



# SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

THROUGH OUR VIBRANT FAITH COMMUNITY,  
SAINT PETER PARISH FORMS DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.



*Welcome Back to School, St. Peter!*

AUGUST 28, 2022 | 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# WELCOME

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## MASS TIMES

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Satisfies Sunday  
obligation)  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am\*, 5:00 pm  
\*Livestream on stpeterlive.com

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:45 am, 8:15 am\*  
Saturday: 8:15 am\*  
\*Livestream on stpeterlive.com

### HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Check the bulletin or stpeterkirkwood.org.

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday nights at 9:00pm in the church  
and takes less than 30 minutes. Bring your  
rosary and enter through the Northeast  
door by the parking lot.

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

Join us to pray this devotion every  
Tuesday at 7:15am (after 6:45am Mass)  
and at 7:30am (before 8:15am Mass).

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH REGISTRATION

For information about registering as a  
new parish member call 314.966.8600  
or visit stpeterkirkwood.org.

### BULLETIN

Submit bulletin articles to  
communications@stpeterkirkwood.org  
by Monday at 3:00 pm.

### PARISH WEBSITE

Visit [www.stpeterkirkwood.org](http://www.stpeterkirkwood.org) for Mass  
times, ministries information, Calendar  
of events, online giving and more.

### FLOCKNOTE

Sign up to receive email notifications  
from the parish by visiting  
[stpeterkirkwood.flocknote.com/everyone](http://stpeterkirkwood.flocknote.com/everyone).

### FACEBOOK

St. Peter Church - @STPKirkwood  
St. Peter School - @stpschoolkirkwood

## SACRAMENTS

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays  
at 11:30 am. Expectant parents are  
encouraged to make arrangements for  
the program a few months prior to the  
birth of their child.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

In accordance with Archdiocesan  
policy, couples should contact a  
member of the parish clergy at least  
six months prior to their proposed  
wedding date to schedule your  
wedding date and for details regarding  
the preparation program.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Angela Merici Chapel is located  
in Ursuline Hall and is open 24 hours  
a day. Enter through the Garden  
Courtyard (0822).

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is held on Saturdays  
from 3:45 pm-4:45 pm

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick is held on  
the third Sunday of each month  
after 8:00 am Mass for those in a  
terminal condition, about to undergo  
surgery, receiving treatment for a  
life-threatening illness, and persons  
weakened by old age. Anointing  
of the Sick can be scheduled in an  
emergency or at an arranged time in a  
parishioner's home or care facility.

### HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED (RELIGIOUS) LIFE

Contact the Archdiocesan Office  
of Vocations at 314.792.6460 for  
information.

For information about baptisms,  
weddings, anointing of the sick,  
reconciliation and Holy Orders, call  
314.966.8600.

Saint Peter Catholic Church  
243 West Argonne Drive  
Saint Louis, MO 63122  
314.966.8600  
stpeterkirkwood.org

Saint Peter Catholic School  
215 North Clay Avenue  
Saint Louis, MO 63122  
314.821.0460  
stpeterschool.com

Saint Peter Parish School of Religion  
215 North Clay Avenue  
Saint Louis, MO 63122  
314.821.0460, ext 4212  
stpeterkirkwood.org/psr

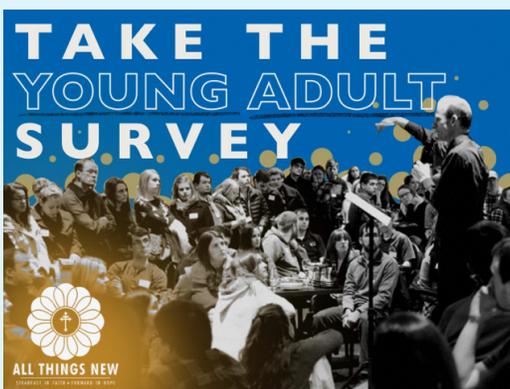


Fr. Matt O'Toole

The results are in: the top priority of those who completed the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) is to increase young adult involvement in parishes. I have to say, it's not surprising to me. As a pastor I very often hear the lament from older parishioners, "Father, I just don't see young people in church." Well, I do. But, I'll agree they certainly aren't as prevalent at Mass on Sunday as they would be at a pub in downtown Kirkwood on a Saturday night! I'm happy to see those who *do* join us regularly for worship at St. Peter. Still, it's true, statistically, that their demographic is the most absent from regular participation in the life of the Catholic Church.

