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24 OCTOBER, 2021

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM FATHER CHUCK

<u>Oktoberfest</u>

I wish to share other aspects of Oktoberfest. The planning for Oktoberfest begins in June. It is a slow and certain process. I wish to thank the Oktoberfest team for their dedication to making Oktoberfest a success. The members of the team were Chris and Heather Olson, Teresa Joswiak and Leslie Fronce and Dan and Jennifer Lighthipe. Their dedication and countless hours to making Oktoberfest a success are truly a gift to all of us. The one person who is the guide of Oktoberfest is Jeannie Thomas, the office manager at Saint Peters. She spends countless hours finding raffle prizes and taking care of the day to day recording of all the information that is needed for Oktoberfest. I hope everyone appreciates the time and effort that Jeannie gives to make Oktoberfest such a great success. Thank once again to the team for making Oktoberfest such a great success.

I wish to thank all of you for your generous support of Oktoberfest. We do not have a final accounting of Oktoberfest so I will give a report on the financial outcome of Oktoberfest soon. Your generous support is truly a sign of your great love for Saint Peters.

There is an expression that the parish that prays together stays together. My beloved expression is that the parish that works together grows ever stronger. The willingness of so many of our parish family to work Oktoberfest is what makes us stronger as a parish.

I am very happy with the confirmation students who worked Oktoberfest. It was a joy to hear people from other parishes make the comment about our high school students working Oktoberfest. We are blest to have such wonderful young people who have a great love for Saint Peters. If you have any thoughts about how to make Oktoberfest more successful please do not hesitate to share them with us.

One of the things we are planning is to expand the Oktoberfest committee. The demands of Oktoberfest are more than can be expected of the present committee structure. Thank you once again for making Oktoberfest such a marvelous success. We did serve 750 dinners so that was a tremendous number considering the impact of the virus. We do not have any final figures to see what our financial results are. I will publish those in a couple of weeks.

All Saint Day Mass.

The All Saints day mass schedule is as follows: 8:00 a.m. on Monday November 1st and 5:30 p.m. Monday November 1st. The 5:30 p.m. mass will be a mass of remembrance for all the funeral liturgies we have celebrated at Saint Peters in past year.

All Souls Day Mass.

The Feast of All Souls will be on Tuesday November 2nd at 5:30 p.m.

Too Busy

Our tradition at Saint Peters has been to pray the rosary before each mass in the month of October. This year we did not get it planned so I would encourage you to pray the rosary at least once a week in keeping this month the month of Mary.

Blue Forms

The blue forms for remembering our loved ones who have gone to heaven in the masses during the month of November are on the table in the front of the church.

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Readings for October 31, 2021	OKTOBERFEST PRIZE WINNERS
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6	Electric Air Fryer: Bev Coyle
	BBQ Smoker: Owen Juranek Robot Vacuum: Amy Rallis
2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28	Fire 10 Tablet: Mary Spitznagle
Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34	55" Smart TV: Deb Malterer
605pci. Wark 12:200 34	Ninja Pro: Pam McIntosh
	Recliner: Patty Osier
MASS SCHEDULE	Altar Society Gift Cards: Jackson Noeth
	\$150 Pizza King Card: Mary Epperson
	\$250 HyVee Card:John Spilde\$200 Lyle's Tire Card:Jerry Quigley
Tue Oct 26 5:30 pm James Gorman	Jean Regan 11x14 Print: Jen Lighthipe
Wed Oct 27 8:00 am Jack Doran	8 x 10 Print: Sophia Luth
Thur Oct 20 E-20 pm Miles Detigen	Crystal Wine Decanter: Sandy Fritzsche
Thur Oct 28 5:30 pm Mike Ratigan	Charging Station: Gaylord Epperson
Fri Oct 29 8:00 am Eileen Taylor	Perry Ellis Bag: Rob Hurley Waffle Maker: Estelle Ferrell
Sat Oct 30 4:00 pm Ray Lustgraaf & Jack Doran	13 piece Cookware set: Kim Gorman
	15 piece cutlery set: Beth Wilderman
Sun Oct 31 8:00 am Todd Dinges	\$500.00 Cash prize: Bryce Kinard & Steve Rosman
Sun 10:00 am Jacquie Rallis	Quilt: Jim Murphy
	Ford Mustang convertible: SHERYL CARSTENS There are too many other prizes to list
Sun Noon Judy Kenkel	
	CEMETERY WREATHS AND BLANKETS
SATURDAY, 4PM, October 30, 2021	St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery will again offer winter wreaths and grave blankets to Council Bluffs, Lewis Township, and Garner Township cem- eteries. There are forms in the bulletin to fill out and return to the office or call Jean Thomas at 322-8889. Orders must be returned by November 7. You will be billed after the wreaths and blankets are placed. They will be placed before Christmas and stay on the graves until the middle of March. Wreaths are 20" with pine cones and are \$35.00 and full sized blankets with pine cones and \$65.00
ALTAR SERVERS: Noah & Owen Galus, Ella & Ava Bussey	office or call Jean Thomas at 322-8889. Orders must be returned by
LECTORS: Nancy Jones, Jim Beck	November 7. You will be billed after the wreaths and blankets are placed. They will be placed before Christmas and stay on the graves
EUCH MINISTER: Betty Liston USHERS: Jack Gross, Maxine Gotto, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben	until the middle of March. Wreaths are 20" with pine cones and are \$35.00 and full sized blankets with pine cones are \$65.00.
SUNDAY, 8 AM, October 31, 2021 ALTAR SERVERS: Noah Smith, Lena & Molli Rosloniec, Oliver Juranek	
LECTORS: Amy Higginbotham, Tony Koeshling	LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN
EUCH MINISTER: Steven Evezic	
USHERS: Jonna & Lindsay Andersen, Sue Brownlee, Dennis Coughlin	Roses are red, Tacos are delicious. I use paper plates because I hate doing dishes
SUNDAY, 10 AM October 31, 2021 ALTAR SERVERS: Carter Rossbund, John Ross & Nathaniel Biederman, Leighton Finnegan LECTORS: Eddie Russo, Theresa Jozwiak	• I don't usually brag about going to expensive places, but I just left the gas station.
	 I've come to the conclusion that I have a memory
EUCH MINISTER: Jeromy Brockelsby USHERS: Jill & Zachary Clevenger, Margine Henry, Dan Lighthipe	like an Etch-A-SketchI shake my head and forget
	everything.
SUNDAY, NOON October 31, 2021	• I don't like to think before I speak. I like to be just as surprised as everyone else about what comes out of
ALTAR SERVERS: A J Smith, Connor Noon, Keegan McCaffery, Grace Burroughs LECTORS: Casey Peters, Tony Peterson	my mouth.
EUCH MINISTER: Mike Thomas	• Two things to make your day better:
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob & Nolan Peters	1. Do not watch the News
	2. Stay off the bathroom scale
	• It's all fun and games until your arm fat starts wav- ing at you aggressively when you're blow drying
FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK	ing at you aggressively when you're blow drying your hair.
One of the things that we always do at Oktoberfest is that	• I'm just waiting to see if my coffee chooses to use its
we have many prizes. This year it seems like there were	power for good or evil.
more prizes than normal. It is always so wonderful to see	STAY SAFE, HAVE A GREAT WEEK AND BE NICE TO EACH OTHER
the reaction that people have when they win, even a small	
prize. My thought for the week is for all of us to realize	
the joy that it is to realize that we are all winners in the	DATES TO REMEMBER
sight of Jesus.	December 12-Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa

Claus right to St. Peter's Social Hall.

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