

St. Peter

CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 14TH, 2025
THIRD WEEK IN ADVENT

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Gaudete Sunday: Rejoice in the Lord—Through Prayer! This Third Sunday of Advent is known as Gaudete Sunday, from St. Paul's invitation in the second reading: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice!" (Phil 4:4). As we cross the midpoint of Advent, the Church lightens the violet to rose, reminding us that the Lord is near. But Christian joy is not simply an emotion that comes and goes—it flows from a living relationship with God. And that relationship is nourished first and foremost through prayer.

The Catechism begins its teaching on prayer with a simple but profound truth: "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God" (CCC 2559). At its heart, prayer is not complicated. Prayer is not a burden. It is the humble movement of a soul who recognizes a deep need for God and turns toward Him. Advent invites us to rediscover this humility—to acknowledge our poverty and let God fill us with His presence. Ultimately, prayer is bringing all the parts of the heart into union and communion with Jesus. The parts of our heart that live in shame, sorrow, joy, glory, and everything else. Jesus is not afraid of any of it. Surrender it to Him and Trust!

St. John the Baptist appears again in the Gospel this Sunday, urging us to prepare the way for the Lord. Prayer is the most essential part of that preparation. When we pray—really pray—the Lord straightens what is crooked within us, smooths out what is rough, and opens paths of grace we didn't even know existed. But how do we deepen our prayer in these last days before Christmas?

1. Make space for silence. God often speaks in silence. A few moments of stillness each day allow His voice to rise above the noise.
2. Offer your worries to Him. St. Paul continues, "Have no anxiety at all... but in everything, by prayer and petition, make your requests known to God." Advent joy grows when we place our burdens in the hands of the Father.
3. Let prayer shape your days. A brief morning offering, a decade of the rosary in the car, a visit to the church, a prayer before bed—these small habits carve channels for grace. You can use the Hallow App to create habits with "Your Routine" where you can set times and reminders for specific prayers.
4. Pray with hope. Advent is the season of expectation. Even if you don't "feel" joy, ask the Lord to plant it in you. He delights in answering such prayers.

On this Gaudete Sunday, may we rejoice—not because life is without challenges, but because the Lord is near, and prayer opens our hearts to His nearness. As we continue our Advent journey, let us pray for one another, that our parish may become a community rooted in prayer, radiant with hope, and ready to welcome Christ at Christmas.

In the Joy of the Lord,
Fr. Browning

upcoming events

DECEMBER

15-16**ADVENT PARISH MISSION**

Come join us at 6:00pm in the church for our annual Advent Parish Mission! On Tuesday, confessions will be offered at 7:00pm.

THURSDAY

18TH**RORATE COELI**

We will celebrate this beautiful Mass at 6:45am on Thursday, December 18th. It is a fully candle lit Mass devoted to our Blessed Mother for bringing Christ, our light, into the world. Come join us!

WEDNESDAY

24TH**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish office will be closer Wednesday, December 24th - Sunday, December 28th. It will also be closed Wednesday, December 31st - Sunday, January 4th.

BEAUTY'S ARROW

Pulchritudo vulnera

MELCHIOR

Something a lot of people may not know is that the Three Magi, or the Three Wise Men, all have names. They are not given in the scriptures but in a few other sources, these other sources are also how we know they were kings (this detail is also not given in scripture). Those of you who have ever done the Epiphany chalk blessing are probably familiar with the initials of their names, C.M.B. Their names are as follows Caspar (or Gaspar), Melchior, and Balthazar.

Melchior is of special significance to me personally because he is the Persian in the group and I am half Persian. Modern day Persians are predominantly Islamic but it is fascinating to me that one of the first people to see the incarnate Christ, the Messiah, was a Persian. What it reveals, is that Christ's mission of salvation is for the whole world. He desires to draw all peoples to himself. No matter who they are and what their history is. This gathering is in a small part, a piece of the celebration of Christmas. Christ takes on human nature, therefore all humans are part of his mission.

