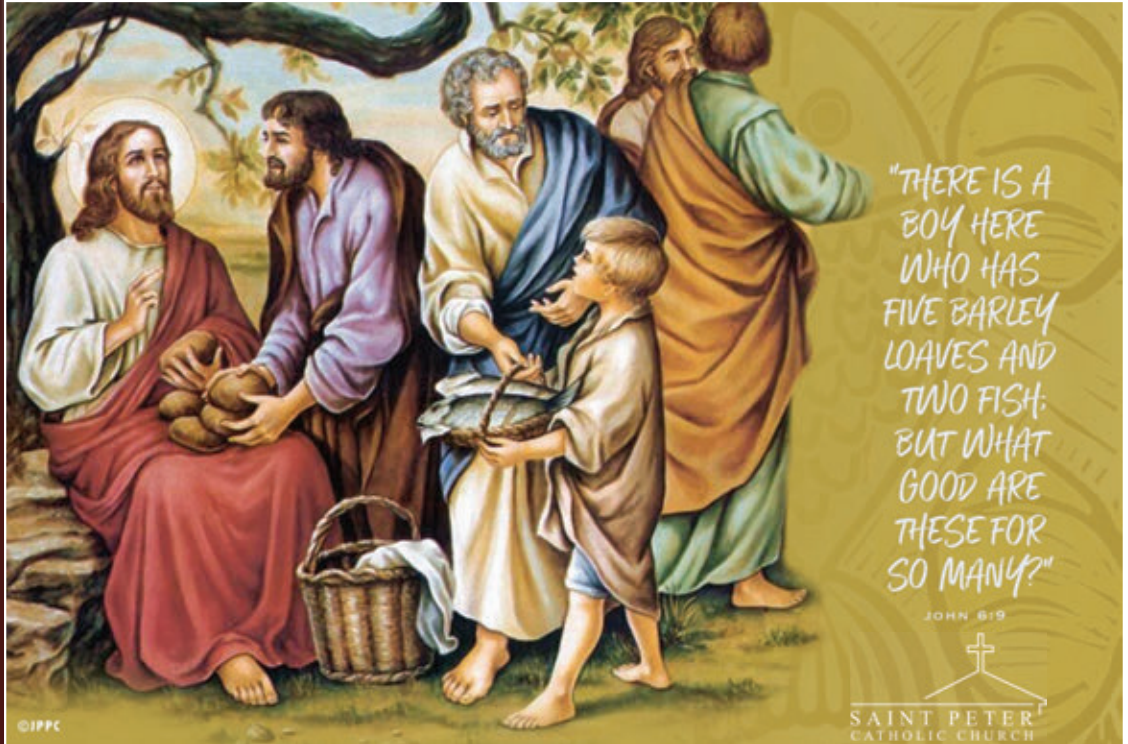


July 25, 2021

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Mass obligation reinstated as of Aug. 15, Archbishop Pérez says

By Gina Christian, Catholic Philly

July 15, 2021

After some 16 months, the COVID-related dispensation from attending Sunday Mass in person is being lifted. In a July 15 statement, Archbishop Nelson Pérez announced “each Catholic bishop in Pennsylvania will reinstate the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days” effective Aug. 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The obligation “does not apply to those who are seriously ill (or) have a serious health risk,” said the archbishop, nor to “those who have serious anxiety about being a part of large groups at this time.” Those who care for those unable to attend Mass in person are also exempt, he said, noting that such exceptions are standard and “always the case.”

The obligation to attend Mass in person “comes from our baptism as Christians,” he said, which “compels Christians to unite themselves with Christ at the altar in his saving sacrifice of the cross.”

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5:00 & 9:00 Mass

First Reading

2 Kgs 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the first fruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

Responsorial:

Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading

Eph 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Gospel Reading

Jn 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little."

One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

Gathering: *Table of Plenty* (BB 310)

Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty! God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.
2. O come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.
3. My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145 *The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us* (BB 815)

Offertory: *Here at This Table* (BB 312)

Come and be filled here at this table. Food for all who hunger and drink for all who thirst. Drink of his love, wine of salvation. You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.

1. You who labor for justice, you who labor for peace, you who steady the plow in the field of the Lord,
2. You with lives full of pain, you who sorrow and weep, you, beloved of Christ, come to him, come to him!