When the Archdiocese is speaking about "young adults," they're referring to the segment of society that consists of both Millennials (those born roughly between 1981 and 1996) and Generation Z (born between the mid to late 1990s through the early 2010s). When I was ordained a priest in 1995, these were the teenagers in the youth groups I led. Later, they were the students I taught in high school. Now, they're the emerging professionals as well as those perhaps getting married and starting a family. After 27 years of ministering and interacting among them, I've gathered a few insights, at least from the population around our part of the country.

There is no doubt that a spiritual hunger exists inside all young adults. How that relationship with God and the context in which it can be cultivated are complicated matters. The challenges to evangelizing such persons lay in the cacophony of influences and forces in our society that call out for their attention and the investment of their time. Confusion about which is right and worth pursuing often prevails. The voice of Christ and His Church is very often challenged to have the opportunity to be heard. Moreover, the conclusions they make about our faith are sometimes poorly formed or based on misunderstandings. Any exceptions or disagreements they have formed about Catholicism need to be respected and given a chance to be addressed. The Church must not only speak *at* young adults but also *listen to* them.



Getting back to the top priority identified by the DMI survey... A dialogue has to be started if evangelization is to be effective. Here's the opportunity for us to learn from young adults – those active and inactive in our Church. In an All Things New survey, young adults may anonymously share their beliefs and interests, their needs, their experience in parishes, and their hopes for the future of the Church in St. Louis. All responses will be received by the Young Adult Advisory Board and the Office of Young Adult Ministry. Results will be summarized, reviewed, and distributed at a later date. If you are not a member of the demographic I am describing here, please share this survey those you know who do fit the category of "young adult." Let's get the conversation going!



# PRAY

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## LET US PRAY FOR

### BAPTISMS

Cole Joseph Catanzaro  
*Son of Joseph and Claire Cantanzaro*  
 Nicholas James Klocke  
*Son of James and Kathryn Klocke*  
 Elizabeth Kate Morris  
*Daughter of Patrick and Kally Morris*  
 John Patrick Morris  
*Son of Patrick and Kally Morris*  
 Landon Alec Smith  
*Son of Alec and Alexandra Smith*

### WEDDING BANNES

Leslie Appelbaum and Derek Diesburg (I)  
 Katherine Cerutti and Michael James (I)

### THE SICK

Teresa Benoist, Molly Cantonwine, Ceres Dbritto, Vic Frome, Fr. Greg, Steve Hartmann, Lisa Heaps, June Hochberg, Kristi Hueseman, Louis G., Heather Jacus, Soledad Jaramillo, Trey Kirtian, Natalya Klump, Mary Kay Kopp, Kevin Lavin, Annette Leatherman, Trish Martin, Margaret McDonald, Jerry Meier, Betty Appelbaum-Meier, Eileen Morrison, David Nockels, Dianne Pecha, Pat Pollman, Jane Sulze, Marguerite Wuebker.

### DEATHS

Mary Jo Weiss

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 29

6:45 am Sarah Collier (Special Intention)  
 8:15 am Kathy Matthews +

### Tuesday, August 30

6:45 am Mike Fogelsong +  
 8:15 am Robert Mahoney +

### Wednesday, August 31

6:45 am St. Peter PSR Families  
 8:15 am Shelia McAlone Anthon +

### Thursday, September 1

6:45 am Jeffrey Esserman +  
 8:15 am St. Peter Young Adults

### Friday, September 2

6:45 am Hildagarde E. Spears +  
 8:15 am Joseph and Kathryn Darpel +

### Saturday, September 3

8:15 am Paul Byorth +  
 5:00 pm Anne Abendschein +

### Sunday, September 4

8:00 am People of St. Peter  
 10:00 am George Anderson, Sr. +  
 5:00 pm Dan O'Leary +

There will be only one Mass at 8:15am on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2022.

