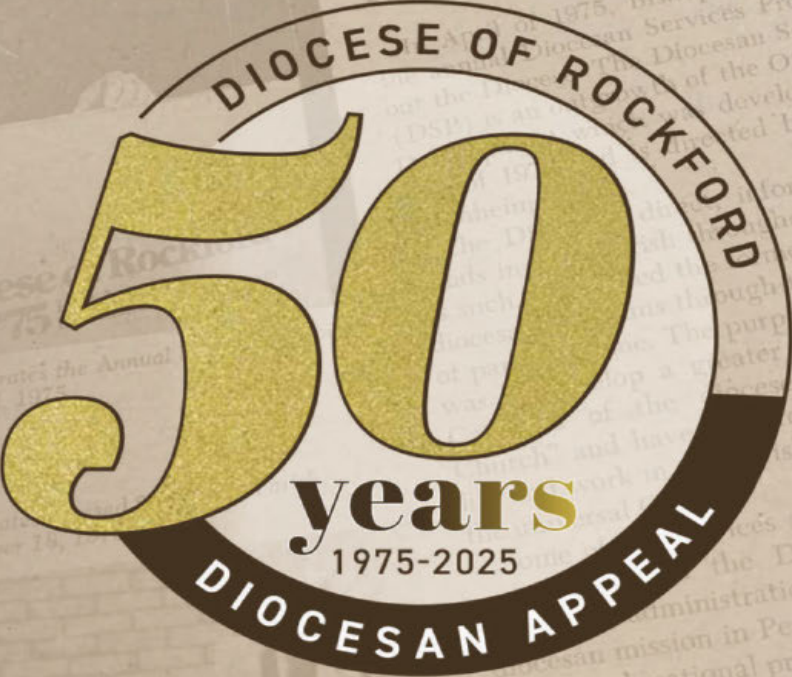


St. Peter CATHOLIC CHURCH


MAY 4TH, 2025

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

1891 KANEVILLE ROAD, GENEVA, IL



The logo is a circular emblem. The outer ring is black with white text. The top half reads "DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD" and the bottom half reads "DIOCESAN APPEAL". In the center, the number "50" is written in a large, stylized, gold-colored font. Below the "50", the word "years" is written in a smaller, gold-colored font, and below that, the years "1975-2025" are written in a small, black font. The background of the entire graphic is a collage of historical documents from the Diocese of Rockford, featuring text such as "Diocesan Services Program", "Bishop O'Neill inaugurates the Annual", "DSP '75", "First Permanent Diocese", and "various educational programs through".



The logo is a small, blue and gold shield-shaped emblem. It features a gold cross on a blue background, with a gold sunburst or star above it. The shield is flanked by two gold pillars.

That All May Be One

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Rockford Diocesan Appeal — a half-century of generosity and faith-filled support that has made an incredible impact across our Diocese. None of this would be possible without you.

Throughout the past year, the Diocese of Rockford has continued its mission of service, providing vital programs and ministries for our parish and for countless others throughout the Diocese. From marriage preparation and faith formation to charitable outreach and administrative support, these services touch the lives of thousands. The Diocesan Appeal also funds Catholic Charities, our Catholic schools, the formation of seminarians and deacons, and so much more.

When we give to the Diocesan Appeal, we join with the greater Diocesan family to continue this good work. This year's theme, "That All May Be One," reminds us that through the Eucharist we celebrate and the Gospel we proclaim, we are called to unity—to care for one another and to serve those in need.

Our parish goal for this year's appeal is \$190,912, and Pledge Weekend is this weekend - May 3/4. I invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift of \$500. Some families can do more, and some less. The key to success is participation. Every contribution makes a difference, and anything raised beyond our goal is returned directly to our parish.

Thank you for your continued generosity and faithfulness. Together, let's witness to God's love and help further the mission of the Church in our Diocese.

There are many ways to make the donation process quick and easy. You can use the pledge cards on the table in the narthex. You may have received a pledge card in the mail; you can use it or visit the giving website listed on the pledge card or in the last week's Flocknote.

