

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

# ST. PETER PARISH

Petersburg, IL

## PARISH INFORMATION

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**St. Peter Church website** ..... spp.dio.org

**Diocese of Springfield website** ..... dio.org

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday .....8:00 am—4:00 pm

**Pastor**

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**Director of Office, Finance & Ministries**

Lisa Reeves.....801-8443

**Director of Faith Formation**

Monique Sullivan .....971-1704

**Liturgical Music Coordinator:**

Ann Bova .....652-5495

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**New Parishioners**

We welcome you to St. Peter Church and invite you to call the Parish Center to register.

**Baptisms**

Anyone interested in having their infant baptized is asked to attend a pre-baptismal class. Call the Office (632-7118) to register.

**Matrimony**

Couples planning to marry are to contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the marriage date.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Notify the parish office when a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound. Communion is available.

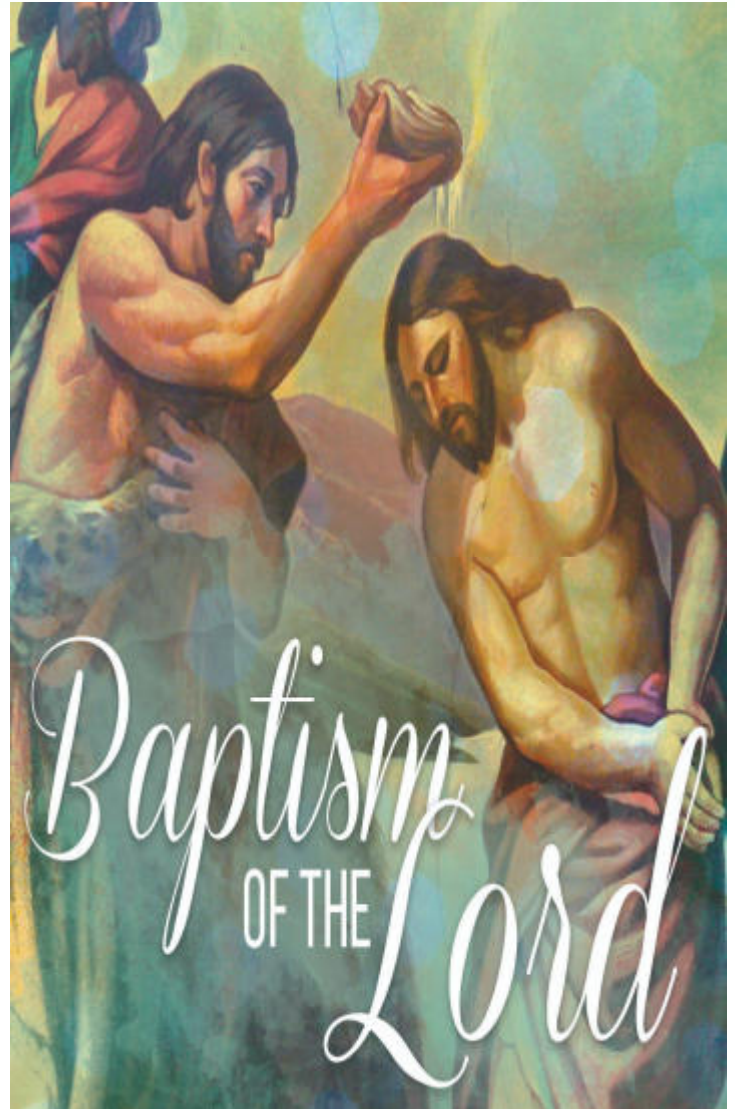
**GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)**

Contact Monique Sullivan (971-1704)

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Anyone wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith or to join our Catholic faith call 632-7118.

