

# 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

## 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*)

Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Teaching*, Anglo-Saxon, c. 1000

It is easier for a camel to pass  
through the eye of a needle  
than for one who is rich  
to enter the kingdom of God.

MARK 10:23

**TWENTY-EIGHTH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 10, 2021**



## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

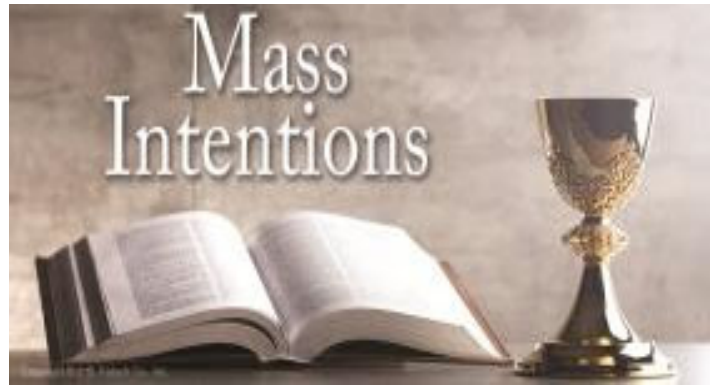
Most of us sincerely desire to grow in wisdom and in faith. Today's readings explore the challenges we face when we allow God to lead the way. We first hear the author of the book of Wisdom extolling the value of wisdom in our lives. Then in Hebrews we are told that sometimes God exposes difficult truths about ourselves. These readings set up Mark's story of the wealthy man. In his encounter with Jesus, the man faced a very harsh truth, that his possessions actually possessed him and blocked his path to God. We may have similar "moments of truth" when we have an overwhelming desire to minimize or to run away from truth that God reveals to us. In these moments, may we remember that God always seeks to bless and heal us. In these moments, may God open our hearts to receive truth with faith and courage.

### BIBLICAL GENEROSITY

Today's Gospel describes a tense and tragic encounter between Jesus and a wealthy man. It appears that the man sincerely desired to know the way to inherit eternal life. He had followed much of the Law of Moses. Apparently, he had also followed society's rules in gaining and sustaining his wealth, avoiding stealing and defrauding.

Jesus indicates that the man missed a crucial part of the Biblical tradition, which calls upon those who have much to share generously with those who have little. The Old Testament regularly refers to this obligation (for example, see Deuteronomy 15). Historians note that in the society in Jesus' day, the wealthy enjoyed privileges in an economic system that also prevented the poor and vulnerable from meeting their basic needs. The wealthy man's entrapment in his possessions damaged both himself and the whole community.

In our own time and place, those of us who enjoy privileges of various kinds are invited into social and economic practices that embrace this biblical generosity.



### Sunday

8:30 am  
10:00 am  
11:30 am

### October 10 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

†Edward Kryger  
†Jerry Riordan  
†John Elia  
†Brad Grabow  
†Rev. George Hurley  
†Maryann Koback  
†Stanley Gosanko Nicholas  
†Carla Ryan

### Monday

8:00 am

### October 11 (St. John XXIII, Pope; Weekday)

†Lupe Trejo

### Tuesday

8:00 am

### October 12 (Weekday)

†Diane Sheehan

### Wednesday

8:00 am

### October 13 (Weekday)

†Chris Kaita

### Thursday

8:00 am

### October 14 (St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; Weekday)

†Ursula Bochenko

### Friday

8:00 am

### October 15 (St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church)

†Edward Filipek

### Saturday

5:00 pm

### October 16 (Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

†Raymod Cragg  
†Gerald "Jerry" Grimaldi  
†Donna Marie Grimes  
†Fr. Richard Kostelz  
†Kathy Lorden  
People of the Parish

### Sunday

8:30 am  
10:00 am  
11:30 am

### October 17 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

†Andrea Sanzone  
†Jeff Landreth  
Santiago and Teodora Calip - 53rd Anniversary  
†Bruce Gariti  
†Anthony Garnello, Sr.  
†Robert Piatek  
For an End to Abortion

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12  
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]



**BETHLEHEM ARTS**

October 9-10



Representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land will be at St. Peter's **THIS WEEKEND** selling handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and covid19 results in the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord. Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase **after all the weekend Masses**.

**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.

Please 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)

**THIS WEEKEND—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 9:30 am**



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will begin at St. Peter the Apostle on Sunday, October 17, at 9:30 am in the parish conference room. The 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.

