

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)



“Lord, do you not care that my sister
has left me by myself to do the serving?
Tell her to help me.”

Luke 10:40

July 17, 2022, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor



Dear parish family,

As we continue in these warm summer months, we are invited today to read of the Gospel passage of Jesus as a welcomed guest in the home of his dear friends, Lazarus, Martha, and Mary. In this encounter, we are reminded of true hospitality and the importance of listening to God's Word.

There is an interesting connection between the first reading [Genesis 18:1-10] and today's Gospel [Luke 10:38-42]. At the surface level, Abraham goes out of his way to provide hospitality to his three visitors (the Lord in disguise). Likewise, Martha and Mary are extending hospitality to the Lord. A theme common to both readings seems to be their willingness to serve the Lord.

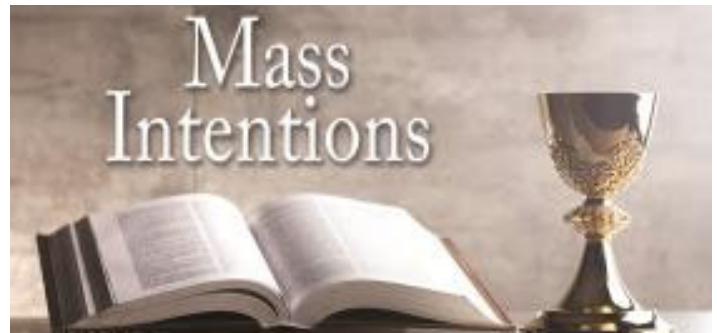
Then comes the new wrinkle in the gospel: Martha complains that she is doing all the work, or at least needs help. So, she tells the Lord to "disengage" Mary from his teaching, so that Mary can assist her in the kitchen. The Lord surprisingly refuses and replies to Martha that Mary has made an exceptionally excellent choice, in fact, the only choice one should ever make!

That clearly is the point of the gospel story: listening to the Lord and resting in his presence is more important than busying oneself with the duties or routines of daily life. Mary chose to listen to the Lord; Martha chose (as her first priority) to work in the kitchen. Both are necessary, but when the Lord is present, our own agenda must be put aside to hear what the Lord wishes to teach us.

Again, Christian hospitality is something we are also called to provide. In welcoming the stranger, friend, or neighbor, we not only imitate Christ, but we also have the potential of welcoming Christ into our midst.

May we continue to enjoy the summer days of rest and may we seek to rest in the presence of the Lord always.

Fr. Noesen



Sunday	July 17 (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 am	Peter Williams
10:00 am	†Encarnacion Duarte
11:30 am	†Vicente and Ricardo Elvas
	†Paolo and Maria Fricano
	†Ann Marie Rossi
Monday	July 18 (St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest; Weekday)
8:00 am	†Waclaw Talalaj
Tuesday	July 19 (Weekday)
8:00 am	†Santiago Lule
Wednesday	July 20 (St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; Weekday)
8:00 am	†George Kveck
Thursday	July 21 (St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Weekday)
8:00 am	†Katherine Krajewski
Friday	July 22 (St. Mary Magdalene)
8:00 am	†Tom and Lorraine Andersen
Saturday	July 23 (Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
5:00 pm	†August Antunes
	†Angela Cardone
	†Christopher Kosk
	†George Kveck
	For an End to Abortion
	People of the Parish
Sunday	July 24 (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 am	†Jeff Landreth
10:00 am	†Marilynn Martini
11:30 am	†Paolo and Maria Fricano
	†Ann Marie Rossi
	For an End to Abortion
	People of the Parish

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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Prayer & Healing Service

"HEAL ME, O LORD, AND I WILL BE HEALED;
SAVE ME AND I WILL BE SAVED, FOR YOU ARE
THE ONE I PRAISE." - JEREMIAH 17:14



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Fr. Roy travels around the world bringing the Lord's healing to the needy, proclaiming the Good News and calling God's people to action. Fr. Roy leads Jesus Heals program in different parts of the country in different parishes, prisons, hospitals and conducting various retreats around the world.

July 23, 2022
Saturday
6:30pm - 8:00pm

AFCM Media Center
524 N Rush St (old Parish Center)
Itasca

FREE ADMISSION. DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED
RSVP REETHA GEORGE @ 630-744-9063



All are welcome to stop by the
Margaret Wood's Parish Hall
weekly following all Sunday morning masses.
Grab a doughnut, a beverage and some fellowship!

Tuesday Rosary Ministry

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

WEATHER-PERMITTING, during the summer months, the group meets outside at the Blessed Mary Grotto (next to the school). Please bring a chair if you prefer to sit. In the event of inclement weather, the group will meet in the church.

Attendees are welcome to lead one of the decades if comfortable and inspired to do so.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Rosary, your personal intentions and your voice.

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



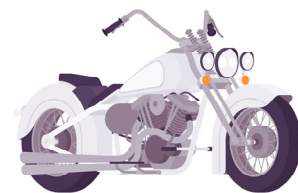
Wedding Anniversary Mass

August 28, 2022
2:00 PM
Cathedral of St. Raymond

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Forty-fourth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 28, 2022, at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet.

If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 ext 200, or email office@stpeteritasca.com, so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation.

Those celebrating over 50-year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.



Blessing of Motorcycles

Saturday, July 30
following the 5:00 pm Mass
Saint Peter's Parking Lot

Summer is in full swing, and with it, so is motorcycling season.

St. Peter's will host the second annual blessing of motorcycles and cyclists in the parish parking lot on

Saturday, July 30, following the 5:00 am Mass, rain or shine.

If you ride, or know someone who does, please consider

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

Fiscal Week 2 - Sunday Collection (07/10/2022) \$ 9,616.00
 GiveCentral - June 2022: \$ 1,980.00

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).



**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 using the QR code provided or visiting the website directly at givecentral.org/location/1251



**Please keep Saint Peter the Apostle Parish in mind when making out your Will and in doing your Estate Planning.
Remembering the Church is a beautiful and fitting way to make a lasting memorial statement of faith for future generations.**

There has been great progress made over the last three years towards paying off the original parish debt of \$2 million dollars. As of July 7, 2022, our capital project debt stands at \$252,722.01. Thank you for your stewardship and prayers.

This Week at St. Peter's...

Sunday July 17
 12:30 pm Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)
 Baptisms (Church)

Monday July 18
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (AFCM/KOC Hall)

Tuesday July 19
 10:00 am Crochet Group (MW Parish Hall)
 7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)

Wednesday July 20
 8:30 am Confessions (Church)

Thursday July 22
 8:30 am Father John Project (Church)

Saturday July 23
 4:15 pm Confessions (Church)

Sunday July 24
 Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)

**Saturday, July 23 | Sunday, July 24****Communion Ministers**

5:00 pm Nancy Ferenzi
 Valerie Serzen
 8:30 am Kathy Frank
 Jim Ruffing
 10:00 am Ann Fleming
 Bill Kolf
 11:30 am Anthony George
 Frank Vale

Lectors

5:00 pm John Gaughan
 8:30 am Kevin Grisamore
 Sandie Galuszek
 10:00 am Mel Gerard
 11:30 am Diane Blackburn
 Anthony George



Congratulations and Many Thanks!

2022 Diocese of Joliet Catholic Ministries Appeal

Saint Peter the Apostle Parish

**This Year's Target Goal ~ \$54,700
 192 pledges received (as of July 10, 2022)
 Paid to date ~ \$58,970**

WE HAVE MET AND EXCEEDED OUR TARGET GOAL!

**We will continue to accept pledges
 because the Diocese will refund to our Parish
 70% of the amount received in excess of the target goal.**

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Please continue to satisfy your pledge in a timely manner.

Thanks for your support!!

God bless you,

Fr. Noesen

*Show favor, O Lord, to your servants
 and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace,
 that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,
 they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.
 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.*



Giving

Supporting Ministry and Mission

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

Gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure
Gifts to God... A response of Faith

Opportunities of Service
 at St. Peter the Apostle Parish.

Last month all parishioners who attended Mass received an "Opportunities for Service" brochure. The parish office has not yet received many responses. Everyone is encouraged to read the brochure and pray to the Lord that He may lead you to respond soon.

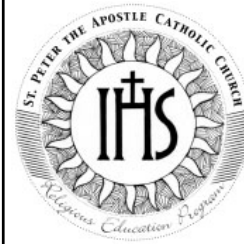
As a reminder, Catholic Stewardship is a fundamental duty for all Catholic Christians. We are to offer our gifts of spending time in prayer, sharing our talents, and giving our treasure. These are the gifts that God has given to each of us. When we use these gifts, we make a response of faith.

