SAINTS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lying at the rich man's door was a poor man named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20

September 25, 2022

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Mass Schedule

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday
8:00am and 5:15pm

Tuesday
6:45am, 8:00am and 5:15pm

Friday
6:45am and 8:00am

Saturday
8:30 a.m. and 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday—Church
6:45, 8:30, and 10:30am
12:30 and 7:00pm

Tridentine (Latin) Mass
4:30pm

Sunday—Holy Family Chapel
9:00am
(Labor Day to Memorial Day)

Reconciliation/ Confession Schedule

Held in Holy Family Chapel
Located in the Ministry Center

Monday
4:15pm - 5:15pm

Thursday
11:00am - 12 noon

Saturday
3:00pm - 5:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Held in the St. Francis Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
Located in the St. Paul Center's
Open to all:
Monday—Friday
8:00am-6:00pm
Saturday
8:00am—3:00pm
Access code needed after hours.

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm

Tuesday, September 27
Our offices will be closed from 12:15pm until 2:45pm

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 25
6:45am: Paul & Laurel Hruskroci (A)
8:30am: Lauretta Belanger
10:30am Parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul Parish
12:30pm Donald "Cookee" Calandra
4:30pm: Intentions of Bishop Hicks
7:00pm: Andrzej (Andrew) Czop (A)
Holy Family Chapel
9:00am: Elizabeth Thoman

Monday, September 26
8:00am Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul
5:15pm Dorothy & Don O'Reilly (A)

Tuesday, September 27
6:45am: Intentions of Sts. Peter and Paul Priests
8:00am: Richard Morand
5:15pm: Mary Dorn

Wednesday, September 28
8:00am: All Lost Souls
5:15pm: Katherine & John Styler

Thursday, September 29
8:00am: Intentions of Kathy Lincoln
5:15pm: Maureen Prombo

Friday, September 30
6:45am: Amma Giambra (A)
8:00am: Jim Jungles

Saturday, October 1
8:30am: Steven Charles Franz
5:00pm: Virgil Coles (A)

Sunday, October 2
6:45am: Michael Karos (A)
8:30am: The Collins & Rink Families
10:30am Cindy Barenbrugge
12:30pm Tyler Williams
4:30pm: Parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul Parish
7:00pm: Rev. L. Dudley Day, O.S.A.
Holy Family Chapel
9:00am: Colleen Fagan

Honor and power to the King of Kings

Readings for the Week

Monday
Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Vocation Prayer Calendar

SEPTEMBER
24 Br. Robert L. May CFC
25 Sr. Mary Mark Segvich OSF, Sr. Joyce Shanabarger OSF, Sr. Mary Shinnick OSF
24 Fr. Gerald Riva, Fr. Mark Rosenbaum
25 Fr. Larry Janezic O.F.M., Fr. Michael Jennrich O.F.M., Fr. Herbert Jones O.F.M.
26 Sr. Josephine Mulcahey OSF, Sr. Francis Therese Ortega OSF
27 Bishop Ronald Hicks
28 Sr. Cristina Soyao OSF, Sr. Elaine Teders OSF, Sr. Kim Marie Wolf OSF
OCTOBER
1 Br. Lawrence Fidelus O.CARM, Br. Dominic Saganich O.CARM, Br. Edward Marc Arambasich OFM
2 Dcns. Richard McCowan, Douglas McIlvaine

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; Rosh HaShanah (Jewish New Year) begins at sunset
Monday:	Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Tuesday:	St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Thursday:	Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Friday:	St. Jerome
Saturday:	St. Thérèse of the Child of Jesus; First Saturday

Prayer Intentions

THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are seriously ill, and others who are suffering with long-term or terminal illnesses:

Judy Askew
Maria Balcita
Jeanette Barczak
Paula Barr
Carolyn Berger
Dan Bernard
Hyacinth Bracken
Kathy Brown
Chris Bruni
Edward Bruni
Marybeth Cesare
Joe Condon
Kathy Condon
Michael Condon
Daniel Crowley
Mike Cummings
Carmen DePaolo
Kathleen Desmond
John Dubois
Margaret Egan
Michael Field
Tricia Gannon
Dominic Gervasi
Dennis Gorecki
Frank Glowaty
Lorena Hernandez
Lynn Higgins
Caitlin Holcomb
Penny Holtz
Bob Hoole
Grace Humphrey
Andy Indressano
Anthony Inzerillo
Susan Isaac
Chris Johnson
Ray Kaspar
Jenny Kim
Sue Koopman
Edmund Kurzawa
Hue Le
Nick Loyd
Mike Marra
Sam Marra
Lori McCambrey
Jeanette McCann
Tony Modica
Luca Morreale
Samuel Mulay
Tracy Murphy
Ann Nowak
Matt O'Connell
Ruth Olek
Lawrence Otter, Sr.
Olivia Pate
Carolyn Preston
Maureen Prombo
Frank Prucha
Ramona Race
Ray Ritter
Mary Sagen
Alyssa Santoyo
Jose Santoyo
Cayden Santoyo
Gail Schneider
Eleanor Syoen
Lena Taylor
Thea Tennison
Carroll Treacy
Joann Tutera
Sharon Tworek
Abraham Verdiano
Katherine Vucmic
Matthew Weidner
Maurice Willis
Pam Willis
Debra Wold
Jeffrey Wright
David Wulffe
Georgette Wurster

Bold *names are new additions this week*

"But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,' declares the LORD"
~ Jeremiah 30:17

THE DECEASED

We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of our prayers to the family and friends of:
Fr. Jerry Rogers

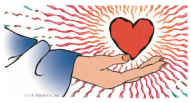
PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest.

The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. *Amen*

MASS PETITIONS & BULLETIN

If you would like to have the name of a family member or friend included in the Petition for the Sick, read at weekend Masses, please call the Parish Office by 9:00am on Friday.
Please make sure you have permission from the person you want listed, before you call us to add their name. We will add your loved one's name to the bulletin sick list the following weekend. If you add a name at Mass, please follow-up with a phone call to the Parish Office on Monday so the name can be included on the sick list in the bulletin. Call the Parish Office at 630-718-2110 to add to or remove someone from the sick list. Any names received after 9:00am on Friday will be included in the following weekend's prayers. Names will be kept on for three months unless otherwise noted.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN THE MILITARY

U.S. Air Force
Sgt. Cory Bassett
Staff Sgt. Joseph Burns
2nd Lt. Daniel Caddigan
Lt. Col. Frank Girdwain
Lt. Theodore M. Jackson
Master Sgt. Mike McDonnell
Sgt. Zachary McKenty
Airman Patrick Neis
Sr. Airman Daniel Shea
Sr. Airman Amanda Shea
Sgt. Dan Steenstra

U.S. Army
PFC Sam Allard
PVT Justin Bielefeld
Captain Michael Caddigan
Major John J. Case
Major Sydney Case
Major Eileen Cassidy
Major Mary Cassidy
Major Tom Crane
SPC Joshua Adam Demerin
Col. Edward Fisher
2nd Lt. Matthew Quinton Frame
Sgt. Nick Gedvilas
Major Thomas E. Goerling
SPC Jarred Hampton
Lt. Col. Sean Hermick
Sgt. Kellen Jones
SPC Mark Keough
Major Stephen Laz
1st Lt. Connor Mulhere
SPC Steven Powell
Lt. Col. Michael Predny
Captain Daniel Rickert
1st Lt. David Rickert
SPEC 4 Harrison Ruzicka
Sgt. 1st Class Pamela Schmecht
SPC John August Sopuch IV
Sgt. Craig Vladika
2nd Lt. Joseph Zolper

U.S. Navy
LCDR Thomas Bock
LCDR Dustin Flaum
Captain Anthony Giglio
Captain Michael Jelinek
LCDR Tom Kuhrt
Commander Chris Kurgan
Lt. Patrick Marsh
LCDR Caleb Moore
LCDR Kasey Scheel
LCDR Matthew Scheel
Ensign Michael Schmitz

U.S. Marine Corps
CWO2 John Crites
Major Donald J. Carlsen
Sgt. Richard DiBiaso
PFC Jonathon Dragovan
Sgt. Luke Focer
CPL Ryan Goralski
2nd Lt. Eric Hovey
Sgt. Ivan Karamysev
Major Pete Keough
LCPL Matthew Prasse
LCPL Thomas Dakota Reber
Corporal Luke Russell
Corporal Joseph Taylor
Private Chris Vazquez

U.S. Air National Guard
Major Scott Paeth

U.S. Coast Guard
P.D. John McNellis
B.M.3 Andrew Parent

U.S. Space Force
Captain Nick DuPre

To arrange a welcome home for your soldier, contact Donna Morsovillo of Operation Welcome You Home at 630-302-2638 or donna@welcomeyouhome.org.

Birthday Bag Items

Children ages 2-12

- **Birthday Bags (12”x10”x5”)**
- **Small Toys** (Books, coloring books, small stuffed animals, action figures, activity books, puzzles, small games)

- **Candles**
- **Birthday Themed Items**
  (lunch size or larger)
  - Plates
  - Cups
  - Napkins

Optional Items

- **Plastic ware**
  (forks, spoons, knives)
- **Table cloths**
- **Happy Birthday Banners**
- **Party Favors**
  (stickers, noise makers)

Saints Peter and Paul is collecting contents to assemble Birthday Bags at **Service Day** on October 22. Completed bags will be donated to Loaves & Fishes.

Please drop off items **by October 17** in the bins outside the Holy Family Chapel in the Ministry Center.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Loaves&Fishes Community Services

1871 High Grove Lane • Naperville, IL 60540 • 630.355.3663

SERVICE DAY 2022

SAT OCTOBER 22

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

For the first time in many years, Saints Peter and Paul is offering a Service Day on October 22. The day brings together the entire Saints Peter and Paul parish with local organizations across Naperville to serve people in our community. The goal is to strengthen our parish community and serve as the body of Christ to individuals, organizations, and facilities in our greater community.

Volunteers can choose from a variety of service options:

- Pack food at **Feed My Starving Children**
- Grounds maintenance at **Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery** and **Naperville Park District**
- Indoor (cleaning) and outdoor (gardening) projects on the **Saints Peter and Paul** campus
- Stuffing Christmas stockings for **Operation Support Our Troops**
- Making birthday bags for **Loaves and Fishes** (*see details at right*)
- Yard clean up through **Naperville Responds for Veterans**
- Collect and sort food donations for Lisle's **West Suburban Food Pantry**
- Sort and organize donations for **Fox Valley Habitat for Humanity's ReStore**
- Share faith and fellowship (and cookies!) with elderly residents at **St. Patrick's Residence**, **Martin Avenue Apartments** and **Charles Court** by praying a Rosary and sharing conversation
- Play games with residents and purge cabinets/storage areas/closets at **Katharine Manor**

There is a minimum time commitment that varies based on service site assignment; please indicate scheduling challenges on the registration form (*see QR code/URL at right*). Site captains will reach out to participants with assignment details, which could include a request to bring tools/supplies. Children and teens are welcome with supervising parents/guardians; please bring service hour forms if needed. All volunteers are encouraged to bring food donations for West Suburban Food Pantry.

SCHEDULE

8:30 AM
Mass in the main church

9:30 AM
Sign-in and light breakfast in the Ministry Center; volunteers depart for service sites

2:00 PM
Volunteers return from service sites; light lunch in Ministry Center Social Hall

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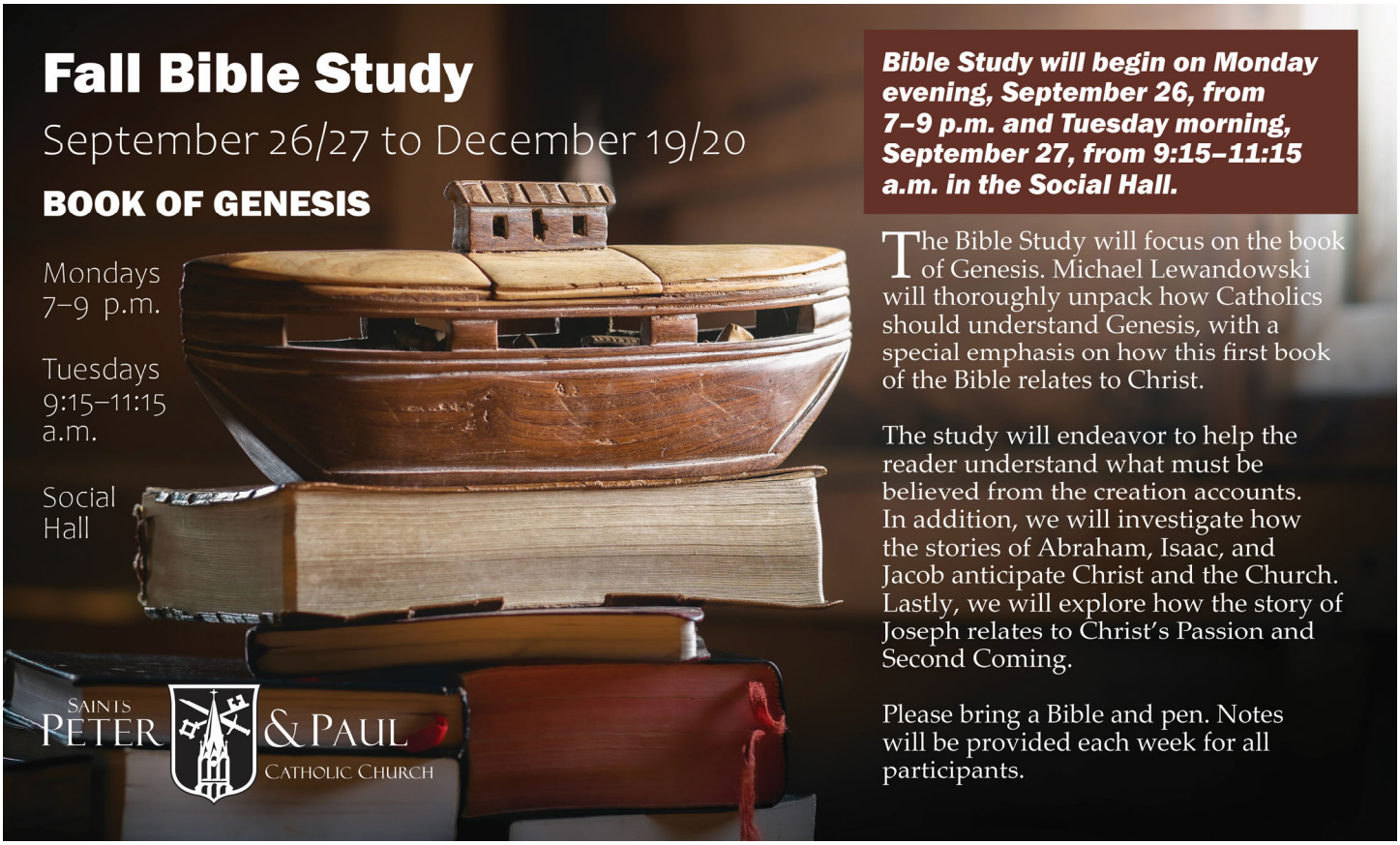
SAINTS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Upcoming Events



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VOCATIONS RAFFLE

October 15 and 16, 2022

The annual K of C Vocations Raffle is underway and everyone is invited to participate. Through proceeds of last year's raffle campaign, the Knights provided financial support to three parish seminarians and we will do the same this year.

Raffle tickets come in packs of 15; cost is $15 per pack.

1st prize	$10,000
2nd prize	$2,500
3rd–6th prizes	$1,000 each
7th–10th prizes	$500 each
11th–15th prizes	$200 each
16th–20th prizes	$100 each

Stop after any Mass on Saturday the 15th or Sunday the 16th to pick up a pack and a potential winning ticket! You may wish to bring with you some preprinted address labels. Make checks payable to: SSPP Council #1369 K of C. You can also contribute to Vocations at **Napervillekofc.org** (click "Donate"). Questions? Call 630-272-7592.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTERS MEETING

Tuesday, September 27 @ 7:00pm

Ministry Center Upper Level

All *current* Extraordinary Ministers of Communion that serve the homebound are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Communion Minister serving the homebound please contact Deacon Joe at jverdico@sspeterandpaul.net for more information.

FISHERS OF MEN

Are You Called to be a Missionary?

What kind of missionary have you been for Jesus in your life?

Saturday, October 1, 2022
Saints Peter and Paul Ministry Center
Come and hear one man's story on how you can be a missionary for Jesus. Take the time to reflect on your own missionary work.

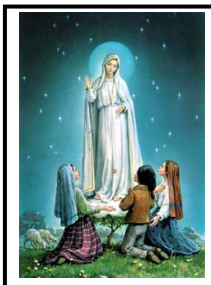
If you cannot join us in person a Zoom link will be emailed this week. Email us (see below) if you want to be added to our contact list.

AGENDA

6:30am: Welcome, Fraternity and Prayer Need Requests
6:45am: Rosary and 1st Saturday Devotion
7:15am: Talk Theme: Being a missionary for Jesus in your life
7:35am: Small-group discussions
8:05am: Wrap up
8:15am: Closing prayer
8:30am: Daily Mass at Saints Peter and Paul
Bring your own coffee and reflection guide (see email).

Fellowship of Authentic Catholic Men Following Christ, Leading Families to Heaven!
New men welcomed every week!
Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, pray for us!
fishersofmensspp@gmail.com

Tuesday, September 27
Our offices will be closed from 12:15pm until 2:45pm



FIRST SATURDAYS

PRAY FOR PEACE
ROSARY & FATIMA PRAYERS ~ MEDITATION
*EVERY **FIRST SATURDAY***
AFTER 8:30am MASS

*All are welcome to join us on **October 1st** to pray for peace! We will gather in the Holy Family Chapel .*

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

October 7, 2022
12:00pm in the HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL

You are invited to join us for a light lunch following this Mass.

Saint Vincent de Paul

"As followers of St. Vincent, we profess to have both an eye and a heart for the suffering poor. We profess and proclaim to show the effective compassion of Jesus Christ towards those who are Lazarus in today's world. To have an eye and a heart of compassion for the poor is a grace of Jesus Christ. We cannot turn on the compassion of Jesus, as we would water from a tap. We must humbly ask that grace of compassion from Jesus Christ."
(McCullen, Deep Down Things, p. 297).
Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of Saint Vincent dePaul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and its patron, Saint Vincent de Paul. *Call 630-718-2127 to learn more or to request assistance.*

Seasons of Hope

Bereavement Support Group

COME AND BE COMFORTED

"PRAYER - SCRIPTURE
FAITH SHARING - FELLOWSHIP"

Seasons of Hope will meet on Monday, September 26th at 6:30pm. We meet in the St. Paul Center (located on the corner of Benton & Brainard). Our door faces Benton Ave.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

For more information about Seasons of Hope, contact Deacon Joe 630-718-2155 .

COME JOIN THE SSPP CHAPTER OF THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, USA (AKA: THE BLUE ARMY)

ORBIS UNUS ORANS
WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, USA
Our Lady's Blue Army

We invite you to join us as we increase our devotion to Our Lady of Fatima and bring Our Lady's **Blue Army** to Saints Peter and Paul. Our Lady has given us the formula to bring about peace in our times and to save souls from going to hell. As Mary instructed the children at Fatima, we will pray the Rosary and commit to the pledges to Our Lady has asked of us.

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00pm in the Holy Family Chapel. Please join us **on Thursday, October 6, at 6:00pm in the Holy Family Chapel.** Please bring your rosary and $5.00 if you would like to purchase your own Fatima Prayer Book. Please contact Joan Nocera 630-484-7320 with any questions.

PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

More than 100 years ago, Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal. Our Lady's requested that the faithful pray the holy rosary daily in order to obtain world peace and for the conversion of sinners.

In an effort to promote this beautiful devotion, members of the *Legion of Mary* welcome you to host the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home for one month.

For additional information and details, please contact:

* **Paulette Shea 630-718-2127, pshea@sspeterandpaul.net**
* **Toni Napolitano 630-687-4504, toninap@me.com**

Reservations are available for the month of September through December 2022

Faithful Fathers "F2"

Faithful Fathers ("F2") - A Group for Fathers who have school-aged children.

F2

Join other dads and Fr. Mike for 15 minutes of intercession and adoration;
then, hang out with us and socialize!

Thursday, October 6 at 7:00pm—Ss Peter and Paul Holy Family Chapel (in the Ministry Center)

Take a break, and build new friendships! Please RSVP to ian.adam@gmail.com

AGENDA

7:00 pm: Silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (15 minutes in the Holy Family Chapel)
7:15 pm: Socialize at the rectory garage, brief talk by Fr. Mike
8:30 pm: Wrap up

St. Joseph, pray for us!

Please email ian.adam@gmail.com to be added to our contact list.

ADORATION CHAPEL

COME ADORE HIM
St. Francis Adoration Chapel
All are welcome!
Please come visit our Lord Jesus and stay for a while! Consider joining this beautiful and special ministry!

Perpetual Adoration—Monday 8:00am—Saturday 3:00pm
Access code is not needed during the following hours:
Monday—Friday 8:00am-6:00pm
Saturday 8:00am-3:00pm
Contact Kathy with questions or to sign up adorerkd@gmail.com or 630-818-7897.

VESPERS EVERY THURSDAY EVENING at 6:00pm
Join us in the St. Francis Eucharistic Adoration Chapel every Thursday evening starting at 6:00 p.m. for evening prayer of praise and thanksgiving!

Sign Up To Receive Our Emails and Special Announcements
Visit www.sspeterandpaul.net and click on the sign-up link at the bottom of the page. You will be sent our most current Sunday bulletin and emails that will keep you up-to-date on the latest Saints Peter and Paul happenings!

Loaves&Fishes Community Services

Your Help Is Appreciated

Donations of food and general household goods are needed now more than ever! So many families in our community have found themselves in need of assistance from Loaves & Fishes over the last year. Your donations of non-perishable food items and general household items like paper towels, toilet paper, shampoos and soaps help many families from the Naperville area; and all donations are greatly appreciated!
Donations can be dropped off in the church in front of the Communion rail by the Mary statue, or by the doors of the Holy Family Chapel.
If you would like to know more about what L&F does in our area—or if you need assistance visit: : https://www.loaves-fishes.org/

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

We sincerely thank everyone for their generosity and support.
For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 the weekly Sunday collection budget is $44,442 (based on 51 Sundays)

August 2022 Sunday Collections Year-To-Date compared to Budget - Surplus / (Deficit)	$	(25,242)
Actual Fiscal Year to Date Average Sunday Collections (9 Sundays)	$	41,637

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet

DEVOTED to the works of the Lord

Devoted to the Works of the Lord
2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal
Through September 18, 2022

	2022	2021	Inc./(Dec.)	2021 Final
Goal	$195,600	$201,500	$ (5,900)	$201,500
Amount Pledged	$242,454	$222,861	$ 19,803	$240,466
Amount Paid	$228,038	$214,603	$13,434	$239,598
Balance Due	$14,626	$8,257	$ 6,368	$868
Donor Count	593	592	1	633
2022 Rebate	$22,706			

Saints Peter and Paul Religious Education

We were pleased to welcome Father Nestor to some of our classrooms our first week of classes and look forward to seeing him throughout the year. ▼

Sister Susan posed with some of her students as she took them on a prayer walk around the church campus. ▶

Mandatory Sacramental Prep Meeting Information

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING
Mandatory for ALL parents of students making their First Communion in the spring