Classroom sessions will meet twice a month, led by Deacons Fred Maier and Bob Ziomek. There will be at-home studies required along with classroom participation. Those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation will join the program in January, though we request that they register now.

To register for the RCIA program, please find the link on the parish website and provide the following information:

Full name, email address, home address, phone number, age, please also indicate whether you have been baptized, and have received First Holy Communion.

Please contact Deacon Fred with any questions, by email at [liturgy@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:liturgy@stpeteritasca.com) or phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 201)

**St. Peter the Apostle Women's Club**

Returning **THIS MONTH**

**Thursday, October 14 at 7:00 pm**

**Margaret Woods Parish Hall**

*All women of the parish are welcome.*

Gather your harvest and join us for a  
**POTLUCK and FALL SOCIAL.**

A sign-up sheet is in the Margaret Woods Hall.  
Please contact Rose Ann Roll with any questions  
about hospitality or if you are able to help.

Coffee, tea and water will be provided  
or feel free to bring a beverage of choice.

Contact the Parish Center, if you have any questions —  
by phone at 630-773-1272 ext. 200  
or by e-mail at [office@stpeteritasca.com](mailto:office@stpeteritasca.com)

## Stewardship of Treasure

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

	<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Fiscal Week 14: 10/03/2021	\$ 13,672.67	\$ 139,355.04

*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).



**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 visiting the website  
directly at [givecentral.org/location/1251](https://givecentral.org/location/1251)

**There has been great progress made over the last three years towards paying off the original parish debt of \$2 million dollars. As of September 9, 2021, our capital project debt stands at \$369,179.18. Thank you for your stewardship and prayers.**

**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...

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 10</b>
	Bethlehem Art Sales - after all Masses
9:30 am	Grief Support Group ( <i>meet in MW Parish Hall</i> )
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 12</b>
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 13</b>
5:00 pm	Religious Education Classes ( <i>School/Church</i> )
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 14</b>
8:30 am	Father John Project ( <i>Church</i> )
9:00 am	"Be Formed" Bible Discussion ( <i>MW Parish Hall</i> )
7:00 pm	Women's Club ( <i>MW Parish Hall</i> )
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 16</b>
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes ( <i>School/Church</i> )
11:30 am	Rosary Across America ( <i>Church</i> )
4:15 pm	Confessions ( <i>Church</i> )
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 17</b>
9:30 am	RCIA Class ( <i>Parish Conference Room</i> )
12:15 pm	Baptisms ( <i>Church</i> )

### Prayer for Surrender of Possessions

Dear God,

*I am so afraid to open my clenched fists!*

*Who will I be when I have nothing left to hold on to?*

*Who will I be when I stand before you with empty hands?*

*Please help me to gradually open my hands  
and to discover that I am not what I own,  
but what you want to give me.*

*And what you want to give me is love,  
unconditional, everlasting love.*

Amen.

*by Fr. Henri J.M. Nouwen*



### Schedule

**Saturday, October 16 | Sunday, October 17**

#### Communion Ministers

5:00 pm	Rose Ann Roll Deacon Fred
8:30 am	Dorie Calip Deacon Fred
10:00 am	Mel Gerard Deacon Bob
11:30 am	Carmela Graziano Deacon Bob

#### Lectors

5:00 pm	Anthony George
8:30 am	Lou Casolari
10:00 am	Kathy Laken
11:30 am	Mary McNamara



## CELEBRATING OUR BLESSED MOTHER IN OCTOBER

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Additionally, we recognize Our Lady of Fatima for her Miracle of the Sun on October 13. To celebrate and honor this special tradition in our Catholic faith, several opportunities are available to join in praying the Rosary with the parish community.

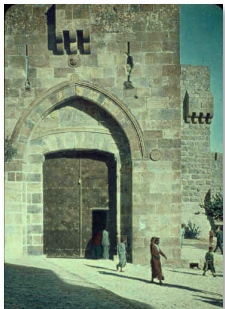
- > **Tuesday Evening Rosary - Weekly on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:15pm**  
(Held in Church)
- > **October 1 -7: Rosary devotional services honoring Our Lady of Fatima will take place nightly at 7:00 pm. (Note: October 5 start time is 7:15pm)**  
(Held in Church)
- > **October 9: Sing With the Angels - Our Lady of Fatima, begins at 6:30pm**  
(Held in Margaret Woods Hall)
- > **October 16: America Needs Fatima - Rosary Across the Nation at 11:30am**  
(Held outside in Mary Grotto or in Church if inclement weather)



