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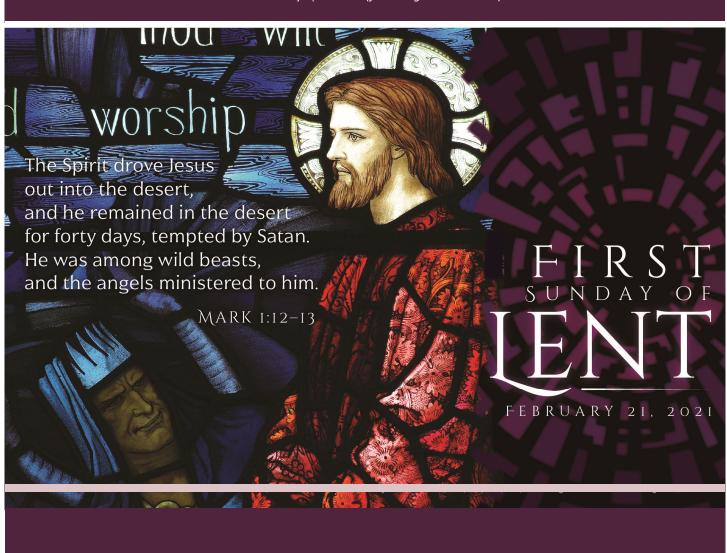
Restore • Renew • Rejoice

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)*



From the Pastor

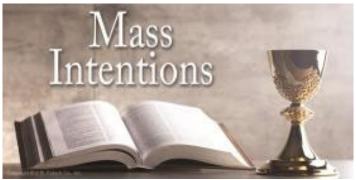
On the first Sunday of Lent each year, the Gospel reading is about Jesus' temptation in the desert by the master tempter, Satan. This year we read Mark's account of this event (Mark1:12-15). The details throughout Mark's narrative are sparse. Mark tells us that the Spirit drove Jesus out in the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. "He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him." Following this narrative, Mark leaves out the description of the ways Satan tempted Jesus. We only hear of those accounts from Gospels of Matthew and Luke. All Mark says is that after forty days, Jesus came to Galilee and began his ministry by saying, "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel."

Last Wednesday, the Season of Lent began with the ancient practice of marking the baptized with blessed ashes as a public and communal sign of penance. Before receiving blessed ashes on the crown of our heads, we either heard the words, "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel," or "Remember, you are dust and to dust you will return." Each saying comes from scripture. What is inferred in each saying is that we are mortal and sinners. We have a choice. We either can end up in dust and death forever because of our sins, or we can choose to follow God's commandments and live forever. Now is the time to make that choice. Christ says in today's Gospel, not later, but now! "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand." Don't miss or put off this command because you think you have more time on earth. Repent and believe in the Gospel, now! Let us acknowledge our sins this Lent and be about the work of the Gospel. May we keep this Lenten season in preparation for the joy of Easter and the promise of rising from death and ash to the miracle of resurrection of our bodies.

Have a holy and prayer-filled Lent,

Fr. Noesen





Sunday February 21 (First Sunday of Lent) 8:30 am The Franz Family - Special Intention 10:00 am Alex Williams - Special Intention

11:30 am †John Elia

†Carol Mazzucchi †Leonard Nicholus †John S. Rutkowski For an End to Abortion

Monday February 22 (The Chair of Saint Peter)

8:00 am †Sister Thomas Leo

Tuesday February 23 (Lenten Weekday)

8:00 am †Tom Fahey

Wednesday February 24 (Lenten Weekday)

8:00 am †Maryann Koback

Thursday February 25 (Lenten Weekday)

8:00 am †Robert Battaglia and †Mary Catherine Noesen

Friday February 26 (Lenten Weekday)

8:00 am †Thomas James

Saturday February 27 (Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent)

5:00 pm †Jerry Grimaldi

†Elizabeth Lisak

†Charles and Phyllis Picardi †Andrzej Szymikowski For an End to Abortion

Sunday February 28 (Second Sunday of Lent)

8:30 am †Zbigniew Bielczyk 10:00 am †Jean Sroka 11:30 am †Robert Battaglia †Danilo Gagula

