



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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Be a sign of
mercy.

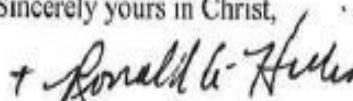
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Migrants and refugees from southwestern and southern Asian countries—such as Syria, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Bangladesh—travel to Europe by the Balkan route, which runs through southeastern Europe. Since 2018, migrants traveling this way have ended their journeys in refugee camps. Late in 2020, a fire in one camp in Lipa, Bosnia-Herzegovina, forced 1,500 of these refugees to live outdoors during the cold and snow of winter. Pope Francis responded with a donation to build structures to accommodate the refugee families and unaccompanied minors.

Your contribution to Peter's Pence helps fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in his ministry, but also several solidarity projects that aid those most in need. To learn more about the ways in which Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html (English) or www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html (español).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

Be a part of the Eucharistic
Caravan!

Along four routes across the nation, pilgrims
are making their way to Indianapolis for the
National Eucharistic Congress.

The Marian route will pass through the
Archdiocese of Chicago between June 26th &
June 30th, stopping at several sites for Mass,
Prayer, Adoration, and all ways of growing
closer to Jesus.

For more information:

<https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>

For a complete list of locations & to register:

<https://events.blackthorn.io/en/DnDCa1K7/g/marian/marian-route-archdiocese-of-chicago-4a2PDnqpMN/overview>

To Jesus through Mary

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation
of Adults)

I have loved you with an everlasting love;

I have drawn you to Myself.

-Jeremiah 31:3



St. Petronille Parish



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD

The Religious Education Board is seeking new members for 2024-2025. Members serve a 3 year term and meet monthly September through May. The Religious Education Board is advisory for all members of the parish community, including **Grades K - 8 Religious Education** **Young Adult / Youth Ministry / Adult Faith Formation**

Please consider applying for this valuable ministry!

Questions: Julie Knox, Director of Religious Education knoxj@stpetschurch.org



Parish Life

MASS *Intentions*

Monday, July 1 *St. Junipero Serra*

6:15am Intentions of the Celebrant

8:00am Thomas Vincent O'Connor(d)
r. Lupiani Family

Tuesday, July 2

6:15am Souls in Purgatory

8:00am Helen Lenane(d) r. Bordewick Family

Wednesday, July 3 *St. Thomas, Apostle*

6:15am Intentions of the Celebrant

8:00am Helga Rietz(d) r. Small Christian Community

Thursday, July 4

9:00am For our Nation

Friday, July 5 *St. Anthony Zaccaria/St. Elizabeth of Portugal*

6:15am Intentions of Fr. Nathaniel r. Family

8:00am Jonathan Weiner(d) r. Family

Saturday, July 6 *St. Maria Goretti*

8:00am Sue Scarpelli(d) r. Abel Family

5:00pm Mike Nordmeyer(d) r. Adduci Family

Sunday, July 7 *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am Intentions of the Ministers of Care
r. Christian Service Ministry

9:30am St. Petronille Parishioners

11:30am Joyce Kesler(d) r. Hilb Family

5:00pm Gerry Maisel(d) r. Peggy Maisel

(d)=deceased

Readings Week of June 30

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

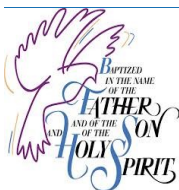


Prayer for Vocations

by Pope Francis

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen ***For an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, especially in the Diocese of Joliet, we pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.***



We welcome the following children recently baptized into our Church family of faith:

Rose Elizabeth

daughter of Patrick & Colleen (Spreitzer) McGavock

Sloane Margaret

daughter of Connor & Danielle (Broadway) McCarthy

Sloane Elizabeth

daughter of Justin & Krystine (Belington) Sumulong

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Trained Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound or those in hospital. Contact the Christian Service Office at 630-469-0404, x2108, or christianservice@stpetschurch.org.

In Loving Memory of

We pray for:

Scott Hixson
Robert "Bob" Klotz-Sadler

that they may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life. We pray also for their families and friends, that they may find peace in the promises of Christ.



Remember members of the military, especially relatives of our own parishioners, in your prayers.