Finally, we have our Text-to-give option! TEXT TO GIVE: 815-885-5806
Thank you so much for your generous gift to our Diocese and parish.

*Prayers,
Fr. Browning*

EASTER LILLY MEMORIALS

In Remembrance of...

Carl Albright
R.J. Alesch
Jonathan Bakkelund
Myrtle Balsey
Cliton, Polly & Gil Baxter
Phyllis & Clarence Benson
William & Mary
Bergmann
Art Brettner
Gretch Brettner
Frank Brettner
Sal Brettner
Adam T. Brown
Donald & Esther Bruski
Dennis Carlson
Grandma Chamberlain
Grandpa Chamberlain
James & Joann Collins
Sylvia Cordes
Mike Crowley
Gert Crowley
Robert Daley
Rose Daley
Ralph, Michael & Sera
Dantino
Mark Driessen
Jim Ekberg
Tom & Gloria Emma
John & Peg English
Brendan English

Jack English
Stanley Wanucha Family
Stanley Wegrzyn Family
Johnson Family
Mazzetti Family
Art & Jane Foster
Robert Fricke
Lois Fricke-Mandik
Daley/ O'Dea Family
members & friends
Dorothy & Donald
Gartner
Bud Gates
Dorothy Gates
Pa Gates
Ma Gates
Margaret & Vincent Gereg
Doris Guinn
Dan Gurbal
Kathy Harrell
William & Ida Heisten
Adrien, Laurette & Rev
Andy Houle
Joseph R. Jacocki
Frank R. Jamrock
Lillian & Frank C. Jamrock
Laureen A. Jay
Mr. & Mrs. James S. Jay
Robert Daley Jr.

Ronald Juris
Ray Kind
Barbara & Jack Kohlmetz
Amy Petrolati Kohlmetz
James Kowalkowski
Joseph & Michael Kralovic
Jessie & Joe Labuz
June Langerock
Steven Langerock
Jerry & Kathie Leach
Philana Lee
Mr. & Mrs. Ying Lee
Joseph & JoAnn Legner
Vic & June Lencioni
Marie Lentz
Leona & George Machaj
Wally & Chris Malone
John Mayer
Marie Mayer
Barbara Mayer
Frank Mayson
Gregory Meehan
Robert & Virginia Mehren
Dale, Betty &
Kathy Mielke
Hsuch Yu & Tang Ng
Michael Ng
Len & Betty O'Kray
Mary L. Pakunas

Fred Pakunas
Our Parents
Bob & Joanne Paton
Joseph & Mary Pavlik
Joseph & Barbara Pavlik
Michael & Anna Pavlik
Bob Peticara
Salvatore
Mary Lou Salato
Shee Yee & Peter
Doreen & Vincent Prangel
Marjan & Ellen Radecki
Melvin & Erma Rauch
All Deceased Relatives
Ernest Schutz
Dale Shake
John & Jean Shega
Tom & Eileen Skahen
Tom M. Skahen
Lauren Smetana
Joseph & Sophie Stasiek
Michael Thomas
Alma & Joe Thomas
Anna Tomcal
Claudia Vargas
David Vasquez
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence
Wegrzyn
Joseph & Theresa Yotz

In Thanksgiving for...

Bishop Malloy
Continuing healing
Deacon Greg D'Anna
Family Friends,

Acquaintances, Strangers
& Enemies
Father Ryan Browning

Father Sean Grismer
Grandchildren
Health

Priests & Seminarians in
the Diocese of Rockford
Successful Surgery

Special Intention for...

