

Patriot News



Weekly Update

September 24th - September 30th

Mission Statement: St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings.

What's ahead this coming week:

Sept 24th FOUND-7th-9th Miniature Golf at Upper Moorman Park 6:30-8:00

Sept 25th Fall Book Fair NO LIBRARY Sept 26th Fall Book Fair NO LIBRARY

City Wide Mass K-8 at QND 9:30-Wear Spirit Shirt **WITH** Dress Code Bottoms

Lunch menu change= Ham Cheese Rollup, Chips, Carrots, Fruit, Cookie

Eucharistic Miracles Display-open gym presentations 12:15-1:45

Sept 27th Children's Mass-4th Grade Leading

Fall Book Fair NO LIBRARY

Sept 28th Fall Book Fair NO LIBRARY Sept 29th Fall Book Fair NO LIBRARY

QND Reads to K-3

QND Football Game-Wear Spirit Shirt for Free Admission w/ adult

Sept 30th Eucharistic Miracles Display after 5:00 Mass



SCHOOL BUSINESS



PTA Meeting minutes SEE ATTACHMENT

Prairie Farms Milk

If your child has mentioned to you that milk has been different this year, it has. It is still Prairie Farms, but it is packaged and tastes differently. This wasn't a change the kitchen had requested it was due to supply issues and they are working with Prairie Farms to get the original milk and cartons back. Scot in the cafeteria was able to restock the regular chocolate milk and hope white milk will soon follow.

Drop off/Pick Up Procedures

Please review the attached procedures. Please do not park in handicap parking slots especially in the morning when parishioners are trying to park for 8:00 Mass. We understand that parking is limited, please try to utilize the drop off procedure if possible.

Friendly reminder we ask that all parents follow the law regarding school zone speed limits and no cell phones. Please make sure that all children only use the crosswalks at 24^{th} & Maine and 30^{th} and Maine. 25^{th} & Maine is NOT to be used as there is not a crossing guard present. Please remind all children not to run in the parking lot. Please understand that these requests are to help keep all children safe when coming and going from school.

St. Peter Birthday Book Club 2023-24

We are looking forward to a great year! Thanks to everyone who has signed up! Thanks to the following students for participating in the BBC: Ava Crawford, Raelyn Darnell, Grady Niemann, Henry Niemann, Caliana Peters, Owen Peters, Lochlan Phillips and Sawyer Scoggin. Due to BBC payment issues and the Scholastic Book Fair next week, we will start bringing in the students the week of October 2nd. Please make sure you have paid your bill if your student has a birthday in August, September, or October so your student can pick out their book. Please contact Carol Pagliara 217/653-3440 or carolpag@comcast.net if you have any questions.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to our school during the week of September 25th.

Parents, Students, and Pets:

You are invited to the Blessing of the Pets on Oct. 4th at 2:00 p.m. which will be held on the grassy lot east of Seton Hall. Pets are to be brought to the grassy field by 2:00 p.m. and NOT brought to the classroom. Students will be out to the field by 2:00 p.m. where Fr. Leo and Fr. Zach will lead a pet blessing. Any type of pet is allowed to attend. We just ask that your pet should be leashed or in a cage to make sure all animals stay safe. Students will return to the classroom after the blessing of the pets for announcements and dismissal. No one will be able to leave with parents directly after the blessing.

St. Peter School Apparel

School approved embroidered apparel is always available through Landmarx https://store.landmarxwear.com/sites/patriots/categories Landmarx will reopen the Spirit Store and HOUSE Store in November for an opportunity to order in time for Christmas.

Safe Environment Training-Previously called Protecting God's Children

This is a ONE TIME CERTIFICATION. Who needs to participate? Anyone age 18 years or older who volunteers or is involved in a ministry. This includes ANY St. Peter school parent that volunteers in the classroom, library, cafeteria, field trips, picnics, CYO and Crusader coaches, etc. Ministries such as Ushers, Lectors, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, PSR teachers and volunteers, etc. SEE ATTACHMENT for instructions to complete this ONE TIME CERTIFICATION https://springfieldIl.cmgconnect.org/

PHYSICALS/MEDICAL

The preschool, kindergarten, sixth grade students, new families and those who have sports physicals to turn in are asked to turn in their physical examination forms. Please make sure that you have filled in the parent section and signed the section for parents. According to Illinois State Law students not in compliance with the health requirements for physicals and immunizations will be excluded from school on October 15th and until all completed forms are in the school office.



Extracurriculars



Congratulations Boys Crusader baseball Regional Champs Good luck at Sectionals on Saturday

Sept. 25th Beginner Band 8:05-8:35

Sept. 26th Cross Country Liberty Invite 4:30

6th Grade Band 8:05-8:35

Sept. 27th PMO 7th/8th Concert Choir at QND 3:30-4:15

PMO 4th-6th Cadet Choir at QND 4:15-5:00

Sept. 28th 7th/8th Band 8:05-8:35

Sept. 30th Cross Country Tom Oakley Invite 8:30 Bob Mays Park

QND Pom Eras Camp SEE ATTACHMENT

Blazer Bash SEE ATTACHMENT

Teddy Bear Clinic SEE ATTACHMENT



Stewardship



Eucharistic Miracles

Display will be available for viewing in the gym on September 26th anytime between 12:15-1:45. During this time our 7th and 8th grade students will provide short presentations on some of the miracles. Another opportunity to see the display is after all masses the weekend of September 30 and October 1. This incredible display presents some of the Eucharistic miracles that have taken place throughout the world. There will be wine and cheese after the Saturday Mass and Coffee and Donuts following the Sunday Masses. (See the flyer and photos.) This link also provides more information regarding the panels. http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/mostra.html

Liturgy of the Word (LOW) will take place each Sunday during 9:30 mass. SEE ATTACHMENT

Weekend Mass Opportunities

Please plan to join us for Mass this weekend at St. Peter. Weekend Mass is an Obligation and a Commandment, but it is so much more than that. It is an opportunity to be fed by the Eucharist—the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ—to be nourished and

strengthened on this journey of life, and to do so as a family of faith. We look forward to seeing you this (and every) weekend!

St. Peter's Mass Weekend Schedule:

Saturday Mass - 5:00pm

Sunday Masses - 8:00am, 9:30am, & 11:00am

Traveling? The Weekend Mass Obligation still stands. Go to www.masstimes.org to find a Mass time near you.

Advent Parish Mission December 2-5 Save the date SEE ATTACHMENT

Upcoming Dates:

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Oct 1 st	Saints ALIVE 4 th -6 th Grade 6:00-7:30 St. Peter Gym
	FOUND-Life Chain 2:25-3:30 and Minute to Win in Games 6:30-8:00
Oct 4 th	Children's Mass-3 rd Grade Leading
	Blessing of Pets 2:00
Oct 5 th	Raider Road Show 9:45 back parking lot
	NO P.M. BUS SERVICE
Oct 6 th	NO SCHOOL-Teacher Retreat
Oct 8 th	8 th Grade leave for Washington D.C. 1:00
Oct 9 th	School in Session-NO BUS SERVICE
Oct 11 th	Children's Mass-2 nd Grade Leading
Oct 12 th	Adoration
Oct 13 th	Spirit Day-Wear Spirit Shirt with out of dress code bottoms with .25 donation
	Quarter 1 Ends
	8 th Grade Return from Washington D.C. Trip
Oct 16 th	PTO Coin Drive-16 th -31 st
Oct 17 th	Halloween Party at QND 5 th Grade
Oct 19 th	PTO Meeting 5:30-6:30 St. Peter School Conference Room
Oct 20 th	STEM-2 nd Anniversary Science Show
	Please Wear the teal STEM T-shirt if you have or Spirit shirt WITH dress code bottoms
	Preschool 4 visits Pumpkin Patch
Oct 22 nd	FOUND Bonfire 6:30-8:00
Oct 23 rd	Student led parent/teacher conferences after school
Oct 24 th	Student led parent/teacher conferences after school
Oct 25 th	Student led parent/teacher conferences after school
	Halloween Bash Grades 6 th -8 th
Oct 26 th	½ day school Dismissal 11:30 Student led parent/teacher conferences after school
Oct 27 th	NO SCHOOL
Oct 31 st	Halloween Parade 2:00 Grades K-3 dress up



