



SAINT PETER

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Geneva, IL

OCTOBER 18, 2026 | 29TH 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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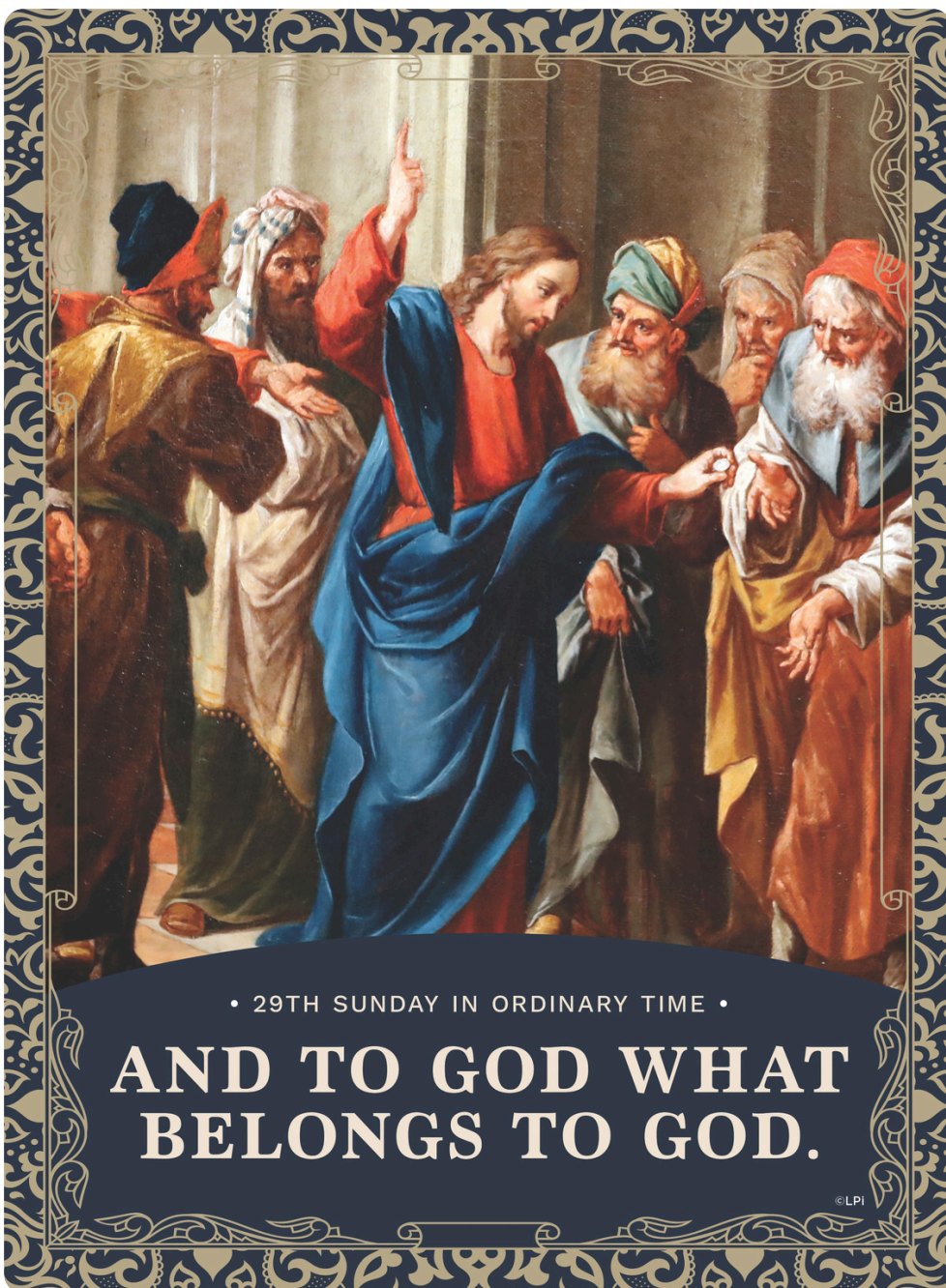
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• 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

AND TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD.