Communion: *O How Blessed* (BB 731)

Rejoice and be glad, beloved of the Lord, the kingdom of heaven is yours. The first shall be last, the last shall be first, for such is the wisdom of God.

1. O how blessed are the poor in spirit, the kingdom of God is theirs. O how blessed those who dwell in sorrow, they surely will be consoled.
2. O how blessed are the meek and lowly, for they shall possess the earth. O how blessed those who thirst for justice, they surely will have their fill.
3. O how blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall behold God's face. O how blessed those who mend with mercy, forgiveness is their reward.
4. O how blessed those who fight for peace, the children of God are they. O how blessed those despised and hated, who bear it because of me.

Sending Forth: *Lead Me Lord* (BB 728)

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God. Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied.
3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace; all will call them children of the Lord. Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven, great is your reward.



Sing

11:00 Mass

Gathering: *Table of Life (SS 260)*

All who thirst, come to the water. All who hunger, eat without price. Why spend your wages on what fails to satisfy? Come to the table of life, table of life.

1. Come to me, all who need rest, and be satisfied. All who are weary will find that my burden is light. For the bread that I give will not perish, but will bring you life.
2. This bread that I break is my flesh, take and eat. This cup now poured out is my blood for a world in need. I lay down my life so you might come and follow me.
3. Dance now with joy before God whose mercy runs free. The mountains will break into song for a mighty king. The trees will clap hands for our God. God is great indeed!

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 145 The Lord is Near (SS 100)*

Offertory: *How Great is Our God (CCLI)*

How great is our God, Sing with me, How great is our God, And all will see how great. How great is our God.

1. The splendor of the King. Clothed in majesty. Let all the earth rejoice. All the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light. And darkness tries to hide. And trembles at His voice. And trembles at His voice.
2. And age to age He stands. And time is in His hands. Beginning and the End. Beginning and the End. The Godhead three in one. Father Spirit Son. The Lion and the Lamb. The Lion and the Lamb.

Communion: *10000 Reasons (CCLI)*

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like never before O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me. Let me be singing when the evening comes.
2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing. Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
3. And on that day when my strength is failing. The end draws near and my time has come. Still my soul will sing Your praise unending. Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Sending Forth: *This is Amazing Grace (CCLI)*

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love. That You would take my place. That You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life. That I would be set free. Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.

1. Who breaks the power of sin and darkness. Whose love is mighty and so much stronger. The King of Glory the King above all kings.
2. Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder. And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder. The King of Glory the King above all kings.
3. Who brings our chaos back into order. Who makes the orphan a son and daughter. The King of Glory the King of Glory.



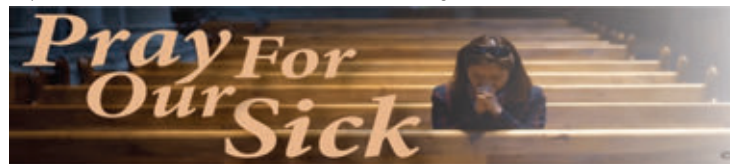
Pray

Pray for those remembered in our Mass Intentions for the Week

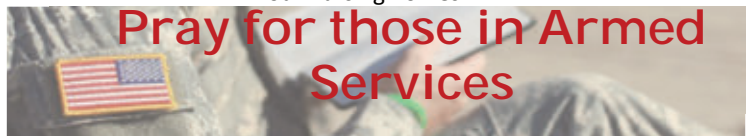
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Timothy A. Ahern
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	John Naves
Wednesday	No Morning Mass	
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	1 st Anniv. Hilda Cicone
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Hilda Cicone
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Lois Demchak
	5:00 p.m.	John + Georgette Kenna
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Thomas R. Jack
	9:00 a.m.	Steven Sherlock
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Poulos

Also in your prayers, please remember: Dennis Draves and Lawrence Bridge, who have recently died.

The publication of the intention of the Mass in the Parish Bulletin fulfills the obligation to "announce" the intention of the Mass.



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Sunday, July 18 th	\$20,775.62
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Spotlight of the Week



The First Middle School Youth Social of 2021 Was a Success!

Nearly 20 Middle Schoolers came out to make pizza and enjoy fellowship on July 18th after the 11 a.m. Mass. This served as a kick-off event for the new youth ministry program here at Saint Peter. If you would like to learn more about Saint Peter Youth Ministry or receive more information about how to join, please email Ryan Morris or call the Parish office.

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