

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024



## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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# Saint Petronille Catholic Parish

## ***Left Twix - Right Twix***

The Twix candy bar commercials make me laugh. You have candy bars that look the same and taste the same. But there is this a difference: one is a left Twix and the other is a right Twix. If you think the difference doesn't matter, think of your left hands and right hands. They look the same, but not quite. They are not interchangeable. Just try putting your left hand into a right-hand glove and you'll see how true it is. Mittens, maybe; gloves, absolutely not.

There's an important life lesson here about the choices we make. Sometimes we only think about the choice between good and evil. Now this is a good starting point. In fact, it is the first principle of human life: do good and reject evil. But when we look at what is good, sometimes it's not just one thing. Think back to the garden of Eden. God has made an abundance of different good things: all kinds of plants, trees, fish, birds and other creatures. And once they're made by God, they have this beautiful ability to be fruitful and multiply. Good things can grow! This includes the good of our humanity. God didn't just make men or women. He made them both: male and female. They, too, were to be fruitful and multiply. God wasn't encouraging Adam and Eve to do math. They have multiplied up to the billions of their offspring that live on our planet today.

In the midst of this abundance of good, God gave man and woman the freedom to choose. "You are free to eat from any of the trees of the garden except the tree of knowledge of good and evil. From that tree you shall not eat; when you eat from it you shall die." There was no need to taste sin, that forbidden fruit of evil and good. No, they had many other good things to choose from. And that freedom remains with us today. Once we've rejected evil, we have the freedom to choose among many good things in this world.

You can have pancakes or oatmeal for breakfast. You can study many things and learn a job that suits your talents. Or you can stretch yourself outside your comfort zone and work at something completely foreign to you. You can choose a job not quite according to your tastes for the good of your family. You can be married or be single. If you choose to be married, it could be from a number of people among the group of the other biological sex. Of course, you will have to choose a person who will also freely choose you. You can choose where to live and what your house will look like. And if someone is homeless, you can choose to help them, in multiple different ways. And if your house is filled with different people, you will somehow have to navigate all those different choices. Have you tried to order a pizza in a large group? Not an easy job. In all those things, it's important to keep in mind that most of those choices are just different. Except anchovies—they are evil.

If we see these types of choices in our homes, then we should expect to find them in our church home we call our parish. The temperature can't always be at my personal comfort level. Different people like different decorations. The music can't always be my personal favorite songs. Different pastors and different priests things differently. So do different parishioners. The other options aren't evil, just different. Things might be different even at other parishes in the diocese. So thanks for your patience with me as I happily serve you here: a different pastor for you at a different parish to me.

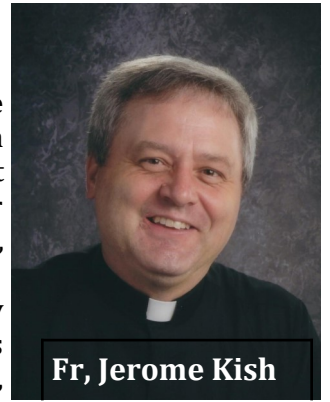
Here are two things I hope will help with the Left Twix - Right Twix lesson. The first should help us personally: Do you find yourself sometimes agonizing about the choices you make? Check if you are choosing between two good, but just different, things. If so, realize that God gave you your freedom and trusts you to use it. Simply go forward in love for him. You can later test the fruit your choice bears. Most of our daily decisions are not lifelong decisions, so we can rest in our overall desire to serve God in all things as best we can.

The second thing helps when our choices intersect with the choices of those around us. Sometimes we have to yield our personal preferences for the good of the whole. Oftentimes, others have done this for us. If we never went against our preferences, we might be avoiding the cross of Jesus in our daily lives. Heck, we'd never order a pizza and then everybody would go hungry. But when we do consider others along with ourselves, then we can share a meal together with great joy.

Now think about the greatest meal, the sacred and sacrificial banquet we call the Holy Eucharist. When we meet for Mass, there are so many of us who are so different and we all act differently in many ways. But in God's eyes, we are all good, very good. Let's be grateful that among our parish family, Jesus loves to come and feed us with his Body and Blood.