+JM+

Fr. Nooraee



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

ST. LUCY OF SYRACUSE

8:00 am † Jack Napoli Jr. by Dad & The Girls

Anticipated: Third Sunday in Advent

4:30 pm Special Intention: Cooper & Schalk Families by The Cooper Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

7:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † Morris Schauff by Zurow Family

11:00 am † Michael Wojtczak by Pawlik Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

7:00 am † Lois Fricke-Mandik by Hendrian Family

8:35 am † Esther Bruski by The Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

7:00 am † Mary Therese Gagnon by Paul & Kathy Gagnon

8:35 am † Eve Castle Larocca by Therese Stahl

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

7:00 am † Rita Carmel Lilley by Golick Family

8:35 am † Betty J O'Leary by Lisa O'Leary Volk

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

7:00 am † Robert McKelvey by Mary Lee Heinrich

8:35 am † Lois Fricke Mandik by Ron Volk & Lisa O'Leary Volk

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

7:00 am † Parker Douglas by Goulding Family

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

8:00 am † Patricia Cloud by Flanagan Family

Anticipated: Fourth Sunday in Advent

4:30 pm † Parker Douglas & Family by Cooper Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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

9:00 am People of the Parish

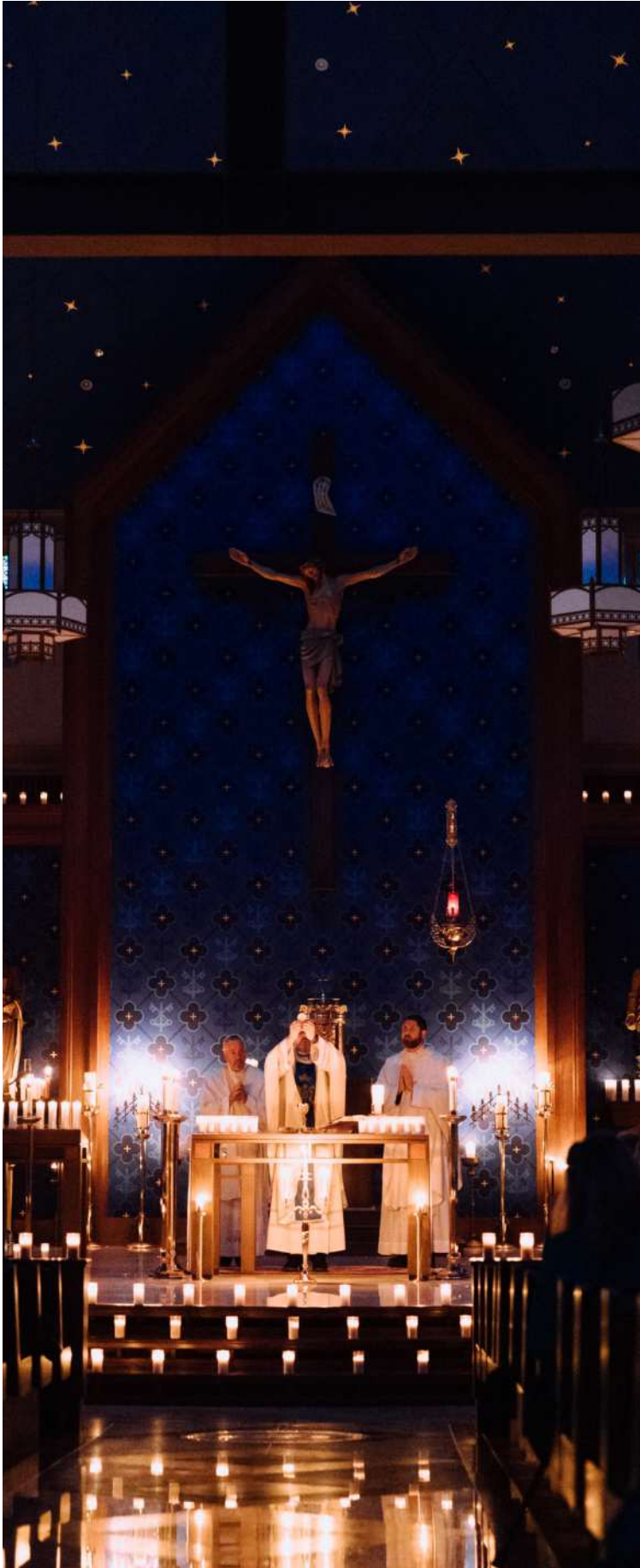
11:00 am † Patrick Pierce Sheehan by Legner Family

