

# 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*)

**June 26, 2022**

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## JESUS ANSWERED HIM,

“Foxes have dens and  
birds of the sky have nests,  
but the Son of Man  
has nowhere to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

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# From the Pastor



Dear parish family,

Wednesday, June 29, is a very special day on the Church's calendar. We are privileged to celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul: Peter, the great leader of the faith, and Paul, its greatest defender. With this feast, the Church honors these holy apostles for the Christ-like way they lived their faith in the face of dire adversity. Saint Augustine said that this day is made holy by the passion of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul. We are, therefore, not talking about some obscure martyrs; for their voice and message has gone forth throughout the world. These martyrs realized what they taught. They pursued justice; they confessed the truth; they died for it!

It is upon the confession of faith made by Peter and the defense of the faith by Paul that the Church was built. Martyrs for the faith paid the highest price for their beliefs. With red vestments, the Church recognizes in a visual way the supreme witness to the faith given by the blood of the martyrs. The splendid red color shows us a wonderful paradox of our faith; it is in the blood of the martyrs that the Church is washed clean, purified, and made holy! It is in death that true life is found! The same Holy Spirit that filled the lives of Peter and Paul is at work in our lives guiding us to be witnesses to the truth. Can we be as open as they were to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives? Are we willing, like them, to give witness to Jesus in all we say and do? Their beautiful witness continues in the Church today.

Pope Francis is the head of the Church here on earth and successor of Peter the Apostle. The Holy Father continues as Christ's "vicar" — teaching, sanctifying, and governing in the place of Christ until he returns in glory. ***This Sunday, we are given the blessing of being able to support the ministry of the Holy Father in our gifts to the annual Peter's Pence collection -- the oldest "second" collection in the Church dating back to the Apostles themselves as described in the Acts of the Apostles.*** These funds, provided from dioceses around the world, support the administration of the universal Church and the works of the Holy Father in caring for those who suffer from poverty, war, or natural disasters. Through our contributions to the Peter's Pence collection, we share the concern of the successor of Peter for the many needs of the universal Church and for the relief of suffering persons around the globe. Please be generous in your gifts to the Peter's Pence collection. Pray for a strong and courageous witness to the truth and beauty of our Catholic Faith.

In Christ, our Peace,

*Fr. Noesen*

## Mass Intentions For The Week



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 26</b> ( <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
8:30 am	Dennis and Patty Rosy - <i>Special Intention Anniversary</i>
10:00 am	†Judy Deceasare
11:30 am	†Lucy Bunch
	†Edwin Chavez
	†Antonio and Rosa DiTusa
	†Marian Kmiec
	Alexis - <i>Special Intention on her 17th Birthday</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 27</b> ( <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church; Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	†Joan Streich
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 28</b> ( <i>St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr</i> )
8:00 am	†Debbie Brewer
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 29</b> ( <i>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</i> )
8:00 am	†Judy Boeckeler
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 30</b> ( <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	†Sean Murphy
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 1</b> ( <i>Saint Junípero Serra, Priest; Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	†Edward Filipek
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 2</b> ( <i>Weekday</i> )
8:00 am	†Ronald Camp
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 2</b> ( <i>Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> )
5:00 pm	†Alexander D'Andrea
	†Andrea Sanzone
	Terry Booth - <i>Special Intention</i>
	For an End to Abortion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 3</b> ( <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

## Readings for the Week

Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
	Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
	2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131;
	Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
	Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

## Tuesday Rosary Ministry

The Tuesday Rosary Ministry meets weekly at 7:15pm in church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Rosary, your personal intentions and your voice. Attendees are also welcome to lead one of the decades if inspired to do so.

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



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 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, please call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 ext 200 or email [office@stpeteritasca.com](mailto: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.



The Lion's Club has again requested help from the St. Peter's community during its annual ItascaFest by selling ride tickets at the ticket sales booth at the Fest. St. Peter's time commitment is on **Saturday, July 9, from 1:00 pm to 11:00 pm.**

In recognition of our efforts, the Lion's Club makes a generous monetary donation to St. Peter's. Aside from the donation, this is also a great opportunity to show our thanks to the Lion's Club for all it does to support St. Peter's and the community at large throughout the year.

Please consider volunteering a couple hours of your day to sit in an **air conditioned booth** selling carnival ride tickets. A brief training is provided. Two people are needed in the booth and shifts are scheduled for two hour increments. A final schedule will be sent out once all volunteers are determined.

for information on signing up for one of the slots, please email Diane Blackburn at [bulletin@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:bulletin@stpeteritasca.com) or call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200).



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 [religioused@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:religioused@stpeteritasca.com)*

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION...