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"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Matthew 22:21

02 • FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

CALLED AND SENT: BECOMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Part II: The Good News We Have to Share

Last week we looked at a very basic truth for every baptized Christian: you have a mission because you belong to Jesus. That leads to the practical question: what are we being sent to share?

Imagine someone asking you, "What is the heart of your Catholic faith?" You'd probably say something along the lines of Sunday Mass, the sacraments, the commandments, the obligation to help others, etc. These are part of our life of faith. What they all come down to is Jesus Christ and what he has done for us.

St. Paul brings us back to this foundational truth when he tells the Corinthians that Christ died for our sins, was buried, and on the third day was raised again (1 Cor 15:3-4). That's the very heart of the Gospel which the Church has been entrusted with.

**God loves us. Jesus Christ has come to save us.
He invites us to live His life.**

We were created out of love for communion with God. Every person we meet has dignity because they are made in the image and likeness of God. Life has purpose, and our ultimate home is with Him.

Yet we also know that something is amiss. We have experience of selfishness, of broken relationships, of injustice and of death. We see the wounds in the world and in our own hearts. Sin has damaged our relationship with God and with one another. We need forgiveness and healing which we cannot provide ourselves.

God has answered that need by coming to us. The Father sent his Son who became truly man while remaining fully God. He entered into our suffering, willingly gave himself up on the Cross for our sins and rose bodily from the dead. In him God gives us forgiveness and eternal life as gifts of his mercy. That is the very heart of the Gospel and the very heart of evangelization.

The Risen Jesus is alive today. He draws us to himself through the Holy Spirit and enables us to respond in faith and repentance. In Baptism, we are given new life in Christ and become members of his Church. In Confession, he restores those who have sinned. In the Eucharist, he feeds us with his own Body and Blood.

Our response is a lifelong process: trust Him, turn away from sin, learn to pray, and let His grace help us love one another. Personally, I have found that this ongoing transformation often begins with small, intentional daily actions. For instance, inviting a friend or family member to join me at Mass, praying for someone who is struggling, reaching out to a neighbor in need, or sharing a word of encouragement are all concrete ways I can embody my faith. These seemingly simple steps not only facilitate my growth as a missionary disciple but also make the Gospel present in my relationships and surroundings, gradually shaping both my life and the lives of those around me.

Perhaps we've heard that message so many times that we've lost its wonder. Pope Francis says Christians need to hear the Gospel message of Christ's saving love over and over again. We never outgrow our need for the Gospel.

Think of what that means for someone carrying shame, loneliness, or fear. Their sins don't get the last word. God loves them. Jesus is inviting them into a life which death cannot destroy.

At St. Peter, we aspire to internalize this hope more profoundly and to extend it more generously to others. As we prepare to share this message, we must first reflect on whether we truly believe the Good News applies to us personally. Doubt, or difficulty accepting God's love and mercy as personal realities, is a common challenge. If you struggle with this, know you are not alone. God's invitation endures for each of us, no matter our past or present circumstances. As we each take the next step of trust, let us be intentional about receiving and sharing this hope, fostering a community rooted in Christ's love and mercy.

This week's missionary step is to read 1 Corinthians 15:1-5 slowly. Then explain the Good News to yourself in two or three sentences, in your own words. As always, keep praying for the person you selected last week.

After your reflection, consider sharing your thoughts with a friend or family member. Talking about the Good News with others not only strengthens your understanding but also brings hope and encouragement to those around you.

Lord Jesus, help me to be overwhelmed by the Good News of your love with a thankful heart. Strengthen my faith in your passion, death, and Resurrection. Fill my heart with the joy of being your beloved child. Give me the courage to become a missionary of the Gospel to everyone, helping them to find hope in you. Amen.

For Further Reading

The numbers below refer to paragraphs within each document.

- St. Paul VI, **Evangelii Nuntiandi** (On Evangelization in the Modern World), §§26–27: God's love and the salvation offered through Jesus Christ form the heart of evangelization.
- St. John Paul II, **Redemptoris Missio** (On the Permanent Validity of the Church's Missionary Mandate), §§44–47: Proclaiming the crucified and risen Christ invites a response of faith, conversion, and Baptism.
- Pope Francis, **Evangelii Gaudium** (The Joy of the Gospel), §§164–165: The message of Christ's saving love remains central throughout our growth in faith.

