SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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Parish Mission Statement

The parish families of Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church are joined together for the purpose of strengthening the bonds of Faith and Love between individuals, families and Christ. Together with the Holy Spirit we are committed to peace, justice and respect for all life.

As members of this parish family, we are called to give of our time, talent and treasure for the goodness of all.

PASTOR:
FR. ARIEL VALENCIA
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Priest in Residence:
MSGR. THOMAS DZIELAK, S.T.L.

Parish Secretary:
Deanna Smith        (630) 365-6618

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Call the parish office   (630) 365-6618

Parish Council:
Brian & Amy Leigh

Finance Council:
Frank Hodowal      (630) 584-0868

Baptism: Contact Fr. Ariel to make baptismal arrangements.

Marriage: Contact Fr. Ariel six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick: Notify Fr. Ariel if someone is seriously ill, hospitalized or homebound.

New Parishioners: We welcome you! Please register at the Parish Office.

Office Hours:
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:00pm

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES
Saturday:  5:30 pm
Sunday:    9:30 am
Monday-Friday:  8:00 am
Holy Days:  8:00 am & 7:00 pm
Confession: Wed. 8:30-9:30am
              Sat. 4:00-4:45 pm
Adoration:  Wed. 8:30-9:30 am

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THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH | A PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETY
LA SOCIEDAD PARA LA PROPAGACION DE LA FE | UNA OBRA MISIONERA PONTIFICIA

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD
On this World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call to be Christ’s Church on mission in the world. Today we respond to that call, through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the missions.

UN DOMINGO PARA EL MUNDO ENTERO
En este Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, el Papa Francisco nos recuerda de nuestro llamado bautismal a ser la Iglesia de Cristo en misión en el mundo. Hoy respondemos a ese llamado, a través de nuestras oraciones y sacrificios personales por nuestros hermanos y Hermanas en las Misiones.

OCTOBER 20, 2019
PRAY AND GIVE GENEROUSLY | ORAR Y DAR GENEROSAMENTE
Mass Intentions

Monday, October 21
8:00 am †Ed Strobel
By Marge Pitz

Tuesday, October 22
8:00 am Special Intentions for parishioners suffering from domestic abuse in their families
By Msgr. Dzielak

Wednesday, October 23
8:00 am †Pete Petit
By Family
8:30 am Adoration/Confessions

Thursday, October 24
8:00 am †Charlie Altepeter
By Mary Hindenburg

Friday, October 25
8:00 am †Sadie Pocchioni
By Msgr. Dzielak

Saturday, October 26
5:30 pm Parishioners of SS Peter & Paul & St. Mary

Sunday, October 27
9:30 am †Joseph & Margaret Fidler
By Jim Fidler

Weekly Offering $1,912.00
Loose Offering $380.00
Total $2,391.00
Needed Weekly Average $4,000.00
+or (-) Amount Needed $-1,609.00
Needed Monthly Average $16,000.00
Fiscal year Shortfall to-date $-27,987.29

If you would like to add or remove someone from the prayer list please call the parish office at 630/365-6618.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday 5:30pm
October 26, 2019
Servers: Mariana Peterson
Trent Nystrom
Lector: Chuck Glatczak
Min Cup: Nick Hankes
Mary Geisen
Hosp.Min: Kathy Volkening

Sunday 9:30 am
October 27, 2019
Servers: Bill Poczekaj
Lector: Jack Kramer
Min Cup: Stacy Condon
Kathy Sperando
Hosp.Min: Family Needed

November 1 - All Saints Day - 7 pm
Servers: Bradley Auberg
Matthew Auberg
Lector: Chuck Glatczak
Min Cup: Teri Auberg
John Auberg

For Those In Need of Our Prayers

Frank Aleman  Jack Kramer
Bill Boschini  Patricia Kruzich
Ellen Bavaro  Jeff Langreder
Ron Bergsma  Maureen Lindhorst
Alyssa Braun  Roger Martin
Lisa Braun  Lucia Martinez
Diane Brown  Janet Medernach
Stacy Condon  Andrea Monachello
Dorothy Conrad  Deacon Jim Newhouse
Teddy Draftz  John Newn
Lori Faber  Sandy Petit
Tracy Frericks  Carol Plating
Barb Geisen  Pat Probst
Butch Geisen  Terri Raffle
Karen Gorenz  Peter Ryterske
Nick Hankes  Gary Schmitt
Dick Hopkins  Jack Schmitt
Alyssa John  Becky Smith
Maryann Kaminski  Sara Wagus
Ed Keller  Linda Wilzak

Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday Mornings 8:30-9:30 am
Confessions are being heard during Adoration time.

