

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 20, 2019



[www.StPeterGreeley.org](http://www.StPeterGreeley.org)

## MASS TIMES

### WEEKEND

#### SATURDAY

4:00PM (ANTICIPATORY)

#### SUNDAY

7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM

### WEEKDAY

MONDAY - FRIDAY 12:10PM

SATURDAY 9:00AM

## CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 2:30PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30AM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 12:45PM

To

THURSDAY 5:00PM

## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM - 4:00PM

FRIDAY

8:00AM - 12:00 NOON

## ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

TUESDAY, THURSDAY 11:00AM - 1:00PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM - 12:45PM

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES

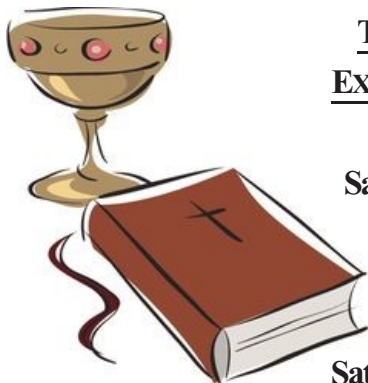
From now until November 22nd, we are collecting non-perishable Thanksgiving food items.



Please bring your cranberry sauce, potatoes, green beans, stuffing, chicken broth and canned soup to the gathering space and drop them off in the Turkey Drive Boxes.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## TRAINING FOR EMOCHS AND LECTORS



### TRAINING FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINIS-

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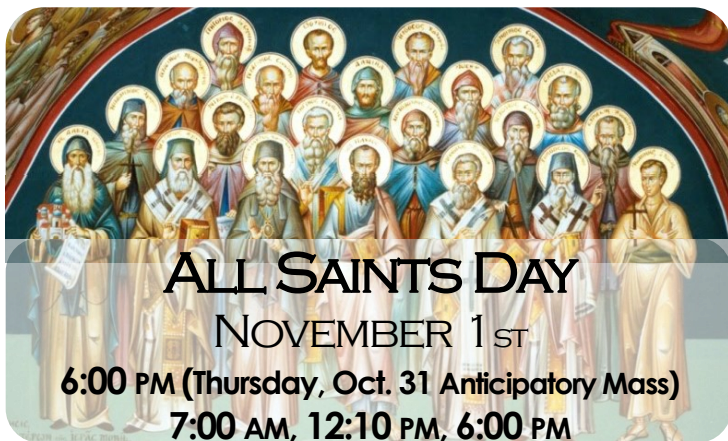
**Saturday, October 26th**

### TRAINING FOR NEW LECTORS

**Saturday, November 2nd**

**after 9am Mass**

**Sunday, October 27th at 4pm**



## ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

**6:00 PM (Thursday, Oct. 31 Anticipatory Mass)**

**7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 6:00 PM**

## Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteers

**They need drivers to deliver meals  
between 6am and 2pm**

**If you can help or would like more  
information contact Michelle  
970.353.9738**



## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Wednesday, October 23**

6:30pm Rosary Walk

**Beyond Sunday at Campus Chapel:**

7:00pm-8:00pm Adoration and Confession

8:00pm-9:00pm Mass

**Thursday, October 24**

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession

5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel

**Friday, October 25**

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession

5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel

7:00pm FOCUS Missions Fiesta

**Saturday, October 26**

8:00pm The Spooktacular Costume Party!

**Sunday, October 27**

4:00pm Lector Training at St. Peter

6pm Mass at St. Peter

7pm Dinner after Mass at St. Peter

800 19th St. across from the President's Row Dorms.

[www.bearcatholic.com](http://www.bearcatholic.com)

## ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

*We are in need of the following items:*

Chunky Soups    Canned Meals    Canned Stews

Cereal    Canned Fruit    Juice

***Thank you for your continued support !***

## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

**All rosaries are 20% off in October  
New 2019/2020 Missals are available now  
Advent starts December 1st  
Come see our new items!**

**OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**  
We invite parishioners to pray the rosary before masses:



**Monday-Friday 11:30AM**

**Saturday 8:30AM**

**Sunday 6:30AM & 5:30 PM**



Thank you

## Youth Group

Wednesday 6:30

Jason Martinez, Berniece Rutz, Art Miller, Julia Leal, Kathy Allen, Judy Houston, Ed Endres, Bryce Hares, Gimena Gunderson, Thea, Jackie Rowe, Kendall Scheiderer, Ashley, Jack Lowe, Sonny Subia, Staci Behne, Sue and Lonnie Asche, Sue and Virgil Landretti, Deacon Bill, Don Hafner, Luke Barden, Mallory Cranwell, Inez, Ann, N. J. King, Elliot Hitchcock, Tony Quigley, Josephine Valdez, Joe Yates, Skip Motter, Rodney Kontz, Lisa Biem, Ivan Linnebur, Chad Dunfee, Matt Griego, Carlos Pena, Sonny Unrein, Wilmena Stahla, Jean Hawkins, Carla Martinez, Henry Smith, Laronda Leigh, Karen Eicher, Sharon Aughe, Tamara Wilkinson, Betty Clark, Terry Walsh, Marie Rose, Judy Stryker, Eleanor Sneddon, Debie Simonton, Josh Yeater, Ray Burns, Marcella Holguin, Corrina Cantrell, Mary Frances Villarreal, Patricia Marie Villarreal, Roman Castaneda, Zachary Quick, Karen Johns, Cynthia Hochmiller, Lydia Castillo, Aaron Greber, Jackie J. and family, Fred Sieber, Jean Koch, John Casynn, Chrissy Moore, Diane Brown, Majorie Whittington, Red and Velda James, Priscilla French, Victor Gonzalez, Barbara Morales, Lea Ciothe, Larue Lara, Mabel Tapia, Sadie Smelker, Nestia Nuanez, Rodriguez Gonzalez, John Muniz, Cheryl Rubino, Claudean Boatman, Kevin McKenzie, Kay Anderson, Virginia Rodriguez, Neva Spencer, Carol Murphy, Bob and Lorene Steele

Joe Nally	Veronica Rovero	Ron Cole
Rob Martin		C.J. Shovlin

Michael Lynch 400-1855....Michael@StPeterGreeley.org



	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
<b>Sunday October 20</b>	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8	<b>7:00AM</b> +Ruby Guerrero <b>8:30 AM</b> Betty Clark <b>10:00AM</b> +Rafael Ozambela <b>11:30AM</b> +Jennie Adams <b>6:00 PM</b> +Mary and +Fred Shaw	<b>8AM - 12:45 PM</b> - Gift Shop Open <b>10:00AM</b> Canted Mass
<b>Monday October 21</b>		Romans 4:20-25 Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Luke 12:13-21	<b>12:10PM</b> +Kathleen Mary Adams	<b>12:45 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration begins <b>1:00 - 3:00 PM</b> Food Pantry -School
<b>Tuesday October 22</b>	St. John Paul II, Pope	Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Luke 12:35-38	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Stella Brown	<b>11:00 AM-1:00 PM</b> Gift shop open <b>6:30 PM- 8:30 PM</b> Catholic Biblical School - Parish Hall
<b>Wednesday October 23</b>	St. John Paul II, Pope	Romans 6:12-18 Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Luke 12:39-48	<b>12:10 PM</b> In Reparation	<b>11:30 AM</b> Confessions <b>6:30-PM-8:00PM</b> Youth Group
<b>Thursday October 24</b>	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	Romans 6:19-23 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Luke 12:49-53	<b>12:10PM</b> +Frances Serrano Rivas	<b>5:00 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Ends <b>11:00 AM-1:00 PM</b> Gift shop open <b>1:00 PM –3:00 PM</b> Food pantry open
<b>Friday October 25</b>		Romans 7:18-25a Psalm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 Luke 12:54-59	<b>12:10 PM</b> Communion Service <b>5:15 PM</b> +Ruby Guerrero	<b>10:30 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Catholic Charities Sack Lunch Distribution - School <b>12:30PM –3:00PM</b> Quilters
<b>Saturday October 26</b>		Romans 8:1-11 Psalm 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5– 6 Luke 13:1-9	<b>9:00 AM</b> Guadalupe Casas, Issac Casas, Gonzalo Casas, Serabay Malone <b>4:00 PM</b> Stan Blaskowski	<b>2:30 PM</b> Confessions
<b>Sunday October 27</b>	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:9-14