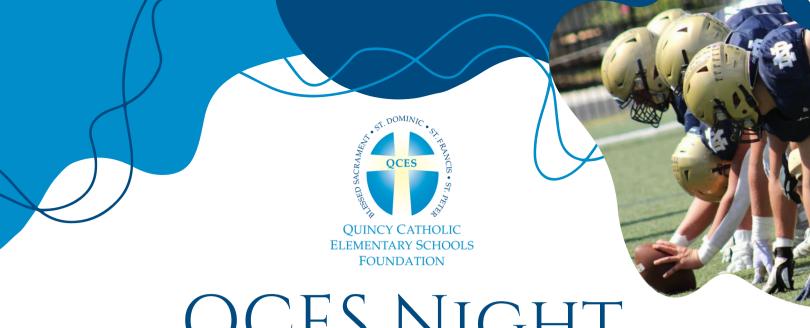
Eucharistic Miracles

Saturday, Sept 30 after 5pm Mass Wine & Cheese

Sunday, Oct 1 after all Masses Coffee & Donuts

Display boards in the cafeteria





QCES NIGHT AT THE FOOTBALL GAME

September 29 | 7:00 p.m. Advance Physical Therapy Field

FREE ENTRY FOR STUDENTS WHO WEAR THEIR SCHOOL SPIRIT SHIRT

*STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOPANIED BY A PAID ADULT



St. Peter School PTA Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Present: Mandy MeGee, Kristin Peters, Natalie Meyer, Mindee Miller, Lauren Santora, Nici Woodyard, Jenny Willingham, Kristen Walker, Gaylon Ryan, Gaby Ryan, Lindsey Bond, Elizabeth Torres, Janeane Reis, Casie Bainbridge, Megan Lovelace, Tara Gail, Nicole Weber, Bernie Postle

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- We have 485 pre-k through 8th grade students (approximately 285 families) which is a record number since Mrs. Venvertloh has been principal.
- MAP testing going on this week and next for 2-8 grades.
- Multiple glitches with the internet and iPads starting this year and they are working to resolve. St.
 Peter used a grant to increase technology and internet access this summer. Andrew (IT) is working hard to fix the hiccups with the internet and iPads this school year.
- 9/26 citywide mass at QND. Permission slips sent home this week.
- 7-8 graders are working on a new program called Eucharistic Miracles with our 4-6 graders (along with a couple other Quincy Catholic elementary school 4-6 graders) will be going through the Eucharist Miracles displays as guests.
- We still use Prairie Farms for milk. However, it has been different at the beginning of the school year due to supply issues. Prairie Farms is aware that the milk tastes/ looks/smells different than usual and they are working on getting us their 'usual' milk as soon as possible. Scott in our cafeteria is working on it as well.
- Would our families be interested in education on social media for children? There is an opportunity to host a "Family Tech Talk" for interested parents to learn about how to stay safe with social media and how to navigate within your family. Family Tech Talk is scheduled for November 15, 6PM. More information to come.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

Treasurer's Report:

- Starting August balance: \$2,482.93. August ending balance: \$2,228.66.
- Family Dinner (Becky's memorial in April of 2023) was \$1958. Back to School bash expenses were \$407.45. \$1550.55 will be deposited to the Becky Bliefnick Memorial Fund.
- Mindee contacted Kristi and the school/church will write a check to Bernie Postle and deposit it into the account at a Mercantile Bank for Becky's memorial event money.
- We still need the \$1200 deposited into our account from the parish picnic.
- There is a new expense form to be used for any PTA expenses. Please email stpeterptaquincy@gmail.com for a form if needed.
- Estimated budget for 2023-24 school year with events that are planned:

o <u>Expenses</u>

■ Catholic School Week popcorn expense: \$160

■ Kindergarten Round Up expense: \$75

■ Back to School Staff Luncheon expense: \$400

■ Parent Teacher Conference Staff Luncheon expense: \$500

■ Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week expense: \$750

■ End of School picnic expense: \$2000

Deposits

■ Coin Drive?

■ Father/Daughter Dance profit: \$900

- Mother/Son Event: ??
- Pancake breakfast starting out Catholic Schools Week: ??

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Re-branding of GSA to PTA rationale:
 - Per parent feedback there was some confusion of what the GSA is and its purpose. PTA is a more common name.
 - O There is no sign up to participate and receive communication. We will be sending a meeting agenda before and minutes after each meeting to all parents/guardians at school. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings.
 - New gmail address for all PTA communication sent to: stpeterptaquincy@gmail.com.
- Coordinator positions for the 23-34 school year
 - Media/marketing-Laura Rheinecker
 - Sign-up Genius-Tammy Harrison
 - O Room Parent-Kristin Peters
 - End of the year picnic-Mindee Miller
 - Kindergarten Round Up-Mandy MeGee and Trish Rettke
 - School Supply Kits-Mindy Hough
 - Scholastic Book Fair-Jamie Scholz
 - Mother/Son Event-Megan Lovelace
 - o Father/Daughter Dance-Natalie Meyer
 - Pancake Breakfast-Amanda Monteyne
 - Teacher/Staff Appreciation-Kristen Walker
 - Back to School Bash-Megan Lovelace

