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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 17, 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

At the end, the Son of Man will return with great power and glory, placing his enemies under his feet. Those whose names are in the Book shall live forever in light and joy.

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MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 18-24 2024

Mon 18 5:30 P.M. Maria Boyka
 Tue 19 8:30 A.M. Melford Clark
 Wed 20 8:30 A.M. Eileen Barsi
 Thu 21 8:30 A.M. †Caroline Tomola
 Fri 22 8:30 A.M. Sister Hilda Sandoval
 Sat 23 4:30 P.M. People of St. Peter Parish
 Sun 24 8:30 A.M. †Pat Corder
 11 A.M. †Rev. William A. O'Connell

WEEKDAY READINGS

Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
 Mon Reading *Revelation* 1:1-4;2:1-5
 18 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 1:1-4,6
 Gospel *Luke* 18:35-43
 Tue Reading *Revelation* 3:1-6,14-22
 19 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 15:2-5
 Gospel *Luke* 19:1-10
 Wed Reading *Revelation* 4:1-11
 20 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 150:1-6
 Gospel *Luke* 19:11-28
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Thu Reading *Revelation* 5:1-10
 21 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 149:1-6,9
 Gospel *Luke* 19:41-44
Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
 Fri Reading *Revelation* 10:8-11
 22 Responsorial Psalm 119:14,24,72,103,111,131
 Gospel *Luke* 19:45-48
Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr
 Sat Reading *Revelation* 11:4-12
 23 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 144:1-2,9-10
 Gospel *Luke* 20:27-40
 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
 Sun Reading I *Daniel* 7:13-14
 24 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 93:1-2,5
 Reading II *Revelation* 1:5-8
 Gospel *John* 18:33b-37

Coming Soon!

St. Peter Church will Host its

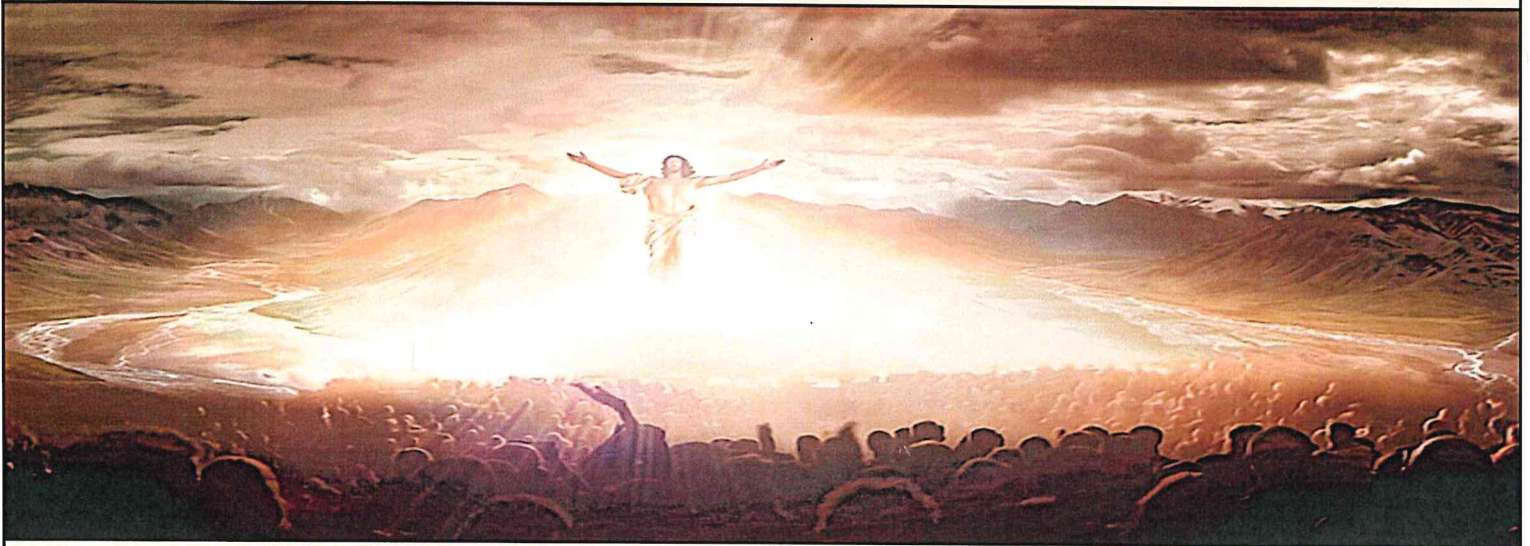
2024

Annual Giving Tree

Beginning

November 30, 2024

November 17, 2024 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16: 5, 8-11; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

Today's readings are in stark contrast to the joy of the holiday season that is fast approaching, warning us instead of dark times ahead and our inevitable judgment day.

The first reading from the prophet Daniel describes a time "unsurpassed in distress since nations began" and warns that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, and others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." The second reading, from Hebrews, speaks of Christ who "waits until his enemies are made his footstool."

However, when we firmly establish for ourselves as individuals — as a family and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — the warnings we read in the Scriptures today should be no cause for alarm. In fact, we can view these words as encouragement — "Keep Calm and Steward On," no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is that in challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And, when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 24, 2024 | SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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HOW CELL PHONES CAN HURT YOUR RELATIONSHIP

People tell me that they are not good at talking on the phone or face to face and so resort to texting.

By Bryan Mercier

People tell me that they are not good at talking on the phone or face to face and so resort to texting. My question is, "What would you have done before cell phones?" Well, they would have developed their communicate skills and overcome their inability. But that is not the case today. Unfortunately, it's far too easy to become stunted, to not better ourselves, to hide behind a little screen, and to settle for virtual relationships rather than real ones. Many people are losing who they are in the world of social media. This video sums up the state of social media today.

