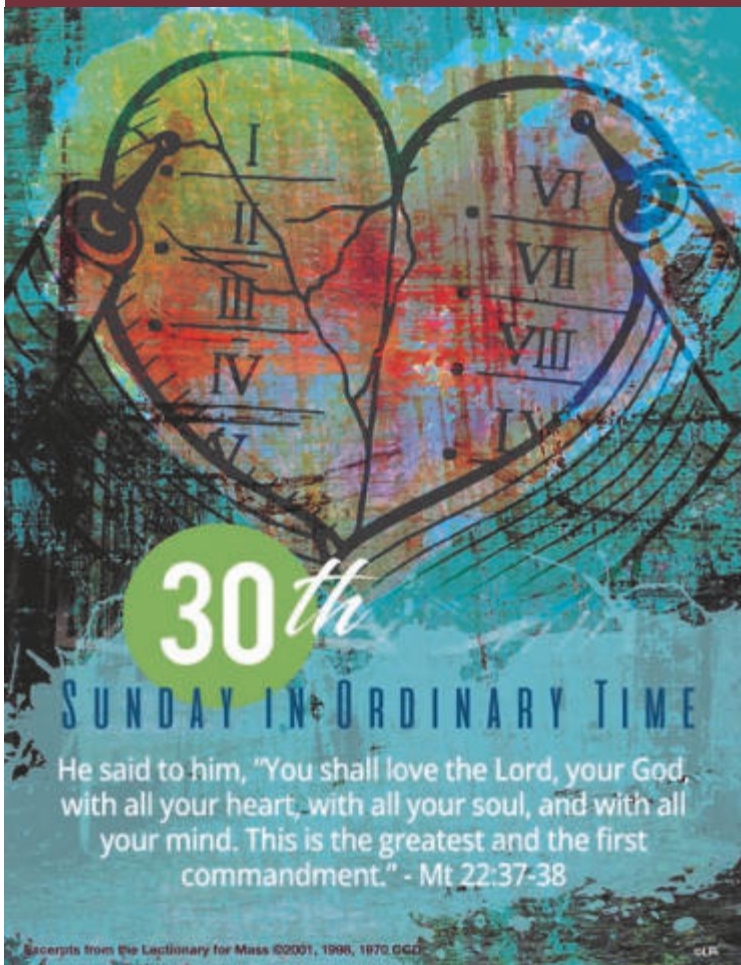


St. Peter

Catholic Church
OCTOBER 25, 2020



Pastor..... Reverend Monsignor John M. Costello

Associate Pastor..... Reverend Paul J. Hamilton

Senior Priest in Residence
..... Reverend Monsignor Gregory L. Schmidt

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..... Deacon Richard Renard
..... Deacon Joseph Sulze
(Retired)

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Sacred Music** Ryan Bolinger

St. Peter Mission Statement

Built on the rock of St. Peter, the Apostle of faith, love and forgiveness, we are a Catholic parish dedicated to live, witness and proclaim the good news of Christ through worship, education and loving service to each other and our community.

Visit us on the Internet at
www.stpeterkirkwood.org
or send your comments to:
info@stpeterkirkwood.org

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Rectory (966-8600) for details regarding participation in the preparation program.

We encourage expectant parents to make arrangements for the preparation program at least a few months prior to the birth of their child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the rectory office (966-8600) to schedule your wedding date and for details regarding the preparation program. In accordance with Archdiocesan policy, couples should contact a member of the parish clergy at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date.

Holy Orders and Consecrated (Religious) Life

If interested, please call the parish rectory or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 792-6460

Rectory/Parish Office

243 West Argonne Drive
Saint Louis, Missouri 63122
966-8600 (Phone)
966-5721 (Fax)

Saint Peter Elementary School

Pre-K thru Eighth Grade
215 North Clay
Saint Louis, Missouri 63122
821-0460

Parish School of Religion

Susan Lueker, 821-0460, ext. 4212

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Trisha Lombardo, 822-1347, ext. 3003

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314-289-6101 Ext. 2220 (Voice Mail)

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821-0460 ext. 4500

Bulletin Deadline!!

Articles intended for publication in the Bulletin must be submitted to the rectory (ably@stpeterkirkwood.org) by **Monday, at 3:00PM for the following Sunday's Bulletin. All announcements must be in writing with a name and telephone number attached.**

Please remember St. Peter Catholic Church in your will.