Again, part of our Catholic Christian obligation of good stewardship includes the sharing of our talents.

If you did not receive a brochure, they are available in the Narthex, or on-line at www.stpeteritasca.com

A variety of opportunities are available in the parish to offer yourself in service and charity. Please consider giving of your time and talent in one or more areas of service available.

If the loving and helping touch of Jesus is going to be felt in our midst today, it's up to you. The Lord is waiting for you and inviting you to take an active role in the life of His Church at Saint Peter the Apostle Parish.



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Religious Education Registration is **OPEN**

Registration packets are available on the parish Web site and at the parish office.

Class Time Offerings:

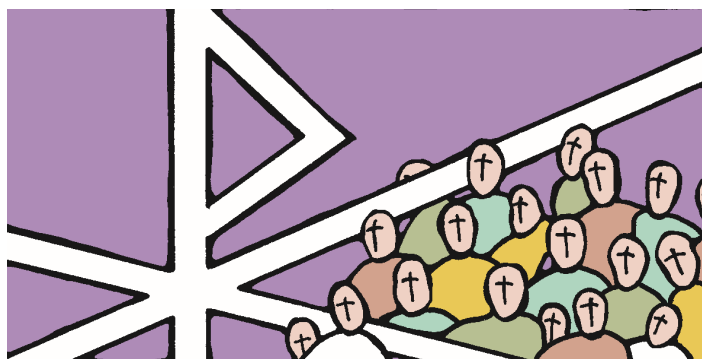
Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:20 pm

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:20 am

*Registrations received after July 31 will be assessed a \$50.00 late fee to cover additional shipping costs of books.

CATECHISTS and TEEN HELPERS NEEDED!

The original meaning of the word Catechist is "teacher," or one who "echoes" God's word. Each year we rely on about 20 people of the parish to pass on the faith to our children in the small classes that we find so effective at St. Peter the Apostle parish. This coming school year, we need more catechists and teen helpers. No experience is needed. If you are interested in a very rewarding experience, please contact us as soon as possible.




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Bishop Hicks' Column

July 2022

A life centered on Christ promotes unity



Towards the end of June, about 220 bishops from the United States gathered in the Diocese of San Diego for a special assembly. Instead of attending to the usual topics of business and governance, we focused on prayer, conversation and discernment. This convocation centered on the theme of "Episcopal Fraternity and Communion." In other words, we discussed how bishops might move away from public division and polarization and instead lead, shepherd and relate to each other with mutual respect in a spirit of "togetherness."

As I participated in this gathering, I could not help but think that the theme fit well into my vision for our diocese: Catechesis, Evangelization and Faith into Action. Let me share with you some connections I made.

Catechesis: Catechesis invites us to know something ABOUT Jesus and the teachings of our Church. Therefore, our presenter, Archbishop Anthony Fischer, OP, from Sydney, Australia, helped us grow in knowledge as he took us on an in-depth journey through Scripture and pointed out that for over 2,000 years, there has always been tension and disagreement in our Church.

Unfortunately, division and polarization are not something new.

He asked us to reflect on what has kept the Church together all these years despite our internal and external discord: Namely, we are a church centered on Christ, bonded in love for God and neighbor and guided by the Holy Spirit. We are also a church at its best when we actively practice synodality – that is, truly listening to each other and to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Evangelization: Evangelization motivates us to know and love Jesus and have a true encounter with him. During this gathering, we had the opportunity to do just that in extended periods of prayer together, including daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, the sacrament of penance, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. We were reminded that it is only by praying with each other that we may be more united in the heart of Christ instead of viewing each other as strangers simply working for the same company.

During this time of growing in mutual love for the Lord, we also had some fun moments together. For example, one evening we all were invited to watch the recently-released movie, "Father Stu." Going out to the cinema or getting together to view a livestreamed film is a normal thing that friends do in our society, and it was wonderful to watch a movie with my fellow bishops.

Faith into Action: This step recognizes that once we know about Jesus and truly love him, we will be propelled to put our faith into action. During this convocation, we were not just preached at, but we also all gathered daily in small, random groups to practice synodality and truly listen to each other on a variety of topics. We tried to listen with respect and without judgment. These settings provided a needed opportunity for dialogue and collaboration. Also, on a personal note, I got to put faces to names of many bishops that I talked to for the first time since being ordained a bishop in 2018.

