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Catholic Church

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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

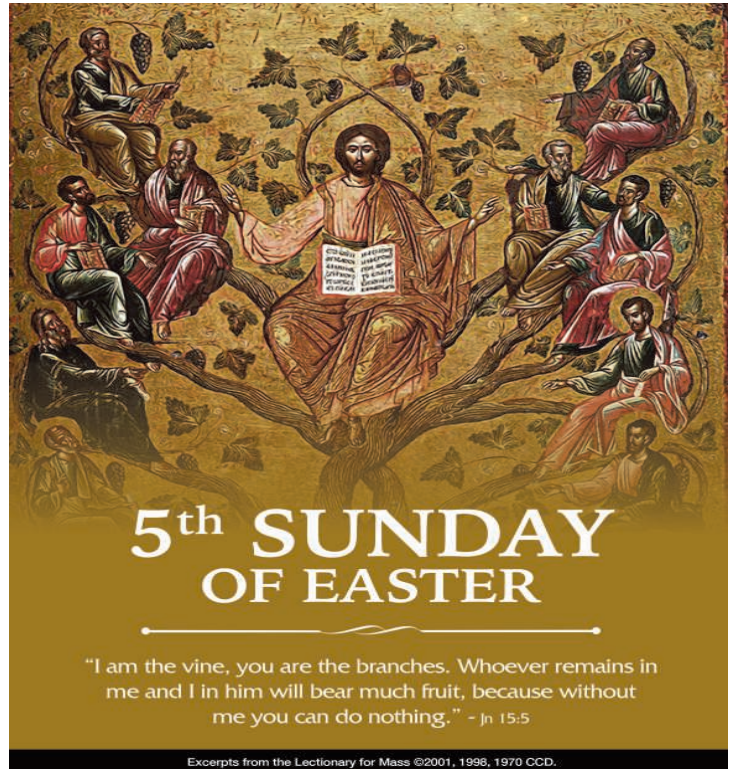
First Saturday Mass is at 8:00 AM. Anointing of the Sick takes place after Mass. Please join us for breakfast and fellowship in the church hall after Mass.

FAMILY ADORATION

English: Tuesdays at 7:00 PM with confessions



Parish website: www.st-peter-church.com



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.



Monday, April 30th

St. Pius V, Pope

7:00PM Christine Hunsberger
†Lily & Rose Badulucca

Tuesday, May 1st

St. Joseph the Worker

7:00AM †Souls in Purgatory especially those
unprayed for

8:15AM Fr. Dean Russell
†Glenn De Mars

Wednesday, May 2nd

St. Athanasius, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

7:00AM †John Maloney
8:15AM Living & Deceased Members of the
Joseph Matson Family

Thursday, May 3rd

Sts. Philip & James the Apostles

7:00AM †Theresa Newburn
8:15AM Alex Hunsberger

Friday, May 4th

7:00AM †LaVerne Lynch
8:15AM †Charles Qualizza

Saturday, May 5th

8:00AM †Richard Schaff
5:00PM Pro Populo
6:30PM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 6th

6th Sunday of Easter

7:30AM †Deceased Members of the A & R Society
9:30AM Healing for the Somers Family
†Antoinette Weber
11:00AM †Howard Sigman
12:30PM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Whoever remains in Me will bear much fruit.

—Jesus Christ

Please be assured of my continued prayers for your children as they prepare for their First Holy Communion, St. Peter School Graduation, High School Graduation, College Graduation, Holy Matrimony or buying their first home and sharing their first paycheck with their parents as a special thank you for your countless years of self-sacrificial love shown to them!

The best way to remain in His love and bear fruit is make of ourselves a sacrifice to God, offering Him our bodies as a form of spiritual worship. This is best expressed by St. Peter Chrysologus: *It is God's desire to be loved rather than feared, to be a Father rather than a Lord. God appeals to us in His mercy to avoid having to punish us in His severity... Listen to the Lord's appeal: In Me, I want you to see your own body, your members, your heart, your bones, your blood... You may fear what is divine, but why not love what is human? You may run away from me as the Lord, but why not run to me as your Father? ... Come then, return to Me and learn to know Me as your Father, who repays good for evil, love for injury, and boundless charity for piercing wounds... Put on the garment of holiness, gird yourself with the belt of chastity. Let Christ be your helmet, let the cross on your forehead be your unflinching protection. Your breastplate should be the knowledge of God that He Himself has given you.*

Pray with me: Dear God, today we put on Your full armor to guard our lives against attack. We put on the belt of truth to protect against lies and deception. We put on the breastplate of righteousness to protect our hearts from the temptations we battle. We put the Gospel of peace on our feet, so we're ready to take your light wherever You send us this day. We choose to walk in the peace and freedom of your Holy Spirit and not be overcome with fear and anxious thoughts. We take up your shield of faith that will extinguish all the darts and threats hurled our way by the enemy. We believe in Your power to protect us and choose to trust in You. We put on the helmet of salvation, which covers our minds and thoughts. We take up the sword of the Spirit, your very Word, the one offensive weapon given to us for battle, which has the power to demolish strongholds, alive, active, and sharper than any double-edged sword. *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!* :) }

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS' SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS:

Russ Belcher, John Cychosz, Ron Duda, John Dwyer, Cindy Fogarty, Ed Godawski, Tom Gasiorowski, Theresa Hans, Gary Janowski, Vivian Candace Mitchell, Charlotte Spangler & Peggy Widmar.

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

Nancy Aiello, Beverly Burke, Matilda De Falco, Pat Heiderscheid, Julie Kulawinski, Virginia Madru, & 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

WEDNESDAY 12AM, 5AM, 11PM
FRIDAY 2AM
SATURDAY 1AM, 2AM, 3AM
SUNDAY 1AM, 2AM, 3AM



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

SAINT PETER SCHOOL RACE FOR EDUCATION

May 4th, 2018

Sponsor forms are due Friday, May 18, 2018

THE ANNUAL ST PETER SCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE DIDIER HALL

JUNE 14, 15 AND 16

Drop off your gently used items at Didier Hall
June 8, 9, 10, and 11

More information to follow

ST. PETER ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MARY'S GARDEN SPRING FASHION SHOW

Sunday (Today) 1PM Didier Hall

Tickets can still be purchased at the door today!
Thanks to everyone planning to attend the Luncheon today. If you are part of a family, you support it. When we support our ministries we are supporting our St. Peter Parish family. Just a note of thanks to the models, cooks and all the volunteers who made the show and luncheon possible. We could not put this event on without all of your hard work.

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION

4-22-18

Collection \$8,346.70 School Envelopes \$334.00
Egiving \$ 692.00
Total \$ 9,038.70

MEET OUR PARISH FAMILY



SAINT PETER PARISH FIRST RECONCILIATION APRIL 14, 2018

MADE FOR MORE VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

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Wednesday, May 9, 2018 7:00PM

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Tickets will be sold in the St. Bridget Parish Office and CorProject.com/lovespark

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHOIR

is sponsoring their 13th annual Euchre Card Party on Saturday, May 12, 2018 6:30PM -9:00PM in Assumption Hall (church lower level).

Tickets are \$15 each which includes food.

For more info or to reserve your chair call 608-362-9066 or email randyg@olabeloit.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 29, 2018

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26-23 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17



Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

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