Brown Family
Family

Joe
Lauri Langerock
Leonard Family

Peace for our Country
Sottile Family

To continue to grow in
faith and love

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

SS. PHILIP & JAMES

8:00 am † Peter, Mary & Julie Rittenhouse by Rittenhouse Family

Anticipated: 3rd Sunday of Easter

4:30 pm † Angelita Cuartero by Julius & Lucy Cuartero

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:00 am † Mark Driessen by The Family

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intention: Allan by The Family

MONDAY, MAY 5TH

7:00 am † Sharon Dianne McDonald by Pat Gregolunas

8:35 am † Andrea Nuval by De Guzman Family

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH

7:00 am † Bernagy Sevik by Phyllis Manisco

8:35 am † David Verdeyen by Chuck & Mary Kay Brown

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH

7:00 am † Debbie Bray by Joe & Mary Cannizzaro & George & Patrick

8:35 am Special Intention: Mike Naddeo by The Family

THURSDAY, MAY 8TH

7:00 am † Paul J. McDonough by Austin Family

8:35 am † Patrick B. Mullaghy, Sr. by Family

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH

7:00 am † David Mazzetti by Larry & Mary Jane Johnson

8:35 am † Marc Fagot by Robin Fagot

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

ST. JOHN OF AVILA, ST. DAMIEN

8:00 am † Mary Jane Flanagan by Flanagan Family

Anticipated: 4th Sunday of Easter

4:30 pm † Marie Lentz by Joe & Sue Jarocki

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:00 am † Michael F. Loughman, Jr. & Michael F. Loughman, III by The Family

9:00 am † Maria Will, Ann Golden & Carol Pauley by Ron Volk & Lisa O'Leary Volk

11:00 am People of the Parish



FLAMES OF FAITH

† John & Marie Mayer

By **Berni Mayer**

May 3rd - May 16th

ALTAR FLOWERS

† Peter, Mary & Julie Rittenhouse

By **John & Jennifer Rittenhouse**

May 3rd - May 9th

If you are interested in offering Altar Flowers (\$120 for one week) or Flames of Faith intention (\$30 for 2 weeks), stop by the Parish Center, Monday-Friday, 9:15 AM to 4:30 PM (Closed Noon-1:20 PM for staff prayer and lunch) or go online, www.stpeterchurch.com, and use the link on the home page under "Mass Intentions and Memorials."

Flames of Faith & Mass intentions are full for 2025.

Altar Flowers are still available for 2025.

2026 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2026 Mass & Memorial Intention Calendar is now open! Please note, each requester will be limited to a total of (7) Masses for 2026 to allow more people to offer intentions.

Thank you for offering Masses and Memorials for loved ones. The heart of St. Peter Parish beats with the Love of Christ.

BAPTISMS

Charles Buddy Alling

Parents: **Charles & Katherine**

Godparent: Stephanie Nickas

PRAY FOR US.

THOSE IN NEED

Armando	Miriam P.
Brandon	Steve O.
Cheryl	Liz R
Dennis	Charles S.
Douglas	Dan S.
Dianne	Patrick S.
Eloise	Susan S.
Joey & Charlie	Karen S.
Julie	Ronnie J.
Sirgo	Leanne J.
Scott	Carol Sue Borkowski
Kelsey	Chris Brown
Tony	Karen Bricher
Anna A	Joe Cannizzaro
Laura A.	Lori Carlson
Mary Ann	Betty Denotto
Millie A.	Hugh Goulding
Dominic B.	Marla Hoelsher
Tim B.	Kay Higgins
Kevin B.	Amanda Jensen
Pat B.	Flora Kaindl
Debbie C.	Ada Krusinski
Francis C.	Betty Kryger
Teresa C.	Susan Loughman
James C	Vicky Majewski
Denise D.	Kathy Pott
Helene E.	Maureen Pott
Catherine G.	J. Sharp
Antonio H.	E. Sharp
Carl H	Jane Sarmiento
Grace H.	Marilyn Singer
Sarah H.	Rupert Touns
Kris H	Dajah Tillis
Ellie T.	Priscilla Tillis
Ada K.	John Ugo
Kim K.	Loretta Wegrzyn
Barbara K.	Stan Wegrzyn
Pat M.	Jonathan Woodin
Tamara P.	Dennis Zeitler