†Tom Pignotti †Karoline Seitz †Antonina Siata People of the Parish

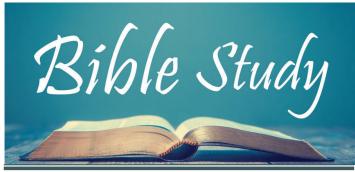
Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,15-19;

Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



CONTEMPLATIVE BIBLE STUDY

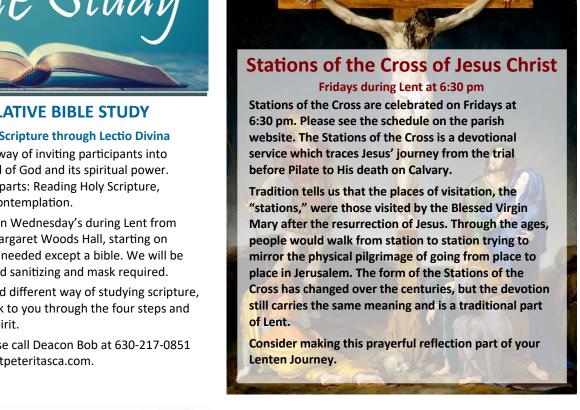
Studying Sunday's Scripture through Lectio Divina

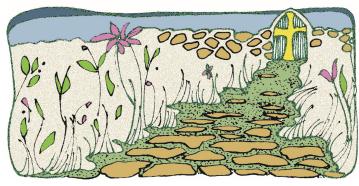
Lectio Divina is a creative way of inviting participants into an experience of the Word of God and its spiritual power. The study consists of four parts: Reading Holy Scripture, Meditation, Prayer, and Contemplation.

The study will take place on Wednesday's during Lent from 7:00pm until 8:00pm in Margaret Woods Hall, starting on February 24. No materials needed except a bible. We will be spaced out 6 ft. apart; hand sanitizing and mask required.

This has become a new and different way of studying scripture, letting the scriptures speak to you through the four steps and the working of the Holy Spirit.

If you are interested, please call Deacon Bob at 630-217-0851 or email him at deacon@stpeteritasca.com.





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.

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

Please visit the parish website to review guidelines to be observed.



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will take place at St. Peter's Church on March 5. **Devotion will begin following 8:00 am Mass** and will conclude at 5:00 pm.

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

To ensure that two people are present at all times, anyone wanting and 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

Stewardship of Treasure

A Way of Life St. Peter the Apostle

> **Sunday Collection** Year to Date

\$ 7,442.00 \$ 301,490.45 Fiscal Week 33: 02/14/2021

Financial figures reflect the parish fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th. If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).



with give Electronic Giving with 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 visiting the website directly at givecentral.org/location/1251

This Week at St. Peter's...

Sunday February 21 12:15 pm Baptisms (Church) **Tuesday** February 23

7:15 pm Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)

Wednesday February 24

Confessions (Church) 8:30 am

5:15 pm Confessions for RE Children (Church) 7:00 pm Deacon Bob's Bible Study (MW Parish Hall)

February 26 Friday

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday February 27

9:00 am **Religious Education Classes**

9:15 am Confessions for RE Children (Church)

4:15 pm Confessions (Church)



Schedule

Saturday, February 27 | Sunday, February 28

Communion Ministers

Lectors

5:00 pm Nancy Ferenzi Rose Ann Roll

5:00 pm Patrick Powers 8:30 am Chris Aument

8:30 am Kathy Frank

10:00 am Anthony George

Maryanne Kveck

11:30 am Chris Nagle

10:00 am Reetha George

Deacon Bob

11:30 am Bill Kolf

Deacon Fred



THANK YOU to everyone who has already pledged a gift to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Every gift, large or small, brings us closer to our parish's goal of \$52,400 for the 2021 CMAA.

If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support this year's CMAA campaign — Shining the Light of Christ. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Additional information about the CMAA can be found by visiting the parish website.

Pledge envelope have been mailed to parishioners and are also available at the Parish Center. Please prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA.

Pledges can be returned by mail using the envelope provided, or a secure gift can be made online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or by texting DONATE to 815-205-1949.