WELCOME TO ST. PETER

St. Peter Parish Prayer

Lord, thank you for the rich history you have bestowed on our family of St. Peter in Kirkwood.

Blessed by your grace, we ask that you be present in our parish today. Guide us as we celebrate our gifts through worship, education and loving service.

Holy Spirit, create within us a vision for the future that we live, witness and proclaim the good news of Christ.

Amen

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Saturday: 5:00PM (In Person)
(Satisfies Sunday obligation)

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and 5:00PM (In Person)

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Monday - Saturday: 8:15AM
(In Person & Livestream)

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Consult the bulletin for Mass times
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Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Friday, 6:00AM to 10:00PM
St. Angela Merici Chapel in Ursuline Hall
Enter through the Garden Courtyard

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday of the month at 12:30PM.

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Anointing and Prayer

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This is meant to include such concerns as upcoming diagnostic tests, surgery, limitations of aging, anxiety, depression, undue stress, addiction, etc. for all ages.

Whose House is this?

Whose house is the Church building, God or ours?

The answer is yes! Both! Our church is God's house *because* it is the house of the Body of Christ, the Church. We cannot contain God. We cannot imprison God in some structure made of human hands. But when we who are made holy by baptism, confirmation, and eucharist gather together, then God chooses to live here in this place, among us. When we who are God's Church gather together, with our bishop (or his delegate, the priest) and the deacon, around our book (on its ambo stand), at our font (and its water), and especially around the Lord's altar (which is a dining table set in the shadow of the cross), God chooses to dwell here, too.

The God who wove the night time sky and buttoned it with stars, the God for whom the Rocky Mountains are naught but a bit of mud squished between divine toes, and for whom the oceans are but puddles - - this God does not need a temple. But the people whom this God loves from before time began do need a place to gather, and to remember in sacred rites that the Church is made of flesh and blood before it is made of brick and board. Our church building is that place! So it should be simply beautiful, and we should care lovingly for it. It is not any meeting hall. It is not any old living room. It is not a museum or a classroom, either. It is a holy place, a holy land right here in our neighborhood where the body of Christ is joined, where the voice of Christ rings out, where the sacrifice of Christ is offered and shared.

It is good to show reverence in and to this building. But reverence is not ignoring one's neighbor as a distraction. Reverence is the wonder that we experience and the love that we show when we realize that each one of those here gathered around the Lord's altar is a living stone that builds a spiritual house, and it is here that God truly lives among us.

Our "House of God" was designed in 1949 by Joseph Murphy, the dean of Washington University School of Architecture. It was the second of a trilogy of churches he designed for the Archdiocese immediately following World War II. The other two were Saint Ann in Normandy and Resurrection in South Saint Louis.

Designed to truly be the barque (boat) of Peter, the fisherman, Saint Peter Church is built in the traditional basilica style with a long nave (boat) and rounded apse behind the altar. Even on the outside on the roof line where the roof meets the brick facing exists a long copper sheath with wavy lines resembling the sea. Notice it the next time you stand outside our church.

Msgr. Westhoff, the then pastor of Saint Peter Parish, had a huge hand in its design as did Francis Deck, a parishioner and liturgical artist. They wanted it to be crafted in the European mode, that is, with local artists creating it and gracing its presence with their art. Thus everything in our church was designed for our church/worship space and unique to our church. Nothing in our church is from a catalogue. You were literally going to Mass with the people who created it and crafted it. Even the stunning and unique stained glass windows, reflecting the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the old Roman Canon of the Mass, were designed by Francis Deck and crafted by the Emil Frei Art Glass Studios now just down the street in Sugar Creek Valley. The statuary and Stations of the Cross were designed and hand made by local sculptor, Rudy Torrini, of Webster Groves.

Our "House of God" was unique and still is and very much ahead of its time when it was built. Many, at the time, had a love/hate relationship with it as it did not "look like a church" in the minds of some. It certainly did not even come close in appearance to the church it replaced, the 1867 St. Peter Church, which was a very traditional gothic structure complete with a steeple and high wooden altar and filled with gothic arches. No, the "new" St. Peter Church took on a modern tone and reflected a newer American design coming of age in those post-war years in our country. Now 70 plus years old our church has reached a comfortable level of acceptability and has grown old gracefully. It is now referred to as a "mid-century modern" structure and has been categorized by the Kirkwood Landmarks Commission as a landmark church, an historic structure. Too bad Monsignor Westhoff did not live to see that!

By the way, do you know the official name of our St. Peter Church? It is officially named after St. Peter Basilica in Rome, in Vatican City, with the proper name being, *Saint Peter, the Prince of Apostles*. Just look on our church's cornerstone at the west entrance to our church and you will clearly see our church's official name. The Cornerstone reads: *"In honor of Saint Peter, Prince of Apostles, this church is erected to the glory of God."*

We have begun our second quarter at our school and we are grateful to our teachers and staff and students and parents for following all the covid protocols that has kept us safe and healthy. Let us continue to pray for each other through this pandemic.....and let us give it over to the Blessed Mother for her guidance and protection. Pray the rosary everyday! Take care and I'll see you in church and on livestream!

**Monsignor Jack
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Hard copies of this weekend's bulletin are available in church after Mass. They are also available on the shelf in the vestibule of the rectory office.

Please note: We are rescheduling Mass intentions that were previously scheduled.

We are rescheduling them in the same order that they were originally scheduled. They will be celebrated, live or live-streamed, at 8:15am Monday through Saturday. The Mass intentions that were scheduled on Saturday & Sunday evenings will be rescheduled also.

If you have any questions regarding rescheduled Masses please contact the rectory office, 966-8600 or email Mary at mdoyle@stpeterkirkwood.org.

Thank you for your patience.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 26

6:45AM No Mass
8:15AM Joe Salamon

Tuesday, October 27

6:45AM No Mass
8:15AM Nancy Fitzgerald

Wednesday, October 28

6:45AM No Mass
8:15AM Dan O'Leary

Thursday, October 29

6:45AM No Mass
8:15AM Phil Stanton

Friday, October 30

6:45AM No Mass
8:15AM Mary McIntosh

Saturday, October 31, Halloween

8:15AM Brian Bradshaw
5:00PM Mary Schildz

Sunday, November 1, All Saints Day

7:30AM No Mass
9:00AM No Mass
10:00AM People of St. Peter
5:00PM The Chott Family

SCHOOL LITURGY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Oct. 28	Saints Mass	8:15am	5th Grade
Wednesday, Nov. 4	Weekday	8:15am	3rd & 6th Grades
Wednesday, Nov. 11	Veterans Mass	8:15am	4th & 7th Grades
Wednesday, Nov. 18	Weekday	8:15am	3rd & K Grades
Tuesday, Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Mass	8:15am	2nd & 6th Grades



FOR YOUR QUILTING NEEDS... rely on St. Peter Quilters. We do patchwork and embroidered tops. Also, we have baby quilts for sale.

For more information, call Theresa at 314-821-8433.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS NOVEMBER 1, 2020

PLEASE GIVE TO THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN A LIFETIME

Support aging religious. Today, many religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for a growing number of elder members. Increasing health care costs and decreased income make it difficult to provide necessary medical care, costly medications and basic services. Covid-19 has only increased the challenge to provide adequate care.

Please consider making a financial gift to assist with the care of our senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Please be generous **by using your envelope for the Retirement Fund for Religious** found in your monthly envelope packet or pick up an envelope in the back of church. Thank you.

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- **Masks are required and social distancing will still need to be practiced at all times.**
- **Please consider volunteering to help with the Masses. With adding more Masses, the need for helpers increases. Look for sign-ups on our website.**
- **Please remember: all Catholics are dispensed of their Sunday Mass obligation which means that not attending Mass is NOT A SIN.**

Our Livestream Masses may be watched on our Facebook page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/STPKirkwood/live>
<https://st-peter-catholic-church.freeonlinechurch.com/live>

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YOU'RE INVITED TO A MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The St. Peter Parish family would like to invite you to our annual Mass of Remembrance for loved ones who have died, particularly all those who have died during this past year.

The Mass is scheduled for Monday, November 2nd and will be celebrated in church at 7:00 PM.

Due to COVID-19, please do not bring a picture or a flower as we have done in years past.

