

**St. Peter RC Parish  
Prayer Group**

**July 2021  
Month of the Precious Blood**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

(Leader):

For you know that God paid a ransom  
to save you from the empty life  
you inherited from your ancestors.  
Thus it was not paid with mere gold or silver,  
which lose their value.  
It was by the Precious Blood of Christ,  
the sinless, spotless  
Lamb of God.

1 Peter 1; 18- 19

(All):

Heavenly Father  
We have so much to be thankful for.  
Sometimes we see only the worries and forget to look  
for all the blessings in our lives.  
Create in us a mind with an abundance of awareness.  
Help us to see joy and happiness in the world around us,  
open our hearts to those who also need to see,  
with grateful eyes, the bounty of Your everlasting Grace.  
Lord, we are in awe of all You have done for us,  
forgive us for not always appreciating it.  
Please fill our minds with more gratitude and less anxiety.  
May thankfulness flow from our hearts  
and touch the lives of every person around us,  
so that they too may drink of Your goodness.

Amen

**R** (All): Our grateful hearts rejoice in the Lord.

(Leader)

....For the gifts of Your most holy Grace. **(R)**

....For Your benevolent mercy and forgiveness of the contrite. **(R)**

....For Your loving protection to all who turn their faces to You. **(R)**

....For Your steadfast guidance, both physically and spiritually. **(R)**

....For Your precious and life sustaining friendship. **(R)**

....For Your all encompassing peace. **(R)**

....For Your unfailing love. **(R)**

....For being our Savior. **(R)**

Our Father  
Hail Mary  
Glory be

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**The month of July honors  
The Precious Blood**

(Leader):

God of infinite mercy,  
we entrust to Your immense goodness  
all those who have left this world for eternity,  
where You wait for all humanity,  
redeemed by the Precious Blood of Christ,

Your Son, who died as a ransom for our sins.  
Look not, O Lord, on our poverty, our suffering,  
or our human weakness, when we appear before You,  
to be judged for joy or for condemnation.  
Look upon us with mercy, born of the tenderness  
of Your heart and help us to walk  
in the ways of complete purification.

- Pope Francis

(All):

Not by the blood of goats and calves,  
but by His own blood  
He entered once and for all  
into the holy place,  
having obtained eternal redemption  
for us.

- Hebrews 9:12

(Leader)

In honor of this most Holy Sacrifice, we pray:

(All):

Prayer to the Precious Blood Of Jesus

Precious Blood,  
ocean of divine mercy:  
Flow upon us!

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Precious Blood,  
most pure offering:  
Procure us every grace!

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Precious Blood,  
hope and refuge of sinners:  
Atone for us!

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Precious Blood,  
delight of holy souls:  
Draw us!

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Amen

- St. Catherine of Sienna

Our Father  
Hail Mary  
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**Prayer to St. Joseph**  
Patron of the Church

(All):

O St. Joseph! Always our protector.  
May your inner spirit of peace, of silence,  
of good work and of prayer for the cause of  
the Holy Church always be an inspiration to us  
and bring us joy in union with your blessed spouse,  
our most sweet and gentle  
Immaculate Mother, and in the strong  
yet tender love of Jesus, the glorious and  
immortal King of all ages and peoples.  
Amen

- Pope John XXIII

**R** (All): St. Joseph, pray for us.

(Leader):

....Please protect our families as you protected the Holy Family. **R**

....Guide us in the raising of our children. May we be able to teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over Him faithfully, as you have done. **R**

....Pray for all our earthly fathers, that they may come to emulate you as a father and a spouse. **R**

....Stand guard over the Holy Father, Pope Francis, please strengthen him against any spiritual or earthly trials that he may face. **R**

....Please watch over and guide our pastor, Father Cole. **R**

....St. Joseph, May you ever be a living example for all our Church fathers. Guide them in the teaching and care of God's people, as you guided and taught His Son, Jesus. **R**

....Help us to stay strong in faith, passionate for justice, and tender in compassion. **R**

Our Father  
Hail Mary  
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(All):

Lastly, Loving God, we turn to You with these personal intentions, knowing that through You all things are possible.

**R** (All): Heavenly Father, hear our prayer.

(Leader):

....We thank You for all the strides that are being made in combating the COVID-19 virus. May concern for all people throughout the world continue to drive our recovery. **R**

....We pray for strength and spiritual guidance for our bishop and church leaders as they heal our wounded, and re-energize our Diocese. **R**

....Holy Spirit, guide us in working together to grow into a stronger and more unified body of Christ on earth. **R**

....Please keep our St. Peter Parish of Lewiston and Youngstown under Your loving care. Walk closely with us as we recover from fear and isolation. Help us to keep the Spirit of Christ alive in our homes and communities. **R**

....We pray for the protection and continued spiritual growth of our children of all ages. Keep our St. Peter's School strong, and continue to bring the light of Your love to all who travel its halls and classrooms. **R**

....We pray for the Holy Spirit to ignite the souls of our young, directing them to tend to Your people through the vocations of priesthood and all holy orders. **R**

....We pray that all people come to realize the value and dignity that has been granted to all human life, from conception to natural death. This is a sacred gift, created with love and purpose by You. **R**

....May we ever be aware of social injustice throughout the world. Solidify our resolve to right the wrongs, and to give aid to those in need. **R**

....Keep close to You, all who are suffering, especially those separated from loved ones, and those who are facing death alone. **R**

....We pray for those in most need of Your mercy, particularly those on our parish prayer list. **R**

....We pray for the salvation of all our brothers and sisters who have passed from this life into the next. We offer special prayers to those who no longer have anyone left on earth to pray for them. **R**

....Take a moment to offer up the intentions most dear to your heart. **R**

We ask You, Heavenly Father, who is gracious and merciful, to hear these prayers brought before You, in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen