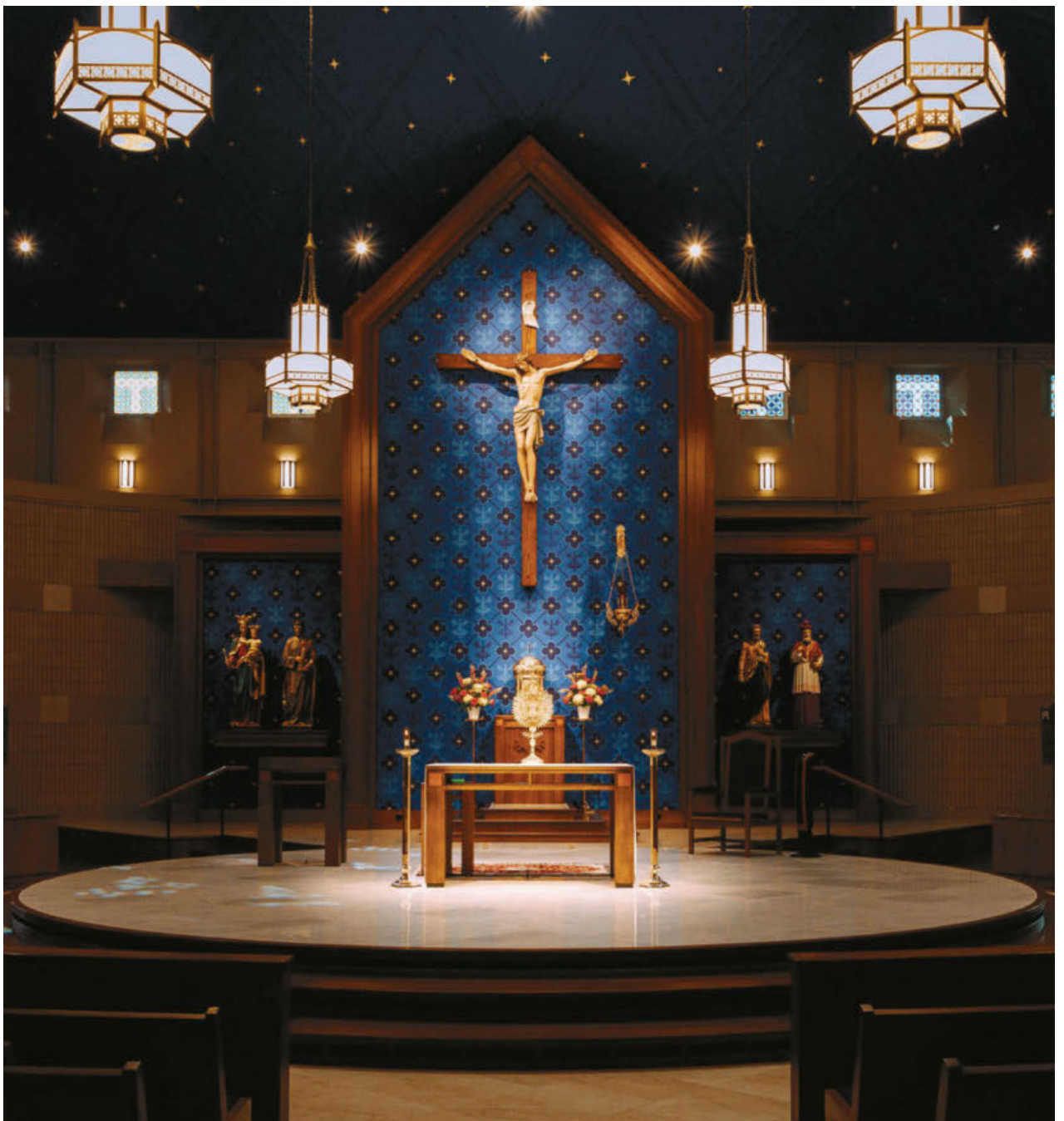


St. Peter CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 3RD 2023
THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1891 KANEVILLE ROAD, GENEVA, IL 60134



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Special Intention: Ella Tschosik by Karen Rhodes

Anticipated: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

1st Sunday of Advent

7:00 am † Mark Driessen by The Family

9:00 am † Jim Doherty by Ron & Lisa Volk

11:00 am † Bobby Byker by Byker Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

St. John Damascene

7:00 am † Jesus & Concepcion Esparza by Maria Vasquez

8:35 am † Lorraine Gleason by Patrick & Beth O'Connell

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

7:00 am † Selma Gazdziak

8:35 am † Peter & Mary Rittenhouse by Rittenhouse Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