Prayers,
Fr. Browning



INTENTIONS & MEMORIALS • 03

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.stpeterlm@gmail.com.

“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

Matthew 19:14

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

October 17th to October 30th

For the Bernhard Family (In Thanksgiving) by Mike & Melinda Bernhard

ALTAR FLOWERS

October 17th to October 23rd

For † Ken Neahrng by Deborah Neahrng

October 24th to October 30th

For † Tom Goulding by Tanya, Christian, Paul & Jack Goulding

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17th - St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 am | † Robert Brandt by The Family

Anticipated 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm | † Adeline M. Riemenschneider by Johnson Family

Sunday, October 18th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am | People of the Parish

9:00 am | † Eileen Springer by Mary Jane & Steven Sanders

11:00 am | † Leonard Noga by The Family

Monday, October 19th - Ss. Jean de Brébeuf,

Isaac Jogues & companions

7:00 am | † Larry & Debbie Newman by Jeff & Carolyn Butz

8:35 am | Scott & Sarah Passman (In Celebration) by

Mike & Melinda Bernhard

Tuesday, October 20th - St. Paul of the Cross

7:00 am | † Robert P. Noonan by Brian Noonan

8:35 am | † Adrien & Laurette Houle by Tom & Elaine Baxter

Wednesday, October 21st

7:00 am | † William L. Lamey Jr. by Tabor Family

8:35 am | † Michael D. McHugh by Hendrian Family

Thursday, October 22nd - St. John Paul II

7:00 am | † James Claffy by The Family

8:35 am | † Mark Levene by Chris & Kathy Singer

Friday, October 23rd - St. John of Capistrano

7:00 am | † Patty Hall by Patricia Reed

8:35 am | † Mary Eckerson by Chris & Kathy Singer

Saturday, October 24th - St. Anthony Mary Claret,

Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am | † Robert Fricke & Lois Fricke Mandik by O'Kray Family

Anticipated 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm | † Robert Brandt by The Family

Sunday, October 25th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am | † James Claffy by The Family

9:00 am | People of the Parish

11:00 am | † Tom Goulding by The Family



04 • WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

Beau Elliot Carlson

Parent: Mitchell

Godparent: Sandra Pikolcz

Brooklyn Faith Carlson

Parent: Mitchell

Godparent: Sandra Pikolcz

Lucy Joe Waldschmidt

Parents: Brandon & Cassady

Godparent: Patrick Hanrahan

Witness: Lauren Kolenda



Weddings

**Jeremy Lecuru &
Grace Hach**

Friday, October 9, 2026

**John "Charley" Reavley III &
Jalyn Gryskiewicz**

Saturday, October 10, 2026



SACRAMENTS

Parish Office: (630) 232-0124

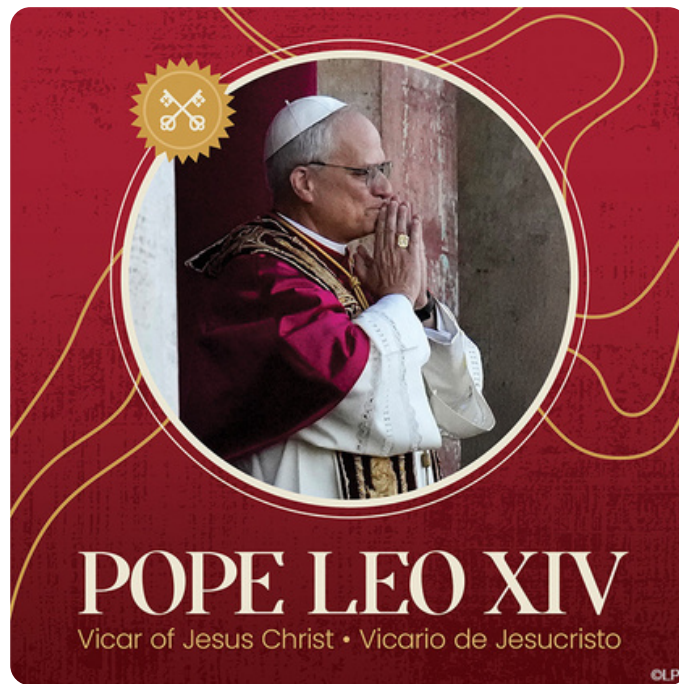
Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office or complete a Baptism Request Form, located on the home page of our parish website, www.stpeterchurch.com.

