

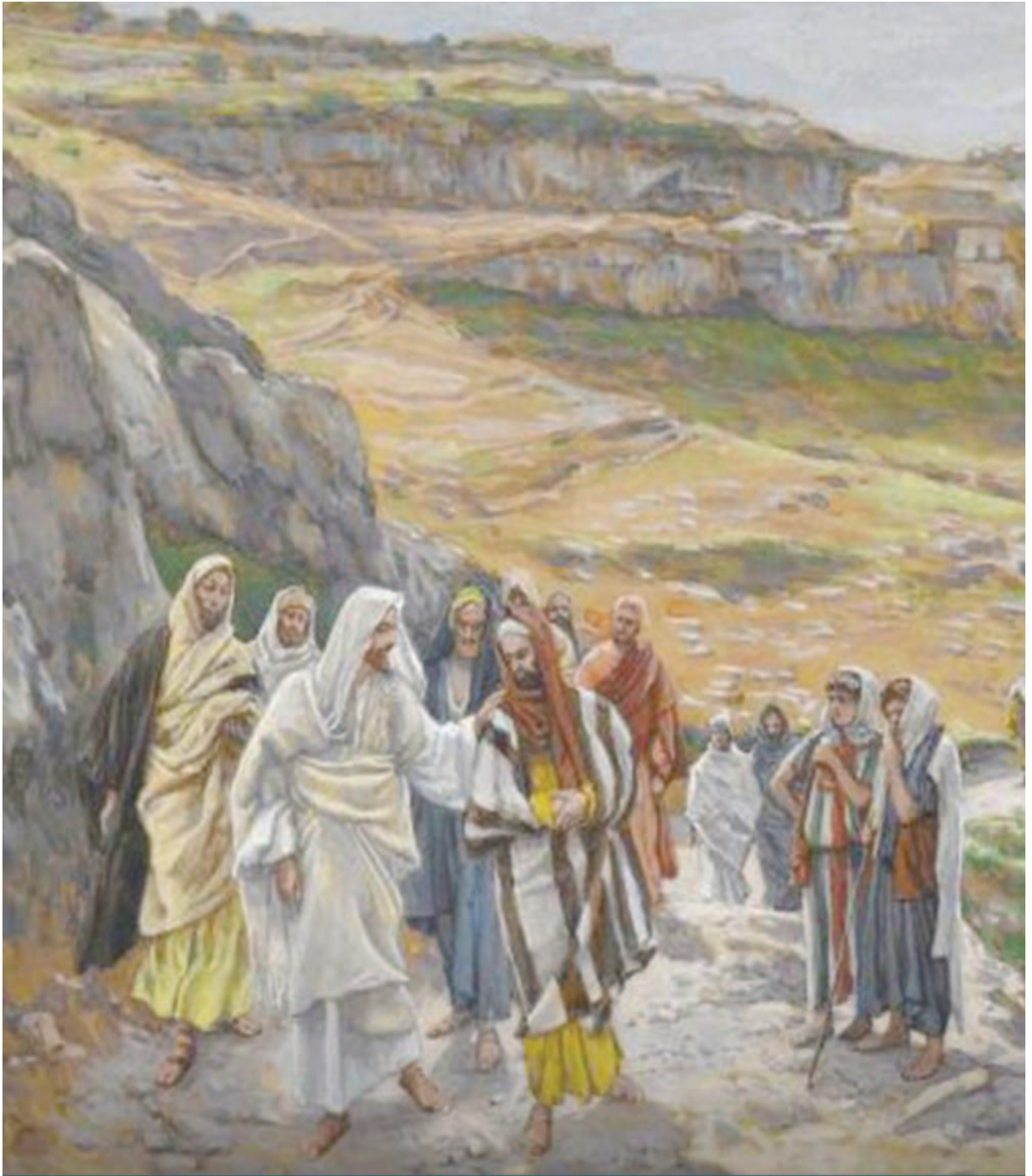
St. Peter

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2025

23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1891 KANEVILLE ROAD, GENEVA, IL



