St. Peter CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

In today's Gospel, Jesus looks upon the grandeur of the Temple—its stones, beauty, and splendor—and foretells its destruction. His words shocked His listeners. How could something so magnificent fall? Yet Jesus shifts their focus from earthly structures to the endurance of faith: "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

The Lord reminds us that no matter what trials, confusion, or opposition we face, our faith must rest not on what is passing but on what is eternal. The true temple is Christ Himself, and in Him we find strength to endure. When life feels uncertain or overwhelming, Jesus calls us to steadfast trust—holding fast to Him in prayer, charity, and fidelity to the Gospel.

As the Church's liturgical year draws to a close, this reading invites us to reflect on how well we've persevered in faith throughout the year. Have we built our lives on Christ, or on things that fade away? The Lord promises that not a hair of our head will perish if we remain faithful to Him.

Our Annual Parish Report will be included in next weekend's bulletin. It will highlight the many ways our parish has grown in faith, stewardship, and service this past year. Please take time to review it prayerfully and join me in giving thanks to God for all He continues to do in and through our parish community.

Prayers, Fr. Browning

upcoming events

MONDAY
23RD

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Due Monday, November 23rd. Table in the narthex for more info this weekend!

BEAUTY'S ARROW

Pulchritudo vulnera

VOCATIONS AWARENESS

As some of you may know, this week was National Vocations Awareness Week. It is incredibly important for us to pray for more vocations. To the priesthood, religious and consecrated life and even to marriage as well. It is a surprise to no one to say that we have a "vocations crisis" in this country. We need more young people to answer the Lord's call for their lives. We don't have a whole lot of priests in this country. It is becoming more and more common for a single priest to be put in charge of multiple parishes. In a few dioceses that is the norm for almost all pastors. Religious and consecrated vocations, while down, have been steadily picking back up. But we still feel the effects. Religious communities are no longer regularly seen assisting in parishes. And lastly, believe it or not, marriage is down too, and not just marriages in the Church. Less and less young people are getting married. As someone who was in seminary for eight years I would often hear many a unsolicited opinion about how the priestly vocations crisis was due to the Church's "backwards" mentality of priestly celibacy. Essentially, if the Church wants more priests, she should allow them to get married. While there are many other problems with this claim, young men seem to not want to get married either. Our culture seems to favor single life or noncommittal romantic relationships.

People nowadays seem afraid to give their lives away, to follow the Lord's call and commit to the way of life to which he calls them. So, I urge all of you to pray for vocations. First to pray for more seminarians and priests. I myself am asking big from the Lord this year and praying for six new seminarians to join for the 2026-2027 academic year. I encourage you to join me in this. If you yourself are a young man who has felt the Lord working in your heart in this regard, please reach out to myself or Father Browning, we

would love to walk with you and aid your discernment! Pray also for more religious vocations, that young men and women may follow the Lord's call to a life of deeper prayer and service. And lastly pray for more vocations to marriage. The family is the fundamental unit of society. Pray that young men and women may answer the Lord's call to love and serve Him through how they love and serve each other and their children. On this vain the image for this week is an image of St. John Vianney that I drew years ago. He is the patron saint of priests, but we could also consider him the patron saint of vocations, since he walked with those of all vocations. This wasn't a style I typically drew in, it was more exaggerated than I wanted it to be, but ended up okay nonetheless.

+JMJ+ Fr. Nooraee

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, MEM. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am † Violet Lash by Flanagan Family Anticipated: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † Bob McGann by Greenwald/Beckmen Families

11:00 am People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SS. PETER & PAUL, ST ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

7:00 am † David & Mary McKeon by Chris & Cate Palenik 8:35 am † Patricia Bradley by Jane & Paul Sarmiento

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

7:00 am † Mary Lou Salato by Linda & Kevin Kennedy

8:35 am † Reverend Msgr. James McLaughlin by Bushman & Spognardi Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

7:00 am † Nancý Duffy by Kozlow Family 8:35 am † Patrick Scialo Sr. by Scialo Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 am † Peter, Mary & Julie Rittenhouse by Rittenhouse Family

8:35 am † Jerry & Pat Doruska by Cynthia Weston

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

ST. CECILIA

8:00 am † Wally & Jeanette Jagiello by Flanagan Family

Anticipated: Christ the King

4:30 pm † Karen Bielski by Nancy Dantino

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

CHRIST THE KING

7:00 am † Hsuch Yu, Tang, & Michael Ng by The Family

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am † Theresa & Richard Wojtanowski by Family & Friends

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

Special Intention: Gates Family
By The Family

November 15th - November 28th

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Celebration: Marriage of Madeline Severino & Michael Abadir By Michael & Angela Severino November 15th - November 21st

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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.