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

† Deceased members of
Meisinger & Propheeter Families
By Marc & Christine Propheeter
December 13th - December 26th

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the special people in
our lives - family, friends, acquaintances,
strangers and enemies
By The Yotz Family
December 13th - December 19th

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

Isabella Joy Boesso
Parents: Joseph & Brittany
Godparents: Jack Frakes & Isabella Frakes
Witness: Jack Frakes

Mary Patricia Fitzgerald
Parents: John & Kelly
Godparents: Dave Summers & Kelly Adams

Camila Ann Kling
Parents: Jacob & Josefa
Godparent: Alexia Sanchez
Witness: Maxwell Kling

PRAY FOR US.

THOSE IN NEED

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

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	

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 us 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 Melissa for a swipe card, busmgr@stpetergeneva.org.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24th

8:00 AM Daily Mass
4:00 PM Christmas Mass (Church & Gym)
6:00 PM Christmas Mass

Thursday December 25th

12:00 PM Midnight Mass
7:00 AM Christmas Mass
9:00 AM Christmas Mass
11:00 AM Christmas Mass



New Years Eve & Day

Wednesday, December 31st

7:00 AM Daily Mass
8:00 AM Daily Mass
4:30 PM Mass

Thursday January 1st

7:00 AM Mass
9:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass

STEWARDSHIP

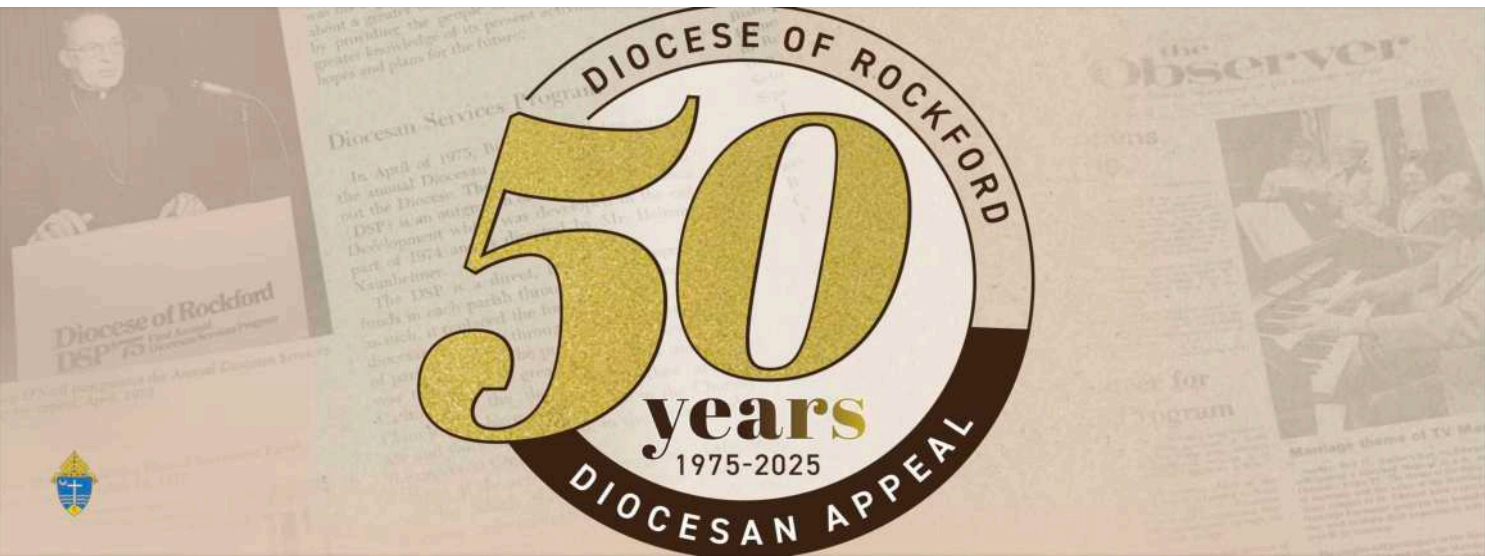
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 & 7 \$43,374