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.



*Join us in
prayer for
Pope Leo
as he
recovers
from
surgery.*

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.



PRAYER INTENTIONS • 05

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Those in Need

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

Service Members

2nd LT Benjamin Adams	PVT Charles Mick
SSGT Katherine Brooks	SGT J. Patrick Morrissey
S/SGT Rayce Burns	PFC Sean Morrissey
CPT Kevin Casey	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
CPT Henry Feldhaus	PFC Rob Regan
CE3 Robert Farrell	SGT Michael W. Renner
SGT Neil Garity	SPC David Reo
2ND LT Chris Gensler	CPT Ashley Ritchey
MM3 (SS) Kenneth Graff	2LT Bryce Riner
Capt. Therese Hein	LCPL Ruben Rodriguez
LT Edward Honey	SGT 1st Class Eric Romero
SGT Thomas P. Horvath	CPT Delaney Shanahan
CDR David A. Keating	1st LT Jameson P. Shanahan
LCDR Theresa Keating	SPC George Smith
HM3 Donny Klein	PFC Christian Stevens
SPC Charles Kropp	SGT Matthew Stover
2LT Max Lambert	BM1 Nathan Stover
CPL Holt J. Lenert	LT Quinn Turcich
Major Kevin Marks	CPL Chris Verbel
SGT Nicholas Maxwell	Capt. Charlie Vyskocil
LT Sean McHugh	CH (LT COL) Fr. Paul Weberg
LT Jim McHugh	PFC Jacob Wilson
PFC Alexander Meade	CPT Nicholas Wiltsie
1ST LT Thomas J. Menn	LTJG Stephen Charles Zimmer III



“God’s Healing Power”



WOMEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST



Come together for fellowship to pray and praise God, and to be inspired by the personal testimony of a woman or priest whose life has been dramatically impacted by God’s grace.

Sunday, November 7th

From: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Catholic Church - Seton Hall

1023 McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake, IL

Keynote Speaker: Judy Truett

Over 50 years in various Catholic ministries, she will be sharing her testimony of God’s healing power through the struggles of her daughter’s childhood cancer and disabilities, widowhood, miracles, and more.

Reservations



Information



“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, here am I in the midst of them.”

Matthew 18:20

When you look for me,
you will find me.
Yes, when you seek me
with all your heart.

JEREMIAH 29:13

06 • STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 3 & 4\$31,258.76

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\$937.76

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.

2027 GUIDEBOOK & DIRECTORY UPDATE DEADLINE

Does our database have your family membership record correct? There is still time to update your listing, just let us know! Please contact us by **Friday, October 30** to make changes to your information.

Advertising Opportunity - If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our guidebook, be sure to share your contact information and we will reach out to you.

Contact the parish office at **630-232-0124** or email database@stpetergeneva.org.

