



SAINT PETER

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Geneva, IL

OCTOBER 25, 2026 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30 pm Vigil

Sunday | 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday | 7:00 am, 8:35 am

Saturday | 8:00 am

Confession

Tuesday | 6:00 pm until all are heard

Saturday | 8:30 am until all are heard

Other | By Appointment

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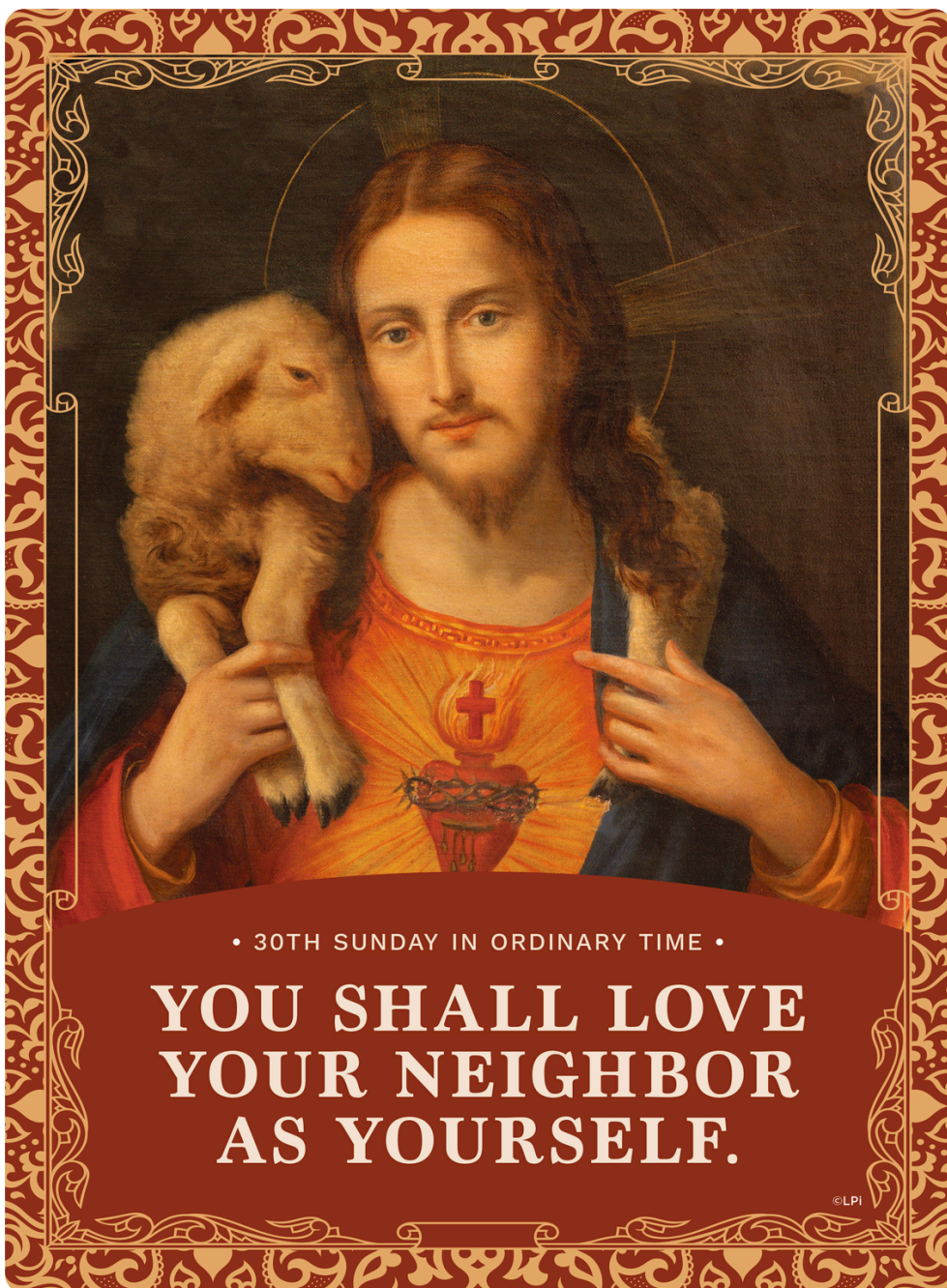
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• 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**YOU SHALL LOVE
YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF.**

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*“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.”*

Matthew 22:37

02 • FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

CALLED AND SENT: BECOMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Part III: Before We Speak, We Follow

In the first two articles, we examined the meaning of our baptismal mission. We considered the foundational elements of the Good News: that Jesus Christ loves each of us, has died and risen for our salvation, and welcomes us to share in his life. Having explored these central themes, we now turn our attention to the person who bears this message. How do we become people who can help others encounter him?

