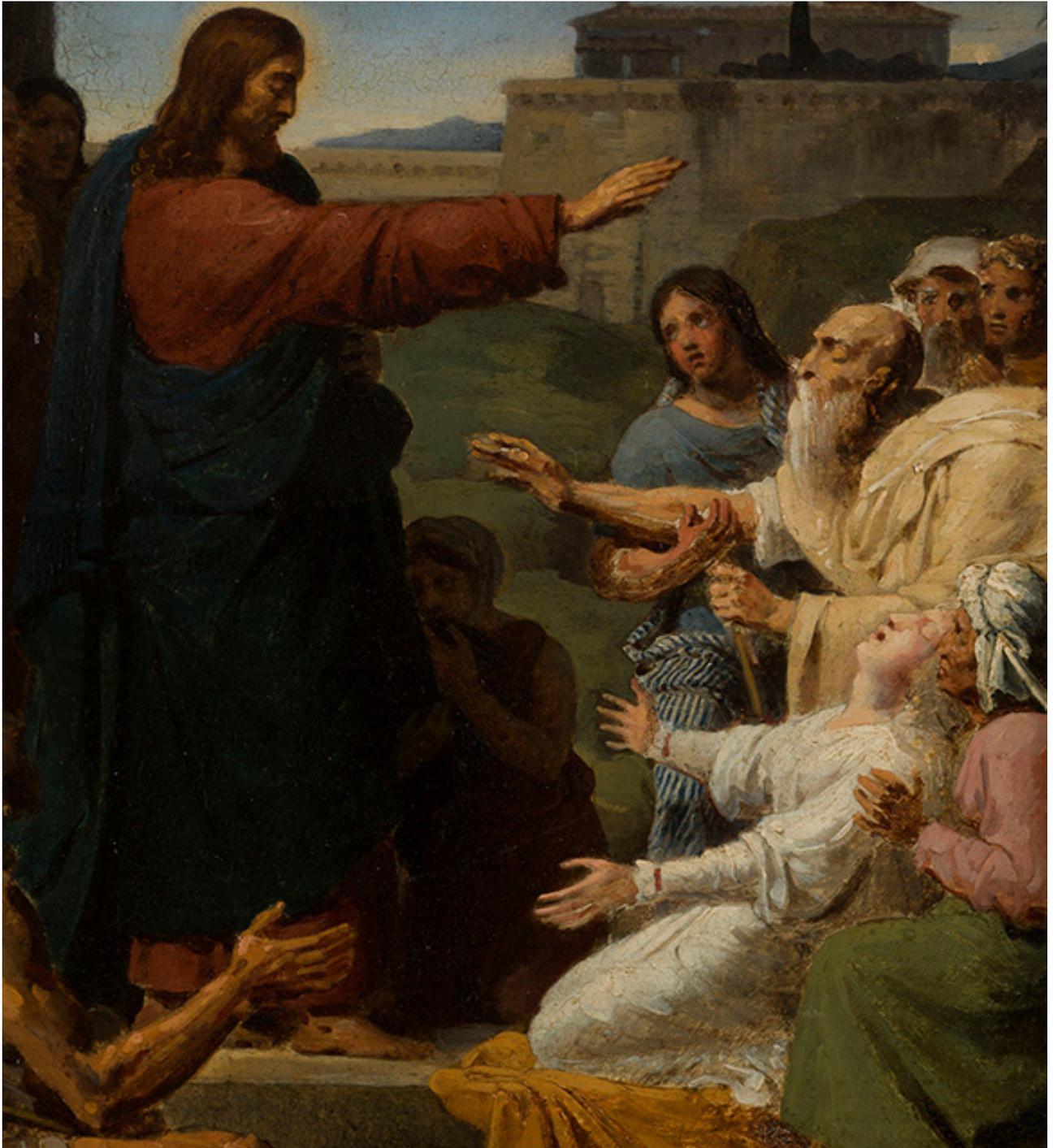


# St. Peter

# CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 15TH 2026  
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

1891 KANEVILLE ROAD, GENEVA, IL



# FROM THE PASTOR

*Dear Parish Family,*

*"Lord, that I may see." (John 9:41)*

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called Laetare Sunday, a Latin word meaning "Rejoice." In the middle of our Lenten journey, the Church gives us a moment of encouragement. The rose-colored vestments and the joyful tone of the liturgy remind us that Easter is drawing nearer and that the light of Christ is already breaking into the darkness of the world.