St. Nicholas

7:00 am In Celebration: Aidan Sheehan by The Family

8:35 am In Celebration: George & Nicole Cannizzaro
by Joe & Mary Cannizzaro

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

St. Ambrose

7:00 am † James Claffy by Family

8:35 am † Mary Kay Riley by Mary Piech

4:30 pm † Fred Houghton by Melinda Bernhard

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am † Robert Ambos by Brian & Arlene Quinn

8:35 am † Peter P. Vienne, SR. by Francine Vienne

7:00 pm † Joseph & Mary Pavlik by Carole M Scheid

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

St. Juan Diego

8:00 am † Robert Ambos by Brian & Arlene Quinn

Anticipated: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm † Peter Vienne by Dorothy Kaminiski

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

2nd Sunday of Advent

7:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † Matt Dickens by Renner Family

11:00 am For students preparing for exams and their safe travel home
to their families by Tanya Goulding



FLAMES OF FAITH

Special Intention

by **The Gates Family**

December 2nd—December 15th

ALTER FLOWERS

† **Mary Therese Gagnon**

by **Paul & Kathy Gagnon**

December 2nd—December 8th

If you are interested in offering an Altar Flower (\$120 for arrangements) or Flames of Faith intention (\$30 for 2 weeks), stop by the Parish Center, Monday-Friday, 9:15 AM to 4:30 PM (Closed Noon-1:20 PM for staff prayer and lunch) or go online, www.stpeterchurch.com, and use the link on the home page under "Mass Intentions and Memorials."

Flames of Faith intentions are full for 2024

BAPTISMS

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Parents: Elliot & Kaitlyn

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Witness: Roderick McCleary

PRAY FOR US.

THOSE IN NEED

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MASS SCHEDULE

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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 8:00am, 4:30pm
Sunday | 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Fri | 7:00am, 8:35am

Hearing Induction Loop available in center sections of the Nave for those with hearing aids fitted with a "T" switch.

SACRAMENTS

PARISH CENTER: (630) 232-0124

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Center.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday | 6:00pm, until all are heard Saturday | 8:30am, until all are heard

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Center.

NOTE: If you or someone you know needs a previous marriage investigated for its validity or invalidity (the annulment process) so that you may fully participate in your Church faith or become Catholic, please call the Tribunal Office at (815) 399-4300.

SICK CALLS

Please notify the Pastor when anyone in the parish is sick or injured.

PRAYER

PRAYER CIRCLE

Parishioners pray privately for others in need. To submit an intention, call the Parish Center or submit on our website.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN

If you know someone in need of prayer, please email bulletin@stpetergeneva.org.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Panis Angelicus Chapel is devoted to Eucharistic Adoration. Located adjacent to our Parish Center on the west side of the church, the chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for anyone who wishes to spend time with Jesus. Between the hours of 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM, the door is open. If you are interested in praying between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM, contact Lisa O'Leary Volk for a swipe card, database@stpetergeneva.org.

Holiday Mass Schedule

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
Anticipatory Immaculate Conception
4:30pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
Immaculate Conception
7:00am, 8:35pm and 7:00pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
Rorate Coeli Mass
6:45am

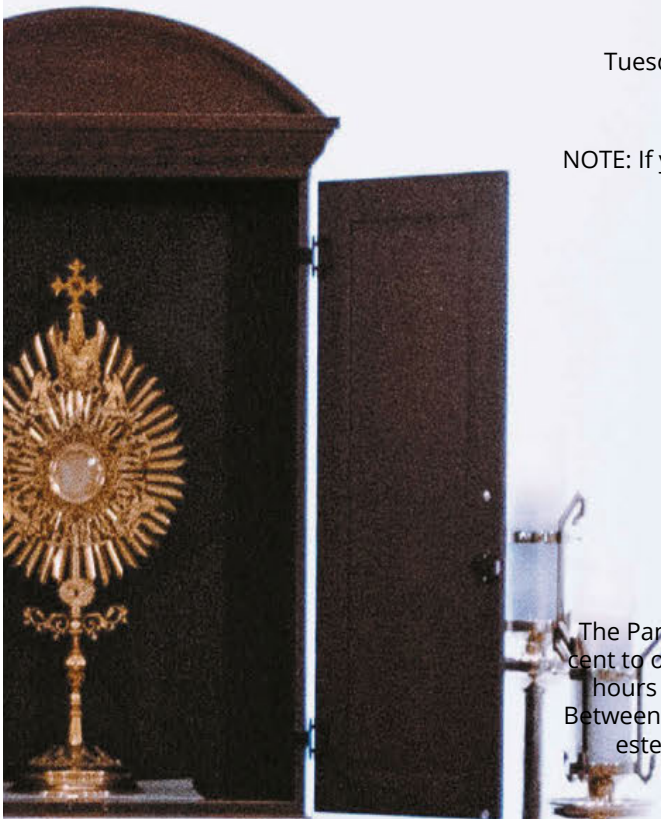
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
7:00am, 9:00am 11:00am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
Christmas Eve
4:00pm -Church, 4:00pm - Gym, 6:00pm- Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
Christmas Day
12:00am Midnight Mass, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
7:00am, 9:00am 11:00am

