

St. Peter

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2025

THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

1891 KANEVILLE ROAD, GENEVA, IL



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Peter Family,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, a feast that reminds us of the paradox of our faith: the very instrument of Christ's suffering and death becomes for us the sign of victory, hope, and salvation.

The Cross was once a symbol of humiliation and defeat. But through Jesus' total gift of Himself, it was transformed into the throne of love and the bridge between God and humanity. As St. Paul says, "we proclaim Christ crucified... the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1 Corinthians 1:23-24).

The feast originated in the 4th century, when the true Cross was discovered in Jerusalem and a basilica was built over the site of Calvary. It has since been celebrated by the Church as a reminder that every time we look upon the Cross, we see not only Christ's suffering but also His glory and triumph.

For us, the Cross is not just a sign we wear or trace on ourselves; it is the daily path of discipleship. Jesus tells us, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me" (Matthew 16:24). To embrace the Cross is to trust that God can bring life out of suffering, joy out of sorrow, and victory out of apparent defeat.

As we honor the Holy Cross, may we renew our gratitude for the gift of salvation and find strength to carry our own crosses with faith and love.

"We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world."

Prayers,
Fr. Browning

Prayer before the Crucifix

*Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus
while before Your face I humbly kneel and,
with burning soul,
pray and beseech You
to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments
of faith, hope, and charity;
true contrition for my sins,
and a firm purpose of amendment.
While I contemplate,
with great love and tender pity,
Your five most precious wounds,
pondering over them within me
and calling to mind the words which David,
Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus:
"They have pierced My hands and My feet,
they have numbered all My bones."
Amen*

upcoming events

TUESDAY **GROUND ZERO MEETING**

23RD

Join us for an eye-opening discussion on Gov. J.B Pritzker's upcoming proposed amendment and how it could impact life-affirming laws in Illinois! 6:30pm in the Church!

BEAUTY'S ARROW

Pulchritudo vulnera

WRITTEN IN STONE

Did you know that in the same way that scripture and books are meant to be read, churches are meant to be read as well. There is theology written in the paint and stonework of churches. And this theology is practically in all caps in the great European cathedrals and basilicas. There are a couple aspects of the theology these cathedrals and basilicas that I want to unpack, though there are many more. And a lot of what I will describe can be applied to most churches as well, though certainly not all, accounting for various architectural movements and styles (both good and bad). Both of these aspects reflect the old description of the Christian worship spaces as the porta caeli, the gate to heaven.

Verticality: The first thing I noticed happened when I first stepped into St. Peter's basilica was my head craned immediately upward. The basilicas and cathedrals tend to be built with verticality in mind. All the leading lines force the gaze upward. When you enter a cathedral your orientation is craned toward heaven, to look away and beyond the earthly things. That's also why the most exquisite artwork in the basilicas and cathedrals are not at ground level but up on the walls and ceilings.

Symmetry: It was God who brought order to chaos, we see this in the first chapters of Genesis. So, the great cathedrals are built with a sense of symmetry and geometry. Sin and evil are inherently disordered and chaotic. So, disharmony and asymmetry should not be present in the architecture. Since we pass through that gate to heaven in the Church we also enter into that sacred order of heaven and leave behind the dysfunction of our chaotic world.

If you want to read more about the reading of Churches I can't recommend Bishop

Barron's book *Heaven in Stone and Glass* enough, though his focus is specifically on the Gothic cathedrals. I think I have mentioned it before. All the photos shown were taken by me.



+JM+
Fr. Noorae

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

8:00 am † John Kozak Jr by Flanagan Family

Anticipated: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

4:30 pm † Theresa & Richard Wojtanowski by Family & Friends

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

7:00 am † Mark Driessen by The Family

9:00 am † Len & Betty O'Kray by O'Kray Family

11:00 am People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

7:00 am † Michael F. Loughman, III by Susie Loughman

8:35 am In Thanksgiving: † Rogelio Aquino by De Guzman Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

SS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN

7:00 am Special Intention: Casey Bannister Family by Roger & William Hunz

8:35 am Special Intention: Ruth Knurowski by The Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE, ST HILDEGARD OF BINGEN