*O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary,  
you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message.  
We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption  
that are recalled therein  
may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask,  
through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.*

### The Eye of a Needle?

*Catholic Daily Reflections*



*"Jesus said to his disciples,  
Children, how hard it is to enter  
the Kingdom of God! It is easier for  
a camel to pass through the eye of  
a needle than for one who is rich to  
enter the Kingdom of God."*

According to one tradition, the "eye of the needle" referred to a gate in the wall of Jerusalem. During the day, there was a large gate that was open through which a camel could easily pass. But at night, the larger gate was closed and there was a smaller opening in the center of the gate that allowed people to pass through. A camel, however, could not pass through that smaller opening unless it got down on its knees, had its load removed from its back, and then crawled through. In referencing this story, Saint Anselm states that "the rich should not be able to pass along the narrow way that leads to life, till he had put off the burden of sin, and of riches, that is, by ceasing to love them" (Catena Aurea). So is it possible for a camel to enter through the "eye of the needle" and, therefore, a rich man to enter into Heaven? Yes. But only under the condition of being on their knees, humbling themselves, and ridding themselves of the "baggage" of their riches.



### Let Nothing Disturb You

*Let nothing disturb you,  
let nothing frighten you,  
all things will pass away.  
God never changes;  
patience obtains all things,  
whoever has God lacks nothing.  
God alone suffices.  
Amen.*

*- St Teresa of Avila*



# ALL SOULS

## ALL SOULS DAY

**November 2 | 6:30 pm  
Holy Mass and Luminaria**

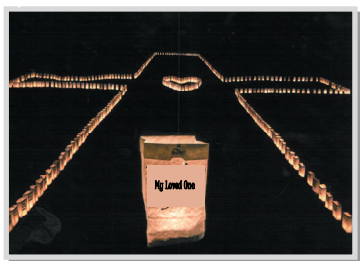
All are invited to attend the Mass of Remembrance (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed) on Tuesday, November 2, at the 6:30 pm Mass.

This service is in memory of those buried from St. Peter the Apostle during the past year, and to pray for all deceased family members and friends, as well.

Proceeding the Mass, luminaria will be lit for all requests made to remember individuals on this All Souls Day. Each luminaria will have the individual's name on it and will be placed in formation outside. You need not be present to participate. If you cannot attend the Mass, you may wish to come to the church later and enjoy this beautiful candlelight memorial.

If you would like to participate, enter the name of each person you wish to remember with a luminaria on the following form and submit with payment — \$2.00 per each luminaria requested. You may return the form and payment to the Sunday collection basket (please use a separate envelope marked "Luminaria") OR you may bring the form and payment to the Parish Center. Make checks payable to St. Peter the Apostle and return by Sunday, October 24.

Bags will be made available in advance for anyone who would like to decorate and add names on their respective luminaria. OR, alternatively, Religious Ed students will be decorating bags as well. Please indicate on the form below if you would like to be contacted to pick up your bag(s) for decorating.



## LUMINARIA REQUEST

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** the names of individuals to be remembered with a Luminaria and **place a check next to the name(s) for which you would like a photo (\$5/photo):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
2. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
3. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
4. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
5. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
6. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
7. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
8. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
9. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐
10. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

### PRINT CLEARLY

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I would like to decorate my own bag(s); please contact when available for pick up
- ☐ I would like to volunteer to help set-up bags on Tuesday, November 2
- ☐ I own a vehicle suitable for transporting sand and would like to volunteer to help with this job



## UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

### 2021 Respect for Life Month Statement

SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

*Statement of Respect for Life Month*

*from Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann,  
Chairman U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee  
on Pro-Life Activities*

The month of October brings with it our annual observance of Respect Life Month. As part of the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, this year's celebration highlights the example of that great saint.

As the faithful protector of both Jesus and Mary, we find in St. Joseph a profound reminder of our own call to welcome, safeguard, and defend God's precious gift of human life.

Despite the mysterious circumstances surrounding Mary's pregnancy, St. Joseph took her into his home at the word of the angel. He guided their journey to Bethlehem, found shelter, and welcomed the infant Jesus as his son. When Herod threatened the life of the Christ Child, St. Joseph left his homeland behind and fled with Jesus and Mary to Egypt.