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

1% STEWARDSHIP \$433

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

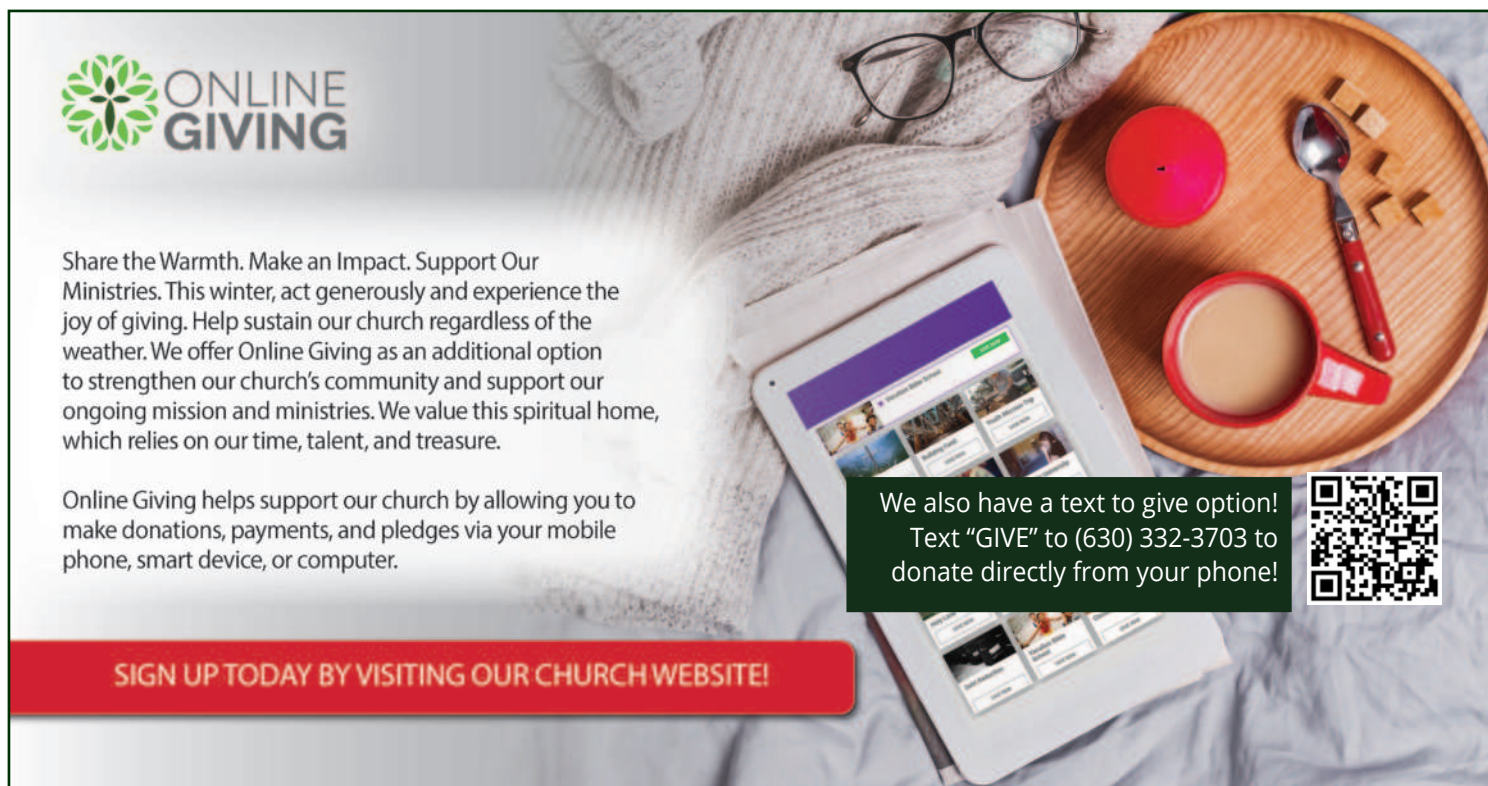
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



