SAINT PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Geneva, IL

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend Masses
Saturday | 4:30 pm Vigil
Sunday | 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday | 7:00 am, 8:35 am
Saturday | 8:00 am
Confession
Tuesday| 6:00 pm until all are heard
Saturday | 8:30 am until all are heard
Other | By Appointment

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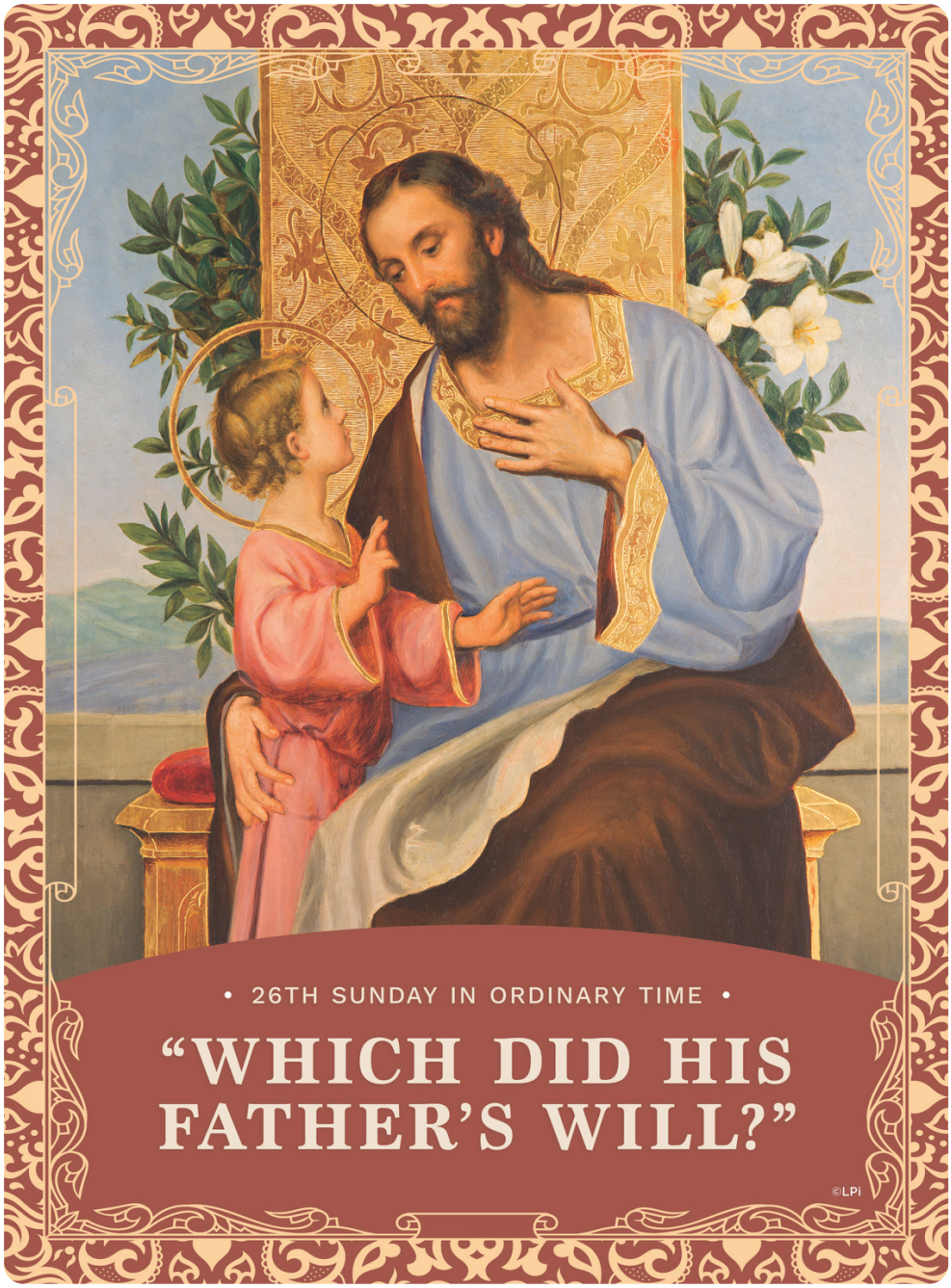


"But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life."
Ezekiel 18:27

NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH: A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO SUFFERING

The Good Samaritan recognized the dignity in the other and cared for his life.

Luke 10:25-37

Dear Parish Family,

Every human life is a sacred gift from God, deserving of love and protection from conception to natural death. Our dignity does not depend on our health, independence, or abilities. Even in illness and suffering, we remain beloved children of God.

On September 12, 2026, Illinois' End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill Patients Act took effect, allowing eligible adults with a terminal illness to request a prescription for medication intended to end their lives. This practice, often called physician-assisted suicide, stands in direct opposition to Catholic teaching on the sacredness of human life.

Our Catholic response is compassionate accompaniment and care.

When someone faces serious illness or approaches the end of life, we are called to draw closer. Excellent medical care, effective pain management, hospice and palliative care, spiritual support, and the loving presence of family, friends, and the Church all serve the dignity of the suffering person.

Compassion means suffering with another. Care means remaining with them. Sometimes that means listening to someone's fears, sitting quietly at a bedside, bringing a meal to a caregiver, or helping a loved one receive the sacraments. These simple acts communicate a profound truth: *You are loved. Your life matters. You are not alone.*

No one should feel that illness makes them a burden or that death is the only answer to suffering. As a parish family, we have a responsibility to support those who are sick and those who care for them with tenderness, patience, and practical help.