**will take place at St. Peter's Church  
on July 1.**

**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](http://stpeteritasca.com)**



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

Fiscal Week 51 - Sunday Collection (06/19/2022) .... \$ 7,466.00

Priest Care &amp; Support (06/19/2022) ..... \$ 2,349.29

*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).*

**DONATE NOW**  
with **give central****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](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 June 26**  
Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)  
Totus Tuus (Teens) (MW Parish Hall)
- Monday June 27**  
9:00 am Totus Tuus—Grade School Program (School)  
11:15 am Mass (Totus Tuus) (Church)  
7:00 pm Totus Tuus (Teens) (MW Parish Hall)
- Tuesday June 28**  
9:00 am Totus Tuus—Grade School Program (School)  
10:45 am Mass (Totus Tuus) (Church)  
7:00 pm Totus Tuus (Teens) (MW Parish Hall)  
7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
- Wednesday June 29**  
8:30 am Confessions (Church)  
9:00 am Totus Tuus—Grade School Program (School)  
10:45 am Mass (Totus Tuus) (Church)  
7:00 pm Totus Tuus (Teens) (MW Parish Hall)  
7:00 pm "Chosen" - Watch & Discuss (MW Parish Hall)
- Thursday June 30**  
9:00 am Totus Tuus—Grade School Program (School)  
11:15 am Mass (Totus Tuus) (Church)  
7:00 pm Totus Tuus (Teens) (MW Parish Hall)
- Friday July 1**  
9:00 am Totus Tuus—Grade School Program (School)  
11:15 am Mass (Totus Tuus) (Church)
- Saturday July 2**  
4:15 pm Confessions (Church)
- Sunday July 3**  
Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)

**Saturday, July 2 | Sunday, July 3****Communion Ministers**

5:00 pm Beth McKenna  
Frank McKenna

8:30 am Nancy Ferenzi  
Jim Ruffing

10:00 am Mel Gerard  
Deacon Fred

11:30 am Carmela Graziano  
Mike Graziano

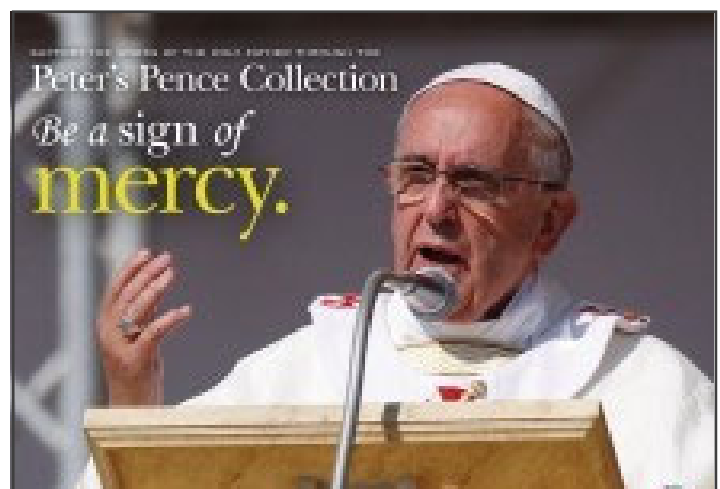
**Lectors**

5:00 pm Lou Casolari

8:30 am Sandie Galuszek  
Marie Toalson

10:00 am Nancy Magnus

11:30 am Stella Campobianco



**Please be generous in next week's special collection  
for Peter's Pence.**

**For more information, visit —  
[www.usccb.org/national-collection/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/national-collection/peters-pence)**



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.



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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.



## 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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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)  
Itasca

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

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection - Gospel Reading: Saint Luke 9:51-62

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading begins a long section unique to Luke's Gospel. Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem, which will end with his ministry in Jerusalem. We read that Jesus' days for being "taken up" were fulfilled. The Greek word that Luke uses for "taken up" is the same word he uses to describe the Ascension. We also read that Jesus is determined to journey to Jerusalem. For Luke, Jesus ministry begins in Galilee and then is one long journey to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem he will meet his death but also enter into his glory. Only in Luke does Jesus then spend 40 days in Jerusalem instructing his disciples. It is in Jerusalem that his disciples wait after his Ascension to be sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. And it is from Jerusalem, in Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, that the Good News is spread to Rome and the ends of the earth.

Immediately Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive him because he is going to Jerusalem. There was animosity between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerazim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. Jesus was also rejected as he began his ministry in Galilee in Chapter 4. And he will be rejected for the last time when he reaches Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus rebukes them and moves on. There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus has come to break this temptation. He is aware that he must undergo violence himself before he can enter his glory.

The rest of today's reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of one's family (as required by the Fourth Commandment) can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plow you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked. Such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus seems harsh here, but he is only asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

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## Attention Singles!



**Interested in...**  
making new Catholic friends?  
renewing your relationship with God?  
finding peace & meaning for your life?

If so, attend our Catholic  
**Day of REFLECTION**  
for single men & women at the  
Marytown Retreat & Conference Center  
Libertyville, Illinois



The REFLECT Day of Reflection is a one day retreat for single men & women looking to connect with others who also face the unique challenges of being a mid-life single. It's a great way to get to know others in a caring, Christ-centered environment.