7:00 am † Leo Gagnon by Paul & Kathy Gagnon

8:35 am † Robert E. Gibbons by Cindy Byker

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

7:00 am † Dr. August Martinucci by Mary Jane & Larry Johnson

8:35 am † Rudi Hein & Al Dru by Mary A Dru

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

ST. JANUARIUS

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

8:35 am † James Henry by Jennifer & John

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

SS. ANDREW KIM TAEGON & PAUL CHONG HASANG & COMPANIONS

8:00 am In Celebration: Kevin & Donna O'Dea by Donna O'Dea

Anticipated: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm † Edwin C. Cange III by Chuck & Mary Kay Brown

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † Helen Alfredson by Alfredson Family

11:00 am † Keith Malkowski by Conroy 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

† James Ekberg

By Ekberg Family

September 6th - September 19th

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Celebration: Sharon & Frederick Schmidt

By Sharon & Frederick Schmidt

September 13th - September 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

Ronnie Roylene Fritz

Parents: Alex & Marisa

Godparents: John Ambrogio & Brittany Dante

Evelyn Rose King

Parents: Colin & Claire

Godparents: John King & Grace Lupo

PRAY FOR US.

THOSE IN NEED

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

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	

WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 8:00am, 4:30pm

Sunday | 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Fri | 7:00am, 8:35am

Hearing Induction Loop available in center sections of the Nave for those with hearing aids fitted with a "T" switch.

SACRAMENTS

PARISH OFFICE: (630) 232-0124

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday | 6:00pm, until all are heard Saturday | 8:30am, until all are heard

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Office. NOTE: If you or someone you know needs a previous marriage investigated for its validity or invalidity (the annulment process) so that you may fully participate in your Church faith or become Catholic, please call the Tribunal Office at (815) 399-4300.

SICK CALLS

Please notify the Pastor when anyone in the parish is sick or injured.

PRAYER

PRAYER CIRCLE

Parishioners pray privately for others in need. To submit an intention, call the Parish Office or submit on our website.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN

If you know someone in need of prayer, please email bulletin@stpetergeneva.org.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Panis Angelicus Chapel is devoted to Eucharistic Adoration. Located adjacent to our Parish Office on the west side of the church, the chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for anyone who wishes to spend time with Jesus. Between the hours of 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM, the door is open. If you are interested in praying between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM, contact Lisa O'Leary Volk for a swipe card, database@stpetergeneva.org.



STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 & 7 \$35,566

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

1% STEWARDSHIP \$355

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



AS OF AUGUST 19, 2025 OUR PARISH HAS ACHIEVED

▶ Diocesan Stewardship Goal..... \$190,912	▶ Above Goal..... \$5,997
▶ We Pledged..... \$196,909	▶ Numbers of Families in Parish..... 2741
▶ Pledge Payments to Date..... \$156,822	▶ Donors..... 414
▶ Pledge Payments Outstanding..... \$40,087	▶ Percent Participation..... 15.1%

If you don't see your name listed, please refer to future bulletins. Each week we will update with new names. Thank you for all your generosity!

Todd & Therese Augustine	Ken & Sheila Finch	Rick & Pam Laue	Tony & Kathy Peters
Adam & Kathryn Austin	John Green	John & Colette Matejcak	Sue Robinson
James & Susan Bowman	Larry & Sheryl Hayes	Kevin & Jean McCaffrey	Rick Simko
Curt & Lisa Buss	Rob & Debbie Hohmann	George & Jan Miller	Robert & Pamela Stone
Betty Collins	Jim & Peggy Jay	Mary Ann Naas	Mary Streit
James & Mary Ellen Collins	Todd & Lisa Karas	Lorraine Ochsner	Alina Sutterlin
Donna Downing-Schneider	Ed & Sue Kilroy	Gary & Judy Oswald	Jan Troendly
Scott & Christy Edwards	Colin & Claire King		



