ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2020



"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

- Matthew 21:32

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

<u>Saturday</u> 4:00 pm (Anticipatory) * signup is required*

<u>Sunday</u> 7:00 ам, 9:00 ам, 11:00 ам, 6:00 рм

WEEKDAY

Mon - Fri 12:10 pm Saturday 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

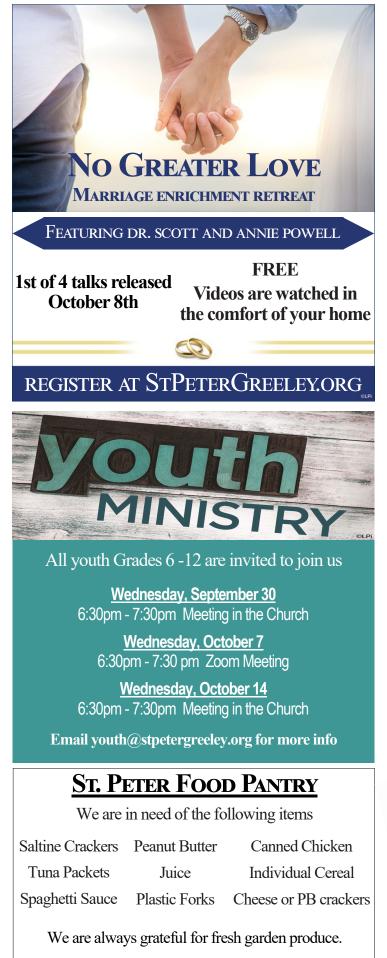
Saturday 2:00 pm Wednesday 11:30 am

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 9am - 4 pm Please signup online www.StPeterGreeley.org

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday September 27	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ezekiel 18:25-28 Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Matthew 21:28-32	 7:00 AM Skinner Family 9:00 AM +Gemelle Stephens 11:00 AM +Matthew Braafhart 6:00 PM +Mary Beth Gerkin 	8AM - 11:30AM Gift Shop Open
Monday September 28	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs	Job 1:6-22 Psalm 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 Luke 9:46-5	12:10 PM Paola Cervantes	1 PM—3PM—Food Pantry School
Tuesday September 29	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 John 1:47-5	12:10 PM +Emma Brown	
Wednesday September 30	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Psalm 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 Luke 9:57-62	12:10 PM +Gary McDonald Communion Service	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 11:30AM Confessions - Parish Hall 6:30 PM - 7:30PM Youth Group -Youth Center
Thursday October 1	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	Job 19:21-27 Psalm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 Luke 10:1-12	12:10 PM +Ruby and Frank Guerrero	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 1PM - 3PM - Food Pantry - School
Friday October 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Psalm 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 Matthew 18:1-5, 10	12:10 PM Linda Johnson	12:30PM - 3:00PM Quilters - Church Basement
Saturday October 3		Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Luke 10:17-2	9:00 AM Joe and Joan Jaber4:00 PM Matt Stahlin	2:00 PM Confessions - Main Church
Sunday October 4	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-1	14, 15-16, 19-20 Philippians 4:6-9	Matthew 21:33-43



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, September 30 Fully Alive! at St. Peter's 7:00pm-8:00pm Adoration and Confession 8:00pm-9:00pm Mass

Thursday, October 1 4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession at the CC 5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at the CC

> Sunday, October 4 6:00pm Mass at St. Peter No Dinner

Want to talk to someone or find out more? Contact info@BearCatholic.com



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

FOR MORE INFO: BIT.LY/AWAKENING28

Women Growing in Christ

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 9:30 AM CHURCH BASEMENT

All women of our parish are invited to join us as we learn more about Mary, Our Mother. Only coffee and juice will be served. (We are not having potlucks due to Covid-19)

Questions: Susan LaBonde at 970-353-3342

Masks are required, physical distancing and strict sanitation protocols will be in place

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

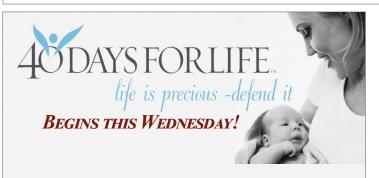
Life sped up so much, especially in the times of pandemic: policies changing from day to day, rules that cannot last more than a few hours, advices that were perfect yesterday but today are not even true. In these circumstances the way we made decisions have also changed. And this applies not only to our present and future, but also to those areas of our lives that have so far been considered calm and not requiring any rush what-so-ever. Sometimes decisions have to be made in the matter of seconds, sometimes it may take a bit longer, but it's always inevitable. However, the decision-making process brings with it the need for a critical evaluation of our own choices: it is as a form of growing in wisdom to allow ourselves to identify and correct wrong decisions.

In today's Liturgy of the Word we hear about the decisions regarding one's faith, morality, approach and attitude towards God. In the first reading we are presented with the issue of choices we make in our earthly life, which has an impact on our eternal life: *Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life.*

In the light of the first reading, the parable Jesus tells His disciples in the Gospel reminds us how relatable to us are the two sons and their responses, but also how important is to make right choices and stand by them, as well as amending our incorrect judgments. Two sons represent to us examples of an incompatibility between the declarations and actions. One says yes first, but then doesn't go to work in the vineyard. The other one says no, but then goes.

In life, we sometimes make empty promises or in an ostentatious way we play the "Jesus card". You have probably seen many athletes wearing t-shirts, head bands, jerseys referring to Jesus, but do their lives reflect what they verbally embrace? We also sometimes call ourselves believers, especially when it is convenient for us and may bring us concrete benefit. However, when it comes to testifying to it with our important choices, with our life, our attitude at work place or on the street, during the elections, when there's a need to stand up for an important cause, suddenly making a public declaration of faith may become inconvenient. This is the attitude of the first son for whom there is no place in the Kingdom of Heaven. Why? Because despite his declared faith, he did not really fulfill his father's will.

If I want to participate in the Kingdom that has been prepared for me from the foundation of the world, I must live by faith every day, not just by its declarations.



PRAYER VIGIL AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD (10th st. & 35th ave)

Sign up online: 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



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 or call 303.867.0614.



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

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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 <u>bhockel@chestertonjpii.org</u>.



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

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Zane Alter, Chris Aughe, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Leonora Bocock, +Harold Bohm, Luce Bonar, Kathryne Bonar, Mary Ellen and +Dick Budd, Corrina Cantrell, Mike Cervi, +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Frani Castaneda, Tommy Debrock, Kay Fortner, Heidi Gaiser, +Jack Garcia, 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, +Tony Quigley, Carrie Robinson, Joel Redman, Junior Rodriguez, Andrea and Aaron Romero, Jackie Rowe, Ryan Rupple, +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