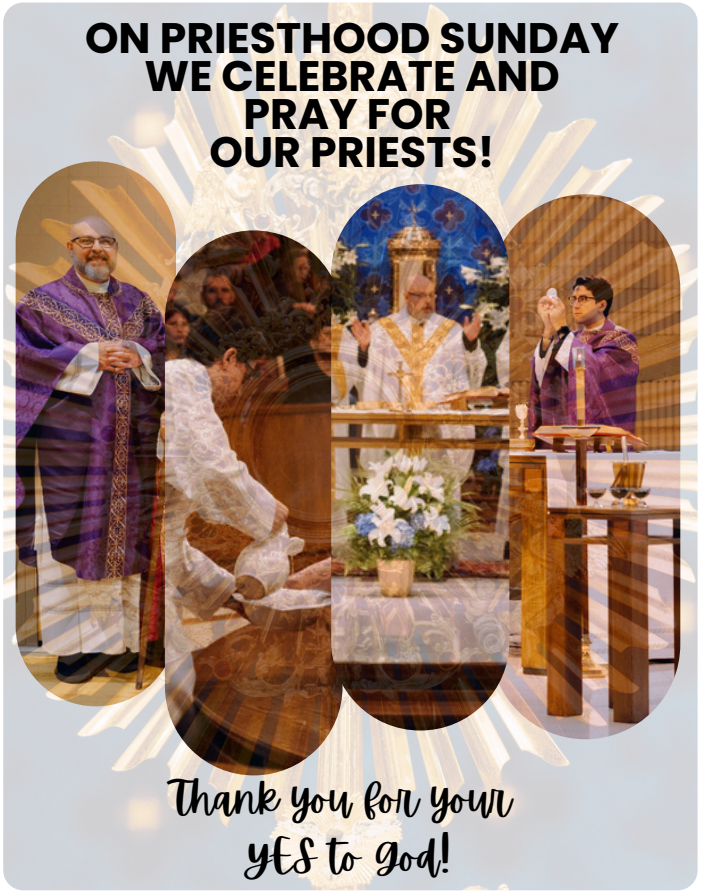
Catholic Conference of Illinois has good materials to help individuals and families explore care that respects human dignity and remains faithful to Catholic teaching. Please visit their website: https://www.ilcatholic.org/compassion-care-now-and-at-the-hour-of-our-death/.

If you or a loved one needs spiritual support during serious illness, don't hesitate to contact the parish.

Our commitment as Catholics
is simple and unwavering:
to love, protect, accompany,
and care for one another,
now and at the hour of our death.

Prayers,

Fr. Browning



HONORING THOSE WE LOVE

Mass Intentions, Flames of Faith and Altar Flowers are a special way to memorialize a loved one, remember an anniversary or share a special intention. If you are interested in offering an intention stop by the Parish Center, or visit *www.stpeterchurch.com* and use the link on the home page. NOTE: For Mass Intentions, requesters are limited to a total of 7 Masses, to allow more people to offer intentions.

FLAMES OF FAITH

September 19th to October 2nd
In Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Kevin & Donna O'Dea (In Thanksgiving) by Kevin & Donna O'Dea

October 3rd to October 16th
For † Barbara Beale Davies by Clausen Family

ALTAR FLOWERS

September 26th to October 2nd
For The Marriage of Tom & Tanya Goulding (In Thanksgiving) by Christian, Paul, and Jack Goulding

October 3rd to October 9th
For † Mary Therese Gagnon by Paul & Kathy Gagnon

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26th - *Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:00 am | Stephani Q. Pang (In Celebration) by Amalia Quiambao

Anticipated 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm | Elliott Heinrich (In Celebration) by Mary Lee Heinrich

Sunday, September 27th - *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:00 am | † Agnita Lawler by The Family
9:00 am | People of the Parish
11:00 am | † Vicky Waterman by Turcich Family

Monday, September 28th - *St. Wenceslaus, Ss. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions*
7:00 am | † Pamela Sundvall by James Adrian Jr.
8:35 am | † Rolande Michael by Hanlon Family

Tuesday, September 29th - *Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*
7:00 am | † Patricia Lopatowski by The Family
8:35 am | Poor souls of purgatory, the conversion of sinners, & Singer Family (Special Intention) by Chris & Kathy Singer

Wednesday, September 30th - *St. Jerome*
7:00 am | † Stan & Rose Wojcieszek by Joe & Patty Stasiek
8:35 am | † Bernard Ratican by Jeff & Carolyn Butz

Thursday, October 1st - *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*
7:00 am | † Marge Masters by Gower Family
8:35 am | Fr. Parker & all Priests (In Thanksgiving) by Wilma Drummer & Kathy Singer

Friday, October 2nd - *Guardian Angels*
7:00 am | † Patricia Lopatowski by The Family
8:35 am | † James Frediani by Joanne Frediani

Saturday, October 3rd - *Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:00 am | † Maureen Malone by Yvonne Malone

