

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*)



AS HE BLESSED THEM
HE PARTED FROM THEM
AND WAS TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN.

LUKE 24:51

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 29, 2022

From the Pastor



Dear parish family,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into Heaven — traditionally celebrated forty days after Easter, as found in the Gospels. However, quite a few years ago the Bishops of the United States transferred the feast to the following Sunday (the Seventh Sunday of Easter), and so we celebrate this great feast this Sunday.

Today we look backward and forward at the same time. Just forty days ago we sang joyful Easter Alleluias as we recalled the Lord's Resurrection from the dead. As we celebrate today's feast we look forward to next week's celebration of Pentecost and coming of the Holy Spirit.

Today's feast is like a directional arrow that points us from the first event to the second. At His Ascension, the Lord Jesus, risen triumphantly from the dead, returns to the Father in glory. But, as He leaves the Apostles, he makes a promise. He promises His continued presence through His Holy Spirit, who He will send on Pentecost. With the coming of the Spirit, the mission of the Church begins, and the Gospel is brought to the ends of the earth.

With His Ascension, Jesus gives all of us, His followers, the commission to "go and teach the Gospel!" At His Ascension, the physical, earthly, bodily life of the Lord Jesus comes to an end. If Christ is going to be heard, and felt, and touched in this world, it's up to us. What a blessing, what a privilege, and what an honor we are given to be able to put the message of the Ascension into action in a very authentic way each day of our lives. We should thank the Church and our parish for providing us opportunities to help... to be Christ to others. It is not a burden, it's the Gospel!

I would also like to draw your attention to our parish ministries and services. Ministry and service was mandated by Jesus Christ. As Christians, all of us, young and old, are called to answer to this mandate at Baptism. Next weekend, a Ministry brochure will be provided for parishioners to review the ministries and organizations currently available within the parish, as well as ideas for potential new offerings. I encourage everyone to look over the brochure and please pray asking the Lord to direct your will and heart to these ministries and services. As we celebrate Pentecost next weekend, may the Holy Spirit inspire each of us to do our part in bringing the Gospel to others.

Fr. Noesen

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	May 29 (The Ascension of the Lord)
8:30 am	†Annalise Hathaway
10:00 am	†Reverend James Lennon
11:30 am	†Bruce Brummel
	†Encarnacion Duarte
	†Phil Frawley
	†Marian Kmiec
	Ava on her graduation - <i>Special Intention</i>
Monday	May 30 - Memorial Day (Easter Weekday)
9:00 am	†Ben Nunez
Tuesday	May 31 (The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
8:00 am	†Alexander D'Andrea
	Special Intention of Rev. Larry Brunette
	on the Anniversary of his Priesthood Ordination
Wednesday	June 1 (St. Justin, Martyr)
8:00 am	†George Kveck
Thursday	June 2 (Easter Weekday;
	<i>Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs)</i>
8:00 am	†Marilyn Miloch
Friday	June 3 (St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs)
8:00 am	†Thomas James
Saturday	June 4 (Easter Weekday)
8:00 am	†Bernard and Irene Leonard
Saturday	June 4 (Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord)
5:00 pm	†Robert Hoffman
	†Georgia Ann Los
	†Hilde Otte
	For an End to Abortion
Sunday	June 5 (The Ascension of the Lord)
8:30 am	†Philip Poltorak
10:00 am	†Deceased Members of the DeMilio Family
11:30 am	†Judy Boeckeler
	†Bruce Gariti
	†Arlena Lovisetto
	†Clarence Reece
	People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



Remember our priests and deacons!

This time of year is a joyous one for many priests and deacons. Traditionally, in the Diocese of Joliet, it is in the Spring that our deacons and priests are ordained. This year, Ordinations to the Permanent Diaconate will be on August 20. One of your own parishioners, Anthony George, will be ordained a Deacon. Please express your prayers and wishes for him as he prepares for this sacred and blessed day.

