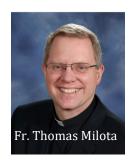


Saint Petronille Catholic Parish





November 15, 2021

Dear Parishioners of Saint Petronille,

## Covid-19 Update

The positivity rate in DuPage County has gone up to 2.9% which is still significantly below the 8% threshold necessitating a change in procedure. The 7-day rolling average of hospitalizations is 2.6 persons in DuPage County. The Illinois webpage reporting vaccination percentages has been unavailable for several weeks so I cannot report on this.

# **Thanksgiving Day**

Even in the midst of challenges and dangers, we give thanks to God for his many blessings and we offer prayers for those in need. The priests, deacons and staff of Saint Petronille thank God for you and wish you a truly safe and blessed Thanksgiving celebration with your families. We will offer a special Mass at 9 am in our parish church on Thanksgiving Day. Please join us to give thanks to God for his many blessings.

#### **Advent Around the Corner**

We will begin our preparation for the celebration of our Savior's birth the weekend of November 27th, the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is a season of hope and anticipation and recalls that period in Salvation History when the prophets and patriarchs foretold the coming of the Messiah and anticipated the consolation of Israel. We prepare ourselves spiritual through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Let us remember this spiritual season of the liturgical year which invites us to open our heart more completely to our Lord's Grace.

#### Welcome to the Catholic Church, Mia!

Mia Mejia, an 8<sup>th</sup> Grader in our parish school, will be receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Most Holy Eucharist at the 11:30 am Mass this Sunday. Please congratulate Mia and keep her in your prayers on this important day.

#### **Saint Francis High School**

James Collie will be outside the church after Masses this weekend in the event anyone has any questions about attending Saint Francis High School.

#### **Catholic Church Architecture**

I am presenting you with the next two videos from Dr. Denis McNamara, an international expert on Catholic Church architecture. Please take a minute to watch these short videos:

Video #7
<a href="https://youtu.be/mxjgAP495-I">https://youtu.be/mxjgAP495-I</a>
Video #8

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CbbArAwwuYU

## Thank you!

Thanks to Carina Greico and our Young Adult Team for their planning and execution of our young adult trivia night. We had nearly 30 participants and fun was had by all. If you have a young adult who might benefit from making a connection with other Catholic Young Adults, please watch our announcements of upcoming events.

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

Prayers.

In Christ, Fr. Thomas Milota



# THE LAST 4 THINGS: DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN & HELL

A Talk Given by Kenn Cramer



Appetizers and first drink free!

Young Adults ages 18-35 are welcome!

Carina Greico, Director of Young Adult Ministry greicoc@stpetschurch.org



# **Adopt-a-Family**

Adopt A Family is so close to our goal of helping over 700 people this holiday season!

Only 80 people are left to buy for! Help us by signing up to adopt or donating....every dollar helps!

For signup links, go to the parish website stpetschurch.org. For questions, email us at stpetsadoptafamily@gmail.com.

For many of these children and adults, your donations are the only gifts they will receive this Christmas, and your generosity is greatly appreciated!



# Parish Life



Monday, November 22 St. Cecilia

6:15am Sr. Cecilia Marie of the Child Jesus(si)

r. Family

8:00am Mary Jane Duffy Akiyoshi(d)

r. Sarah Steenken & Family

**Tuesday, November 23** St. Clement/St. Columban/Bl. Miguel Pro

6:15am Bob Bordewick(d) r. Bordewick Family

8:00am Intentions of the Celebrant

Wednesday, November 24 St. Andrew Dung Lac & Co

6:15am Intentions of the Celebrant

8:00am Eugene Benes(d) r. Frances Synakiewitz

Thursday, November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

9:00am For Our Nation

Friday, November 26

6:15am Nichole Lewison(si) r. Semon Family 8:00am Tom Ferguson(d) r. Bordewick Family

Saturday, November 27

8:00am Katie Hancock(d) r. Family & Friends

5:00pm **John Driscoll**(d) r. Thomas & Deirdre Girard

Sunday. November 28 First Sunday of Advent

7:30am **Armando & Mina Dias**(d) r. Monalisa Durado 9:30am **Larry Hoffman**(d) r. Don & Cathy Gilardi

11:30am St. Petronille Parishioners

5:00pm Nancy Lancaster(d) r. Jan-Ann Detmer

(d)=deceased (si)=special intention



We welcome the following children recently baptized into our Church family of faith:

Owen Hamilton, son of Justin & Lindsay (Hamilton) Shaw

Clark Robert, son of Keith & Alyssa (Fullerton) Thurman



# Readings Week of Nov. 21, 2021

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,

56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60,

61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-

19

**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71,

72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79,

80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85,

86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28,

34-36



Congratulations to the following couples celebrating their milestone wedding anniversary!

Joseph & Mary Zienty

November 22 - 35yrs

Steven & Mandy Harnack

November 23 - 30yrs

Kevin & Christina Motz

November 23 - 30vrs

**Kevin & Debra Wenta** 

November 23 - 30yrs

Richard & Rachael Flewelling

November 23 - 25yrs

Rodney & Maryann Svetich

November 23 - 25yrs

Jeffrey & Michelle Picchione

November 24 - 30yrs

**George & Nicole Lamberis** 

November 25 - 15yrs

John & Darcy Juraska

November 26 - 35yrs

Joseph & Patti Sinopoli

November 26 - 35yrs

# In Loving Memory of

We pray for:
Jeffrey Nachtman
Marian Kusmer
Larry Kinsella
John Fornelli
Eileen Wrona

Tom Dombro
Susan Adams
Barbara Shekleton
Hegele
Charlotte Laszlo
Baby Olivia

that they may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life. We pray also for their families and friends, that they may find peace in the promises of Christ.



Remember members of the military, especially relatives of our own parishioners, in your prayers.

Michael Boatright **Peter Carey** Christopher Cavoli Mitch Chmielarz Patrick Daigle Robert Donnelly Joe Doyle Meagan Doyle Liam Farrell **Andrew Gyomory Joel Gyomory** Nick Hamilton John Hatfield Anthony Iovinelli Francis I. Kovkar David Laird **Bobby Lendabarker** 

**Emily Martis** Brian McDevitt Christopher Melka J.J. Miller Mike Misner Ioseph O'Carroll Paul Orbegoso **Eric Peterson** Robert Piper **Tony Russo** John Ryan Mark Ryan Jason Sta Ana David Stefanik Steven Tutai Jack Ryan Vos

# Saint Petronille Stewardship

Thank you to all those who support the mission of Saint Petronille Parish with their time, talent and treasure.

## Sunday collection; total YTD,

including electronic giving through October 2021

\$ 453,669.21

Sunday collection budget

through October2021 \$ 506,602.98

Shortage \$ (\$52,933.77)

Drop-off/Mail-in collection

(not including electronic giving)

November 8-14, 2021 \$ 31,532.41

Please notice that reporting of Sunday collections is only updated the first weekend of each month. This allows more accurate reporting due to the fact that electronic giving and mail -in deposits are typically received on a monthly, not a weekly basis.

## Prayers Needed For Those Who are Sick

Call *Parish Office (630) 469-0404 x0*, with names to be added/removed from this list.



Parishioners: Gina Adduci, Max Adduci, Tom Allison, Mary Jo Beck, Mili Bertrand, Donna Bresser, Delores Cassidy, Paul Cassidy, James Chambers, Michael Clifford, Becky Elbrecht, Patricia E, Adam Farley, Janice Farley, Jerry Fleischfresser, Tom Gorman, Lorraine Grabner, Erica Gustafson, Lois Hoffman, Elizabeth Hwang, Laura Jay, Gail Lewellyn Johnson, Vicky Judd, Beth Kilker, Nancy Kirkwood, Guy Lapore, Evelyn Lechner, Jean Leyman, Joan Loesch, Kermit Ludwig, Diane Makowski, Mary McGinty, Mekdes Manno, Jean Mazza, Molly McKenna, Marilyn Melichar, James Michel, Mary Ann Mikus, Ethan Moon, Richard Moskal, Simon Nabeti, Clementina Niemann, Richard Pozdol, Sue Scarpelli, Jacqueline Radke, Scott Radke, Don Rauch, Mary Rauch, Ginny Scruggs, David Tansley, Jeff Valaika, Edward Wolski, Tom Zur

Friends/Relatives: Fr. Javier Almanza, Amadeo, Ernest Ament, Julia Anderson, Agnes Audy, Jim Bachman, Constantinos Athanassakis, Ernie Avellana, Gemma Bailey, Zuza Beine, Maria Bertolozzi, Louise Biltgen, Bill Blair, Fr. Thomas Botheroyd, Michel Brown, Daniel Burke, Maggie Burzawa, Josie Coglianese, Noel Casino, Maria Luz Caro, Teresa Caro, Ben Cavanaugh, Alyssa Chappell, Randy Rinehart Chase, Dolores Clement, Lonela Cojocaru, Mary DahlkeRita Danner, Kathy Davit, Barbara DeMars, Dee DeMars, Joe DeMarco, Mary Ann Doherty, Logan Donahue, Fr. William Donnelly, John Dreyer, Marlys Dunlap, Joni Dunley, Fr. Stephen Eickhoff, John Ellison, Joseph Fedinec Sr. Judy Fontana, Anthony Giunta, **Sharon Goshorn**, Sam Graunke, Cecilia Grissom, Christine Hellman, David Higgins, Fr. Bob Hoffenkamp, Phyllis Holmen, Bernadette Hotze, Frank Hounihan, **David Ignacio**, Jinny Irons, Jill Jackson, Jackie Johnson, Max Kelderhouse, Jill King, Jim Kulick, Becky Kreidler, Patrick Kuefler, Kim Kuhnle, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Fr. Jim Lennon, Joy Loboda, Bob Lowrie, Ernestine Lowrie, Mary Anne Luczak, Sue Mancini, Chrissy McAleer, Michelle McGovern, John Mertz, Andrew Meyers, Paul Michel, Leo Milota, Margaret Monnier, Lauren Montenegro, Ronald Nelson, Angela Novak, Sue O'Connor, Ryan Pemberton, Darrell Pence, Fr. Michael Pennock, Baby Carter Polizzi, Katie Streitz Reid, Jeffrey Saenz, Angelo Sands, Fr. Gregory Schaffer, Nancy Sidener, Fr. Miroslaw Stepien, Darin Tenuto, Dee Rankin, Ray Rasmussen, Mary Rathunde, Valerie Rauch, Mary Jane Renschen, Baby Chase Reichenberger, Mary Liz Reichenberger, John Rossi, Carl Schaubhut, Angela Schuman, Anu Singh, B Wanda Slupik, Fr. George Smith, Jean Smith, Kay Smith, James Spalo, Michael Stinn, Peter Stone, Julia Suchomski, Fr. Gerald Tivy, Sr. Ellen Thomas, Sylvia Van Witzenburg, Eric Vargas, Kenia Vargas, Michael Vincelette, Nancy Vis, Margaret Waltman, Jason Weiner, Jim Weiss, Bill Wilkiel, Ray Young \* bold type denotes new to the list this week.





Sixth Season | 2021-2022 Marc Alan Brunelle, *Artistic Director* 



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St. Petronille Catholic Church Glen Ellyn, IL

Sunday December 5 4:00 pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Lombard, IL



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# CHRISTIAN SERVICE

## Program available from Christian Services!

Did you know that St. Petronille has trained Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who can bring the Eucharist to you or a loved one's home?

Our *Ministry of Care* team has several volunteers who are ready to serve your families. If you have a family member or friend who is unable to attend Mass (child, adult, or senior) and would like to have an EMHC visit and bring the Body of Christ to them, please do not hesitate to contact me and we can set up a visit.

If you are unsure if you would qualify for a visit, please contact me and we can process your situation and find ways to make sure that you or your loved one can be included.

We look forward to working with our parish family to ensure that everyone can receive the Body of Christ even when they cannot be with us in person at the church.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve our parish family in this way.