SERVICE MEMBERS

2nd LT Benjamin Adams	1ST LT Thomas J. Menn
SGT Ben Baker	SGT J. Patrick Morrissey
SSGT Katherine Brooks	PFC Sean Morrissey
S/SGT Rayce Burns	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
1ST LT Henry Feldhaus	PFC Rob Regan
CE3 Robert Farrell	SGT Michael W. Renner
SGT Neil Garity	SPC David Reo
SSGT Zachariah Kwasniewski	CPT Ashley Ritchey
2ND LT Chris Gensler	LCPL Ruben Rodriguez
MM3 (SS) Kenneth Graff	SGT 1st Class Eric Romero
PFC Katrina Hammond	1ST LT Delaney Shanahan
1ST LT Therese Hein	2 LT Jameson P. Shanahan
LT Edward Honey	SPC George Smith
SGT Thomas P. Horvath	PFC Christian Stevens
CDR David A. Keating	SGT Matthew Stover
LCDR Theresa Keating	BM1 Nathan Stover
HM3 Donny Klein	CPL Chris Verbel
SPC Charles Kropp	CH(LT COL) Paul Weberg, OSB
CPL Holt J. Lenert	PFC Jacob Wilson
Major Kevin Marks	CPT Nicholas Wiltsie
SGT Nicholas Maxwell	ENS Stephen Charles
LT Sean McHugh	Zimmer III
LT Jim McHugh	
PFC Alexander Meade	

WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 8:00am, 4:30pm

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

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Fri | 7:00am, 8:35am

Hearing Induction Loop available in center sections of the Nave for those with hearing aids fitted with a "T" switch.

SACRAMENTS

PARISH OFFICE: (630) 232-0124

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday | 6:00pm, until all are heard Saturday | 8:30am, until all are heard

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Office. NOTE: If you or someone you know needs 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 Tribunal Office at (815) 399-4300.

SICK CALLS

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

PRAYER

PRAYER CIRCLE

Parishioners pray privately for others in need. To submit an intention, call the Parish Office or submit on our website.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN

If you know someone in need of prayer, please email bulletin@stpetergeneva.org.

ADORATION CHAPEL

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 Lisa O'Leary Volk for a swipe card, database@stpetergeneva.org.



STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 & 27 \$30,057

Total includes all regular collections mailed or dropped off in the office, plus recurring/regular online donations made via Our Sunday Visitor.

1% STEWARDSHIP \$301

Our weekly gifts of 1% to fund. various charitable not-for-profit organizations as needed.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



EASY WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE
By Credit Card or ACH
rockforddiocese.org/donate

TEXT
"Donate" to 815-885-5805

U.S. MAIL
Diocese of Rockford
Office of Charitable Giving
PO Box 7044
Rockford, IL 61125

PARISH
Drop off your envelope at the office or place in the collection.

MORE OPTIONS
You may set up a recurring gift at rockforddiocese.org/donate OR call the Office of Charitable Giving at 815-399-4300 and we will help you with estate gifts, or donations through bill pay, stocks, donor advised funds, and IRAs.

Thank you for your prayerful support - it makes our ministries possible!

That All May Be One

2025 DIOCESAN APPEAL PRAYER

MERCIFUL LORD,
You have blessed us with faith and well-being.
We thank you for our creation and for our life in Christ.
We thank you for those who love and care for us.
We come to you in hope that the promises you have made us through Christ and His Church may come to fulfillment.
We ask that you will bless our families, our church, and our nation.
Let us be like you in giving generously to those in most need.
May we serve our church, our community, and our world with the gifts you have entrusted to us.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

FATHER MATTHEW J. MCMORROW, STL.
ST. MARY PARISH AND ST. JOSEPH PARISH, FREEPORT

WHL DESIST
REV. RYAN B. BROWNING, STL.
CENSOR LIBRORUM
JANUARY 4, 2025

IMPRIMATUR
+ DAVID J. MALLOY, B.D., J.C.L., STL.
BISHOP OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS
JANUARY 9, 2025

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"I HAS ALWAYS BEEN my desire that all of us come to a deeper understanding of who we are as a diocesan church and to feel related to its life and mission." These are the words of Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill, who began our annual diocesan appeal 50 years ago. This year, as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary of the Rockford Diocesan Appeal, know that the success of our mission would not be possible without your generosity.