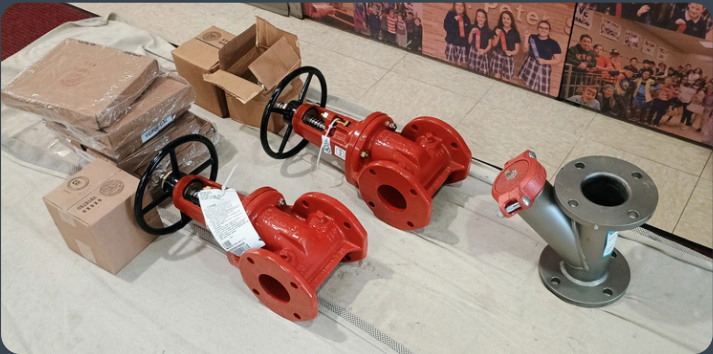


WHY GIVING IS IMPORTANT

Recently, a significant leak was discovered in a major part of St. Peter School's water system, requiring immediate attention. An urgent repair was scheduled to rebuild the backflow-prevention assembly and replace related valves and components, ensuring that the school's water service could function properly. Flotek Plumbing generously agreed to carry out the repair during the Monday holiday, when the buildings would be mostly empty. Our 7:00 and 8:35 AM daily Mass attendees and volunteers persevered through the temporary loss of water service that morning. The repair was completed that afternoon, and water service was restored.

Repairs like this are vital to maintaining the buildings and grounds entrusted to our parish. Your generosity through Sunday envelopes, online donations, and planned giving enables us to respond quickly when our facilities need repair. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to our parish and for the many ways your stewardship supports our shared mission of evangelization.

We're equally grateful to the St. Peter Home & School organization who has offered to contribute funds toward this essential repair. Their support goes beyond financial contributions; it is made possible by the countless hours volunteers dedicate to planning, setting up, and running events like the upcoming Spectacular dinner fundraiser on March 6, 2027. The gift of their time transforms into a gift of treasure for our school. Thank you, Home & School!



Replacement parts staged in the school hallway for the repair work.



Damaged parts removed from the school's water line.



Surf & Turf DINNER

for our less fortunate neighbors

Friday, November 13

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Morning Prep
- Afternoon Prep
- Evening Dinner
- After-Dinner Clean Up

DESSERTS NEEDED

Prepare a dessert for **12–24 servings.**
Everyday or seasonal flavors are welcome – family favorites and pretty desserts, too!

- Fudge • Candies • Breads
- Cakes • Pies • Cookies • Brownies

SIGN UP VIA FLOCKNOTE

at
<https://stpgeneva.flocknote.com/signup/277245>



Monetary donations are needed

to support the Surf and Turf Dinner.

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”
— Matthew 25:40 —



MOM'S *Group*

Thursday, October 29, 2026

7:30 PM

St. Peter Teen Center

(enter through door 6 by the school gym)

fellowship, prayer, and a conversation on

Exorcisms & Spiritual Warfare

All moms are welcome. No prep needed.

Text STPGENEVA to 84576 to join our Flocknote
and hear about upcoming events.



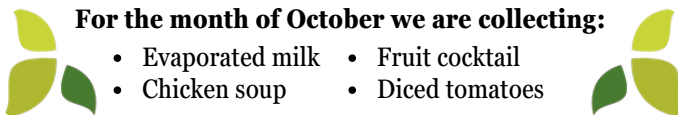
Next Distribution: Wednesday, October 28th

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.

The Fall Food Drive is October 24th-25th. We will be handing out food drive bags and a list of desired donations after Masses on October 17th-18th.

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.

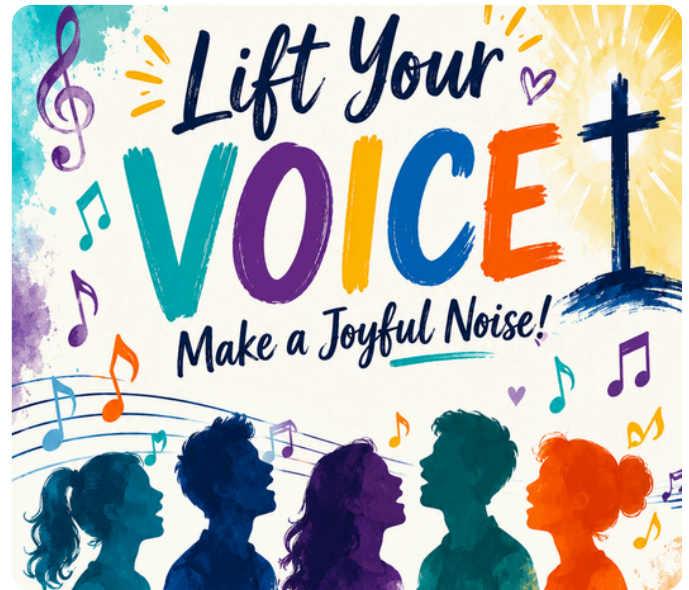
Tax-exempt monetary donations are also welcome. Please make checks payable to “St. Peter Community Food Pantry” and mail them to 1891 Kaneville Road, Geneva, IL 60134. Donations can also be placed in the collection basket during Mass or dropped in the mail slot at the parish center.