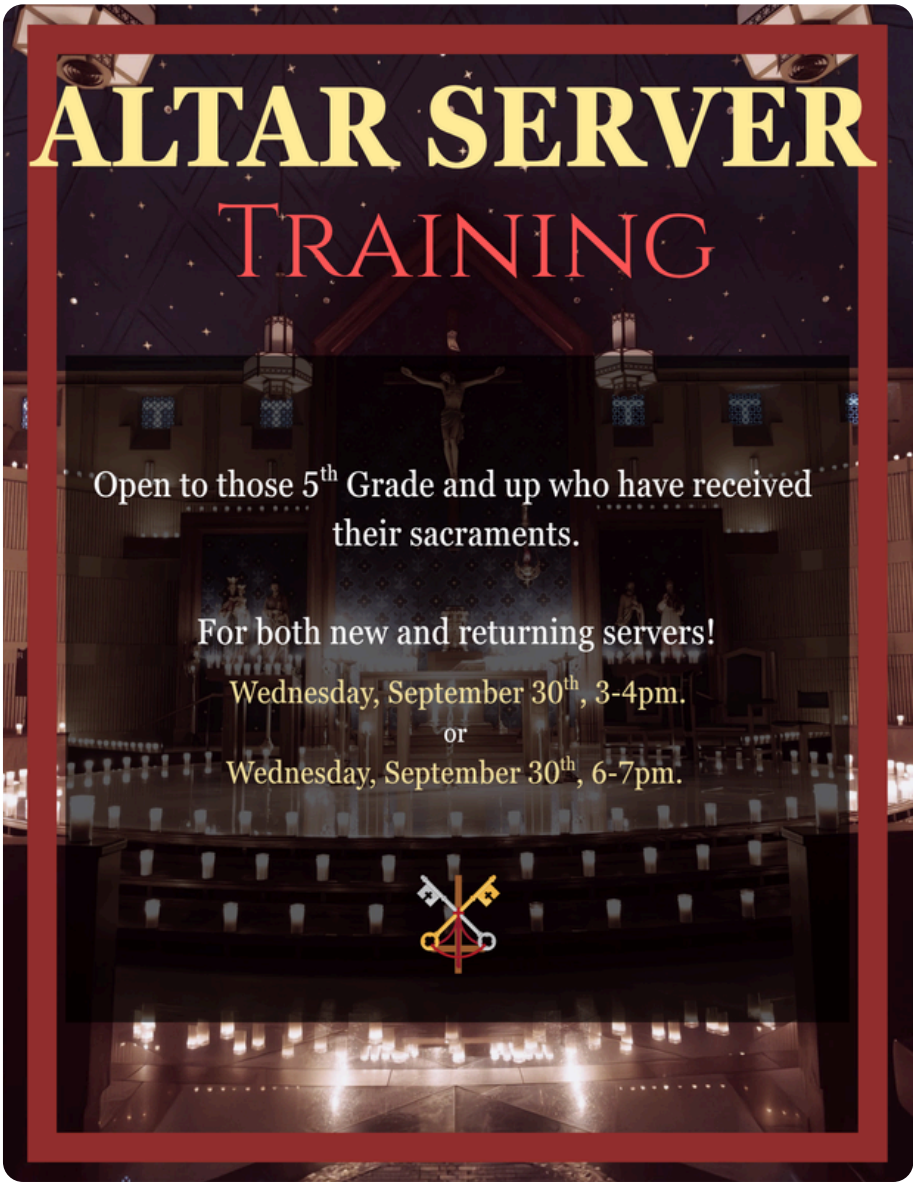
Anticipated 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm | † John Krahulec by The Family

Sunday, October 4th - *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:00 am | † Mark Driessen by The Family
9:00 am | † Mary Therese Gagnon by Paul & Kathy Gagnon
11:00 am | People of the Parish

MASS OF HOPE: REMEMBERING OUR CHILDREN

Saturday, October 24th at 10:30 am

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 love, peace, and hope. For more information, please visit our Baby Loss & Miscarriage Ministry page on the St. Peter website or contact *babyloss.stpeterrlm@gmail.com*.



SACRAMENTS

Parish Office: (630) 232-0124

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office or complete a Baptism Request Form, located on the home page of our parish website, *www.stpeterchurch.com*.

Confessions: Tuesdays at 6:00 pm, until all are heard. Saturdays at 8:30 am, until all are heard.

Communion: For information about First Communion, please contact Nicole Billapando, *re.director@stpetergeneva.org*.

Marriages: Please call the Parish Office. NOTE: If you need 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 Parish Office.

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, *www.stpeterchurch.com*.

Prayer Intentions for the Bulletin: If you know someone in need of prayer, please email *bulletin@stpetergeneva.org*. To maintain a current list, names will be removed after three months. You may get them re-added by request.

Adoration: 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 Galla for a swipe card, *busmgr@stpetergeneva.org*.

To sign up for a weekly commitment, follow the QR code.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those in Need

Anna A.
Laura A.
Millie A.
Armando
Pat B.
Spencer B.
Terry B.
Mark Bishel
Brandon
Karen Bricher
Chris Brown
Kim C
Debbie C.
James C.
Joanna C.
Joe Cannizzaro
Lori Carlson
Carter
Cheryl
John Connolly
Denise D.
Louise D.
Dennis
Betty Denotto
Douglas
Helene E.
Elaine
Kay F.
Catherine G.
Neil G.
Dena H.
Kris H
Antionio H.
Carl H.
Sarah Henschel
Marla Hoelscher
Alan J.
Amanda Jensen
Joey & Charlie
Julie
Barbara K.
Julie K.
Kim K.
Thomas K.
Flora Kaindl
Kellen
Denise K.
Ada Krusinski
Betty Kryger
Allison M.
Karen M.
Mike M.
Patrick M.
Kathy M.
Vicky Majewski
Steve P.
Miriam P.
Martha Penaflor
Kathy Pott
Maureen Pott
Liz R.
Charles S.
Dan S.
Johnny S.
Patrick S.
Jane Sarmiento
Scott
E. Sharp
J. Sharp
Sirgo
Brianna T.
Rupert Toups
Loretta Wegrzyn
Anthony White
Jonathan Woodin
Dennis Zeitler

Service Members

2nd LT Benjamin Adams
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
CPT Henry Feldhaus
CE3 Robert Farrell
SGT Neil Garity
SSGT Zacharaih Kwasniewski
2ND LT Chris Gensler
MM3 (SS) Kenneth Graff
LCpl Katrina Kwasniewski
Capt. Therese Hein
LT Edward Honey
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CDR David A. Keating
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SGT J. Patrick Morrisey
PFC Sean Morrisey
SGT Mark Murphy
SSGT Matthew Musielski
LT Andrew Niedbala
MAJ Richard Niedbala III
SA Dominick Pistorio
MIDN Blake Powers
SCPO Michael Purvis
PVT Jullian Reed
PFC Rob Regan
SGT Michael W. Renner
SPC David Reo
CPT Ashley Ritchey
2LT Bryce Riner
LCPL Ruben Rodriguez
SGT 1st Class Eric Romero
CPT Delaney Shanahan
1st LT Jameson P. Shanahan
SPC George Smith
PFC Christian Stevens
SGT Matthew Stover
BM1 Nathan Stover
LT Quinn Turcich
CPL Chris Verbel
Capt. Charlie Vyskocil
CH (LT COL) Fr. Paul Weberg
PFC Jacob Wilson
CPT Nicholas Wiltsie
LTJG Stephen Charles Zimmer III

WANTED: PRAYER INTENTIONS TO OFFER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Hello! My name is Jennifer Falbo-Negron. I have volunteered at St Peter for 4 years in various ministries. Where you are most likely to find me is singing at the 11:00 am Mass.