PTA Calendar for 2023-2024 school year

- New event! Scottie's Fun Spot Night for St Peter students. This will be a fun event for the family. Kids can play and adults can hang out.
 - Save the date!! Tuesday, November 28 and Thursday, April 4
 - Scotties will be open to only St. Peter students during these events. No RSVP is required. \$7 per student for Skating and Ball-o-City. Other activities will be an additional cost. They will also offer a pizza/drink meal deal that is optional.
- October: Book Fair 9/25-10/1; Staff Lunch Thursday 10/26 at 11:30am
- November: Scottie's Night 11/28
- December:
- January: Pancake Breakfast 1/28; Catholic School Week 1/28-2/2; Father/Daughter Dance 1/26
- February: Mother-Son Event 2/9
- March: Kindergarten Round Up 3/14 and 3/15
- April: Scottie's Night 4/4; Spring Book Fair 4/29-5/5
- May: Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week; End of School Year Picnic

OLD BUSINESS

School Supply Order Review (Mindy Hough)

- 107 orders placed this year, 108 orders placed last year
- Mindy got a quote from a different company for next year that will hopefully reduce costs. Waiting to hear back if they would be able to deliver to each household.

Back to School Teacher Luncheon Recap

Mandy, Mindee and Kristin hosted. We served teachers, staff, priests and parish office staff. (Approx. 50). The menu was chicken salad on croissant sandwiches, chips, cookies and fresh fruit. Budget was \$400, we spent \$254.27. Used decorations from last year.

Room Parent List Update (Kristin Peters)

- All classrooms have 1-2 head room parents assigned. Teachers and volunteers have all been contacted.
- Will send out info regarding Halloween parties soon.
- Halloween Parade Tuesday, October 31 at 2:00 PM. K-3 dress up in costumes.

NEW BUSINESS

PTA Meeting Dates for 2023-24

- Meeting dates and times may vary throughout the year. Each semester there will be an evening meeting to hopefully get more parent involvement. Other meetings will be held in the school conference room at 11:00 AM.
- Next meeting will be October 19, 5:30-6:30 PM. November and December meeting dates TBD.

Fall Scholastic Book Fair Update (Jamie Scholz)

- Fall book fair will be the week of 9/25-10/1. A sign-up genius was sent out for volunteers to help setup, take-down and during the sale. There will be a teacher preview event this year and each teacher will receive a little goodie bag.
- Spring book fair will be 4/29-5/5 (BOGO)

2023-24 Fundraisers

Coin Drive: Last year we collected approximately \$4000. Coin drive committee: Jenny Willingham,
Natalie Meyer, Gaby Ryan. The coin drive will be October 16-31. Any class that collects over \$100 will
get an out of dress-code day; November 3. The winning class will get an out of dress-code week;
November 27-December 1. We may have an opportunity to work with Home Bank to count coins this
year.

K-3 Halloween Parade: Tuesday, October 31 at 2:00 PM

• K-3 grades dress in costumes and parade around the school. Classroom parties will be this afternoon before the parade. All parents are welcome to come watch the parade!

Parent Teacher Luncheon - Thursday, October 26, 11:30.

Natalie Meyer, Kristin Walker and Elizabeth Torres agreed to planning this event.

Out of Dress Code Day if attended school Picnic: September 19.

Goals for the first semester for the PTA

- Invite/bring a friend to the next meeting to boost involvement and to help let parents know all are welcome.
- We would like to incorporate more for the kids. To be discussed in future.

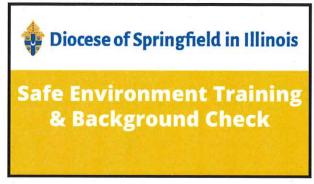
NEXT MEETING

- Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 5:30 PM.
 - O Kristen Walker is contacting Seton Hall teachers and QND teachers to see if we can offer free child care for our next PTA meeting in the evening with junior high and high school student volunteering for service hours to watch the kids. More to come if that works out.

- $\circ\quad \mbox{We will request a text reminder to be sent out before the next PTA meeting.}$
- O We will look into offering virtual attendance option for future meetings.