AS OF DECEMBER 2, 2025 OUR PARISH HAS ACHIEVED

▶ Diocesan Stewardship Goal.....	\$190,912	▶ Above Goal.....	\$16,589
▶ We Pledged.....	\$207,501	▶ Numbers of Families in Parish.....	2774
▶ Pledge Payments to Date.....	\$183,378	▶ Donors.....	446
▶ Pledge Payments Outstanding.....	\$24,123	▶ Percent Participation.....	16%





ONLINE GIVING

Share the Warmth. Make an Impact. Support Our Ministries. This winter, act generously and experience the joy of giving. Help sustain our church regardless of the weather. We offer Online Giving as an additional option to strengthen our church's community and support our ongoing mission and ministries. We value this spiritual home, which relies on our time, talent, and treasure.

Online Giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer.

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

SIGN UP TODAY BY VISITING OUR CHURCH WEBSITE!

TAX TIME... ALREADY?

In order to streamline donation reporting, we will send contribution statements to **ALL** who have donated \$1.00 or more in 2025. **Donations for 2025 must be post marked on or before December 31, 2025 to be included as 2025 donations.**

If you have yet to financially support the parish, now is a great time to start. We cannot answer our call to do God's work through the sacraments, ministries, religious education and more without your financial assistance!

We will email statements to families with email addresses in our database and mail all others via First Class mail. All statements will be sent by January 31, 2026.

If you have requested a hard copy to be mailed in the past, you should receive one for 2025 as well. If you have not received a hard copy in the past but wish to have one going forward, contact the parish office. Please note, those who receive a hard copy in the mail will also receive the email version if we have a current email address on file.

For statements including school tuition payments and donations, please log into your FACTS account to generate a statement. You may call the School Office if you have further questions regarding this process.

Please note records for diocesan appeals are mailed directly to donors from the diocese and are not included on your parish statements. Questions? Contact Melissa 630-232-0124 ext. 104 or database@stpetergeneva.org.

OUR MINISTRIES

HAPPY ADVENT! During Advent, please pray for our volunteers, donors and neighbors that they may feel the gift of grace and open their hearts to the Holy Spirit. We are grateful for these small moments of blessing to enhance our ministry at the food pantry. The 17th is our Christmas Distribution!



Our Next Distribution is:

December 17th

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

In December, we are collecting Canned Fruit, Applesauce & Coffee.

Remember, nothing brings a smile and a perk other than God's Love and a little coffee!

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



Join our Parish on Hallow! We have begun developing small groups for our ministries! This is such a wonderful way to connect with the parish on a new level and pray with others in your community! Please email Michelle at evangelization@stpetergeneva.org if you need help or have any questions!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS AVAILABLE FOR DONATION

Due: Monday, December 8th

St. Peter Parish is offering memorial poinsettias to adorn our church during the Christmas season. You may purchase a plant in remembrance of loved ones, in thanksgiving for prayers answered, as a special intention or as a donation to our parish. Check payable to St. Peter with "Christmas Flowers" in the memo line. Poinsettias are \$25.00 each. Names and intentions will be published in the Christmas bulletin.



FLOWER ORDER FORM

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Please check your preference (more than one may be checked)

• **In remembrance of (print names below)**

• **In thanksgiving for:**

• **Special Intention**

• **Donation with no intention**

Total Number you are ordering _____ x \$25.00 _____.