This past May, St. Peter hosted a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage on campus through Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers. The organization serves a range of people, bringing even the most medically fragile to Lourdes in search of healing. The virtual pilgrimage is a condensed experience, accessible to a wider community who may not travel abroad.

However, in October, I will participate in their pilgrimage to France, and with Fr. Browning's blessing, I would like to collect your prayer intentions to present before Our Lady.

If you have a prayer intention you would like to be brought to Lourdes, send it to:

Email: support@stpetergeneva.org
Subject Line: Lourdes Prayer Request

Please send your intention no later than Thursday, October 8th so they can be assembled into one document.

I will be thinking of and praying for all of you as I am there.

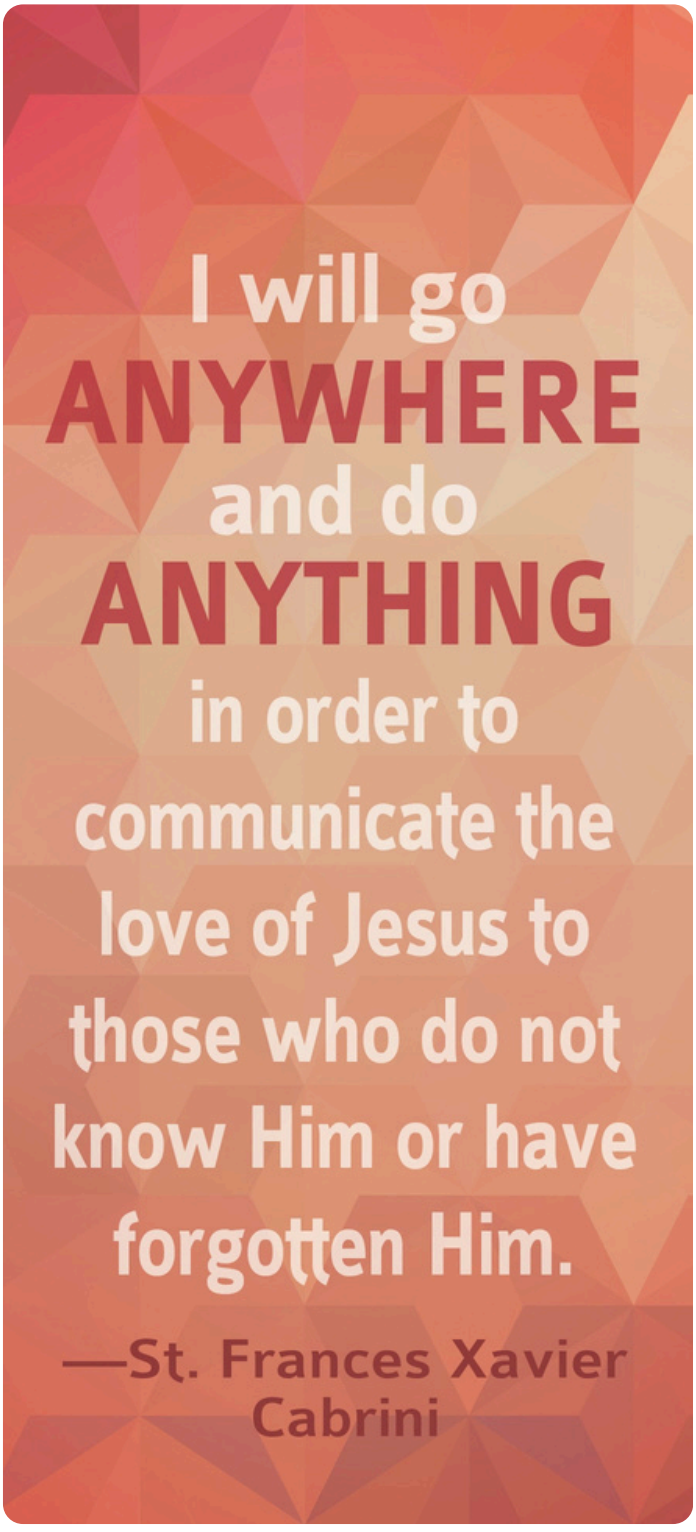
Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.
St. Bernadette, pray for us.

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 12 & 13 .....$27,545.73

This total includes all regular Sunday basket collections, donations mailed or dropped off in the office, plus recurring and one-time donations made online via Our Sunday Visitor.

3% TITHE $826.37

Each week, a portion of our parish tithe supports charitable not-for-profit organizations as needs arise, sharing the blessings we've received with others. Through this giving, we live out the Gospel call to care for our neighbors and serve those in need.



WORKING IN THE VINEYARD

A Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of a father who asks his two sons to work in his vineyard. The first son refuses but later changes his mind and chooses to work, while the second agrees but never shows up. This parable invites us to ask whether our actions match our words.

Our parish is our local vineyard. Cultivating it and bringing others to Christ calls us beyond just good intentions to join together in offering our time, talent, and treasure. Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We are stewards of the gifts He has entrusted to us. Stewardship means returning a portion of those gifts in gratitude and placing God first in all things.

St. Paul echoes this in today's second reading, urging us to humbly regard others as more important than ourselves. We live out this call when we take an active part in our parish's mission of evangelization, looking beyond ourselves to the spiritual needs of our community.

Like the son who changed his mind and went to work in his father's vineyard, we are called to turn our good intentions into action. Financial contributions through online giving or the collection basket provide our parish with the resources to proclaim the Gospel and form new disciples through programs such as family faith formation, youth ministry, bible studies, prayer groups, and the O.C.I.A.

Let us answer the Lord's invitation to work in His vineyard through our time, talent and tresure, turning our faith into action as joyful witnesses to Christ's love.

To set up an online giving account with our parish, scan the QR code. If you would prefer to receive envelopes for weekly giving, please contact database@stpetergeneva.org to be added to our mailing list.