If you plan to attend, enter the church through the doors facing Argonne Dr. Check in at the desk and print your loved-one's name on a card so that it may be read at the Time of Remembrance.

If you prefer to watch from home, the Livestream is available at www.stpeterlive.com. To have your loved-one's name announced, mail the printed name to the Parish Office at 243 W. Argonne Dr. Kirkwood, MO 63122 or email it to Mary at mduoye@stpeterkirkwood.org.

We hope you will be able to attend this Mass to praise God and to pray for all who have gone before us.

"BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD"

The *Book of the Names of the Dead*, located on the right side of our sanctuary near the east door of the church, will be available during the month of November. You may sign the name of deceased loved ones in that book thus soliciting the prayers of the Saint Peter Community for your beloved dead.

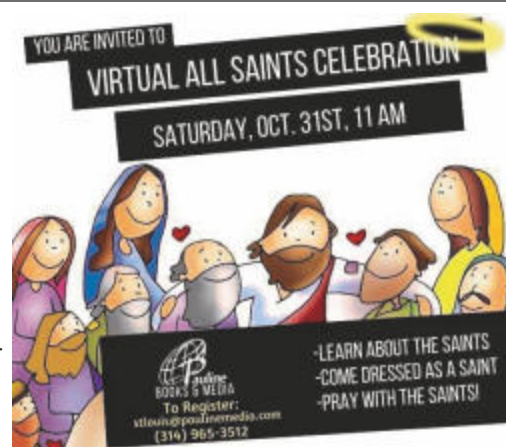
Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have gone before us and for comfort for those who mourn.

ALL SAINTS VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

Calling all kids (and grown-ups!) to a virtual celebration for the Feast of All Saints! Join the Sisters at Pauline Books & Media on **Saturday, October 31 at 11 am** as we virtually "celebrate the saints!"

Each child is invited to dress up as their favorite saint and come to our online gathering. They will introduce themselves and their saint, hear stories of the saints, and pray to the saints!

To register, email stlouis@paulinemedias.com. You will be sent a link to our meeting. For more information, call the sisters at 314-965-3512.



BLOOD DRIVE

St. Peter Parish

Appointments required for social distancing!

Sunday, November 8

8:00 am—1:00 pm

O'Donnell Parish Center (Gym)

enter thru Gym doors on Jefferson

To schedule an appointment,
contact Charles Lucier: 314.304.1226 / ctlucier@gmail.com
or go to www.bloodcenter.org

Use sponsor code 9246 to schedule online

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2020

- SUN 10/25** Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40
- MON 10/26** Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17
- TUE 10/27** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21
- WED 10/28** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
- THR 10/29** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35
- FRI 10/30** Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6
- SAT 10/31** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- SUN 11/1** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

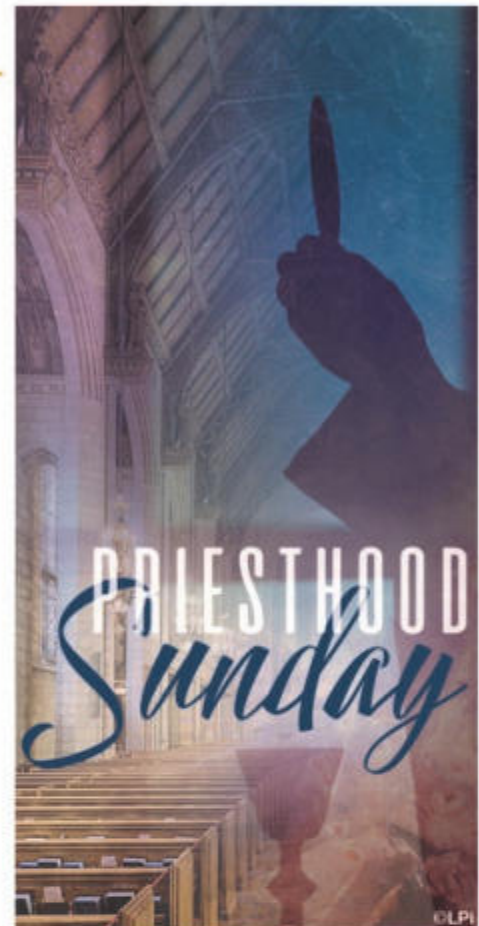
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2020

- Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
- Wednesday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
- Saturday:** All Hallow's Eve
- Next Sunday:** All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends;
National Vocation Awareness Week

LIVE THE LITURGY

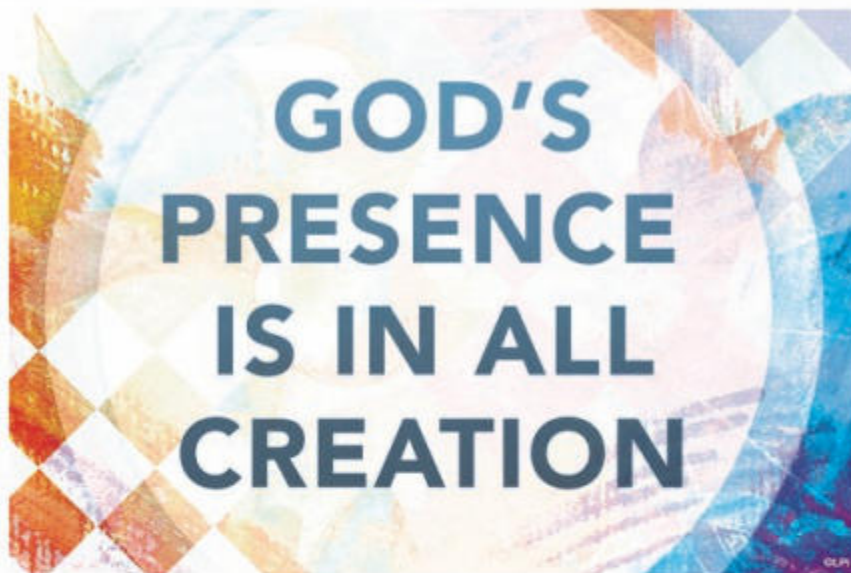
Inspiration for the week

Do we really understand how important our relationships with our brothers and sisters throughout the world truly are? Many give God's commandment to love your neighbor and yourself a congenial glance of approval and agreement without really thinking about the implications. Sometimes it is easier to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle in a church than to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle of another person's soul. Witnessing and being consumed by the Divine Power alive in the heart of every living being transforms not only how we see our brothers and sisters but how we see God Himself. The cries of the poor and those who are hurting must echo in our hearts. We can no longer be deaf to the world's pain. It is no longer acceptable to judge others, unduly criticize, or marginalize, neglect, abuse, manipulate, or participate in the exploitation of anyone! We are asked to become hypersensitive to not only what we are doing, but why we are doing it. This holds true not only with regard to the daily conduct of our lives but our economic and corporate relationships and policies as well.



*Faith
lifts the soul.
Hope
supports it.*

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

"You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword." (Ex 22:21-23a)



PSALM

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)



SECOND READING

You became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. (1 Thes 1:6-7)



GOSPEL

Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:37-39)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

For some reason, it is easier to genuflect in reverence to the presence of Christ in the tabernacle of a church, than to genuflect in reverence to the same presence of Christ in another person's soul. We wrongly believe that God divides himself, placing himself in one place in preference to another. It doesn't work that way. Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately and inseparably connected because the essence and spark of God's very presence is in all creation. God's presence is just as real in the one who is good, as in the one who is bad, and the one who is just, and the one who is unjust.

Our brains get in the way of truly contemplating the awesomeness of this truth. We like to separate things into boxes, the sheep from the goats and the deserving from the undeserving. But, with God there are no distinctions such as this. Our human classifications, subdivisions, and definitions hold no power or have any weight in God's eyes. Sadly, we relate to God and to each other as if they do.

We cannot be deaf to the world's pain. It is not about having, hoarding, accumulating, acquiring, securing, storing, protecting, owning, claiming, or any of the other human terms we use to distinguish mine from yours. We put so much power in these words and that power, even though we may not always realize it, can cause those words and the distinctions they carry to wound and hurt others. We have the whole order of things wrong, but we are so set on preserving this order that we are absolutely afraid to do it any other way. We go through hoops trying to convince ourselves why the perils of the person seeking a new place to call home are not our perils that we turn our back and justify closing our doors. It makes perfect sense to us. Yet, it makes no sense in terms of our faith. It doesn't square with any of the words found in Sacred Scripture or in any time-tested teaching of the church.