For the month of October we are collecting:

- Evaporated milk
- Fruit cocktail
- Chicken soup
- Diced tomatoes

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



YOUNG VOICES, BIG PRAISE!

Music is one of the most powerful ways young people can share their gifts with our church family. For all youth in grades 2 and up, our Youth Choir provides a welcoming community where students can grow musically and spiritually while serving in Sunday worship. Whether your student is an experienced singer or just wants to try something new, there's a spot waiting for them! Come sing with us!

Next Rehearsal: Friday, October 23rd from 3:45-5:00 pm in the church

Next Mass: Sunday, October 25th at 9:00 am Mass (Meet at 8:15 am in the church)



-FUTURE DATES-

If you cannot make Youth Choir in October, but are interested at joining us in the future, mark your calendars for the following Masses:

- Sunday, November 22nd
- Thursday, December 24th
- Sunday, January 24th
- Sunday, February 21st
- Sunday, March 28th
- Sunday, April 25th
- Sunday, May 16th

Walking with Moms in Need

LITTLE BLESSINGS BABY SHOWER

wish list

October 17/18

Drop donations off in McLoughlin Hall
after all weekend Masses.

- ♥ Baby wipes
- ♥ Baby shampoo/body wash
- ♥ Diaper rash cream
- ♥ Bottles w/ nipples
- ♥ Bottle brushes
- ♥ Pack & play sheets
- ♥ Baby towels & washcloths
- ♥ Swaddle blankets



FALL/WINTER CLOTHING*
new or like new only

♥
boys & girls
0-3 months thru 3T

URGENT NEED

♥
boys & girls 18 months to 3T
tops, bottoms, outfits, pjs

**if clothing donations surpass our storage capacity,
clothing may be shared with other organizations
that help moms in need.*

join our brand new
**DIAPER
DREAM TEAM**
dry bottoms. sweet dreams.

- ♥ commit to donating diapers on a monthly basis
- ♥ receive a monthly text indicating what size diapers we need
- ♥ purchase package of diapers (any brand)
- ♥ drop diapers off under coatrack in narthex hallway
- ♥ sign up at the shower or text MaryKay @ 630-232-9026 to register



ST. PETER SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 19: Home & School at
6:30 pm
- Oct 21: Early Release at 2pm
- Oct 22: RED OUT Volleyball
8th Grade
Recognition
- Oct 23: End of 1st Quarter
Spirit Wear Friday
SVdP Walk-a-Thon
Middle School Social
- Oct 30: All Saints Day
Parade
Sports Booster Pizza
Lunch
All Saints Day
Parties



pop on over
AND SHOP WITH US



ENJOY A VARIETY OF BOOKS & HELP US RAISE FUNDS
FOR OUR SCHOOL. BOOKFAIR PURCHASES HELP US
EARN AT LEAST 20% BACK TO OUR SCHOOL.

NOVEMBER 10 & 11



3 PM - 6 PM

St. Peter School

McLoughlin Hall

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ONLY

Shop early
for Christmas!

12 • YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

♦ ♦ ♦ HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN'S ♦ ♦ ♦

OFF THE GRID

Bible Study

Join us for an 8 week session as we explore the New Testament!

OCT	NOV
04	01
11	08
18	15
25	22

St. Peter Church
Contact: ym@stpetergeneva.org



**When: Thursday, October 22nd
from 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

Arrive 10-15 minutes prior to our scheduled start time to check in.

**Where: 555 Exchange Court
Aurora, IL 60504**

**Please sign up by Tuesday,
October 20th.**

We have currently reserved 60 spaces, and we want them to be filled so that the packing session is as productive as possible.

