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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Peter Campus 6899 Smoky Row Road Columbus, Ohio 43235

Saint Joan of Arc Campus

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT PETER CAMPUS Sunday, September 22 -Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m. ⁺ Erna Gahbauer 11:00 a.m. ⁺ Robert Berger 1:00 p.m. (Español) People of SPSJOA 5:00 p.m. ⁺ Peter Hagedorn and Miquelina Hagedorn Monday, September 23 -Saint Pius of Pietrelcina No Mass **Tuesday, September 24** 6:30 p.m. ⁺ Henry and Dorothy Engler Wednesday, September 25 7:00 p.m. (Español) Priest Intentions Thursday, September 26 6:30 p.m. ⁺ Debbie Blake Friday, September 27 -Saint Vincent de Paul 7:00 p.m. (Español) Priest Intentions Saturday, September 28 No Mass Sunday, September 29 -**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 9:00 a.m. ⁺ Bob Durbin 11:00 a.m. ⁺ Bob Steiner 1:00 p.m. (Español) People of SPSJOA 5:00 p.m. + For the Intentions of the Wilson Family

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CAMPUS

Sunday, September 22 -**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 8:00 a.m. ⁺ John and Mary Jane Strohm 10:00 a.m. ⁺ Terry McKeown 12:00 p.m. ⁺ Jerry Freewalt Monday, September 23 -Saint Pius of Pietrelcina 8:30 a.m. ⁺ Cathy Hare **Tuesday, September 24** 8:30 a.m. ⁺ Patricia Link Wednesday, September 25 8:30 a.m. ⁺ Suzanne Haney **Thursday, September 26** 8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Women's Club Friday, September 27 -Saint Vincent de Paul 8:30 a.m. + Wilfredo Gamboa Saturday, September 28 8:30 a.m. ⁺ Mary O'Connor 4:00 p.m. ⁺ Jim Torrence Sunday, September 29 -**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 8:00 a.m. ⁺ Jack Mitrey 10:00 a.m. + Charles White 12:00 p.m. ⁺ Cathy Raphel Griffin

PRAYER LIST

Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Parish Prayer List

Petra Butkovich Robert Coressel Robert Dunphy Sandra Dossa Michael Goodwin John Gradv Rachel Gumto

Tom Helmrath **Eleanor Hicks** Kim Nguyen **Emily Scullion** Caitlin Spore Trent Robinson Keith **Ziniewicz**

All of our men and women in service to our country and our first

responders, especially: DC2 Colin Burns Major Marshall Callahan 1st Lt. Joe Coogan ATC Christopher DeGroodt AWS2 Cameron Fiala 1st Lt. Dante Learv

Kevin McEnneny Sqt. Timothy Meahl MIDN 4/C Cooper J. Rathburn CW4 Daniel Raymond 1st Lt. Jack Ruess

All those in religious formation to become priests, permanent deacons, and consecrated religious:

Adam Boehnlein Brother Nathanael Campion Nathan Frankart Brvan Inderhees Sister Clare Joseph of the Cross Peter Mallampalli

Jacob Pagulayan **Michael Rhatican** Deacon Sam Severance Andrew Vickerv Luke Voegele Sister Solana Voegele

To add a name to the Prayer List, please call: 614-761-0905 or email secretary@stpetercolumbus.com, contactus@stjoanofarcpowell.org

Personal names are published for a period of four weeks. Due to privacy laws, named persons must give their permission for publishing.

CLERGY INFORMATION

Fr. David Schalk, Pastor Fr. Elias Udeh, CSSp, Parochial Vicar Fr. Victor Mendez Cano, CR, Parochial Vicar Fr. David Arroyo Alonso, CR, Parochial Vicar Fr. Salvador Cisneros Carrillo, CR, Parochial Vicar Dcn. Fidel Pitones, Permanent Deacon Dcn. Todd Tucky, Permanent Deacon Dcn. Phil Paulucci, Permanent Deacon (retired) Dcn. Hector Raymond, Permanent Deacon (retired) Dcn. Thomas Berg, Sr., Permanent Deacon (retired) Dcn. Hank Orlik, Permanent Deacon (retired) Dcn. James Rouse, Permanent Deacon (retired)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP **SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**

