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SUMMER BULLETIN ▶ 18th SUNDAY OT | AUGUST 4, 2024

Welcome, we are so glad you're here! Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church homewe extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. If we can be of any assistance at all, please reach out. We're here for you!

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Wed., Aug. 7/ 6:00PM: Peace in Ukraine Thurs., Aug. 8/ 10AM (Lakeland): + Apolonio Villa 11AM (Belvedere): + Phyllis Ertel Fri., Aug. 9/ 12:10PM: + Fr. Damian Smullen

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Aug. 10 / 4:00PM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People) 6:30PM (at Killbear): Thanksgiving - Prayers Answered Sun., Aug. 11 / 9:00AM: + David & Helena Jones Sun., July 11 / 11:00AM: Souls in Purgatory

Becoming Catholic // Thirsting for God? Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation and Communion? They may be thirsting too! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Weekly "no obligation" inquiry sessions start in the fall. For more info stop by the Welcome Desk after any weekend Mass or call the Parish Office.

Baptism for children in school // Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation and it is the Sacrament that prepares us to celebrate First Communion and Confirmation. If your child is not baptized, or if your child was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, please contact the office or stop by the Welcome Desk.

Offer the gift of the Mass // Would you like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one or a special intention? If you would like to have a Mass said, stop by the Welcome Desk after any weekend Masses or contact the parish office or use the envelopes located in the Church.

Food for those without // Thank you for bringing nonperishable food items to Mass with you! These are forwarded to our community partners Harvest Share and Salvation Army to assist those in need in our community.

Farewell Andrew // They say time flies when you're having fun, but the past few months have flown by a little too fast for our liking! Next weekend we bid farewell to Andrew Roelands as he concludes his summer assignment with us at St. Peter the Apostle. Please pray for Andrew and his brother seminarians as they prepare for another year discerning and studying for the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Sacramental Preparation // Families with children in grades 2 and up are welcome to enrol in preparation for First Communion. You can learn more and sign up at our website: spta.church/sacraments

Help needed // As we gear up for the upcoming school year, we also gear up for the celebration of sacraments for our young people. We're in need of parishioners who are able to assist Father with our parish-based Sacramental Preparation Program. If you're looking for ways to help build up the next generation and help them to fall in love with Jesus, then this is an amazing opportunity. Please contact the parish office!

Have you moved? Changed your info? // Let us know if you've recently moved, or if any of your information has changed (ie. phone number or email address). We would love to update our records. Please call the office or send us an email.

A mention in your will // You can give St. Peter the Apostle Parish a boost from Heaven! Consider making a gift to the parish in your Last Will and Testament. Your final offering will help provide for the spiritual needs of future generations of Catholics. It becomes an enduring testament to your love for Christ and the Church. Thank you for thinking of us.

Have a blessed week!

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