With my prayers,

Fr. Jerome



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 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**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](mailto:barnettp@stpetchurch.org) INFO: [instagram.com/sparkfest\\_stpets/](https://www.instagram.com/sparkfest_stpets/)**

# Parish Life

## MASS Intentions

### Monday, July 29 *Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

6:15am Robert Hildedrand(d) r. Nancy Kreuzer  
8:00am Lois Hoffman(d) r. Mary Jeanne Reinmann

### Tuesday, July 30 *St. Peter Chrysologus*

6:15am Suzie Grybas(si) r. Ed & Pat Jacob  
8:00am Ludwina Brinskelle(d) r. King Family

### Wednesday, July 31 *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

6:15am Intentions of the Celebrant  
8:00am Lois Hoffman(d) r. Daisy Garden Club

### Thursday, August 1 *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

6:15am Intentions of the Celebrant  
8:00am Elizabeth Nolan(si) r. Family

### Friday, August 2 *Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard*

6:15am Souls in Purgatory  
8:00am Susan Dugan(d) r. Judy Doyle

### Saturday, August 3

8:00am Joe Maier(d) r. Colleen Maier  
5:00pm Patricia Rom(d) r. Teresa Milich

### Sunday, August 4 *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am St. Petronille Parishioners  
9:30am Intentions of St. Petronille Priests  
11:30am Josephine LaBarbera(d) r. Maria  
5:00pm Jackie Parker(d) r. Josette & Brett

(d) deceased  
(si) Special Intention

*Congratulations  
to the following couples celebrating their  
milestone wedding anniversary!*

Dennis & Nancy Terdy July 1, 52 yrs  
Kevin & Michelle Mullins July 2, 30 yrs  
Verne & Mary Ellen Schmidt July 2, 58 yrs  
Justin & Suzanne Cafferty July 3, 25 yrs  
Michael & Bridget Evans July 3, 20 yrs  
Paul & Ericka Dudley July 3, 25 yrs  
Peter & Julie Spina July 3, 15 yrs  
Dean & Susan Clark July 4, 50 yrs  
Colin & Kristin Leicht July 5, 10 yrs  
Timothy & Hania Hull July 5, 10 yrs  
Dylan & Tatum Scarpato July 6, 5 yrs  
Edward & Barbara Bright July 6, 67 yrs  
Brian & Donna Carroll July 7, 40 yrs  
Joseph & Maureen Mueller July 7, 40 yrs  
George & Mary Kennedy July 9, 58 yrs  
Daniel & Brooke Alholm July 10, 20 yrs  
Fransico & Encarnacion Franco July 10, 25 yrs  
Jeremy & Jennifer Bierly July 10, 25 yrs  
Richard & Jessica Wion July 10, 25 yrs  
Robert & Melissa VanWitzenburg July 10, 20 yrs  
James & Kathleen Hobein July 11, 54 yrs  
Charles & Bridget Ortmann July 12, 10 yrs  
Justin & Krystine Sumulong July 12, 10 yrs  
Dean & Laura Bladel July 14, 51 yrs  
Bill & Lynne McGurr July 15, 52 yrs  
Scott & Marcia Raffensparger July 15, 52 yrs  
Stephen & Julie Pones July 16, 30 yrs  
Anthony & Caroline Holter July 17, 20 yrs  
Christian & Jennifer Lewis July 17, 25 yrs  
Curtis & Alice Misavage July 17, 53 yrs  
Frank & Laura Grabowski July 17, 25 yrs  
Christopher & Julianne Pappas July 18, 10 yrs  
David & Marilyn Zmijewski July 18, 40 yrs  
James & Dorothy Hess July 19, 55 yrs  
Joseph & Kelly Rook July 19, 10 yrs  
Kevin & Caitlin Doyle July 19, 10 yrs  
Sherwin & Theresa De Peralta July 19, 15 yrs  
Deanna & David Ligman July 20, 15 yrs  
Scott & Anne Stratton July 20, 56 yrs  
Daniel & Judy Schier July 21, 40 yrs  
John & Susan Purdom July 22, 35 yrs  
Michael & Sally Fagan July 22, 35 yrs  
James & Mary Beth Cahill July 24, 53 yrs  
Michael & Lisa Batz July 24, 25 yrs  
Patrick & Laurretta Foley July 24, 25 yrs  
James & Kelly Dorbish July 27, 5 yrs  
Patrick & Gabrielle Dougherty July 27, 5 yrs  
Brian & Lori Baumert July 28, 40 yrs  
Thomas & Delrose Koch July 28, 45 yrs  
William & Karen Loftus July 29, 35 yrs  
George & Barbara Koltz July 30, 58 yrs  
John & Erika Faragoi July 30, 30 yrs  
Robert & Janet Cornell July 30, 51 yrs  
Chris & Julie Thompson July 31, 20 yrs  
Greg & Nicole Savarese July 31, 20 yrs  
Kell & Barbara Reimann July 31, 53 yrs