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| Michael Boatright | Emily Martis |
| Peter Carey | Brian McDevitt |
| Christopher Cavoli | Christopher Melka |
| Mitch Chmielarz | J.J. Miller |
| Patrick Daigle | Mike Misner |
| Robert Donnelly | Thomas John Norris |
| Joe Doyle | Joseph O'Carroll |
| Meagan Doyle | Paul Orbegoso |
| Liam Farrell | Eric Peterson |
| Andrew Gyomory | Robert Piper |
| Joel Gyomory | Tyler Rauch |
| Nick Hamilton | Tony Russo |
| John Hatfield | John Ryan |
| Anthony Iovinelli | Mark Ryan |
| Francis J. Koykar | David Stefanik |
| David Laird | Steven Tutaj |
| Bobby Lendabarker | Jack Ryan Vos |

Saint Petronille Stewardship

Thank you to all those who support the mission of Saint Petronille Parish with their time, talent and treasure.

Sunday collection; total YTD,		
including electronic giving		
through May 2024	\$	1,516,918.74
Sunday collection budget		
through May 2024	\$	1,505,332.82
	Over	\$ 11,585.92
Drop-off/Mail-in collection		
(not including electronic giving)		
June 17-23	\$	11,836.50
Building in Faith Goal:	\$	7,000,000.00
Building in Faith Pledged:	\$	6,185,792.59
Building in Faith Collected:	\$	4,350,279.71

Please notice that reporting of Sunday collections is only updated the first weekend of each month. This allows more accurate reporting due to the fact that electronic giving and mail-in deposits are typically received on a monthly, not a weekly basis.

Call Parish Office (630) 469-0404 x0,
with names to be added/removed from this list.