Knights of Columbus Council 10884



Drawing: Sunday, March 21 following 11:30 am Mass



For more information or to purchase Raffle Tickets, contact Council 10884 at

knights@stpeteritasca.com

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+ LENTEN WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE +

Saturday Vigil Mass – 5:00pm | Sunday – 8:30am • 10:00am • 11:30am Weekdays (Monday-Friday and First Saturday, March 6) | 8:00am

+ STATIONS OF THE CROSS +

Traditional Stations of the Cross and Benediction The following Fridays during Lent: February 19, March 12 and 26 \mid 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross (hosted by the Knights of Columbus)

Friday, February 26 | 6:30pm

Friday, March 19 | 7:30pm (following 6:30pm Mass)

Stations of the Cross (hosted by Religious Education)

Friday, March 5 | 6:30pm

+ SACRAMENT OF PENANCE +

Saturdays during Lent | 4:15pm - 4:45pm Wednesdays during Lent | 8:30am (until all are heard) First Saturday, March 6 | 8:30am (until all are heard)

Last Confessions before Easter

Saturday, March 27 | 9:00am - 3:00pm "6-hours of Confessions"

(Deanery-wide Confessions at both Saint Peter the Apostle Parish and Visitation Parish in Elmhurst; several priests will be available to hear Confessions.)

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31 | 8:30am (until all are heard) • 6:30pm (until all are heard)

+ EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT +

First Friday, March 5 | 8:00am - 5:00pm

Come and worship the Lord and grow closer to Him through prayer!

+ SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH +

Honoring the Year of Saint Joseph Friday, March 19 | 8:00am • 6:30pm

+ PARISH BIBLE STUDY +

Wednesdays during Lent | 7:00pm

(Margaret Woods Hall)

Studying Sunday's Scripture/Lectio Divina – A traditional monastic practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word.



Renewing Faith, Hope and Love:

Pope Francis' message for Lent 2021

In his message for Lent 2021, Pope Francis calls on the faithful to "renew our faith, draw from the living waters of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God."

Pope Francis focuses on the three theological virtues in his Lenten message for 2021, inviting the faithful to "renew our faith, draw from the living waters of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God."

Grounding his reflection on the Paschal Mystery, the Pope says, "This Lenten journey... is even now illumined by the light of the resurrection, which inspires the thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Jesus."

He goes on to say that the journey of conversion, through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, "makes it possible for us to live lives of sincere faith, living hope, and effective charity."

Accepting and bearing witness to the truth

The Holy Father explains "accepting and living the truth revealed in Christ means, first of all, opening our hearts to God's word." Through fasting, "experienced as a form of self-denial," we are able "to rediscover God's gift and recognize that, created in His image and likeness, we find our fulfillment in Him." Fasting, too, by helping us recognize our own poverty, helps us to love both God and neighbour.

"Lent is a time for believing," the Pope says, "for welcoming God into our lives and allowing Him to 'make His dwelling' in us."

The 'living water' that helps us on the journey

Pope Francis relates the virtue of hope to the 'living water' that Jesus promises the Samaritan woman at the well. This is not the physical water the woman is expecting, but rather the Holy Spirit who is given through the Paschal Mystery.

Although hope may seem challenging in fragile and uncertain times, "Lent is precisely the season of hope, when we turn back to God."

Hope, he says, "is given to us as inspiration and interior light" through "recollection and silent prayer." The experience of hope in Lent, he says, "means receiving the hope of Christ, who gave His life on the Cross and was raised by God on the third day."

Love, the highest expression of faith and hope

"Love is a leap of the heart," says Pope Francis. "It brings us out of ourselves and creates bonds of sharing and communion."

The Holy Father emphasizes the need for "social love" in building up "a civilization of love."

"Love is a gift that gives meaning to our lives," he says. Love helps us to see all men and women as our brothers and sisters. Charity is multiplied when given with love, as we see not only in the Scriptures, but in our own lives, too, when we give alms "with joy and simplicity."

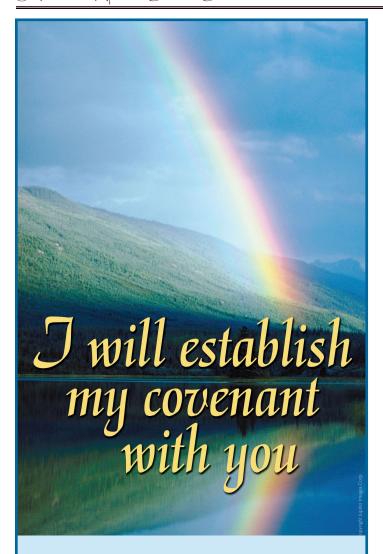
"To experience Lent with love," says Pope Francis, "means caring for those who suffer or feel abandoned because of the Covid-19 pandemic." He invites us to "speak words of reassurance, and help others to realize that God loves them as sons and daughters."

A journey of conversion

After reminding us that "every moment of our lives is a time for believing, hoping, and loving," Pope Francis concludes by saying:

The call to experience Lent as a journey of conversion, prayer and sharing of our goods, helps us – as communities and as individuals – to revive the faith that comes from the living Christ, the hope inspired by the breath of the Holy Spirit and the love flowing from the merciful heart of the Father."





REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism.

Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15).

It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises.



The Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter

Isn't it odd to celebrate a "chair"?

The feast we celebrate on Monday, February 22, is an important one in that it commemorates Christ's choosing Peter to sit in His place as the servant — authority of the whole Church. After the "lost weekend" of pain, doubt and self-torment, Peter hears the Good News. Angels at the tomb say to Saint Mary Magdalene, "The Lord has risen! Go, tell his disciples and Peter." Saint John relates that when he and Peter ran to the tomb, the younger outraced the older, then waited for him. Peter entered, saw the wrappings on the ground, the headpiece rolled up in a place by itself. John saw and believed.

Pentecost completed Peter's experience of the risen Christ. "...they were all filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:4a) and began to express themselves in foreign tongues and make bold proclamation as the Spirit prompted them. Only then can Peter fulfill the task Jesus had given him: "...Once you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers" (Luke 22:32). He at once becomes the spokesman for the Twelve about their experience of the Holy Spirit before the civil authorities who wished to destroy their preaching.

On Vatican Hill, in Rome, during the reign of Nero, Peter did glorify his Lord with a martyr's death, probably in the company of many Christians. This saintly man's life is perhaps best summed up at his meeting with Jesus after the resurrection in the presence of the men Peter was to lead. In imitation of Peter's triple denial, Jesus asked him three times "Simon son of John, do you love me?" (John 21:16b). Peter answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." In Saint Matthew's Gospel Jesus clearly gives him authority over the Church. And this authority is not given to all, only to His Vicar.

For us, as faithful Catholic Christians, we celebrate this feast in honor of the great gift Christ has given the Church:
His continued authoritative presence, the voice of the Good Shepherd, speaking through the person of our Holy Father, the Pope. That authority, given by Christ, is symbolized in the Throne or Chair of Saint Peter — the physical remnants of which are kept on the Altar of the Confession of Saint Peter, located in the Basilica of Saint Peter in Rome.

Let us pray for the Pope, chosen by Christ to bind and to loose, to govern in His place until His great return in glory!

Join us for Mass tomorrow morning at 8:00 am.



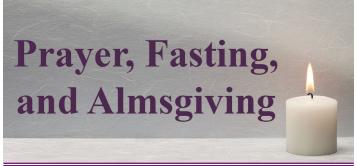
Remembering also means being careful

At the General Audience on Wednesday, 27 January, the Pope made the following appeal:

Today, the anniversary of the liberation of the extermination camp at Auschwitz, we commemorate International Holocaust Remembrance Day. We commemorate the victims of the Shoah and all the people persecuted and deported by the Nazi regime. Remembering is an expression of humanity. Remembering is a sign of civilization. Remembering is a condition for a better future of peace and fraternity. Remembering also means being careful because these things can happen again, beginning with ideological proposals that claim to save a people and ending by destroying a people and humanity. Be aware of how this road of death, of extermination and brutality began.



If you would like information on Pro-life ministry opportunities or you or someone you know needs assistants, please visit the parish website for information and resources. You may also contact Nancy Magnus, St. Peter's Pro-life Coordinator, at 630-606-5197.



LENT & THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM GUIDELINES

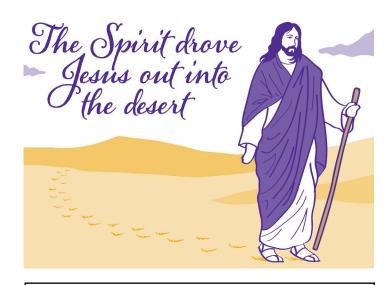
Diocese of Joliet - in Illinois

Fast and Abstinence Regulations

- Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday** and all the **Fridays of Lent**.
- Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.
- On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
- Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year; all, in addition to following the Lenten regulations, are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

General Liturgical Principles of the Lenten Season

- Everyone The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes when the Triduum Fast begins with the Church's celebration of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.
- Lenten weekdays are not commemorated on solemnities and feasts. All memorials of saints occurring during Lent are observed as optional.
- "Alleluia" is not sung or said from the beginning of Lent until
 the Easter Vigil. Musical instruments may be used during
 Lent and the Paschal Triduum to give necessary support to the
 singing.
- The worship space should not be decorated with flowers during Lent. Flowers may be used on solemnities and feasts.



Lenten Prayer at the Start of the Day

Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will proclaim your praise.

Lord Jesus, you give us living waters: Kyrie eleison Christ Jesus, you are Light from Light: Christe eleison Lord Jesus, you raise us from death to life: Kyrie lesion

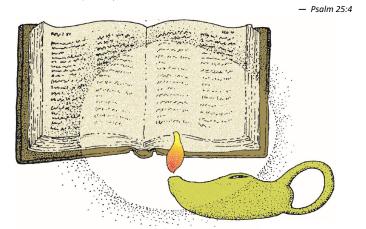
Our Father, Who art in heaven... Amen

Guard us, Lord, during this day. Keep us faithful to your word and your way, and help us to live as true disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

May almighty God grant us a grace-filled day, and lead us safely home. Amen.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Brian Beers Rickie Kruzel Sue Bobka JoLvnn Lash Mike Carev Lilly Lima **Eunice Cleveland** Gene Mikulecky **Robert Cleveland** Christopher Mizera Regina Conti Harriett Pinkowski **Colin Cummins Bonnie Pollock Mary Cummins** Nikki Recchia Michael Cummins **Brendan Reidy Paul Cummins** Jerry Riordan Margaret DelPreto Ann Marie Rossi Scott Erickson John Rossi Gerri Gerard Angela Scanlon Mel Gerard Wayne Slowiak Mike Graziano Maria Terracciano **Gary Grote** Linda Wuerffel Ken Hemstreet 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.



Mary Hosters

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

Deacon Bob Ziomek

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

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 LCpl James J. Cullotta, US Marines SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army Maj Joseph DeHaven, US Army CPT Steven Gregor, US Army

PFC Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines

Cpi Brandon Heim, US Marines

PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard

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 PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

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PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

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



NEW PARISHIONERS

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

TRAVELING?

Call 410-676-6000 or log onto www.masstimes.org 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 12:45 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.

Velcome

We're so glad you are here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Peter the Apostle strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference.

If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please fill out the information below and drop it into the collection basket at any mass or call the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200).

Family Name
Family Member Name(s)
Address
City
State Zip Code
Phone
E-mail Address:

Food Pantry Needs Restocking

On your next trip to the grocery store, please consider adding a few non-perishable food items to your shopping cart to contribute to the Itasca Food Pantry.



- coffee
- paper towels
- toothpaste

- cereal
- toilet tissue
- · laundry detergent

If you would like more information about the food pantry, please call Pat Tardi at 630-773-4703.

ARE YOU CONNECTED???

Do you receive St. Peter's electronic newsletters??

This is a great way to stay informed and receive reminders about events that you may have forgotten about or overlooked in the bulletin.

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 to sign up; you may also send your e-mail information to

bulletin@stpeteritasca.com.

Please be sure to provide your name together with your e-mail address.



And don't forget to connect with the parish on Facebook:



facebook.com/SaintPeterApostle.ltasca

Remember to invite your friends!!!

Do You Need Help with Food?

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