We have it all reversed. We know that we do because when Jesus speaks about such things and the words of the Old Testament prophets ring out again, we start to feel uncomfortable and anxious. What we do, directly or by omission, to one of the least of these little ones we do to God. It is quite possible that some of what we are doing personally, economically, politically, globally, and even religiously is doing more harm than good. Let's ponder that a bit.

Remembering without ceasing your work of faith,
and labor of love. 1Thessalonians 1:3

CELEBRATING
Sunday, October 25

Journée Mondiale Des Prêtres
World Priest Day
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Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Need Confirmation?

(incoming Parish 8th Graders only!)

Confirmation preparation begins now for Confirmation reception on Thursday, May 6, 2021. If you are a St. Peter Parish 8th grader attending a private Catholic school, please contact Susan Lueker at slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org. You will be added to the list of Confirmation candidates. Students attending St. Peter School and PSR will receive information through their programs.



CIRCLE OF CONCERN FOOD PANTRY . . .

Circle of Concern has an ongoing need for disposable diapers (especially size 3, 4 and 5) and wipes. Please drop off your donations on the front porch of Angela and Randy Dalton, 328 W. Washington Ave. Diapers and wipes are collected throughout the month and delivered to Circle of Concern about mid-month.

Please donate diapers and wipes ONLY.
Thank you for supporting parents and babies in need.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT - PREVENT AND PROTECT STL

PLEASE UPDATE NOW!

Even though many ministries are side-lined due to COVID-19, the parish is asking you to update your compliance now! In order to continue volunteering at St. Peter, you **must** complete an updated set of requirements **before** the end of 2020, The updates are in a new program called *Prevent and Protect St. Louis*. Go to <https://stpeterkirkwood.org/safe-environment> for the instructions. If you are new to volunteering, the instructions are the same.

Contact Mary Doyle at 314.966.8600 or at mdoyle@stpeterkirkwood.org with any questions!



This Ministry reaches out to members of our parish family who are ill, in nursing homes, having surgery, or in need of comfort in any way by providing them with a prayer shawl representing the prayers and support of

the parish community. New members are always welcome to knit or crochet these shawls or donate yarn or monies for purchasing supplies. If you are interested in helping with this ministry or would like a Prayer Shawl for a family member or friend please contact Karen Frome, 314 965-7975 or kjfrome@swbell.net.



SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 7:00 pm.
St. Peter Parish Committee on Racism virtually presents:
Reducing Racial Bias

Join Adelaide Lancaster for a virtual, interactive conversation on reducing racial bias. Adelaide is the co-founder of We Stories, a St. Louis-based non-profit that helps families start and strengthen conversations about race and racism and then engages them in the work of racial justice. Ms. Lancaster helps families and individuals reexamine the role that socialization has played in their own comfort and discomfort around topics of race. Together we will consult the research, trace the origins of our collective discomfort, and dig into everyday strategies that counteract bias formation. A special focus will be on supporting school-age learners.

All are invited! This presentation will be enlightening for all adults of the parish. The Zoom link for the event will be in upcoming parish emails and bulletins. For more info, contact Joan Turnure at jsturnure@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus

Kirkwood Council 2117



Developmental Disability Tootsie Roll Drive

Knights of Columbus Council 2117
is currently collecting donations to support
individuals with developmental disabilities



All funds raised are shared between



K of C Development Center

and other local charities serving developmentally
disabled individuals and families

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KnightsOfColumbusTootsieRollDrive](https://saintpeterkirkwood.weshareonline.org/KnightsOfColumbusTootsieRollDrive)



**Rachel's
Vineyard
Ministries**

Men, women, and
couples wounded by
abortion are invited
to attend the first
archdiocesan Ra-
chel's Vineyard
weekend retreat,
November 13-15.

Rachel's Vineyard, offered through the Archdiocese of St. Louis Abortion Healing Ministry, has helped 320,000-plus women and men globally since its founding in 1993 by psychologist Dr. Theresa Burke (<https://rachelsvineyard.org/>).

A trained and compassionate team, including a priest and professional counselor, will gently lead participants through the critical steps of healing after abortion and encounter the merciful love of Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician. The retreat will be held in a comfortable and prayerful setting in the St. Louis area, with proper COVID-19 precautions in place (exact location shared at registration).