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST
Mary Mother of God
7:00am and 8:35am



STEWARDSHIP

NOVEMBER 18 & 19 \$33,586

Total includes all regular collections mailed or dropped off in the office, plus recurring /regular online donations made via Our Sunday Visitor.

1% STEWARDSHIP..... \$336

Our weekly gifts of 1% to fund. various charitable not-for-profit organizations as needed.

NOVEMBER 25 & 26 \$30,011

Total includes all regular collections mailed or dropped off in the office, plus recurring /regular online donations made via Our Sunday Visitor.

1% STEWARDSHIP..... \$300

Our weekly gifts of 1% to fund. various charitable not-for-profit organizations as needed.

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: \$2,318

DIOCESAN APPEAL

GOAL: \$175,612

PLEDGES TO DATE: \$190,911
PERCENT TO GOAL: 108.7%
ABOVE TARGET: \$15,299
PAYMENTS TO DATE: \$166,408
FAMILIES (5/2023): 2,653
FAMILIES PLEDGED: 495
PERCENT PLEDGED: 18.7%

DONATE TO THE APPEAL

Use the 2023 Diocesan Appeal pledge card, the QR code, the website

(www.rockforddiocese.org/donate)

or text DONATE to (815) 885-5806!

All checks are made payable to: St. Peter – DA.



KNOW HIM
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Have Faith in Me



2023 DIOCESAN APPEAL
DIOCESE of ROCKFORD



TAX TIME...ALREADY?

In order to streamline donation reporting, we will be sending contribution statements to ALL registered parishioners who have donated \$1.00 or more in 2023.

ALL 2023 DONATION MUST BE POST MARKED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31ST, 2023.

If you haven't financially supported your parish yet this year, now is a great time to help the parish continue to do God's work through the sacraments, ministries, religious education and much more!

We will email statements to families with email addresses in our database and mail all others. We hope to send statements by January 20, 2024. If you have requested a mailed copy of your statement in the past, you will receive one for 2023 as well. If you have not received a mailed copy in the past but wish to have one going forward, please contact the parish office. Those who receive a mailed copy of the statement will also receive an email copy if we have a current email address on file.

PLEASE NOTE RECORDS FOR ALL DIOCESAN APPEALS ARE SENT DIRECTLY TO YOU FROM THE DIOCESE AND WILL NOT BE INCLUDED ON YOUR PARISH STATEMENTS.

Please contact **Lisa O'Leary Volk 630/232-0124 ext. 111 or database@stpetergeneva.org.**

Thank you for your faithful support!

THANK YOU!

We are abundantly blessed with many people to thank. Stay tuned to future bulletins for donor updates (there may be a time lag between online giving, Mass collections, etc.)

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Michael & Patricia Bennett

Victoria Julitz

Mark & Carolyn McDonald

Please continue to donate and support our diocese and live a life of stewardship.

Stewardship: A Way of Life



Time, Talent, and Treasure
for our Parish



“Watch
therefore,
You do not know
when the
LORD
of the house
IS COMING”

FEED THE HUNGRY

"Prepare ye the way of the Lord" All donations and prayers are gratefully accepted!
We served **232 families** for Thanksgiving and we expect a similar group of neighbors for Christmas!
Our Holiday Meal Boxes with a Ham and sides to make a full meal cost \$17 per box.



Our next food pantry distribution is:
DECEMBER 13TH.

The food pantry is open between 8:00-11:00 AM and 5:30-7:00 PM.

Any food donations may be left in the bin outside of the food pantry, or in the collection boxes on the east and west entrances of church. No Glass bottles please!

Tax exempt gifts are always welcome!

Checks should be payable to the St. Peter Community Food Pantry and mailed to 1891 Kaneville Rd., Geneva, IL 60134 or dropped off at the parish center or collection box at mass.