The Gospel of Mark begins with Jesus entering into His ministry. When Jesus appoints the Twelve, he first calls them to be with him, then sends them out to preach (Mark 3:14). Their mission grows out of their relationship with him. They listen, ask questions, witness his kindness and mercy, and grow in their trust in him.

The same pattern belongs to our lives.

We become missionary disciples by allowing Jesus to make us more fully his own.

This involves an ongoing conversion of heart. We may have practiced our faith for many years and still resist the Lord in some places. Perhaps we cling to unforgiveness of others or ourselves, neglect prayer, excuse gossip, or keep God at a distance when making important decisions. Part of the journey of faith is recognizing these areas and inviting Jesus into them. It is not about fixing it and then inviting Him. He alone can transform that area of our life. Following Jesus means inviting him into these places and cooperating with the grace he gives us to change.

St. John Paul II teaches that the call to mission is inseparable from the call to holiness. Our friendship with Christ shapes the credibility of our witness (*Redemptoris Missio*, §90).

That friendship grows through concrete habits.

We begin with daily prayer. Even ten quiet minutes can become a meaningful beginning: read a short Gospel passage, tell the Lord what is on your heart, and ask what he wants you to receive or change. The key to prayer is our faithfulness, including on days when prayer feels distracted or dry.

We bring that prayer into the Church's sacramental life. At Sunday Mass, Christ gathers us, speaks through his Word, and offers himself in the Eucharist. Receiving Holy Communion with proper disposition deepens our union with him and strengthens our charity. In Confession, we honestly acknowledge our sins and receive his forgiveness and grace to begin again.

Then we carry what we have received into ordinary life. A patient response, an honest apology, a decision to forgive, or a quiet act of generosity can reveal that the Gospel is taking root in us. Little by little, our friendship with Jesus begins to transform our actions. Our words about Jesus become more credible when others see us trying to follow him.

We do not have to reach perfection before sharing the faith. We can speak honestly about the Lord's goodness while acknowledging that we still need his mercy. A disciple remains a learner throughout life.

Pope Francis reminds us that the love of Jesus we have received moves us to evangelize. When that desire grows weak, we can ask him to touch our hearts anew (*Evangelii Gaudium*, §264).

At St. Peter, our missionary renewal begins with each of us making room for Christ. As we let him teach us how to live, we become better prepared to help someone else take a step toward him.

This week's missionary step: Set aside ten minutes each day to pray with Mark 3:13–15 or John 15:1–11. Ask, "Lord, where are you inviting me to follow you more faithfully?" Choose one concrete response and continue praying for the person you named in the first week.

Lord Jesus, draw me closer to you. Give me the humility to receive your mercy and the grace to follow you faithfully. Let my words and actions help others recognize your love. Amen.

For Further Reading

The numbers below refer to paragraphs within each document.

- St. Paul VI, https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_p-vi_exh_19751208_evangelii-nuntiandi.html **Evangelii Nuntiandi** (On Evangelization in the Modern World), §15: The Church continually needs conversion and renewal as she receives and shares the Gospel.
- St. John Paul II, https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_07121990_redemptoris-missio.html **Redemptoris Missio** (On the Permanent Validity of the Church's Missionary Mandate), §90: The call to mission grows from the call to holiness.
- Pope Francis, https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium.html **Evangelii Gaudium** (The Joy of the Gospel), §264: Prayer and a renewed encounter with Christ's saving love nourish our desire to share him with others.

Prayers,
Fr. Browning



INTENTIONS & MEMORIALS • 03



UNITED IN CHRIST

This year, All Saints' Day falls on Sunday, November 1, and takes the place of the usual Sunday celebration. We honor all the saints in heaven—both those officially canonized and the countless others known to God alone. Their lives remind us that holiness is our calling, too! Our regular weekend Masses will celebrate All Saints, and attending Mass fulfills our Sunday obligation; no additional Mass is required.

All Souls' Day, Monday, November 2, is a day to pray for all the faithful departed, especially the souls in purgatory who are being purified before entering the fullness of heaven. While it is not a holy day of obligation, attending Mass is a beautiful way to pray for our deceased loved ones.

Together, these days remind us that the Church is one family: the saints in heaven, the souls being purified, and those of us still on our earthly pilgrimage. This November, remember the deceased at Mass, pray for them at home, or visit a cemetery.



HONORING THOSE WE LOVE

Mass Intentions, Flames of Faith and Altar Flowers are a special way to memorialize a loved one, remember an anniversary or share a special intention. If you are interested in offering an intention stop by the Parish Center, or visit our website at www.stpeterchurch.com and use the link on the home page.

NOTE:

For Mass Intentions, requesters are limited to a total of 7 Masses, to allow more people to offer intentions.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 24th - *St. Anthony Mary Claret,*

Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am | † Robert Fricke & Lois Fricke Mandik by O'Kray Family

Anticipated 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm | † Robert Brandt by The Family

Sunday, October 25th - *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am | † James Claffy by The Family

9:00 am | People of the Parish

11:00 am | † Tom Goulding by The Family

Monday, October 26th

7:00 am | † Meredith Larson by Jennifer Paganessi Fisher

8:35 am | † Virginia Goodman by John Trapp

Tuesday, October 27th

7:00 am | † Cathy Noonan by Brian Noonan

8:35 am | † Jason Ile by John Trapp

Wednesday, October 28th - *St. Simon & St. Jude*

7:00 am | Cathleen Filipski (Special Intention)

8:35 am | Alejandra Blanco (Special Intention) by Leticia Blanco

Thursday, October 29th

7:00 am | † Michael Poliquin by Patricia Reed

8:35 am | † Ronald Juris by Christine Wietrzykowski

Friday, October 30th

7:00 am | † Louis & Marguerite Galassi by Toni Nicklaus

8:35 am | For freedom (In Celebration) by Michael Bone

Saturday, October 31st - *Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 am | † Helen Rogers by Jenine Olson

Anticipated Solemnity of All Saints

4:30 pm | † Reynaldo Flores by Julius & Lucy Cuartero

Sunday, November 1st - *Solemnity of All Saints*

7:00 am | † Edmund Balcer by Tom & Lenore Ridge

9:00 am | † Lawrence Kalkstein by Mustard Seeds

11:00 am | People of the Parish



FLAMES OF FAITH

October 17th to October 30th

For The Bernhard Family

(In Thanksgiving)

by Mike & Melinda Bernhard

October 31st to November 13th

For † John & Marie Mayer

by Berni Mayer

ALTAR FLOWERS

October 24th to October 30th

For † Tom Goulding

by Tanya, Christian, Paul &

Jack Goulding

October 31st to November 6th

For Jeff & Linda Mills

40th Wedding Anniversary

(In Celebration) by The Family

04 • WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

Marshall Griffin Clancy
Parents: Sean & Katherine
Godparent: Colin Griffin

Cole Gilbert Croy
Parents: Andrew & Miranda
Godparents: Tom Salzman &
Jenna Urso

Mason Crew Madrigal
Parents: David & Alina
Godparent: Nyomi Kivenas
Witness: Algis Kivenas



Weddings

**Ronald Andrew Graf II &
Riley Kathryn Searls**
Friday, October 16, 2026

**David Paul Miechowicki &
Morgan Noel Leone**
Saturday, October 17, 2026



SACRAMENTS

Parish Office: (630) 232-0124

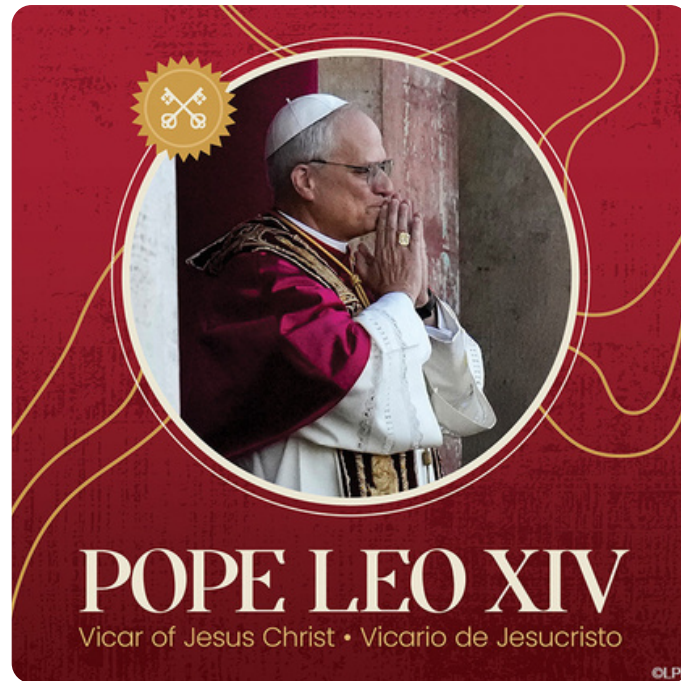
Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office or complete a Baptism Request Form, located on the home page of our parish website, www.stpeterchurch.com.

Confessions: Tuesdays at 6:00 pm, until all are heard. Saturdays at 8:30 am, until all are heard.

Communion: For information about First Communion, please contact Nicole Billapando, re.director@stpetergeneva.org.