The Blessed Mother Candle will burn for Mom and Dad.
The Sanctuary Candle will burn for the forgotten souls in Purgatory.
Such tithing testified that God had generously given gifts to man, and man in return offered a thanksgiving sacrifice of one-tenth of one's bounty was given to the priests in their service to God. The Church does not mandate how much the faithful will give in support of the Church. Which leads us to the practice of tithing. The word *tithe* comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *teotha* meaning "a tenth." We find this practice in the Bible (Genesis 14, Leviticus 23, Deuteronomy 12) where in one-tenth of one's bounty was given to the priests in their service to God.

Such tithing testified that God had generously given gifts to man, and man in return offered a thanksgiving sacrifice of one-tenth of the "first fruits." It was an act of gratefulness to the giver of all good gifts, God. It was also a sacrifice knowing that the giver will be parting with his/her blessings. Yet tithing can be a corporate undertaking, involving more than one person. As a church we can share our blessings especially with those in need. –Fr. Ariel

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**YOU HAVE MADE US FOR YOURSELF, O GOD, AND OUR HEARTS ARE RESTLESS UNTIL THEY REST IN YOU**

[St Augustine, THE CONFESSIONS]

October 20, 2019 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Msgr. Dzielał

Fr Ariel has been encouraging the adults of our parish to come to view the movie *"Unplanned"* this Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Novak Center at St Mary’s in Maple Park. This is our “movie of the month” for October, which is Respect Life month. I look forward to seeing a good turnout for this important parish event.

My admired author G.K. Chesterton wrote the following words in November, 1906: *There is a malady in the modern intellect that must be stopped...It is this: that the same mental activity which is busy tearing down abuses is at the same time busy in tearing down those human principles by which alone it is possible to tear down abuses....No sooner has a man’s conscience told him to doubt a certain institution than the man’s modern intelligence immediately tells him to doubt his conscience.*

These words, published in England in 1906, 113 years ago, could easily have been written today, for our society is filled with examples of what he observed in his own time. His words came to my mind just a few days ago while I was dining in a nearby restaurant.

There were people seated a few tables away from our table, and one of the men was wearing a tee shirt on which were the following words in large letters: "I love her (vulgar word for a female’s posterior)." I was disgusted at seeing another example of the social vulgarity which no longer seems to shock anyone. Here we are, in a time when accusations of sexual assault are flooding the news, and vulgar suggestiveness seems to be accepted: no big deal! I remember having the same kind of experience at a large popular store in Rock Falls when I was lined up behind a mother and young adult daughter at the checkout counter. The daughter was wearing a tee shirt with the kind of words on it that were totally inappropriate in public, and I can’t imagine why any mother or father would have allowed the young woman to leave the house wearing such a message.

How prophetic Chesterton’s vision of the future was. Today we complain about sexual misconduct, but our society in general looks down its nose at the principles of chastity, virginity and modesty—the moral principles which steer us in the right direction away from the sexual misconduct we say we deplore.

The growth of secularism and lack of belief in God does not help. If we do not recognize God’s authority over us in showing us how to avoid evil, we usually end up being our own gods, repeating in our own lives the original sin of Adam and Eve, who believed the lie of Satan: *You will not die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil* [Genesis 3:4b-5].

Everyone, including an atheist, has a god: it will either be the true God who has created us, or it will be someone or something else that is in reality a false god. Whatever you consider the most important thing in your life is your “god.” For many it is themselves and a self-centered way of life that leads to the violation of the two great commandments: *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength, and with all your minds; and your neighbor as yourself* [Luke 10:27]. The First Commandment has not been revoked: *I am the Lord, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me* [Genesis 20:2-3, Deuteronomy 5:6-7].