Please also keep in your prayers three transitional deacons/seminarians of the Diocese of Joliet who were ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on Saturday, May 21, at Saint Raymond Nonnatus Cathedral. May the Lord bless these newly ordained men as they begin their ministry as priests.

Let us also pray for and thank the Fathers who so faithfully served at Saint Peter the Apostle Parish. If you have the chance, make sure to wish our priests a "happy anniversary." Again, remember them in prayers, drop them a note, or congratulate them when you see them around the Diocese. It is good for us to appreciate the sacrifices of their lives, the love they have shown the Lord, and the dedication they have shown His Church by giving themselves in service as priests... after the Heart of Christ! Remember to always pray for vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life.

In a special way, remember:

Father Doug Hauber

former Pastor, Ordained Priest, June 3, 1989

Father Slawomir Ignasik

former Pastor, Ordained Priest, June 15, 2000

Father Larry Brunette

Ordained Priest, May 31, 1999

Deacon William Bevan

Ordained Deacon, September 17, 1989

Deacon Robert Ziomek

Ordained Deacon, April 27, 1991

Deacon Fredrick Maier

Ordained Deacon, August 27, 2016

Please also remember our pastor, Father Robert Noesen, who was ordained to the priesthood on June 5, 1993. Father will celebrate his 29th anniversary of ordination this year.

Ad Multos Annos, Deacons and Fathers!

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION...

will take place at St. Peter's Church
on June 3.

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

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

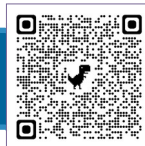
*This is a wonderful time to offer your
prayers of thanksgiving or prayers of petitions
for yourself or loved ones.*

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



Registration is underway –
TOTUS TUUS
at St. Peter the Apostle!
June 26-July 1, 2022

Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic Catholic youth program taught by seminarians and college students throughout the Diocese of Joliet. From catechetical sessions, Sacraments, and Mass to songs, games and skits - your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their faith!



Entering Grades 1-6

Monday – Friday (June 27-July 1)
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday – Thursday (June 26-30)
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

For more information or to inquire about registration,
contact Toni Pietrowski by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext 216)
or by e-mail at religiously@stpeteritasca.com

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

Fiscal Week 47 - Sunday Collection (05/22/2022) \$ 9,811.00

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office by email at business@stpeteritasca.com or by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).

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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.

There has been great progress made over the last three years towards paying off the original parish debt of \$2 million dollars. As of May 24, 2022, our capital project debt stands at \$276,286.55. Thank you for your stewardship and prayers.

This Week at St. Peter's...

Sunday	May 29 Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)
Tuesday	May 31 7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
Wednesday	June 1 8:30 am Confessions (Church) 7:00 pm "Chosen" - Watch & Discuss (MW Parish Hall)
Thursday	June 2 9:00 am "Be Formed" Bible Discussion (MW Parish Hall)
Friday	June 3 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration begins with Mass (Church)
Saturday	June 4 4:15 pm Confessions (Church)
Sunday	June 5 Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)



PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.



Saturday, June 4 | Sunday, June 5

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm	Nancy Ferenzi Deacon Fred
8:30 am	Phyllis Cimaglia Jim Ruffing
10:00 am	Ann Fleming Deacon Bob
11:30 am	Carmela Graziano Mike Graziano

Lectors

5:00 pm	John Los
8:30 am	Lou Casolari
10:00 am	Kathy Laken
11:30 am	Diane Blackburn



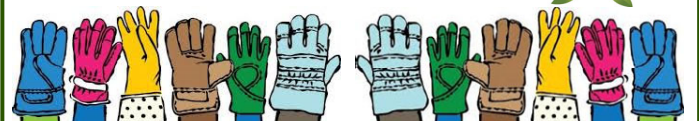
All authentic gardeners know that weekly and seasonal maintenance of any garden landscape is a necessary if things are to stay beautiful. The parish is in need of a seasonal committee of workers and planners that are ready each spring, summer and fall, responsible for entire sections of the property. Duties will include weekly and monthly weeding and trimming of annuals and perennials, planting of annuals and necessary replacement plants, weekly watering, and fertilizing, address overall beautification needs that are already in place. To make things easy, we will divide the property into "areas of responsibility." In this way, the job will not be too overwhelming for any one.