## DONUTS AFTER MASS WITH THE LITTLE FLOWERS

Please join the Little Flowers of St. Peter for Donuts on the Plaza after morning Masses this Sunday, August 28. The Little Flowers of St. Peter is a faith, service, and adventure club for K-8 parish girls. Chat with us to learn more about our program. Parish families of K-8 girls are also invited to our back to school picnic on the Adam's lot playground 11:30am to 1:30pm

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total for August 20-21	\$	27,480.00
Month-To Date Total	\$	104,906.00
Year-To-Date Total	\$	255,605.00
Collections versus Budget		
Weekly Total	<\$	4,462.00>
Month-To-Date Total	+\$	9,080.00 (+9.4%)
Year-To-Date Total	+\$	5,379.00 (+2.2%)
vs. YTD 20-21 Collections	Adjusted +	3.0%
vs. YTD 19-20 Collections	Adjusted +	13.2%
vs. YTD 18-19 Collections	Adjusted +	12.6%

Donate online:  
[saintpeterkirkwood.weshareonline.org](http://saintpeterkirkwood.weshareonline.org)  
 Mail or drop off envelopes:  
 Saint Peter Church,  
 243 West Argonne Dr., Kirkwood, MO 63122



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are looking for adorers to volunteer for every other Thursday from 1-2 am starting on September 29th and every 5th Tuesday at 2am and 3am. You can make a weekly, bi-weekly or once a month commitment. You can also sign up as a substitute and commit as available. Any help is much appreciated Visit [stpeterkirkwood.weadorehim.com/signup/stpadore](http://stpeterkirkwood.weadorehim.com/signup/stpadore) to sign up or stop in our Adoration Chapel anytime. (0822).



The chapel entrance is in the Prayer Garden which can be accessed from the sidewalk between the Church and Ursuline Hall.



## REENGAGE, RECHARGE, REJUVENATE!

Our Fall ACTS Retreats are right around the corner. These powerful retreats include a three night, two full day weekend experience hosted by fellow St. Peter parishioners.

For those that are not familiar, ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. Over 700 men and women from St. Peter have attended an ACTS retreat over the last ten years. Almost all will tell you that there is no “perfect time” to get away but nearly all will share that the weekend surpassed all their expectations, enriched their faith, and deepened their relationships across the St. Peter community.

If you are new to the parish or have been interested in attending in the past but schedules have not worked out, this is your time. This is a wonderful opportunity to meaningfully connect with others and to reengage, recharge, and rejuvenate your faith in a profound way!

Women’s ACTS Retreat: September 8 - September 11, 2022

Men’s ACTS Retreat: September 29 - October 2, 2022

For more information, contact:

Julie Golomski, Women’s ACTS Director, 314-288-4118 or jagolomski@gmail.com

Michael Donnelly, Men’s ACTS Director, 314-363-0261 or michaelseandonnelly@gmail.com

Further registration information is also available at [stpacts.psrenroll.com/](http://stpacts.psrenroll.com/)



## CREATE A WORLD IN WHICH RACISM IS REPLACED WITH SOLIDARITY AND JUSTICE

*“I found the course on racial injustice very impactful. I gained a lot of insight from the excellent reading materials as well from the honest discussions among the participants. I would highly recommend the course.”*

-STP Spring session participant

Starting in September, St. Peter will be offering JustFaith Ministries’ Faith & Racial Equity: Exploring Power & Privilege. This is an eight-session conversation about race and privilege in our world today.

Location – Ursuline Hall

Monday evenings

6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

(September 12 to November 14

– not on Halloween)

or Tuesday afternoons

12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

(September 13 to November 8)

Cost - \$35 for materials



- Each session will include prayer, dialogue, active listening, and relationship-building.
- Between sessions, we will complete 2 to 3 hours of reading, reflecting, and watching short videos.
- We will read two books to deepen our understanding of racism and privilege and a third book to guide us in weekly spiritual practice.

For more information contact

Lynn Abeln Meyer, [labam03@hotmail.com](mailto:labam03@hotmail.com), 314.602.8778

Joan Turnure, [jsturnure@gmail.com](mailto:jsturnure@gmail.com), 314.221.7408.



## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

- Are you un-baptized but are beginning to feel a need to develop a relationship with God in your life?
- Are you baptized in another faith tradition or baptized Catholic but never received any formal religious education or additional sacraments?
- Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just don’t know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful?
- Are you yearning for something more in your life?

If you have answered “Yes” to any of these questions, we would like to invite you to join the RCIA process this year.

***Our Sunday Sessions will begin on September 18, 2022.***

If you would like more information about the RCIA process, please contact Deacon John Komotos at [jkomo54@outlook.com](mailto:jkomo54@outlook.com) or 314-984-0054.

## FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

On Sunday mornings during the 10:00 am Mass, children of formation age (grades one and two only) attend their own Liturgy of The Word in the church basement. The children are dismissed from Mass with the Leaders of the Word after the Opening Prayer and return during the Preparation of the Gifts. No registration is required. This will begin on Sunday, September 11, 2022.