Prayers Needed For Those Who are Sick

Gina Adduci, Tom Allison, John Allison, Fr. Javier Almanza, Amadeo, Julia Anderson, Constantinos Athanassakis, Ernie Avellana, Baby George, Gemma Bailey, Zuza Beine, Mili Bertrand, Louise Biltgen, Gina Buhr, Bill Blair, Kevin Bauler, Austin Braun, Pam Brickey, Richard Bridgewater, Barbara Bright, Michel Brown, Fr. Donald Buggert, Daniel Burke, Emmarie Burger, Mary Burke, Maggie Burzawa, Bernie Caro, Sandy Carra, Maria Luz Caro, Teresa Caro, Marcie Casey, Noel Casino, Paul Cassidy, John Caturano, Julie Caturano Ben Cavanaugh, Alyssa Chappell, Randy Rinehart Chase, Dolores Clement, Lonela Cojocar, Mary Comstock, Jeanne Cremer, James Chambers, Michael Clifford, Bernard Cuevas, Kathy Davit, Myra Anne Dean, Joe DeMarco, Baby Brian Deschamps, Barbara Dodd, Mary Ann Doherty, Logan Donahue, John Dreyer, Marlys Dunlap, Joni Dunley, Becky Elbrecht, Patricia E, Adam Farley, Daniel Farley, Janice Farley, Kevin Feil, Chris Fiebig, Jerry Fleischfresser, Scott Fleming, Stephanie Follin, Judy Fontana, Karin Formento, Garrett, Ann Geraghty, Maryanne Gilmore, Andrew Gisriel, Anthony Giunta, Ben Glaser, Lorraine Grabner, **Sam Graunke**, James Gregory, Erica Gustafson, Christine Hellman, David Higgins, **Fr. Bob Hoffenkamp**, Gail Hoffman, Bernadette Hotze, Frank Hounihan, Elizabeth Hwang, Edna Ignacio, Jill Jackson, Julie James, Laura Jay, Cindy Jilek, Theodore Kalchbrenner, Violet Kenney, Ava Kennedy, Rosie Kieskowski, Donald Kruse, Sarah Kukulski, Gail Lewellyan Johnson, Jackie Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Nikki Juhas, Vicky Judd, Max Kelderhouse, Mary Kelly, Marianne Kelly, Stanislaw Kempa. Mike Kilker, Sr., Nancy Kirkwood, Jill King, Janice Knudson, Myron Kopaszewski, Becky Kreidler, Donald Kruse, Patrick Kuefler, Kim Kuhnle, Jim Kulick, Amy Lambert, Guy Lapore, Evelyn Lechner, Marites C. Leal, Baby Cameron Leeberg, Rick Lewellyan, Melissa & Emily Litzinger, Joy Loboda, Bob Lowrie, Ernestine Lowrie, Mary Anne Luczak, Doug MacPhail, Diane Makowski, Sue Mancini, Mekdes Manno, Sam Matthews, Rita Matthews, Barb Mayer, Chrissy McAleer, Mary McGinty, Michelle McGovern, Marilyn Melichar, Yadira Mendoza, Mary Merkl, Andrew Meyers, Cheryl Miceli, James Michel, Paul Michel, Mary Ann Mikus, Steve Miller, Margaret Monnier, Lauren Montenegro, Ethan Moon, Richard Moskal, Jack Murray, Simon Nabeti, Marianne Nelson, Ronald Nelson, Clementina Niemann, Patrick Nolan, Angela Novak, John O'Brien, Sue O'Connor, Linda O'Malley, Andrew Olmstead, Mike Osterfeld, Vinny Pasquale, Jamie Pecoraro, Ryan Pemberton, Catherine Quinn Perry, Baby Carter Polizzi, Annette Pope, Marylin Pozdol, Richard Pozdol, Rose Pugliese, Michael Quinn, Jacqueline Radke, Scott Radke, Dee Rankin, Ray Rasmussen, Mary Rathunde, Don Rauch, Mary Rauch, Valerie Rauch, Ron Ray, Peter Reijula, Mary Jane Renschen, Dan Rinaldi, Dave Ritter, Deacon Peter Robinson, Raymond Ross, John Rossi, Bob Sadler, Lucia Schumacher, Ginny Scruggs, Ronald Serpe, Nancy Sidener, John Sienkiewicz, Marty Sikorski, Fr. Rich Simon, Jean Simpson, Anu Singh, B Wanda Slupik, Jean Smith, Kay Smith, Kathleen Sorensen, James Spalo, Diane Spanos, John Stafford, Michael Stinn, Peter Stone, Frances Stoughton, Julia Suchomski, David Tansley, Darin Tenuto, Ellen Thomas, Jake Towle, Sylvia Van Witzenburg, Eric Vargas, Kenia Vargas, Nancy Vis, Maria Waring, Jason Weiner, Jim Weiss, Baby Mila Weiss, Tom Whitmarsh, Erik Williams, Evelyn Hoyt Winder, Dave Wulffe, Ray Young, Adeline Zientara, Tom Zur



ST. PETRONILLE YOUNG ADULT AND YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

AN OUTDOOR FAMILY MUSIC EVENT

SPARK FEST



TICKETS
HERE:



featuring:

Gavin Coyle, C.H.E.F., and Indigo Skies

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH

GATES OPEN 6 PM | ST. PETRONILLE PARKING LOT

All proceeds will benefit St. Petronille Young Adult and Youth Ministry. Help us help others!

Join us for dinner and drinks
(Including beer and wine) while you enjoy the show!

A variety of food and beverages will be available for purchase from Knights of Columbus

CHILDREN'S AREA (jumpy tent and other activities included)

Bring friends and chairs for a festive evening of live entertainment!

Tickets: \$10 per adult, \$25 per family

EMAIL: barnettp@stpetchurch.org INFO: [instagram.com/sparkfest_stpets/](https://www.instagram.com/sparkfest_stpets/)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Interested in attending a fantastic music festival for free? Want to assist your local community? Well, we need your help making Sparkfest happen!! Follow the attached link or contact Paula to sign up to volunteer today! Tasks and times to volunteer within link.

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/4n785zww>

Call 630-469-0404 ext 2113 or email barnettp@stpetchurch.org to contact Paula

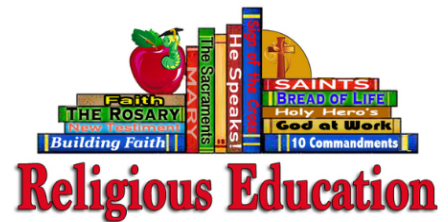
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024-2025 RE YEAR IS OPEN!

The Religious Education program at St. Petronille...

