

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020



“Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus the last will be first,  
and the first will be last.”

Matthew 20:15-16

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## 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 20</b>	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday	Isaiah 55:6-9 Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Matthew 20:1-16a	<b>7:00 AM</b> +Ron Springer <b>9:00 AM</b> +Rose Pargas <b>11:00 AM</b> +Virgil Landretti <b>6:00 PM</b> People of St. Peter	<b>8AM - 11:30AM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Monday September 21</b>	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 Matthew 9:9-1	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Francisco Galindo, Sr.	<b>1 PM—3PM—</b> Food Pantry School
<b>Tuesday September 22</b>		Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 Luke 8:19-21	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Emma Brown	
<b>Wednesday September 23</b>	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	Proverbs 30:5-9 Psalm 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Luke 9:1-6	<b>12:10 PM</b> Alice Hart	<b>11AM - 1PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>11:30AM</b> Confessions - Parish Hall <b>6:30 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Youth Group BBQ at the Rectory
<b>Thursday September 24</b>		Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc Luke 9:7-9, 16ab-17, 28	<b>12:10 PM</b> Emma Blaskowski	<b>11AM - 1PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>1PM - 3PM</b> - Food Pantry - School
<b>Friday September 25</b>		Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Psalm 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 Luke 9:18-22	<b>12:10 PM</b> Gus Blaskowski	<b>12:30PM - 3:00PM</b> Quilters - Church Basement
<b>Saturday September 26</b>	Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs	Eccl 11:9—12:8 Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Luke 9:43b-45	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Mary Beth Gerkin <b>4:00 PM</b> +People of St. Peter	<b>2:00 PM</b> Confessions - Main Church
<b>Sunday September 27</b>	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ezra 18:25-28 Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9	Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5	Matthew 21:28-3





## NO GREATER LOVE

### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT

FEATURING DR. SCOTT AND ANNIE POWELL

1st talk released October 8th

FREE

4 talks total  
to be released weekly

Videos are watched in  
the comfort of your home



REGISTER AT [STPETERGREELEY.ORG](http://STPETERGREELEY.ORG)



All youth Grades 6 -12 are invited to join us

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

## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row Dorms.

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



Find us on:  
**facebook**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Wednesday, September 23**

Fully Alive! at St. Peter's

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

8:00pm-9:00pm Mass

**Thursday, September 24**

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

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**Friday, September 25**

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

5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at the CC

**Saturday, September 26**

8:00pm - 10:00pm Movie Night at St. Peter

**Sunday, September 27**

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)

## BEAR AWAKENING

RETREAT

OCTOBER 2 - 4

ALLENSPARK, CO

Come experience an amazing community, relax in the mountains, and grow deeper in the faith on a high energy retreat!

CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 will be followed including social distancing and usage of facial coverings.

**FOR MORE INFO: [BIT.LY/AWAKENING28](https://bit.ly/Awakening28)**

## Spiritual Adoption

**Your adopted child is 6 Months old:**

At 1 1/2 to 2 pounds and 12 inches long, I am twice as big as I was last month. I am sitting up most of the time to accommodate the final movement of all my internal organs. From 26 weeks, babies exhibit a whole range of typical baby behavior and moods, including scratching, smiling, crying, hiccupping, and sucking. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. Please don't forget to pray for my mother and me.

*"The values of Christianity are unalterably opposed to the modern secular culture of choice." John Paul II*

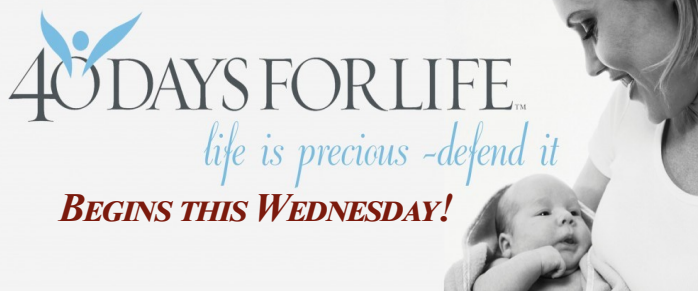
## Fr. Thomas's Weekly Reflection

The general consensus is: we work, so we are entitled to payment; like when we want to get something, we pay for it, and expect a good service. In today's Gospel we have an example of how the landowner treated equally - but not necessarily fairly - both those who worked in the sweat and heat of the day from morning till evening, and those who barely had time to begin any work, because it was already pretty much finished for the day. Of course, we cannot blame the workers who came last for not getting their jobs until the end of the day, because they were honestly standing there, waiting for someone to hire them for the entire day. But the accusation and outrage of those tired and burdened workers who did work the whole day was right. They did all the work and they must have felt deeply hurt by the "goodness" of the landowner, who did not take into account the workload when issuing a salary. But we have to understand that this is the case from a purely human point of view.