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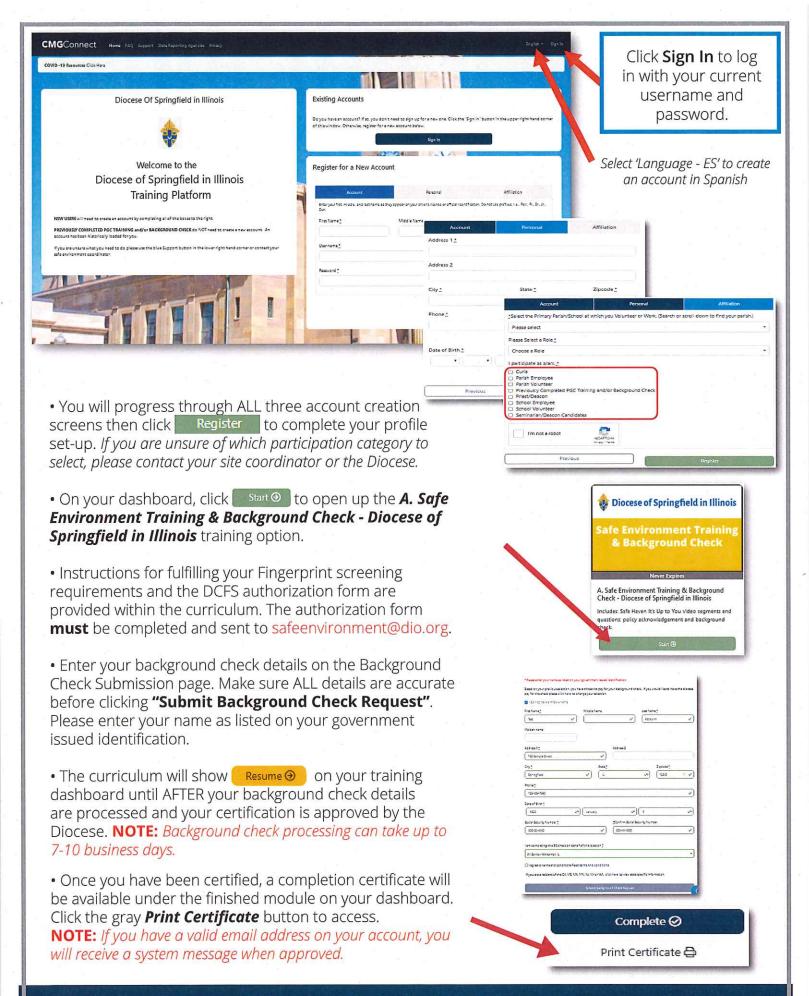
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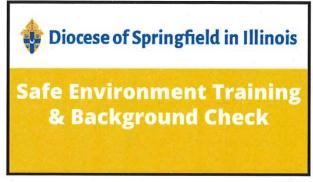
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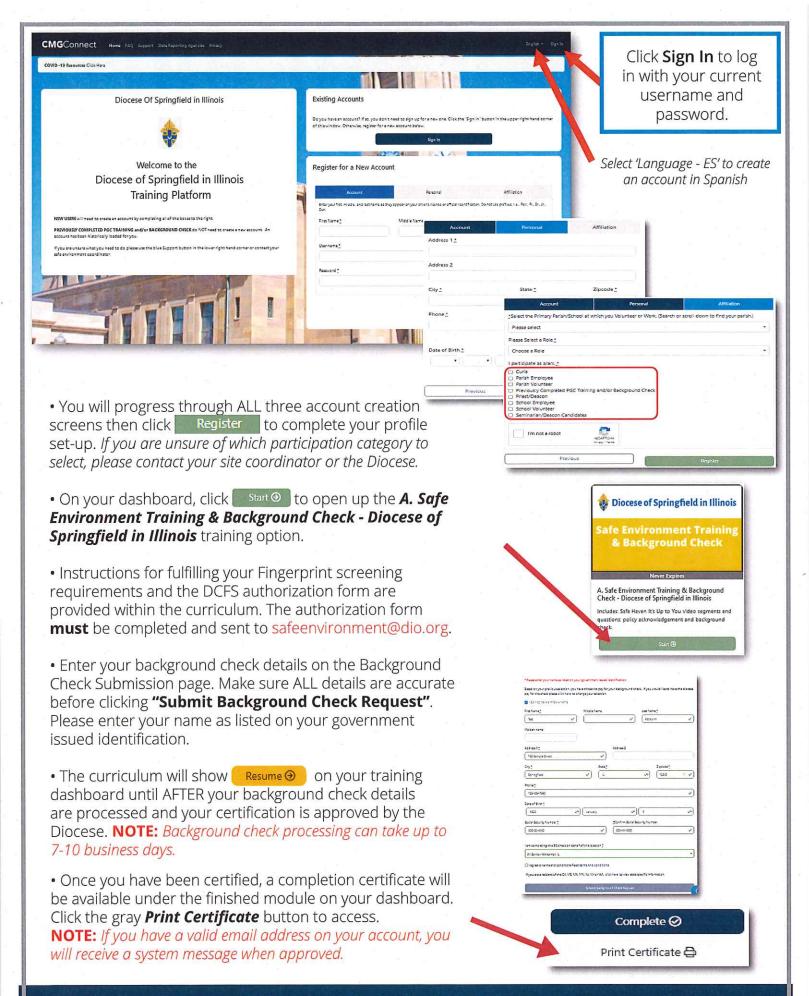


