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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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*St. Peter Church is a Roman Catholic community, evangelizing by the power of the Holy Spirit, leading others to a joyful encounter with Christ and experiencing Our Father's merciful love.*

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Father Steven M. Sabo, Pastor  
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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM, Friday 9 AM to 4 PM

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Written submissions are due Monday at noon.

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Please check bulletin or website for Mass times.

### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

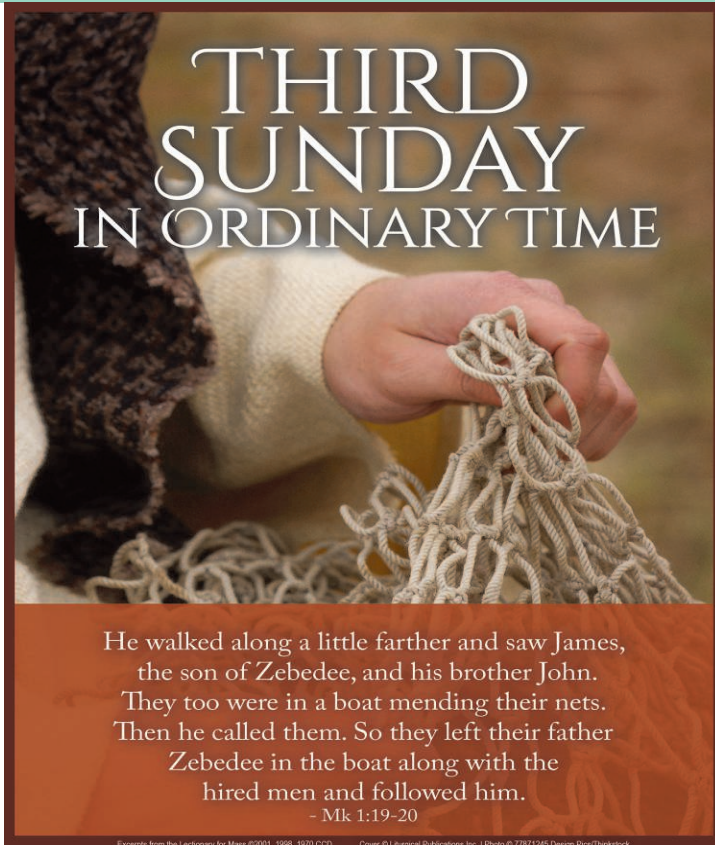
First Saturday Mass is at 8:00 AM. Anointing of the Sick takes place after Mass. Please join us for breakfast and fellowship in the church hall after Mass.

### FAMILY ADORATION

English: Tuesdays at 7:00 PM with confessions



Parish website: [www.st-peter-church.com](http://www.st-peter-church.com)



He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.  
- Mk 1:19-20

### BAPTISMS

English: Baptisms are on Saturday mornings. Please call the office to set a time and date with Fr. Sabo.

Spanish: Kindly request the "Baptismal Orientation Document" from the parish office and follow the written instructions.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples must be at least nineteen and meet with the priest six months in advance.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL CARE

If you anticipate hospitalization or require sacraments, please call the parish office. The sacrament of the Anointing is on 1st Saturdays after the 8:00 AM Mass. You may also call the parish office.

### CONFESSIONS

Mon: after the 7:00 PM Mass, Tues-Fri: after the 7:00 AM Mass  
Tuesday: 7:00-8:00 PM during Family Adoration  
Sat.: 3:45-4:45 PM & after 6:30 PM Mass (Spanish and English confessions are offered.) Sunday: after the 9:30 AM Mass

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Please contact the office to register.



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, January 22nd

7:00PM Sr. Priscila Quitian  
†Mary Mills

### Tuesday, January 23rd

Sts. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr and Marianne  
Cope, Virgin

7:00AM †John Maloney

8:15 AM Ed Wontor  
†Sue Schmitt

### Wednesday, January 24th

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Dr. of the Church

7:00AM †Tom Ambler

8:15AM †Larry Justman

### Thursday, January 25th

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

7:00AM †Tom Ambler

8:15AM Chrissy Harris

### Friday, January 26th

Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

7:00AM Alex Hunsberger

8:15AM †Grace Ingoglia

### Saturday, January 27th

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00AM Stu & Jennifer Ambrose 50th Anniversary  
†Eugene Paulick

5:00PM †Dr. Raymond Doyle

6:30PM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday, January 28th

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Pro Populo

9:30AM †Charlene Belken

11:00AM †Glenn DeMars

12:30PM †Poor Souls in Purgatory

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*The Lord teaches the humble His way. —Ps. 25*

Anyone familiar with baseball knows that Harry Carry was fond of the expression: *holy cow!* Anyone familiar with the lives of the Saints knows that they took to heart the words of the Gospel, being most fond of the Holy Name of Jesus Christ! In today's Gospel, Jesus Christ goes on record as preaching the shortest, the strongest and the surest sermon in salvation history: *This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel.* As one seminary professor stated without apology: *It is the most dangerous thing you could do in the world. That is, to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ!* St. Paul adds fuel to faith's life-giving fire, as he testifies to the truth: *For the world in its present form is passing away* (Corinthians, 7:31). Thus, His first sermon could be summed up in one word: **REPENT!**

Why is it that first time parents make it their aim to teach their child to say: *Mommy or Daddy?* Imagine what new horizon would be in store for those trained to adore the Most Holy Name of Jesus Christ, our Lord! This month of January is dedicated to honoring the Holy Name of Jesus! St. Paul says it best: *It is the name above every other name!* The angel of the Lord told the Blessed Virgin Mary: *you shall call His name Jesus* (St. Luke 1:31). St. JP II teaches us: *Jesus! This name calls to mind His identity and mission as Savior. In fact, Jesus means: God saves!* To appreciate the power of His Most Holy Name, we find in the Acts of the Apostle, a former fisherman (St. Peter, the 1st Pope) performing a miracle: *Silver and gold I have none; but what I have, I give thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, arise and walk* (3:6). Imagine being an eyewitness to the wonder of His Most Holy Name! I dare you, go ahead and pray in the Jesus' name and you see miracles every day!

