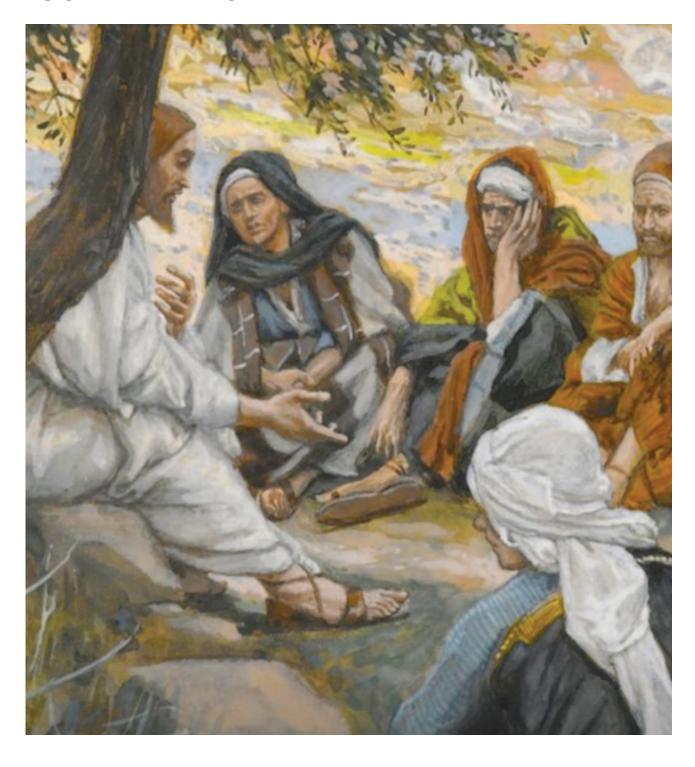
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# St. Peter CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 5TH, 2025 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# FROM THE PASTOR

#### Respect Life Sunday

#### "Life: Our Sign of Hope"

This weekend, we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, the beginning of Respect Life Month throughout the Church in the United States. It is a time to reflect more deeply on the gift and dignity of every human life—from conception to natural death.

#### **Life: Our Sign of Hope**

The U.S. bishops have chosen the theme "Life: Our Sign of Hope" for 2025–2026, marking the Church's Jubilee Year of Hope. Every human life is a sign of God's promise, a witness to His love, and a reason for us to hope.

#### Bishop Daniel E. Thomas reminds us:

"This Jubilee Year we are challenged to be agents of hope to those whose hearts are burdened by trial, difficulty, or suffering, offering them the hope that comes from Christ lesus alone."

#### **How We Live the Theme**

- Recognize dignity: God creates every person in His image and likeness.
- Accompany in love: Support those facing difficult or vulnerable circumstances. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society, Food Pantry, Homebound Ministry, Baby Loss & Miscarriage Ministry, and Respect Life Ministry are among the ministries here that provide this support.
- **Promote a culture of life:** Protect life at every stage, resisting the throw-away mentality of our culture.
- Witness in hope: Let our words and actions show that Christ is our hope. Join us for the National Life Chain this Sunday, October 5, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

#### **Parish Invitation**

During October, we encourage all parishioners to:

- Support our Walking with Moms in Need initiative as they seek specific donations.
- Join us for our Mass of Hope: Remembering Our Children on October 11th at 10:30 am.

#### **Respect Life Prayer**

God of life and hope,

You fashion each human person in your image and call us to be signs of hope in the world. Please help us to protect, cherish, and accompany every person, especially the most vulnerable. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*In Christ, Fr. Browning* 

# upcoming events

OCIA BEGINS!

**8TH** 7pm in Muldoon Room! Please pray for all those who are beginning this wonderful

journey of faith!

OCTOBER MASS OF HOPE: REMEMBERING OUR CHILDREN

**11TH** We will be hosting a special Mass at 10:30am for parents and families who have

lost a child at any stage of life.

OCTOBER RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY MEETING

**14TH** 7pm in Muldoon Room. All are welcome!

## **BEAUTY'S ARROW**

Pulchritudo vulnera

#### **THÉRÈSE**

This week we celebrated one of my favorite saints, St. Thérèse of Lisieux. I have done a few drawings of her over the years, but this one is the most recent.

She is considered a Doctor of the Church primarily for her teaching of the "Little Way". Many of the saints are known for great acts of piety of heroism, but St. Thérèse offered a spirituality that emphasized being little before God and offering him all the little things in our life.