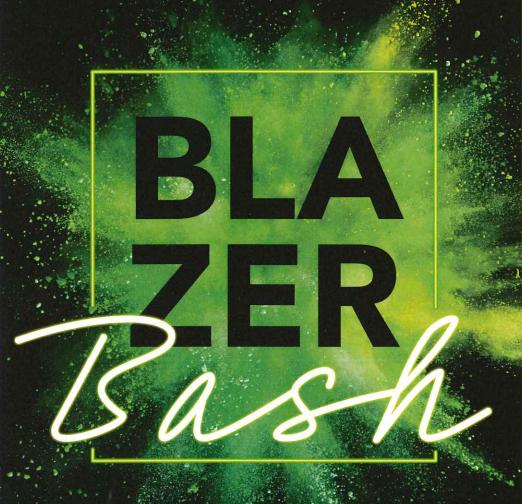
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COMMUNITY EVENT



JOHN WOOD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

48TH & HARRISON

SATURDAY

SEPT 30

FOOD / FUN / FAMILY / SPORTS / SWAG

FIND BLAZER BASH ON O

12-2PM FAMILY FUN & FREE LUNCH!

Bounce House
Face Painting
Games
KC's Tropical Sno
Quincy Art Center
Quincy Children's Museum
Range Line Express
Shandi's Coffee & Creams
Sweet P Petals
& More!

BIG TRUCKS

Dump Truck
Fire Truck
Patrol Car
Race Car
Semi-Truck
Tractors
& More!

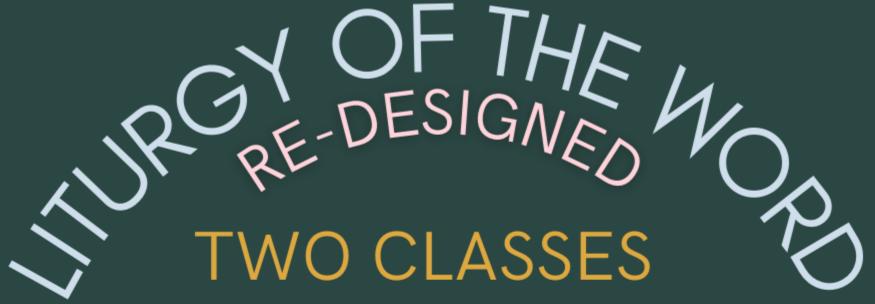
2PM JWCC MEN'S SOCCER

DID YOU ATTEND JWCC?

Join the

Trail Blazer Alumni Network at the Bash and get connected!





Sundays during 9:30 mass

Wiggly Worshipers

- Pre-K/Kindergarten
- Cafeteria
- Catholic-focused play
- Worship Music

VOLUNTEER HERE



Faith Formation

- 1st-3rd Grade
- Martha Jane Room
- Youth-based liturgy
- Gospel, Homily, Prayer, Activity

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Check out masstimes.org

SAVE THE DATE

ADVENT PARISH MISSION

DECEMBER 2-5, 2023

- Begins during all Weekend Masses on 12/2 and 12/3
- Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 12/4 and 12/5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- A reception will follow on 12/5 in the Cafeteria
- Childcare available for children ages 1 and older in the Martha Jane Room





Fr. Kolbe Woniakowski, OSB is excited to return to St. Peter for his second Avent Parish Mission.

He will offer a series of presentations on the Eucharist and how this relates to the Advent season.