Perhaps the highlight of this convocation for me was when we all boarded buses one late afternoon and journeyed to the Catholic parish located at the southernmost border of the diocese. Together we celebrated Mass, joined by Archbishop Francisco Moreno Barrón of Tijuana, Mexico. From our seats, we had a firsthand view of the border that separates San Diego and Tijuana. As we gazed at the stark contrast between the two countries, we were reminded repeatedly by our presider, Archbishop José Gomez of Los Angeles, to pray in solidarity with and for immigrants, the poor and the marginalized.

As we departed to return to our own dioceses, there was a general consensus of profound gratitude for our time together. It is good for bishops to remember – as well as our entire Church – that our baptism forms us in Christ, and we are strengthened by the Eucharist to live as one body, the Church. We might have differences of opinion on many topics, yet if Christ is truly at the center of our lives, then our ultimate goal and desire is to see the face of Christ in everyone we meet.

While there will always be things that cause tension and division, my hope is that we can never forget that as the Catholic Church, we belong to God and to each other. In other words, "How good and how pleasant it is, when brothers and sisters dwell together as one!" *Ecce quam bonum et quam iucundum habitare fratres in unum!* (Psalm 133:1)



Mary . . . sat beside
the Lord at his feet
listening to him speak.

Luke 10:39

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection - Gospel Reading:
Luke 10:38-42

Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary

Background on the Gospel Reading

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher. .

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LISBON 2023**

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THE PILGRIMAGE TO WYD2023?
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TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022 | 7PM

Blanchette Center: 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, 60403

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QUO VADIS DAYS

Sun., July 31 – Wed., Aug. 3, 2022
University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein
Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day/3-night camp cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians.

The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun – sports, canoeing, capture the flag, fires and smores, and much more.

The camp is open to all 13–18 year old men that want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood. Camper capacity is 35 young men, sign up ASAP to reserve your spot.

More information and registration is available at:
www.Vocations.com

QVD



A Prayer for a Mary Heart in a Martha World

by Scotty Smith

Dear Lord Jesus,

First of all, thank you for being so welcoming and desirous of our fellowship. Not only do we have access to your throne of grace 24/7, it's you who greets us there.

We're never a bother, are never "put on hold," never have to "take a number and wait."

We'll never meet a tired and frustrated you, because you're always the Bridegroom who delights in and rejoices over his Bride.

Hallelujah, we cry, many times over.

We're the ones who get tired and frustrated.

We live in a "Martha" world of many distractions, never-ending demands, and over-stimulation.

Lord Jesus, help us—

help me cultivate a Mary heart in a Martha world.

My problem isn't the world I inhabit, but the heart that inhabits me.

I make King David's prayer mine,

"Give me an undivided heart

that I may live in awe of your name", Jesus (Ps. 86:11).

You are the "one thing worth being concerned about";

You are the "one thing" that will never be taken from us.

My "must get done list" isn't going to change;

but as you refresh and deepen my communion with you,

I'm certain I can live with a quieter, gentler, kinder heart.

By the compelling wonder of your beauty,

and the relentless power of grace,

I trust you for that work in my heart.

In the gospel, I hear you say,

"Come away, my beloved, my desire is for you."

To which I respond, gladly, Lord Jesus.

So very Amen I pray, in your compassionate and welcoming name.



Prayer to St. Mary Magdalene

Saint Mary Magdalene,

woman of many sins,

who by conversion became the beloved of Jesus,

thank you for your witness

that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love.

You, who already possess eternal happiness

in His glorious presence,

please intercede for me,

so that some day

I may share in the same everlasting joy.

Amen.



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

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.



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

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

*Published prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family.
Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call the Parish Center to renew your request.*



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

Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and
memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help
young people to look towards the future with hope and
responsibility.

*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
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)
SSGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
LTJG Robert P. Woods, US Navy
Thomas Zablocki, US Marines
PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy



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IT IS CHRIST WHOM WE PROCLAIM,
ADMONISHING EVERYONE AND TEACHING EVERYONE WITH ALL WISDOM,
THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERYONE PERFECT IN CHRIST.

— COLOSSIANS 1:28B



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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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