Marriages: Please call the Parish Office. NOTE: If you need a previous marriage investigated for its validity or invalidity (the annulment process) so that you may fully participate in your Church faith or become Catholic, please call the Parish Office.

Sick Calls: Please notify the Pastor when anyone in the parish is sick or injured.



*Join us in
prayer for
Pope Leo's
continued
recovery
from surgery
and total
healing from
lung cancer.*

*St. Peregrine,
pray for us!*

PRAYER

Prayer Circle: Parishioners pray privately for others in need. To submit an intention, call the Parish Office or submit on our website, www.stpeterchurch.com.

Prayer Intentions for the Bulletin: If you know someone in need of prayer, please email bulletin@stpetergeneva.org. To maintain a current list, names will be removed after three months. You may get them re-added by request.

Adoration: The Panis Angelicus Chapel is devoted to Eucharistic Adoration. Located adjacent to our Parish Office on the west side of the church, the chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for anyone who wishes to spend time with Jesus. Between the hours of 6:00 am and 10:00 pm, the door is open. If you are interested in praying between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am, contact Melissa Galla for a swipe card, busmgr@stpetergeneva.org. To sign up for a weekly commitment, follow the QR code.



PRAYER INTENTIONS • 05

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those in Need

Anna A.	Cheryl	Joey & Charlie	Steve P.
Laura A.	John Connolly	Julie	Miriam P.
Millie A.	Denise D.	Barbara K.	Martha Penaflo
Armando	Louise D.	Denise K.	Kathy Pott
Pat B.	Dennis	Julie K.	Maureen Pott
Spencer B.	Betty Denotto	Kim K.	Liz R.
Terry B.	Douglas	Thomas K.	Charles S.
Mark Bishel	Helene E.	Flora Kaindl	Dan S.
Brandon	Elaine	Kellen	Johnny S.
Karen Bricher	Kay F.	Denise Kelly	Patrick S.
Chris Brown	Catherine G.	Steve Kelly	Jane Sarmiento
Debbie C.	Neil G.	Ada Krusinski	Scott
Denise C.	Dena H.	Betty Kryger	E. Sharp
James C.	Kris H.	Allison M.	J. Sharp
Joanna C.	Antionio H.	Karen M.	Sirgo
Kim C.	Carl H.	Katie M.	Brianna T.
Matthew C.	Sarah Henschel	Malachi M.	Rupert Touns
Joe Cannizzaro	Marla Hoelscher	Mike M.	Loretta Wegrzyn
Lori Carlson	Alan J.	Patrick M.	Anthony White
Carter	Amanda Jensen	Kathy M.	Jonathan Woodin
		Vicky Majewski	Dennis Zeitler

Service Members

2nd LT Benjamin Adams	PVT Charles Mick
SSGT Katherine Brooks	SGT J. Patrick Morrissey
S/SGT Rayce Burns	PFC Sean Morrissey
CPT Kevin Casey	SGT Mark Murphy
LT Henry Cella	SSGT Matthew Musielski
CPT Joseph Cella	LT Andrew Niedbala
ENS Thomas Conroy	MAJ Richard Niedbala III
1ST LT Harold G. Cubillo	SA Dominick Pistorio
SGT Ryan DiBenedetto	MIDN Blake Powers
AOMT2 Joseph Duley	SCPO Michael Purvis
SGT Maj. David Eastwood	PVT Jullian Reed
CPT Henry Feldhaus	PFC Rob Regan
CE3 Robert Farrell	SGT Michael W. Renner
SGT Neil Garity	SPC David Reo
2ND LT Chris Gensler	CPT Ashley Ritchey
MM3 (SS) Kenneth Graff	2LT Bryce Riner
Capt. Therese Hein	LCPL Ruben Rodriguez
LT Edward Honey	SGT 1st Class Eric Romero
SGT Thomas P. Horvath	CPT Delaney Shanahan
CDR David A. Keating	1st LT Jameson P. Shanahan
LCDR Theresa Keating	SPC George Smith
HM3 Donny Klein	PFC Christian Stevens
SPC Charles Kropp	SGT Matthew Stover
2LT Max Lambert	BM1 Nathan Stover
CPL Holt J. Lenert	LT Quinn Turcich
Major Kevin Marks	CPL Chris Verbel
SGT Nicholas Maxwell	Capt. Charlie Vyskocil
LT Sean McHugh	CH (LT COL) Fr. Paul Weberg
LT Jim McHugh	PFC Jacob Wilson
PFC Alexander Meade	CPT Nicholas Wiltsie
1ST LT Thomas J. Menn	LTJG Stephen Charles Zimmer III



“God’s Healing Power”



WOMEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST



Come together for fellowship to pray and praise God, and to be inspired by the personal testimony of a woman or priest whose life has been dramatically impacted by God’s grace.