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



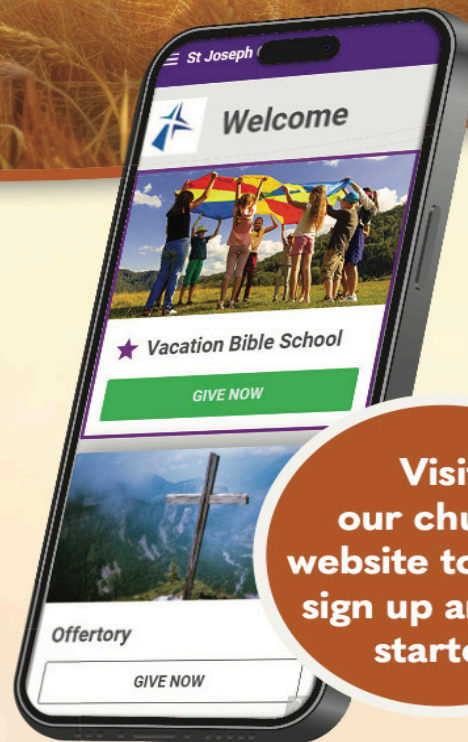
Rooted in *Gratitude.* Giving with *Grace.*

**Support our ministries this fall
through faithful generosity**

This season is a time to reflect on the blessings we've received—and a time to give back in gratitude. Our community is a spiritual home where lives are enriched, faith is strengthened, and service to others flourishes. Your support helps make all of this possible.

Online Giving offers a simple, secure way to contribute from your phone, tablet, or computer. Whether you're making donations, payments, or pledges, your generosity helps us continue to grow and serve.

**Set up your gift today or consider an
additional gift via our Online Giving
link on your smart device.**



**Visit
our church
website today to
sign up and get
started**



OUR MINISTRIES



September is Hunger Action Month—wear orange to show your support! Many thanks to all our local growers! Our produce was fresh and very plentiful! It was a much appreciated harvest and source of interesting stories on how to cook and eat it! Blessings from above that everyone has enjoyed!

Our Next Distribution is:

September 24th, 2025

**In September we are collecting: Kleenex/Facial Tissue
and Dish Soap!**

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

Everyone is welcome to receive food with an ID. No glass please!

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

NEW OCIA SESSION BEGINS!

Wednesday, October 8th

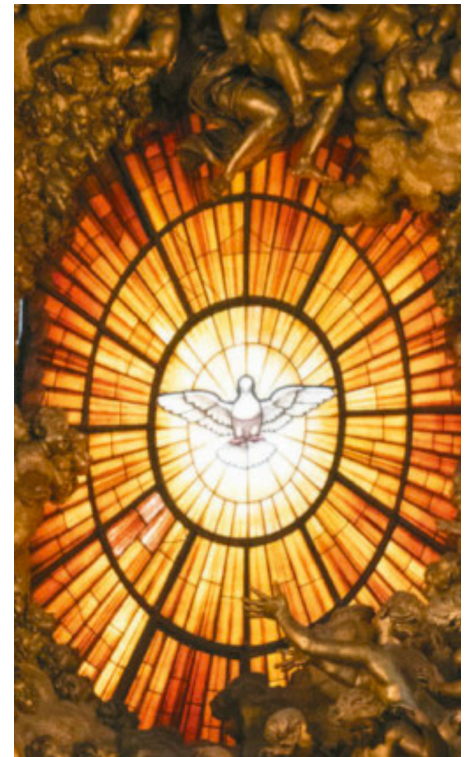
Do you have friends or family members who have mentioned they are interested in exploring the Catholic faith? St. Peter has an inviting process where people can learn more about the Catholic faith in a relaxed setting. The process is called Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

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 8th, 7-9pm** in the Muldoon Room.

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



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Illinois Right to Life Presents



GROUNDZERO TOUR

Preparing for Gov. Pritzker's Constitutional Amendment

2025 - 2026

GOVERNOR PRITZKER HAS EXPRESSED HIS INTENTION TO INTRODUCE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WHICH WILL ENSHRINE ABORTION RIGHTS INTO THE ILLINOIS STATE CONSTITUTION.

Join us for an eye-opening discussion on this upcoming proposed constitutional amendment. Learn from Illinois Right to Life's President, Mary Kate Zander, how this change could impact life-affirming laws in Illinois - and what you can do to prepare and take action!