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Peter Family,

Have you ever wondered what it means to be Catholic? Or perhaps you have felt God stirring in your heart, inviting you to learn more about the Catholic faith? The Church provides a beautiful process for those who are not Catholic—or those who were baptized Catholic but never received further formation—to enter more deeply into the life of Christ and His Church. This process is called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

OCIA is not just a set of classes—it is a journey. It is an opportunity to explore the teachings of Jesus Christ, encounter Him in Scripture and the sacraments, and experience the richness of the Catholic tradition. Along the way, participants walk with a community of fellow seekers, sponsors, and catechists who accompany them with prayer, support, and encouragement.

Some who begin the journey are simply curious and seeking understanding; others come with a strong desire to enter into full communion with the Church. Whatever the starting point, OCIA allows each person the time and space to ask questions, grow in faith, and discern where God is leading.

If you—or someone you know—have ever considered becoming Catholic, or if you want to learn more about what Catholics believe and why, we warmly invite you to join us on this great adventure of faith.

To learn more about OCIA at St. Peter Parish, please contact Deacon Greg. Let this year be the beginning of your journey into the beauty, truth, and joy of the Catholic faith.

Prayers,
Fr. Ryan Browning



upcoming events

THURSDAY **SVdP SOCIETY MEETING**
11TH Meeting in the Muldoon Room at 6:30pm.

TUESDAY **GROUND ZERO MEETING**
23RD Join us for an eye-opening discussion on Gov. J.B Pritzker's upcoming proposed amendment and how it could impact life-affirming laws in Illinois! 6:30pm in the Church!

OCTOBER **OCIA STARTING IN OCTOBER!**
8TH Do you have friends or family members who have mentioned they are interested in exploring the Catholic faith? St. Peter has an inviting process where people can learn more about the Catholic faith in a relaxed setting.

BEAUTY'S ARROW

Pulchritudo vulnera

PROGRESS

Usually when drawing, around the halfway point is usually where I think things are working the least. I question all the decisions I've made and am almost tempted to stop and give up. I can't, in that moment, see how I'm going to arrive at a finished piece from the absolute mess in front of me.

There's a very clichéd phrase that exists among artists which is: "Trust the process." It's a phrase I can't stand only because of how often it's used. But there is truth in it. When we're in the middle really any sort of process of development its hard to see the endpoint. But the important thing to do is just keep moving forward.

So, keep coming to Mass, keep praying, go to confession on a regular basis. These small ordinary steps are what will get us to holiness, even if things are messy right in this moment. Trust the process, but remember that for us Christians, our process is not a what but a who. It's not about doing things but being in relationship with someone. Christ is the process. He literally calls himself "the way". So stay close and trust in him.

+JMJ+
 Fr. Noorae



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

MEM. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am † Mary C. Mulhern by Matthew & Siobhan Drew & Family

Anticipated: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm † Gail Garrity by The Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am † James & Rosemarie Strojny by The Family

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am † Graham Clancy by Traci Tunney & Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 am † Ralph & Sera Dantino by Nancy Dantino

8:35 am † Blanche Sigl by Jane & Paul Sarmiento

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

ST. PETER CLAVER

7:00 am † Sally Ruark & Deceased Members Of The Seymour Family by Ruark Family

8:35 am † Michael & June Valenti by Mary Anne Dru

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

7:00 am In Celebration: Mary Idstein by Mary Ellen & Pat McInerney

8:35 am † Mary Bergmann by Deacon Greg & Irene D'Anna

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

7:00 am † James Casey by Family

8:35 am In Celebration: James & Ann Vargo by James Vargo

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

HOLY NAME OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 am In Celebration: Mollie Propheter & Chris Fecko Wedding by Family

8:35 am In Celebration: Marriage of Mollie Propheter/Christopher Fecko by The Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

8:00 am † John Kozak Jr by Flanagan Family

Anticipated: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

4:30 pm † Theresa & Richard Wojtanowski by Family & Friends

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

7:00 am † Mark Driessen by The Family

9:00 am † Len & Betty O'Kray by O'Kray Family

11:00 am People of the Parish

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.



