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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✝ October 13, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, October 16
6:00PM + Fr. Bart Burke

Thursday, October 17
School Mass 10AM + Seamus & + Thomas Phelan

Friday, October 18
12:10PM + Joan Demick


TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 19
4:00PM + Ruben Mendoza

Sunday, October 20
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
11:00AM + Francisco & Maria-Ann Casa

TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30



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.

NEXT STEPS ► TITHING AND GIVING

Tithing and giving are absolutely essential for growing in our relationship with Christ. Like the rich young man, money is often the greatest obstacle for us to becoming a fully devoted follower of Jesus. Yet, Jesus promises incredible blessings and return on our investment if we are willing to follow his lead with the money in our hands.

Jesus doesn't want to get your money, He just doesn't want money to get your heart. On the other side of giving to God and the poor is God's blessing.

WE GIVE BECAUSE GOD GAVE FIRST!

THE 4 P'S OF GIVING:

PLANNED: Growing in generosity means being intentional about our giving. Planning our giving means that we intentionally set aside money from our budget to give away. An efficient way to plan our giving is to give electronically (Automatic Giving).

PRIORITY: Making giving a priority means giving it first place in our budgets. Growing in generosity requires that we don't give leftovers. We give our "first fruits" back to God.

PERCENTAGE: In planning our gifts, we pick a percentage to give away, keeping in mind the biblical standard of the tithe or giving ten percent back to God. Identify a percentage of your income to give away.

PROGRESSIVE: Our goal over time is to increase the percentage of our income that we give away. As God blesses us financially we recognize that we have been blessed to be a blessing.

NEXT STEPS

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.

THANKSGIVING

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Eph. 1:3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

SIGNUP FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration is **OPEN** for students in grades 2 and up who wish to receive First Holy Communion. Visit our website today to register!

WANT TO HAVE A CHILD BAPTIZED?

Baptism begins our sacramental life in Christ. If you're looking to have a child baptized, or would like to seek baptism for yourself, speak with Father after Mass, or stop by the Welcome Desk.

COUNT YOURSELF IN

Throughout the month of October, the Diocese of Peterborough asks all parishes to do a "headcount" of those attending Mass. This might be a good time for every parishioner to reach out to neighbours and friends who are no longer attending Sunday Mass. Invite them to join you on the weekend here, and take them for a coffee afterwards.

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

We read in sacred scripture that the Blessed Virgin Mary continually pondered the mysteries of Jesus in her heart. Through the Rosary we unite our hearts to hers, and prayerfully ponder those same mysteries. The Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries are a summary of the Gospel. They invite us to contemplate with Mary, our Mother the life, death and glorious resurrection of her Son, Jesus. You can join in the communal recitation of the Rosary on Wednesdays following our 6PM Mass.

STUDENTS GONE TO COLLEGE/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 or University, please contact the Parish Office with the contact information, Fr. Jerry will be sending them a card with assurance of prayers.

FINALIZING THE DETAILS

There's no escaping it, our days are numbered. But we can get ready and be prepared. Across five weeks, guest speakers will lead discussions about how each person can finalize the details needed to ensure they are cared for, their wishes are respected and our faith in the resurrection revealed. Join us Thursday evenings, **starting November 7th** in the Knights of Columbus Parish Hall at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Presentation begins at 7PM with light refreshments being served.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will serving up a delicious pancake breakfast next Sunday at 9:45 AM-11AM.

CWG MEETING

Our next meeting is Thursday, October 17th following the 10AM School Mass.

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