How many of you are familiar with *the Gospel of the Most Holy Name?* According to Christian antiquity, it is found in Luke, 2:21: *When the 8th day arrived for His circumcision, the name Jesus was given the Child, the name given Him by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.* Jesus Christ offers us this consoling certitude: *If you ask anything of the Father, He will give it to you in my name* (St. John 16:23). Please place your total trust in the wonders of His Holy Name! May the Mother of God place the name of Jesus on our lips and the name of Jesus on our hearts, the name by which we must be saved (Acts 4:12). *Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews: save us! :)* }

## PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS' SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS:

Ron Duda, John Dwyer, Cindy Fogarty, Tom Gasiorowski, Theresa Hans, Vicki Howard, Gary Janowski, Courtland Long, Vivian Candace Mitchell, Charlie Roemer, Cal Scott, Ronald Scott, Jenny S., Patrick Stuber, Diane Varner, Toni Weber, & Peggy Widmar.

## PRAY FOR THOSE HOMEBOUND & THOSE IN ASSISTED LIVING OR NURSING HOMES:

Nancy Aiello, Matilda De Falco, Pat Heiderscheid, Julie Kulawinski, Virginia Madru, Charles Qualizza & Meda Qualizza.

For a priest visit or sick call, call the parish office (815) 525-3400. For the prayer chain, please call Ed and Linnea Van Barriger: (815) 629-2405. If you have a loved one who should be added to the sick or homebound list, please call the office.

## CHAPEL HOURS NEEDING ADORERS

TUESDAY 11:00AM  
WEDNESDAY 12AM, 2AM  
THURSDAY 3AM  
FRIDAY 2AM,  
SATURDAY 3AM  
SUNDAY 1AM, 2AM, 8PM



Call Junie Pospischil (815) 389-3065 or (815) 494-9237.  
Weekend coordinators are needed. Prayerfully consider volunteering as a coordinator.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISH

### DADDY- DAUGHTER DANCE

January 26, 2018 Didier Hall 7—9 PM

Cost \$5 per couple dancing, pictures and snacks

Formal to semi-formal attire

All St. Peter dads, uncles, grandfathers are welcome.

Contact Gary for more information

815-319-5353 gtkieffer@gmail.com

### ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

January 24, 2018 5:30PM

Church Hall

Wisdom: God's Vision for Life

### SCHEDULED PARISH EVENTS

- ◆ ALTAR & ROSARY 2nd Thursdays 6:30pm Parish Center
- ◆ CHOIR Thursdays 6pm to 7pm Choir Loft
- ◆ ESCUELA DE LA CRUZ Sun. 9:30 & 11:30am Church Hall
- ◆ MARIAN PRAYER Monday 5:15pm Church
- ◆ MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS CROCHET & KNITTING 1st & 3rd Thursdays 3pm to 5:30pm Parish Center Beginners welcome!
- ◆ LITURGY OF THE HOURS Mon. 6:30pm Church
- ◆ SEWING GROUP Tues. 9:00am Church Hall
- ◆ SANCTUM FECIT 20's and 30's Group Meets 1st Sunday of month after 11:00 am Mass in Church Hall

May eternal rest be granted upon the soul of Anthony "Tony" Rallo. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

### INVEST IN KIDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The new Invest in Kids Act allows for families to choose a Catholic school by granting scholarships to families who cannot afford tuition and fees. The scholarship money comes from private donors and corporations who want to help families afford Catholic schools. Are you in a position to donate to this new program? Find out more from [www.empowerillinois.org](http://www.empowerillinois.org).

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

1-14-18

Collection \$7,556.60 School Envelopes \$52.00  
\$ 1,079.00  
\$ 8,635.60

## MEET OUR PARISH FAMILY



LEO AND SHERRY HALL

## NEW PARISH APP COMING SOON!

In the upcoming week St. Peter will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Peter and better engaging the New Evangelization.

### VOCATIONS CORNER: FORGIVING OURSELVES!

One of the most powerful actions that we can perform in our lives is forgiveness. When we hold onto things rather than letting them go, all they do is hold us down. This of course makes sense in regards to dealing with hurts that others have caused us, but do we ever think about the need to forgive ourselves? So often we hold on to weaknesses from the past or to failures from long ago, and these memories keep us from having the confidence that we need so that we can step out in Faith and to go when God is calling us to go. It's as if we've fallen down again and again, and we're afraid to get back up because we fear that we'll simply fall again. Well, it's probably true that we will fall again, but as long as you take a few steps forward (even just one step makes a difference!) then it's worth all of the effort. On the other hand, if we stay down, we have a 0% chance of ending up where God is calling us, and if we don't try to follow, then we'll most likely not find the peace and the joy that we all seek. So today, do what you need to do to forgive yourself, and let God pick you back up. A great resource for this is the sacrament of confession, when we can be assured that God wipes it all away. Since God wipes it all away, we need to try to do the same in our hearts and minds!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2018

Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tues: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

Thurs: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:lbc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Fri: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 4:26-34

Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

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