So here's a little write up, for a little drawing of this little saint.

+JMJ+ Fr. Nooraee



#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH**

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8:00 am † Anthony Kujawa by Deacon Greg & Irene D'Anna

**Anticipated: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

4:30 pm † Hayes Family by Jim Bowman Family

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am † Deceased Members Of The Knights Of Columbus by Council 2191 Knights Of Columbus

9:00 am † Dolores Creighton by The Family

11:00 am People of the Parish

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

ST. BRUNO, BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER

7:00 am In Celebration: Roman Sotille by Maria Vasquez

8:35 am † Karyn McGee by Brian & Arlene Quinn

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

7:00 am † Theresa & Richard Wojtanowski by Family & Friends

8:35 am † Burta Dahlheim by Michael & Mira Franco

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH**

7:00 am † Wally Malone by Family

8:35 am In Celebration: Living & Deceased Family Of Eugene & Dorothy Waldschmidt

by Aline Waldschmidt

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

ST. DENIS & COMPANIONS, ST. JOHN LEONARDI

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

7:00 am † Édmond Wilson by Stueland Family 8:35 am † Kenneth Neahring by Jane Sarmiento

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH**

ST. JOHN XXIII, MEM. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am † John & Anna Kozak by Flanagan Family

**Anticipated: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

4:30 pm † Julie Rittenhouse by Nancy Dantino

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH**

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am † Edward Kozlow by Kozlow Family



#### FLAMES OF FAITH

† Joseph & Stefania Wojtanowski **By Susan & Terry Boyle** October 4th - October 17th

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

† Sandy Petit
By Petit Family
October 4th - October 10th

#### **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.

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 avaible for 2025.

#### **BAPTISMS**

Julia Barbara Allibone Parents: Kevin & Sarah

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# 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.



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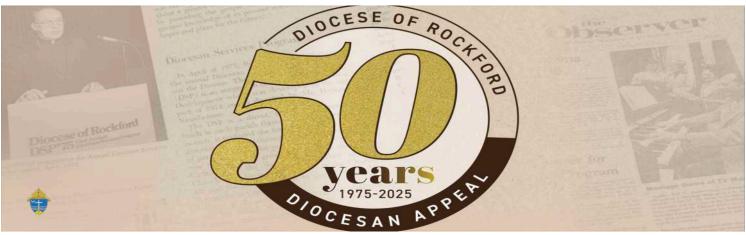
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•	Pledge Payments to Date \$167,748	•	Donors
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"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, That you do unto me." Matthew 25:40

#### **NEW OCIA SESSION BEGINS!**

#### Wednesday, October 8th

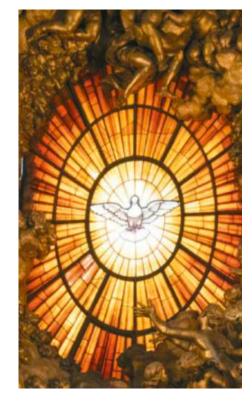
Do you have friends or family members who have mentioned they are interested in exploring the Catholic faith? St. Peter has an inviting process where people can learn more about the Catholic faith in a relaxed setting. The process is called Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

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.



Join us in praying for an end to abortion and that all life may be protected.

# LIFE CHAIN



DATE: 10/5/2 | TIME: 2:00 pm

LOCATION: Intersection of Williamsburg & Route 38

For more information, please contact:

respectlife.stpeterrlm@gmail.com

#### **YOUTH CHOIR**

Come show off those voices!

The annual youth choir will begin rehearsals for our Fall Masses and our special

Christmas Eve Mass! We would love for your child to participate!

Please Contact: Sherri Stasell (sherri.stasell@gmail.com) with any questions!

Our rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Rehearsal: Saturday, Oct 25, 9-10 am in the church

Mass: Sunday, Oct 26: 9am

Rehearsal: Saturday, Nov 22, 9-10 am in the church

Mass: Sunday, Nov 23, 9am

Rehearsal: tbd

Mass: Christmas Eve, Dec 24, 4pm

#### MEMORIAL MASS OF HOPE & HEALING FOR LOSS OF A CHILD

The St. Patrick **Yorkville** Respect Life Ministry and St. Gianna Shrine Committee invite you to join in prayer with mothers, fathers, and family members who grieve the loss of a child, recent or long ago, due to miscarriage, early birth, stillbirth, abortion, illness, or accident on Saturday, October 18, at 10:00 AM in the church. (406 Walnut Street, Yorkville, IL).