**Prayer Line** Call Paulette 636-7227



## MASS SCHEDULE

### St. Peter Church

Saturday .....4:30pm	Tuesday.....8:00am
Sunday.....8:00am	Wednesday.....8:00am

**Reconciliation**

Saturday.....3:45--4:15pm

JANUARY 12, 2020 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday, 1/13</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday, 1/14</b> 10:30am	<b>SUNNY ACRES MASS</b> † Glenn Knous
<b>Wednesday, 1/15</b> 8:00am	† Loretta Ralph
<b>Thursday, 1/16</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday, 1/17</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Saturday, 1/18</b> 4:30pm	† William Sullivan
<b>Sunday, 1/19</b> 8:00am	<b>Intentions of Parishioners</b>

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Lessons from Baptizing a Frog

I used to lead an RCIA session on baptism, where I would bring in my Kermit the Frog toy from when I was a child and pretend to baptize it. It was a session I especially made sure I led when we had children preparing for Easter sacraments. You would think Kermit would have become super holy having been baptized so many times, year after year. But, if he had been real, he would not have been any holier due to multiple baptisms than he was after the first baptism. He couldn't be re-baptized. (Not to mention, of course, he is a FROG.)

When Jesus came to John for baptism, he transformed the baptism of repentance that John was practicing into a baptism of redemption. And although we are called to repentance over and over in our life, redemption comes to us only once. We cannot get baptized again in the Jordan or Sea of Galilee because of romantic notions, or come into the Catholic Church by a second baptism so we can start all over. Our baptism, whether we can remember it or not, is a one-time deal. But it is the real deal. Whether you feel it or not, you are sealed for Christ, and the stain of original sin has been washed away.

Too many of us take that moment for granted. Yes, you may have been baptized as an infant. But much time has passed since then, and you can work to understand the impact that it had on your life. We sometimes look for a good time to begin living a stewardship way of life. However, that time already passed, and God has been waiting. We are called to reflect on our baptism and respond to the call it has placed on our lives. We can respond and be disciples, or we can be like Kermit the Frog, always searching for a new start that never comes.

♦ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPi



## JAN. 18TH & 19TH, 2020

### Coordinator

Sat 4:30pm Claudia McEvers  
Sun 8:00am Jackie Williams

### Eucharistic Minister

Sat 4:30pm Claudia McEvers, Charlie DeHaan  
Maryanna Crow  
Sun 8:00am Pat Heetel & Kati Schachtsiek

### Hospitality

Sat 4:30pm David Churchill, Need Sub  
Sun 8:00am Kim & Haley Gibson

### Lector

Sat 4:30pm Meg Murphy  
Sun 8:00am Arthur Heetel

### Servers

Sat 4:30pm Kinsley Davis & Jaidyn Dura  
Sun 8:00am Savannah Gurnsey, Kate Scheina

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY CONTRIBUTIONS

12/25/2019	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Christmas	\$2075.00	
Envelopes & Loose Cash	658.00	
Retirement Fund	50.00	
Children's Home	775.00	
<b>12-29-019</b>		
Envelopes (33) & Loose Cash	\$1889.00	\$2885.00
Building Fund	10.00	
Capital Campaign	260.00	
Christmas Offering	100.00	
Solemnity of Mary	50.00	
Children's Home	30.00	
Windows	2000.00	

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY CONTRIBUTIONS

1-1-2020 & 1-5-2020	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$4211.00	\$2885.00
Building	340.00	
Capital Campaign	449.00	
Catholic Children's Home	80.00	
Christmas	20.00	
Solemnity of Mary	418.00	
Immaculate Conception	20.00	
Catholic Times	170.00	
Right To Life Signature Ad	276.00	
Retirement Fund	120.00	

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUN 1/12 4:30PM "GIFT" PROGRAM  
5:30PM YOUTH GROUP IN PARISH CENTER  
TUE 1/14 8:30AM ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5754**

Will meet on Monday, January 13, 202 at 7:00pm at the Council Hall, 116 S. Sixth St., Petersburg. For more information, please call GK Chuck Muller, 899-1772.