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Willow Grace Rocke Parents: Christopher & Mallory

Godparent: Brian Mullins Witness: Allison Grigone

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If you know someone in need of prayer, please email bulletin@stpetergeneva.org. Names will be taken off after three months, you may get them put back on by re-emailing. This helps up maintain a current list!

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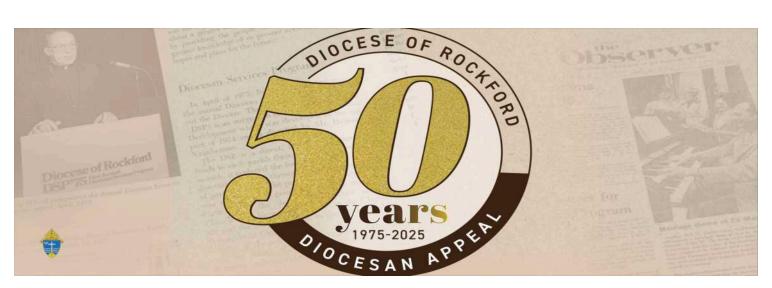
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Our weekly gifts of 1% to fund. various charitable not-for-profit organizations as needed.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



AS OF OCTOBER 29, 2025 OUR PARISH HAS ACHIEVED

•	Diocesan Stewardship Goal \$190,912	•	Above Goal	\$13,422
•	We Pledged\$204,334	•	Numbers of Families in Parish	2774
•	Pledge Payments to Date\$170,448	•	Donors	431
•	Pledge Payments Outstanding \$33,885	•	Percent Participation	15.5%
	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!			

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Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish.

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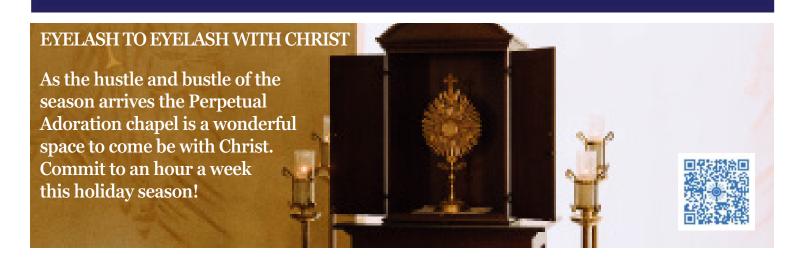
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"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."

2 THESSAI ONIANS 3:91

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life.

Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.



OUR MINISTRIES

This week is our Annual Thanksgiving Turkey distribution! We will have lots of sides and extras available.

We are all thankful for the donations of prayer, time, talent and treasure!

God bless our wonderful parishioners!

Our Next Distribution is:

November 19, 2025

The Food Pantry is open from 8am-11am & 5:30pm-7pm In November we are collecting Canned Fruit

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.



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Due: Monday, November 23, 2024

Do you know a college student who could use a little encouragement as they head into December finals? Send a College Care Package to help them through the end of the semester!

WE ARE TAKING CARE PACKAGE ORDERS NOW!

Care packages will be assembled and mailed out the frst week in December. If you are interested in sending a package, please provide the student's name, mailing address and a \$25.00 fee to help defray the costs of purchasing and mailing each box.

Deadline for ordering a College Care Package is **MONDAY**, **NOVEMBER 23RD**. It's a great way to let them know their parish is thinking of them and praying for them!

For more information, contact Colette McKenna, (630) 232-0124 ext. 105, or ols@stpetergeneva.org.

DONATE TO THE CHRISTMAS TREE FUND

Due: Sunday, December 8th

We are so grateful for having such a generous parish. We have changed up how we do the Gifting Christmas Tree. Instead of buying gifts, we are giving giftcards to families in need. We are so grateful for all your support last year, we were able to support over 200 families and are hoping to support just as many or more families this year.

