

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*)



You have approached
Mount Zion and the city
of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem,
and countless angels
in festal gathering.

Hebrews 12:22

AUGUST 28, 2022

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Pastor



Dear parish family,

The end of August nears and warm temperatures are still with us. Summer break has or will soon end as our young people prepare to return to school. The week of September 11, we will welcome students and parents back to our parish's Religious Education program for another year of Catholic studies, especially spiritual and sacramental formation. The Deacons, the parish staff, and I want to take the opportunity to welcome back our dedicated and faith-filled catechists, other much-needed volunteers and our excited students and parents. Our team of catechists and parish leaders are all fine educators and have the desire to pass on the truths of our Catholic faith to young people and their families. The program they run is reflective of the great spirit of Christian family that exists here at Saint Peter the Apostle Parish.

I also want to offer a word of welcome to all new families to our Religious Education program. Saint Peter's is a wonderful place to learn your Roman Catholic faith! Toni Pietrowski, Kathy Frank and our catechists took the opportunity this summer to seek out and initiate new and exciting ways to improve our Catholic spiritual formation programs for all grades.

Throughout the summer, a professional cleaning service cleaned, disinfected, and made ready the school building for the start of the year. I encourage everyone to do what they can to support the efforts of our Religious Education program. I would appreciate those who can to support the Religious Education program by using the dedicated parish envelopes to help with the expenses of this year's program. You can also support the program through GiveCentral, our parish's secure online giving portal. More details can be found in the bulletin or on the parish website. The religious education of our children belongs to the entire parish. We are fortunate to have such fine programs and a solid building to support and fulfill the Gospel command of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all people!

Some parents may choose to send their children to Roman Catholic schools. Within our diocese locally are St. Philip the Apostle in Addison, St. Walter in Roselle, and Immaculate Conception in Elmhurst (which has a grade school and high school). If you are considering a Catholic school, it is not too late to register! Students in our Catholic schools perform extremely well in standardized testing. They are also well-prepared for successful high school careers, and the religious formation they receive in the truths of our Catholic faith give them a lifetime of direction and faith. If this is something you are interested in seeking out, please contact these schools for a tour and/or information.

This time of year gives me the opportunity to remind all of you how important a Catholic education is and how serious an obligation parents have to provide a Catholic education to their children — whether through a Catholic day school or through our Religious Education program at St. Peter the Apostle Parish.

Our Religious Education program also includes the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults which will begin in October. This educational program should be a source of pride for all of us as we seek to initiate adults into our Catholic faith. If you know someone who has not received the sacraments of the Church or is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, I encourage you to reach out to them. We need to be evangelizers of our faith to the community around us.

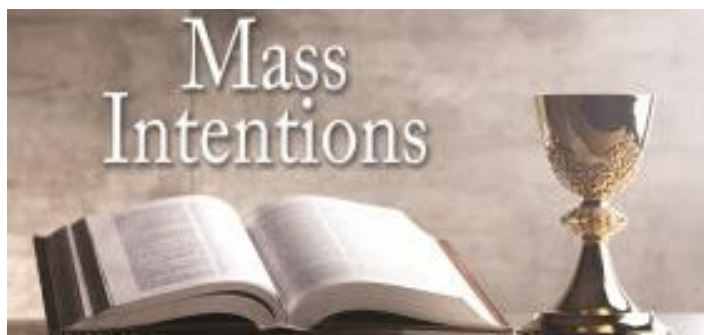
For those starting high school or going off to college, blessings to you this coming academic year! Always remember — in all the new adventures life brings, never lose sight of the Lord. The most important thing in life is the salvation of your soul. Whatever new experiences high school and college may bring, make sure a devout and sincere practice of our Catholic faith is part of your life whether at home or away from home. Don't forget to remain close to the Lord. Sunday Mass, every Sunday, daily prayer, and a regular confession will keep you close to Jesus, help you grow in holiness, and help you to sort out the different things life presents. Life can quickly become overwhelming. It is easy to lose your way. With the Lord and his Church at your side, you will not go astray.

Parents and grandparents, make sure you are sending your children to school with a Catholic Bible or maybe even a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. A small crucifix and an image of the Blessed Mother will bring comfort to those away from home. An image or medal of Saint Michael the Archangel will help remind your loved ones of God's care and protection of them. A sincere practice of the faith will help students discern what really counts in life, and where priorities should be.