When Jesus prays to His Father, He not only prays for His Disciples, but for all believers. "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one..."

Your donation to our 2025 Diocesan Appeal helps support the many ministries of the Diocese of Rockford that carry out the universal mission of the Church: sharing the truth of the Gospel. Would you please prayerfully consider a contribution to our appeal? Your generous contribution allows us to respond to those in need, care for the souls of young and old, and prepare men for the priesthood and permanent diaconate.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+ David J. Malloy
MOST REVEREND
DAVID J. MALLOY,
BISHOP OF ROCKFORD



Key areas

- 15% FORMING and Supporting Clergy
- 62% PROCLAIMING the Gospel and Passing on the Faith
- 23% CARING for the Poor and Vulnerable

A PORTION OF EVERY DOLLAR GIVEN TO OUR DIOCESAN APPEAL SUPPORTS THESE KEY AREAS OF NEED

62% 23% 15%

The Diocesan Appeal directly helps your parish through its support of Catholic Charities, education, vocations, and administration. Your donation helps keep your parish and our diocese strong.



CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

Your gifts to the Diocesan Appeal support those who need our help the most: the poor, the marginalized, the hungry, the elderly, and the unborn. By contributing to our appeal, you help support local efforts to serve all of God's people with compassion, dignity, and respect, in solidarity with the Church.

Programs and ministries funded include:
Catholic Charities
LIFE Office
St. Elizabeth Catholic Community Center

FORMING AND SUPPORTING CLERGY

The Diocese of Rockford is blessed to have 13 young men attending seminary and preparing for priestly ministry, and another 13 men studying to be ordained to the permanent diaconate. In the past year 41 men attended summer vocation retreats! Your prayers and generosity help form the next generation of priests and Church leaders. Your gift also provides needed health care and pension support for our 34 retired priests who have faithfully served our diocese.

Programs and ministries funded include:
Vicar for Clergy Office
Permanent Diaconate Program
Seminary Education
Vocations Office
Priest Health Care & Pensions

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL AND PASSING ON THE FAITH

Your generous contribution to the Diocesan Appeal funds programs, ministries and evangelization efforts that ensure the joy of our faith is passed on to future generations. Our diocese helps prepare leaders of religious education programs for more than 14,730 children, provides programming for adults, and important resources for our 105 parishes to encourage encounters with Christ for people of all ages. In our Catholic schools, the inspiration of Jesus Christ can be found daily in our classrooms, prayers, worship, witness, and service. This unique education process prepares our students to respond to God's plan and live their lives for the glory of God, in joyful service to all.

Programs and ministries funded include:
Youth Ministry Office
Campus Ministry Office
Catholic Education Office
Adult Faith Formation Office
Hispanic Ministry and Regional Ministries
Divine Worship Office
Bishop Lane Retreat Center
Diocesan administrative resources and services for parishes, and more

**WE ARE STEWARDS OF GOD'S BOUNTY
OUR TIME
OUR TALENTS
OUR TREASURES**



upcoming events

WEDNESDAY

7TH

MAY CROWNING

Come join us for 8:35am Mass. A special Mass honoring Our Blessed Mother.

WEDNESDAY

7TH

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Our Last Family Faith Formation of the year! Come learn about the Popes and the history of the Papacy! All are welcome!

MONDAY

12TH

ST. DYMPHNA MENTAL HEALTH MASS

Please join us at 6pm at St. Patrick Catholic church (Downtown) as we pray for those experiencing mental health illness and substance abuse disorders. In honor of the feast of St. Dymphna, the Patron saint of Mental Illnesses and a special intercessor for us all, we ask you to join us for a special Mental Health Mass.



Love, serve, and give generously this summer.

You can use Online Giving to help support and sustain our mission, ministries, and programs. Your gift will be transferred from your preferred method of payment directly to our church. **Your generosity and support make our church's work possible!**

We also have a text to give option!
Text "GIVE" to (630) 332-3703 to
donate directly from your phone!