Please drop your order in the collection basket or at the parish Center.

To order online scan the QR code or use the link below.

<https://www.osvhub.com/stpetergenevaonlinegiving/forms/christmas-flowers-2025>





CHILDREN'S CHOIR 4:30PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Grades 4th-8th are welcome to participate

We are excited to have our annual Christmas Eve Children's choir! All children in 4th - 8th grade are welcome to participate! We ask that those who would like to sing at mass attend out rehearsal earlier that week.

Rehearsal: Monday 22nd: 3:30pm

Please contact Daniel with any questions or concerns: sacredmusic@stpetergeneva.org

I don't have anything left to give. You can't pour from an empty cup. All I do is give. Who is giving to me?
Raise your hand if these thoughts have ever run through your head. I'm sure they occur to all of us from time to time. We can become so easily depleted by the fast pace of life and whatever vocation God has called us to, whether that's parenthood, a demanding professional career or the caretaking of friends and family (or as so often happens, a hybrid of all three). Many of us also undergo certain seasons — seasons of the year, but also seasons of life — that seem to sap us of energy and leave us totally empty.

In these times, it seems impossible to continue in the spirituality of Everyday Stewardship. Graciousness, mindfulness, prayerfulness, gratitude, accountability — maintaining some semblance of these characteristics in our daily life feels not only overly optimistic, but totally impossible.

The Church gives us certain liturgical seasons that are meant to fill us up, almost like spiritual pit stops. Advent is one such season, and the Scriptural passages we reflect on at Mass during these four weeks are filled with images of nature defied. We see the dry steppe blooming. We see the weak made firm. We see the frightened made strong. We see the lame walk. We see the Virgin give birth.

If you think you don't have anything left to give this Advent, think again. This is the season of miracles when what we thought was depleted brings new life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

ST PETER CHURCH LIBRARY

When you come to Mass next week, take a minute to peruse the selection of pro-life materials that you can sign-out for use at home. The library is open on Sundays and is located in the Narthex Hallway across from the washrooms. Our newest book offering: "Abortion Pill Reversal: A Second Chance at Choice" by George Delgado, M.D. just hit our shelves this month. In addition to printed materials, you can also find a tower of DVD options like Unplanned – the story of former Planned Parenthood clinic director, Abby Johnson, and The Dropbox - a documentary of South Korean pastor Lee Jong-rak's heroic efforts to embrace and protect abandoned children. Please complete a library sign out card whenever you take something home with you and be sure to return everything when you are done so everyone gets a turn.

RETREAT & PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

Elizabeth Ministry International is hosting Anchored, a retreat & pilgrimage to help Catholic women navigate betrayal and the hurt of infidelity. It will be held 1/15-18/2026, at Zechariah House in Kaukauna, WI. Visit <https://www.elizabethministry.org/events/navigate-anchored-retreat> for complete details.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES – TAKE ACTION NOW

Please contact Governor Pritzker asking him to VETO HB 1950 - an assisted suicide bill. Visit this link <https://www.votervoice.net/mobile/ILCATHOLIC/Campaigns/131327/Respond> for more information and an online contact form. Respectfully ask him to consider that 1) people with disabilities, the poor, and marginalized fear coercion and abuse under assisted suicide laws, 2) suicide rates increase in states where assisted suicide is legal – especially among veterans, and 3) insurance companies may promote using lethal injection because it is cheaper than lifesaving treatments.

DID YOU KNOW? The USCCB promotes November as National Hospice and Palliative Care Month, encouraging Catholics to reflect on accompanying those at the end of life with dignity and care. "There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for everything under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time to die" Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Please mark your calendars now. All are welcome.

