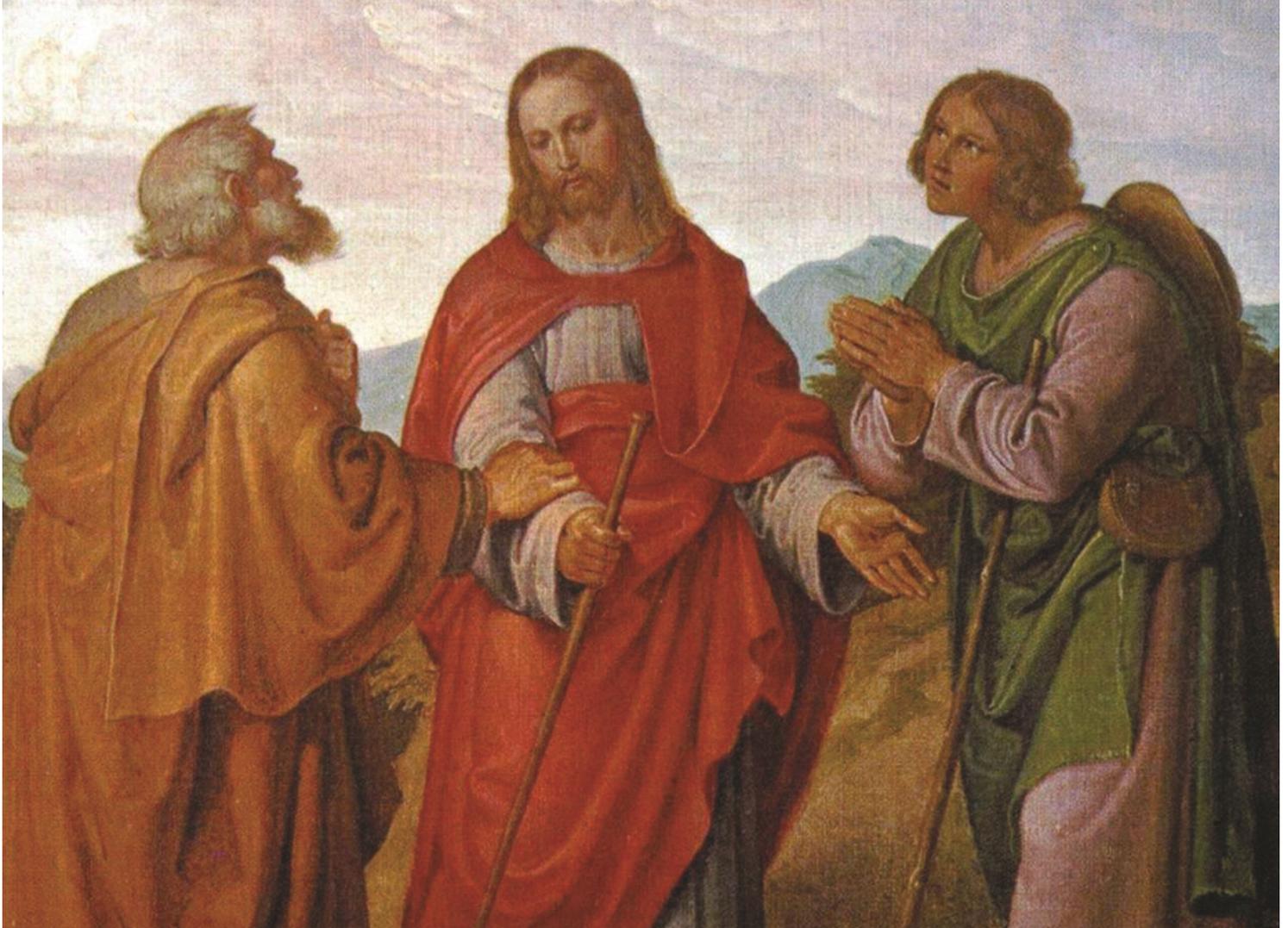


# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.”

Matthew 18:21-22



## MASS TIMES

### WEEKEND

#### SATURDAY

4:00 PM (ANTICIPATORY)

\* SIGNUP IS REQUIRED\*

#### SUNDAY

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM

### WEEKDAY

MON - FRI 12:10 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

## CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT  
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE OUR REGULARLY  
SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAY 9AM - 4 PM

PLEASE SIGNUP ONLINE [WWW.STPETERGREELEY.ORG](http://WWW.STPETERGREELEY.ORG)

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
<b>Sunday September 13</b>	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 27:30—28:7 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-3	<b>7:00 AM</b> +Rodrigo and +Teodosa Hernandez <b>9:00 AM</b> Gwen Neff <b>11:00 AM</b> Jessica Soto <b>6:00 PM</b> People of St. Peter	<b>8AM - 11:30AM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Monday September 14</b>	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Numbers 21:4b-9 Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-1	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Dick Budd	<b>1 PM—3PM—</b> Food Pantry School
<b>Tuesday September 15</b>	Our Lady of Sorrows	1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a Psalm 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Lou and Caia Berning	
<b>Wednesday September 16</b>	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 Psalm 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 Luke 7:31-35	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Maria G. Barragan Contreras	<b>11AM - 1PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>11:30AM</b> Confessions - Parish Hall
<b>Thursday September 17</b>	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Psalm 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Luke 7:36-50	<b>12:10 PM</b> +All Unborn Babies lost to miscarriage	<b>11AM - 1PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>1PM - 3PM</b> - Food Pantry - School
<b>Friday September 18</b>		1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Psalm 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 Luke 8:1-3	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Guy Griego	<b>12:30PM - 3:00PM</b> Quilters - Church Basement
<b>Saturday September 19</b>	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr	1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49 Psalm 56:10c-12, 13-14 Luke 8:4-15	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Mary Beth Gerkin <b>4:00 PM</b> +Faustin, +Josephine and +Tom Baca	<b>2:00 PM</b> Confessions - Main Church
<b>Sunday September 20</b>	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday	Isaiah 55:6-9      Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18	Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a      Matthew 20:1-16a	

# youth MINISTRY

All youth Grades 6 -12 are invited to join us

**Wednesday, September 16**

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Zoom Meeting

**Wednesday, September 23**

6:30pm - 8:00pm BBQ at the Rectory with Fr. Tomasz

**Wednesday, September 30**

6:30pm - 7:30pm Meeting in the Church

**Wednesday, October 7**

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Zoom Meeting

**Wednesday, October 14**

6:30pm - 7:30pm Meeting in the Church

Email [youth@stpetergreeley.org](mailto:youth@stpetergreeley.org) for more info



## ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

During this pandemic, your neighbors need a helping hand. Extend the mercy and compassion of Jesus Christ by making an online gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal today; and know that your donation will help those in their time of greatest need. To make an immediate impact on our faith community visit

[www.archden.org/givetoday](http://www.archden.org/givetoday)  
or call 303.867.0614.

## ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items

Saltine Crackers	Peanut Butter	Canned Chicken
Tuna Packets	Juice	Individual Cereal
Spaghetti Sauce	Plastic Forks	Cheese or PB crackers

We are always grateful for fresh garden produce.

***Thank you for your continued generosity!***

## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



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

[www.bearcatholic.com](http://www.bearcatholic.com)  Find us on: **facebook**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Tuesday, September 15 - Thursday, September 17**  
Sisters of Life on Campus

**Tuesday, September 15**

6:00pm - 7:00pm Food for the Feminine Heart at St. Peter  
7:00pm Sisters of Life Talk at St. Peter

**Wednesday, September 16**

Fully Alive! at St. Peter's  
7:00pm-8:00pm Adoration and Confession  
8:00pm-9:00pm Mass

**Thursday, September 17**

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession at the CC  
5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at the CC

**Friday, September 18**

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession at the CC  
5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at the CC  
6:30pm Volleyball at Sandborn Park

**Saturday, September 19**

6:30pm - 10pm Jackbox Joust at St. Peter

**Sunday, September 20**

6:00pm Mass at St. Peter  
7:00pm Dinner after Mass

**Want to talk to someone or find out more?**  
Contact [info@BearCatholic.com](mailto:info@BearCatholic.com)

**Attending college in Greeley? Join us for bible studies, retreats, and lots of great events!**

## Feed the Bears

Get a group of friends together  
and sign up to feed our hungry college  
students on Sunday after the 6pm Mass!



To sign up: call the parish office 970.352.1060  
or sign up online at [StPeterGreeley.org](http://StPeterGreeley.org)

Please bring a meal that just needs warming  
and is ready to serve.

# Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

God's Word in today's readings invites us to take a look at the reality in which we live, but to do it from a perspective of eternal life. In the Gospel passage, we hear Peter asking the question: *Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?* Jesus explains that forgiving our neighbor opens us to a greater love, the Love of God, because it gives us access to His forgiveness.

Many who have forgiven their neighbors for their grave transgressions can say that without faith it would be too difficult for them. We have to ask ourselves a question: what is true forgiveness, and is it our duty? Without forgiveness, life in a family, neighborhood, or community would be unbearable. If we think about it, our heavenly Father gives us the best example, bestowing upon His repentant followers His Divine Mercy and forgiving us our sins. The greatness of God's forgiveness is perfectly illustrated in the parable of the merciless debtor. We see in it the omnipotence and majesty that reveals the immensity of God's mercy. We have to be reminded about God's mercy not only because He wants us to know that His love has no limits, but also because sometimes, like the servant in the parable, we tend to forget about it when we are called to be merciful ourselves: *You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?* This failure to recognize master's mercy costs that servant a terrible fate. A similar destiny awaits each of us if we do not forgive those who trespass against us.