If you wish to help with this service to the parish, please call Fr. Noesen (ext. 203). Even if you only have an hour or two per month to volunteer, your time would be immensely helpful to the parish. Being a part of our Garden Committee is a wonderful way to make a significant contribution of your time, talent, and energy to St. Peter the Apostle Parish... it is a wonderful way to put "proper stewardship" into action. At the same time, you may make some new friends with similar interests, help keep the parish grounds in good order, get some exercise through your care for the environment, invest yourself more fully in the life of the parish, and make a proper return to the Lord for the bounty He has given us all.

Consider the opportunity and call today.

Thanks for your consideration, and God's blessings!

The more the merrier and likewise quicker!



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.

WEATHER PERMITTING... the Rosary will be prayed outside by the Blessed Mary grotto next to the school. Please bring a chairs if you wish to sit.

Invite friends to be a part of this beautiful and powerful prayer.

RCIA

Christian Formation Process

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) 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.

Sessions begin again in the Fall. To register for the RCIA program, use the link on the parish website. Contact Deacon Bob with any questions: deaconbob@stpeteritasca.com



Come Holy Spirit!

Our parish along with all the parishes in the Eastern DuPage Deanery invite you to join in the celebration of

PENTECOST!

on June 4 and 5, *Ignite the Spirit!*
Wear red, or any color of the flame,
as we all "light the parish"
to celebrate the Holy Spirit's descent!



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Sunday, June 5
8 am – 2 pm
Margaret Woods Hall

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RAFFLE TICKET SALE

Drawing:

FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 19
following 11:30 am Mass

	1st Prize.....	\$1,500.00
	2nd Prize.....	\$ 500.00
	5 Prizes.....	\$ 100.00 each
	Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Council 10884	
	Drawing to be held on FATHER'S DAY June 19, 2022 following the 11:30 am Mass	
Ticket: \$50.00 each		
Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #10884. Winner need not be present.		
Name _____		<p>Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #10884. Winner need not be present.</p>
Phone _____		

Tickets will be sold after Masses June 11 and 12

Tickets are also available at the Parish Center.
For more information or to purchase Raffle Tickets,
contact Council 10884 at knights@stpeteritasca.com

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection - Gospel Reading: **Luke 24:46-53**

Jesus is taken to heaven and the disciples remain in Jerusalem awaiting his sending of the Spirit

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Pope Benedict XVI

20 May 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Forty days after the Resurrection — according to the Book of the Acts of the Apostles — Jesus ascended into Heaven, that is he returned to the Father, by whom he had been sent into the world. In many countries this mystery is celebrated not on Thursday but today, the following Sunday. The Ascension of the Lord marks the fulfillment of salvation that started with the Incarnation. After he had instructed his disciples for the last time, Jesus was taken up into Heaven (cf. MARK 16:19). He, however, “was not separated from our condition”; indeed, in his humanity, he took man with him into the intimacy of the Father and thus revealed the final destination of our earthly pilgrimage. As he descended from Heaven for us, and for us suffered and died on the Cross, so for us he rose and ascended to God, who, therefore, is no longer far away.

St Leo the Great explains that with this mystery “*not only is the immortality of the soul proclaimed, but also that of the body. Today in fact, not only are we confirmed as possessors of paradise, but in Christ have also penetrated the heights of Heaven*”. This is why the disciples, when they saw the Master rise from the ground and ascend upwards, they were not disheartened, as one might expect, instead, they were overcome with joy and felt compelled to proclaim Christ's victory over death (cf. Mk 16:20). And the Risen Lord worked in each of them, bestowing on each his own charism. St. Paul writes further: “*He gave gifts to men ... and his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers ... for building up of the body of Christ... to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ*” (Eph 4:8, 11-13).

