

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*)



Nevertheless,
do not rejoice
because the spirits
are subject to you,
but rejoice because
your names are
written in heaven.

LUKE 10:20

Fourteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

JULY 3, 2022

From the Pastor



Dear parish family,

On Monday, we will celebrate the Fourth of July – a national holiday, and a special day for every American. We live in a great nation! We should thank God for the blessings of life, liberty, and the prosperity we enjoy as citizens of the United States. While we celebrate our nation's independence, and the blessings of liberty that we enjoy, we should also offer a prayer for all – with God's help – we have yet to accomplish as a nation.

As a nation we need to continually remind all Americans that we are *ONE NATION, UNDER GOD!* As *faithful citizens* of this great nation, we need to courageously witness to the truths of our Catholic faith and make sure that the founding principles are upheld.

The United States promised freedom of religion, not freedom from religion. Since the days of its foundation, God has been part of the fabric of our nation. Within the last few years, a vocal, aggressive, and "un-faith-filled" minority has been sidetracking our American ideals and seeking to make us a nation without God, without morals, without regard. Especially with the latest attacks on Religious Freedom, there is a great cause for alarm. The federal government is attempting to define religion and silence the moral voice of religion in this country. However, all of us are called to be "patriots," to stand up for freedom for all Americans and not be taken in by those who seek to limit our freedoms to conforming to their way of thinking – no matter how "liberal," "moral," or "progressive" the language may sound. Our nation was founded on Christian principles... God was part of the picture, and as Catholic Christian Americans, we need to aid efforts to "re-focus the lens."

With freedom comes responsibility. Freedom does not mean allowance to pursue any and everything to satisfy our wants and desires, at any cost. Freedom means that we *are free and able to do as we ought, not as we please*.

As we celebrate the beautiful summer holiday of Independence Day, let us pray in thanksgiving for our freedoms, our great country, her leaders and all her people. Let us pray especially for a return to right judgment and morals, for a greater respect for life in all its forms and stages, for an end of the sin of abortion; not just federally but in the State of Illinois and throughout the USA and all God-fearing lands and nations. Let us pray and work for greater care of the poor, respect for our environment, and for the happiness and security of our families.

Let's also remember the price that so many have paid for the freedoms we enjoy. **God has blessed us with our great nation – it is His gift to us. What we do, as faithful citizens of the United States, is our gift to Him.** Let us do Him honor... as individuals and as a nation, blessed by God and grateful for His blessings!

May God Bless America!

Fr. Noesen



Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	July 3 (<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:30 am	†Santiago Lule
10:00 am	Deceased Members of the Pacelli Family
11:30 am	†Edwin Chavez †Maria DiTusa †George Kveck †Ann Marie Rossi Anna Canale - <i>Special Intention</i> People of the Parish
Monday	July 4 (<i>Weekday; Independence Day</i>)
9:00 am	†Michael and Frank Carone
Tuesday	July 5 (<i>St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal; Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†John Joseph Elia
Wednesday	July 6 (<i>St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr; Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Frank Sularz
Thursday	July 7 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Carole D. Barton
Friday	July 8 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	The Kveck Family - <i>Special Intention</i>
Saturday	July 9 (<i>Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
5:00 pm	†Annette Cardone †Robert Hoffman †Emma Laraia †Sebastian Pacelli For an End to Abortion People of the Parish
Sunday	July 10 (<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:30 am	The Kveck Family - <i>Special Intention</i>
10:00 am	†Victor Casini
11:30 am	†Shave Aivaz †Eric A. Brown †Denis McNamara Michael and Carmela Graziano - <i>45th Anniversary</i>

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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.

GRIEF MINISTRY

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with people who face similar struggles, please consider joining the Grief Ministry group.

Attendees are invited to 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)

NEXT WEEKEND—SUNDAY, JULY 10 | 9:30 am



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 at a later date.

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life
St. Peter the Apostle

Fiscal Week 52 - Sunday Collection (06/26/2022) \$ 7,817.00
 Peter's Pence (06/26/2022) \$ 1,355.26

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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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.

This Week at St. Peter's...

Sunday July 3
 Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)

Tuesday July 5
 10:00 am Crochet Group (MW Parish Hall)
 7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)

Wednesday July 6
 8:30 am Confessions (Church)

Thursday July 7
 7:00 pm Baptism Prep Class (PC Conference Room)

Saturday July 9
 4:15 pm Confessions (Church)

Sunday July 10
 Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)
 9:30 am Grief Support Group (PC Conference Room)



Saturday, July 9 | Sunday, July 10

Communion Ministers

5:00 pm Anthony George
 Reetha George
 8:30 am Phyllis Cimaglia
 Kathy Frank
 10:00 am Ann Fleming
 Deacon Bob
 11:30 am Anthony George
 Deacon Fred

Lectors

5:00 pm Patrick Powers
 8:30 am Jean Grote
 Chris Nagle
 10:00 am Kevin Grisamore
 11:30 am Anthony George



PLEASE NOTE:
 The Parish Center will be closed
 Monday, July 4, in observance of
 Independence Day.



