

# St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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**Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi**

Parish Secretary - Dawn Marie Duffy

Permanent Deacons

Deacon M. Ketter

Deacon A. Lamothe

Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. D. Ketter

Mrs. B. Lamothe

Mrs. P. Porter

**Baptism**

A program of preparation is required. Parents are asked to contact the Parish Office prior to the birth of their child. Adults wishing baptism are asked to contact the Parish Office.

**Marriage**

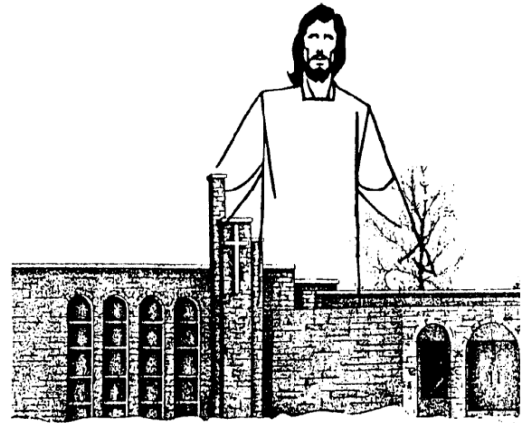
Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

**Visitation of the Sick**

If any member of your family is sick at home or in the hospital, please call and let us know. If you are confined to home, and would like to receive Communion on Sunday, please call the Office before 3:00 pm on Thursday.

**Prayers for the Sick**

If you or any member of your family is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish office to place that person on our prayer list.



**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

For Weekday Mass Schedule please see inside bulletin.

**Reconciliation**

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:30 pm or by appointment.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

First Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

**Children's Liturgy**

Each Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass from September to June. All children (beginning from Jr. Kindergarten) are welcome.

**Welcome to St. Peter's**

We warmly welcome new parishioners to our parish. You are asked to register by completing a registration form. Forms are available in the Entrance or from the Parish Office.



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# Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 12, 2023

“Always be prepared to welcome Christ, for we know neither the day nor the hour of His arrival.”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, Nov 13</b>	<b>9am</b>	Suzanne Champagne+ by the family
<b>Tues, Nov 14</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of all who Prayed for June Leduc & in Thanksgiving
<b>Wed, Nov 15</b>	<b>9am</b>	Steve Pandolfo+ by Marcel & Pat Laframboise Suzanne Champagne+ by the family
<b>Thurs, Nov 16</b>	<b>9am</b>	Marilyn May+ by a Friend
<b>Fri, Nov 17</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of Iris Schultes by Nancy Tremblay
<b>Sat, Nov 18</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Deceased Parents+ of Rocco & Angelina Venditti Rheal Beaulieu+ by Roger & Yvonne Guillemette
<b>Sun, Nov 19</b>	<b>9am</b>	Mario Celebre+ by Anna & Albert Fichault Virginia Repaci+ & Anna Scarfone+ by their sister Maria Caliciuri
	<b>11am</b>	In Thanksgiving & 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings of Helen Pharand Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis

**PRAYER LINE:** *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed. If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Nov 13 – Nov 19, 2023	
Monday	Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wisdom 2:23 – 3:9; Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19
Thursday	Wisdom 7:22 – 8:1; Luke 17:20-25
Friday	Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>
Saturday	Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8
Sunday	Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26,28-31++ 1Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30 <b>World Day of the Poor</b> <i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Sunday November 5, 2023 \$2 230.60  
Building Fund balance to date \$158 477.78

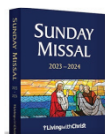
**Building Fund Goal: \$200 000**

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



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**Sunday Missal 2023-2024**  
Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

**Matt 25:13** It is clear that with this parable, Jesus wants to tell us that we must be prepared for His coming.

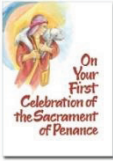
“As the apostle Paul says, the faith that truly unites us to Jesus is, “faith working through love” (Gal 5:6). Being wise and prudent means not waiting until the last moment to correspond to God’s grace, but to do so actively and immediately, starting right now!

If we want to be ready for the final encounter with the Lord, we must cooperate with Him now and perform good deeds inspired by His love.

When we allow ourselves to be guided by what seems most attractive to only us, by the search for our interests, our life becomes sterile; we do not accumulate any reserve of oil for our lamp, and it will be extinguished before the Lord’s coming. We must live today, but a today that goes towards tomorrow, towards that coming, a present full of hope.