Dear friends, the Ascension tells us that in Christ our humanity is brought to the heights of God; thus, every time we pray, earth is united to Heaven. And like incense, burning, its scent is carried on high, hence, when we raise our prayer to the Lord with confidence in Christ, it travels across Heaven and reaches God himself and is heard and answered by Him. In the well-known work by St John of the Cross, *The Ascent of Mount Carmel*, we read that “*in order to obtain the fulfilment of the petitions which we have in our hearts, there is no better way than to direct the energy of our prayer to the thing that most pleases God. For then not only will He give that which we ask of Him, which is salvation, but also that which He sees to be fitting and good for us, although we pray not for it*”.

Finally let us beseech the Virgin Mary, that she may help us to contemplate the heavenly goods, which the Lord promises us, and to become ever more credible witnesses of his Resurrection, of true Life.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

The NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL “**My Flesh for The Life of The World**” begins on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 19.

Throughout the United States, every Diocese and Parish will celebrate this day in a very special way as we gather as a Church to celebrate the Mass and in many places to have a Eucharistic Procession. Bishop Hicks will be the Principal Celebrant at the 10:30 Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet. After the Mass he will lead a Eucharistic Procession carrying the Monstrance around the block on which the Cathedral stands. Many of our parishes will also celebrate this Solemnity with a Eucharistic Procession on their grounds and even between parishes.

Everyone is welcome to the Mass at 10:30 am and to join in the procession at the end of the Mass. If you are unable to attend mass, but would like to attend the procession, please come to the Cathedral block around 11:30 am and stand in prayer as the Eucharistic Procession passes by. The procession will end with Benediction inside the Cathedral.

This is the beginning of a three-year celebration of encountering Jesus in the Eucharist and celebrating that encounter by putting our faith into action. Let us all open our spiritual life to this great gift of this Eucharistic Revival with much joy and prayerfulness.

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Day of REFLECTION
Saturday July 16, 2022 8:30am-6:30pm

Cost is \$50.00 which includes a continental breakfast, lunch and materials for the weekend.
Early Bird Rate is \$45 if booked by 6/30/2022

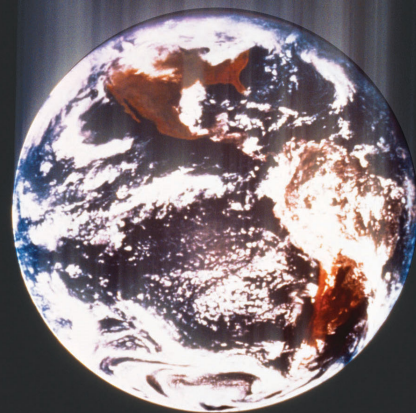
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to the ends of the earth*



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MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

*Almighty and Eternal God, our Heavenly Father,
who show a father's care for all,
grant in your mercy, on this Memorial Day,
our petitions for those in our Nation's military
who have died in service to our country.*

*Grant to these men and women the remission of all their sins.
May they through your pardon pass from this world
and attain a share in eternal happiness.*

*O God of peace and love, you fortify the human heart,
may all people throughout the world
successfully overcome the fury of war and hate.*

*We pray especially for an end to the war
between Russia and Ukraine.*

*Banish violence swiftly from their midst
and wipe away all tears.*

Grant all people peace and tranquility.