Link to sign up with our group:
(IMPORTANT - please register ahead):
<https://www.fmsc.org/dashboard/my-volunteer-reservations/details?sgid=4080772#>

QR Code to sign up:



Volunteer/Chaperone guidelines:
The minimum age for volunteering is 5 years old. For safety reasons, children under the age of 5 are not allowed to participate in packing sessions. We recommend groups of youth be third grade or older.

We require the following adult to child ratios for school/church groups:

- Grades K-2: 1 student to 1 adult
- Grades 3-6: 3 students to 1 adult
- Grades 7-12: 4 students to 1 adult

NOTE: Everyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult that can pack (an adult is someone 18 years of age or older). Also, no jewelry allowed. If you have any other volunteering questions, visit the FAQ page at <https://www.fmsc.org/about-us/faqs>

If you're new to volunteering at FMSC or returning, all are welcome!

**"FOR I WAS *hungry* AND YOU
GAVE ME SOMETHING TO *eat*..."**

—Matthew 25:35



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD 2026-2027



**Thomas
Brown**



**Jonathan
Olesen**



**Joseph
Johnson**



**Adam
Kararo**



**James
Rice**



**Alexander
Rose**



**Jeff
Czerak**



**Jack
Waters**



Fr. Jack Reichardt
Vocation Director

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

Consider becoming a Permanent Deacon

Discern a call to serve through diaconate formation



Attend ONE information meeting to learn more

- October 21 at 7:00 pm + St Peter Church, Geneva
- November 3 at 7:00 pm + St Rita Church, Rockford
- November 5 at 7:00 pm + St Mary Church, Huntley



DEACONROCKFORD.ORG

LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A PERMANENT DEACON



OCTOBER IS FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRIES

Mental health ministry is an important part of parish life. It offers accompaniment to those with mental health challenges and their loved ones. Through the prayers and support of the ministry, those who are suffering are lifted up and filled with the hope of Christ.

**Catholic Charities -
Diocese of Rockford -
@cmhmrockforddiocese
Need Help?
Call or Text 988**

DATES TO REMEMBER

The Diocesan Administration Center will be closed for the holidays on the following dates:

- November 11—Veteran's Day
- November 26-27—Thanksgiving
- December 8 - The Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- December 24-25—Christmas
- December 31—New Year's Eve



Be Reconciled Day is set for Wednesday, March 17, 2027.

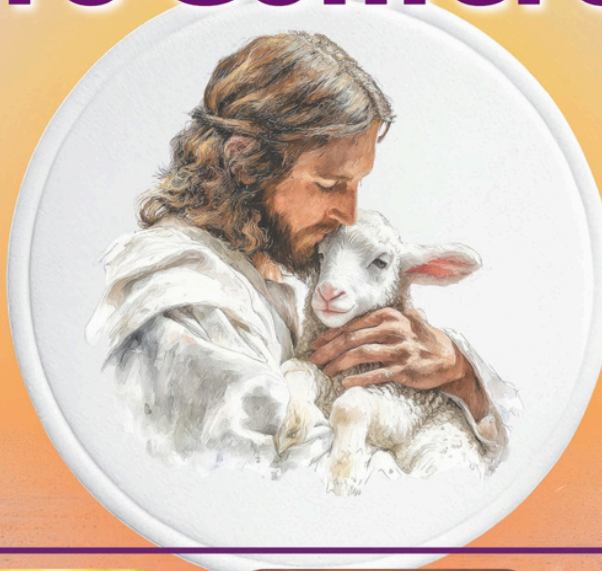
"Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses."

-Pope Leo XIV-

31st Annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference

*"Come to me,
all you who
labor and are
burdened, and
I will give you
rest."*

Matthew 11:28



- DYNAMIC
SPEAKERS
- CONFESSION
- ADORATION
- MASS
- EXHIBITS

**2026
SPEAKERS**



Doug Hinderer
Catholic Speaker, Author and
Relevant Radio Show Host



Bishop Dennis Spies
Apostolic Administrator,
Diocese of Joliet



Dr. Matthew Breuninger
Catholic Speaker, Licensed
Psychologist and Author

Saturday, November 21

8:50 AM - 4:00 PM

at **Holmes Student Center**

Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL



REGISTER AT THETALK.ORG



16 • LOCAL AREA EVENTS



St. George's Romanian Garlic Sausage Sale is taking place now through November 2nd. The cost is \$7.50 per pound, with a two pound order minimum.