Fr. Sean's Prayer Corner

Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him. This undoes the triple denial of Peter before Jesus' death. Jesus LOVES to heal the places where we live in shame.

Pray this prayer five times each day this week.

Jesus, heal me from the shame in my life.

Amen

OUR MINISTRIES

We are grateful to Geneva High School for their fundraiser to benefit the St. Peter Community Food Pantry.

The Empty Bowls; the Restaurant Entrepreneurship course made the soups, the ceramics course made the bowls, the advanced marketing students made the signs, decorations, and information sheet, and the choir courses performed at the event. The purpose of empty bowls was to purchase a bowl to go with your soup for the night and then you get to take the bowl home. It is to remind you that when you are at home and you see that empty bowl, someone else in the area/world may also have an empty bowl at their home that they cannot fill. This endeavor raised a generous amount for the food pantry! May 10, 2025 is the US Postal Food Drive. Please remember to put out your donation bags by your mailbox! God bless you all!

Thank you to our runners/walkers of the NIFB Fight Hunger 5K/10K on May 3rd!

Donations can still be made to: <https://runsignup.com/Race/121299/Donate/rW2aal9VpCvdpcq5>

Our Next Distribution is:

May 14th, 2025

April we are collecting Taco and Chilli seasoning packets and Ketchup and Mustard.

The Food Pantry is open from 8am-11am & 5:30pm-7pm

Everyone is welcome to receive food with an ID. No glass please!

Any food donations may be left in the bin outside of the food pantry doors on the west side of the parish center. You may also leave donations in the collection boxes located in the east and west entrances of the church. *Tax-Exempt Monetary Donations are always welcome!*

A check should be payable to the St. Peter Community Food Pantry and mailed to 1891 Kaneville Rd., Geneva, IL 60134, or dropped off in the collection basket at Mass or the mail slot at the Parish Center.

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me." Matthew 25:40

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Walking with Moms in Need - Tuesday, May 20th

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference." In order to assess, expand, and better communicate resources to local pregnant moms and families in need, our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled: "Walking with Moms in Need." (WWMN) The St. Peter Respect Life Ministry invites all parishioners to join us as we embark on this effort to serve mothers and fathers in need in our community.

Join us for the parish Launch Event for "Walking with Moms in Need" on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 6:30 pm in Seton Hall so that you know what we are planning and can help us add to the list of services we are creating in order to help moms in need and to help us identify the gaps that no one in our area is meeting right now. The more input we get from parishioners, the better we will meet needs.

By taking time to understand what resources are available in the local community and what might be missing, our parish is taking the first step in improving its outreach to the heroic mothers and fathers in our community who are facing incredible challenges. Walking with Moms in Need is meant to bring us closer to the day when every pregnant mother in need knows where to turn for help, and abortion is simply unthinkable.

Visit ILCatholic.org for more information.

For more information, and to ensure you receive news and updates, please contact:

Theresa Heaton at 630-664-6092 or there1@sbcglobal.net



CORBELLA BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2025

Saturday, April 26th & Sunday, April 27th

Please support Corbella Clinic in their efforts to support life. Corbella offers truthful, compassionate and professional care to the women who come to them. Care includes free pregnancy and STD testing, ultrasounds, counseling, abortion pill reversal, and care after the baby is born. Your coins, cash, or checks are greatly appreciated. For reference, a typical baby bottle holds about \$25 worth of coins! You are also, welcome to donate online at Corbellaclinic.org. Bottles may be returned the following weekend, Saturday May 3rd and Sunday 4th at mass, or can be returned to the Parish Office!

HESED HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Wednesday, May 7th

Hesed House is a shelter in Aurora that provides homeless individuals and families with a place to sleep and food to eat. Six times a year (first Wednesday of every other month), St. Peter provides and serves an evening meal and breakfast. We also prepare and distribute a sack lunch for those at the shelter.

If you are a current St. Peter volunteer with our Hesed House ministry, our next date of service is: **Wednesday, May 7, 2025**.
Contact Mary Callahan, (630) 881-61 36 or callahmf@yahoo.com with questions.