This Sunday's Gospel (John 9:1-41) recounts the powerful story of the healing of the man born blind. At first glance, it appears to be a simple miracle story. Jesus restores physical sight to a man who has never seen. But St. John makes it clear that something much deeper is happening. This is not only about physical blindness—it is about spiritual sight.

The man who is healed gradually comes to see who Jesus truly is. At first, he simply calls Him "the man called Jesus." Later, he recognizes Him as a prophet. Finally, when Jesus reveals Himself, the man proclaims his faith and worships Him as the Son of Man. His physical healing becomes a journey toward faith.

Meanwhile, the Pharisees—who can physically see—remain spiritually blind. They refuse to acknowledge the truth right before them. In one of the most striking reversals in the Gospel, Jesus explains: "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

This Gospel challenges each of us during Lent. True blindness is not merely the inability to see with our eyes, but the refusal to see with faith. Sin, pride, and self-sufficiency can cloud our spiritual vision. Lent is the time when Christ desires to open our eyes again.

The Church has long connected this Gospel with the journey of those preparing for Baptism at Easter. Through the sacraments, Christ gives the greatest healing of all—the gift of faith and the light of grace. As we continue our Lenten journey, we might make the prayer of the blind man our own:

*"Lord, that I may see."*

May Christ open our eyes to recognize His presence, to see our lives more clearly, and to walk in the light that leads to the joy of Easter.

Prayers,  
Fr. Browning

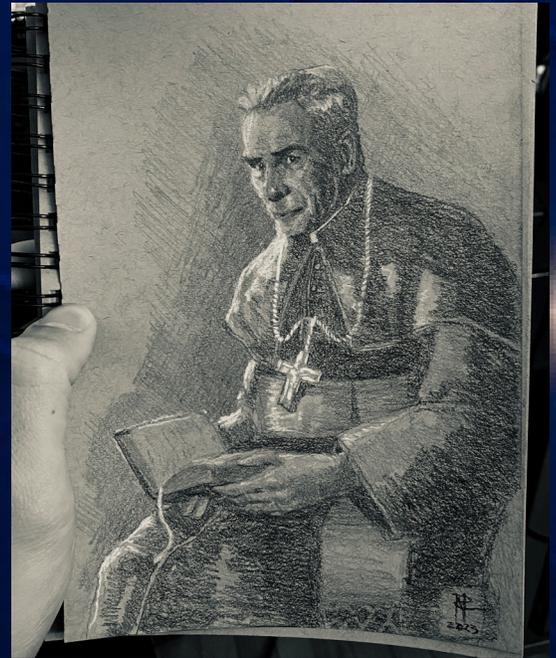
# BEAUTY'S ARROW

## *Pulchritudo vulnera*

### SHEEN AT PRAYER

The image this week was one that a friend of mine had asked me to draw quite a few years ago. When he described it, he said he wanted an image of Venerable Fulton Sheen praying the Breviary (also known as the Liturgy of the Hours). It was very important that Sheen be "at prayer". When we look over the history of the Church and think of prayer, we often have these grand ideas of locutions, visions, ecstatic movements of the heart for God. And while those things happen, they are the visible bookmarks of a history of prayer in the Church, but most prayer, and the places where God faithfully shows up are those everyday moments of our quiet faithfulness to prayer. Where we simply give God the space and the silence to work. Prayer doesn't always look big, but it is always powerful.

+JMJ+  
Fr. Noorae



We recently coordinated the St. Vincent de Paul Invitation to Serve Weekend. Three years ago we responded to this same Invitation and now have been enriched by a ministry that fosters friendship, spirituality and service to our neighbors in need.