Tanya Singh <u>singht@stpetschurch.org</u> or 630-469-0404 ext. 2108

Recently, our Sudanese Community of friends were treated to a wonderful discussion about the meaning and symbolism of the upcoming season of Advent by our very own Carina Greico, our Young Adult Minister. Thank you to Carina for taking time out of your Sunday to share with our Sudanese friends the wonderful traditions of Advent as we



prepare our hearts for Jesus. Each family was also able to take home

a framed Advent candle print to hang in their homes during this season of hopeful joy!

# Thank You from a Meal Train Family

To all the families who made my family a delicious meal!



I want to take a moment and let you know how much you are appreciated! You are all true angels to me and I'm more grateful to you than words can express. Few people have the considerate, unselfish, loving, heart that you all have and even fewer are willing to give so much of themselves.

I thank you for your kindness and for being the wonderful, amazing people you all are. I know I am blessed to have you in my life!

Thank you for all the love, support, and encouragement that you have shown. Thank you all so much for the wonderful dinners you provided for my family and I while I recovered from spinal surgery. I would of never made it, without you all. I am grateful that my kids and I were able to have nutritious meals to eat.

God bless you all and I can't express how truly blessed we are!

Sincerely, M.L. and family



Tanya Singh, Coordinator singht@stpetschurch.org



# EVENTS 11.22 - 11.28

# Monday, Nov. 22 - Wednesday, Nov. 24

**6:15am** Mass Church **8:00am** Mass Church

Monday, November 22

**9:30am** Lectio PLC

Thursday, November 25

**9:00am** Mass Church

Friday, November 26

6:15amMassChurch8:00amMassChurch7-7:45amConfessionsPLC, Door 23:00pmAdorationChurch

Saturday, November 27

**8:00am & 5:00pm** Mass Church **4:00pm - 4:45pm** Confessions Door 2

# Sunday, November 28

First Sunday of Advent

**Weekend Masses:** Saturdays - 5:00pm Sundays - 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, and 5:00pm

The 5pm Saturday and 9:30am Sunday Masses, and 8am Mon - Fri Masses will be available by live streaming with a congregation present.

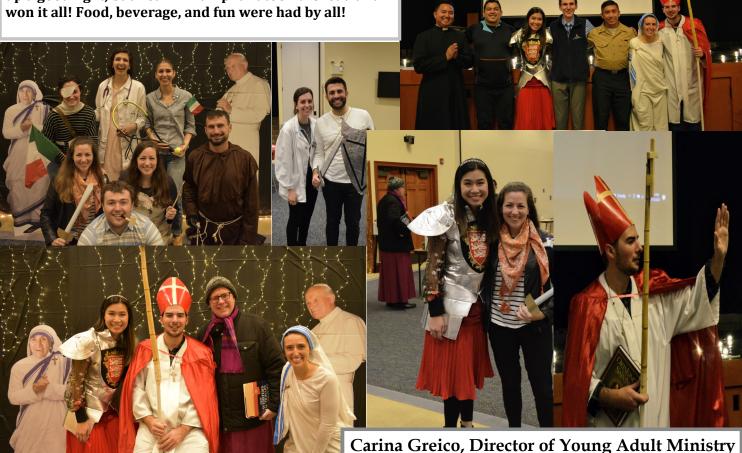
Parish Offices closed Wednesday, November 24 - Friday, November 29

WELCOME TO
PETRONILLE YA

INTS & SINNERS TRIVIA NIGHT!

# YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

This past Saturday, St. Petronille Young Adults hosted their first ever Trivia night. Saints & Sinners went head to head to see who knows the saints the best! All teams put up a good fight, but Team Triumphant took the lead and won it all! Food. beverage, and fun were had by all!



greicoc@stpetschurch.org



# **USHERS NEEDED**

We are seeking volunteers to assist as ushers at all Masses. Men and women are welcome to participate. This an especially important and rewarding ministry that is only one hour long but very essential. If you are interested and wish more information, contact Mike Formento at 630 546 1780 or email

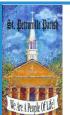
mikeformento@outlook.com.

Reporting Sexual Abuse: Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: (800) 25ABUSE (800) 252-2873 or local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Hicks and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at (815) 263-6467.