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

*Hazel Rose, Chloe Marie, and Delanie Francesca*  
Children of Justin & Alyssa (Cimino) Jarczyk

#### 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@stpetchurch.org](mailto:christianservice@stpetchurch.org).

# In Loving Memory of

We pray for:

**Therese Dion  
Anthony Michael Giunta  
Phyllis Holmen  
Michael Kilker Sr.  
Mary Lou Salato**

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.

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, Martin Bourgeois, 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, Matthew Epstein, 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, 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



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.*

<b>Sunday collection; total YTD,</b> including electronic giving through June 2024	\$ 1,618,683.93
<b>Sunday collection budget</b> through June 2024	\$ 1,617,475.81
<b>Over</b>	<b>\$ 1,208.12</b>
<b>Drop-off/Mail-in collection</b> (not including electronic giving) July 15-21	\$ 11,382.50
<b>Building in Faith Goal:</b>	\$ 7,000,000.00
<b>Building in Faith Pledged:</b>	\$ 6,185,792.59
<b>Building in Faith Collected:</b>	\$ 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.



# CHRISTIAN SERVICE

## MARY'S CLOSET

Our most recent Saturday collection day was a great success. Thank you for your donations!

**Mark your calendars for our next Second Saturday Drive up and Drop off Donation Day, August 10, 9:00-11:00AM.**

### MOST NEEDED ITEMS

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

Highchairs  
Strollers  
Potty Chairs  
Diaper Bags  
Child Safety Gates

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



## Readings Week of July 28

**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

## ST. BAKHITA SUDANESE COMMUNITY

OUR TIME WITH FR. ALBINO, CONTINUED...

### RECONCILIATION

During his time with us, Fr. Albino was available to hear Reconciliation every Sunday before Mass. Most of the Sudanese attending Mass are now able to regularly receive the Holy Eucharist.

### BAPTISMS

Parents and Godparents received formation in their native Arabic language for the first time in the history of the Sudanese Community at St. Petronille. Fr. Albino held Baptism classes for parents for six weeks every Thursday and Sunday, and on Easter Sunday he baptized twelve children and one adult. Parents and families traveled from five different states to have Fr. Albino baptize their children.

### CONFIRMATION

On March 31, Gaska Abella received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. She told the community that she had waited seven years for a Sudanese Catholic priest. She said, "Now, I am sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit." Gaska added that she has a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and she asked the Heavenly Father to give the Holy Spirit to our parish and especially to the Sudanese Community, in loving service.

### HOLY MATRIMONY AND BLESSING OF MARRIAGES

Father Albino offered Pre-Cana instruction to engaged couples twice weekly for a month to prepare them for the Sacrament of Marriage, and he spoke to the community of men and women about building their life together on a foundation of love and respect, leadership at home for men, participation in work, and raising their children together according to the Catholic faith. Fr. Albino officiated his first wedding on Easter Sunday. This was a powerful experience for many couples and families to witness and it opened the doors for other couples to also receive a special blessing over their marriages. Presently we have three-plus families seeking a marriage blessing and preparing to take that step.



### *Live Streaming the Rosary!*

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday the Rosary is Live Streamed, starting at 7:30 am before the 8 am Mass.

**Please join us in person or if you are at home, tune in at 7:30am and pray with us!**

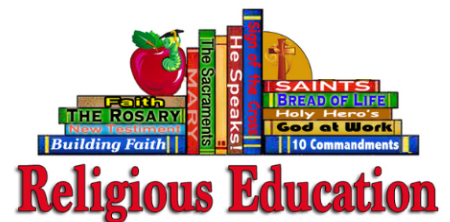
# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE



## 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/](http://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](mailto:religiouseducation@stpetschurch.org)**

[www.stpetschurch.org/religious-education/](http://www.stpetschurch.org/religious-education/)

OCIA  
(Order of Christian  
Initiation of Adults)



Classes Begin September 8th

Saint Petronille



## Knights of Columbus

ST. PETRONILLE COUNCIL 5516 WELCOMES YOU

### LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5516 RECEIVES TOP AWARD

St. Petronille Parish Knights of Columbus Council 5516 has received the distinction of **Star Council**, the international organization's top award for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities. Council 5516 presents the annual Lenten Friday Fish Fry Events, sponsors the food and drink service for the Youth/Young Adult Ministries SPARKFEST (in Aug.), raises money for the special children in our area through the Tootsie Roll ID Fund Drive (in Sept.), plus many more parish supporting activities.