St. Peter Catholic Church
1891 Kaneville Road, Geneva, IL

Tuesday, September 23rd

6:30 PM

For any questions regarding this FREE event, please email:
respectlife.stpeterrlm@gmail.com



40 DAYS FOR LIFE
September 24th til November 2nd

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired more than **1,000,000+** volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

- Vigil location:** WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER, 3055 E. NEW YORK St, AURORA.
Please park behind Auto Zone
- Vigil hours:** 8 am to 6 pm Monday thru Saturday
- Local contact:** Patrick Burke, 630-470-1507, pburke14@live.com

Go to: 40daysforlife.com/aurorail



DID YOU KNOW? Rockford Diocese's Life & Family Evangelization Office proclaims the truth, beauty, and goodness of life and love by promoting human dignity from the moment of conception to natural death. Their website has a wealth of information to educate and provide resources about this topic. Take a peek at <https://www.rockforddiocese.org/life/current-life-issues/>

Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn, and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation- made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect. -Pope Francis

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Please mark your calendars now. All are welcome, so bring a friend...or 20!!

RLM Planning meeting	9/9	7:00 PM	Muldoon Room	2 nd Tuesday of every month plan & develop
Rosary for Life	9/13-14	after all Masses	Church	Weekday of 2 nd Sunday of month gather near organ
Pray at Planned Parenthood	9/17	7 AM – 7 PM	Aurora PP	3 rd Wednesday of every month Sign up for a shift at 40daysforlife.com/aurorail
Ground Zero Tour Stop	9/23	6:30 PM	Church	Preparing for Gov Pritzker's constitutional amendment
Kickoff Respect Life Month	10/4-5	after all Masses	McLoughlin Hall	get info, register for Flocknote, sign up to volunteer
Life Chain	10/5	2:00 PM	TBA	public gathering to peacefully pray for end to abortion
Remembrance Mass	10/11	10:30 AM	Church	praying for babies who passed prior to birth while also asking for hope and healing for their families
WWMN Baby Shower	10/18-19	after all Masses	McLoughlin Hall	donate wish-list items for moms in need



CRAFTING GIFTS OF LOVE

Our parish has a talented, hard-working group of parishioners who make beautiful quilts for the sick and homebound. The quilts are lovingly made, prayed over and blessed by our clergy. They are usually distributed by priests or parish staff members, however if YOU know of a sick person who would be comforted by a quilt, come to the parish office to pick one up and you can personally deliver it.

You are welcome to join "Quilts for the Sick and Homebound" in the fellowship of creating and sewing quilts. They meet on Tuesday mornings, 10am to 1pm in Seton Hall. For more information, call Peggy Martinek (815)919-5028 or Irene D-Anna, (630)208-7256

"A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;" -Ecclesiastes 3:7

"As I add my last stitch, tie my last knot, cut the final cord, may I be reminded of the completeness with which You commanded in each of us before we were ever given to this life." -Source Unknown



Join us as we paint
"The Nativity"

Payment must be made
by cash (preferred) or
check (payable to St.
George Byzantine Church)
prior to the end of the
first class.

SEMI-ANNUAL ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP

with Philip Zimmerman, Master Iconographer

\$300.00

Includes a week of classes,
art supplies, and an
authentic Icon board.

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 3, 2025, 9am - 5pm

ST. GEORGE BYZANTINE CHURCH
720 Rural St., Aurora, IL 60505

Make your reservation today by calling Philip Zimmerman at
724-757-4191 by October 23, 2025, email philzimm53@gmail.com,
or contact Father Fred Peterson at 630-851-4002.

She Shall Be Called Woman

A JOURNAL OF RESTORATION MINISTRY BY
Rejoice & Del

SEASON THREE LOVE UNVEILED

In this season, we will explore what it means for us, as women, to represent the identity of Christ's bride to the world. This relationship is marked by joy and intimacy, but also, like any relationship, it includes moments of failure, heartbreak, and the need for restoration. As we journey together, we will delve into the depths of Christ's love for His Bride, discovering the beauty of reconciliation and the grace that heals and strengthens us. Prepare your heart to be pursued by the Lord in a way that deepens your love for Him, invites your soul to heal, and fortifies your relationship with Christ.



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Co-Host of Making Together Podcast



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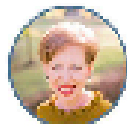
MARY DELSKI
Speaker, Podcasting &
Life Coach



DEBBIE HENSBECK
Executive Director of Restoration Ministries
The Little Girls' Camp



STEPHANIE REEMS
Hostess of Salt & Grace
Hope Ministry



EMILY THOMPSON CHAPMAN
Book Editing Author



SARI HOFFMAN
Catholic Evangelist & Artist



RACHEL DULANEY
Author & Speaker

DISCOVER CHRIST'S LOVE

EACH SESSION OFFERS:

- ENCOUNTER:** "SHR inspires me for the week ahead and helps to keep me on track with my faith and daily prayer time!"
- MESSAGE:** "I appreciate that a personal relationship with Jesus is central to each video presenter. This series is excellent!"
- FELLOWSHIP:** "I really felt heard and listened to by the other ladies in my small group, and I enjoyed growing spiritually with other women."