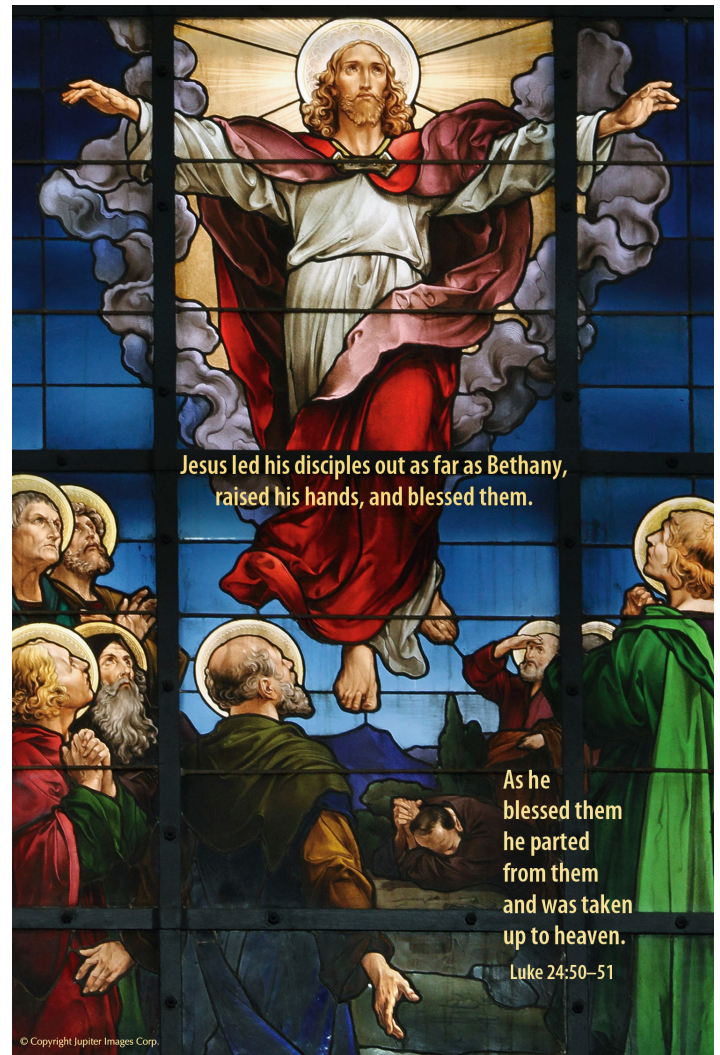
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,*

*as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For the Kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours now and forever.*

Amen.



The Ascension of the Lord

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ your Son
is our exaltation,
and, where the Head has gone before in glory,
the Body is called to follow in hope.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen

In Memoriam

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of
Debbie Brewer
May she rest in the peace of Christ.

**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.

*God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
 the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.*

— Psalm 47:6

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Dave Bigott	Cambria Helle	Sebastian Pacelli
Sue Bobka	Ken Hemstreet	June Pautsch
Ken Buffo	Rickie Kruzel	Harriett Pinkowski
Elio Campanella	Patrick Linsner	Bonnie Pollock
Regina Conti	Gene Mikulecky	Wayne Slowiak
Mary Cummins	Maria Mizera	Marlene Torii
Mike Cummins	Richard Mrugacz	Fr. Miroslaw Stepień
Paul Cummins	Loretta Nicolini	Randy Szveda, USMC
Mel Gerard	John North	Linda Wuerffel
Virginia Halac	Don Olenek	Carol Zell
Martha Hayes	Rich Olenek	

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 May prayers for the Church
 and for the world:

Faith-filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest;
 may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of
 discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the
 dedication to service.

**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
 CPT Steven Gregor, US Army
 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
 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
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Nick Tenerelli, Pres. phone: 847-224-9324**PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Friday-Sunday: CLOSED (or by appointment)**TRAVELING?**Call 410-676-6000 or log onto www.masstimes.org for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES****NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.****Pulpit announcement** requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by e-mail to **office@stpeteritasca.com**.**Bulletin submissions** are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to **bulletin@stpeteritasca.com**.**CONFESSIONS**Weekly on Wednesday at 8:30 am (*following Mass*)

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

First Saturdays at 8:30 am (*following Mass*)**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

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

BAPTISMS

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

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

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

HOSPITALIZATION NOTIFICATIONS AND SICK/HOMEBOUND ARRANGEMENTS

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

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

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

FUNERALS

It is the responsibility of the parish to bury their dead.

The funeral director will contact the Parish Center regarding arrangements. Funerals are ordinarily celebrated at 10:00 am.

For more information, please read guidelines for Funeral Planning on the parish website.



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



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Invitation to Register!

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