Have a great school year! In all things, turn to the Lord Jesus and learn the things of heaven.

God's Blessings!

Fr. Noesen

**Sunday August 28** (*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 am †Andrzej Szymikowski
 10:00 am †Salvatore Cirrincione
 11:30 am †Roque Chaidez
 †Gina DeLuca
 †Frank Joseph Pope
 Luz Cepeda - *Special Intention*
 For an End to Abortion
 People of the Parish

Monday August 29 (*The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*)

8:00 am †Ann Marie Rossi

Tuesday August 30 (*Weekday*)

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Wednesday August 31 (*Weekday*)

8:00 am Samuel Galluza - *Special Intention*

Thursday September 1 (*Weekday*;

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)

8:00 am †George Kveck

Friday September 2 (*Weekday*;

Votive of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

8:00 am †George Kveck

Saturday September 3 (*St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*)

8:00 am †Fr. Paul Mankowski

Saturday September 3 (*Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

5:00 pm †Alvera McDonald
 †Frank Rossi
 †Ada Witecha
 Rosaleen and Patrick Bradley - *Special Intention*

Sunday September 4 (*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 am †Gerardo Alfano
 10:00 am †George Kveck
 11:30 am †Gene Mikulecky
 †Andrzej Szymikowski
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Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
 Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, August 30 | 7:30 pm

A nine-month pilgrimage of the Silver Rose will be the centerpiece of a special prayer service at St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Itasca, on Tuesday August 30 at 7:30 pm.

The Knights of Columbus and St. Peter the Apostle – Itasca – Council 10884 will honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and express both international unity and dedication to the sanctity of human life.

The journey of the Silver Rose begins in March each year and ends on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. During that time, Silver Roses travel from town to town along eight routes throughout North America. Several of those routes begin in Canada and end in Mexico. The Silver Rose Program began in 1960, when the first rose – a live one – was blessed by a bishop in Ontario. The rose then traveled to New York and then to Texas where it was taken across the border into Mexico. The rose ended its pilgrimage at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

To better ensure future annual trips, a “silver rose” was ultimately created. Today, due to the popularity of the program throughout the North American continent, eight silver roses travel unique routes.

All members of the community are invited to join the Knights of Columbus and St. Peter the Apostle – Itasca – Council 10884 to pray for a civilization of love and culture of life in our own country and throughout the world. *Please spread the word!*

Founded in 1882 to assist working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, today approximately two million members of the Knights of Columbus put their faith into action through a broad range of charitable causes locally, nationally and internationally through financial contributions and hands-on service.

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

Fiscal Week 8 - Sunday Collection (08/21/2022)..... \$ 8,199 .00
The Assumption (08/15/2022)..... \$ 1,286 .00

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers , please feel free to contact the Business Office by email at business@stpeteritasca.com or by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).

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



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 August 28**
Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)
- Monday August 29**
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (MW Parish Hall)
- Tuesday August 30**
10:00 am Crochet Group (MW Parish Hall)
7:30 pm Silver Rose Prayer Service (Church)
- Wednesday August 31**
8:30 am Confessions (Church)
- Thursday September 1**
7:00 pm Baptism Prep Class (PC Conference Room)
- Friday September 2**
8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration begins with Mass (Church)
- Saturday September 3**
8:30 am Confessions (Church)
4:15 pm Confessions (Church)
- Sunday September 4**
Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)

**"Mums" the Word—
But Don't Keep it a Secret!**

Fall and it's glorious colors are around the corner. To help kick things into gear, **St. Peter's will once again be selling Mums this year for \$12 each.**

**SALES BEGIN
September 8!**




Saturday, September 3 | Sunday, September 4

Communion Ministers		Lectors	
5:00 pm	Edgar Garcia Deacon Fred	5:00 pm	Lou Casolari
8:30 am	Kathy Frank Jim Ruffing	8:30 am	Jean Grote
10:00 am	Mary Booth Mel Gerard	10:00 am	Chris Nagle
11:30 am	Michael Graziano Deacon Anthony	11:30 am	Paul Gennuso

ALL into FUN...