ST. PETER ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH

Weekend Offertory: Online: \$ 56,987.88 Total:

\$ 27.936.25 \$ 29.051.63



Donate Electronically to SPSJOA

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



At the end of the month, there will be a change in the clergy serving our parish. One of our Theatine priests, Father Salvador Cisneros, will be reassigned to a parish outside the Diocese of Columbus. Father Salvador has mostly been involved in our Spanish-speaking community. His ministry will be sorely missed, as he has been a blessing to us for the past two years. I am truly grateful for all that Father Salvador has done for our church.

Fortunately, the Provincial Superior of the Theatines will send Father Enrique Alvarado to assist us at Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc. I have already met Father Enrique and

look forward to him joining our parish in mid-October. He will bring with him unique experiences from his ministry in Mexico and the United States. I am sure he will complement our team of clergy that is already in place.

Speaking of the clergy, Jesus speaks of the role of the priest and deacon in this weekend's Gospel. He says, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." In short, to be ordained in the Church is to be a dedicated, humble servant. Jesus himself is a servant, washing the feet of his disciples. We pray that the clergy in the Church throughout the world courageously follow the example of Jesus. And may all Christians strive to lift up others by their service.

Father David Schalk

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: 614-761-0905	
Family Catechesis Office: 614-761-0903 PARISH OFFICE HOURS AT BOTH CAMPUSES:	
Monday-Thursday	•
Closed Tuesdays	
Friday	9:00 a.m12:00 p.m.
CONFESSION TIMES:	
Saint Joan of Arc Campus	
	9:00 a.m. until all are heard
Saint Peter Campus	
Tuesday & Thursday	6:00-6:25 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday	6:30-6:55 p.m. (Spanish)
MASS SCHEDULE:	
Saint Joan of Arc Campus	
Monday-Saturday	8:30 a.m.
Saturday	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
	*10:00 a.m. (livestream)
	12:00 p.m.
Saint Peter Campus	
Tuesday & Thursday	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday	7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
,	*11:00 a.m. (livestream)
	*1:00 p.m. (Spanish, livestream)
	5:00 p.m.
*Incense may be used.	
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

During the month of August, we had two missionary appeals at our parish. At the Saint Joan of Arc Campus, we collected \$13,888.94 for the Archdiocese of Madras Mylapore in India. At the Saint Peter Campus, we collected \$5,335 for the Society of the Catholic Apostolate. We are supporting the Church's growth in the foreign missions!



Faithful Citizenship: The Common Good

In Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the Catholic bishops of the U.S. identify the four main principles of the Church's social teaching—Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity—and apply them to concrete issues. This entry focuses on the Common Good.



The Common Good is "the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily."¹ Human rights (to life, freedom of religion, and access to necessities for decent standards of living) must be protected, and basic responsibilities (to ourselves, our families, the larger society, and to earth) must be fulfilled to foster the common good.

In response to Pope Francis' call to build a "culture of encounter" in which those most in need receive our greatest concern and all people can flourish, we must:

- Support and strengthen marriage and family as the central institutions of social life and the primary school of virtue.
- Respond to climate change to protect our common home and vulnerable populations now and in generations to come.²
- Accept and care for the entire world, including our bodies, as gifts from God.³
- Protect religious liberty as a fundamental human right and crucial for the common good.⁴
- Prioritize the needs of the weak, vulnerable, and impoverished by advocating for policies that support a robust social safety net, decent jobs, affordable housing, and childcare.

