

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 2020



“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”

- Matthew 21:42ab

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

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday October 4	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-4	7:00 AM +Daniel, +Steven and +Rose Pargas 9:00 AM +Maria G Barragan Contreras 11:00 AM +Rose Pargas 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8AM - 11:30AM Gift Shop Open
Monday October 5	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest	Galatians 1:6-12 Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c Luke 10:25-3	12:10 PM +Mike Ruzyla	1 PM—3PM—Food Pantry School
Tuesday October 6	St. Bruno, Priest Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin	Galatians 1:13-24 Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Luke 10:38-42	12:10 PM +Mary Beth Gerkin	
Wednesday October 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Psalm 117:1bc, 2 Luke 11:1-4	12:10 PM +Stephani Ronquillo	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 11:30AM Confessions - Parish Hall 6:00 PM—7:00 PM American Heritage Girls 6:30 PM - 7:30PM—Zoom
Thursday October 8		Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Luke 11:5-13	12:10 PM Maria Mercer	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 1PM - 3PM - Food Pantry - School
Friday October 9	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs St. John Leonardi, Priest	Galatians 3:7-14 Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 11:15-26	12:10 PM +Salvador Joseph Caldaron	12:30PM - 3:00PM Quilters - Church Basement
Saturday October 10		Galatians 3:22-29 Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Luke 11:27-2	9:00 AM Raymond Camacho 4:00 PM +Sue Asche	2:00 PM Confessions - Main Church
Sunday October 11	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10		

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All youth Grades 6 -12 are invited to join us

Wednesday, October 7

6:30pm - 7:30pm Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

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

Wednesday, October 21

6:30pm - 7:30pm Zoom Meeting

Email youth@stpetergreeley.org for more info



No Greater Love

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT

FEATURING DR. SCOTT AND ANNIE POWELL

1st of 4 talks released
October 8th

FREE

Videos are watched in
the comfort of your home



REGISTER AT STPETERGREELEY.ORG

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items

Saltine Crackers	Pancake Mix	Cake Mixes
Tuna Packets	Juice	Individual Cereal
Soup	Rice	Cheese or PB crackers

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, October 7

Fully Alive! at St. Peter's

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

8:00pm-9:00pm Mass

Thursday, October 8

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

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

Sunday, October 11

6:00pm Mass at St. Peter

Dinner to follow

Want to talk to someone or find out more?

Contact info@BearCatholic.com

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Sunday 8am - 11am

Wednesday & Thursday
11am - 1pm

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. Thomas's Weekly Reflection

In today's Gospel the son of the owner of the vineyard is killed because the tenants did not want to give up the produce the vineyard made. The son, symbolizing Jesus, is killed out of fear of losing what is perceived as owed to the tenants. This time the vineyard is not only an image of the Kingdom of God at the end of times, but also of the world that was given us. We live in God's vineyard today. The servants of God, the prophets, were sent to the human kind throughout times. Ultimately, God sent us also His only Son.

The situation described in the Jesus' parable can be associated with the deception of the serpent in the Garden of Eden, who tempted Eve to eat the fruit from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. She couldn't resist reaching out for this pleasure. In the parable, however, not only the fruit, but the entire vineyard becomes the object of desire. The vineyard is a garden, it reminds us of a paradise that was given to us, which we are asked to take care of in our lives. But even this greatest treasure we have received cannot become more important than God who himself is the giver. There is no paradise without God in the first place. Without God, everything we possess becomes a trap, proving to be more desirable than Him.

This rejection of God in favor of the world begins with very small, almost insignificant actions. This was the case with Adam and Eve, they just ate a fruit, what's the big deal?. Ultimate failure in our pursuit of what is good starts with little neglect here and there, with little attachments to things. On the other hand, holiness begins with little mortifications, small sacrifices, especially since God does not look at the success rate of our actions or at the obstacles we have overcome, but rather at the love that motivates us. A man has only two hands, but would like to grasp the whole world with them, while losing everything else. The tenants holding on to the produce of the vineyard had to choose between the produce and the son of the owner, and eventually chose to reject the son. If one cannot free themselves from greed, sooner or later they will force themselves to reject Jesus.

The fruit of the vineyard is, indeed, insignificant compared to the friendship with the Son of the owner of the whole world, but exactly this is so tragic and grotesque in the same time that futile attachments to worthless pleasures are for us more important than the relationship of love with God. To offer God anything is to offer Him ourselves, to keep anything for ourselves, is to lose God's friendship.

Breaking off the shackles of attachment to material things gives us what we always very much wanted - the true freedom.

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

SEPTEMBER 23—NOVEMBER 1



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

Attention Lectors!!

Your workbooks are here. Please pick them. They are in the church basement just past the gift shop in the white cupboard marked Lector Workbooks. They have your names on them. **Please take only the one with your name.**



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

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or call 303.867.0614



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Our next troop meeting will be
Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 pm
in the Church Basement.
All girls are invited to join us!

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*

Greeley Area Life Chain

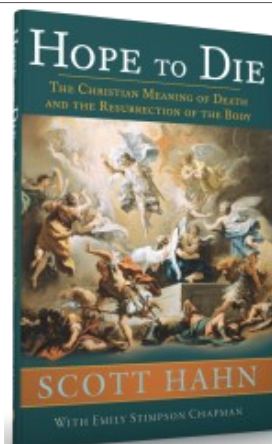
Sunday, Oct. 4th

2:30—3:30 pm

**St. Mary Catholic Church
22nd St & 23rd Ave, Greeley**

Please join us on the sidewalk on the west side of St. Mary Church. We will be praying against the spirit of abortion as well as for the healing of those who have had abortions. Please give one hour of your life for one of the most important causes of our time.

Park in the church parking lot. Signs will be provided.
Please use social distancing for more visual impact.



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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.

If you have read the book and would like to join a study group, contact Agnes Schmerge, 970-284-5341 or a.schmerge@gmail.com



Quilters

**Fridays 12:30—3:00 pm
Church Basement**

**For Information Call
Carol Gittlein
970-506-2873**

**VOTE YES
ON PROP 115**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
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**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, Larry Carter, 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 Herbolzheimer, +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, Suzanne Reilly, Junior Rodriguez, Andrea and Aaron Romero, Jackie Rowe, Ryan Ruppel, +Mike Ruzyla, Olga and Ramon Salazar, Olive Scheid, Kendall Scheiderer, +Tyson Schaffer, Mildred Skonksner, Bob and Lorene Steele, +Daniel Torres, +Raymundo Lopez Vicente, Tamara Wilkinson, +Geraldine Williams, Joe Yates