**SUNNY ACRES NURSING HOME MASS  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 10:30AM MASS.**

Come celebrate our sacred mass with the residents.

**ST. PETER TRIVIA NIGHT  
FEBRUARY 1ST, AFTER THE 4:30PM MASS**  
Fundraiser for youth community service projects.

**ST. AUGUSTINE TRIVIA NIGHT, ASHLAND  
FEBRUARY 29TH, 7:00PM**

Light snacks, tea and water will be provided. Can bring your own food and beverages. \$10 per person. Come have a leaping good time with us.

**PARISH SOUP LUNCHEON  
MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 11:30AM**  
Come join us for a meal and fellowship.

**HOLY HOUR AT ST. PETER  
JANUARY 22ND, 6:30-7:30PM**

An Eucharistic Holy Hour Reparation for sins against the unborn. The anniversary of dreadful Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade. Come and adore the Lord Jesus Christ as we pray for an ever-greater love for all human life.

**OVERCOMING SPIRITUAL  
DISCOURAGEMENT:**

With warmth, understanding, and pastoral skill, Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV provides a hopeful invitation to all who struggle to overcome the greatest obstacle in the spiritual life: discouragement from **8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on February 15<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mary's in Alton. You will learn practical ways to find peace amid your spiritual struggles, and patience in the face of even the most intense trials. Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement is a call to hope, to solace in time of suffering, and to stand tall in times of affliction. The registration of \$25.00 includes Holy Mass, three conferences, materials, coffee, light breakfast items, and lunch. To register, mail check payable to St Mary's Church, with your name, address, phone number and email to St. Mary's, 519 E 4th St., Alton, IL 62002. For questions, call (618) 465-4284.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

To our children who celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this Saturday.

**BUILDING ON THE PAST.....  
INTO THE FUTURE  
NEW ADDITION UPDATE**

Thank you for your interest and support.

<b>GOAL</b>	\$ 625,256
<b>Amount received to date</b>	\$ 592,102
<b>Church Windows</b>	\$ 22,750
<b>Bricks</b>	\$ 11,750

Includes Capital Campaign donations and Diocesan Investments, Fundraisers and Memorials

Thank you to those who have supported this campaign. If you wish more information contact the parish office at 217-632-7118.

**'GIFT' PROGRAM K-6TH & 7TH-12TH**

Next "GIFT" Class is January 12th, 4:30pm  
Youth Group is January 12th, 5:30pm  
Contact Monique Sullivan (217-971-1704) for more information.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

As of December 1, 2019 our details for the Annual Catholic Services Appeal are as follows:

Goal:	\$23,739.00
Pledged:	6,798.00
Balance Remaining:	16,941.00
Parish Households:	217
Participating Households:	38
Suggested Pledge:	\$98.91
Average Pledge:	\$178.89

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge! If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so soon!

**ALPHA COURSE AT CATHEDRAL**

**A chance to explore a relationship with Jesus**

Are you someone who might enjoy learning a little more about Christianity? Have you or a friend drifted away from the faith? Why not try Alpha? It's an opportunity to explore the faith with warm hospitality, with a meal, a talk and conversation. No cost or obligation. If you or someone you know is interested the next course begins on Monday, January 13 at 6:30pm in the Cathedral school basement. Please RSVP to 522-3342 or [ycompton@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:ycompton@cathedral.dio.org)

**KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS SPELLING BEE**

Youth Spelling Bee Championship – January 26, 2020: The Knights of Columbus from Sangamon Valley Council 5754 in Petersburg will host a local competition for the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee Championship to be held on Sunday, January 26th, 2020, at 2:00 pm at the St. Peter Parish Center in Petersburg, IL. Registration begins at 1:30 pm. For additional information, contact Darrell Roll, local and regional Spelling Bee host, at (217) 632-0198 or [Darrell.roll@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Darrell.roll@sbcglobal.net).



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