Pope Benedict XVI writes in *Caritas in Veritate* (Charity in Truth): "To desire the common good and strive towards it is a requirement of justice and charity." We must be attentive to the common good "juridically, civilly, politically and culturally" in the life of society. "The more we strive to secure a common good corresponding to the real needs of our neighbors," he writes, "the more effectively we love them."⁵



Learn more about *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* at: www.faithfulcitizenship.org

- I. Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1906, citing Gaudium et Spes (The Church in the Modern World), no. 26.
- Pope Francis, Laudato Si' (On Care for Our Common Home), no. 49. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate (Charity in Truth), nos. 48-52, and Pope Francis, Laudate Deum, nos. 58 and 60.
- 3. Pope Francis, Laudato Si' (On Care for Our Common Home), no. 155.
- 4. St. Pope Paul VI, Dignitatis Humanae (Declaration on Religious Freedom), no. 6; Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1907, citing Gaudium et Spes (The Church in the Modern World), no. 26.
- Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate, no. 7.



SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MEN'S MINISTRY INVITES YOU!

Ignatian Weekend Retreat: Encountering the Heart of Jesus in the Spiritual Exercises

Save the date and experience the great treasures of the spiritual exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola.

OCTOBER 25 - 27, 2024 JESUIT SPIRITUAL CENTER MILFORD, OHIO

Register at jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats Contact Deacon Phil Paulucci for more info at ppaulucci@spsjoa.org



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME PREPARATION WEEKEND

FULFILL YOUR PURPOSE & INSPIRE OTHERS!

This weekend you are encouraged to <u>take time and reflect</u> on how you can deepen your faith and strengthen your relationship with Christ. By discerning how you spend your time with God, you will <u>not only enrich your own spiritual journey</u>, but also <u>inspire and build a stronger community</u> with fellow parishioners.

BE INTENTIONAL

Discover opportunities for spiritual growth and connection with Christ and our parish community.

Find where you're called to dedicate time to prayer, fellowship, growth, and service.

Let us come together to make a meaningful commitment and inspire each other on this spiritual journey!

MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT

Fill out your Commitment Card of how you want to return your time to God. Each person should complete their own card.

Extra cards are available in the pews, online at spsjoa.org/stewardship, or at the parish office.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES: Find details and resources at spsjoa.org/ministries or

SCAN THE QR CODE.





COMMITMENT WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 28-29 Don't forget to bring your completed Commitment Card to Mass next weekend.

Youth Ministry Corner

HIGH SCHOOL

The Ark is our high school ministry program. Every Sunday we will gather from 6 to 8 p.m. at Saint Peter. Last week, we kicked off the year with our series on KINGDOM LIVING. This week's topic will be **"Rooted in Prayer"**. Join us for free Jimmy John's, a fun activity, and a powerful message.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

JESUS NIGHTS: Joint youth group nights with several other parishes in the diocese, run by Damascus but hosted at different parish campuses. Jesus Nights include snacks, games, praise and worship, and adoration. The first Jesus Night is Saturday, September 28 @ St. Matthew Church in Gahanna from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

JUSTICE MINISTRY AT SPSJOA

The Justice Ministry House Meeting is this Sunday, September 22, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass! Join our priests and other parishioners coming together for our first House Meeting to share concerns over problems affecting us and our larger community. As we prepare for Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc to join the BREAD Organization, your voice is important as we seek to find ways to "do justice" in Central Ohio together! Please contact the justiceministry@spsjoa.org for more information, including details on other House Meetings available for you to join!

SAINT TERESA'S OUTREACH

Next Sunday, September 29, is the fifth Sunday of the month. We will be having our Fifth Sunday Collection for the Poor at all our weekend Masses. Your donations will help fund our efforts to provide emergency assistance funds each month to St. Vincent de Paul.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

We would enjoy walking with you on your spiritual journey and invite you to consider joining others in the OCIA process. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly RCIA) is a gradual process, aimed at welcoming adults into our Catholic family through reflection on the experiences of their lives, the message of the Sacred Scripture, and the teachings and doctrines of the Catholic Church. It is a process with a focus on prayer, study, reflection, and discipleship.

The first class will be on Thursday, October 3 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Saint Joan of Arc Campus Rooms 9/10. Please contact Steve Callahan, OCIA Coordinator, at ocia@spsjoa.org for more details.

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Contact Maggie Allwein for details and to get involved at mallwein@spsjoa.org.

WE HAVE AN ALTAR SERVER TRAINING COMING UP!