Pre-orders are required by Monday, November 2nd.

Orders can be placed online at www.stgeorgeaurora.org/category/all-products or by calling the "Order Hotline" at 630-440-9546. Pick up is Sunday, November 8th from 2-5 pm at St. George Hall, 667 Sheridan Street, Aurora.

Save the Date!

≡ **BY POPULAR DEMAND!** ≡

God Chose You For Me Enrichment
is back in the Chicagoland area!



GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME



♥ SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 14TH | 2026 ♥

A one day experience created by Worldwide Marriage Encounter to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples. Participants will create a personal prayer for their marriage that they can continue to use at home. Widowed and Religious are warmly invited and encouraged to join us! While some activities are specifically designed for married couples, the spiritual experience offers an opportunity for everyone to reflect, pray, and grow deeper in their relationship with God.

Pre-registration necessary.

\$100 per couple

\$50 for widowed or religious

Includes Lunch/Materials

Holy Cross Catholic Church
2300 Main Street
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Sunday, October 18th

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| • Food Pantry Bag Distribution | After all Masses | Narthex |
| • Young Men's Bible Study | 6:30 pm | Teen Center |
| • Men's Basketball | 7:00 pm | Gym |

Monday, October 19th

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|---------------------------|----------|--------------|
| • Liturgy of the Hours | 7:30 am | Church |
| • Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 am | Church |
| • Bereavement Ministry | 10:15 am | Muldoon Room |
| • Corbella Board Meeting | 5:00 pm | Cabrini Room |

Tuesday, October 20th

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| • 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 |
| • Diocesan Ministry Formation | 7:00 pm | Seton Hall |

Wednesday, October 21st

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| • Liturgy of the Hours | 7:30 am | Church |
| • Food Pantry Morning Distribution | 8:00 am | Food Pantry |
| • Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 am | Church |
| • Morning Bible Study | 10:15 am | Muldoon Room |
| • Catechist Planning Meeting | 6:00 pm | Seton Hall |
| • Diaconate Information Day | 7:00 pm | Muldoon Room |
| • OCIA | 7:00 pm | McLoughlin Hall |

Thursday, October 22nd

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| • Liturgy of the Hours | 7:30 am | Church |
| • Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 am | Church |
| • SHE Morning Session | 10:15 am | Seton Hall |
| • SHE Evening Session | 6:15 pm | Seton Hall |
| • St. Vincent de Paul Meeting | 6:30 pm | Muldoon Room |
| • Choir Rehearsal | 7:30 pm | Church |

Friday, October 23rd

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| • Liturgy of the Hours | 7:30 am | Church |
| • Chaplet of Divine Mercy | 8:15 am | Church |
| • Mustard Seeds | 10:15 am | Muldoon Room |
| • Youth Choir Rehearsal | 3:45 pm | Church |

Saturday, October 24th

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| • That Man Is You (TMIY) | 6:30 am | Seton Hall |
| • Knights Exemlification | 8:00 am | All Campus |
| • Mass of Hope | 10:30 am | Church |
| • Food Pantry Fall Food Drive | 4:30 pm Mass | Narthex |

Sunday, October 25th

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| • Food Pantry Fall Food Drive | All Masses | Narthex |
| • Young Men's Bible Study | 6:30 pm | Teen Center |
| • Men's Basketball | 7:00 pm | Gym |

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Next Weekend

Saturday, October 24th

4:30 pm - Fr. Ryan Browning

Sunday, October 25th

7:00 am - Fr. Ryan Noorae

9:00 am - Fr. Ryan Browning

11:00 am - Fr. Ryan Noorae



WEEKLY READINGS

- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
- Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



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