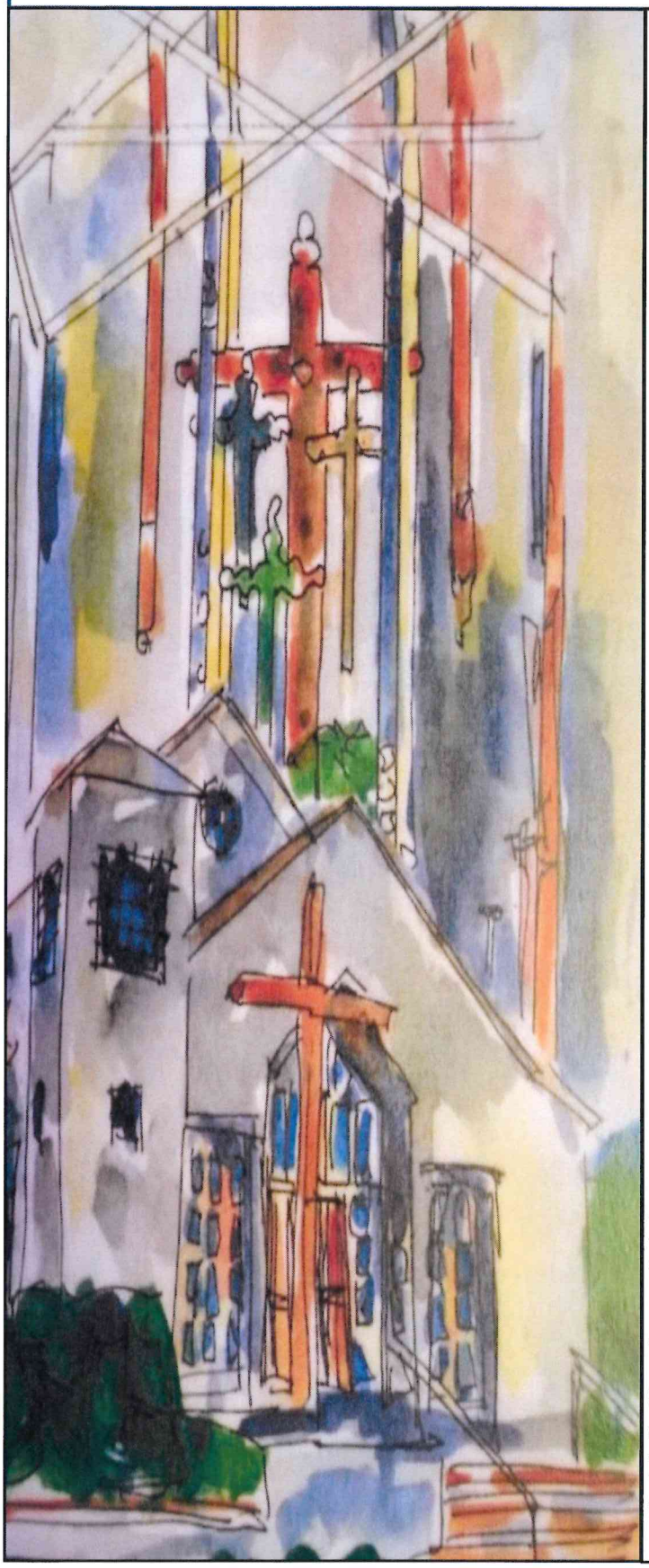
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Sacrament of Eucharist
Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.
Sunday: 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Mass

Monday: 5:30 P.M.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays: 8:30A.M.

Holy Day Mass

Vigil: 4:00 P.M. Day: 8:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 P.M.—4:00 P.M., or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Sister Hilda Sandoval, 2 months in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Office 6 months in advance.

November 15, 2026
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

They are happy who fear the Lord, who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy. They shall be known as children of the light and will be ready for the Lord's return.

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Mass Intentions **November 16-22, 2026** **Mass Readings**

Mon 16	5:30 P.M.	†Carmen M. Flores
Tue 17	8:30 A.M.	†Stella Gallagher
Wed 18	8:30 A.M.	†Julian Florida Pio
Thu 19	8:30 A.M.	†Rodolfo Pio
Fri 20	8:30 A.M.	†Norma Pio
Sat 21	4:30 P.M.	†Margarita Morales
Sun 22	8:30 A.M.	†Darlene Brucia
	11:00 A.M.	People of St. Peter

FLOCKNOTE

Flocknote messages will not only keep you up to date but will also provide an opportunity for us to communicate with you quickly, when necessary, and to inform you of important information.