FLAMES OF FAITH

† James Ekberg

By Ekberg Family

September 6th - September 19th

ALTAR FLOWERS

† Ralph & Sera Dantino

By Nancy J Dantino

September 6th - September 12th

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.

BAPTISMS

No Baptisms Last Weekend

PRAY FOR US.

THOSE IN NEED

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

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	2LT Bryce Riner
MM3 (SS) Kenneth Graff	LCPL Ruben Rodriguez
LCpl Katrina Kwasniewski	SGT 1st Class Eric Romero
1ST LT Therese Hein	CPT Delaney Shanahan
LT Edward Honey	1st LT Jameson P. Shanahan
SGT Thomas P. Horvath	SPC George Smith
CDR David A. Keating	PFC Christian Stevens
LCDR Theresa Keating	SGT Matthew Stover
HM3 Donny Klein	BM1 Nathan Stover
SPC Charles Kropp	CPL Chris Verbel
CPL Holt J. Lenert	CH(LT COL) Paul Weberg, OSB
Major Kevin Marks	PFC Jacob Wilson
SGT Nicholas Maxwell	CPT Nicholas Wiltsie
LT Sean McHugh	LTJG Stephen Charles
LT Jim McHugh	Zimmer III
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, AUGUST 30 & AUGUST 31 \$24,369

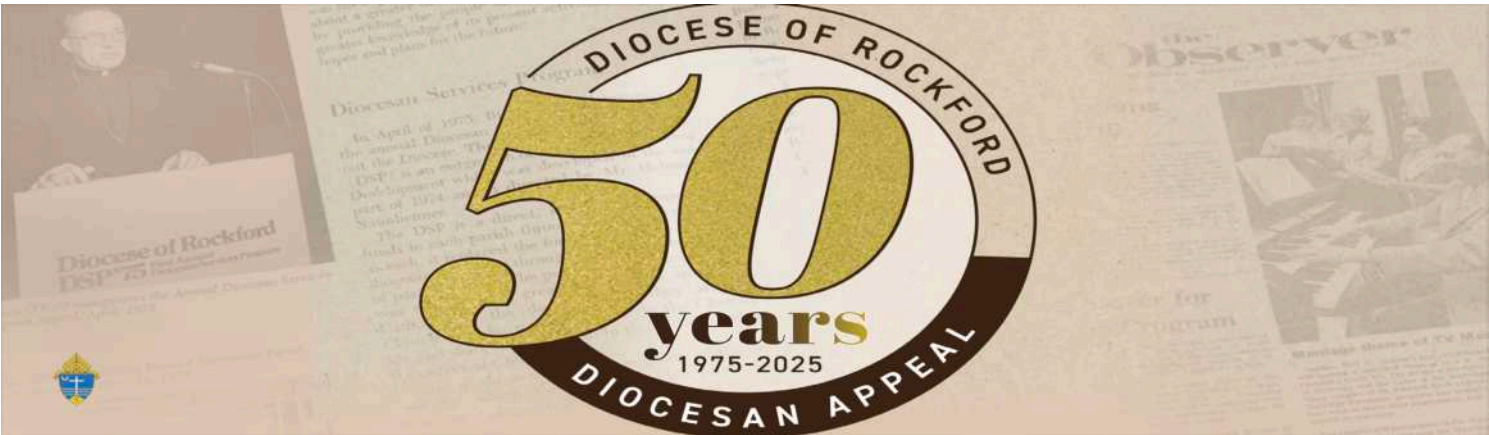
Total includes all regular collections mailed or dropped off in the office, plus recurring/regular online donations made via Our Sunday Visitor.

