



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2024

Saint Petronille Catholic Parish

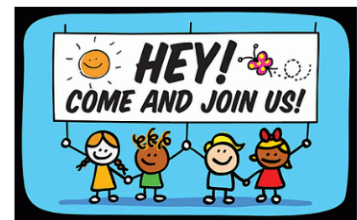
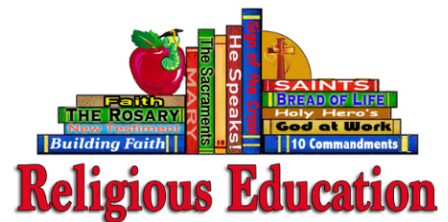
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE



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!

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!**



Please contact the RE office

630-858-3796 x4000
religiouseducation@stpetschurch.org

www.stpetschurch.org/religious-education/

ST. PETRONILLE YOUNG ADULT AND YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

AN OUTDOOR FAMILY MUSIC EVENT

SPARK FEST



TICKETS
HERE:



featuring:

**Gavin Coyle, C.H.E.F., Indigo Skies
and Jack Kenny**

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/)

Parish Life

MASS Intentions

Monday, July 15 *St. Bonaventure*

6:15am Anton Pius Gubser(d) r. Family
8:00am Diana Fiske(d) r. Cathy & Joe Kuczynski

Tuesday, July 16 *Our Lady of Mr. Carmel*

6:15am John Baxter(d) r. Family
8:00am Roy Rauch(d) r. Mary Rauch

Wednesday, July 17

6:15am Cecile & Gustav Miller(d) r. Family
8:00am Rosemary Mezydlo(d) r. Karen Cunningham

Thursday, July 18 *St. Camillus de Lellis*

6:15am Donna Bresser(d) r. Sister
8:00am Ann Di Rocco(d) r. Ron & Kathy Yurcus

Friday, July 19

6:15am Irma & Mario Zoller(d) r. Family
8:00am Lois Hoffman(d) r. John & Janet Lancaster

Saturday, July 20 *St. Apollinaris*

8:00am Maria Sandor(d) r. Dwyer Family
5:00pm La Verne Schultz(d) r. Cathy & George Valaika

Sunday, July 21 *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am Beth Kilker(d) r. J.P.
9:30am Daveid Sullivan(d) r. Meinhart Family
11:30am Nancy Kirkwood(si) r. Friends
5:00pm St. Petronille Parishioners

(d) deceased
(si) Special Intention

Readings Week of July 14

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



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.*

Are You Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Joliet has begun the process of inviting men to discern the call to the diaconate.

Applications Are Now Being Accepted Online

deaconapp.org



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:

Mary Dahlke

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

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, **Santiago Calip**, 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 Whitemarsh, Erik Williams, Evelyn Hoyt Winder, Dave Wulffe, Ray Young, Adeline Zientara, Tom Zur



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

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 June 2024	\$ 1,618,683.93
Sunday collection budget through June 2024	\$ 1,617,475.81
Over	\$ 1,208.12
Drop-off/Mail-in collection (not including electronic giving) July 1 - 7	\$ 14,796.50
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.



OCIA
(Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults)



Classes Begin September 8th

Saint Petronille



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@stpetchurch.org**



St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers in Action

With so much need in the world today, it's a blessing to hear how the funding for St. Vincent de Paul at St. Petronille helps locally. The motto "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" is reflected in the financial assistance for housing, medical bills, utilities, mattress sets, furniture, and household items from local SVDP stores.

A visually impaired woman in her 60's, was moving to subsidized housing close to her son. Because of moving costs, she asked for one month's rent to help get her started in the new place. A St. Petronille SVDP volunteer helped her get a new mattress and box spring. The volunteer contacted the DuPage Center for Independent Living who assisted her with resources for independent functioning, including a computer complete with a special program for the visually impaired. This is just one example of the way SVDP makes a difference.

Please, use your St. Vincent de Paul envelope, write a check to SVDP, or put cash in an envelope marked SVDP in the Sunday collection. The SVDP envelopes provide funding for our Conference to help someone in need.

