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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✝ October 6, 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: Genesis 2:7, 15, 18-24
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, October 9
 6:00PM Intentions of Linda Marsh

Thursday, October 10
 At Lakeland 10AM + Carl Leddy
 At Belvedere 11AM + Joyce Wickman

Friday, October 11
 12:10PM + Phyllis Ertel

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 12
 4:00PM + Eileen English

Sunday, October 13
 9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
 11:00AM + John Thomas West

MINISTRY APPRECIATION DAY is OCTOBER 9th

An opportunity to honour and thank all our volunteers!

NEXT STEPS ► ENGAGE

This week, we look at the importance of engaging in faith-based relationships in order to grow in our faith. In the reading from Genesis, God looks at his creation (for the first time) and says, "it is not good" as in "it is not good for the man to be alone." God does not want us alone in our faith, but to have friends in faith who will help us to grow closer to him.

In this message we drive home the importance of friends in faith, and will share our strategy of small groups as the environment that fosters faith-based friendships.

To kickstart Small Groups at St. Peter the Apostle, we're beginning with the monthly Men's Breakfast. We're also working on details to offer a women's program too... so stay tuned.



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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.

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!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Gentleman, we want to invite you to join us for a Men's Breakfast on October 12th! This morning will kick off at 7:30AM at the KofC Parish Hall. This time is dedicated to building community with other men, raising our faith and encouraging one another to be all God has called us to be as men, all while enjoying some good food!

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.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is open to anyone seeking to become a full member of the Catholic Church and also for Catholics who want to celebrate the Sacraments of Eucharist of Confirmation. The RCIA is also ideal for Catholics who are seeking a faith renewal. The group meets bi-weekly starting this fall. This is the last call for signing up! If you need more information, speak with Fr. Jerry or call 705-746-5181.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend we are collecting donations of nonperishable food items. Please bring them with you when you attend Mass. Your donations will be forwarded to our community partners Harvest Share and Salvation Army. Thanks for your support!

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.

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - THIS THURSDAY

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, October 10th, for the annual gathering of Administrative Assistants and bookkeepers. This Appreciation lunch and meeting is taking place at St. Mary's Parish in Campbellford.

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