1% STEWARDSHIP \$243

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

GAZA COLLECTION \$6,679

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



AS OF AUGUST 19, 2025 OUR PARISH HAS ACHIEVED

▶ Diocesan Stewardship Goal..... \$190,912	▶ Above Goal..... \$5,997
▶ We Pledged..... \$196,909	▶ Numbers of Families in Parish..... 2741
▶ Pledge Payments to Date..... \$156,822	▶ Donors..... 414
▶ Pledge Payments Outstanding..... \$40,087	▶ Percent Participation..... 15.1%

If you don't see your name listed, please refer to future bulletins. Each week we will update with new names. Thank you for all your generosity!

Todd & Therese Augustine	Ken & Sheila Finch	Rick & Pam Laue	Tony & Kathy Peters
Adam & Kathryn Austin	John Green	John & Colette Matejcak	Sue Robinson
James & Susan Bowman	Larry & Sheryl Hayes	Kevin & Jean McCaffrey	Rick Simko
Curt & Lisa Buss	Rob & Debbie Hohmann	George & Jan Miller	Robert & Pamela Stone
Betty Collins	Jim & Peggy Jay	Mary Ann Naas	Mary Streit
James & Mary Ellen Collins	Todd & Lisa Karas	Lorraine Ochsner	Alina Sutterlin
Donna Downing-Schneider	Ed & Sue Kilroy	Gary & Judy Oswald	Jan Troendly
Scott & Christy Edwards	Colin & Claire King		



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



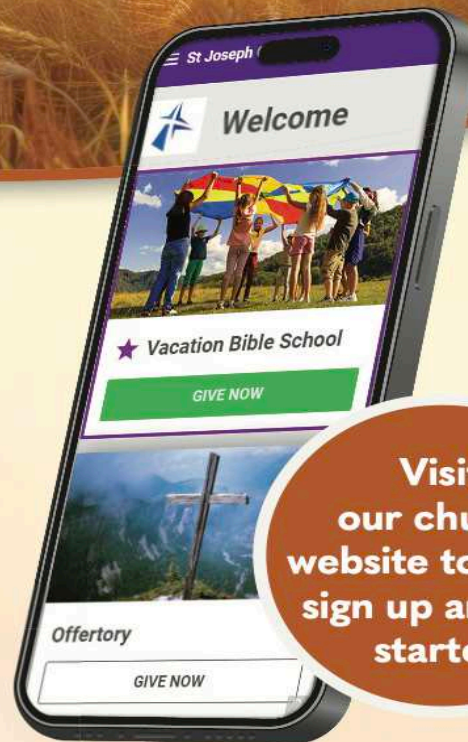
Rooted in *Gratitude.* Giving with *Grace.*

**Support our ministries this fall
through faithful generosity**

This season is a time to reflect on the blessings we've received—and a time to give back in gratitude. Our community is a spiritual home where lives are enriched, faith is strengthened, and service to others flourishes. Your support helps make all of this possible.

Online Giving offers a simple, secure way to contribute from your phone, tablet, or computer. Whether you're making donations, payments, or pledges, your generosity helps us continue to grow and serve.

**Set up your gift today or consider an
additional gift via our Online Giving
link on your smart device.**



**Visit
our church
website today to
sign up and get
started**



OUR MINISTRIES



God bless our Knights of Columbus Council 2191 for their dedicated, invaluable support! Thank you for your contributions which are used for school families, elderly and sick families and for those who labor to make ends meet, paycheck to paycheck. We are merely the instruments used to provide assistance and joy for our neighbors.

Our Next Distribution is:

September 10th, 2025

In September we are collecting: Kleenex/Facial Tissue and Dish Soap!

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.

NEW OCIA SESSION BEGINS!