Sunday, November 7th

From: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Location: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Catholic Church - Seton Hall
1023 McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake, IL**

Keynote Speaker: Judy Truett

Over 50 years in various Catholic ministries, she will be sharing her testimony of God’s healing power through the struggles of her daughter’s childhood cancer and disabilities, widowhood, miracles, and more.

Reservations



Information



**“For where two or three are
gathered together in my name,
here am I in the midst of them.”**

Matthew 18:20



06 • STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 10 & 11\$34,435.83

This total includes all regular Sunday basket collections, donations mailed or dropped off in the office, plus recurring and one-time donations made online via Our Sunday Visitor.

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Each week, a portion of our parish tithe supports charitable not-for-profit organizations as needs arise, sharing the blessings we've received with others. Through this giving, we live out the Gospel call to care for our neighbors and serve those in need.



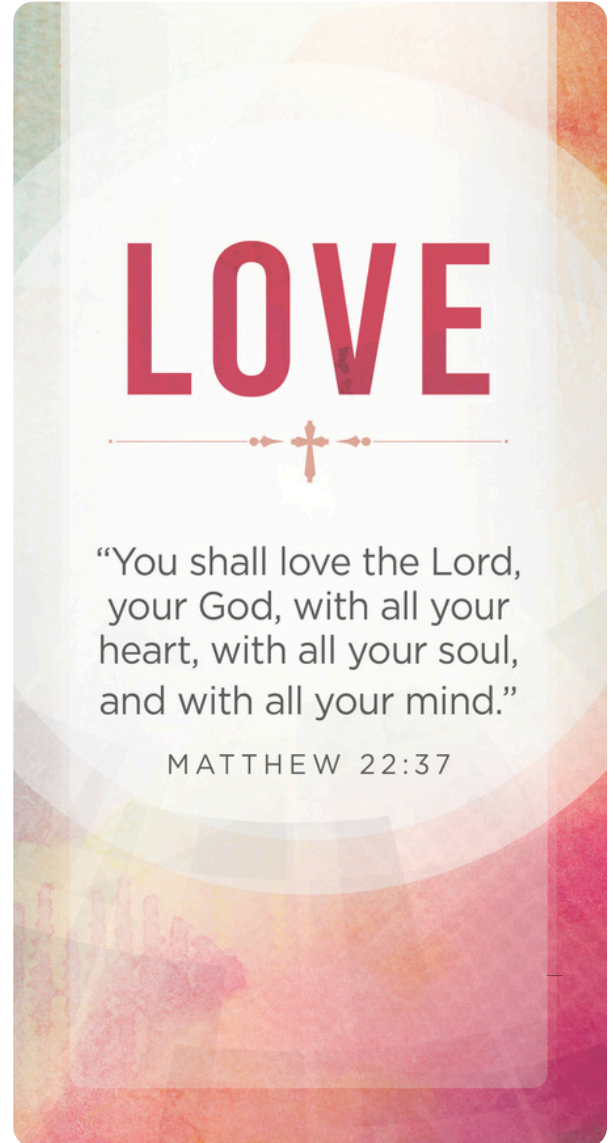
MISSION APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you for your generous support for the Mission Appeal! **St. Peter parishioners have given \$6,725.00 to date.** Through your prayer and donations, this year's Mission Appeal supports:

- World Mission Sunday
- Missions in the United States
- The Church in Latin America
- The Church in Africa
- Propagation of the Faith
- Rockford Diocesan Priests' Pension
- Catholic School Financial Support for the Diocese of Rockford

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

If you haven't had the chance to donate you may bring your Mission Appeal envelope to Mass or donate online at www.rockforddiocese.org/donate



2027 GUIDEBOOK & DIRECTORY UPDATE DEADLINE

Does our database have your family membership record correct? There is still time to update your listing, just let us know! Please contact us by **Friday, October 30** to make changes to your information.

Advertising Opportunity - If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our guidebook, be sure to share your contact information and we will reach out to you.

Contact the parish office at **630-232-0124** or email database@stpetergeneva.org

Surf & Turf DINNER

for our less fortunate neighbors

Friday, November 13



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Greeters
Seaters
Servers
Cleaners
And More**



DESSERTS NEEDED

Prepare a dessert for
12–24 servings.

*Everyday or seasonal flavors are welcome –
family favorites and pretty desserts, too!*

**Fudge • Candies • Breads
Cakes • Pies • Cookies • Brownies**



SIGN UP VIA FLOCKNOTE

at

<https://stpgeneva.flocknote.com/signup/277245>

**Monetary donations
are needed**

to support the Surf and Turf Dinner.



*“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of
these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”*

— Matthew 25:40 —

08 • MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS



Next Distribution: Wednesday, October 28th

The Food Pantry is open from 8:00 am–11:00 am, and 5:30 pm–7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome with an ID.