The cost is \$50 to attend, which includes two night's lodging, all meals and materials. To register by November 6 or for more information, email stlprojectrachel@archstl.org or call (314)792-7565. All information and inquiries are kept confidential.

JOIN THE ST. PETER'S BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Scouting is Adventure, Family, Fun, Character, and so much more! St. Peter's Troop 323 welcomes boys and girls of any age. Interested? Call or text Brian Alexander at 414-704-0529 or sign-up at <https://my.scouting.org/VES/OnlineReg/1.0.0/?tu=UF-MB-312paa3323>



SVDP Corner...

Helping our Neighbors in Need

The pandemic provides a great opportunity for us to remember the three pillars of the St. Vincent de Paul Society: Spirituality, Friendship, and Service. Let us remember our St. Peter Vincen-tians and our Neighbors in Need in our prayers. Let us be a friend to the lonely, the sick and the suffering. Let us serve our Neighbors to the best of our ability. Many have benefitted from the halt on evictions, but *we worry what will happen when the moratorium is lifted*. Let's do our best to help our Neighbors remain in their homes.

Your donations to St Vincent de Paul are greatly appreciated at this very critical time.

Feel the Joy of Giving

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collections Update

Total for October 17/18	\$ 32,126.00
Month to Date Total:	\$ 89,941.00
Year to Date Total:	\$ 471,643.50

Collections versus Budget

Weekly Total:	<\$ 2,039.00>
Month To Date Total:	<\$ 12,554.00> (- 12.24%)
Year to Date Total:	<\$ 63,591.50> (- 11.88%)

Versus YTD 2019-2020 Collections Adjusted < 5.60%>

THANK YOU ST. PETER!

How can I continue to support our parish offertory.

We continue to provide for your spiritual enrichment through live daily mass or livestream daily mass and offering confessions.

God bless you for your generous giving! Here are a few options to continue your offertory:

Option #1: Mail in your weekly offertory to St. Peter Catholic Church, 243 West Argonne, Kirkwood, MO 63122.

Option #2: Drop off your donation envelope in the mail slot in the Parish Office door located at 243 West Argonne Drive.

Option #3: Make donations through Online Giving: <https://saintpeterkirkwood.weshareonline.org/GeneralCollection>.



ST. PATRICK CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS

Please keep this important ministry in mind on your next shopping trip. Breakfast bars, granola type bars, chips, cookies, water, and individual drinks are some of the suggested donations. The Health Department requires that all food items come prepackaged. Donations are accepted every day.

Drop off location: 450 Burns Avenue, Kirkwood. Look for the **green tub** along the side of our house on the driveway. Call Jennifer Moritz 909-6756 with any questions.

The ultimate goal of the Mobile Outreach Program is to encourage persons who are chronically homeless to access agency programs that will lead them to permanent housing and financial stability. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

Please pray for the safety and well being of the following loved ones of our parishioners who have been called to military service: US Army Chief Warrant Officer 2, Cpl. John R. Weber, III, USMC, Major Matthew Kelly, Michael C. Wood, Army, Lt. Joseph Sidlo, M/Sgt Don Haga, A/C Christine Haga, Sgt. Erik Thompson, Warrant Officer Alicia G. Mejia-Adkins, Sgt. 1st Class Michael Adkins, US Army, Chief Warrant Officer 2, Mark Nitz, USMC, Lt. Col. Mark Jackson, IV, Captain Jeremy Reynolds, US Army, Pfc. Josh P. Stack, Capt. Christopher Moskoff, US Army, Captain Robert Winkler, US Army, Capt. Kevin Jackson, Lt. CPL. Thomas Weber, USMC, Major Joseph G. Skryd, USMC, Mason Barnett, USMC, Command Master Chief, Maria Strader, USN, SGT Corey Hill, US Army, Jon Detling-Nusser, Navy, Lauren Young, Ensign U.S. Navy.



Please Pray For All The Sick

Names will remain on the *Pray For The Sick* list for 4 weeks then are automatically deleted. To be included on this list, please call the Parish Office at (314) 966-8600. A call to the Parish Office is necessary to request additional weeks.

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Kristen Mandlman & Joe Mastroianni (3)

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