*Join us for
St. Peter's Fall Festival*

Sunday, October 23

Save the Date!

Plans are underway for an afternoon of FALL FUN for parishioners of all ages!

If interested in joining the planning committee, please email Diane at bulletin@stpeteritasca.com






**FIRST FRIDAY
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION...**

will take place at St. Peter's Church
on September 2.

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



Bible Storytime

2nd and 4th Thursdays
10am-11am
Starting September 8

Please join us for faith, fellowship,
and fun, exploring God's Good News
through stories, songs, and crafts.

Geared toward children ages 0-6 and their caregivers, but all
are welcome! No registration required.

Storytime will be held at St. Peter's School
(Across the parking lot from the Church)
551 N. Rush St., Itasca

Questions? Please contact Rachel Scheck at 219-308-3007.

ANOINTING FIRE CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY
INVITES YOU TO

Mount Sinai

YOUTH RETREAT

Then Moses led the
people out of the camp
to meet with God, and
they stood at the foot
of the mountain.

EXODUS 19:17

REGISTRATION \$75
LED BY: AINISH PHILIP & AFCM YOUTH

HIGHSCHOOL+
SEPT 3-4- 10AM-7PM
SEPT 5-9AM-12PM

AFCM MEDIA CENTER (OLD PARISH CENTER)
524 N RUSH ST, ITASCA

If You have any questions or would like more information, please contact
Chippy Alumparampil at 708-515-6247 or
Reetha George at 630-744-9063

REGISTER
HERE NOW!



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Congratulations on your Ordination Deacon Anthony George!



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection - Gospel Reading:
Luke 14:1,7-14

***When you hold a banquet, invite the poor,
the crippled, the lame, and the blind.***

Background on the Gospel Reading

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

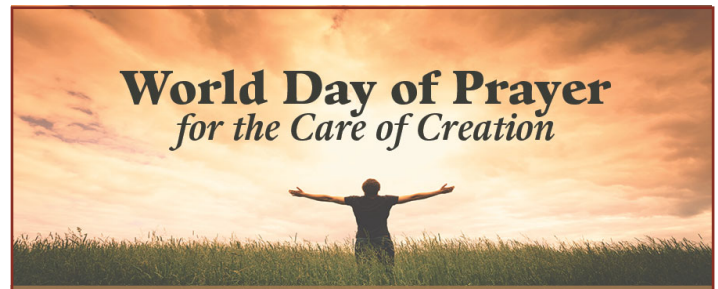
Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about..

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*When you hold a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled,
the lame, the blind.*

~ Luke 14:13



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Thursday, September 1

*Pope Francis asks all Catholics to observe
a day of prayer for the earth and the care of creation.*

LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF CREATION

*Mother earth, the Pope said,
“implores us to put an end to our abuses
and to her destruction.”*

“Listen to the voice of creation” is the theme and invitation of this year’s Season of Creation. The ecumenical phase begins on 1 September with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and concludes on 4 October with the feast of Saint Francis. It is a special time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our common home.

Originally inspired by the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, this Season is an opportunity to cultivate our “ecological conversion”, a conversion encouraged by Saint John Paul II as a response to the “ecological catastrophe” predicted by Saint Paul VI back in 1970. [1] If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home.



The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

**Listen to the
Voice of Creation**
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Visit seasonofcreation.org for additional information as well as access to the full text of the Holy Father's message, which was presented on Thursday, 12 July [2022].



SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT Pope and Doctor of The Church

Memorial: September 3

(Patron saint of teachers, popes, musicians, and singers)

Born about 540, Gregory was Prefect of Rome when he renounced the world and entered a monastery about 575. He was ordained deacon, and sent on a papal mission to Constantinople from 580-585. He became pope in 590. It was the time of the barbarian attacks on Rome; he cared for the poor and refugees, made contact with the Barbarians, sent missionaries to England. His writings are extensive, particularly the commentaries on scripture. His liturgies, collected in the Gregorian Sacramentary, have been influential to our own day. He is the Patron Saint of teachers, popes, musicians, and singers.