Food donations can be placed in the bin outside the Food Pantry doors on the west side of the parish center, or in the collection boxes at the east and west entrances of the church.

***The Fall Food Drive is October 24th-25th.
Please bring filled donation bags to
Mass this weekend to drop off.
Monetary donations are also accepted.***

Tax exempt monetary donations are also welcome. Please make checks payable to “St. Peter Community Food Pantry” and mail them to 1891 Kaneville Road, Geneva, IL, 60134. Donations can be placed in the collection basket during Mass or dropped in the mail slot at the parish center.

For the month of October we are collecting:

- Evaporated milk
- Fruit cocktail
- Chicken soup
- Diced tomatoes

***“A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.”
Proverbs 11:25***



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

**Wednesday
November 4th**

Hesed House in Aurora provides shelter, meals, and support to neighbors experiencing homelessness. On the first Wednesday of every other month, beginning in January, St. Peter parishioners serve dinner, prepare breakfast casseroles for the following morning, and provide sack lunches.

New volunteers welcome!

Help onsite or contribute food for tossed salad, fruit salad, coleslaw, and cookies, or donate sack lunches.

Questions? Contact Mary Callahan at (630) 881-6136 or callahmf@yahoo.com



california
pizza kitchen



Dine & Donate

Wednesday, November 4th

**Geneva Commons Location
November 4th, 2026**

**Enjoy a delicious meal anytime on
November 4th and a portion of your bill will
be donated to Lazarus House!**



MOM'S *Group*

Thursday, October 29, 2026

7:30 PM

St. Peter Teen Center

(enter through door 6 by the school gym)

fellowship, prayer, and a conversation on

Exorcisms & Spiritual Warfare

All moms are welcome. No prep needed.

Text STPGENEVA to 84576 to join our Flocknote
and hear about upcoming events.

10 • ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS



ST. PETER SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 30: All Saints Day
Parade
Sports Booster Pizza
Lunch
All Saints Day
Parties
- Nov 4: Early Release, 2 PM
- Nov 5: Middle School
Honor Roll
Presentation
Middle School
Parent Conferences
after school
- Nov 6: No School
PS-8 Parent
Conferences,
9 AM - 3 PM



pop on over
AND SHOP WITH US



ENJOY A VARIETY OF BOOKS & HELP US RAISE FUNDS
FOR OUR SCHOOL. BOOKFAIR PURCHASES HELP US
EARN AT LEAST 20% BACK TO OUR SCHOOL.

NOVEMBER 10 & 11



3 PM - 6 PM

St. Peter School

McLoughlin Hall

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ONLY

Shop early
for Christmas!

ST. PETER SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS • 11



GRANDPARENTS' DAY 2026

Our campus was filled with smiles and hugs on October 8th as we welcomed grandparents and special friends to St. Peter School for Grandparents' Day.

The day began in the gym with a special student performance for our guests. Next, students and grandparents met in the church to celebrate Mass together. The morning wrapped up with an open house and a donut and coffee reception, giving grandparents the chance to tour the classrooms, meet teachers, and see where their grandchildren learn and grow in faith each day.

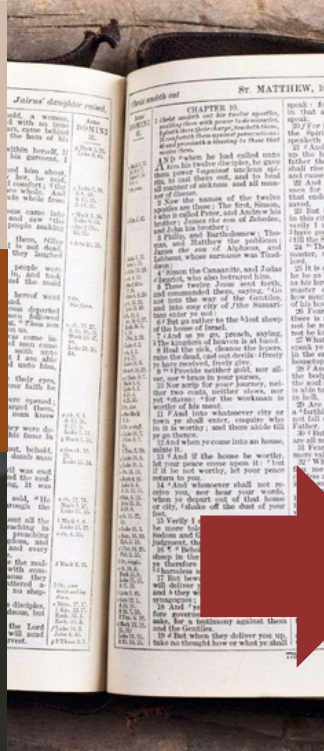
Grandparents hold a special place in our families, and we are grateful for the gift of their presence and the example they set for our students.

A heartfelt thank you goes to the staff and parent volunteers who organized and ran this yearly event. Your hard work made the day possible.

God Bless, and Go Rockets!

♦ ♦ ♦ HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN'S ♦ ♦ ♦ OFF THE GRID Bible Study

"Off the Grid" is underway!
Join us Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm
in the Teen Center. Snacks and fellowship
provided. Bring a friend!