The assault on human life, whether in the millions of unborn children we have killed or the plague of sexual misconduct or the constant explosion of violence in our land, is rooted in the fact that we have rejected God’s authority and the moral principles he has given us. Many have embraced the idea that “it can’t be wrong if I don’t think it is.” Without recognition of the true God who has created us, we fall into the chaos of thinking we are something we are not—and that doesn’t solve the problem of evil in the world.
The Elburn Food Pantry is collecting non perishable food items. Please place the items in the back of church. Thank you!

The Dance: A Story of Love, Faith, and Survival, shares her life story as a twenty-nine year old wife and mother of three who was diagnosed with stage four Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Her doctors didn’t expect her to live much longer. But with her faith, the love of her family and determination, a miracle came through. Joan will be at SS Peter and Paul Parish Center, Virgil, to tell about her inspiring miraculous story. Please join us Thursday, October 24th at the Forever Young Luncheon at noon. Presentation by Joan will be at 1:00pm. Free will offering.

PARISH NEWS

**Pancake Breakfast & Country Store**

**Sunday, October 27th**
7:30am-11:30am
Plan on joining us for great food & fellowship. All proceeds benefit the Religious Education program.

We are looking for donated homemade crafts for our annual Sts. Peter & Paul Country Store. Proceeds go to R.E. program.

**Music Mission Appeal**

**October 19-20, 2019**

Look for your Mission Appeal envelope in the mail and bring it to Mass with you, or donate online at www.rockforddiocese.org/donate

**NOVEMBER 24th**

It’s never too early to look for those nifty sale items for the kid’s games for Fall Festival. Items that are under $10 would be appreciated. If you happen to be at Five Below or the clearance isle in a store, keep in mind our Fall Festival. Thank you!

**Beef tickets are available to purchase. We have an envelope addressed to parishioners to help sell BEEF tickets to family and friends. Please DO NOT throw away any extra tickets that are not sold. ALL extra tickets can be brought into the parish office or placed in the collection basket at church. Thank you for your help to make this fundraising event successful!!**

After Halloween, if you have any left over candy, please consider donating it to the kids games for Fall Festival.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Sundays 9:15-10:30 AM
St Mary of the Assumption

**CALENDAR**

Sunday, October 20  CLASS
Sunday, October 27  No CLASS

Pope Francis is calling for One Million Children to pray the Rosary CAN YOU??!

Children’s Consecration to Our Lady Mary, my Mother, today I come to you with joy, to give you my whole heart. I give you everything I do, my whole life. To you I bring every single person, that I hold in love in my heart: my parents, my brother and my sister, all my friends but also those who have hurt me. Be a Mother to us all, bless and protect us. I wish to be your child, to love you as my Mother and pray faithfully to you. Help me to remember, each day, that I belong to you. Mother I am yours, now and for all eternity. With you and through you I want to belong completely to Jesus. Amen

*Children Praying the Rosary For Unity*
Let us build faith through love in our marriages. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on November 8-10 in Geneva, IL; December 6-8 in Madison, WI or January 24-26, 2020 in Brookfield, WI. Visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Women of St. Bridget’s Annual Mass for Heaven’s Children
Monday, November 4th, 7 PM at St. Bridget Church.
The Women of St. Bridget’s organization is hosting a special Mass of remembrance for those children who have been taken to heaven too soon, through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early childhood death. If you would like your child to be included in this Mass, please submit their name and date born into eternity to Diantha Gilbert at diantha.gilbert@gmail.com or call 1-815-978-9848 before Wednesday, October 30th. All are welcome to attend and light refreshments will be served after the Mass.

“Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life,” is particularly suited for the times in which we live. The attacks against human life seem to grow more numerous and callous by the day. Despite these challenges, we know that Christ has conquered sin and death once and for all. Through our Christian hope in the Resurrection, we are given the grace to persevere in faith. Our sacrifices on behalf of the Gospel of Life can contribute to the redemption of this current culture of death.”
Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
https://www.respectlife.org/letter-from-our-chairman