Many people think that SVdP is just the Deja Vu resale shop in Geneva and the Furniture Warehouse in Aurora. However, our St. Peter SVdP chapter is more actively engaged with assisting our neighbors via home visits to determine how best to help with their short-term needs. This may include housing and rent assistance, car repairs, utility or medical bills and coordinating with other community organizations. In the midst of plenty, we have been humbled by witnessing our neighbors struggles to make ends meet. This has been a wonderful opportunity to put our faith into action to "See the Face of Christ and Be the Face of Christ" to those in need.

We invite you to join us to learn more at our SVdP Informational Meeting on March 26th from 6:20 to 7:15pm in the Muldoon room in the basement. If you're interested in attending, please leave a message on our hot line: 630-232-0124 ext. 310.

Jim and Janet Golick  
**St. Vincent de Paul**  
*e.director@stpetergeneva.org*



*from the desk of...*

# MASS INTENTIONS

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH**

8:00 am Special Intention: † Danilo Villafuerte by Riane Pascual

**Anticipated: 4th Sunday of Lent**

4:30 pm † Wm. Ida Heisten by Ron & Sue Lingle

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH**

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 am † Maureen Haley by Flanagan Family

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intention: Gary Harris by Maria Vasquez

## **MONDAY, MARCH 16TH**

7:00 am † Jerry Gower by The Family

8:35 am † Ann Klaus White by George Willenborg

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH**

ST. PATRICK

7:00 am † Greg Meehan by Meehan Family

8:35 am † Deano, Betty & Brian O'Leary by Ron Volk & Lisa O'Leary Volk

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH**

ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

7:00 am Special Intention: David Heasley & Phyllis Cyboran by Janine Laurenti

8:35 am † Frank Schab by Christine Butler

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH**

ST. JOSEPH

7:00 am † Gail Garrity by The Family

8:35 am † Phyllis Benson by Her Children

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH**

7:00 am † Madelyn Brotnow by Jeff & Carolyn Butz

8:35 am † Joseph & Grace LaPalomento by LaPalomento Family

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST**

8:00 am † Steven Berendt by Rita Berendt

**Anticipated: 5th Sunday of Lent**

4:30 pm † Joseph & Mary Pavlik by Carole Scheid & Family

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND**

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 am † Mark Driessen by The Family