Our State and County can have emergency situations that require our attention and have the people make changes with very short notice.

If you have signed up to receive text and/or email notices and you have had a change of phone number or email address, please call the Parish Office at 650-359-6313 to have your information updated.

Saint Margaret of Scotland
Saint Gertrude, Virgin

Mon 16
Reading *Revelation* 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Responsorial *Psalm* 1:1-4,6
Gospel *Luke* 18:35-43

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Tue 17
Reading *Revelation* 3:1-6,14-22
Responsorial *Psalm* 15:2-5
Gospel *Luke* 19:1-10

Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Wed 18
Reading *Revelation* 4:1-11
Responsorial *Psalm* 150:1b-6
Gospel *Luke* 19:11-28

Thu 19
Reading *Revelation* 5:1-10
Responsorial *Psalm* 149:1b-6a,9b
Gospel *Luke* 19:41-44

Fri 20
Reading *Revelation* 10:8-11
Responsorial *Psalm* 119:14,24,72,103,111,131
Gospel *Luke* 19:45-48

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat 21
Reading *Revelation* 11:4-12
Responsorial *Psalm* 144:1-2,9-10
Gospel *Luke* 20:27-40

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sun 22
Reading I *Ezekiel* 34:11-12,15-17
Responsorial *Psalm* 23:1-3,5-6
Reading II *1 Corinthians* 15:20-26,28
Gospel *Matthew* 25:31-46

Reflection

November 15, 2026 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's readings remind us to live not only for today, but with eternity in mind. One day each of us will give an account for the gifts God has entrusted to us, including the gift of time itself. That truth invites us to examine whether we are making faithful use of all that He has placed in our care.

In today's Second Reading, St. Paul reminds us of our true identity: "You are all children of the light and children of the day." Because we belong to Christ, we are called to live differently from the world around us—not seeking only comfort or immediate gratification but striving to advance the Kingdom of God.

Jesus illustrates this beautifully in today's Gospel through the parable of the talents. Before leaving on a journey, a wealthy man entrusts portions of his wealth to three servants according to their abilities. As Christian stewards, we immediately recognize ourselves in this story. Everything we possess ultimately belongs to God. He has entrusted these gifts to us so they may bear fruit for His glory.

Two of the servants respond with faith and confidence, immediately putting their talents to work. The third responds with fear. Rather than embracing the opportunity he has been given, he buries the master's talent in the ground.

His failure was not a lack of ability. It was a failure to trust his master and recognize the privilege of participating in his work.
God extends that same invitation to each of us. He entrusts us with different gifts, different opportunities, and different vocations, but He asks the same thing of everyone: faithful stewardship.

When we generously place our time, abilities, and resources at the service of God and others, we discover that stewardship is not simply an obligation. It is a privilege and a joy.

May we live each day so that, when our work is finished, we too may hear those joyful words: "Well done, my good and faithful servant... Come, share your master's joy."

Second Collection for November 22, 2026 – Maintenance Fund

For the continued upkeep in maintaining the Church to keep the facilities operational and to cultivate and care for the gardens, trees and grounds surrounding St. Peter Church.

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ST. PETER CHURCH

EXPRESSING ANGER APPROPRIATELY IN OUR MODERN AGE

By Jeannie Ewing

Whenever an injustice befalls us, it's natural for anger to surface. Think of the times you have experienced betrayal, deception, or some type of misunderstanding. It's not an emotion we're comfortable with, especially as Catholic Christians, because we're conditioned to believe (falsely) the sunny spirituality of "everything happens for a reason" and "look at the bright side."

While it's true that it is not healthy to allow our anger to seethe, it does have a purpose. In an of itself, anger is not sinful. We have all heard homilies about righteous anger and the example of Jesus overturning the money changers in the temple (see John 2:13-16) to pinpoint the truth that anger has its place in our lives.



THE PURPOSE OF ANGER

Anger is often what is considered a "blanket emotion." This means that we tend to express anger as a coverup for other, more painful feelings, such as fear or grief. Anger is really a tool. In positive situations, it functions as a barometer to invite us to deeper self-awareness that leads to self-knowledge.