Please drop off cash or check donations at the parish center. Reach out to Colette McKenna for any questions. ols@stpetergeneva.org



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ACTION ALERT

Please contact Governor Pritzker to VETO SB 1950 - Legalizing Assisted Suicide

At 2:54 a.m. on October 31 the Illinois State Senate narrowly passed SB 1950. The State House narrowly passed the bill in the Spring. The bill is now on the Governor's desk. This is the last chance to stop assisted suicide from becoming law in Illinois.

In Canada where assisted suicide has been legal since 2016, 1 in 20 deaths are now due to assisted suicide/euthanasia. Too many are giving up on life under this law.

PLEASE CALL GOV. PRITZKER AND INFORM HIM:

- People with disabilities, the poor and marginalized fear coercion and abuse under assisted suicide laws.
- Suicide rates increase in states where assisted suicide is legal, especially among veterans.
 - There is a possible cost savings to insurance companies as they can provide cheaper lethal drugs instead of lifesaving treatments.

Go to www.ilcatholic.org for e-mail links, or call the Governor's office directly at 312.814.2121.



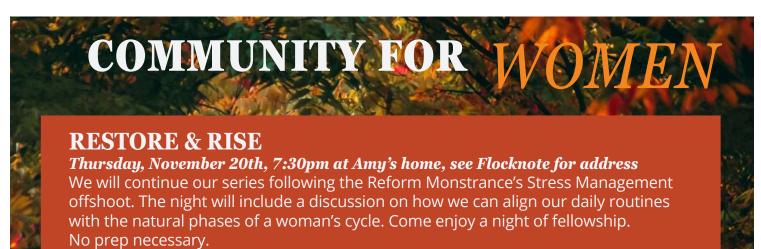
On Sunday, Nov. 9, the OCIA class participated in the "Rite of Acceptance" at 9 a.m. Mass. During this Rite, the OCIA "Inquirers" declared their intention to become full members of the Catholic Church and our Parish community welcomed and affirmed their desire to do so. Father Browning marked each of them with the sign of the cross on their foreheads, signifying that Christ will give them strength. Please continue to pray for the members of our OCIA class, as they move forward on this journey of faith to grow deeper in their relationship with God and eventually become full members of the Catholic Church at the great Easter Vigil.



Andrew Bryant Vanessa Budnick Mitchell Carlson Thomas Carlson Clare Fitzgerald Matthew Fregly Stephanie Fregly David Garcia Jeff Giraldo Nahya Lugo Erik Marquez **Brittany Meyers Annie Prosser Ashley Sanford** Randy Slovak Christopher Stricklund Leanne Wheeler







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.



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

YOUTH MINISTRY



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

NOVEMBER 16TH - BE STILL & HAVE FAITH NOVEMBER 23RD - COMBINED NIGHT @ ST. PETER'S DECEMBER 14TH - BE STILL & HOPE

6-7:30 PM



PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

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





THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

New Family Meet & Greet 11:45 AM McLoughlin Hall Youth Ministry 6:00 PM Teen Center Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Gym

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church
Bereavement Ministry 10:15 AM Muldoon Room
She Meeting 6:00 PM Seton Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

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, NOVEMBER 19TH

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** Catechist Planning Mtg 6:00 PM Seton Hall **OCIA** Meeting 7:00 PM Muldoon Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

TMIY 6:30 AM Seton Hall Youth Choir Practice 9:00 AM Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Gym

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY:MAL 3:19-20A/PS 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (SEE 9)/2 THES 3:7-12/LK 21:5-19 MONDAY: 1MC 1:10-15,41-43, 54-57, 62-63/PS 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155,158/LK 18:35-43 TUESDAY: 2 MC 6:18-31/PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/LK 19:1-10 WEDNESDAY: 2 MC 7:1, 20-31/PS 17:1BCD, 5-6, 8B AND 15/LK 19:11-28 THURSDAY: 1 MC 2:15-29/PS 50:1B-2, 5-6, 14-15/LK 19:41-44 FRIDAY: 1 MC 4:36-37, 52-59/1 CHR 29:10BCD, 11ABC, 11D-2A, 12BCD/LK 19:45-48

SATURDAY: 1 MC 6:1-13/PS 9:2-3, 4 AND 6, 16 AND 19/LK 20:27-40
NEXT SUNDAY: 2 SM 5:1-3/PS 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (SEE 1)/COL 1:12-20/LK 23:35-43

NEXT WEEK CELEBRANT SCHEDULE SATURDAY SUNDAY

4:30pm: Fr. Ryan Browning

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

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