9:00 am In Celebration: Wendy Peniak by Ihor Peniak

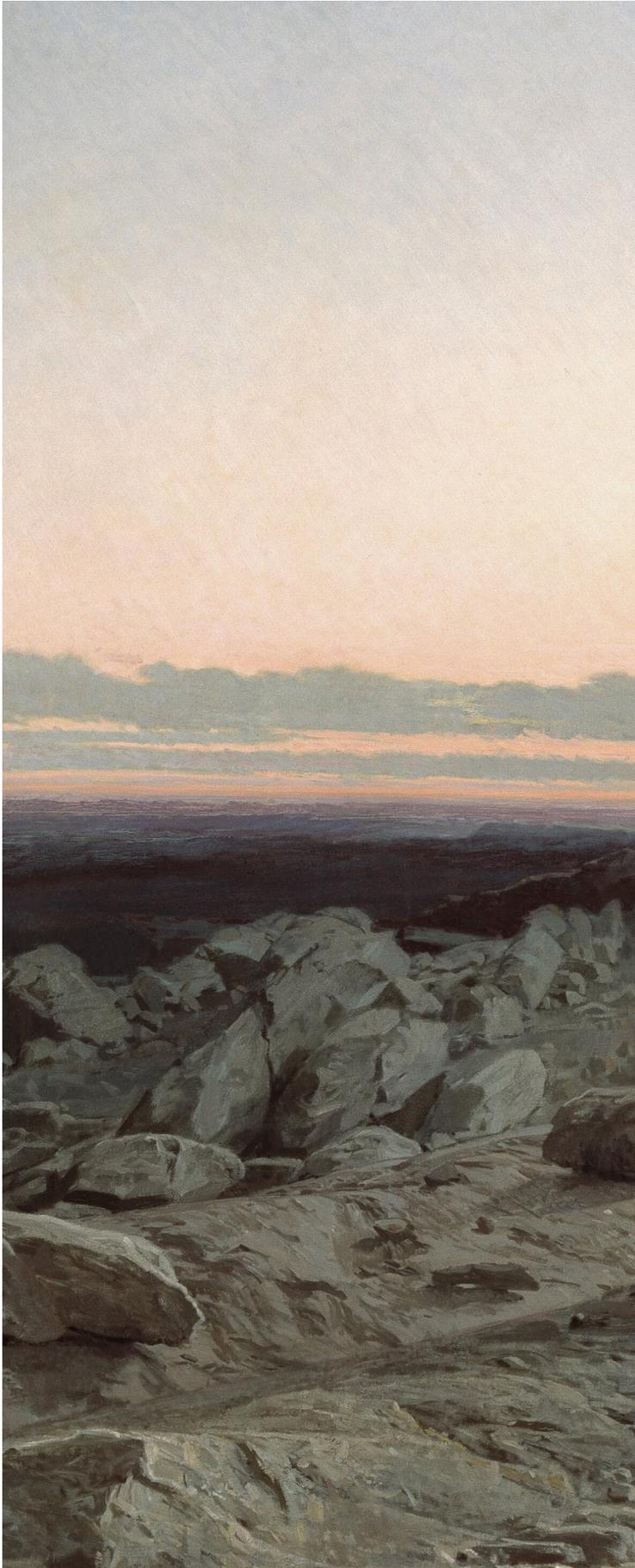
11:00 am People of the Parish

## **2027 MASS INTENTIONS**

The 2027 Mass & Memorial Intention Calendar is now open!

**Please note, each requester will be limited to a total of (7) Masses for 2027 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: Wendy Peniak

By Ihor Peniak

March 7th - March 20th

## ALTAR FLOWERS

No Flower Memorials during Lent

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](http://www.stpeterchurch.com), and use the link on the home page under "Mass Intentions and Memorials."

## BAPTISMS

**Benjamin Edward Biles**

**Parents: Lawrence & Rebecca**

Godparents: Matthew Toups & Renee Toups

**Georgia Miller Friel**

**Parents: Patrick & Lauren**

Godparents: Kevin James Senechalle  
& Dominica Lim Morgan

**Sienna Solene Contreras**

**Parents: Saul & Kayla**

Godparents: Jose Contreras & Jennifer Rajzer

**Theodore Michael Sanford**

**Parents: Thomas & Ashley**

Godparents: Joseph Sanford & Gentry Winter

**Kaylee Margaret Quinn**

**Parents: Patrick & Courtney**

Godparents: Bridget Merko & Eric Allison

# PRAY FOR US.

## THOSE IN NEED

Armando  
Brandon  
Carter  
Cheryl  
Dennis  
Douglas  
Dianne  
Elaine  
Eloise  
Joey & Charlie  
Julie  
Kellen  
Sirgo  
Scott  
Tyler  
Terri  
Anna A  
Laura A.  
Mary Ann  
Millie A.  
Spencer B  
Pat B.  
Debbie C.  
James C.  
Joanna C.  
Denise D.  
Helene E.  
Kay F.  
Catherine G.  
Rebecca G.  
Antonio H.  
Carl H  
Grace H.  
Sarah H.  
Liam H.  
Kris H  
Alan J.  
Ada K.  
Thomas K