Wednesday, October 8th

Do you have friends or family members who have mentioned they are interested in exploring the Catholic faith? St. Peter has an inviting process where people can learn more about the Catholic faith in a relaxed setting. The process is called Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

Candidates for OCIA are:

- Those who were raised in another faith who would like to become Catholic
- Those who were baptized Catholic and want to be Confirmed and/or receive Communion
- Those without a faith tradition who are looking for a spiritual home

The first session is **Wednesday, October 8th, 7-9pm** in the Muldoon Room.

Contact Deacon Greg D'Anna for more information,
(630) 232-0124, ext. 110
deacongreg@stpetergeneva.org.



NATIVITY of MARY

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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: September 24 – November 2

St. Peter will be participating in 40 Days for Life. This is the world's largest grassroots movement to end abortion and has been going strong since 2007 with 1,000,000 volunteers, 20,000 churches, and 13,721 campaigns in 71 different countries. By the grace of God, 40 Days for Life has yielded life-saving results around the world

- 25,695 lives have been saved
- 274 abortion workers have quit
- 18 abortion centers have closed

Illinois has some of the most liberal abortion laws in the United States. At 22,000 square feet, the Aurora Planned Parenthood is one of the largest abortion centers in the country.

- an estimated 300-400 babies' lives are lost at the Aurora Planned Parenthood each month
- up to 75% of women will be a 'no show' for their abortion appointment when there are people praying peacefully outside of an abortion clinic.

For many years, St. Peter has supplied prayer volunteers near the Aurora Planned Parenthood on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. No experience or training is needed. You are asked to simply show up and pray peacefully. Trained sidewalk counselors will also be present to interact with abortion minded women.

- sign up to pray at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/aurorail> (if unavailable on the 3rd Wed, please pick another day!)
- stand in grassy area of Waterleaf Pregnancy Center (3055 E New York, St, Aurora)
- park in lot behind Auto Zone - washrooms available at Mariano's & Waterleaf Women's Center
- questions: Pat pburke14@live.com 630-470-1507 OR Catherine cmwalker783@gmail.com 244-999-3701

DID YOU KNOW? We are blessed with two nearby pregnancy resource centers (Waterleaf Women's Center, Aurora and Corbella Clinic in South Elgin) that offer free support for unplanned pregnancies. Services include pregnancy testing, ultrasound, education, resource & referral assistance, abortion pill reversal, and STI testing. More details available at <https://waterleafwc.org> and <https://corbellaclinic.org>
See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father. Mt 18:10

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Please mark your calendars now. All are welcome, so bring a friend...or 20!!

RLM Planning meeting	9/9	7:00 PM	Muldoon Room	2 nd Tuesday of every month plan & develop
Rosary for Life	9/13-14	after all Masses	Church	Weekday of 2 nd Sunday of month gather near organ
Pray at Planned Parenthood	9/17	7 AM – 7 PM	Aurora PP	3 rd Wednesday of every month Sign up for a shift at 40daysforlife.com/aurorail
Ground Zero Tour Stop	9/23	6:30 PM	Church	Preparing for Gov Pritzker's constitutional amendment
Kickoff Respect Life Month	10/4-5	after all Masses	McLoughlin Hall	get info, register for Flocknote, sign up to volunteer
Life Chain	10/5	2:00 PM	TBA	public gathering to peacefully pray for end to abortion
Remembrance Mass	10/11	10:30 AM	Church	praying for babies who passed prior to birth while also asking for hope and healing for their families
WWMN Baby Shower	10/18-19	after all Masses	McLoughlin Hall	donate wish-list items for moms in need

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Open to those 5th Grade and up who have received their sacraments.

For both new and returning servers!

For St. Peter School Students:
Wednesday, September 10th, after school (3-4pm).

For other parish students:
Wednesday, September 10th, 6-7pm.

