

JULY 18, 2021

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Clara Fragozo, Parish Secretary
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Clara Fragozo, Coordinator (815) 525-3400

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Donna Fiduccia (815) 608-0681
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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

Monday—Friday 7:00AM English
Saturday 8:00AM English
Wednesday & Friday 6:30PM Spanish

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00PM English
6:30PM Spanish
Sunday 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM English
5:00PM at Didier Hall - English
12:30PM, 5:00PM Spanish

Holy Days of Obligation

Please check bulletin or website for Mass times.

FAMILY ADORATION

Spanish: Thursdays 7:00-8:00PM

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the parish office to register

St. Peter Church is a Roman Catholic community, evangelizing by the power of the Holy Spirit, leading others to a joyful encounter with Christ and experiencing Our Father's merciful love.



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When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

Quando Jesús desembarcó, vio una numerosa multitud que lo estaba esperando y se compadeció de ellos, porque andaban como ovejas sin pastor, y se puso a enseñarles muchas cosas. - Mc 6, 34

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BAPTISMS

English: Please contact the parish office.

Spanish: Please request the "Baptismal Orientation Document" from the parish office and follow the instructions.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples must be at least nineteen and meet with the priest 6 months in advance. Must be registered and active member of St. Peter Parish 6 months before the wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL CARE

If you anticipate hospitalization or require sacraments, please call the parish office. For emergencies call 815-206-9201.

ENGLISH CONFESSIONS

Tuesday—Friday after 7AM Mass
Saturday after 8AM Mass & 3:45-4:45PM

SPANISH CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 6:00PM-6:30PM
Thursday: 7:00-8:00PM during Spanish Family Adoration
Friday: 6:00PM-6:30PM
Saturday: 6:00-6:30PM, also after 6:30PM Mass
Sunday: 12:00-12:30PM

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 19

7:00AM † Annette Wontor

Tuesday, July 20

St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

7:00AM † Joseph Martellaro

Wednesday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00AM † Gene Reilly

6:30PM † Purgatorial Society

Thursday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

7:00AM Joseph Fowler Kruse

Friday, July 23

St. Bridget, Religious

7:00AM † Jack Varner

6:30PM † Purgatorial Society

Saturday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest; BVM

8:00AM † Kathy Spera

5:00PM † Richard Labrecque

6:30PM † Purgatorial Society

Sunday, July 25

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Sr. Eduvigis Clavijo

9:30AM † Annette Wontor

11:00AM Pro Populo

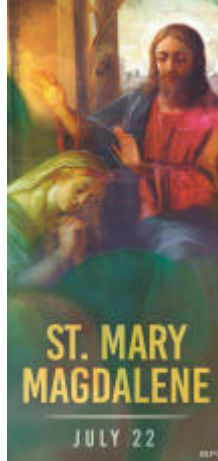
12:30PM † Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM at Didier Hall (English)

† Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM in the church (Spanish)

† Purgatorial Society



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PAVINO

Pope Francis has named July 25 as World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Growing old is a part of our earthly life. Some look at aging negatively but there are people who view it in a very positive sense, seeing the beauty of growing old as maturing in life.

I read a reflection written by Khalil Harouny, a pilgrim guide in Holy Land, entitled GROWING OLD AND STAYING YOUNG. Let me share to you Khalil's thought about aging.

You might carry the accumulation of years in your body and on your face, but you can stay young at heart and not let the years weigh on your spirit.

I guess that wrinkles merely mark where smiles have been. If they must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should never grow old.

He who is of a calm and happy nature will hardly feel the pressure of age, but to him who is of an opposite disposition, youth and age are equally a burden.

My dear friend, know that you are the perfect age. Each year is special and precious, for you shall only live it once. Be comfortable with growing older

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years.

There is a certain part of all of us that lives outside of time. Perhaps we become aware of our age only at exceptional moments and most of the time we are ageless.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Bradley Brewer, Linda Eddie, Tom Gasiorowski, Steve Hatch, Marie Karczewski, & Kerry Muldowney.

To add or remove the name of a sick person, please call the parish office at: (815) 525-3400, ext. 3, or email cgodawski@rockforddiocese.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE HOMEBOUND OR IN NURSING HOMES / ASSISTED LIVING

Matilda De Falco, Pat Heiderscheit, Rosemary Penewell, & Alice Robison.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

SUNDAY COLLECTION

7/4/2021

Collection \$ 5,346.25

Egiving \$ 1,417.00

Total \$ 6,763.25

7/11/2021

Collection \$ 7,122.00

Egiving \$ 818.00

Total \$ 7,940.00

PADRE LOAIZA

JESUS ES MI PASTOR

Una oveja sin pastor no es una oveja libre, aunque lo parezca, sino que es una oveja descarriada: va errando por los montes sin saber adónde ir, y está expuesta al asalto de cualquier alimaña.

También los hombres, para ser verdaderamente libres, necesitamos un pastor que oriente nuestros pasos, que ilumine nuestras opciones, pues la libertad humana es responsabilidad y sólo puede actualizarse cuando el hombre escucha y responde a una llamada.