Kim K.  
Barbara K.  
Allison M  
Patrick M  
Mike M.  
Miriam P.  
Steve O.  
Liz R  
Charles S.  
Dan S.  
Johnny S  
Patrick S.  
Sue Y.  
Mark Bishel  
Carol Sue Borkowski  
Chris Brown  
Karen Bricher  
Joe Cannizzaro  
Lori Carlson  
John Connolly  
Betty Denotto  
Marla Hoelscher  
Amanda Jensen  
Flora Kaindl  
Ada Krusinski  
Betty Kryger  
Vicky Majewski  
Kathy Pott  
Maureen Pott  
J. Sharp  
E. Sharp  
Jane Sarmiento  
Marilyn Singer  
Rupert Toups  
Loretta Wegrzyn  
Stan Wegrzyn  
Anthony White  
Jonathan Woodin  
Dennis Zeitler

## SERVICE MEMBERS

2nd LT Benjamin Adams  
SGT Ben Baker  
SSGT Katherine Brooks  
S/SGT Rayce Burns  
LT Henry Cella  
CPT Joseph Cella  
ENS Thomas Conroy  
1ST LT Harold G. Cubillo  
SGT Ryan DiBenedetto  
AOMT2 Joseph Duley  
SGT Maj. David Eastwood  
1ST LT Henry Feldhaus  
CE3 Robert Farrell  
SGT Neil Garity  
SSGT Zacharaih Kwasniewski  
2ND LT Chris Gensler  
MM3 (SS) Kenneth Graff  
LCpl Katrina Kwasniewski  
1ST LT Therese Hein  
LT Edward Honey  
SGT Thomas P. Horvath  
CDR David A. Keating  
LCDR Theresa Keating  
HM3 Donny Klein  
SPC Charles Kropp  
CPL Holt J. Lenert  
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Shanahan  
SPC George Smith  
PFC Christian Stevens  
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BM1 Nathan Stover  
CPL Chris Verbel  
CH(LT COL) Paul Weberg, OSB  
PFC Jacob Wilson  
CPT Nicholas Wiltsie  
LTJG Stephen Charles  
Zimmer III

If you know someone in need of prayer, please email [bulletin@stpetergeneva.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:busmgr@stpetergeneva.org).



# STEWARDSHIP

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7 & MARCH 8 ..... \$26,992**

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

**1% STEWARDSHIP ..... \$269**

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

**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!**

**INTERNATIONAL APPEAL**

**ONE IN CHRIST**

**MARCH 14-15, 2026**

On March 14th and 15th, we have an occasion to help those in need, and assist victims of war, oppression and disaster by participating in the 2026 International Appeal collection which includes:

- Peter's Pence
- Catholic Relief Services
- Aid to Central and Eastern Europe
- Rockford Diocese's Response to World-wide Disaster
- Rockford Diocesan Priests' Pension
- Catholic School Financial Support for the Diocese of Rockford

Please bring the International Appeal envelope to Mass, or donate online at [rockforddiocese.org/donate](http://rockforddiocese.org/donate).

Thank you for your generous gift.

# You Will Be My Witnesses

## Capital Campaign for the Diocese of Rockford

*Dear Parishioners of St. Peter,*

Our parish will soon be participating in the Diocese of Rockford's "You Will Be My Witnesses" Capital Campaign, a diocesan-wide effort to strengthen our parishes and support important ministries throughout Northern Illinois.

This campaign is more than a fundraising initiative. It is a call for all of us to renew our mission as disciples of Jesus Christ and to strengthen the future of the Church in our diocese. You may be wondering how this campaign differs from other collections you see during the year. The Diocesan Appeal is an annual appeal that supports the ongoing ministries and operations of the Diocese of Rockford, including seminarian education, Catholic Charities, and diocesan programs. Other special collections throughout the year support particular needs of the Church at the national or international level. A capital campaign, however, occurs only occasionally and focuses on major, long-term initiatives for the future of the Church. In fact, it has been nearly twenty-five years since the Diocese of Rockford last conducted a diocesan-wide capital campaign, the "United in Faith" Campaign of 2000-2001, which established important endowments for Catholic education, seminarian formation, assistance for parishes in need, and the care of retired priests.