FEATURING A POWERFUL
TEAM OF PRESENTERS:



DR. ANDREW SWAFFORD
PROF. OF THEOLOGY,
BENEDICTINE COLLEGE



SR. ALEXIA ZALDIVAR
SERVANT OF THE PIERCED
HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY



PAUL GEORGE
FOUNDER, ART OF
LIVING MINISTRIES



WADE BERZAS
TMIY CORE TEAM
LEADER



NED JUNEAU
TMIY CORE TEAM
MEMBER



JAMIE GONZALES
DIR. PROGRAM
COORDINATION,
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MICHAEL GORMLEY
MISSION EVANGELIST,
PARADISUS DEI



MIKE DICOSOLA
DIR. MISSION ENGAGEMENT,
PARADISUS DEI



MARK HARTFIEL
VICE PRESIDENT,
PARADISUS DEI



STEVE BOLLMAN
PRESIDENT/FOUNDER,
PARADISUS DEI

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APOSTLES OF THE NEW
SPRINGTIME

FEATURING 10 DYNAMIC PRESENTERS

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OF THE NEW
SPRINGTIME**

AN ALL-NEW YEAR OF TMIY

REGISTER FOR
THIS FREE PROGRAM
ONLINE AT
THATMANISYOU.COM

We begin Saturday, September 13th

Questions?

Email Pete at peter.talarico@yahoo.com

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SET THE WORLD ON FIRE

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME

She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY
PARADISUS DEI

SEASON THREE LOVE UNVEILED

In this season, we will explore what it means for us, as women, to represent the identity of Christ's bride to the world. This relationship is marked by joy and intimacy, but also, like any relationship, it includes moments of failure, heartbreak, and the need for restoration. As we journey together, we will delve into the depths of Christ's love for His Bride, discovering the beauty of reconciliation and the grace that heals and strengthens us. Prepare your heart to be pursued by the Lord in a way that deepens your love for Him, invites your soul to heal, and fortifies your relationship with Christ.



HEATHER KHYM
Co-Founder of Life Restoration Ministries &
Co-Host of *Abiding Together* Podcast



DEBBIE HERBECK
Founder of *Be Loved Revolution*
Pine Hills Girls Camp



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She Shall Be Called Woman



STEPHANIE REGITZ
Founder of *Saint Gianna's*
Hope Ministry



MARY BIELSKI
Speaker, Evangelist, &
Life Coach



EMILY STIMPSON CHAPMAN
Best Selling Author



ALI HOFFMAN
Catholic Evangelist & Artist



RACHEL BULMAN
Author & Speaker

DISCOVER CHRIST'S LOVE

EACH SESSION OFFERS:

- ENCOUNTER:** "SHE inspires me for the week ahead and helps to keep me on track with my faith and daily prayer time."
- MESSAGE:** "I appreciate that a personal relationship with Jesus is central to each video presenter. This series is excellent!"
- FELLOWSHIP:** "I really felt heard and listened to by the other ladies in my small group, and I enjoyed growing spiritually with other women."

SEASON FOUR
RESTORED to RADIANCE
COMING THIS SPRING

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Beginning September 22nd -
November 17th
Mondays from 6:00pm - 7:30pm

SCHEDULE:

6:00 pm Fellowship
6:30 pm Video Presentation
7:00 pm Small Group
7:30 pm Dismissal

REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR code to Register!



VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Our 19th Annual Veterans Benefit Buffet

Presented by Chapter 693

501(c)19-52-1850780 Chartered Charitable Veteran Organization

Saturday, September 27, 2025 from 5:00 - 9:00 pm
at American Legion Post 75
22 South 2nd Street
Geneva, IL 60134



Food catered by Riganato Old World Grille in Geneva Live entertainment Steve Prado guitar from 5-6PM
Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on a number of fine prizes

Pre-purchased tickets only. Tickets are \$25.00.

Purchase yours by calling:

Stanley Herzog, President at 630.674.7291 or Joe Morgan, Vice President at 630.400.8690

Checks can be made out to: VVA CHAPTER 693

(Sorry, no ticket sales at the door.)