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation program designed for children as young as three. Its aim is to nurture the child's natural desire to know and love God. This desire for relationship is fed by God's gift of revelation through Scripture and Liturgy. The atrium, or sacred space for spiritual growth, is not a classroom, but rather a place prepared for the child to fully receive God's love and feel His presence. A Level 1 Atrium (ages 3-6) will be offered on Wednesdays from 1:30-3:00pm. Space is limited to 8-10 children. Online registration is available at [stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1409978](http://stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1409978)



### SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration is open for St. Peter Sunday School! Sunday School is a place for children ages 3 (by July 31, 2022) through Kindergarten to sing, create, and make friends as they learn about our Church and Jesus' great love for us while their parents attend 10 a.m. Mass. Classes begin September 25, 2022, and run through the beginning of May.

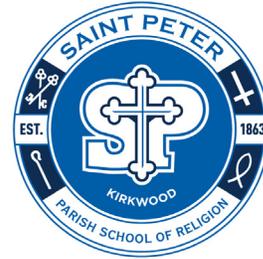


Scan the QR code or visit [stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1409916](http://stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1409916)

Contact Coordinator of Religious Education, Susan Lueker [slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org](mailto:slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org) for information.

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION

Confirmation preparation begins for 8<sup>th</sup> graders during the Fall of 2022 for Confirmation reception on Thursday, May 11, 2023. If you are a St. Peter Parishioner with an 8<sup>th</sup> grader attending a private Catholic school, please contact Susan Lueker at [slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org](mailto:slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org). Students attending St. Peter School and PSR will receive information through their programs.



## PSR ENROLLMENT 2022-2023

*Our Parish School of Religion is available for students in grades K-8 who are attending public or non-Catholic private schools.*

*(Kindergarten is optional and space is limited.)*

We offer two sessions on Tuesday evenings:

Session One – 4:30-5:45pm

Session Two – 6:30-7:45pm

*(Session choice may be limited based on enrollment.)*

Please access the enrollment site through this link:

[stpeterkirkwood.psrenroll.com](http://stpeterkirkwood.psrenroll.com)



Non-parish families, please contact Mrs. Susan Lueker prior to enrollment.

For information contact:

Susan Lueker

[slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org](mailto:slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org)

314.821.0460 x4212

OUTDOOR MASS  
&  
LITURGICAL  
MINISTRY FAIR

OCTOBER  
9  
2022

On the lawn east  
of Ursuline Hall  
Mass at 10am  
Ministry fair  
following Mass  
Food Trucks will  
be available



# SAVE THE DATE



## ST. PETER GRIEF MINISTRY

St. Peter Grief Ministry is hosting GriefShare, a support group program which includes 13 faith-based sessions. Whether your grief is recent or ongoing this program can help. It addresses all forms of loss including spouse, parent, child, friend or other family member. The sessions include professionally produced videos, discussion, faith sharing and a workbook. Our program will begin on Thursday, September 1st at 6:30 pm in the Westhoff Room in Ursuline Hall. If interested, please contact Mary Doehring at (314) 712-1342 or medoehring@gmail.com. For more information, please check out Grief Share at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

## PARISHIONER FEEDBACK NEEDED

As part of the All Things New planning process, Catholic Leadership Institute would like to gather feedback from you on two key evangelization and social outreach questions. Following is a summary of the survey that can be completed online: [surveymonkey.com/r/W23BXG2](https://surveymonkey.com/r/W23BXG2) or by scanning the QR Code below by August 28, 2022. Your feedback is appreciated and valued!



### Top Priorities for Evangelization and Social Outreach

Based on what you have heard so far about your parish and Archdiocesan DMI results, as well as some of the demographic, financial and sacramental data regarding your parish, we would like you to respond to the following two questions:

1. What do you think are the top priorities for evangelization in your parish that should be invested in moving forward? (i.e. youth ministry, family ministry, young adult ministry, marriage ministry etc...)
2. What do you think are the top priorities/opportunities for your parish to provide outreach in your community? (i.e. food pantry, service projects, St. Vincent de Paul etc...)