WHEN Tuesday, October 11, 2022 OR Thursday, October 13, 2022
WHERE Both meetings will be in the Ministry Center's Social Hall
TIME 7–8 PM

CONFIRMATION 2 / 8TH GRADE PARENT/STUDENT MEETING
For those planning on being confirmed in Spring 2023

Attendance at the meeting is required for the student and at least one parent/guardian. We will be distributing and discussing all required paperwork. The meeting will take about an hour and is mandatory for both RE and parish school students. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

WHEN Tuesday, September 27 OR Thursday, September 29
WHERE Both meetings will be in the Ministry Center's Social Hall
TIME 7:00 PM

Pro-Life Ministry | October Events

CROSS DISPLAY

The SSPP Respect Life Group will organize the annual memorial display of white crosses as a visual reminder of the number of abortions since the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. The crosses are a poignant reminder of abortion's toll on this country and its people.

If you can assist on Friday, September 30th at 3pm, please contact Jane Fonner, janecfonner@comcast.net or (630) 851-8433.

LIFE CHAIN 2022

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing while praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. On October 2, Respect Life Sunday, the Life Chain will take place on Ogden Ave. at Washington St. from 2 to 3pm. Contact: Noelle Gollinger (847) 217-5089

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. You are invited to join us outside the Jr. High School at the Mother Mary Statue every Monday during this holy month of October at 1:45 pm. Deacon Joe will lead us in the pro-life Rosary prayers. Please join us!

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

The Aurora 40 Days for Life prayer vigil is a part of an international effort to end the tragedy of abortion through prayer, fasting and public witness. Every day and night from September 26 to November 6, people will gather outside of Planned Parenthood in Aurora to peacefully pray for all who are affected by abortion.

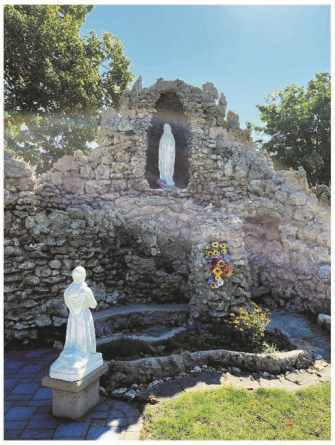
Our Saints Peter and Paul Parish is committed to cover Friday, October 14. We are scheduled to have a presence there from 7am to 7pm. See 40daysforlife.com/aurora for details about signing up for our parish vigil or call or email Jane Fonner with any questions: (630) 851-8433, janecfonner@comcast.net.

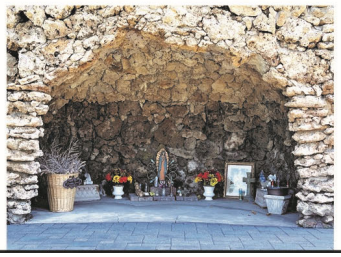
Exciting News

Grotto Update

The restoration of the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery is ongoing. The work contracted to Marion Restoration is complete, but the Diocese of Joliet will provide further enhancements, including lighting, bench seating, a kneeler/rail guard, sanding and sealing the pavers, and the installation of memorial plaques.

Due to the additional work that the Diocese has planned, a re-dedication ceremony and Mass will be delayed until the spring of 2023.





Hail, Mary

The wheelchair ramp added to the junior high entrance in 2021 prompted the need to relocate the Marian statue outside the Ministry Center. Sidewalks and pavers were recently reconfigured to move the statue a few feet to the east. We are grateful that the work was underwritten by an anonymous donor.

News From Around the Diocese of Joliet

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION
PLAID & KHAKI BALL
2022
WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE

Join Us!

Saturday, October 15th
5:30 pm Cocktail Hour
Drury Lane Theatre in Oakbrook Terrace

COCKTAILS • DINNER • LIVE AUCTION

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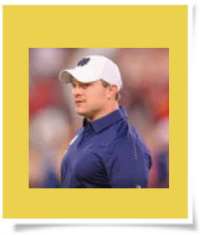

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