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Sunday, August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Sunday, August 15th at 9:00 a.m.

Will be Live-Streamed at

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration For The Week

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. *When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing.* There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. ***Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing.*** *They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow.* ***Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today.*** As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. *Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall.* ***Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures.***

Do you know that moms and dads are the single greatest influence on the spiritual and religious life of their children! *It's true! In fact, we refer to the family unit as the "domestic church" because it is the first and most important setting for evangelization, and the world is not going to change for the better without it!* That is why it is our privilege to journey with parents today as their children encounter Christ through Religious Formation!

Registration is now open for St. Peter's Faith Formation! Printable registration forms can be downloaded, or you may complete and submit your registration online! ***Just click on the banner found at the top of our parish website.*** If you are computer illiterate, just ask your child!

RCIA MEET, GREET & EAT

RCIA is the process by which adults can become FULL members of the Catholic Church, including people seeking the sacrament of Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation, and those coming from another faith.

Join your hosts, Karyn & Paul Leali, ***right after the 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday, August 29th.*** Learn how the process works, the kind of commitment needed, and meet other potential travelers on this journey of faith!

RSVP by calling 847.337.5043

BRAVO, CLAUDIA! BRAVO!

"God is my everything, I can't find happiness or peace without Him. He is really, truly my only source of comfort and joy. Anytime I've turned my back to that, even during the darkest of times, I've lost that peace and joy. My faith is the reason I'm alive, without a shadow of a doubt. My church family is my family!

~ Claudia Wells, Back to the Future star ~

REVELATION
The Kingdom Yet to come

If you want to learn more about the most intriguing book of the Bible, The Book of Revelation, now is your chance! ***Beginning on August 25th at 9:00 am,*** Jeff Cavins will be presenting an 11 week course titled ***Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come.*** Do you know what our Church teaches about the second coming of Christ and the Last Judgment? Have you read the Book of Revelation and wondered what all the imagery means?

Are you interested in attending this Bible Study but aren't free in the mornings?

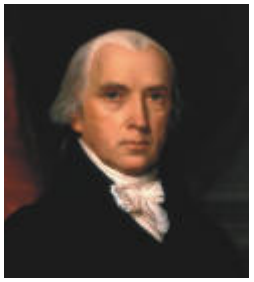
NO PROBLEM!

Sign-up for the same study with meeting times on **Thursday Evenings at 6:30**, starting on September 9th through November 18th.

If you have an inquiring mind and want to learn more about this important piece of apocalyptic literature, the last book of the Bible, reserve your seat and workbook by calling Marcey at 815-675-2288.

"Before any man can be considered as a member of civil society, he must be considered as a subject of the Governor of the Universe."

~ James Madison ~
The United States' 4th President



SERVE
What is God calling you to do?

Is God calling <u>You</u> to the Ministry of Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound?

Just a few hours of your time once a month after the Sunday 9:00 am Mass! **Will you be the arms, hands, feet and voice of our Lord? To visit the sick and lonely and to bring His Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul an Divinity in the Real Presence of the Eucharist.**

Will you prayerfully consider serving our Lord by visiting His homebound children?

If so, please contact Steve at 847-207-6282

WHAT ARE WE CELEBRATING ON THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY?

The Assumption, along with the Immaculate Conception, are two Marian dogmas that have been infallibly defined by the church. The Assumption proclaims the reality that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. This was God's special gift to her in response to her total giving of self to God's plan and will.

The church believes that Mary was immaculately conceived, that is, conceived without original sin. This led the church to believe that she did not suffer one of the key consequences of original sin, death and corruption. The Orthodox Church celebrates the Dormition of Mary, the belief that Mary did not die but rather fell asleep and was thus assumed into heaven.

What significance does this feast have for our lives as Christians today? This feast is above all an assurance and hope of our continued life with God. Modeling ourselves on Jesus and living the Christian life molded by Jesus' values is certainly the sure path to God. As a result, God will not leave us orphaned or alone to suffer the emptiness of death. Rather, we believe that death is merely a transformation of our present state into an even more glorious and eternal relationship with God.

This is the hope and assurance that Mary's assumption celebrates. It is a celebration of our assumption as well. She is one of us, providing a model of what God has in store for all who love and give of themselves to God.

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from August 15th through August 28th for
† Scholle & Sompel Families
May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome them into eternal peace.