FRIENDSHIP GARDEN TIME!

We need your help!

Do you know we have a garden located on the northside of our school/parish building? Throughout the summer we are able to offer fresh produce to the St. Peter Community Food Pantry and other local pantries, but we need you help! The Friendship Garden Ministry asks for volunteers for the following:

- Watering
- Weeding
- Harvesting
- Delivering Produce

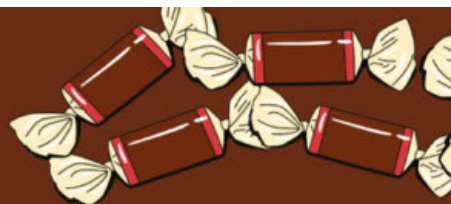


We would love your help with any or all of the above tasks. Sign up will be for one week increments (Monday through Sunday) beginning the first week of June to the end of September. Thank you for considering helping our garden thrive this summer. If you are able to lend a hand to tend the garden, please scan the QR code to be directed to our Flocknote and Tom McCann will be in touch with more information! <https://stpgeneva.flocknote.com/signup/207496>





TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE BENEFICIARY MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT



Every year the Knights of Columbus host the "Tootsie Roll Drive" for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Last year, with the help of Holy Cross and St. Peter Parishioners, we raised over \$25,000. These funds go directly back to our local community to support organizations that help those with intellectual disabilities. This week we want to highlight one of the organizations we support:

Valley Sheltered Workshop (VSW) in Batavia.

- Cozy 14(c) workshop environment provides a safe, welcoming, and self-paced workplace for those with disabilities.
- VSW coordinates with local businesses to create meaningful work tasks such as packaging, labeling, and medical supply prep.
- Most importantly, the shelter provides local citizens a place to feel welcome and avoid self-isolation through outings/group activities.
- While the employees of the shelter do get paid for their work, VSW relies completely on donations to keep the lights on.

Thank you so much for supporting those in our community. Please set aside your donations for the next Tootsie Roll Drive coming up September 5th, 6th & 7th.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

FAST FACTS FROM NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

1 IN 5 U.S. ADULTS EXPERIENCE MENTAL ILLNESS EACH YEAR

1 IN 20 U.S. ADULTS EXPERIENCE SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS EACH YEAR

1 IN 6 U.S. YOUTH AGED 6-17 EXPERIENCE A MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER EACH YEAR

50% OF ALL LIFETIME MENTAL ILLNESS BEGINS BY AGE 14, AND 75% BY AGE 24

SUICIDE IS THE 2ND LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG PEOPLE AGED 10-14

GET TRAINED

- Mental Health First Aid
- QPR
- Sanctuary Course
- Companionship
- Intro to Mental Health Ministry
- Listening with the Ear of the Heart

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

- Education
- Prayer
- Respect
- Accompaniment
- Referrals
- Guidance

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY?

MARY BETH FULLER, CATHOLIC CHARITIES, MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

CMHM@ROCKFORDIOCESE.ORG OR CALL 815-520-7549

NEED HELP NOW CALL 988 (SAMHSA)

BLAZE: MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRL'S BIBLE STUDY**June 19 - August 7 - Thursdays, 9:30am - 10:30am**

Come join us for Blaze! A new Bible study for 6th to 8th graders with a welcoming and encouraging space for girls to grow in their faith, build meaningful friendships, and explore God's Word together. Each week, we dive into age-appropriate lessons that help us understand the Bible, develop a personal relationship with Jesus, and apply biblical truths to everyday life. Through prayer, group discussions, and fun activities, the study fosters a supportive community where everyone feels heard, valued, and inspired to live out their faith with confidence! Please reach out to Rosario for questions and to sign up!

Rosario Herbst: rosario.herbst@gmail.com

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**Wednesday, May 7th - 10:15am**

The next meeting of The Prayer Shawl Group will be on Wednesday, May 7th at 10:15 AM in the Tekakwitha Room.