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Beginning September 22nd -
November 17th
Mondays from 6:00pm - 7:30pm

SCHEDULE:

6:00 pm Fellowship
6:30 pm Video Presentation
7:00 pm Small Group
7:30 pm Dismissal



REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR code to Register!

SEASON FOUR
RESTORED to RADIANCE
COMING THIS SPRING

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Our 19th Annual Veterans Benefit Buffet

Presented by Chapter 693

501(c)19-52-1850780 Chartered Charitable Veteran Organization

Saturday, September 27, 2025 from 5:00 - 9:00 pm
at American Legion Post 75
22 South 2nd Street
Geneva, IL 60134



Food catered by Riganato Old World Grille in Geneva Live entertainment Steve Prado guitar from 5-6PM
Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on a number of fine prizes

Pre-purchased tickets only. Tickets are \$25.00.

Purchase yours by calling:

Stanley Herzog, President at 630.674.7291 or Joe Morgan, Vice President at 630.400.8690

Checks can be made out to: VVA CHAPTER 693

(Sorry, no ticket sales at the door.)

All the proceeds of this event are used to provide activities for hospitalized and homeless veterans and to pursue the return of all POW/MIA personnel. Our special thanks to American Legion Post 75, Riganato Old World Grille in Geneva, Illinois and Steve Prado. Please join us!

COMMUNITY FOR WOMEN

MOMS OF TEENS

Tuesday, September 30th, 6:30 - 8:30pm at Nikki's home, see Flocknote for details
Join us to view and discuss Focus on the Family's video, *Guiding Your Teen Into Adulthood*, as we prayerfully navigate the teen years as Catholic moms. No prep needed! All are welcome!

CATHOLIC PLAYGROUP

Friday, September 19th 9:30-10:30 am; Molly's home - 107 Bedford Ln, Geneva
Do you have littles who aren't in school yet? Join us for some fun and fellowship for moms and kids!

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.



Please join us for our Friends of the Poor Walk along the beautiful Fox River Trail beginning at Fabyan Forest Preserve in Geneva. There is no set route. You may walk to the north or the south for as little or as long as you would like! **Registration is FREE** and begins at 8:30am. At 9:00am we will gather for a prayer and a group photo! Donations are greatly appreciated!

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Check in begins 8:30AM; Walk starts 9:00am.
Fabyan Forest Preserve - Shelter #1,
1925 South Batavia, Avenue, Geneva, Illinois.

TO **REGISTER** and/or **DONATE** go to:

<https://www.svdpsedistrict.org/2025-friends-of-the-poor-walk.html>

- If Registering, select "Walk Registration without Fee" for those under and over 18
- Increase ticket number if registering more than one adult and child.
- Be sure to type in St. Peter Church when prompted
- Complete Ticket for each person who will participate in our Walk
- Agree to Accident Waiver and Release of Liability for all tickets
- Enter a donation amount if you wish to donate by credit card.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

Donation checks can come directly to us through the Sunday Collection baskets or the SVDP Poor Boxes at both entrances to St. Peter Church or mailed c/o SVDP to St. Peter Church: 1891 Kaneville Road Geneva, IL 60134. Please make checks payable to Society of St Vincent de Paul and put "FOP Walk" in the memo section. Questions? Please contact walktoendpoverty@gmail.com. 100% of the funds raised stay in the community to help those living in poverty.



BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, September 29th

St Patrick and St John Neumann is holding their quarterly blood drive on Monday, September 29, 2025 at St. Patrick's Church at 5N491 Crane Road, St. Charles, IL 60175 from 1:00 to 7:00 PM.

Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. To schedule, call 800-786-4483. Enjoy pulled pork sandwiches as a thank you. Remember, one donation can save three lives.