**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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## Martyrs of Today

*by The Late Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.*

It is difficult to estimate how many men, women and children have been killed for their faith, but one respected researcher, Professor Todd Johnson, a Protestant expert on religious demography, has come up with the number of 70 million Christian martyrs since New Testament times. Two thousand years is a long time, and the number is plausible. What is surprising and frightening is that the same researcher estimates that over half of the martyrs, about 45 million Christians, were martyred in the last century, most of them victims of Nazi and Communist persecution. The killings continue into this century, with about 100,000 new martyrs each year. This means that 11 Christians have been killed every hour for the past 10 years, and the killings continue. The places where Christians are martyred now are mostly parts of Africa and of Asia: Congo, Sudan, Nigeria, India, Iraq, Syria.

Faced with opposition to the faith, one can either resist or dialogue or, as has happened frequently enough, abandon the faith, at least publicly. The tactic chosen will often depend on the nature of the adversary. The situation in China, for example, leaves Christians divided between the party of dialogue (members of the official government controlled church) and the party of resistance (members of the underground and imprisoned church). The two churches leave many confused and discouraged and, by default, allow the government to control all believers.

In the first centuries of Christianity, it was said that the blood of martyrs is the seed of Christians. The then pagans, worshipers of the official government gods of pagan mythology, were sometimes converted to the Christian faith, which is based upon revelation and reason and not on myth, because they had witnessed people go to their death rather than deny their faith in Christ. The pagans were also impressed by the way of life of the early Christians: see how they love one another. Anyone who has read the epistles of St. Paul knows that the early church was a contentious community, but there was a way of life that drew believers out of their own individual dreams and self-interest into a community of life and love. Catholic customs more clearly defined that way of life 50 years ago than they do today.

Fifty years ago, the Second Vatican Council called on Catholics to evangelize, to convert the world to Christ alive in his body, the church. For various reasons, that call was transformed and reduced into a concern for social action without direct witness to Christ. For some, the church became only an agency of assistance and aid to remedy the injustices of society. Gospel "values" replaced the Gospel itself. Pope Paul VI, recognizing the danger to the church's mission, wrote in 1975 that "even the finest witness will prove ineffective in the long run if ... the name, the teaching, the life, the promises, the kingdom and the mystery of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God, are not proclaimed."

If the church as a whole had responded to the council's call to evangelize 50 years ago, perhaps the call to a new evangelization would be less urgent today. In the kingdom of God, it is never too late, whether to forgive the church's persecutors or to convert the enemies of the faith. If we are to transmit the faith in order to transform the world, the first challenge is to ourselves: how do we become credible witnesses to Christ in today's world? We need help from martyrs, from their prayers and from their example.

A prayer for the new evangelization ends: God, our Father, I pray that through the Holy Spirit I might hear the call of the new evangelization to deepen my faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel and boldly witness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen."



June 22 - 29  
RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM  
WEEK

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. Join us in promoting religious freedom For the Good of All.

All people desire to know their Creator. All people have a natural impulse to seek the good and to live in accordance with that good. All people can flourish when they pursue the truth about God and respond to the truth.

Religious freedom means that all people have the space to flourish. Religious freedom is both an American value and an important part of Catholic teaching on human dignity. When we promote religious freedom, we promote the common good and thus strengthen the life of our nation and the community of nations.

Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!)

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## Illinois Primary Elections

June 28, 2022

### Guide to Moral Duties Concerning Voting

We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity meaningfully to participate in building the culture of life. . . . Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power. We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable. We get the public officials we deserve. Their virtue – or lack thereof – is a judgment not only on them, but on us. Because of this, we urge our fellow citizens to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest.

[Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics 34, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, November 1998]

## Prayer Before an Election

*Lord God, we praise you for your wisdom and truth.*

*As the election approaches,  
we seek to better understand the issues  
and concerns that confront our city/state/country,  
and how the Gospel compels us to respond  
as faithful citizens in our community.*

*We ask for eyes that are free from blindness  
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,  
one and equal in dignity,  
especially those who are victims  
of abuse and violence, deceit, and poverty.*

*We ask for ears that will hear the cries  
of children unborn and those abandoned.*

*Help us to choose candidates wisely  
to help further a culture of life for the unborn and born.*

*We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing  
the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.*

*We pray for discernment so that we may  
choose leaders who hear your Word,  
live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth  
as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles  
and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.*

*We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
God, forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

*O God, who through the grace of adoption  
chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray,  
that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error  
but always be seen to  
stand in the bright light of truth.  
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*

**Marilyn Sieradzki**

*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.

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

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

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 June prayers for the Church  
and for the world:

#### Families

We pray for Christian families around the world;  
may they embody and experience unconditional love  
and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

*No one who sets a  
hand to the plow and  
looks to what was  
left behind is fit for  
the kingdom of God.*

~ Luke 9:62

**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  
ENC 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)  
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LTJG Robert P. Woods, US Navy  
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Friday-Sunday: CLOSED (or by appointment)**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 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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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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