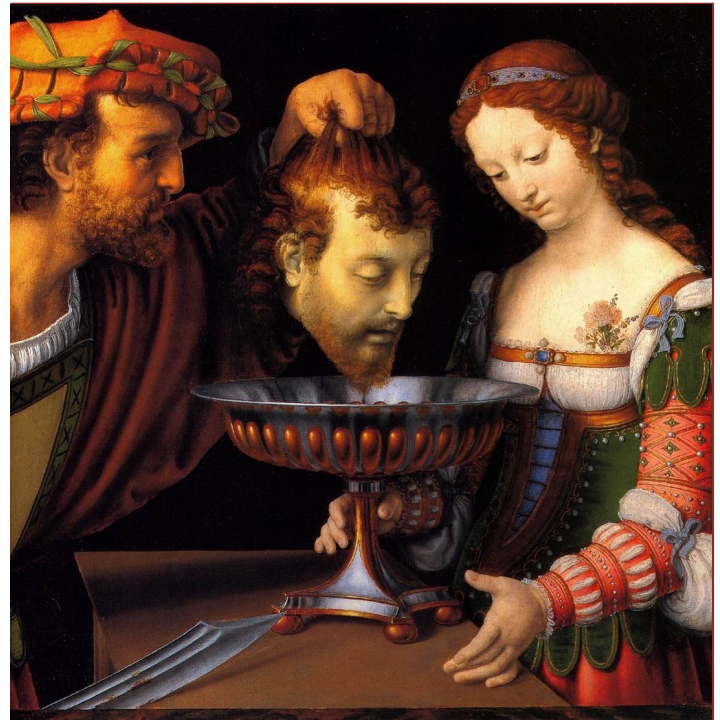
*Heavenly Father,
you guide your people with kindness
and govern us with love.*

*By the prayers of Saint Gregory give the spirit of wisdom
to those you have called to lead your Church.*

*May the growth of your people in holiness
be the eternal joy of your shepherds.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

Amen.



The Passion of SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Memorial: August 29

The Memorial of the Passion, or Beheading, of Saint John the Baptist is one of the very oldest liturgical feasts on the Church's calendar. Saint John's life ended abruptly because Herodias, King Herod's illegitimate wife, told her daughter to ask to have St. John beheaded immediately. So, King Herod ordered it to be done even though he did not know what crime St. John committed. St. John only told the truth about the adulterous relationship between Herod and Herodias. Thus, his words greatly troubled the conscience of Herodias. She despised St. John the Baptist for mentioning the obvious sin that everyone knew. Saint Jerome once said of this, that Herodias's rage was not satiated by the grisly head of her tormentor on a platter, but that she rabidly stabbed the tongue which had indicted her even after it was silenced.

*O Saint John the Baptizer,
your life as a great prophet ended abruptly
when you spoke the truth in order to correct sinners.
You did not flinch or hesitate.*

*Your purpose was to prepare the hearts of all people
for the coming of the Lord and His Kingdom.
But because of what you said, you were imprisoned
and then killed for defending the dignity of marriage.
Help all people to know of their sins, repent,
and always hold to the truth.*

We ask this prayer, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



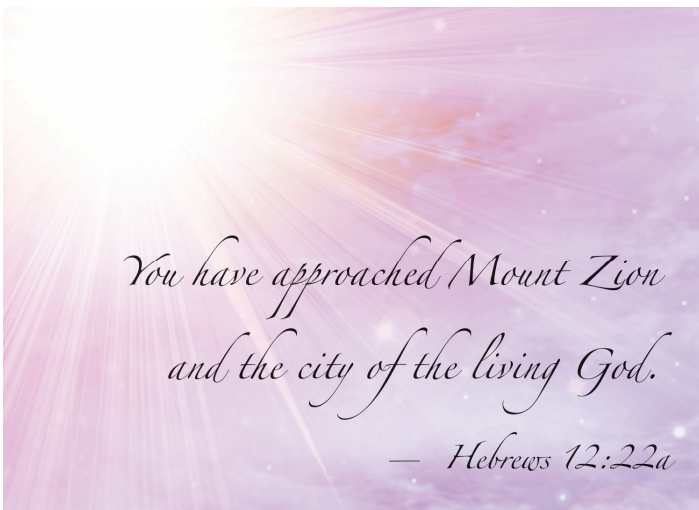
We Welcome These New Parishioners...