Hallow
Rebuild
My Church
Pray the **Rebuild My Church** challenge on Hallow with your parish starting **October 5, 2026.**
Join hundreds of Catholic parishes across the country in a shared week of prayer.
Over 800 years ago, St. Francis knelt in a crumbling chapel and heard Jesus say: "Rebuild My Church." Launching the day after his feast day, in the 800th anniversary year of his passing into eternal life, this 7-day prayer challenge invites you to discover how Jesus rebuilds His Church: not through grand strategies or massive programs, but through the ordinary, holy lives of people like you.
Each day journeys through the life of a saint who answered that call, from St. Francis and Mother Teresa to Carlo Acutis, Elizabeth Ann Seton, Jan Tyranowski, Pier Giorgio Frassati, and Anna Maria Taigi, exploring the foundations Jesus built His Church on: prayer, the sacraments, community, generosity, invitation, and mission.
Whether you've been in the pew every Sunday or haven't walked through the doors of a parish in years, this challenge will help you discover that Jesus is still building His Church, and He is inviting you to become part of His story.
Pray with us on Hallow today!
Hallow.com/ParishWeek

Gus invites you to our

PET BLESSING

Sunday, October 4th at 1:00 pm
at the church entrance
in the circle drive.

All animals are welcome!

FROM THE DESK OF…

Elizabeth Gonella and the Welcome Ministry

Our ministry helps people feel valued and included and gives them a better understanding of all our amazing church has to offer! When we are involved, we feel more connected and we build a stronger church family. I enjoy welcoming new parishioners through the Welcome Ministry. The people that attend have the opportunity to meet each other, our priests and deacon and start making friends and connections. As we walk around the campus, we talk about parish history, how St. Peter has evolved over the years and the beautiful artwork, windows and gardens on our campus. I have received a lot of positive feedback about the ministry, especially that when joining a large parish, it is easy to get lost in the crowd. I encourage everyone to get involved in the many ministries St. Peter has to offer.

We would like to host our Welcome Ministry at additional Masses. If you have a welcoming heart and want to help others get to know St. Peter Church, please reach out to *evangelization@stpetergeneva.org*

st. PETER
COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

FOOD PANTRY

Next Distribution:
October 14th

The Food Pantry is open from 8:00 am–11:00 am, and 5:30 pm–7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome with an ID.

September is Hunger Action Month. Please consider donating to help build a future where no one goes hungry.

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 also welcome. Please make checks payable to "St. Peter Community Food Pantry" and mail them to 1891 Kaneville Road, Geneva, IL 60134. Donations can also be placed in the collection basket during Mass or dropped in the mail slot at the parish center.

For the month of September we are collecting:

- Tea bags
- Fruit cocktail
- Canned tomato sauce
- Baking mixes
- Baking essentials (baking soda, powder, chips, sugar, etc.)

"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25

OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

NEW OCIA SESSION BEGINS!

Wednesday, October 7th

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 7th, 7:00-9:00 pm in McLoughlin Hall.

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

St. Peter Catholic Church Geneva, Illinois

LIFE CHAIN

SUNDAY

JOIN US IN SILENT PRAYER TO END ABORTION

INTERSECTION OF RT 38 & WILLIAMSBURG AVENUE, GENEVA

10/4/26

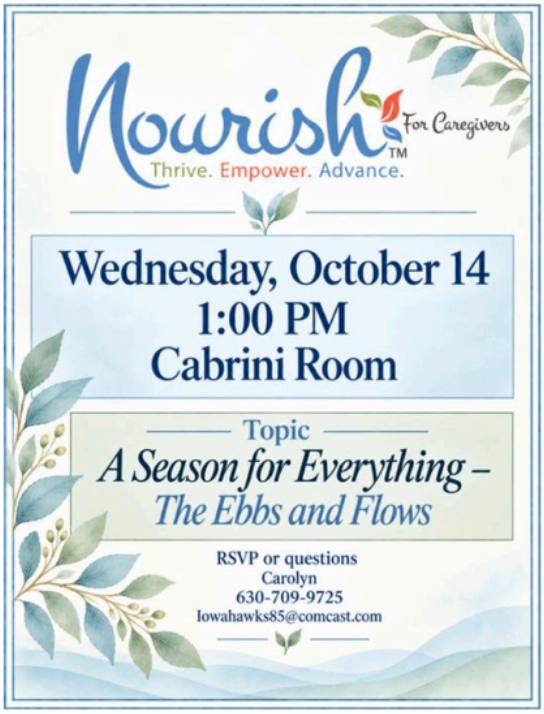
2:00-3:00PM

JOIN US AND HELP MAKE THIS YEAR'S LIFE CHAIN PRAYERFUL AND UPLIFTING!

Parking at Living Well Center * Signs will be provided

Questions? Email respectlife.stpeterrlm@gmail.com

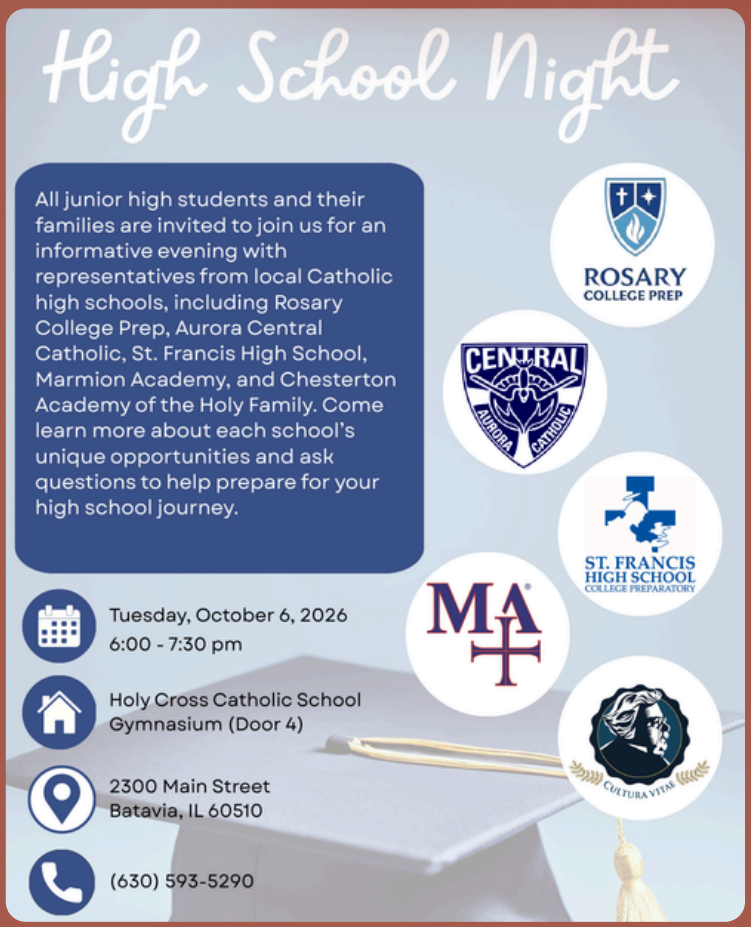
Honoring and Defending ALL Life at Every Stage