## A GRANDFATHER'S LEGACY

For the Grandchildren you have  
and the Grandchildren yet to come  
Discover the joy of your vocation  
in Passing on the Faith

### Welcome Dr. Ed Hogan

Academic Dean & Associate Professor of  
Systemic Theology at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary  
Theological Advisor to the  
Society of Catholic Scientists  
&

Eden Invitation Ministry



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



# COMMUNITY

8 | All Are Welcome



## RUN FOR SAINT PETER

### 5K DASH | KID'S FUN RUN

**10.08.22**

**race** 5K | 7:30 AM  
KIDS' FUN RUN (8 & under) | 8:30 AM

**where** ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
JEFFERSON LOT  
243 W. ARGONNE DRIVE | KIRKWOOD

**sign up** [register.chronotrack.com/r/68672](https://register.chronotrack.com/r/68672)



SCAN ME

## WE ❤️ OUR SCHOOL



### St. Peter Raffle Fundraiser

Please join St. Peter PTO for its annual...  
**"WE LOVE OUR SCHOOL" cash raffle!**

\$750.00 Cash Prize once a month for 6 months  
\$25/ticket

**LAST CHANCE!** Ticket sales end on **Monday, August 29**  
**TO PURCHASE TICKETS**



[www.stpeterkirkwood.ourraffle.org](http://www.stpeterkirkwood.ourraffle.org)

**DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!**

## DASH 5K SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

This is a great opportunity to support our school while promoting your business! If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact: Rita Schuman [rita.schuman@gmail.com](mailto:rita.schuman@gmail.com) or 314.750.6494 or visit [stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1394209](http://stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1394209). The deadline to commit to a Dash Sponsorship is September 10, 2022.



St. Peter School PTO 5K DASH	Title Sponsor	Fun Run Sponsor	Gold	Silver	Bronze
October 8, 2022 Sponsor Benefits	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500
Recognition on t-shirts	Large Logo	Medium Logo	Small Logo	Name	Name
Exhibit at event	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity to include materials in race packet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in school newsletter Sept. – Dec.	Top Billing Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Recognition in parish bulletin	Top Billing Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Recognition in social media and <a href="http://stpeterkirkwood.org">stpeterkirkwood.org</a>	Top Billing Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Race registration	Family	4	4	2	
Introduction at race as presenting sponsor	✓	✓			
Logo on registration and results page	✓	✓			

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."



With love for your neighbors in need, please look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. For information about our thrift stores go to [svdpstlouis.org/thrift-stores](http://svdpstlouis.org/thrift-stores).

***If you or someone you know needs help with utility, rent, food assistance or other help, please call our help line 314.289.6101 ext. 2220 and leave a message. Someone will call you back.***

## KIRK CARE VOLUNTEERS

Kirkcare needs volunteers to represent St. Peter on its Board of Directors. So far in 2022 volunteers have made 675 food deliveries and provided \$44,530 in vouchers to Schnucks grocery stores for our Kirkwood neighbors. Kirkcare has paid \$13,520 through July to prevent utility shutoffs to Kirkwood residents.

Our Board is comprised of local church representatives who take an active role serving our neighbors in need.

Please send an email to [services@kirkcare.org](mailto:services@kirkcare.org) or call 314.965.0406 to help Kirk Care in its mission of feeding the hungry within our community.

## KIRK CARE DONATIONS

Donations for Kirk Care of nonperishable food are accepted in the Rectory Office vestibule. Donations go directly to families in the Kirkwood R-V11 School district attendance area. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer McCoy 314.960.9873.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of your help. Since its inception in 2015 the Prayer Shawl Ministry has been well received by the parish community and has given out over 150 prayer shawls to members of our parish family. We need some help in making these beautiful shawls. If you or anyone you know knits or crochets we would love to have you on our team. Please contact Karen Frome at 314.965.7975 or [kjfrome@swbell.net](mailto:kjfrome@swbell.net) for additional information.

## CIRCLE OF CONCERN FOOD PANTRY

Circle of Concern has an ongoing need for disposable diapers (especially size 3, 4 and 5) and wipes. Please drop off donations on the front porch of Angela and Randy Dalton, 328 W. Washington Ave. Diapers and wipes are collected throughout the month and delivered to Circle of Concern mid-month. Please donate diapers and wipes ONLY. Thank you for supporting parents and babies in need.

## HOW CAN I HELP MY NEIGHBOR?

### STS. TERESA AND BRIDGET FOOD PANTRY

**Food donation drop off location:** Candy and John Behl, 319 East Adams, Kirkwood (block and a half east of the YMCA). Please donate cans no larger than 30 ounces.

**Contact:** Kristen and Tim Figge, 314.402.6739.

### PERSON TO PERSON

**We Are Here To Help.** Parishioner volunteers are ready to assist you with special needs you may have due to illness or other emergencies.