Drop in to see what the Prayer Shawl Group is all about. Whether you knit or crochet, beginner or experienced, all are welcome. We meet once a month for one hour. You complete your yarn project at home on your own timetable. The prayer shawl group provides you with patterns, yarn, and support. Please come join us. The shawls, prayer blankets and baby blankets are blessed and made available for parishioners, their families and friends. If you know of someone who could use the comfort of one of these hand crafted items, please contact **Debby Bulak at 630-631-9515**.



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Friday, May 2nd

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RESTORE & RISE

Thursday, May 15th; 7:30 - 9:45pm , Cynthia's home - 2336 Danbury Ct, Geneva

We hope you'll join us for our summer kick off - more info coming soon! Come as you are, no prep is needed!

CATHOLIC PLAYGROUP

Friday, May 16th 9:30-10:30 am; Cynthia's home - 2336 Danbury Ct, Geneva

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LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS' CLUB

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BLAZE MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BIBLE STUDY

This summer we will launch BLAZE, our Middle School Girls' Bible Study. We will use "Discovering My Purpose" from Walking with Purpose Publications. We will meet Thursdays from 9:30-10:30 between 6/19-8/7. All girls entering 6th-8th grades are welcome to join! Contact Rosario at Rosario.herbst@gmail.com for more information or to sign up!

OUR MISCARRIAGE & BABY LOSS MINISTRY

We are launching a ministry to provide a special place of love and care for those affected by miscarriage, stillbirth and other types of baby loss. We hope to provide support and a place for moms to come together as they grieve this unbearable loss. If you would like to join this ministry or are interested in volunteering, please contact Sarah at sem1827@yahoo.com.

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Every Wednesday, 9:30 - 10:30 am

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Men's Basketball	7:00 PM	Gym

MONDAY, MAY 5

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church

TUESDAY, MAY 6

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Flame of Love Rosary	9:10 AM	Church
Quilter's Ministry	10:15 AM	Seton Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Prayer Shawl Ministry	10:15 AM	Tekawitha Room
Wednesday Morning BC	10:15 AM	Muldoon Room
Family Faith Formation	6:00 PM	Church

THURSDAY, MAY 8

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
SVdP Meeting	6:30 PM	Muldoon Room

FRIDAY, MAY 9

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Mustard Seeds	10:00 AM	Cabrini Room

SATURDAY, MAY 10

That Man is You!	6:15 AM	Seton Hall
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SUNDAY, MAY 11

Men's Basketball	7:00 PM	Gym
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WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY: ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41/PS 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2A)/RV 5:11-14/JN 21:1-19 OR 21:1-14
 MONDAY: ACTS 6:8-15/PS 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/JN 6:22-29
 TUESDAY: ACTS 7:51—8:1A/PS 31:3CD-4, 6 AND 7B AND 8A, 17 AND 21AB/JN 6:30-35
 WEDNESDAY: ACTS 8:1B-8/PS 66:1-3A, 4-5, 6-7A/JN 6:35-40
 THURSDAY: ACTS 8:26-40/PS 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/JN 6:44-51
 FRIDAY: ACTS 9:1-20/PS 117:1BC, 2/JN 6:52-59
 SATURDAY: ACTS 9:31-42/PS 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/JN 6:60-69
 NEXT SUNDAY: ACTS 13:14, 43-52/PS 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3C)/RV 7:9, 14B-17/JN 10:27-30

NEXT WEEK CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

4:30pm: Fr. Sean Grismer

SUNDAY

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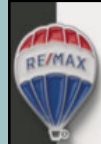
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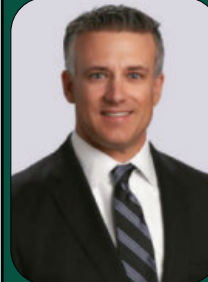
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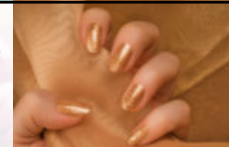
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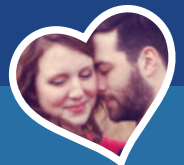
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