Starting in October, altar server training will be provided on the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Our training for October will be on Saturday, October 12 at the Saint Joan of Arc Campus and on Saturday, October 26 at the Saint Peter Campus.

One-on-one training is also available by appointment. Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling.

Have you dedicated some time to your marriage lately? Here is the perfect opportunity to set aside some time together as a couple!

Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc is hosting a marriage enrichment event for all engaged or married couples. We will have Mass, breakfast, a talk on marriage (by Father Schalk!), and some time for couple discussion.

Saturday, October 12 - Saint Joan of Arc Campus

8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Breakfast and Event

Contact kbrady@spsjoa.org for details or to help.

scan here to register

ADULT FAITH FORMATION AT SAINT PETER SAINT JOAN OF ARC INVITES YOU TO

A SERIES ON PRAYER

Join us as we cover topics related to discernment, holy habits, and hearing God's voice.

Come during the day... to Saint Peter as we gather in the Blue Room from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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THURSDAYS October 3, 10, 17 & 24 November 7 & 14

OR come in the evening...

to Saint Joan of Arc as we gather in the Social Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

CONTACT JWHITSETT@SPSJOA.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH FALL FOOD DRIVE!

You can continue bringing your donations to the parish until next Sunday, September 29.

This Food Drive will benefit those served by Home for Families, Help My Neighbor, People in Need, Inc. and the St. John Food Pantry. Please be on the lookout for the boxes and bags we will use to collect these items.

Suggested food and household items:

Canned Meats Canned Vegetables and Soups Spaghetti Sauce Pasta and Rice Boxed Potatoes and Stuffing Hamburger or Tuna Helper Evaporated Milk Cookies, Crackers and Candy Peanut Butter and Jelly Healthy Snacks Jell-O and Pudding Shampoo and Conditioner Juices (non-refrigerated) Paper Towels and Toilet Paper Trash Bags (39-gallon) Mops and Bucket Liquid Hand Soap Laundry Detergent/Pods Toothpaste Fabric Softener and Bleach Deodorant

Monetary Donations: Any amount is greatly appreciated! Make checks payable to: Home for Families and place in an envelope marked "Fall Food Drive." Place checks in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Offices. Grocery gift cards are also welcome. Donations can also be made online at https://www.homeforfamilies.org/ways_to_support/food-drive.html

All food donations and checks MUST BE RETURNED before or after Masses next Saturday, September 28 and Sunday, September 29. During the week, boxes and bags may be dropped off in the Narthex and vestibule. We sincerely appreciate your consideration and generosity in donating to our sisters and brothers in need. God bless you all!



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION MONTH 6

Wow! I am 14 inches long now and weigh about two pounds. I can open and close my eyes and roll over in my mom's womb. If I were born prematurely at this time, I would stand a very good chance of survival. I want to thank you, my spiritual parents, for praying for me and my mom so that I may be given a chance to see the wonderful world that God has created.



BRING YOUR ANIMALS TO OUR ANNUAL PET BLESSING!

The feast of St. Francis of Assisi is on October 4. In honor of St. Francis being the patron saint of animals, we will be celebrating at the Saint Peter Campus with a pet blessing. Join us on Saturday, October 5 at 10:30 a.m. We will gather in the parking lot. All your furry friends are welcome.

UPCOMING

"MY LAST WISHES SEMINAR" - SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for "My Last Wishes Seminar," which will be held on the morning of Saturday, November 16, from 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The topics will include choosing a Catholic Cemetery, making funeral arrangements, planning the funeral liturgy, health care directives, and estate and legacy planning. This program is FREE! Registration will be required and instructions for registration will be announced at the end of October.

LEGACY SOCIETY RECOGNITION EVENT.

The members of the SPSJOA Legacy Society have remembered the parish in their planning through the parish endowment or otherwise. On October 23, the parish will host a "Thank You" Mass and dinner for the Legacy Society members. If your estate plan includes a gift to the parish or its endowment, please inform Stephanie Greiser, Director of Stewardship (sgrieser@stioanofarcpowell.org), so you can be recognized as a member of the SPSJOA Legacy Society and receive an invitation to this special event.