OCT 04	NOV 01
OCT 11	NOV 08
OCT 18	NOV 15
OCT 25	NOV 22

St. Peter Church
Contact: ym@stpetergeneva.org

12 • RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Honoring and Defending ALL Life at Every Stage

Join our brand new **DIAPER DREAM TEAM**

- ♥ **commit** to donating diapers on a monthly basis
- ♥ **receive** a monthly text indicating what size diapers we need
- ♥ **purchase** package of diapers (any brand)
- ♥ **drop** diapers off under coatrack in narthex hallway
- ♥ **text** MaryKay @ 630-232-9026 to register

*dry bottoms.
sweet dreams.*



Thank You

FOR YOUR OVERWHELMINGLY
GENEROUS RESPONSE
AT OUR BABY SHOWER LAST WEEK.

*Words alone can not express
our gratitude.*

We assure you of our ongoing prayers
for you and your intentions.

If you were not able to participate last weekend
and would still like to do so,

visit our current needs list
that is available 24/7 365.

It gets updated frequently as our needs
change from month to month, week to week,
and sometimes even day to day.



UPCOMING *November* EVENTS

NOVEMBER
7&8

Rosary for Life

Immediately following all weekend Masses
Gather near the organ.

NOVEMBER
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Respect Life Ministry Meeting

7:00 PM
Muldoon Room
all are welcome

NOVEMBER
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Little Blessings Distribution

Outside Parish Center
7:30 - 11:00 AM, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
Moms needing assistance are encouraged
to come during these hours.

NOVEMBER
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Nourish for Caregivers

Cabrini Room
1:00 - 2:30 PM
Topic: Coping with the Holidays
Questions or RSVP – Carolyn @ iowakawks85@comcast.net
or 630-709-9725

NOVEMBER
18

Pray for an End of Abortion

Grassy lawn @ Waterleaf Women's Clinic
Anytime from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Across street from Aurora Planned Parenthood –
Park in lot behind Auto Zone

NOVEMBER
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Thanksgiving

Have a blessed day with those you love.
We are thankful for your support of this ministry.

Springs in the Desert

Will launch in early 2027
Springsinthedesert.org
Questions – Kathy @ 630-661-1061 or kgbeckman3@gmail.com

**COMING
2027**

Walking with Moms phone line 630-232-0134 x222

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRIES



"Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses." – Pope Leo XIV

Mental health ministry is an important part of parish life. It offers accompaniment to those with mental health challenges and their loved ones. Through the prayers and support of the ministry, those who are suffering are lifted up and filled with the hope of Christ.

This year, throughout the month of November, we are praying throughout the diocese for the souls of those who have died by suicide. It will be a beautiful moment of community, hope, and reflection, honoring our loved ones. There will be multiple Masses this year.

You can find the dates and locations of each Mass below:

- November 3rd at 6:00 pm – English Mass at St. Mary in Sycamore
- November 3rd at 7:00 pm – Bilingual Mass at the Church of Holy Apostles in McHenry
- November 10th at 8:30 am – English Mass at Holy Family in Rockford
- November 11th at 6:30 pm – English Mass at SS. Peter and Paul in Cary
- November 19th at 6:00 pm – English Mass at St. Peter in Spring Grove



Need Help?

Call or Text 988

Facebook & Instagram -
@cmhmrockforddiocese

Attendees can bring a small, framed photo of their loved one to place in front of the altar. After each Mass, there will be a light reception to connect with the community.



Parish LiFE Note - October 2026

COMPANION DISCIPLES

St. Jude and St. Simon, who share the feast day of October 28, traveled as missionary companions and were martyred together. These saints remind us that the Church's mission is not a solo endeavor but a shared journey, requiring cooperation, mutual support, and unity in diversity. As the patron saint of desperate causes, Jude echoes the message of the Gospel "Nothing is impossible for God." He witnesses hope, trust, and perseverance. Jesus transformed Simon's zeal from a nationalistic cause to a spiritual mission. This transformation demonstrates how Christ can take our natural gifts and redirect them for His purposes.



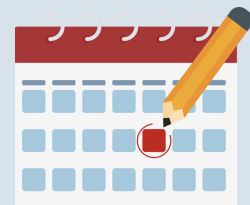
Diocese of Rockford's
Life and Family
Evangelization (LiFE)
Office

life.rockforddiocese.org | Text LIFEDIGNITY to 84576 to receive our Flocknotes.

DATES TO REMEMBER

The Diocesan Administration Center will be closed for the holidays on the following dates:

- Nov. 11—Veteran's Day
- Nov. 26-27—Thanksgiving
- Dec. 8 - The Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Dec. 24-25—Christmas
- Dec. 31—New Year's Eve



**Be Reconciled Day is
set for Wednesday,
March 17, 2027.**

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PRAY FOR OUR
SEMINARIANS
DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD 2026-2027



Thomas Brown



Jonathan Olesen



Joseph Johnson



Adam Kararo



James Rice



Alexander Rose



Jeff Czerak



Jack Waters



Fr. Jack Reichardt
Vocation Director

Are you being called?