# **Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday**



We have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church every Friday from 3 -10pm, 24-hour Adoration on First Fridays beginning after the 8am Mass until 8am Mass on Saturday. The Blessed Sacrament. exposed in the monstrance, brings Jesus very close to us, and all are welcome to come and pray. To make a regular weekly or monthly commitment to prayer, call Parish office at 630 469-0404 x0 for more information.



# **Crisis Pregnancy Resources**

· Rachel's Vinevard: 877 467-3463

• **Waterleaf**: 630 701-6270 · Project Gabriel: 877 734-2444

· National Birthright: 800 550-4900

• Natural Family Planning: 815 221-6251

# **Pro-life and family information links:**

www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/index.cfm www.prolifeacrossamerica.org, www.priestsforlife.org www.onemoresoul.com

Choose Life! Ministry meetings held Third Thursday each month, 7:30pm, Parish Office. Contact simeojw19@yahoo.com for more information.

PRAYER CONNECTION (urgent prayer ministry) Prayer requests which are deemed urgent should be emailed to Gert MacPhail at gertalert3@aol.com. We also invite parishioners to join the Prayer Connection as 'pray-ers'.

## MINISTRY OF CARE VISITS

We have many trained ministers of care ready to bring Communion and visit our sick and/or homebound parishioners. Please contact Tanya Singh at (630) 469-0404 x2108 or singht@stpetschurch.org for more information.

Keep up on the latest Parish Happenings

# Parish eNews Blast

Text STPETS to 22828 to start receiving the Parish e-mail blast



# Directory

# St. Petronille Parish

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Web Site: http://www.stpetschurch.org
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8:30AM -1PM F

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# Ministry Offices at 420 Glenwood Avenue (630) 469-0404:

Adult Faith Formation:

#### **Christian Service:**

MRS. TANYA SINGH, COORDINATOR, x2108 singht@stpetschurch.org

#### Young Adult/Youth Ministry:

Ms. CARINA GREICO, DIRECTOR, X2106 greicoc@stpetschurch.org

#### **Liturgy and Music:**

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# Grade School: 425 Prospect Avenue MAIN: 630 469-5041 FAX: 630 469-5071

# E-mail address: office@stpetschool.org

Ms. Maureen Aspell, *Principal*, x3101 aspellm@stpetschool.org
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# Parish Office & Ministry Offices at:

420 Glenwood 630 469-0404 fax: 630 469-0412

Religious Education (P3-Gr. 8):

MAIN: 630 858-3796 x4000 Fax: 630 858-6232

E-mail address: faithformation@stpetschurch.org

### **Pastoral Life:**

Adult Faith Formation Inquiries (RCIA):

## Anointing of Sick:

Please phone the Parish Office. Communal celebration held seasonally.

#### Communion Calls:

Communion for homebound available. Contact Tanya Singh (630) 469-0404 x2108.

## Parish Registration:

A special welcome to our new parishioners. Please introduce yourself, and register your household as soon as possible. Please call the Parish Office at (630) 469-0404 x0.

#### **Mass Schedule**

Weekdays 6:15am & 8am Saturday 8am

## **Sunday Liturgies Celebrated:**

### Saturday

♦ 5:00pm

## Sunday

- 7:30am
- 9:30am
- ♦ 11:30am
- ♦ 5:00pm

## **Holy Days:**

Vigil 7:00pm

Holy Days 6:15, 8am and 7:00pm

# National Holidays: 9am only

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

- Fridays 3-10pm
- First Friday of each month,
   24 hours following
   8am Mass

# Sacrament of Reconciliation:

*Fridays:* 7 - 7:45am *Saturday:* 4 - 4:45pm.

Other times available by appointment with priest. Communal Reconciliation celebrated seasonally. The Reconciliation Room is located in the southeast corner of the Church.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Pre-Baptismal catechesis held third Monday of the month. Baptisms held Sundays at 1:00pm. For Baptism inquiries, phone the parish office.

# Sacrament of Marriage:

Couple must personally notify the parish office at least six months prior to the preferred wedding date.

MRS. JULIE KNOX, DIRECTOR, X4109

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