For information or assistance, call 630-469-0404, x7.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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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@stpetschurch.org to contact Paula

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**

PIM Africa



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

Monthly Devotions

July

The Precious Blood of Jesus



Watch the Morning Offering with Fr. Kirby by copying this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omDWOFK6n5c&t=1s>

MARY'S CLOSET

Dear Parishioners of St. Petronille,

We are writing to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support of Mary's Closet, our ministry dedicated to assisting new mothers and young families in need. Your generosity and compassion have truly made a significant impact on the lives of those we serve. Through your donations of children's clothing, baby and household supplies, and financial contributions through the SHARE fund, we have been able to provide essential support to more than 120 families so far this year, with 23 of those families having been served in June. Every family helped by Mary's Closet feels the embrace of our community's care and support. Your donations not only meet practical needs but also convey a powerful message of love and solidarity to those who are going through difficult times.

Beyond the material support, your continued enthusiasm and willingness to volunteer your time and effort have been invaluable. Your dedication is a true testament to the spirit of compassion and community that defines our parish.

As we continue our mission with renewed hope and determination, please know that your contributions, whether big or small, are deeply appreciated and make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Together, we are embodying the teachings of love and generosity that lie at the heart of our faith.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support of Mary's Closet. May God bless each one of you abundantly for your kindness and generosity.

With sincere gratitude,

Mary's Closet Leadership Team

Chrissy Crnkovic, Jody Dan, Diane Fanning, Mary Ellen Mitterer, Margee Simeo, Anne Stratton, Beth Waggoner

MARY'S CLOSET MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Diapers, Sizes 4, 5, and 6
Pull Ups, Size 4T-5T, 5T-6T

Girls Underwear
Body Wash
Twin Sheet Sets
Queen Sheet Sets
Highchairs
Strollers

Scan the QR code to
volunteer with Mary's
Closet, or contact Colleen at
630-469-0404, x2108.



ST. BAKHITA SUDANESE COMMUNITY

OUR TIME WITH FR. ALBINO

CATECHISM

Sundays after Mass were a time of instruction in the Faith. Fr. Albino would gather and instruct us and respond to our many questions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This year our community prayed the Stations of the Cross differently. Fr. Albino created a sign-up sheet for families to open their homes to host the community each Wednesday and Friday evening for community prayer and Stations. To Father's surprise, twenty four families signed up immediately! Father began each meeting by spending ten minutes with the children to explain in depth one Station. Then he offered a reflection or meditation on that same Station for the adults. He reminded us that by bravely carrying our own crosses, we are following in the steps of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

HOME VISITATIONS

Fr. Albino visited 30 families, both Catholic and non-Catholic, Sudanese and non-Sudanese, including three families in Chicago and one family in Indiana. He also visited some of the sick in their homes and anointed one of them. There were many blessed moments during these visits, and you could see how joyful the people were to receive a visit and speak with Fr. Albino in Arabic.

More to share in next week's bulletin....

EVENTS July 15-21

Monday - Friday July 15 - 19

6:15am & 8:00am Mass Church

Monday, July 15

7:30pm Rosary Chapel

Friday, July 19

7:00am Confessions Church

3:00pm Adoration Church

Saturday, July 20

8:00am Mass Church

10:00am Sudanese Mass Class Parish Office

4:00pm Confessions Church

5:00pm Mass Church

Sunday, July 21

Sixteenth 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.

AVAILABLE NOW!
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!


Hiram Baker from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



LPi
Hiram Baker
(800) 950-9952 x 2030
HBaker@4lpi.com



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!*

Welcome to St. Petronille Parish!
We are happy you joined us today.
Please visit our parish website;
www.stpetschurch.org and/or like us on Facebook or call our parish office 630 469-0404 x0 for more information about our vibrant faith community.

Directory

ST. PETRONILLE PARISH

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Web Site: <http://www.stpetschurch.org>

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:30AM - 4:30PM M-TH

8:30AM - 1PM F

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Religious Education (Gr. 1- 8):

MAIN: 630 858-3796 x4000 Fax: 630 858-6232

E-mail address: religiouseducation@stpetschurch.org

SR. AGATA SMORON, *DIRECTOR*, x4109

DRE@stpetschurch.org

Pastoral Life:

Adult Faith Formation Inquiries (OCIA):

TIM DONAHUE, *COORDINATOR*, x2107

adultfaith@stpetschurch.org

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.

E-mail address: office@stpetschurch.org

MRS. DIANE MAKOWSKI, *BUSINESS MANAGER*, x2103,

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Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday

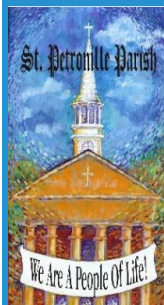


We have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church every Friday from 3-10pm, 24-hour Adoration on First Fridays following the 8am Mass

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