“Do whatever
He tells you.”
JOHN 2:5

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DEACONROCKFORD.ORG

Consider
becoming a
Permanent Deacon

Discern a call to serve through diaconate formation



Attend ONE information meeting to learn more

- October 21 at 7:00 pm + St Peter Church, Geneva
- November 3 at 7:00 pm + St Rita Church, Rockford
- November 5 at 7:00 pm + St Mary Church, Huntley



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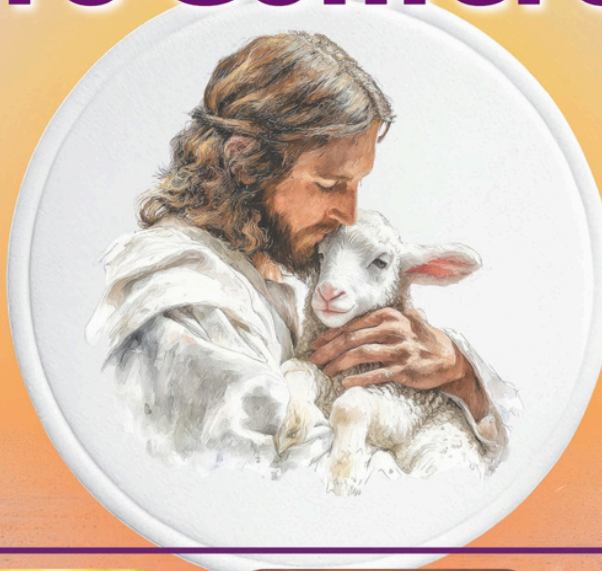


LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A PERMANENT DEACON

31st Annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference

*"Come to me,
all you who
labor and are
burdened, and
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Matthew 11:28



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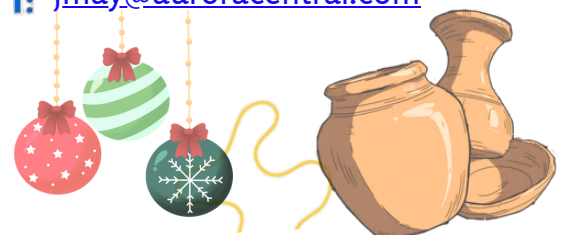


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Sunday, October 25th

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| • Food Pantry Fall Food Drive | After all Masses | Narthex |
| • Young Men's Bible Study | 6:30 pm | Teen Center |
| • Men's Basketball | 7:00 pm | Gym |

Monday, October 26th

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|---------------------------|----------|--------------|
| • Liturgy of the Hours | 7:30 am | Church |
| • Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 am | Church |
| • Bereavement Ministry | 10:15 am | Muldoon Room |
| • Finance Council Meeting | 6:00 pm | Cabrini Room |

Tuesday, October 27th

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| • Liturgy of the Hours | 7:30 am | Church |
| • Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 am | Church |
| • Flame of Love Rosary | 9:10 am | Church |
| • Quilters Ministry | 10:15 am | Seton Hall |
| • Confession | 6:00 pm | Church |
| • France Book Study | 6:30 pm | Muldoon Room |

Wednesday, October 28th

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| • Liturgy of the Hours | 7:30 am | Church |
| • Food Pantry Morning Distribution | 8:00 am | Food Pantry |
| • Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 am | Church |
| • Morning Bible Study | 10:15 am | Muldoon Room |
| • Religious Ed - FFF Box Pick Up | 4:00 pm | School Office |
| • Food Pantry Evening Distribution | 5:30 pm | Food Pantry |
| • OCIA Meeting | 7:00 pm | McLoughlin Hall |

Thursday, October 29th

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|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| • Liturgy of the Hours | 7:30 am | Church |
| • Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 am | Church |
| • SHE Morning Session | 10:15 am | Seton Hall |
| • SHE Evening Session | 6:15 pm | Seton Hall |
| • Choir Rehearsal | 7:30 pm | Church |

Friday, October 30th

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| • Liturgy of the Hours | 7:30 am | Church |
| • Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 am | Church |
| • Mustard Seeds | 10:15 am | Muldoon Room |

Saturday, October 31st

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| • That Man Is You (TMIY) | 6:30 am | Seton Hall |
| • Confession | 8:30 am | Church |

Sunday, November 1st

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| • Young Men's Bible Study | 6:30 pm | Teen Center |
| • Men's Basketball | 7:00 pm | Gym |

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- Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
- Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
- Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Next Weekend

- Saturday, October 31st**
4:30 pm - Fr. Ryan Browning
- Sunday, November 1st**
7:00 am - Fr. Ryan Browning
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