RLM planning meeting	12/9	7:00 PM	Muldoon Room	2 nd Tuesday of every month plan & develop programs/events
Rosary for Life	12/13-14	After all weekend Masses	In church – gather near organ	weekend of 2 nd Sunday of month



COMMUNITY FOR WOMEN

RESTORE & RISE

Thursday, December 18th, 7:30pm, see Flocknote for address

Join us as we wrap up the semester with our annual Christmas party! We will be doing a white elephant gift exchange this year. Bring one item either gently used or a new item no more than \$10-\$20 for a good spirited and fun gift exchange. More details to follow via Flocknote.

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.

FOX VALLEY CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

Women's winter study of The Gospel of John.

Registration is now open for the Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study for Women's winter study of The Gospel of John. Enter into this deeply spiritual Gospel and its remarkable account of the Son of God who is willingly "lifted up" on the cross, fully revealing the Father and drawing all people to himself.

Meetings are held at St. Patrick's Crane Road Church on Thursdays from 9 AM to 11 AM, January 22 to April 23 (no meeting on April 2). A Zoom option is available.

Please register online at <http://www.fvwbiblestudy.org>.

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

Starts back up in January

We just finished our 3 session of She Shall Be Called Woman! We are excited to host our next session starting in January! We will be moving from Mondays, to Thursdays and will also be offering a day program! More information coming soon!

HAVE A WOMEN'S GROUP?

We want to advertise for you!

We are working to do a better job of bringing awareness to all the wonderful ministries and groups we have at St. Peter! We are using this space to advertise and help spread awareness for Women's Ministries! Have a women's group or ministry?

Send a note to bulletin@stpetergeneva.org and we would love to post it here for others to see and join!

**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO GET YOU
INTO THE HOLIDAY MOOD?**

**COME TO THE
PARISH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
AT
1:00 PM
IN THE SCHOOL GYM**



YOUTH MINISTRY

Christmas PARTY



DECEMBER

SUNDAY

14

6-7:30 PM

ST. PETER PARISH
GENEVA
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL



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

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, DECEMBER 14TH

Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Gym

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church
Bereavement Ministry 10:15 AM Muldoon Room
Parish Mission 6:00 PM Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

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
Parish Mission 6:00 PM Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

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
OCIA 7:00 PM Muldoon Room

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

Rorate Coeli 6:45 AM Church
Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

TMIY 6:30 AM Seton Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Gym

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY: IS 35:1-6A, 10/PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (SEE IS 35:4)/JAS 5:7-10/MT 11:2-11
MONDAY: NM 24:2-7, 15-17A/PS 25:4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8-9/MT 21:23-27
TUESDAY: ZEP 3:1-2, 9-13/PS 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 AND 23/MT 21:28-32
WEDNESDAY: GN 49:2, 8-10/PS 72:1-2, 3-4AB, 7-8, 17/MT 1:1-17
THURSDAY: JER 23:5-8/PS 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/MT 1:18-25
FRIDAY: JGS 13:2-7, 24-25A/PS 71:3-4A, 5-6AB, 16-17/LK 1:5-25
SATURDAY: IS 7:10-14/PS 24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6/LK 1:26-38
NEXT SUNDAY: IS 7:10-14/PS 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7C, 10B)/ROM 1:1-7/MT 1:18-24

NEXT WEEK CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

4:30pm: Fr. Ryan Browning

SUNDAY

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



Knights of Columbus
are looking for men who would like to grow in their faith as well as serve their church and community. If this sounds like you contact

Kevin Kennedy
Membership Chairman
at 630-842-0786 or email k21954@msn.com

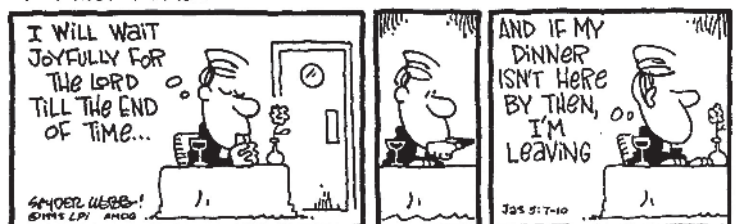
You can also scan the QR code here and follow the prompts to sign up.

Join Today



www.kc2191.org

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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