God's point of view is different. And that doesn't mean it's unfair. God does not count our merits according to time; neither years, nor days, nor hours. God rewards everyone who serves Him voluntarily and lovingly, without any coercion. He gives everyone a chance to convert, whether in youth or old age. And when time comes to pay back for that conversion with His eternal reward, He will not be influenced by any human opinion, envy, jealousy. He is loving and just. First, He knows about the challenges that await His faithful followers, He knows the *day's burden and the heat*, and He is faithful to His promise: we will not lack the graces we need to persevere in a response to our life calling. God never hurts anyone, because what we perceive as a salary is in fact a gift and we should be grateful for it.

The subject of this parable is not the principles of social justice or the laws of the economy, or even the norms of evangelical morality, which require generosity towards the poor and the disadvantaged. Salvation is the central theme of the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Because Salvation is a gift from God, not a payment. Therefore we should not count on our merits, because they will never be enough. We can only put hope in God's mercy, that He Himself will give us what we would never be able to purchase ourselves.

Why does Jesus use the analogy of the salary though? Precisely because we should not think like the Pharisees to whom this Gospel was directed, who felt they should be rewarded by God for their piety, but rather that all we do is a response of love to the greatest gift from God - for Salvation.



**PRAYER VIGIL AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD**  
(10TH ST. & 35TH AVE)

**Sign up online: [WWW.STPETERGREELEY.ORG](http://WWW.STPETERGREELEY.ORG)**

Signs will be available if you would like one.  
Questions? Contact Shirley Johnson 970-518-2156

### 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)

## Thank you!

On behalf of Bear Catholic students and staff,  
thank you to all our sponsors and golfers who  
supported our ministry through the 11th Annual Bear  
Catholic Golf Tournament on September 12th.  
Together you raised more than \$22,000 towards our  
daily evangelistic efforts on the campuses of UNC and  
Aims. May God bless your generosity  
and we hope to see everyone out there next year!

### 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!***



## *Jesus is inviting you to greater intimacy*

We are working to resume perpetual Adoration  
in the chapel.

Monday 1pm - Thursday 4pm

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

**Call the office 970-352-1060**

*In the meantime sign up for Wednesday adoration in the church  
9am - 4pm by calling the office or [StPeterGreeley.org](http://StPeterGreeley.org)*

## **FATIMA** THE MOVIE

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
IN OCTOBER, RESERVE YOUR  
COPY TODAY



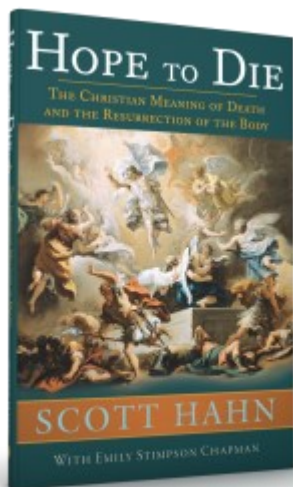
## **Angelic Accents Gift Shop**

**30% SALE**

### Gift Shop Hours

**Sunday 8am - 11am**

**Wednesday & Thursday  
11am - 1pm**



**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.

## **CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL**



### **GEOMETRY TEACHER NEEDED**

The Chesterton Academy of St. John Paul II is in need of a geometry teacher; a long-term sub has graciously been filling the position, but we are still looking for a long-term candidate. The position includes two sections of Euclidian geometry (taught to freshmen and sophomores) five days per week in the afternoons. The position is part-time, but parties interested in expanding it to a full-time position are welcome to make an inquiry.

Interested applicants should email the headmaster, Blaise Hockel, at [bhockel@chestertonjpii.org](mailto:bhockel@chestertonjpii.org).

**VOTE YES  
ON PROP 115**

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

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

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

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST**

Zane Alter, Chris Aughe, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Leonora Bockock, +Harold Bohm, Luce Bonar, Kathyryne Bonar, Mary Ellen and +Dick Budd, Corrina Cantrell, Mike Cervi, +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, Mike and Penny Guttersen, the Guttersen Family, Veronica and +Gary Herbolsheimer, Henry Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, Whitman Jones, +Mary Margaret Kauffman, Jean Koch, Mary Kosmicki, 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, Andrea and Aaron Romero, 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