- Brendan and Alyssa Engelman**
- Martin and Kelley Platek**
- Antonio and Marisa Pulice**
- Gerard and Samantha Tomaselli**

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

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|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Dave Bigott | Martha Hayes | June Pautsch |
| Sue Bobka | Ken Hemstreet | Bonnie Pollock |
| Rosaleen Bradley | Michael Jasiak | Brendan Reidy |
| Elio Campanella | Sylvia Kleinedler | Wayne Slowiak |
| Regina Conti | Rickie Kruzal | Dan Sobucki |
| Mary Cummins | Maryanne Kveck | Dennis Torii |
| Mike Cummins | Patrick Linsner | Marlene Torii |
| Paul Cummins | Maria Mizera | James Sieradzki |
| Gerri Gerard | Carmine Molfese | Fr. Miroslaw Stepien |
| Mel Gerard | Richard Mrugacz | Linda Wuerffel |
| Gary Grote | Loretta Nicolini | Carol Zell |
| Joe Halac | John North | |

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 August prayers for the Church and for the world:

Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

- PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne**
- Cpl James J. Cullotta, US Marines**
- SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army**
- MAJ Joseph DeHaven, US Army**
- PFC Collin Ensing, US Marines**
- CW3 Gordon Goodwin, Army National Guard**
- SGT Michael Helle, US Army**
- Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines**
- PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard**
- SA Chris Kaszubowski, US Navy**
- CMC Mike Kaszubowski, US Navy**
- ENS Sean Kaszubowski, US Navy**
- SGT Jacob Los, US Army**
- MAJ Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army**
- 1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines**
- Kevin Noesen, US Coastguard**
- MAJ Gary Owen, Army National Guard**
- SGT Marcin Platek, US Marines**
- 2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard**
- SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army**
- LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)**
- SSGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines**
- LTJG Robert P. Woods, US Navy**
- Thomas Zablocki, US Marines**
- PO2 Benjamin Zubak, US Navy**

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Nick Tenerelli, Pres. phone: 847-224-9324

PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

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

Friday-Sunday: CLOSED (or by appointment)



TRAVELING?

Call 410-676-6000 or log onto www.masstimes.org for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES

NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.

Pulpit announcement requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by e-mail to **office@stpeteritasca.com**.

Bulletin submissions are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to **bulletin@stpeteritasca.com**.

CONFESSIONS

Weekly on Wednesday at 8:30 am (*following Mass*)

Weekly on Saturday - 4:15-4:45 pm

First Saturdays at 8:30 am (*following Mass*)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Center for information.

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either during a weekend Mass or on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm (immediately following 11:30 am Mass). Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Classes are held in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Required paperwork **MUST** be submitted to the parish office **no later than ten (10) business days prior to the baptismal date or your date will be rescheduled.** This includes all necessary information regarding family records and godparents. Please read the **baptism planning information** provided before selecting a godparent. A sponsor certificate must be provided **by each godparent.** The proper **sponsor certificate** for St. Peter the Apostle is included with the baptism packet. Christian witnesses are most welcome to celebrate with the family and community, but please note they are not recorded as sponsors on the Baptismal Certificate or in the Baptismal Register.

WEDDINGS

According to diocesan policy, the parish must be contacted six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please call the Parish Center (ext. 201) for information.

HOSPITALIZATION NOTIFICATIONS AND SICK/HOMEBOUND ARRANGEMENTS


Due to hospital admitting policies, it is necessary to inform the Parish Center when hospitalized parishioners would like a visit from Fr. Noesen or a deacon. Likewise, please call if you would like a visit while convalescing at home or at a facility.

Additionally, before being admitted to a hospital for surgery, it is advisable to call Fr. Noesen to arrange to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Please contact the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) to arrange for communion visits to the homebound.

FUNERALS

It is the responsibility of the parish to bury their dead. The funeral director will contact the Parish Center regarding arrangements. Funerals are ordinarily celebrated at 10:00 am. For more information, please read guidelines for Funeral Planning on the parish website.



If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.



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.

Welcome to Saint Peter the Apostle Parish!

ARE YOU CONNECTED???

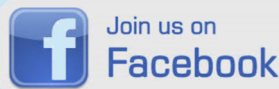
Do you receive St. Peter's electronic newsletters??

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:



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Invitation to Register!

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