Like St. Joseph, we are also called to care for those God has entrusted to us—especially vulnerable mothers and children. We can follow in the footsteps of St. Joseph as protector by advocating against taxpayer-funded abortion, which targets the lives of millions of poor children and their mothers here in the United States. We can imitate his care and provision by helping to start Walking with Moms in Need at our parishes, "walking in the shoes" of mothers experiencing a difficult pregnancy, especially low-income mothers in our communities.

At times, we may feel uncertain of our ability to answer the Lord's call. But He invites us to faithfully respond, despite our own fears or weaknesses: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:9).

May we imitate St. Joseph's faithful trust and courage as we work to uphold the dignity of every human life. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

*To learn more about preventing taxpayer-funded abortion, visit [www.notaxpayerabortion.com](http://www.notaxpayerabortion.com). To walk with moms in need through your local parish, go to [www.walkingwithmoms.com](http://www.walkingwithmoms.com).*

*To join in prayer for the intercession of St. Joseph, defender of life, visit [www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph](http://www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph).*

## NORTHWEST FAMILIES March for Life



**Saturday, Oct. 16th, 2021**

**1:00—3:00 pm**

**St. Theresa Dolan Center  
Gymnasium**

**455 N. Benton, Palatine**

**Respect  
Protect** *Life*

- Speakers include Relevant Radio's John Morales
- We will walk to Northwest Hwy and line it with pro-life joy
- Reception to follow



Sponsored by NorthWest Families for Life, local churches and the Knights of Columbus  
[www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com](http://www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com) 847-651-4877 NWFL526@gmail.com



## Prayer for our Nation

*Catholic Online Prayers*

*God our Father, Giver of life,  
we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care.  
You are the rock on which this nation was founded.  
You alone are the true source of our cherished rights  
to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.*

*Reclaim this land for Your glory  
and dwell among Your people.  
Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.  
Open their minds to the great worth of human life  
and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.  
Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in  
seeking and doing Your will.*

*Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,  
Patroness of our land,  
grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death."  
Lead us into a new millennium of life.*

*We ask this through Christ Our Lord.*

*Amen.*



**STUDENTS OF IMPACT** Immaculate Conception Parish

Monthly High School Nights  
Equipping Teens  
To Become  
**STRONG, CONFIDENT & RESILIENT**  
in their LIFE & FAITH!

**Kick Off Youth Night:**  
Sunday, October 24th  
5:30-7 pm at IC Prep Costello Hall

Topic:  
Living Your Greatest Life  
Based on the Greatest Commandment  
Elevating your self-image to match your self worth!

★ All are invited to the 7 pm Mass ★

Semester Dates: November 14 & December 5  
[jkrumdrick@icelmhurst.org](mailto:jkrumdrick@icelmhurst.org) 815-514-0051

Bring friends &  
meet fun people!  
★ Good food ★  
Practical skills to  
help you become  
your BEST SELF!



Coordinator:  
Jenny Krumdrick  
Self-Worth Strategist &  
Inspirational Speaker



## Popcorn and Christmas Wreaths ORDER THIS WEEKEND!

Itasca Scouts will be taking orders for holiday wreaths and popcorn before/after all Masses this weekend — October 9-10

If you have any questions or would like to order directly, please contact Denise Glennon by phone at 630-479-8816 or by email at [deniserory3@att.net](mailto:deniserory3@att.net).

**Your support is greatly appreciated.**



**SAINT LUKE ITASCA**

**Oktober Fest**

**Sunday OCT 17 11:30 am-4 pm** **410 S. Rush St. 630.773.0396**

**AUTHENTIC GERMAN FOOD (CATERED)**  
**WINE & BEER GARDEN - SILENT AUCTION**  
**CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR - CONTESTS & RAFFLE**  
**MUSIC - KIDS GAMES & FAMILY FUN**