Through the "You Will Be My Witnesses" Capital Campaign, funds will support:

*Parish renewal and local parish projects*

*Evangelization and ministry throughout the diocese*

*Support for parishes in need*

*Important diocesan ministries and facilities*

Forty percent of the funds raised will remain here at St. Peter Parish to support our own parish priorities and strengthen our mission for years to come. I invite you to learn more about the vision and goals of this campaign by watching the campaign video and visiting the website below.

Watch the Campaign Video:

<https://youwillbemywitnesses.org/about/campaign-video/>

Learn More About the Campaign:

<https://youwillbemywitnesses.org/>

In the coming weeks, we will share more information about how this campaign will benefit St. Peter Parish and how you can prayerfully participate. Thank you for your continued generosity and for the many ways you help make St. Peter such a vibrant parish community.



In Christ,  
Fr. Browning



# OUR MINISTRIES



**OUR NEXT FOOD DISTRIBUTION IS MARCH 25th, 2026**

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

**SPRING FOOD DRIVE--MARCH 21/22, 2026**

**BAG HANDOUT TODAY!**

SUGGESTED DONATIONS:

- |                     |                             |              |                    |                             |              |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Catsup/Mayonnaise   | Peanut Butter               | Cereal       | Tomato Paste       | Tuna                        | Baking Items |
| Canned Pasta        | Baked Beans                 | Pasta/Rice   | Canned Chunky Soup | Jam                         | Paper Towels |
| Chicken Noodle Soup | Spaghetti Sauce             | Toiletries   | Rice & Pasta Mix   | Crackers/Cookies            |              |
| Dish Soap           | Canned Pineapple/Applesauce | Toilet Paper |                    | Canned Corn & Mixed Veggies |              |

NO Glass please!

Food donations can be placed in the bin outside the Food Pantry doors on the west side of the parish center, or in the collection boxes at the east and west entrances of the church.

Tax-Exempt Monetary Donations are always welcome! We are sincerely grateful to the Knights of Columbus Council #2191. Their dedicated support is a special blessing to our neighbors in need! Thank you for your generosity and prayers!

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

## COMMUNITY FOR WOMEN

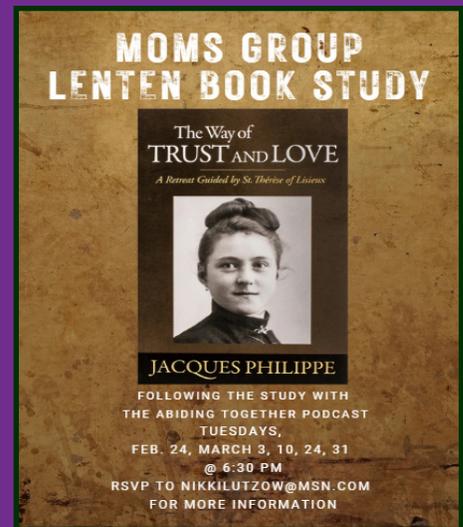
### RESTORE & RISE

*Thursday, March 19th, 7:30pm*

see Flocknote for address. We will continue our discussion on the pillars of Reform Wellness as we talk about the physical spaces around us as well as how we can make space for God in our lives. No prep needed - come as you are!

### Lenten Study

Lenten Book Study on **The Way of Trust and Love** by Fr. Jacques Phillippe! Join us as we follow the study with the Abiding Together podcast. We will meet at 6:30pm in the St. Peter Teen Center on 3/24, and 3/31. Please reach out to Nikki at [nikkilutzow@msn.com](mailto:nikkilutzow@msn.com) if you have any questions.



## O.C.I.A. CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES PARTICIPATE IN RITES OF SENDING & ELECTION

On Sunday, February 15, the O.C.I.A. Catechumens, Candidates and their sponsors participated in the Rite of Sending at the 9:00 AM Mass. During this Rite, our Catechumens and Candidates publicly expressed their desire to enter fully into the Catholic Church. Members of St. Peter expressed their support in faith, prayer, and example. Then, on Saturday, February 21, the Catechumens and Candidates, along with their sponsors, traveled to the Cathedral of St. Peter in Rockford to participate in the Rite of Election with Bishop Malloy. The Rites of Sending and Election mark the beginning of the final period in O.C.I.A., "The Period of Purification and Enlightenment."