Check out our web site at [www.kocstpets.com](http://www.kocstpets.com).

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus 5516 contact local Membership Directors (Kevin Motz (248) 309-7027 or Tim Canzano (630) 886-5715).

Please join us as we celebrate 60 years of our service to the St. Petronille Community.

### Officers for the Fraternal Year 07/01/2024 to 06/30/2025

**Grand Knight**  
**Deputy Grand Knight**  
**Financial Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Chancellor**  
**Advocate**  
**Recorder**  
**Warden**  
**Inside Guard**  
**Outside Guard**  
**Outside Guard**  
**Trustee 3 year**  
**Trustee 2 year**  
**Trustee 1 year**

Br. Tom Taylor  
Sir Tom Girard  
Sir Tim Piper, PGK  
Br. Tim Barder  
Br. Kevin Motz  
Sir John Gebel, PGK  
Sir Tim Canzano  
Br. Bill Spingola  
Br. Jeff Wilhelm  
Br. Sean Driscoll  
Br. Ray Behrends  
Sir Ray Moen, PGK  
Sir Rich Cullotta, PGK  
Br. John Vivacqua, PGK



# EVENTS July 29-Aug 4

**Monday - Friday July 29 - Aug 2**  
**6:15am & 8:00am** Mass Church

**Monday, July 29**  
**7:30pm** Rosary Chapel

**Friday, August 2**  
**8:30am** 24-hour Adoration Church  
**6:00pm** Oikos Sisters Fundraiser PLC

**Saturday, August 3**  
**8:00am** Mass Church  
**10:00am** Sudanese Mass Class Parish Office  
**4:00pm** Confessions Church  
**5:00pm** Mass Church

## Sunday, August 4

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

<b>7:30am</b>	Mass	Church
<b>9:30am</b>	Mass	Church
<b>11:30am</b>	Mass	Church
	Sudanese Liturgy	PLC
<b>1:00pm</b>	Baptisms	Church
<b>4:00pm</b>	Confessions	Church
<b>5:00pm</b>	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.

## Welcome to St. Petronille Parish!

We are happy you joined us today. Please visit our parish website; [www.stpetschurch.org](http://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.



**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!*



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.

The corporal works of mercy:

feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked,  
 shelter the homeless, visit the imprisoned, care for the sick, and bury the dead.

Matthew 25:31-36



The Share Fund can only be used to assist people in need.

Thank you for helping to be the faces of Jesus!



# Directory

## ST. PETRONILLE PARISH

420 GLENWOOD AVENUE, GLEN ELLYN IL 60137

(630) 469-0404

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

8:30AM - 1PM F

### PASTORAL STAFF

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FR. LESLAW PREBENDOWSKI, *PAROCHIAL VICAR*, x2101

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FR. JOHN SULLIVAN, *SENIOR PRIEST*, (630) 849-5006

DEACON JOHN SPIEZIO, *DEACON*, (630) 469-0404 x2105

DEACON RON YURCUS, *DEACON*, (630) 464-1184

[yurcus60137@yahoo.com](mailto:yurcus60137@yahoo.com)

### Ministry Offices at 420 Glenwood Avenue

(630) 469-0404 :

#### Adult Faith Formation :

TIM DONAHUE, *COORDINATOR*, x2107

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#### Christian Service:

COLLEEN FOLEY, *COORDINATOR*, x2108

[christianservice@stpetschurch.org](mailto:christianservice@stpetschurch.org)

#### Young Adult/Youth Ministry:

MRS. GABI MCMAHON, *DIRECTOR*, x2106

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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

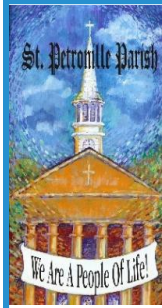


We have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church every Friday from 3 -10pm, 24-hour Adoration on First Fridays following the 8am Mass

**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](mailto: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](http://www.abidinglovecharities.org)
- Waterleaf: (crisis pregnancy help and support): [www.waterleafwc.org](http://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