To be a Christian is to love. And there is no love without forgiveness. Mother Church reminds us of this through the Spiritual Works of Mercy, when talking about the willingness to forgive offenses. To will it, however, is not the same thing as to be able to grant it easily. To will means that a person is not forced into choosing forgiveness because of a lack of other options. But the real forgiveness has to come from a place of strength. Strength is necessary to change hearts and that's the goal of forgiveness.

St. John Paul II, in the encyclical *Dives in Misericordia*, states: *Forgiveness demonstrates the presence in the world of the love which is more powerful than sin. Forgiveness is also the fundamental condition for reconciliation, not only in the relationship of God with man, but also in relationships between people.* (No. 14). The "seventy-seventh time" rule is more than just a choice, it is a lifestyle of every Christian person. We are to always live out the forgiving love. We can do it by refraining from revenge, praying for someone who sinned against us and being ready to help when someone really needs it.

In Colorado Abortion is Legal  
Up to the Moment of Birth —  
**for Any Reason**

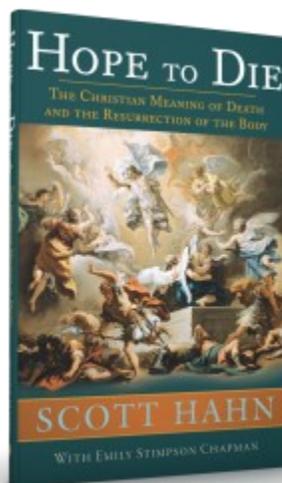
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD  
We Can **End** Late-Term Abortion.

**THIS INITIATIVE WOULD PROHIBIT AN  
ABORTION AFTER 22 WEEKS.**

Let this bill be the **BEGINNING** of our fight  
to save **ALL** unborn children!

**VOTE YES**  
**ON PROP 115**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
[DueDateTooLate.com](http://DueDateTooLate.com)



**Get your copy  
at the Gift Shop**

## **HOPE TO DIE:**

The Christian Meaning  
of Death and the Resurrection  
of the Body.

**Book Study starting soon!**

Scott Hahn explores the significance of death and burial from a Catholic perspective. The promise of the bodily resurrection brings into focus the need for the dignified care of our bodies at the hour of death. Unpacking both Scripture and Catholic teaching, *Hope to Die* reminds us that we are destined for glorification on the last day.

Our bodies have been made by a God who loves us. Even in death, those bodies point to the mystery of our salvation.



Today's Gospel reading continues Jesus' instructions on being good stewards of others – the direction that if we love Jesus Christ, we must forgive an individual 77 times. The reading compels us to consider one of the most difficult practices of Christian discipleship.

Forgiveness is the way of Jesus, the way of the cross. Vengeance, bitterness and hatred seem so much easier and certainly more desirable. Forgiveness is a hard road to travel, but it is the only road that leads to life in Christ. Consider this week who you need to forgive.

*Jesus is inviting you to greater intimacy.*

*We are working to resume  
our perpetual Adoration in the chapel.*

*Sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration  
we especially need people on Wednesdays.*

Call the office 970-352-1060

*\* Covid-19 precautions in place \*  
sanitation, masks and distancing*

LOVE INCARNATE

... waiting for you



## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

(Names that have been on the list for 6 months have been removed)

Zane Alter, Chris Aughe, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Leonora Bocoock, +Harold Bohm, Luce Bonar, Kathryne Bonar, Mary Ellen and +Dick Budd, Corrina Cantrell, +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Frani Castaneda, Tommy Debrock, Kay Fortner, Heidi Gaiser, Steve Garcia, Victor Garcia, Jeanette Gau-Moore, +Mark Gonsior, Victor Gonzales, Denise Gustafson, Veronica and Gary Herbolsheimer, Henry Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, Whitman Jones, +Mary Margaret Kauffman, Carolyn Lafferty, +Virgil Landretti, +Manuel Martinez, John McGuire, John and Yoli Muniz, Cam McKenney, NJ King, Peter Mongan, Donna Olson, Carmen and Alvin Padilla, Carlos Pena, +Michael Prieto, +Tony Quigley, Carrie Robinson, Joel Redman, Junior Rodriguez, Jackie Rowe, Ryan Ruppel, +Mike Ruzyla, Olga and Ramon Salazar, Kendall Scheiderer, +Tyson Schaffer, Mildred Skonksner, Bob and Lorene Steele, +Daniel Torres, +Raymundo Lopez Vicente, Tamara Wilkinson, +Geraldine Williams, Joe Yates

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™  
*life is precious -defend it*



**THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN WILL BEGIN**  
**SEPTEMBER 23RD**

Please consider standing on the sidewalk on 35th Ave.  
by Planned Parenthood (at any time) and praying  
for an end to abortion.

We will be most effective during Planned Parenthood's  
open hours: MON. 9-5, WED. 11-4 AND FRI. 9-5.

SIGNS WILL BE AVAILABLE IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE.

Questions? Contact Shirley Johnson 970-518-2156



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Sunday 8am - 11am

Wednesday & Thursday 11am - 1pm