**Types of help offered:** Transportation, meals, yard work, light housekeeping, laundry, grocery shopping, rides to church, rides to the doctor. Please call and we will try to make the necessary arrangements to assist.

**Contact:** Deacon John Komotos, 314.984.0054. All requests remain confidential. Please leave a message and your call will be answered.

### ST. PATRICK CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS

**Donations requested:** Breakfast bars, granola-type bars, chips, cookies, water, and individual drinks accepted daily. The Health Department requires that all food items come pre-packaged.

**Drop off location:** 450 Burns Ave, Kirkwood. (Green tub on side of house on driveway).

**Contact:** Jennifer Moritz, 314.909.6756

### STS. PETER AND PAUL MEALS PROGRAM

**How can you help?** Volunteers help when they can. Families welcome. Meals are served on the 3rd of each month at the Sts. Peter and Paul dining hall in Souldard.

**Contact:** Mary Raizman, 314.458.6895

[mraizman@lauramccarthy.com](mailto:mraizman@lauramccarthy.com)

### ROOM AT THE INN

**How can you help?** Donate online at [roomstl.org/DONATE.html](http://roomstl.org/DONATE.html). or items from the Room at the Inn wish list can be dropped off at 240 W Argonne Drive (House is across street from the rectory). Collection box on porch. Paper towels, paper plates, paper cups, rolls of bath tissue, cleaning solvents. Clorox laundry bleach, liquid dish detergent, trash bags (13, 44 & 55 gallon), umbrellas, foil and plastic wrap, thumb drives, Vaseline, storage baggies (qt, g, 2g), men's white and colored t-shirts (M-3x), men's sweatpants and pajama bottoms (M, L, XL, XXL), women's colored t-shirts, sweatpants, pajama bottoms (M, L, XL, XXL), storage containers (regular and microwave)

## NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS – GUILD CENTER

### **A History of Sin: From Adam - Augustine**

Presenter: Mark Etling, Ph.D.

Saturdays, August 31, September 3, 10 & 17,  
10 a.m. – 12 Noon

Cost: \$40 for series; \$10 per session

### **Couples Retreat - The Well: Encountering Jesus and Finding Ourselves**

Presenters: Fr. Mark Dean, OMI, Fr. Sal Gonzalez, OMI, Karen & Scott Seaborn

Friday, September 9 – September 11  
5 pm Fri– 2 pm Sun

Cost: \$350 per couple (includes lodging and meals).

**For more information on either of these events, call 618-394-6281 or register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>**

### **National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows QPR Suicide Prevention Training\*\***

Wednesday, September 7, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Shrine's Guild Center (near Shrine Church)

### **Candlelight Vigil for Those Lost to Suicide\*\***

Wednesday, September 7, 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Shrine's Lourdes Grotto

**For more information and Registration: QPR training/Candlelight Vigil at [SNOWS.ORG/Vigil](https://SNOWS.ORG/Vigil) or call 618-394-6281.**



Shadow season is now open! Join us for 2 classes, lunch, and fun with your Spartan tour guide. We are welcoming boys in grades 7 and 8 now through November. Experience a day in the life of a Spartan. Register today at [desmet.org/admissions](https://desmet.org/admissions). Also, mark your calendar for our Open House on Sunday, October 23 from 12-3!

## PUMPKIN FEST AT LA SALLE RETREAT CENTER

La Salle Retreat Center (2101 Rue De LaSalle Drive, Wildwood) is once again hosting a Pumpkin Fest on Sunday, October 2 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm featuring live music, hayrides, food, vendors and activities for kids. Enjoy their beautiful grounds during the fall season.



## THE CORNERSTONE

*Catholic Scripture Study*

### **Study. Connect. Transform.**

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We use a 4-Part Method for our study:

- Daily Study Questions
- Two Weekly Talks (a short FOCUS and a spiritual REFLECTION)
- Small Group Sharing/Prayer
- Theological Commentary

The Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study strives to build, strengthen and deepen a personal and loving relationship with God and His people through prayer and the study of His Word.

Our 2022-23 study is the Book of Romans. The Mary Queen of Peace Branch of The Cornerstone invites men and women to meet with us on Thursday evenings 7-8:45 PM beginning on September 8 on the MQP campus.

Questions? Contact Tina Tlappek at 314.753.8097.  
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**Are You Celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or over 50 Years of Marriage during 2022?**

*Join Archbishop Rozanski  
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**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

**Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis**

**2:30 p.m.**



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