

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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](http://stpeteritasca.com) to sign up; you may also send your e-mail information to [bulletin@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:bulletin@stpeteritasca.com). Please be sure to provide your name together with your e-mail address.

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**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).

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Family Member Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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