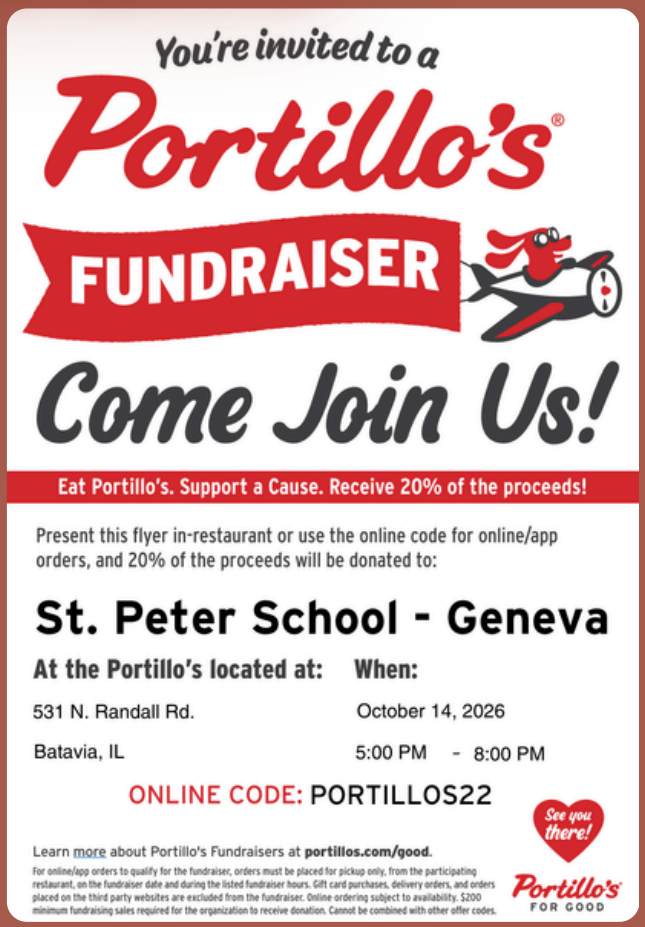


Because we are created in God's image, all human life is sacred. As a people of God, we must witness to this sacredness.

Confirmation Parent Meeting
Tuesday, September 29th at
6:00pm in Seton Hall
or
Thursday, October 1st at
6:00pm in Seton Hall
Confirmation

REMINDERS


High School Night
All junior high students and their families are invited to join us for an informative evening with representatives from local Catholic high schools, including Rosary College Prep, Aurora Central Catholic, St. Francis High School, Marmion Academy, and Chesterton Academy of the Holy Family. Come learn more about each school's unique opportunities and ask questions to help prepare for your high school journey.
ROSARY COLLEGE PREP
CENTRAL AURORA CATHOLIC
ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE PREPARATORY
MA
CULTURA VITAE
Tuesday, October 6, 2026
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Holy Cross Catholic School Gymnasium (Door 4)
2300 Main Street
Batavia, IL 60510
(630) 593-5290


You're invited to a
Portillo's
FUNDRAISER
Come Join Us!
Eat Portillo's. Support a Cause. Receive 20% of the proceeds!
Present this flyer in-restaurant or use the online code for online/app orders, and 20% of the proceeds will be donated to:
St. Peter School - Geneva
At the Portillo's located at:
531 N. Randall Rd.
Batavia, IL
When:
October 14, 2026
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
ONLINE CODE: PORTILLOS22
See you there!
Learn more about Portillo's Fundraisers at portillos.com/good.
For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. $200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.
Portillo's FOR GOOD

SACRIFICE

Mercy for the Starving MOBILEPACK

FOR FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

St. Patrick Church, 6N491 Crane Road in St. Charles

Friday, October 2 & Saturday, October 3, 2026

Be one of over 700 Volunteers (age 5 thru 100) **to hand pack over 187,000 meals. Give OVER 500 kids HOPE to live.**

Meal Packing Schedule	
Friday, October 2	
Set Up	9:30am - 11:30am
Session 1	12:30pm - 2:15pm
Session 2	4:00pm - 6:00pm
Session 3	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Saturday, October 3	
Session 4	8:30am -10:30am
Session 5	11:00am - 1:00pm
Clean Up	1:00pm - 3:00pm

Arrive 1/2 Hour prior to your Session Time.
E-mail: info@mercyforthestarving.org

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor."
– *Proverbs 22:9*

To Volunteer, SCAN

Or CLICK Button

Passcode:
mercyforthestarving
(lower case with no spaces)
tinyurl.com/PACK2026

PACK MEALS

DONATE

Need to Raise $55,000.00.

ST. PATRICK PARISH

St. John Neumann Catholic Church

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK™

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

LADIES AUXILIARY

SERVICE

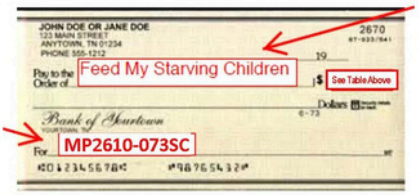
HOW CAN I HELP PREVENT KIDS FROM STARVING?