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, That you do unto me." Matthew 25:40

CAN YOU SPARE A CUP OF COFFEE?

Have you had your coffee today?

Most of us start each day with a cup of coffee to lift our spirits and get our day started on the right foot. But not everyone can afford that boost we take for granted each morning. Our Food Pantry distributes to approximately 300 needy families each month. The food pantry has a lofty goal this year, to provide each family with one pound of ground coffee with each Christmas meal. This is an extra that we can only provide through your generosity, as coffee isn't a product that the food pantry is able to purchase through The Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Can you please help us provide this PERK?

You can either...

1. Buy a pound of Ground Coffee and drop it off in the Food Collection boxes located in church or outside the Food Pantry door, located on the West side of the parish office.

-OR-

2. Donate cash or check by placing your donation into the Food Pantry Donation Box, located in both the East and West Church entrances or in the collection basket when you attend mass.

Currently we have collected over 100 pounds of coffee!

MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

CHRISTMAS LESSONS AND CAROLS

Saturday, December 16th—7PM

The joined choirs of St. Peter's and Holy Cross will present a Christmas Lessons and Carols Service this year. Come celebrate the Lord's Coming through readings from holy scripture, music, and favorite carols that guide us through the story of God's love and humanity's redemption.

The service will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 2300 Main Street, Batavia IL

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS AVAILABLE

Due by Monday, December 11th

St. Peter Parish is offering memorial poinsettias to adorn our church during the Christmas season. You may purchase a plant in remembrance of loved ones, in thanksgiving for prayers answered, as a special intention or as a donation to our parish.

Poinsettias are \$20.00 each. Names and intentions will be published in the Christmas bulletin.

Flower Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check your preference (more than one may be checked)

◇ In remembrance of (print names below):

◇ In Thanksgiving for:

◇ Special Intention:

◇ Donation with no Intention:



Total Number you are ordering _____ x \$20.00 _____.

Please drop your order in the collection basket or at the Parish Center. To order online scan the QR code or visit,

<https://www.osvhub.com/stpetergenevaonlinegiving/forms/christmas-flowers-2024>

DECEMBER MOM'S GROUPS

First Friday Devotion

Friday, December 1st, following daily Mass

Come for fellowship, treats, and rosary in the church basement. Questions? Reach out to Cate: cate@palenik.com

Advent Book Study

Wednesday, December 6—8:00 PM

Advent is a special time of year to gain spiritual fruits, particularly peace and joy. This year, we have the opportunity to share these engaging Marian Advent reflections in video and journal form through Ascension's Rejoice! program. We will be holding an Advent Mission Night at Alicia Jolivette's Home (and via Zoom). It's an opportunity to draw more intentionally into the season of Advent and to obtain the grace associated with Advent devotion. Join us for these popular Marian reflections and exercises on Advent. Please contact Alicia at aliciareneemiller@yahoo.com for more information!

Little Flowers Girl Club

Sunday, December 10—1PM

The Advent LFGC meeting will take place at the Geneva library. Contact Katie at Katlyn.stetson@gmail.com with any questions.

Catholic Playgroup

Thursday, December 14—9:30am at 1788 Loran Dr. Geneva.

Please join us with your little ones for prayer and play. Katie S. will host Catholic Playgroup. Contact Katie at Katlyn.stetson@gmail.com with any questions.

Restore & Rise

Tuesday, December 21—7:30pm- 9:30pm, 625 Windett Lane

Come join us for our annual Christmas Gathering. We will do a favorite things exchange this year! Bring 3 of your favorite items totalled at less than \$20, so 3 identical items. These can be your favorite socks, lip balm, book, candle, mascara, etc. Everyone will go home with 3 new items as a gift! Contact Rosario at rosario.herbst@gmail.com with any questions.

Mom & Tot Adoration

Wednesdays—9:30am-10:30am

Every Wednesday you are especially welcome to encounter Jesus in Adoration with your children! There is a sign placed outside of adoration so people are more aware of this special time for the youngest of Catholics.

Meals for Moms in Need

Having a baby or are you facing hardship? We're here for you. Please email Sara at sara.a.velarde@gmail.com for a meal train.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



ADORATION CHAPEL SIGNUP

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist," - Pope John Paul II

By way of reminder, our parish is celebrating the year of Eucharistic Revival. All are encouraged to sign up for a weekly adoration hour. Whether you've been a regular adorer for years or just getting started, please sign up!

ST. PETER BOOK FAIR

Thought you missed the St. Peter School Book Fair? It's not too late to shop!

