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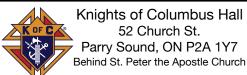
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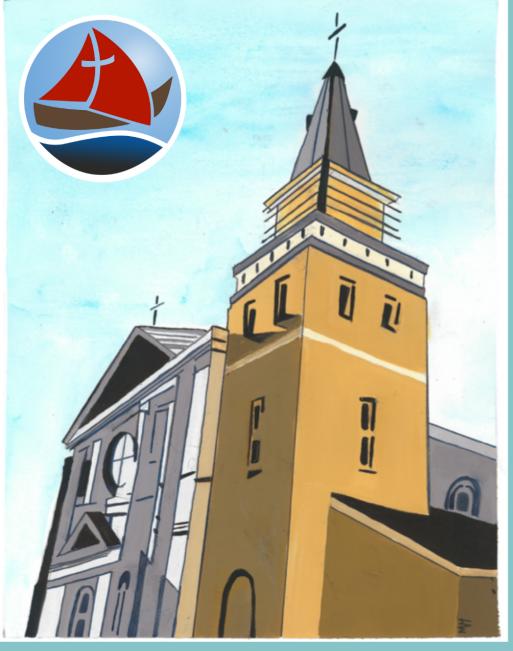
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME // SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

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## Celebrate

THE LORD'S DAY

**SATURDAY** 4PM

## **SUNDAY** 9AM & 11AM

For Weekday Mass Times see

## **SACRAMENTS**

Confessions Saturday 3PM - 3:45PM

For more information about booking baptisms, weddings,

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Wed: 12 Noon - 5PM Thurs. & Fri.: 10AM - 2PM

Scan the QR-Code to connect with us or make an appointment



## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time \* September 22, 2024

## Welcome to St. Peter the Apostle!

If this is your first time at church, or your first time in a long time, we're so glad you're here! We exist to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ; make disciples of all nations. If we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on us.

## **TODAYS READINGS**

**1st Reading:** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 **2nd Reading:** James 3:16-4:3 **Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, September 25

6:00PM For the lonely, homeless, and all in need

Thursday, September 26

The Gardens 10:00AM

+ Fr. Damian Smullen

Friday, September 27 12:10PM + Phyllis Ertel

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 28

4:00PM Intentions of Kevin & Chantal Boudreau

Sunday, September 29

9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

11:00AM + John Thomas West



## OFFER THE GIFT OF THE MASS

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition.

To arrange for a Mass to be offered, stop by the Welcome Desk on the weekend, contact the Parish Office or fill out one of the Envelopes located in the Church.

It is a prayerful gift to be given and even more meaningful to receive.



Our faith is a journey that we will not complete in this life. It is a journey that requires us to keeping taking our "next step." In this series, we will look at the five major **STEPS** we believe are necessary to grow as a follower of Jesus Christ:

Sharing faith through Evangelization Tithing & Giving Engaging in a Small Group Practicing Prayer & Sacraments, and Serving in Ministry & Missions.

#### SAVE THE DATE

If you're serving in Ministry here at St. Peter the Apostle, you're invited to a special appreciation event in your honour on Wednesday, October 9th in Knights of Columbus Hall. More information to come next week.

#### TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY

September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. We will be offering a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, October 4th following the 12:10PM Mass.

#### WELCOME!

We're so glad to have you with us here at St. Peter the Apostle. We are a community, working together to help people encounter God and grow in their relationship with God. We believe that faith is a journey. No matter who you are or where you are on the journey, you are welcome here.

We believe that true joy and fulfillment are found in knowing Christ, and we want to share that joy with everyone.

This is a great time to come back, or to keep coming back, to be a part of the incredible story God wants to write with our lives.

#### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

Catholics living in the area and regularly participating in the liturgy are encouraged to register as members of St. Peter the Apostle. Registration is easy— just stop by the Welcome Desk. (Once a young adult is 18, please remember to register under your own name even if living at home.)

#### KIDS GONE TO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?

Attention Families with Students who have gone off to College or University: A number of our parishioners sent off children to college or university. We certainly keep these students in our prayers - especially given the stresses that come with being away from home. If you've got a child away at College of University, please contact the Parish Office with their contact information, Fr. Jerry will be sending them a card with assurance of prayers.

### SIGNUP FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The Sacraments are our lifelines to Christ, they are the proclamations and testimonies of our faith, our journey and growth.

To register for First Communion (grade 2 and up) please visit our website!

#### **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.

#### **CWG FALL MARKET**

The St. Peter's Catholic Women's Group is hosting the 2nd Annual Fall Market on Saturday, October 5th from 10am-2pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall. We are asking the Parish's help in providing new items or gift cards for baskets we are creating to raffle off. If you could help, please drop off to Kristen at the Welcome Desk or Parish Office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

#### **CELEBRATING OUR CATHOLIC LITURGY**

A ministry day is being offered for the Parishes of the Northern Deanery at St. Mary's in Huntsville on Saturday, October 19th from 10AM - 2PM. Workshops will be offered for Readers, Musicians, Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ushers. Lunch will be provided. Reserve your spot by registering at the Parish Office by October 11th.

### **ALTAR SERVER ROLL CALL**

Altar Servers assist the priest at the altar. This important ministry is open to any boy or girl who is in at least grade 5 and has already celebrated their First Communion. Training is provided and joining is simple. Speak to Fr. Jerry and we'll get you started.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

A friendly reminder that the Parish Office hours are Wednesday 12Noon-5PM, Thursday and Friday 10AM-2PM - you can also stop by the Welcome Desk while you're already at Mass to deal with 'office/business things'. The office is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

#### **A LEGACY GIFT**

Giving a legacy to your church is an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God for all that you have been given and enjoyed during your life. It also means ensuring that your past can become part of the future of your church's life, through mission and ministry to all God's people. Thank you.

May God bless the week ahead!

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