- Each meal costs $0.29.
- i.e., 500 meals = $145.00
- How many meals would you like to donate?

Number of Meals	Donation Amount
1	$0.29
6 (One MannaPack)	$1.74
100	$29.00
216 (one box)	$63.00
250	$73.00
500	$145.00
1000	$290.00
7,776 (one pallet)	$2,255.00

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION:

1. VISIT *give.fmsc.org/mercy* to make an electronic donation.
2. CHECK (See right for how to fill out the check.) It is extremely important to include our Event Number: MP2610-073SC in the Memo section.
3. CASH
4. Employer Match Donor
5. Donor Advised Fund (DAF) or Charitable Gift Fund



WHERE DO I SEND MY DONATION?

1. GIVE it to the person who shared this charitable event with you.
2. MAIL it to:

Knights of Columbus
Council 12497 P.O Box 4006
St. Charles, IL 60174
Attn: Ed Mundt – MFTS

OR Paul Braddock
62 Roosevelt Street
St. Charles, IL 60174
Attn: Paul Braddock – MFTS

BENEFITS OF HELPING

All money received goes directly to Feed My Starving Children.
Your business or organization will be recognized by having your name

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK™

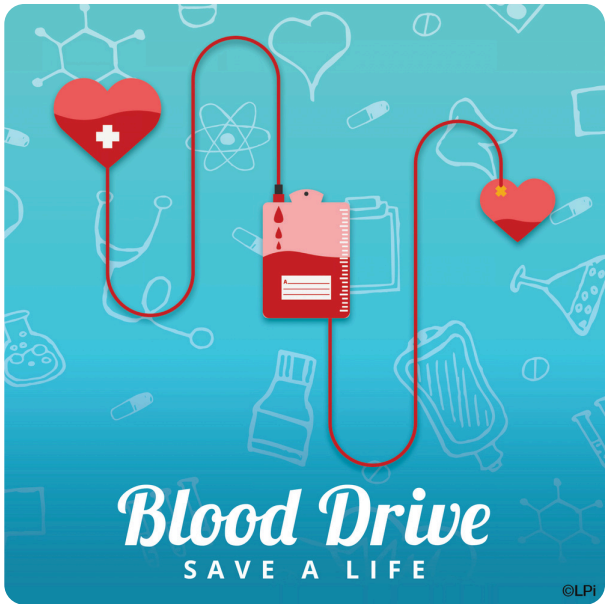
For more information E-mail: info@mercyforthestarving.org or call 630-901-3164

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

- October 9-11, Rockford
- December 4-6, Lemont

For more information, visit wwme.org or call (888) 574-5653



BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, September 28th
St. Patrick Crane Road Church
6N491 Crane Road, St. Charles

St. John Neumann and St. Patrick Churches are hosting their quarterly Blood Drive on Monday, September 28th at St Patrick Crane Road location from 1:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

A photo ID is required to donate, and appointments are recommended. Call 1-800-786-4483 to schedule. If unable to call, walk-ins are welcome after 2:00 pm.

One single unit of blood benefits 3 people. Donors will enjoy a pulled pork sandwich.

OPT IN FOR **OUR** KIDS

Stronger Together. **Better for Illinois.**

A federal tax credit scholarship program for K-12 Education

- **Benefits ALL types of schools.** Can add up to almost **$2 billion** in new resources to public and private schools. **It doesn't take from existing funding.**
- **Supported by Illinoisans.** Nearly 7 in 10 Illinoisans support opting into this program.
- **Keeps Illinois dollars here.** If Illinois doesn't opt in, it has been reported that people will donate up to $1 billion to schools in other states to receive the tax credit.
- **Opportunity** for public and private school families to work together for a common goal – **to support ILLINOIS kids.**

OPT IN for Illinois Kids

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HOW IT WORKS

- Taxpayer contributes to a scholarship granting organization which uses the funds to support scholarships for K-12 students.
- Taxpayer receives tax credit for their donation.

WHO BENEFITS

- Students from ALL backgrounds
- Kids in public, private and faith-based schools.

Call Governor Pritzker today!

Tell him: OPT in for Illinois KIDS! Call **217.782.6830**

or visit **gov.illinois.gov/contact-us/voice-an-opinion.html**

Learn more about the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit and how it helps Illinois families.

Catholic Conference of Illinois

SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

As Christians, we are all called to carry each other's burdens. No one is meant to live in isolation. We are called to live in community, to lift each other up, and to shine the light of Christ to each other. This month, let's take time to check in with our loved ones, those with mental health challenges, and members of our community.