Shop online through December 22nd and earn 20% back for our school. Free delivery to the school at www.abcfairs.com (choose St. Peter School at checkout). Thank you for your support!



*You are invited to attend
The Diocese of Rockford*



CHORALE
Advent
LESSONS &
CAROLS

December 6, 2023

Please Join Us!

Wednesday, December 6 | 6 p.m. | St. Mary, Huntley

Please join us as we anticipate the Birth of Christ.

Event sponsored by the Diocese of Rockford Office of Divine Worship and the Diocese of Rockford Office of Charitable Giving. More information available at rockforddiocese.org.

St. Peter Catholic Church Presents

*Praise &
Worship &
Adoration*

Saturday, December 16th,

1:30-2:30

1891 Kaneville Rd. Geneva, IL 60134

Confession available with Fr. McFadden

ST. PETER SCHOOL

ROCKET
Pride

**Christmas
Music Concert**
Preschool - 5th Grade
Monday, December 4th at 6 PM

**Band
Concert**
4th-8th Grade
Thursday, December 14th at 6:30 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAYS
6:00pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, December 6
Wednesday, January 10
Wednesday, February 7
Wednesday, March 6
Wednesday, April 10
Wednesday, May 1

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION NEXT SESSION

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 6TH

AT 6:00PM

WATER AND FIRE
*(Baptism &
Confirmation)*

ROME PILGRIMAGE



Thank you so much for your prayers! Italy was a wonderful adventure and we hope you will join us next time!

Prayers, Fr. McFadden

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2023

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Creator of the Stars of Night, JS #290

ORDER OF MASS

JS #140-164

READINGS OF THE DAY

JS #859

OFFERTORY HYMN

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord

Antiphon



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

Verses

1. Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths
and keep me in the way of your truth, for you are God, my Savior.
2. For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander,
gently leading the poor and the humble.
3. To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love,
God will always be near, and will show them mercy.

Text: Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 12-14; Marty Haugen, © 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.; antiphon, *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL
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Mass of Renewal, JS #179-184

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 85:13

The Lord will bestow his bounty and our earth will yield its increase.

COMMUNION HYMN

Maranatha, JS #283

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns, JS #282

COMMUNITY HELP

One *free* call to 2-1-1 connects you with all Human Services in Kane County

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Hesed House Homeless Shelter
(630) 897-2165

Carpenter's Homelessness Prevention
(630) 897-2156, ext. 556

Quad County Urban League
(630) 851-2203

Corbella Clinic
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Care Net (800) 395-HELP

Nurturing Network
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Batavia Township (630) 879-1392

St. Charles Township
(630) 584-9342

Blackberry Township, Elburn
(630) 365-6580

Illinois Housing Development Authority
(855) 873-7405

THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

New Family Meet & Greet	11:45 AM	McLoughlin Hall
Middle School Youth Night	6:00 PM	Teen Center
Men's Basketball	7:00 PM	Gym

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
OLS Bereavement Ministry	9:00 AM	Muldoon
Christmas Concert	6:00 PM	Gym
Eucharistic Talk Series	6:30 PM	Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Quilters-Sick & Homebound	9:00 AM	Seton Hall
Little Rockets Cheer	3:00 PM	Seton Hall
LOTW Small Faith Community	6:00 PM	Seton Hall
Choir Rehearsals	7:30 PM	Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Morning Bible Study	9:15 AM	Muldoon Room
Prayer Shawl Ministry	9:30 AM	Tekakwitha Room
Family Faith Formation	6:00 PM	Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Ensemble Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM	Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	8:15 AM	Church
Mustard Seeds	9:30 AM	Cabrini Room

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

TMIY	6:40 AM	Seton Hall
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BULLETIN DEADLINES

To advertise your ministry meeting in the bulletin, contact Isabel Feldhaus, bulletin@stpetergeneva.org. Article submissions are needed at least **TWO WEEKS** prior to printing for review.

WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3RD

Sunday, December 3

IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7/PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)
1 COR 1:3-9/MK 13:33-37

Monday, December 4

IS 2:1-5/PS 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9/MT 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 5

IS 11:1-10/PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/LK 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 6

IS 25:6-10A/PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6/MT 15:29-37

Thursday, December 7

IS 26:1-6/PS 118:1 AND 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A/MT 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 8

GN 3:9-15, 20/PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4/EPH 1:3-6, 11-12/LK 1:26-38

Saturday, December 9

IS 30:19-21, 23-26/PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/MT 9:35—10:1, 5A, 6-8

Next Sunday, December 10

IS 40:1-5, 9-11/PS 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 PT 3:8-14/MK 1:1-8

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