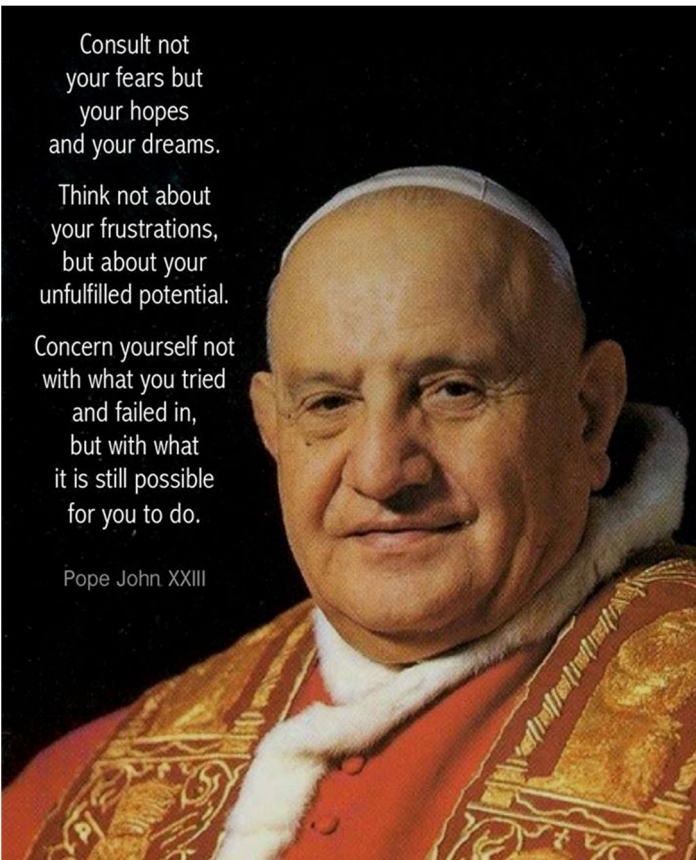
[www.saintlukeitasca.org](http://www.saintlukeitasca.org)

Consult not  
your fears but  
your hopes  
and your dreams.

Think not about  
your frustrations,  
but about your  
unfulfilled potential.

Concern yourself not  
with what you tried  
and failed in,  
but with what  
it is still possible  
for you to do.

Pope John XXIII





**In Memoriam**

*Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of*

**Gloria Colella**

*and*

**Anthony Garnello, Sr.**

*May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

**In your prayers and thoughts,  
please remember**

**Margaret "Marge" Patricia LaLonde,  
mother of Larry LaLonde, our parish organist.**

**Our deepest condolences to Larry  
and his family on the loss of their dear mother.**

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.*

*And let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in the peace.  
Amen.*

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

Joann Anderson	Gerri Gerard	Julie Mulcahey
Michelle Anderson	Mel Gerard	John North
Sue Bobka	Mike Graziano	Raffaela Olenek
Elio Campanella	Gary Grote	Holly Vana
Mike Carey	Virginia Halac	Tom Vana
Gerry Ciucci	Martha Hayes	Harriett Pinkowski
Eunice Cleveland	Ken Hemstreet	Bonnie Pollock
Robert Cleveland	Mary Hosters	Brendan Reidy
Regina Conti	Anne Keeton	Ann Marie Rossi
Marie Costable	Rickie Kruzel	John Rossi
Colin Cummins	JoLynn Lash	Wayne Slowiak
Mary Cummins	Lilly Lima	Fr. Miroslaw Stepien
Michael Cummins	Anthony Mazzucchi	Linda Wuerffel
Paul Cummins	Gene Mikulecky	Barbara Jean Zecchin
Jeanne Finn	Christopher Mizera	Carol Zell

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



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

**MISSIONARY DISCIPLES**

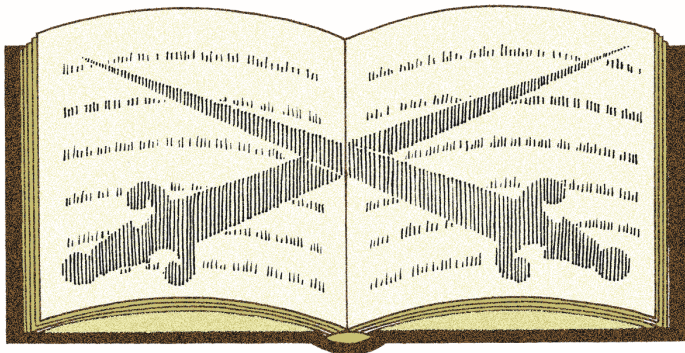
*We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in  
evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of  
a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.*

**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  
SGT Michael Helle, US Army  
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines  
PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard  
CMC Mike Kaszubowski, US Navy  
SGT Jacob Los, US Army  
Major Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army  
1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines  
Kevin Noesen, US Coastguard  
SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines  
2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard  
SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army  
LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)  
SGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines  
Robert P. Woods Lt. JG. US Navy  
Thomas Zablocki, US Marines  
PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy

*The word of God is living and effective,  
sharper than any two-edged sword.*

— Hebrews 4:12a



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**Nick Tenerelli, Pres.**      phone: 847-224-9324**PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

**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.





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