Veneration of St. Gianna Molla's relics will follow after Mass. All are welcome. This Mass will also be Live Streamed on our website (*stpatrickyorkville.org/livestream*), Facebook page, and YouTube channel.



#### MASS OF HOPE: REMEMBERING OUR CHILDREN

Saturday, October 11th - 10:30am

We will be hosting a special Mass for parents and families who have lost a child at any stage of life. This is a special opportunity to remember your child, pray for them, and receive God's



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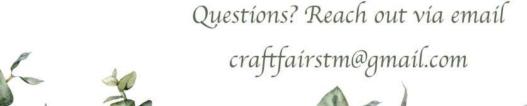
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Time: 10 AM - 4 PM

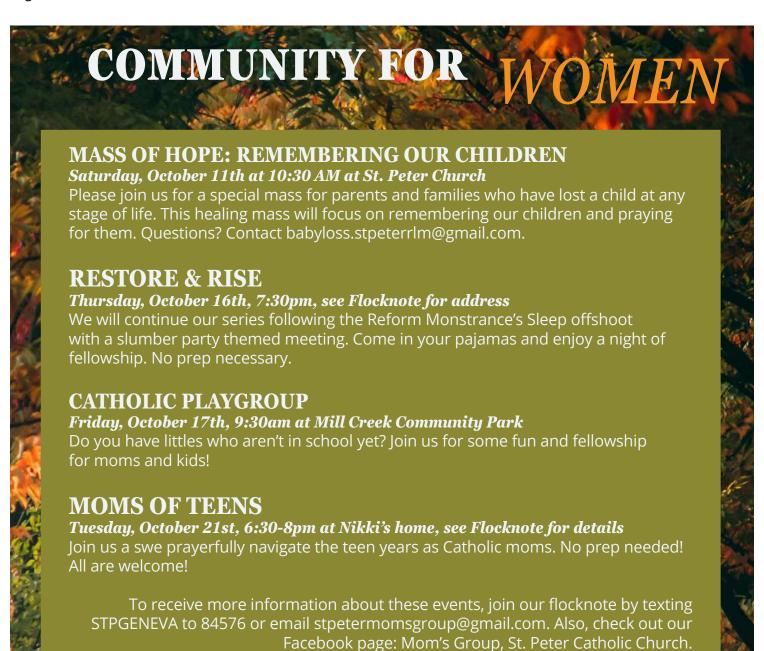
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To advertise your ministry meeting in the bulletin, contact Isabel Feldhaus, bulletin@stpetergeneva.org.

Article submissions are needed at least TWO WEEKS prior to printing for review.





## THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

TMIY 6:30 AM Seton Hall First Saturday Devotions 8:30 AM Church Pet Blessing 11:00 AM Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH** 

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church
She Meeting 6:00 PM Seton Hall

She Meeting 6:00 PM TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church
Wednesday Morning BC 10:15 AM Muldoon Room
Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:15 AM Tekakwitha Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

TMIY 6:30 AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Gym

#### WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY: HB 1:2-3; 2:2-4/PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14/LK 17:5-10 MONDAY: JON 1:1-2:2, 11/JON 2:3, 4, 5, 8/LK 10:25-37 TUESDAY: JON 3:1-10/PS 130:1B-2, 3-4AB, 7-8/LK 10:38-42 WEDNESDAY: JON 4:1-11/PS 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/LK 11:1-4 THURSDAY: MAL 3:13-20B/PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6/LK 11:5-13 FRIDAY: JL 1:13-15; 2:1-2/PS 9:2-3, 6 AND 16, 8-9/LK 11:15-26 SATURDAY: JL 4:12-21/PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/LK 11:27-28 NEXT SUNDAY: 2 KGS 5:14-17/PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (SEE 2B)/2 TM 2:8-13/LK 17:11-19

### NEXT WEEK CELEBRANT SCHEDULE SATURDAY SUNDAY

4:30pm: Fr. Ryan Nooraee

7:00am: Fr. Ryan Browning 9:00am: Fr. Ryan Nooraee 11:00am: Fr. Ryan Browning

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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 hearing aids fitted with a "T" switch.

#### **SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISMS** 

Please call the Parish Center.

#### **CONFESSIONS**

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

#### **MARRIAGES**

Please call the Parish Center. 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.

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