***Most** Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place into your hands, all fellow parishioners we know and love, who are ill or injured*
and in need of Your healing touch.
Be with them all, especially:

Gina Adduci
Stephen Bonner
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Jay Taylor
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Gail Tellear
Bonnie Terry
David Thomas
Mary Eileen Tosi
Mark Vallango
Robert Witt
Paul Wojciechowski

The names above will appear on the prayer list August 1st through December 31st
If you or a loved one would like to continue to be on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.
815-675-2288

A woman with a terrible fear of drowning was on a ship in the middle of the ocean. Nervously, she asked a crew member "just how far away from land are we?" Calmly, he reassured her "you have nothing to worry about, miss. We're only 5 miles from land." Relieved, she inquires "oh, in which direction?" "That would be straight down," he replied.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEKENDS OF 8/14 - 8/22/2021

The Mass			For	From
The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary				
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.				
Sat	4 pm	†	John Rygiel, Sr. & John Rygiel, Jr.	Rygiel Family
Sun	7 am	†	Jeannette Kornacki	Family
	9 am	†	Agustina Fuentes	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk
	11am	†	Ireneus Rubaszek	Stan & Alina Urbaniak
Tue	8 am		Scholle & Sompel Families	Carol
Wed	8 am	†	Jack Schmitt	Bev Schmitt
Thur	8 am *(1)*	†	Kathleen Kehoe	George & Georgene Keim
	(2)		Living & Deceased Members of the Pat Rinda Miller Family	
Fri	8 am	†	George R. Link, Sr.	Bishop Quarter Assembly of the Knights of Columbus
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.				
Sat	4 pm		Witek Family	Rygiel Family
Sun	7 am	†	Richard Marsh	Gale & MaryAnn Huntington
	9 am	†	Anna Lukaczyk	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk
	11am	†	Anthony & Marion Vallango	Rygiel Family

Women of Inspiration Annual Dinner Banquet
Sunday, September 19 at 4:00 pm

Two of St. Peter's finest will be recognized: *the 2021 recipient, Jacqui Wold and the 2020 recipient, Nettie Toms.* The banquet will take place at The Church of Holy Apostles *(5211 W. Bull Valley Road in McHenry) Reserve your spot by getting tickets by Monday, August 16th:* please put your name, phone number and the number of tickets needed, along with a check made out to ***"St. Peter's Women's Ministry"*** into an envelope labeled: Women of Inspiration Dinner and drop into the collection basket or drop-off at the parish office.

$25/adult ticket & $12.50/children 12 and under.

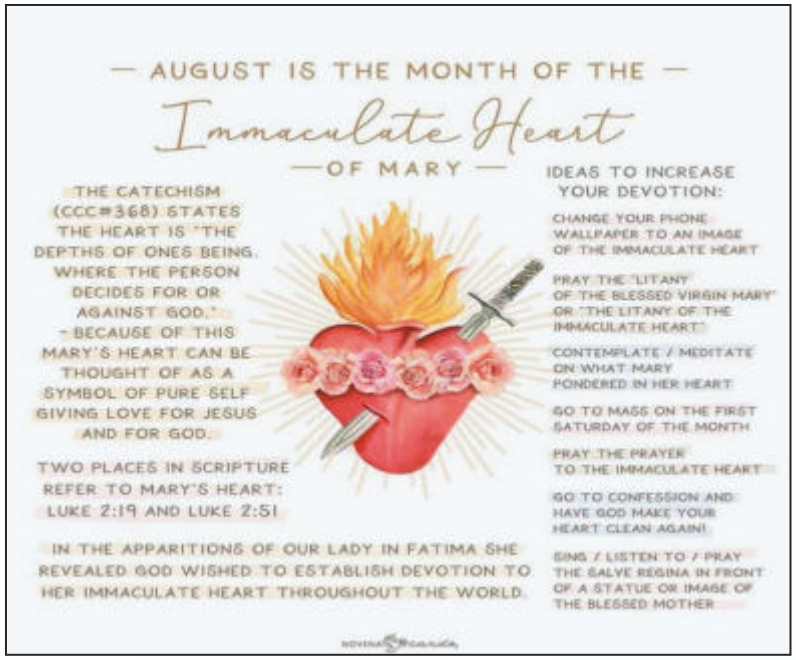
	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary			
Saturday 8/14 4:00 pm	Elaine Brandstetter	Heather Justen	Andy Hommowun George Gemberling
Sunday 8/15 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Cyndee Wehrheim	Steve Benyai Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Paul Leali Ben Leali
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Carol Rygiel	Chad Franckowiak Zach Rygiel
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday 8/21 4:00 pm	Sandi Wesinger	Kathie Toms	Chad Franckowiak Phil Webb
Sunday 8/22 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Dennis Wehrheim	David Smid Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Kathy Rietschel	Jean Hlavin	Larry Hauser John Jindra
11:00 am	Susan Straley	Sharon Ellicson	Andy Hommowun Mike Gordon

