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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ November 17th, 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: Daniel 12:1-3
2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

STEWARDSHIP: A WAY OF LIFE

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND

As Stewards of the many blessings God has given us, we understand that giving draws us closer to God, builds our character and is an expression of love. Together, with your support, we can continue to carry out the mission we are called to do by Jesus... to go and make disciples.

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

O Lord, our God, we thank you for calling us together as Your Church. We know that together, inspired and empowered by Your Holy Spirit, we are called to further Your Kingdom here on earth. You are the giver of all that we have and are. Make us good stewards of the gifts You have given to us - gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Help us cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly with others, and return them generously. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, now and forever. Amen.

THE END IS NEAR

In the final weeks of the liturgical year, the Church turns her attention to imagery in Scripture that many find dramatic, if not outright frightening. We believe in the End Times of the Apocalypse, Armageddon (all references to the same reality), but it's not something we should fear-- guided and guarded by God, as it is. The overwhelming message of Divine Revelation is that God desires to persist in real and personal relationships with us. We are precious to him. The circumstances of the world (even ones as dramatic as the End Times) do not change this.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

During the month of November, we remember with hope, our loved ones who have died in the Lord. The Church offers special prayers during this month for all the faithful departed. One way to remember your deceased loved ones is, by filling out the All Souls Day envelopes, which are available in the Church. Your deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses in November.

CEMETERY PRAYER SERVICE

Save the date - November 27th at Hillcrest Cemetery. Please join us on Wednesday, November 27th at 6:45PM at Hillcrest Cemetery as Fr. Jerry will offer special prayers for all our loved ones who have died in the Lord.

MISSIAL MANIA

The new St. Joseph Sunday Missals will be available at the Welcome Desk after all weekend Masses or during the week at the Parish office for \$5 each. These Sunday Missals are a great source for parishioners who would like to follow along with the Sunday readings, and they make a great stocking stuffer too!

MASS TIME CHANGE!

On Saturday, November 30th, Church Street will be closed for the Santa Claus parade and the Christmas Holiday Train will be coming through Parry Sound too. Our Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 7PM instead!

HELP WANTED - PART-TIME CLEANER

Our church is seeking a reliable and dedicated individual to help keep our sacred space clean and welcoming. This is a part-time position with flexible hours. **If you are interested in joining our team, please apply by speaking with Father by November 22nd.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

All ladies are invited to a meeting of St. Peter's Catholic Women's Group on Thursday, November 21st in the KofC Hall following the school Mass.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

We are looking for families to light the Advent Wreath before Mass begins. Stop by the Welcome Desk to sign up.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING PARTY

On Saturday, November 30th at 10AM, we're hosting our 4th annual Family Advent Wreath Making Party in the Parish Hall. All materials and tools are provided. The cost for the materials is \$30 per family, or if you attended last year and have your Advent wreath ring, the cost is \$8 per family. We ask you to pre-register at the Welcome Desk after all weekend Masses or by contacting the Parish Office. Space is limited, so register quickly!

WORSHIP OFFERING

Your financial stewardship for November 10th:

Offertory Envelopes	1,852.00
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Total Offertory	\$ 3,829.22

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, November 20
 6:00PM + Linda & Paul O'Connor

Thursday, November 21
 School Mass 10AM + Stefanie & Eduard Leitmann

Friday, November 22
 12:10PM + Phyllis Ertel

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Saturday, November 23
 4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Sunday, November 24
 9:00AM + Bini Mersch
 11:00AM Intentions of Baby Zachary



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.

Finalizing the details

Planning for the final moments and beyond...

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 in the KofC Parish Hall. **Presentation begins at 7PM;** light refreshments being served at 6:45PM.

November 21st - Pre-Arranging a Funeral
 with Funeral Directors Hugh and Nikki

November 28th - End of Life Care
 with Fr. Tom Lynch

Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is all about remembering. As Catholics we call to mind our deceased family and friends, asking God's mercy upon them. We also pray for the many forgotten souls who depend on us for prayerful support. Envelopes are available at your exits or the Welcome Desk if you would like to make a donation in memory of your loved ones. We will remember these beloved dead at every Mass celebrated in the month of November.

May the Divine Assistance be always with us,

And may the souls of the Faithful Departed

Rest in Peace, Amen.