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



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

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries, Chicago invites You

BETHSAIDA

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

PRAISE & WORSHIP ✠ **PREACHING** ✠ **HEALING PRAYER**

REV FR DR ROY PALATTY, CMI (SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, SHALOM MEDIA USA)
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)
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FREE ADMISSION. DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED
RSVP REETHA GEORGE @ 630-744-9063



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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

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.



THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL
"My Flesh for The Life of The World"

YEAR OF DIOCESAN REVIVAL

June 19, 2022 - June 11, 2023

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YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL

June 11, 2023 - July 17, 2024

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YEAR OF GOING OUT ON MISSION

June 21, 2024 - Pentecost 2025

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It takes time to kindle a living, loving relationship—and a relationship with Jesus Christ is no exception. That's why the Eucharistic Revival allows three years for discernment, encounter, and grassroots response on the diocesan, parish, and individual levels. Find out what to expect in the months ahead...

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SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2022
OUR LADY OF MERCY
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May I never boast
except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14

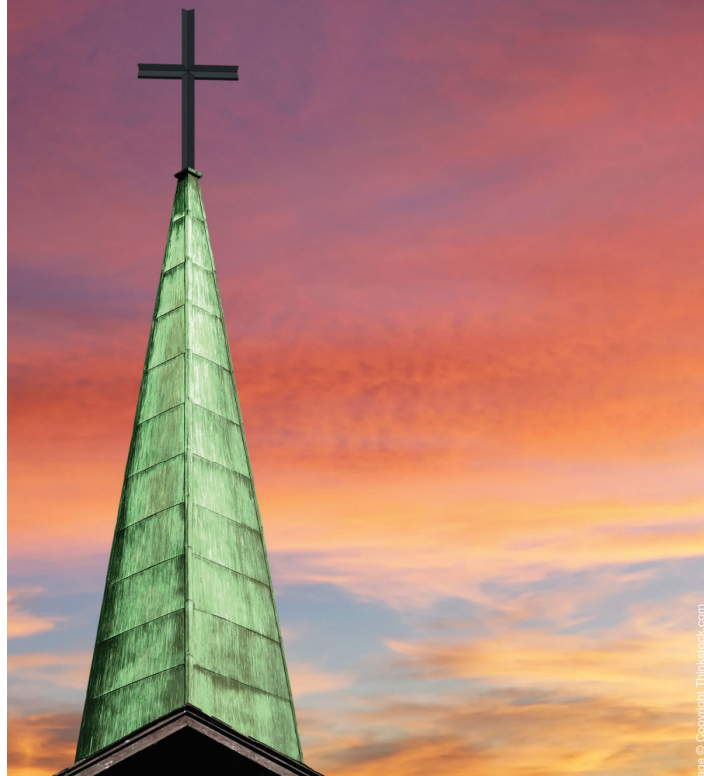


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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection - Gospel Reading: **Luke 10:1-12,17-20**

Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom.

Background on the Gospel Reading

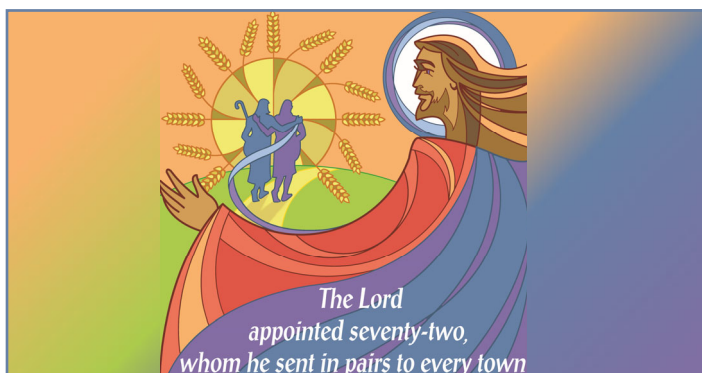
Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

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Prayer For Peace

by Pope John Paul II

*O God, Creator of the universe,
who extends your paternal concern over every creature
and guides the events of history to the goal of salvation,
we acknowledge your fatherly love
when you break the resistance of mankind and,
in a world torn by strife and discord,
you make us ready for reconciliation.*

Renew for us the wonders of your mercy:

*Send forth your Spirit
that He may work in the intimacy of hearts,
that enemies may begin to dialogue,
that adversaries may shake hands
and peoples may encounter one another in harmony.*

*May all commit themselves to the sincere search
for true peace which will extinguish all arguments,
for charity which overcomes hatred,
for pardon which disarms revenge.*

Amen.

**“Those who deny freedom to others,
deserve it not for themselves.”**

— Abraham Lincoln

Archbishop Lori: In a post-Roe world, 'the goal is to change the culture'

Joseph R. LaPlante

June 26, 2022

The Supreme Court decision June 24 in the Mississippi abortion case *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* that overturned *Roe v. Wade* set off a political and cultural earthquake in America that changes the landscape for how the Catholic Church and the pro-life movement advocates for pregnant mothers and their unborn children.