Communion for the Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

August 15th - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Steve Besetzny, Ray Staub & Georgene Keim

August 22nd - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Steve Besetzny, Maria Sullivan & Paul Leali



Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15TH

Sunday: *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Vigil: !Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]; 1Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]; 1Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2: 11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf.9b]; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]: Mt 22:1-14

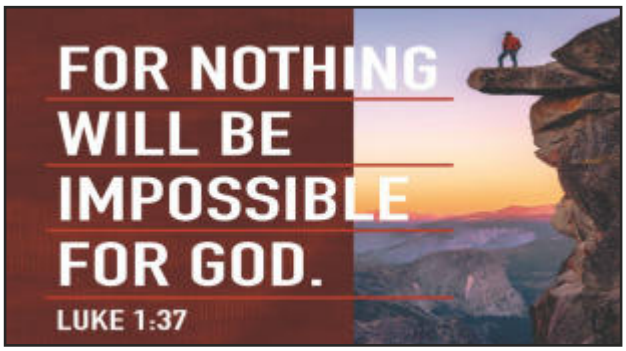
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]; Mt 23:1-12

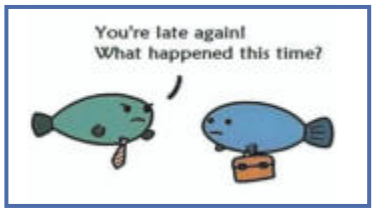
Next Sunday: *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

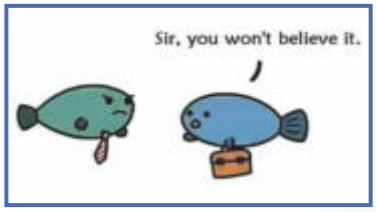
A Pearl of Wisdom from the Desk of Deacon Greg

"Don't use the bathroom in your dream.....it's a setup."



"THE PRIEST IS NOT A PRIEST FOR HIMSELF, HE IS A PRIEST FOR YOU." *~St. John Vianney*





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Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 15th - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- **K of C - Continental Breakfast after 7:00 & 9:00 am Masses Only**

Monday, August 16th
Tuesday, August 17th
Wednesday, August 18th
- **Sunday Readings Bible Study - (Zoom Class) - 6:00 pm (To Join contact Steve Besetzny - 847-207-6282)**

Thursday, August 19th
Friday, August 20th
Saturday, August 21st
- **Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until - 6:45 am**

Sunday, August 22nd - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed His mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in His life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by His side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as He was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until He took His final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

St. Peter's Mission Statement

As parishioners of St. Peter's Catholic Church, we strive to imitate Jesus' example of prayer, fellowship, love and service.

Parish Information

Baptisms - Msgr. Jarmoluk is eager and happy to baptize children whose parent(s) are practicing the Catholic faith and registered members of St. Peter's Parish. Please call the Parish Office for additional requirements and information.

Marriages - Please contact Father before you set a date, at least six months in advance.

Holy Communion - Parishioners confined to their homes, for an indefinite length of time due to illness or advanced age, may call the Office and request that the Holy Eucharist be brought to them on Sunday mornings.

Registration - New members should register by either calling the Parish Office or visiting us online at **StPeterCatholicChurch.org**

Hospital Visits - If you wish Father to visit during your stay in the hospital, please call him at the Parish Office and he will be happy to do so. Likewise, if you wish to be added to our Prayer Chain, let us know by calling (815) 675-2288

Funerals Arrangements - are to be made in consultation with Father.

Anointing of the Sick - If you or someone you know is sick, injured or being admitted to a hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office without delay.

Should there be an emergency after normal business hours, please call (815) 675-2339

Knights' Corner

We are All called to Serve

Next Planning Meeting

Tuesday, August 24th - 7:00 pm

Parish Hall

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