Catechumens: Mitchell Carlson, Kody Fitzwilliam, David Garcia, Julie Leonardi, Nahya Lugo, Ashley Sanford, Randy Slovak

Candidates: Andrew Bryant, Vanessa Budnick, Mariana Campe, Thomas Carlson Jr., Clare Fitzgerald, Matthew Fregly, Stephanie Fregly, Jeffrey Giraldo, Erik Marquez, Brittany Meyers, Anne Prosser, Christopher Strickland, Leanne Wheeler

Please continue to pray for our Elect and Candidates, as they continue their journey of intense spiritual reflection and preparation. We look forward to welcoming them into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 4th.

# EASTER LILLIES

St. Peter Parish is offering flowers to adorn our church during the Easter 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.

Flowers are \$30.00 each and orders must be received by Friday, March 27th. Names and intentions will be published in the Easter bulletin. Please print clearly. Names will be printed as they are written.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check your preference: (print names below, you may use more than one; use additional paper as needed)*

IN REMEMBRANCE OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN THANKSGIVING FOR \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL INTENTION \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION (NO INTENTION) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number you are ordering \_\_\_\_\_ (as listed above) x \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YES! I'd like to receive a flower after Easter.

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

To order your flowers for donations online,

visit: <https://www.osvhub.com/>

[stpetergenevaonlinegiving/forms/easter-flowers-2026](https://www.osvhub.com/stpetergenevaonlinegiving/forms/easter-flowers-2026)

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### Defending ALL Life at every stage

The Walking with Moms phone line is up and running! 630-232-0124 ext. 222. Messages can be left 24/7 Please reach out if you would like to connect one-on-one with one of our companions and/or need help with baby items such as diapers, baby wipes, formula, etc. Call today so we can lift you up. If you know of any moms who could benefit from these programs, please share this information with them. They do not need to be parishioners or even be Catholic to participate with us.

### We Need and Appreciate Your Support

As we extend our reach to assist more moms, we will create supply gaps that will limit the variety of baby/toddler items we can make available to our moms. To alleviate this, we have created a 'current needs list' that we will update on a regular basis to better minister to our moms in need. To review this list and sign up to donate any of our requested baby/toddler items, please visit <https://stpgeneva.flocknote.com/signup/245413> Donated items can be left under the coat rack in the hallway near the Narthex. We humbly ask that you do not donate items unless they are requested as our storage is extremely limited at this time. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity to our moms in need. Please keep them and this ministry in your prayers.

St. Peter Catholic Church

Saturday Rehearsal, April 4 | 1:00–2:30 PM  
Easter Sunday, April 5 | 9AM Mass in Church

# Easter Sunday youth choir

Choir Director: Mrs. Renee Toups  
Pianist: Mrs. Sherri Stasell



Have an Elementary School or Middle School aged child who can read music and likes to sing? Sign them up to sing with the St. Peter Youth Choir for Easter Morning during the 9am Mass.

Meet in the Church for Rehearsal on 4/4 and at 8:15am Easter Morning

Sign up your singer: [sherri.stasell@gmail.com](mailto:sherri.stasell@gmail.com)



**Theme: *The Joyful Life***

# Prayer Breakfast

**Saturday, April 18, 2026**  
**9:00 a.m. - Noon**

**Location: St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Hall**  
10307 Dundee Road, Huntley, IL

**\*\*\* Live Music \*\*\***  
*Bring a Friend!*

**For More Information:**  
use the QR Code or go to  
<https://Magnificat-Ministry.net/chapters/il-mchenry/>



**Our Speaker: Rev. Sean E. Grismer**  
Parochial Administrator at St. Mary Catholic Church in Woodstock, IL and St. Patrick Catholic Church in Hartland, IL. "Dose of the Ghost" Facebook Podcast on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

*Sponsored by Magnificat, Mary ~ Mother of the Eucharist, McHenry IL Chapter*

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

(Matthew 25:46) Jesus said: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the one of the least brothers or sisters of mine, you did it for me."