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Prayer is like persistent knocking on the door. It may seem that the sky is closed and deaf. But the truth is different. The sky is long open, only we are closed. Jesus has opened heaven already in His Baptism, in Transfiguration, in His Death, in the Resurrection, Ascension and sending of the Holy Spirit. God is ready to hear us at any time. The thing is, we sometimes don't want to knock, we're too tired of doing it, hence this parable of today. Let's say even stronger, it is Jesus who is knocking on our door. In the famous apocalyptic vision (Rev 3:20) Jesus stands at the door and knocks. When I was in the seminary, one of our superiors said once that Jesus is knocking because the door to our hearts does not have an external door handle, therefore only we can open it.

The problem is that even when our hearts are not locked down, we are easily discouraged in prayer. We are expecting our prayer to be full of emotion and passion, but when it seems to us that God is deaf and unresponsive to our requests, we are just getting bored repeating the same formulas, or even reading them from a prayer book. What we need to understand is that sometimes God moves away, steps aside, for a long time, leaving us seemingly empty and without evidence of His favor, so that we can show to Him and to ourselves our own faithfulness. Moses and Aaron kept showing up before the Pharaoh, until he finally got up one night and released Israel from Egypt. It was difficult to constantly experience the refusal of a ruler who was not afraid of God and did not respect people. However, God constantly motivated Moses to knock on the gates of the Pharaoh's palace. It can be assumed that God knew well that he would, although not immediately, release the chosen people, but He wanted Moses to be faithful to the promise given to him, to constantly demand the freedom for God's people, and to never give up. God shows us that it may actually be good if we do not receive certain favors right away, we may call it a delayed gratification, because the process of constantly asking for them may give us much more than what we ask for: it may teach us perseverance, help us grow our faith and increase our trust in God!

It touches me deeply that the words used in Jesus' parable are so hard, even shocking. The judge decides to listen to the widow, explaining to himself this submission by fear of her reaction. The phrase "lest she finally come and strike me" used in our translation can be also read "lest she smash me in the face." We can translate these words like that, because the Greek term that was used there, which also translates as "give someone a black eye", or, following the Latin text, "to scoff someone". It is a very hard word, but it may illustrate to us how much effort we have to put into prayer to achieve the result.

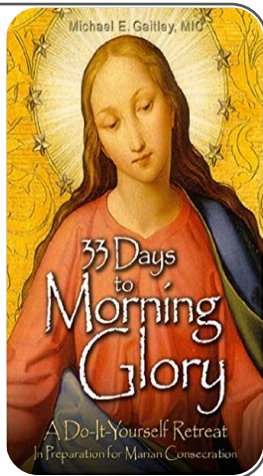
But is God really so hard to ask for any grace? The parable is a trap for those whose hearts carry the image of an inexorable God. One can misunderstand it to present God as a tough Creator who will only listen to us when we really humble ourselves and whine, asking Him for the least of graces. The reality is that perseverance in prayer shows to what extent we care for a requested gift. If we do not care, we will not ask the second time. If we do, we will knock on the door and won't leave until the door opens. So persistence in prayer is a test of man's faith and his trust in God. This perseverance, in turn, increases faith and brings us closer to God. The one who asks makes a close connection with the one who can give the expected gift.

### 33 Days to Morning Glory

This is a month long daily meditation through which one can consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary. There is a group beginning this great devotion.

**November 3 -December 1  
5 pm Sundays at the School**

If you are interested or would like more information contact  
[justyna@stpetergreeley.org](mailto:justyna@stpetergreeley.org)  
or 970.716.0003



### 8:30 AM CHOIR



**Has God blessed you with a beautiful voice?  
Do you pray through song?**

**The 8:30 am choir is looking for new members.  
Contact Mary Sue Krier 970-302-7715**

## Healing Services at Our Lady of the Valley

*Experience a deeper outpouring of  
the Holy Spirit and  
receive Healing. Led by Fr. Greg  
and the OLV Prayer team.*

**October 24<sup>th</sup> November 14<sup>th</sup> December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Adoration with praise music 6:00-6:30pm**

**Healing service 6:30-8:30pm**