Por lo tanto, necesitamos un pastor que nos llame. Pero ¿quién será ese pastor? ¿acaso otro hombre? No, porque sólo Dios puede ponerse delante del hombre. Por eso dice el Señor después de condenar a los falsos pastores de Israel: "Yo mismo reuniré el resto de mis ovejas". Y si todo hombre, para ser libre, ha de responder, es claro que sólo Dios puede llamar al hombre. Jesús es para todos los creyentes la misma Palabra que Dios pronuncia dentro del mundo, la Palabra de Dios hecha carne.

Jesús es Dios con nosotros y delante de nosotros, el único Pastor, el Buen Pastor que reúne a las ovejas descarriadas: "Al desembarcar, Jesús vio una multitud y le dio lástima de ellos, porque andaban como ovejas sin pastor; y se puso a enseñarles con calma". También hoy anda la gente desorientada, también hoy caminamos por el mundo como ovejas sin pastor... Cada vez tenemos más problemas y menos soluciones: ¿Qué debemos creer?; ¿qué debemos hacer?; ¿a qué debemos atenernos y a quién podemos hacerle caso? El contraste de pareceres nos confunde, y vemos que ni tan siquiera los curas se ponen de acuerdo; ellos, en otros tiempos, itan seguros! Pero ahora vivimos desamparados, y la pregunta nos acosa por todas partes. Antes las estrellas eran fijas, como tachones clavados en el firmamento, y las verdades parecían inmutables en el cielo de nuestras conciencias; pero ahora todo se mueve. Y esto nos da vértigo y nos produce angustia y desasosiego, porque no estamos acostumbrados a vivir a la intemperie de tantas opiniones y tan contradictorias. En esa situación es comprensible que algunos, quizás demasiados, sientan nostalgia de las viejas seguridades. Y esto es altamente peligroso para la verdadera libertad, porque el miedo y la angustia es el mejor caldo de cultivo de la demagogia y la dictadura. ¡Ay del pueblo que para huir de la desorientación se adhiere incondicionalmente al caudillo de turno!; pues no hay peor desorientación para el hombre que la de ser oveja... de otro hombre.

Conviene distinguir claramente entre la "libertad de" y la "libertad para". Porque hay una libertad de los prejuicios, los convencionalismos, los intereses egoístas, las ideologías, los demagogos, los dictadores..., los falsos pastores. Y otra libertad para buscar la verdad, venga de donde venga, para amar al prójimo, para hacer la justicia, para seguir en suma al Buen Pastor. La primera es la libertad del no; la segunda es la del sí; pero sólo es verdaderamente libre el que es libre para decir sí. O, de otra manera, el hombre sólo es libre en absoluto cuando es libre para el Absoluto: para el "Señor-nuestra-justicia".

El paso de la simple libertad de los falsos pastores a la libertad para seguir al buen pastor es lo que llamamos fe. Un paso difícil, arriesgado. Tanto que muchos, no pudiendo aguantar por más tiempo la desorientación y la duda y no atreviéndose a buscar la verdadera seguridad en Dios, vuelven a las andadas y se pierden adhiriéndose de nuevo a cualquier pastor. Tengamos calma y escuchemos atentos al Señor que nos habla con calma. Cuando todas las verdades parecen cuestionables, cuando no hay quien encuentre el camino, cuando la vida se convierte en problema..., Jesús nos dice: "Yo soy el Camino, la verdad y la Vida".

Additional Sunday Mass: 5:00 PM at Didier Hall
Didier Hall is handicap accessible. If you know someone who would benefit from attending this Mass, please let them know. Better yet, bring them!
A Spanish Mass will be offered at 5:00 pm in the church.

St. Peter Flower Fund

It is an expense providing the church and chapel with fresh flowers and we would appreciate your help. There are envelopes available in the church and chapel that are designated for this purpose. Please place your contribution in the envelope and drop it in the basket or at the office. Checks can be made payable to St. Peter Church.



LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED:

For all Masses. If you are interested or for more information, contact Larry Basel at 815-218-0520.

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Built on Rock: A Young Adult Series (For ages 18 to 35)

"Built on Rock" will take place at St. Bridget Parish Center in Loves Park on three consecutive Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm.

Our goal is to bring young adults together to build up their faith and their relationship to the Church. The evening will feature a great talk, conversation and fellowship. The atmosphere will be casual with some light snacks and non-alcoholic beverages provided. For more information contact Fr. Grismer at frgrismer@gmail.com.

July 27 "What's the Point?"

Father Sean Grismer will be speaking about the necessity of religion in a society plagued by confusion. Join him as he explores the spiritual, emotional and psychological benefits of having a foundation in religion, specifically in Jesus Christ.

August 3 "Intentionally Today"

Father Bobby Blood will share some tips on how to find fulfillment in the now. As the world tries to force us into a perpetual struggle between "Remember When" and the fear of tomorrow, the Lord draws us into this very moment, where rest, peace, and genuine hope can be found.

August 10 "Yes, That Really Happened. Now What?"

Father James Linkenheld will share how diving into the questions raised in us by the pandemic, and not shying away from them, can lead us into a more dynamic and exciting relationship with God.

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