*"No work of charity is foreign to the Society."* Blessed Frederic Ozanam

Following Blessed Frederic Ozanam, please pray that our St. Peter Conference may grow and bring Jesus' love to our community. Join us as a member of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Peter Church now or in the future if Jesus is calling you. There is a period of about 8 weeks to help you discern your call as an active or associate member.

Join us on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 6:30pm, the meeting of our St. Peter Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the Muldoon Room in the lower level of St. Peter Church. Learn about our works of charity: Our home visits and help to parishioners and Geneva neighbors struggling with economic and other needs... Our 6:30pm meetings on second and fourth Thursdays follow the same Rule and format as all Vincentians in the world ... How we grow spiritually together through spiritual reflection & faith sharing at our meetings... How we discuss and vote on all matters, especially how money is spent... How we obtain the funds needed and learn about many other resources in the community, especially with our priests and parish... How each member helps our neighbors in need by choosing a way to help such as taking hotline calls, making visits, doing the bookkeeping, helping with fundraising, interpreting, helping with data, finding community resources, posting bulletin articles...



Is God calling you to help our neighbors and parishioners in need with your gift of time and talent? Email us at [svdp@stpetergeneva.org](mailto:svdp@stpetergeneva.org) or Call 630-232-0124 x 310, our help line, if you are interested in coming to a meeting and/or joining our conference as a member!

**WORTHY**  
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**WORTHY**

For the battle  
belongs to the Lord.  
1 SAMUEL 17:47



# WE'RE GOING BACK!

Join us for an exciting summer weekend  
at Steubenville Mid-America I!

Enjoy great music, make new friends, and grow  
in your relationship with Jesus!



**ONLY 11  
SPOTS  
LEFT!**

**July 10-12, 2026 Missouri State  
University**

Registration is now open for students currently in Grades  
8-12! Scan the QR Code or Visit the Website Below.



Cost is \$300 per student.

Registration and Payment are Due by April 20th.

<https://www.stpeterchurch.com/new-page>

Questions? Email Emily Delaney: [ym@stpetergeneva.org](mailto:ym@stpetergeneva.org)

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- MONDAY, MARCH 16TH**  
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 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church
- TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH**  
 Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church  
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church  
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 Quilters Ministry 10:00 AM Seton Hall
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH**  
 Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church  
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church  
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- THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH**  
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 SHE 10:30 AM Muldoon Room  
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 High School YM 6:00 PM Teen Center  
 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Church
- FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH**  
 Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church  
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church  
 Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM Church
- SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST**  
 TMIY 6:45 AM Seton Hall  
 Prayer Workshop 10:00 AM Church
- SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND**  
 Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Gym

## WEEKLY READINGS

- SUNDAY: 1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A/PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6/EPH 5:8-14/JN 9:1-41 OR 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38  
 MONDAY: IS 65:17-21/PS 30:2 AND 4, 5-6, 11-12A AND 13B/JN 4:43-54  
 TUESDAY: EZ 47:1-9, 12/PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/JN 5:1-16  
 WEDNESDAY: IS 49:8-15/PS 145:8-9, 13CD-14, 17-18/JN 5:17-30  
 THURSDAY: 2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16/PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29/ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22/MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A OR LK 2:41-51  
 FRIDAY: WIS 2:1A, 12-22/PS 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 AND 23/JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 SATURDAY: JER 11:18-20/PS 7:2-3, 9BC-10, 11-12/JN 7:40-53  
 NEXT SUNDAY: EZ 37:12-14/PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ROM 8:8-11/JN 11:1-45 OR 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33B-45

## NEXT WEEK CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>SATURDAY</b>           | <b>SUNDAY</b>              |
| 4:30pm: Fr. Ryan Browning | 7:00am: Fr. Ryan Noorae    |
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