SEPT.
7TH

Canonization Day Party!
St. Carlo Acutis & St. Pier Giorgio Frassati
Pray for us!
6-8 p.m. in the Teen Center

OCT.
26TH

Extreme 4 Corners & Freeze Chaos
Be Still & Rest Discussion
6-7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center

DEC.
14TH

Extreme Karaoke & Lip Sync Battle
Christmas Party
6-7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center

SEPT.
21ST

Fruit Baseball & Tug of War
Be Still & Hear Discussion
6-7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center

NOV.
2ND

Donut String Game
Be Still & Know Discussion
6-7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center

SEPT.
27TH

WALK & CUPCAKES
St. Vincent De Paul Walk at Fabyan Forest Preserve
8:30am! We will walk to Shelter #2 & eat cupcakes
together! Pick up at 10AM at Fabyan Forest Preserve
Shelter #2 - Permission slips needed! Family welcome

NOV.
9TH

Extreme Elimination
Be Still & Go Discussion
6-7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center

OCT.
19TH

Service Night!
Pack Lunches for Lazarus House
Be Still & Trust Discussion
6-7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center

NOV.
16TH

Snowball Game & Volleyball
Be Still & Hope Discussion
6-7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center

With signed permission forms, students may attend any event of their
choosing with parent permission. This packet is good for the entire year
(excluding off-site events in the second semester).

2025 MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS



SEPT.
7TH

Canonization Day Party!
St. Carlo Acutis & St. Pier Giorgio Frassati
Pray for us!
6-8 p.m. in the Teen Center

OCT.
26TH

Hot Takes & 7 in 11 Games
Consumed by His Word Discussion
7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Teen Center

DEC.
14TH

Extreme Karaoke & Lip Sync Battle
Christmas Party
6-7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center

SEPT.
21ST

Cook/Bake-Off & Tellestrations
Bring baked goods or come taste & vote
Consumed by Fear Discussion
7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Teen Center

NOV.
2ND

Donut String Game
Consumed by Christ Discussion
7-8:30 p.m. in the Teen Center

SEPT.
27TH

WALK & CUPCAKES
St. Vincent De Paul Walk at Fabyan Forest Preserve
8:30am! We will walk to Shelter #2 & eat cupcakes
together! Pick up at 10AM at Fabyan Forest
Preserve Shelter #2 - Permission slips needed!
Whole Family welcome - volunteers needed

NOV.
9TH

Painting & Craft Night
Consumed by Stress Discussion
7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Teen Center

OCT.
19TH

Service Night!
Pack Lunches for Lazarus House
Consumed by Trust in Him Discussion
6-7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center

NOV.
16TH

Volleyball Night
Consumed by Hope Discussion
7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Teen Center

2025 HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS



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

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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

TMIY 6:30 AM Seton Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Gym

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church

Wednesday Morning BC 10:15 AM Muldoon Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

TMIY 6:30 AM Seton Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

New Family Meet & Greet 11:45 AM McLoughlin Hall

Youth Ministry 6:00 PM Teen Center

Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Gym

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY: NM 21:4B-9/PS 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/PHIL 2:6-11/JN 3:13-17

MONDAY: 1 TM 2:1-8/PS 28:2, 7, 8-9/JN 19:25-27 OR LK 2:33-35

TUESDAY: 1 TM 3:1-13/PS 101:1B-2AB, 2CD-3AB, 5, 6/LK 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY: 1 TM 3:14-16/PS 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/LK 7:31-35

THURSDAY: 1 TM 4:12-16/PS 111:7-8, 9, 10/LK 7:36-50

FRIDAY: 1 TM 6:2C-12/PS 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/LK 8:1-3

SATURDAY: 1 TM 6:13-16/PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5/LK 8:4-15

NEXT SUNDAY: AM 8:4-7/PS 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (SEE 1A, 7B)/1 TM 2:1-8/

LK 16:1-13 OR 16:10-13

NEXT WEEK CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

4:30pm: Fr. Ryan Noorae

SUNDAY

7:00am: Fr. Ryan Noorae

9:00am: Fr. Ryan Noorae

11:00am: Fr. Steven St. Jules



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MASS SCHEDULE

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 hearing aids fitted with a "T" switch.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Center.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday | 6:00pm, until all are heard

Saturday | 8:30am, until all are heard

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Center.

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.

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Jesus, Jesus, Jesus..."*