Anger is meant to propel us toward positive change. As Catholics, we can liken the other side of the coin to zeal. Both fuel our desire to make things right, to correct a wrong that has been done to us or to others. Like pain, anger first points us toward ourselves. If we are prudent, we will pause long enough to bring the intensity of our anger to conversation with God before all else. Nothing can be resolved well without creating a habit of turning to God in honest prayer about what breaks our hearts.

SITUATIONAL ANGER VERSUS STATE OF ANGER

There is a difference between situational anger and a state of anger. In general, situational anger is something every one of us has experienced, from being tied up in traffic to having to wait in a long line or wade through construction. Situational anger is specific to circumstance but can lead to what is called a state of anger.

When we are upset by a specific incident, allowing the emotion free reign in our minds and souls is spiritually detrimental. Without managing the thoughts and feelings related to the injustice we've experienced, anger snowballs rapidly into a state of being. It becomes more of a spiritual malady that infects every facet of our lives, so that we become angry all or most of the time.

This is dangerous but not uncommon, even among Christians. It's clear that when we are frequently angry and express it by yelling, becoming impatient with our spouses, gossiping, or slandering one's reputation, or becoming bitter and resentful, then our anger has become sinful and should be confessed.

HEALTHY EXPRESSIONS OF DARK AND DIFFICULT EMOTIONS

Dark emotions are never easy to manage, because we are not accustomed to recognizing them and naming them. Most people would consider anger to be a "negative" emotion as opposed to happiness or exhilaration. Other dark emotions, which are much deeper and are often triggered by anger, include loneliness, fear, sadness, shame, and overwhelm.

It's easy in our modern age to vent online or via social media. Unfortunately, this destroys communication. 85 percent of communication is expressed in tonal inflection, body language, and facial expressions. That is entirely lost when we are careless with our words, whether spoken or written.

It's easy in our modern age to vent online or via social media. Technology is helpful in many ways, especially when we are networking or connecting with family and friends from a distance. We can even evangelize online. But when anger is raw, it's unwise to choose technology as a platform of uncontrolled venting. This is because technology can feel like a safe place for us to throw around words that may deeply hurt, because we don't have to face another person.

It's harder to sit down with a person face-to-face and have an uncomfortable but honest conversation than to simply spew unchecked emotions online. What's better is to take those feelings to pen and paper, a trusted spiritual director or pastor, and directly to prayer. Anger is only constructive when one works through the deeper, underlying issues that are inciting it to surface. And when clarity is obtained, you are ready to take your message to a person or group of people.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

If anger is a tool, we have to learn the proper channels to use it. I can't take my pen with the intention of cutting my food, because the appropriate tool for cutting is a knife. Likewise, anger isn't meant to contribute to injustice by spreading lies, rumors, or gossip. Again, that is spiritually dangerous.

The only way to express anger in a way that can heal is by taking it to face-to-face communication. It's natural to cringe at the thought, because most of us would rather avoid the certain discomfort that may result. But bringing to the table an idea or thought that can fuel discussion rather than rage will result in building positive relationships.

ANGER ISN'T MEANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO INJUSTICE BY SPREADING LIES, RUMORS, OR GOSSIP.

First, identify the source of your anger: What is really going on, and why are you upset about it? Then, take it to prayer; ask God what he wants you to learn from this situation, and to see it truthfully, through his eyes. Finally, bring it to the attention of someone who may have made a mistake or created a misunderstanding and be respectful but honest: "This really hurt me when ..." or "I had the expectation that this was going to happen and was surprised when this happened instead."

The more you practice this technique, the more you will notice your relationships moving to a deeper level of maturity. In such cases, you are learning ways to make anger useful rather than harmful in your life.

November 14 & 15, *this weekend*, come, have fun, shop, eat, fellowship and try to win a Raffle Prize!

ST.PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Archdiocesan Annual Appeal	$2,040.00

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Offertory	$3,011.84
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Saint Vincent de Paul	$52.22
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal	$30.00
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Parish Calendar | November

Mon 16	3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	5:30 P.M.	Evening Mass
Tue 17	8:30 A.M.	Daily Mass
	3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	3:45 P.M.	Religious Education Classes
	3:45 P.M.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 P.M.	OCIA Class
Wed 18	8:30 A.M.	Daily Mass
	3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	3:00 P.M.	Religious Education Classes
	3:00 P.M.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 P.M.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
Thu 19	8:30 A.M.	Daily Mass
	3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Fri 20	8:30 A.M.	Daily Mass
	3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
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