LOOK UP!

Texting does not help you to really know a person, but rather, only 'about' a person. You can know everything about a person but not really know them. Sometimes, they are very different people in person than behind a screen. Remember the days when we used to actually call people on the phone to talk? Now we just send a quick text or 1000. People 14-24 years of age send an average of more than 3,500 texts a month (over 120 a day). Young adults, ages 25-34 average more than 2000 a month! Today, you can ask someone out, break up, break up again, argue for three hours, all via text messages.

But, is this a good thing?

We used to have a Walkman, a video camera, a regular camera, a huge flashlight and a computer, but now, they're all in one small cell phone. That's great! With that being said, cell phones can and are stunting many people's social skills, conversational skills, and especially their dating lives. We all have been guilty of relying on cell phones as a security blanket or a friend, but they shouldn't hold us back from developing real relationships. If you don't know someone at a Bible study, a meeting, or a party, it's easy to curl up in a corner and just scroll through Facebook for two hours without going out of your way to meet someone. Instead of breaking into a conversation and making friends, too many choose to stay on the outside and self-medicate on their phones.

There are countless great things cell phones can be used for in daily life. However, when they intrude into relationships or dating in a way that is hurtful, there is a problem. I'm sure there are many more ideas others can add below, but here are a few suggestions I came up with to help foster relationships rather than stunt them:

1. Have the courage to look someone in the eyes when you ask them out—or break up with them. If asking them out in person isn't possible, at least do it over a phone call or Skype where you can have a real conversation. Don't break up impersonally with someone via text, or worse, by avoiding them and hoping the problem goes away.

2. Never argue or have a deep intense conversation by text.

If you find that starting to happen, just call the person and have a real conversation about the problem. Some claim it's quicker just to text, but that's not true; it's usually a cop out. People sit there impersonally arguing with their significant other in groups, at parties, and even church gatherings when one phone call later on would do. They miss out on meeting people and making real friendships. In addition, there are no emotions over a screen. It's too easy to interpret things differently than the person meant it. The point is, if you want to discuss something deep, or if you have an argument happening, do it in person or over the phone. That's what a real relationship looks like, not a virtual one.

3. Make a decision not to check your phone on a date or while out to eat.

Unless it's an emergency, keep that time between you and your date special. Show the other person that they are more important than an incoming text, phone call, or Facebook notification.

4. Resist the urge to check your phone.

If your date goes to the bathroom, for example, and you have a few minutes by yourself, resist the urge to check Facebook, email, or anything else. Consider praying instead. Think of things to talk about when he or she comes back. Contemplate the other person and how things are going. Think of ways to please him or her. Or, just be content to enjoy a few minutes of silence.

Let's not be slaves to our phones. Let's live more in the real world than the virtual one we create, and we will have better, more lasting relationships.

GIFT CARD (YEAR-ROUND) FUNDRAISER

The St. Peter Gift Card Fundraiser is a fundraiser that takes place year-round. The gift cards are very popular and are used with very popular stores, including a Visa Gift Card that may be used at any retail store.

They are the perfect gift for every occasion: birthdays, graduation, all holiday's, or just to say 'Thank You'. Do you purchase groceries, gifts or items for the home? Purchasing our Gift Cards helps support St. Peter. It is a gift that allows the recipient to purchase what they want or need. These cards are also very safe and you simply discard them when the total value is used.

Gift Cards are sold after all the weekend masses and at the Parish Office, Monday—Friday, 9 A.M.—5 P.M.

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SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH — BLOOD DRIVE

Location: St. Peter—Gymnasium
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Time: 8:00 A.M.—12:15 P.M.

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NOVEMBER 17, 2024

THIRY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 2024 SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Offertory	\$4,125.00
Archdiocese Annual Appeal	\$2,160.00

WE SHARE ONLINE COLLECTION

November 2 — 8, 2024
Total Collection \$4,228.86

Offertory	\$2,670.34
Maintenance	\$1,228.42
Church Roof Fund	\$29.10
Religious Education	\$20.00
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal	\$137.20
St. Vincent de Paul	\$48.30
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2024 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Assessment	\$65,782.00
Collected	\$34,454.00
Balance	\$31,329.00

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Flocknote allows St. Peter to notify all those subscribed at a moments notice, to keep you up to date of important information, by email or text. If you would like to receive Flocknote, these are three easy ways to stay connected with the Parish.

1. Visit <https://saintpeter.flocknote.com> and provide your name, email address and mobile number using the form, or
2. Using your mobile phone, text the word **saintpeter** (one word, no spaces) to this number: **84576**. Within 30 seconds, you will get a reply with instructions on how to finish signing up, or
3. Simply legibly write your first and last name, email address and/or mobile number on a clean sheet of paper and mail it back to the Parish Office or drop it in the rectory front door mail-slot marked "Flocknote." (Please do not drop your information in the outside mail-box.)

PARISH CALENDAR NOVEMBER 18-24, 2024

MON 18

3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
5:30 P.M.	Evening Mass

TUE 19

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 Classes
7:00 P.M.	RCIA Class

WED 20

8:30 A.M.	Daily Mass
3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:00 P.M.	Religious Education Classes
3:45 P.M.	Confirmation Class
7:00 P.M.	Confirmation Class
7:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal

THU 21

8:30 A.M.	Daily Mass
3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy

FRI 22

8:30 A.M.	Mass
3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SAT 23

3:30 P.M.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 P.M.	Mass

SUN 24

	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>
8:30 A.M.	Mass
11:00 A.M.	Mass



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