For nearly 50 years, pro-life supporters have been fighting to overturn the constitutional right to an abortion created by the court in 1973. The recent decision is being hailed as a landmark victory for the cause of life.

"The first thing for us is to redouble the effort to change minds and hearts," said Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities. Archbishop Lori participated in a joint interview with a team from the committee just hours after the Supreme Court's decision was announced.

The decision in the *Dobbs* case ends the national right to abortion, and now it will be left up to state legislatures to determine whether abortion will be allowed and, if so, what types of regulations will be in place. The ruling was anticipated after a draft of the *Dobbs* opinion was leaked in early May, roiling the court itself and spawning its own investigation of the leak.

"We have to work on this from state to state," Archbishop Lori said. "Some states are favorable to the ruling, and in some states that are not, a doubling-up of efforts is required. This will call for state marches, state legislative initiatives and fending off bills that are harmful to the sanctity of life."

'We need to do better'

Julie Dumalet, director of the Office of Pro-Life Activities for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, said pro-abortion supporters peddle "the false idea that what is bad for the baby (abortion) is good for the woman." Instead, through experiences in Project Rachel, she has heard women who have had abortions and men who supported abortion say they have been pained for years afterward with guilt.

"One man participating in Project Rachel after he supported the abortion of his child asked, 'Is it normal to commit suicide after doing that?' If [only] someone had been there to hold their hand when they were considering an abortion and help. ...Abortion is deeply damaging to women and men, and, as the Catholic Church, we need to do better," Dumalet said.

Archbishop Lori is hopeful that the bishops in the states where abortion will remain easily accessible can rally efforts like the current Walking with Moms in Need initiative that are serving as repositories of information for mothers who need help both during and after their pregnancies.

"As the chairman of the Pro-Life Committee, Walking with Moms in Need is one of our very highest priorities," Archbishop Lori said. "We have gotten a great response from the bishops and, really, from the parishes."

Archbishop Lori also pointed out that whether a state legalizes abortion services or does not, steps must be taken to support the mothers and children. He urges that the Child Tax Credit be strengthened in all states.

'A countercultural moment'

With the long-sought victory in hand, Catholics and pro-life supporters have an "opportunity to re-envision" a more family oriented social compact, Dumalet said.

"For corporations, this is a chance to better structure the workplace: parental leave, at-work day care and the Child Tax Credit," Dumalet said. "This is a chance to restructure our society to make it more family friendly."

Elizabeth Kirk, director of the Center for Law & the Human Person, research associate and lecturer at Columbus School of Law at The Catholic University of America, said that "the ruling gives states greater latitude" to address abortion as "the majority of Americans don't agree with it. ... This is a time for a renewed conversation."

Our Sunday Visitor asked Archbishop Lori if the ruling also presents an opportunity for the Catholic Church to be a countercultural institution.

"This is a countercultural moment to be sure. The Church has taken a prophetic stance on the sanctity of life. Prophetic stances ignite opposition, virulent opposition," Archbishop Lori said. "Polling shows when people understand now that under *Roe v. Wade* there are few restrictions — right up to the birth of the child. A great many want some restrictions in place, especially in the later stages. It is not enough to be countercultural; the goal is to change the culture."

*O Merciful Father, who art the Author of life,
and who in Thy mercy hast arranged at last
the reversal of the 49-year scourge
of a national ruling that had legalized abortion,
make us to be truly thankful
that Thou hast graciously heard our prayers and lamentations
for the great multitude
of these helpless unborn infants,
and we beseech Thee in Thy clemency to turn the hearts
of those still blinded about the unspeakable horrors of abortion,
and to come to the speedy aid of those infants
yet in danger of meeting such a horrible end.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*



We joyfully welcome into our St. Peter's family ~

Nolan Robert

*child of Robert Cleveland and Ashley Klepek
who was baptized during the month of June 2022*



James Johnson and Natalia Zebala
*who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony
on Saturday, June 11, 2022*



Anthony Durkin and Alyssa Poehlmann
*who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony
on Friday, June 17, 2022*



Liliana and Alvaro Lara
*who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony
on Saturday, June 25, 2022*

***O Lord, bless these couples,
keep them holy and pure in their lives,
deepen their spirit of prayer
and love for you and each other.***

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

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
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
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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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.



MAKE SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME!

Welcome, New Parishioners — Register Today

Week after week, many people worship with us on a regular basis, and, in fact, regard Saint Peter the Apostle Parish as their "spiritual home." Part of the Catholic life and our Catholic identity is that we as Catholic people identify ourselves not only with the Universal Church - with over one billion other members, but we are also part of a "local Church."

If you attend Saint Peter the Apostle Church on a regular basis, and regard this parish as your "spiritual home," we encourage you to register as a parishioner. You are most welcome as part of our Parish Family.

Please fill out the form below and someone from the Parish Office will contact you to complete your registration. Return this form either through the mail or drop it in the Sunday collection. You can also register by calling the parish office or by visiting the parish website.

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