All the proceeds of this event are used to provide activities for hospitalized and homeless veterans and to pursue the return of all POW/MIA personnel. Our special thanks to American Legion Post 75, Riganato Old World Grille in Geneva, Illinois and Steve Prado. Please join us!

COMMUNITY FOR WOMEN

RESTORE & RISE

Thursday, September 11th, 7:30pm, Teen Center in the basement of St. Peter
This year we are doing a series inspired by the Reform Wellness Monstrance and its 8 areas of focus (play, sleep, stress management, nutrition, community, space, functional movement, and personal development). We'll kick off the year learning the importance of Play and enjoying a fun party game.

MOMS OF TEENS

Tuesday, September 30th, 6:30 - 8:30pm at Nikki's home, see Flocknote for details
Join us to view and discuss Focus on the Family's video, *Guiding Your Teen Into Adulthood*, as we prayerfully navigate the teen years as Catholic moms. No prep needed! All are welcome!

CATHOLIC PLAYGROUP

Friday, September 19th 9:30-10:30 am; Molly's home - 107 Bedford Ln, Geneva
Do you have littles who aren't in school yet? Join us for some fun and fellowship for moms and kids!

To receive more information about these events, join our flocknote by texting STPGENEVA to 84576 or email stpetermomsgroup@gmail.com. Also, check out our Facebook page: Mom's Group, St. Peter Catholic Church.

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

The next meeting of The Prayer Shawl Group will be on Wednesday, Sept 10th 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**.



Please join us for our Friends of the Poor Walk along the beautiful Fox River Trail beginning at Fabyan Forest Preserve in Geneva. There is no set route. You may walk to the north or the south for as little or as long as you would like! **Registration is FREE** and begins at 8:30am. At 9:00am we will gather for a prayer and a group photo! Donations are greatly appreciated!

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Check in begins 8:30AM; Walk starts 9:00am.
Fabyan Forest Preserve - Shelter #1,
1925 South Batavia, Avenue, Geneva, Illinois.

TO **REGISTER** and/or **DONATE** go to:

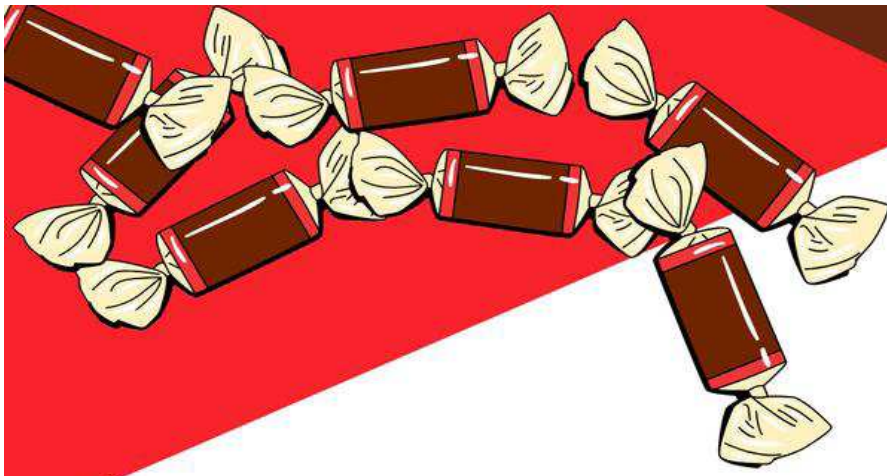
<https://www.svdpsedistrict.org/2025-friends-of-the-poor-walk.html>

- If Registering, select "Walk Registration without Fee" for those under and over 18
- Increase ticket number if registering more than one adult and child.
- Be sure to type in St. Peter Church when prompted
- Complete Ticket for each person who will participate in our Walk
- Agree to Accident Waiver and Release of Liability for all tickets
- Enter a donation amount if you wish to donate by credit card.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

Donation checks can come directly to us through the Sunday Collection baskets or the SVDP Poor Boxes at both entrances to St. Peter Church or mailed c/o SVDP to St. Peter Church: 1891 Kaneville Road Geneva, IL 60134. Please make checks payable to Society of St Vincent de Paul and put "FOP Walk" in the memo section. Questions? Please contact walktoendpoverty@gmail.com. 100% of the funds raised stay in the community to help those living in poverty.





