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**13TH SUNDAY IN
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13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Peter the Apostle parish, situated in the Diocese of Birmingham, in Alabama, strives to provide spiritual nourishment to all Catholics through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacraments. All is for the greater glory of God.

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Mon-Fri: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass Saturday:

4:00 pm

Sunday:

7:00 am, 8:30 am, 11:00 am,
1:00 pm (español), 5:00 pm

Daily Masses:

Mon - Fri: 6:20 & 9:00 am

Wed: 6:00 pm (en español)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 pm or
by appointment

BAPTISMS

Please stop by the office to
complete a request form.
Preparatory class required.

WEDDINGS

Parish membership required
and 6 months advance notice
required.

FUNERALS

When your family needs help
coordinating a funeral or
memorial Mass for your loved
one, please contact the
parish office prior to
scheduling with the funeral
home.

THIS WEEK

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JULY 3

6:20 AM Barbara Myers, RIP
9:00 AM Jane Fickling, RIP

TUESDAY, JULY 4

6:20 AM NO 6:20 AM MASS
9:00 AM Adam Fifer, RIP

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

6:20 AM IHS
9:00 AM IHS
6:00 PM Sr. Irene

THURSDAY, JULY 6

6:20 AM Deidra Nunnelley
9:00 AM Carmen Lydia & Tito Luis Lebron,
RIP

FRIDAY, JULY 7

6:20 AM John Medina, RIP
9:00 AM Edward Venglik

SATURDAY, JULY 8

4:00 PM Anthony D'Amico

SUNDAY, JULY 9

7:00 AM For the People
8:30 AM Douglas Lee Koppang, RIP
11:00 AM Priscilla French, RIP
1:00 PM Maria deJesus Gonzalez
5:00 PM Fred Finch, RIP

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"I know that Elisha is a holy man of God.
Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on
the roof
and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and
lamp,
so that when he comes to us he can stay there."
(2 Kgs 4:9-10)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Second Reading:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into
Christ Jesus
were baptized into his death?
We were indeed buried with him through baptism
into death,
so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father,
we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:3-4)

Gospel:

"Whoever receives you receives me,
and whoever receives me receives the one who sent
me." (Mt 10:40)

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Prayer Requests

Eulalia Abarca

Maria Ardon

Mary Bartoli

Joe Boschert

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Anna Rose Carpri

Paul Caruso

Gaethea Chiarella

Kelly Conaty

Marcyln Conwell

Esteban (Steve) D'Amico

Caroline Dunn

Ashley Flores

Paulette Gary

Mike & Marie George

Terry Gloor

Esmeralda Gonzalez

Janet George-Murr

Christina Johnsen

Duey Kerper

Sara Marie Lamoureux

Alice Laurendine

Barbara Leberte

Marie Leon

Betty Lewis

Sandee Mackinaw

Pat Mahon

Daisy Mancilla

Helen McMahon

Gus Miller

Mary Jane Noto

Alan Ortiz

Alice Petro

Wallace Parker

Johnny Serio

Sonia Sotela

Marion & Ruth Spina

Eddie Venglik

Sammy Virga

Diane Walsh

Ken Willett

To place a loved one on the
sick prayer list, please call
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THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 3

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

6:20 & 9:00 am | Daily Mass • Chapel

6:30 PM | Kof C Meeting • Knights Room

TUESDAY, JULY 4

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

6:20 am | NO Mass

9:00 am | Daily Mass • Chapel

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

6:20 & 9:00 am | Daily Mass • Chapel

6:30 pm | Regnum Christi • Library

6:00 pm | Misa en Español • Chapel

THURSDAY, JULY 6

6:20 & 9:00 am | Daily Mass • Chapel

7:00 am | Village of Immaculata • HFR

6:30 pm | Women's Bible Study • HFR

FRIDAY, JULY 7

6:20 & 9:00 am | Daily Mass • Chapel

6:50 am | Fishers of Men • Library

7:00 am | Men of St. Joseph • HFR

9:45 am | Women's Cursillo • Library

6:30 pm | Cristo Rey Prayer Group • Room 202

SATURDAY, JULY 8

3:00 pm | Confession • Chapel

4:00 pm | Mass • Church

SUNDAY, JULY 9

7:00 & 8:30 am | Mass • Church

11:00 am | Mass • Church

1:00 pm | Mass Spanish • Church

5:00 pm | Mass • Church

HOLIDAY HOURS • JULY 4TH

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4th. Normal business hours will resume on Wednesday, July 5th.



ADORATION CHANGE FOR JULY



Please be aware, that there be NO First Friday Adoration in July. The regular Adoration schedule will resume on July 21st.

STEWARDSHIP

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied Grace"

1 Peter 4:10

RESPECT LIFE

"Ask Him ...

for courage and self-assurance when you stand up for and speak the truth to a world that doesn't necessarily want to hear the truth." ~ Jane Trufant Harvey, Ask Him (Simple Words to Jumpstart your Conversation with God)

Please join us in praying we become a people of God that protects all life from conception to natural death.

Respect Life Committee

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

JUNE 25, 2023

Offertory	\$	17,467.13
Mission Coop	\$	9,283.00
Building Fund	\$	621.00
Poor Box	\$	330.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church!

Please consider bringing nonperishable food items and place in the buggies in the Narthex. These items are taken to the Catholic Center of Concern each week.