- Shares the truth, beauty, and goodness of the authentic Catholic Faith, with St. Petronille children and families!
- Prepares students to receive the graces of the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation!
- Offers classes on Wednesday evenings, from mid-September through April, for all students in Grades 1-8.
- Two sessions are available:
 - Session 1 4:30pm-5:45pm (Gr. 1-8)
 - Session 2 6:15pm-7:30pm (Gr. 1-8)



How to register your child for RE classes:

1. Go to the St. Petronille Parish website, Religious Education tab, for registration forms and more information: www.stpetschurch.org/religious-education/
2. Stop in to the Parish Office (Door #3) to pick up a Registration packet.
3. Register by July 15, 2024 for the lowest tuition cost!



Please contact the RE office

630-858-3796 x4000
religiouseducation@stpetschurch.org

CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED

Catechists and Catechist Assistants
are needed
for the 2024-2025 RE Year!

Materials and training are provided!

Share our beautiful Catholic faith
with the children of St. Petronille!

This is the year to volunteer!

**CATECHISTS ARE A BLESSING
TO ST. PETRONILLE PARISH!**

www.stpetschurch.org/religious-education/



MARY'S CLOSET MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Boy's Summer Clothing:
Sizes 6 months, 9 months, and 3 through 12 (including underwear)

Girl's Summer Clothing:
Sizes 6 through 10
Sizes 2T, 3T, 4 (underwear only)

Diapers, Sizes 4, 5, and 6
Pull Ups, Size 4T-5T, 5T-6T
Laundry Detergent
Child-proofing items
Dish Soap
Body Wash
Twin Sheet Sets
Highchairs

TO VOLUNTEER FOR MARY'S CLOSET:

Available Shifts:
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays:
9:00-11:30am
Tuesdays: 2:00-4:00pm

Scan the QR code to access our SignUp Genius, OR contact the Christian Service Office at 630-469-0404, x2108. Thank you!



Scan this QR Code to Volunteer for Mary's Closet



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

JULY 4, EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE STOP (Marian Route):

St. John, Indiana

6:00PM Mass

7-7:30PM Procession from St. John the Evangelist Church via the Shrine Prayer Trail to Our Lady of Guadalupe Plaza.

7:30-8PM Praise & Worship music in The Plaza

8:00PM Benediction

Drone Light Show & Firework Extravaganza follows.



CHOOSE LIFE MINISTRY

Did you know that Mary's Closet is in great need of size 4, 5, and 6 diapers?! Although they have a pallet-full of the smaller sizes (1, 2, and 3), they have ZERO size 4 diapers and just a few packages of sizes 5 and 6).

EveryLife is a prolife diaper company whose mission is to provide premium products for every baby; "because every baby is a miracle from God who deserves to be loved, protected, and supported—every single day." EveryLife provides an alternative to other diaper companies which financially and vocally support the terminating of a child's life, push anti-family agendas, and condemn our Catholic values.

Please consider supporting them, while at the same time, supporting Mary's Closet. Use the link or scan the QR code to access their website. <https://everylife.com/>



EVENTS July 1-7

Monday - Friday July 1-5 (Thursday's Mass is only 9am)
6:15am & 8:00am Mass Church

Monday, July 1

7:30pm Rosary Chapel

Thursday, July 4 Office Closed

9am Mass Church

Friday, July 5

7:00am Confessions Church

8:30am 24 hour Adoration Church

Saturday, July 6

8:00am Mass Church

10:00am Sudanese Mass Class Parish Office

4:00pm Confessions Church

5:00pm Mass Church

Sunday, July 7

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Mass Church

9:30am Mass Church

11:30am Mass Church

Sudanese Liturgy PLC

1:00pm Baptisms Church

4:00pm Confessions Church

5:00pm Mass Church

Weekend Masses: Saturdays - 5:00pm
 Sundays - 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, and 5:00pm
 The 9:30am Sunday Mass, & 8am Mon - Fri Masses are available by live streaming with a congregation present.

If you wish to carry up the gifts at weekend Masses, please talk to the ushers.