Annual K of C "Tootsie Roll" Intellectual Disabilities Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council #2191, representing Batavia/Geneva, will be available after all Masses the weekend of **September 6 & 7** to raise funds that will provide financial support to local organizations serving individuals with intellectual disabilities. Your donations support housing, job opportunities, medical needs, social activities, and education making everyday life possible for those with intellectual needs. Approximately 90% of the funds collected stay right in our community, with the remaining disbursed to organizations throughout Illinois. Local organizations supported by your generous donations include:

Association for Individual Development - Aurora

Fox Valley Special Recreation Association - Aurora

Giant Steps - Sugar Grove

Marklund Hyde Center - Geneva

Rising Lights Project - St. Charles

Special Camps - Winfield

Special Olympics IL - Region C (Includes Kane County)

Valley Sheltered Workshop - Batavia

Donate any amount to receive a delicious Tootsie Roll or Tootsie Roll Pop. Tootsie Original Banks and Fruit Chew Banks are available for a minimum donation of \$3. We also have sleeves of fifty Tootsie Rolls for \$10 - great for Halloween treats!



It's Easy to Donate Any Time
Just Scan the QR Code.

Thank you and God bless!



COLLECTING
SEPT 6TH & 7TH

COMMUNITY HELP

One *free* call to 2-1-1 connects you with all Human Services in Kane County

Lazarus House Homeless Shelter	(630) 587-2144
Hesed House Homeless Shelter	(630) 897-2165
Carpenter's Homelessness Prevention	(630) 897-2156, ext. 556
Quad County Urban League	(630) 851-2203
Corbella Clinic	(847) 697-0200
Care Net	(800) 395-HELP
Nurturing Network	(800) TNN-4MOM
Geneva Township & Emergency Assistance	(630) 232-3607
Batavia Township	(630) 879-1392
St. Charles Township	(630) 584-9342
Blackberry Township, Elburn	(630) 365-6580
Illinois Housing Development Authority	(855) 873-7405
Faith Lutheran AA Meetings: Monday—6:45 AM & Fridays—5:30 PM	(630) 377-6610

BULLETIN DEADLINES

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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

First Saturday Devotional 8:35 AM Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

New Family Meet & Greet 11:45 AM McLoughlin Hall
Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Gym

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church
Flame of Love Rosary 9:10 AM Church
Quilting Ministry 10:15 AM Seton Hall
Respect Life Ministry 7:00 PM Muldoon Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church
Food Pantry Distribution 8:00 AM Food Pantry
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church
Wednesday Morning BC 10:15 AM Muldoon Room
Food Pantry Distribution 5:30 PM Food Pantry

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

TMIY 6:30 AM Seton Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Gym

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY: WIS 9:13-18B/PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/PHLM 9-10, 12-17/LK 14:25-33

MONDAY: MI 5:1-4A OR ROM 8:28-30/PS 13:6AB, 6C/MT 1:1-16, 18-23 OR 1:18-23

TUESDAY: COL 2:6-15/PS 62:6-7, 9/LK 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY: COL 3:1-11/PS 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13AB/LK 6:20-26

THURSDAY: COL 3:12-17/PS 150:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6/LK 6:27-38

FRIDAY: 1 TM 1:1-2, 12-14/PS 16:1B-2A AND 5, 7-8, 11/LK 6:39-42

SATURDAY: 1 TM 1:15-17/PS 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A AND 6-7/LK 6:43-49

NEXT SUNDAY: NM 21:4B-9/PS 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/PHIL 2:6-11/JN 3:13-17

NEXT WEEK CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

4:30pm: Fr. Ryan Nooraee

SUNDAY

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