IN MEMORIAM

Please keep in your prayers

Mary Hann for the loss of her beloved father
JOSEPH LOCASCIO

May he rest in Peace

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DIVINE PRAISES

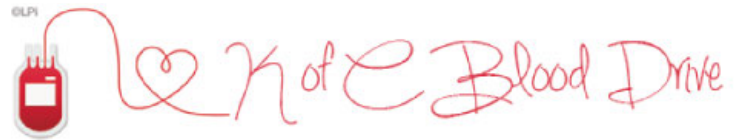
Blessed be God.
 Blessed be His Holy Name.
 Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
 Blessed be the name of Jesus.
 Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.
 Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.
 Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
 Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
 Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
 Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
 Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
 Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
 Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
 Blessed be God in His angels and in His Saints.
 May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time.
 Amen.



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LIFESOUTH/KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE JULY 16

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive with LifeSouth Sunday, July 16, 7:30 AM-12:30 PM. More details later but in the meantime put this on your calendar for this opportunity to give a "gift of life" this summer when blood supplies historically are critically low. All donors will receive a T-shirt, a \$20 e-Gift Card, and will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card. Contact Phil Selig, 205-979-7720, or philselig@charter.net if you have any questions.



VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE EUCHARIST TO THE NURSING HOMES NEEDED

St. Peter's is in need of volunteers to bring the Eucharist to nursing homes on Sunday mornings after 8:30 Mass. Depending on the facility, you could be alone or with a partner. If you are interested in helping, please contact Susan Rosko at BabciaSusan@gmail.com.



Please remember in your prayers all of our men and women serving in the Armed Forces at home and abroad.



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EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

What is the Eucharistic Revival?

Last year, the US bishops called for a three-year Eucharistic Revival to revive and enhance our faith, belief and love for Jesus in the Eucharist. We are invited to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ, Our Lord, through the celebration of the Eucharist, so that we can be set on fire for the mission our Church needs so desperately. We are in the second year of this Eucharistic Revival, which aims to (i) reinvigorate worship of Jesus in the Eucharist; (ii) enhance our personal encounter with Jesus at Mass, in the Eucharist and in our parish; (iii) offer robust faith formation opportunities to learn more about the Eucharist; and (iv) encourage us to invite family, friends and strangers to St. Peter. Please watch for articles and announcements about St. Peter's Eucharistic Revival in the bulletin, on Facebook, at Mass and around the parish



What is the Eucharist?

The Eucharist is the greatest gift that Jesus has given us because it is His very self. At every Mass, the ordinary bread and wine that are consecrated by the priest become Jesus's Body and Blood. It is not something figurative or symbolic. The bread and wine really are changed into Jesus Himself. When we celebrate Mass, a miracle happens! Through the priest, God changes the bread and wine so that they become the real Body and Blood of Jesus. God does this miracle when the priest says the words of consecration: "This is my body" and "This is my blood." This is the most important moment at Mass. It still looks and tastes like bread and wine, but after the priest says the words of consecration, the bread and wine really and truly become Jesus. Even if we can't see Him, Jesus is there! We believe the bread and wine are really Jesus because that is what He told us Himself in the Bible. Remember, Jesus is God, and He can do anything, even change bread and wine into His Body and Blood! Jesus does this because He loves us so much that He wants to be very close to us. Holy Communion is food that feeds our soul, just like regular bread feeds our body.

THANK YOU!

The Human Concerns Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Summer Food Drive last weekend. There were 516 bags of food donated. This was one of the largest Food Drives to date. The items donated were distributed to the Catholic Center of Concern, the Multi-Cultural Center (La Casita), Mary's House and the Greater Birmingham Ministries.

Thank you all for your support, and God bless you!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

EWTN's Free Family Celebration

Saturday, August 26th

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ewtn.com/familycelebration

You are invited to EWTN's FREE Family Celebration event on Saturday, August 26th at the Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex (BJCC) in Birmingham, AL. Listen to inspirational speakers in both English and Spanish, meet EWTN TV and Radio hosts, and spend time with leading Catholic authors. Confession and Adoration are available throughout the day, as well as the celebration of the Holy Mass. Doors open at 8:00 am. Visit ewtn.com/familycelebration and click on the registration button to reserve your spot for this wonderful family event.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham 22nd Annual Conference on July 21 and 22 John Carroll Catholic High School PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The 22nd Annual CCROB Conference will be held on July 21 and 22, 2023 at JOHN CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, 300 Lakeshore Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35209. The conference theme is "Victory in Jesus." The main speaker will be Father James Blount along with Father Eric Gami and Teresa Ragusa.

Because of the recent demand to hear Father Blount, everyone MUST PRE-REGISTER to attend the conference. The registration fee for individuals is \$25 and \$65 for a family of 3 or more. Register online at www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org or mail registration to: CCROB, 1222 Hueytown Rd, Hueytown, AL 35023. For further information contact Sally Smith at 205-983-4150. Everyone is welcome!



Women's Retreat September 29 & 30th Our Lady of the Valley

Immaculee Ilibagiza, survivor of the Rwandan genocide, author of *Left to Tell* and *Our Lady of Kibeho* (and a few other books), will be leading a retreat for women on Friday and Saturday, September 29/30, at Our Lady of the Valley parish in Birmingham.

The retreat will last from 5:00 - 9:00 PM on Friday, and continue from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Saturday.

The cost for the retreat is \$57.00 for one person or, if you bring a family member or friend with you, \$78.00 for two (\$39.00 each).

Immaculee gives an amazing testimony to the power of prayer and the love of God. You will leave this retreat on fire for your faith and with an even stronger belief in the power of prayer and God's Divine Providence and with the knowledge that you had just experienced something incredible.

To register, or for more information, please visit <https://www.immaculee.com/collections/retreats/products/birmingham-al-retreat-september-29-30-2023-with-immaculee>

Space is limited, please register early.

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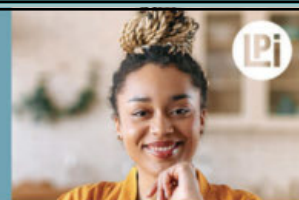
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