HAVE YOU INCLUDED SAINT PETER SAINT JOAN OF ARC IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING?

The generosity of our parishioners during their lifetimes enables the parish to serve the mission of the parish through all of its wonderful ministries. Thank you! Parishioners can strengthen our community and continue the support of our ministries beyond their lifetimes by remembering the parish in their estate plans. The SPSJOA Legacy Society encourages such gifts to be made to the endowment fund of the parish which is administered by The Catholic Foundation. Such gifts continue to provide periodic financial support for our ministries indefinitely into the future. Does your estate plan include Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc and its endowment fund?

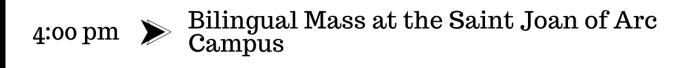






Eucharistic Procession

Saturday, September 28



Procession from the Saint Joan of Arc Campus to the Saint Peter Campus

around 6:30 pm

5:00 pm

Benediction in the church

A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." ~ Pio of Pietrelcina

> Join us after Benediction for the Multicultural Festival at the Saint Peter Campus.



THE MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL WILL BE FOLLOWING THIS YEAR'S EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION. WE WILL BE FEATURING FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT FROM COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY. PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THIS FUN EVENING. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

October is Respect Life Month



Crosses in the Field

The annual display of small wooden crosses on the lawn of St. Joan of Arc extends this year to include St. Peter! The crosses are to bring awareness to the babies killed by surgical abortion.

They memorialize the hundreds of preborn children aborted each and every *month*. This is a stark reminder of the magnitude of this modern-day holocaust.

The Rose Bud Program

Honoring the Sacredness of Life

If you are waiting for a child to be born, celebrating a birth or adoption, wanting to become pregnant or adopt, or grieving the loss of a child, please let us pray for you. At the Rose Bud Program table in each Narthex of our churches are prayer intention cards to be attached to silk rosebuds. Fill out the appropriate card and place it on the rosebud in the vase. All intentions will be remembered throughout October at the Rosary for Life following 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Masses at St. Peter (with Holy Hour on Nov. 5) and during the Nov. 7 Holy Hour after 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joan of Arc.

Bottles 📅 LIFE

October 5 - October 27

Help women and families choose life for their unborn children by providing free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, and support at Pregnancy Decision Health Centers (PDHC) with proceeds from the Bottles for Life



campaign. Take a baby bottle home and fill it with coins, cash, and checks. Return the bottle the weekend of Oct. 27 or use the QR code here to donate.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 25 - November 3

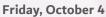
Gather peacefully outside abortion facilities to lift our voices in prayer for the women who enter, the workers who provide abortion services, and the innocent lives lost within. As we stand on the precipice of a major election, after losing the Issue One campaign last year, it is more important than ever that we join the 40 days campaign and lend our witness to the Gospel of Life. Our goal is not only to shut down these clinics, but to change hearts and minds. St. Teresa of Avila said, "Christ has no hands but yours." *If we do not do this work, no one will.*

St. Peter St. Joan of Arc has adopted a day of coverage on October 20 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The site is Planned Parenthood at 3255 E. Main St. A minimum of two volunteers are needed to pray at the clinic for each hour-long shift. Sign up using the QR code

here. If you cannot pray on our adopted day, you are still welcome to volunteer for another time during the 40 day campaign at gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life.



Ohio March for Life



Join thousands of Ohioans at the Statehouse to pray and march through downtown Columbus for the respect of human life in all stages and circumstances. 9:00 a.m. Mass for Life at St. Joseph Cathedral 10:00 a.m. Pre-Rally Concert (Statehouse) 11:00 a.m. Rally 12:00 p.m. March for Life

Rosary for Life

Pray the Rosary for Life after all Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Masses (with First Tuesday Holy Hour) at St. Peter in the Adoration Chapel. Also, at First Thursday Holy Hour after 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joan of Arc.

Pray, work, and vote for a Culture of Life.



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