PARTNERS IN MISSION

BIKE THE FOX & THE HOUND RIDE



AUGUST 3, 2024

PARTNER WITH US TO RAISE FUNDS FOR KAMWENGE SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN UGANDA



All proceeds to benefit Kamwenge Secondary & Vocational School in Uganda, Africa.

The Parish Office

will be closed July 4/5 for the Independence Day Holiday



We are in immediate need of **Eucharistic Adorers** to fill **Adoration hour 5AM on First Fridays.** We also need substitutes to cover **overnight hours between midnight and 4AM.**

If interested, please call the parish office at 630-469-0404 x0 for more information.



Join St. Petronille in praying the Rosary for Peace and Protection of Parish families.

Every Monday evening 7:30 pm, Chapel

*Our Mother Mary, Our Queen of Peace
 Our Patroness of the Americas... Pray for Us!*



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8:30AM - 1PM F

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Pastoral Life:

Adult Faith Formation Inquiries (OCIA):

NANCY & TIM DONAHUE, *COORDINATORS*, X2107
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Anointing of Sick:

Please phone the Parish Office. **Communion Calls:**
Communion for homebound available. Contact Colleen Foley (630) 469-0404 x2108.

Parish Registration:

A special welcome to our new parishioners. Please introduce yourself, and register your household as soon as possible. Please call the Parish Office at (630) 469-0404 x0.

Mass Schedule

Weekdays 6:15am & 8am
Saturday 8am

Sunday Liturgies Celebrated:

Saturday
◆ 5:00pm
Sunday
◆ 7:30am
◆ 9:30am
◆ 11:30am
◆ 5:00pm

Holy Days:

Vigil 7:00pm
Holy Days 6:15, 8am, Noon,
and 7:00pm

National Holidays: 9am only

Eucharistic Adoration:

◆ Fridays 3-10pm
◆ First Friday of each month,
24 hours following 8am Mass.

Keycard access overnight from 10pm-6am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Fridays: 7 - 7:45am
Saturday: 4 - 4:45pm.
Sunday: 4-4:45pm

Other times available by
appointment with priest.
The Reconciliation Room
is located in the southeast
corner of the Church.

Sacrament of Baptism

Pre-Baptismal catechesis
held third Monday of the
month. Baptisms held
Sundays at 1:00pm. For
Baptism inquiries, phone
the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Couple must personally
notify the parish office at
least six months prior to
the preferred wedding
date.

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Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday

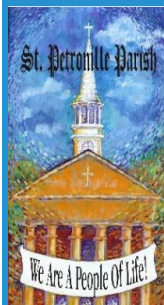


We have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church every Friday from 3-10pm, 24-hour Adoration on First Fridays following the 8am Mass

Note: Keycard access overnight from 10pm-6am. The Blessed Sacrament, exposed in the monstrance, brings Jesus very close to us, and all are welcome to come and pray. To make a regular weekly or monthly commitment to prayer, call Parish office at 630 469-0404 x0 for more information.

PRAYER CONNECTION (urgent prayer ministry) Prayer requests which are deemed urgent should be emailed to Gert MacPhail at gertalert3@aol.com. We also invite parishioners to join the Prayer Connection as 'pray-ers'.

Reporting Sexual Abuse: Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: (800) 25ABUSE (800) 252-2873 or local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Hicks and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at (815) 263-6467.



Crisis Pregnancy Resources & Post-Abortion Support

- Abiding Love Charities (adoption support): www.abidinglovecharities.org
- Waterleaf: (crisis pregnancy help and support): www.waterleafwc.org
- Birthright International (crisis pregnancy help and support): 1-800-550-4900 (open 7 days a week) <https://birthright.org>
- Rachel's Vineyard (retreats for post-abortive women, counseling, care and support) <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org>
- Support After Abortion (post-abortive counseling for men, women and family members): <https://supportafterabortion.com>

This corner is dedicated to those in a crisis pregnancy or someone looking for help who has been involved in an abortion

For information on how you and your family can get more involved in the St. Petronille Choose Life ministry or for information on our monthly meetings, please call 630 469-0404 and ask to be forwarded to the Choose Life Ministry.

Keep up on the latest Parish Happenings

Parish eNews Blast

Text STPETS to 22828 to start receiving the Parish e-mail blast