If, on the other hand, we are vigilant and correspond to God’s grace by doing good, we can serenely await the bridegroom’s coming. The Lord will be able to come even while we are sleeping: this will not worry us, because we have the reserve of oil accumulated through our daily good works, accumulated with that expectation of the Lord, that He may come as soon as possible and that He may come to take us with Him.” Nov.8,2020

**Let us invoke the intercession of Mary Most Holy, that she may help us to live an active faith, as she did: it is the shining lamp with which we can pass through the night beyond death and reach the great feast of life.**



## First Reconciliation

This Sunday is our fourth and last session prior to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please join us this Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> during the 9am

Mass. Both parents and children must attend the 9am Masses. We remind parents of the First Reconciliation Practice on Monday November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm! Please keep our candidates in your prayers. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St Peter's on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 6pm.

### *THIS WEEK*

Monday Nov 13 **6:00PM** – **First Reconciliation Practice**

Wed Nov 15 **9:30AM** Rosary Cenacle  
**1:30PM** – Knights (4<sup>th</sup> Degree)  
**6:00PM** – **First Reconciliation**

Thursday Nov 16 **1:00PM** – Choir Practice (11AM)  
**6:30PM** – Choir Practice (9AM)  
**7:00PM** – Turkey Dinner Meeting

Saturday Nov 18 **3:00-3:30PM** – Confession



### CWL News :

Our St. Peter's CWL Annual Harvest Tea & Bazaar brought in just over \$6,300. A huge thank you to

everyone who came out to join us, and especially to those who donated their time, their baking, their goods, and their money to make this such a success. A special thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus #1007 for their kind monetary donation as well. We look forward to seeing you all again next year. *Blessings Christine Osborne*

### World Day of the Poor – Nov. 19, 2023

“Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor” (Tob 4:7) In a message for this year's observance,



**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

the Pope draws on the words of the Book of Tobit which is full of wisdom. In a word, whenever we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus. Everyone is our neighbour. Let us thank the Lord that so many men and women are devoted to caring for the poor and the excluded; they are persons of every age and social status who show understanding and readiness to assist the marginalized and those who suffer.

### St. Peter's Children's Christmas Party –

**December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm**

All are invited for Christmas fun & games  
Food will be provided

Please see the next bulletin for more details.

All are Welcome!

*Sponsored by the St. Peter's Knights of Columbus*

## Pope Francis – November Prayer

### Intention

#### **For the Pope**

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



### *Orchards Gift Cards!*

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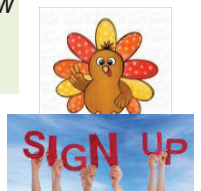
**TMIY: Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart : That Man is You!** Join us for food, fellowship and faith **Saturdays @ 7:00 AM** at **St. Peter's Parish Hall**. All men are welcome! Learn more at [tmiy.org](http://tmiy.org).

### **28<sup>th</sup> Turkey Dinner (take out only)**

St. Peter the Apostle Church

**Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4:30pm to 6:30pm**

Be a part of this event! Sign up on the Turkey Dinner Board. This is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners. Not available on Sunday? We need help on Friday and Saturday, too. Sign up now and be part of the action! Tickets are now on sale: **Tickets are \$18 for one ticket & \$30 for two tickets**



### **2023 Advent Mission:**

**Carol of Nine Lessons**

Please join us for an evening of scripture readings and hymns! **What better way to prepare our hearts for Christmas!**

**Mission Date:**

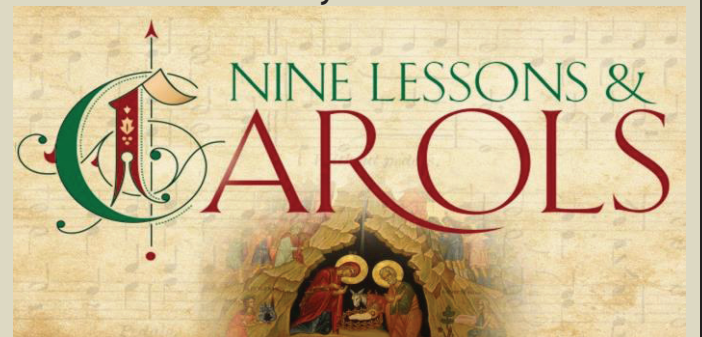
**Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**

**St. Peter the Apostle Church**

**The evening will conclude with a social in the Hall.**

**Invite a friend!**


**We look forward to spending the evening with you!**





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