Catholic Charities - Diocese of Rockford **- Catholic Mental Health Ministry**
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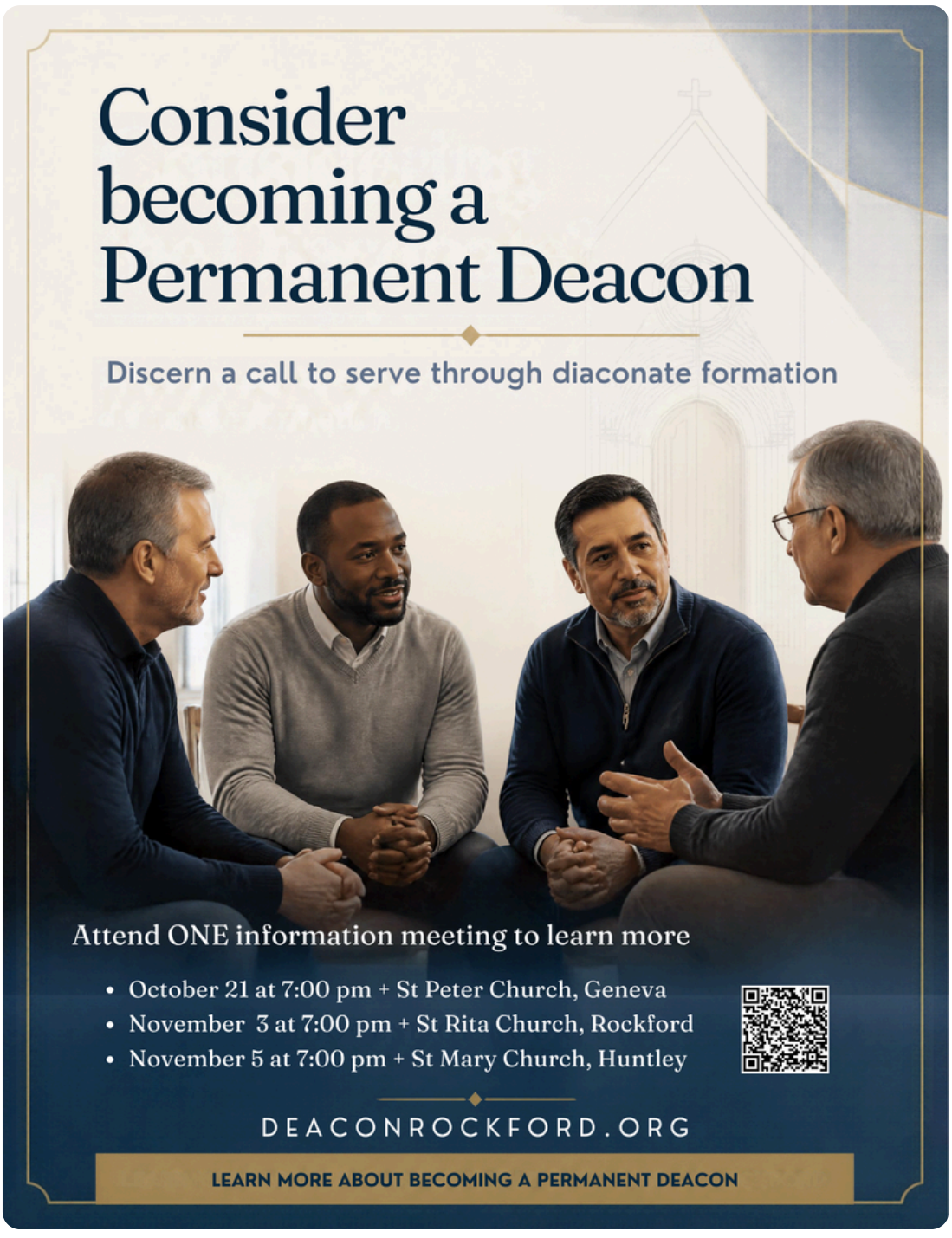

FINDING HOPE AFTER ABORTION

Grieving an abortion? You are not alone.

Peace starts here:

- Who: anyone affected by abortion
- What: the pain and trauma caused by abortion
- Where: meeting confidentially either, one-on-one or in a retreat setting
- Why: God wants us to heal from our wounds, not live in them
- When: The Time Is Now!
- How: Contact Kathy, the Project Rachel coordinator, at the Diocese of Rockford's confidential hotline 815-387-3379 or https://life.rockforddiocese.org/hope-after-abortion/

Diocese of Rockford's Life and Family Evangelization (LiFE) Office

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(630) 232-0124 ext. 222

THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

Sunday, September 27th		
• Men's Basketball	7:00 pm	Gym
Monday, September 28th		
• Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 am	Church
• Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 am	Church
• Bereavement Ministry	10:15 am	Muldoon Room
• Education Commission Meeting	6:00 pm	School Library
Tuesday, September 29th		
• Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 am	Church
• Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 am	Church
• Flame of Love Rosary	9:10 am	Church
• Quilters Ministry	10:15 am	Seton Hall
• Confirmation Parent Meeting	6:00 pm	Seton Hall
Wednesday, September 30th		
• Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 am	Church
• Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 am	Church
• Morning Bible Study	10:15 am	Muldoon Room
• Altar Server Training #1	3:00 pm	Church
• Faith Formation Box Pick Up	4:00 pm	School Office
• Altar Server Training #2	6:00 pm	Church
Thursday, October 1st		
• Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 am	Church
• Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 am	Church
• SHE Morning Session	10:15 am	Seton Hall
• Confirmation Parent Meeting	6:00 pm	Seton Hall
• SHE Evening Session	6:15 pm	Muldoon Room
• Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Church
Friday, October 2nd		
• Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 am	Church
• Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 am	Church
• Mustard Seeds	10:15 am	Muldoon Room
Saturday, October 3rd		
• That Man Is You (TMIY)	6:30 am	Seton Hall
• Diocesan Ministry Formation	9:00 am	Seton Hall
• Knights Planning Meeting	9:00 am	McLoughlin Hall
Sunday, October 4th		
• Pet Blessing	1:00 pm	Circle Drive
• Men's Basketball	7:00 pm	Gym

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	IEz 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Next Weekend

Saturday, October 3rd
4:30 pm - Fr. Ryan Nooraee

Sunday, October 4th
7:00 am - Fr. Ryan Browning
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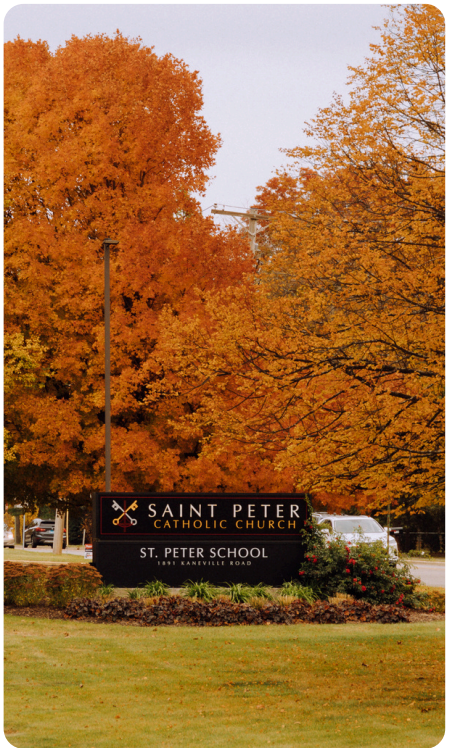
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