

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

# ST. PETER PARISH

Petersburg, IL

## PARISH INFORMATION

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**Liturgical Music Coordinator:**  
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## 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.

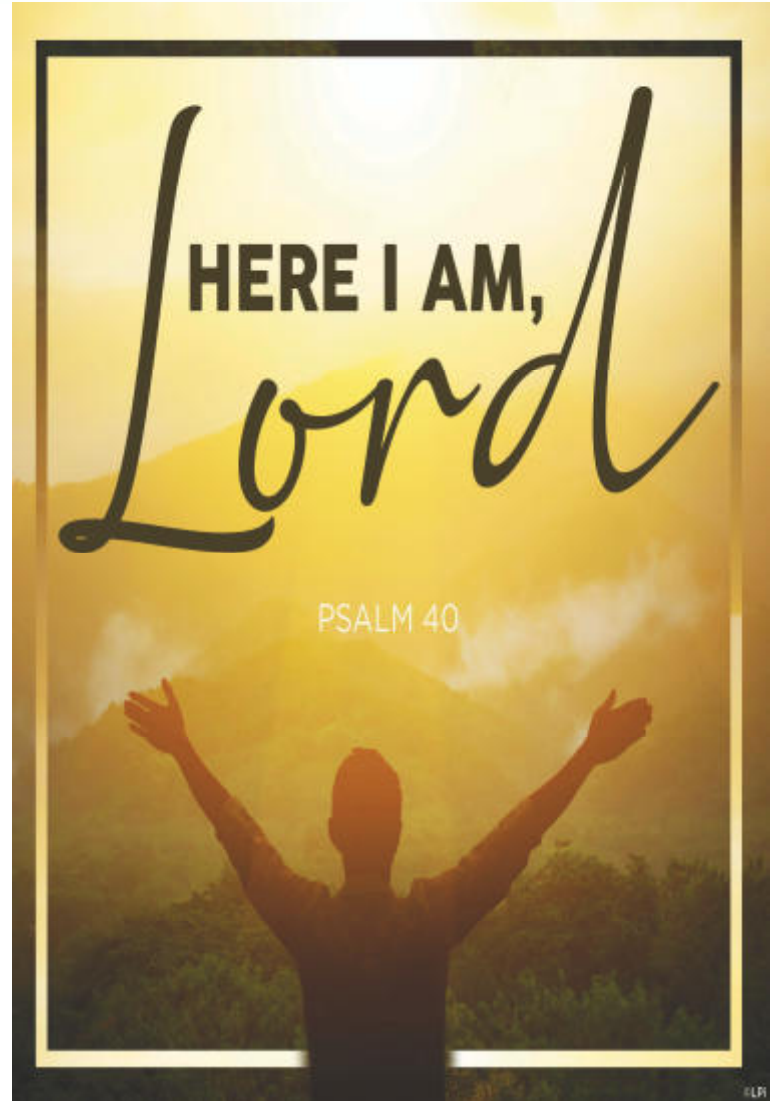
### GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)

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 19, 2020 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 1/20	NO MASS
Tuesday, 1/21 8:00am	† Glenn Knous
Wednesday, 1/22 8:00am	† Shupenas & Helm families
Thursday, 1/23	NO MASS
Friday, 1/24	NO MASS
Saturday, 1/25 4:30pm	Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 1/26 8:00am	† Debbie Wilbern

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the cusp of fame, power, or influence, would you turn it down? Today's Gospel again features John the Baptist. Controversial but popular, John has gathered quite a group of followers. He has disciples. People come from near and far to be baptized by him. Pharisees and government leaders are drawn to his preaching. If John was another man, a lesser man, he would have claimed his own greatness. Instead, John the Baptist is a witness to humility.

"The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold the Lamb of God ... he is the one of whom I said, "A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me." ... the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known.'" Rather than point to himself, John points to Christ. John could have grasped at what he had accumulated. He could have seen Jesus as a Messianic competitor. Instead, John knows who he is. He knows his place as forerunner. Because John knows who Jesus is. "I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

A life of humility, a life for others, can be challenging to live. So much of our culture is built around achievement and individualism. We can justify it, too, in pursuit of "greater goods" and higher ideals. In the process, however, we might miss our own participation in the kingdom of God. John, for all of his humility, was not an afterthought. In another Gospel passage, Jesus calls him "the greatest prophet," even the greatest of men. Why? Because he fulfills the mission given to him by God: to announce the coming of the Messiah. We too are prophets and forerunners. Our witness to the Gospel is meant to point people to Jesus. Consider your own mission this week. To whom are you called to announce the good news of the Son of God?

*John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." — Jn 1:29*

## Liturgical Ministers



JAN. 25 & 26, 2020

### Coordinator

Sat 4:30pm Vicky Stuber  
Sun 8:00am Patty Allen

### Eucharistic Minister

Sat 4:30pm Colleen Baum, Maryanna Crow,  
Garrett Johnson  
Sun 8:00am JD and Mary Stewart

### Hospitality

Sat 4:30pm Carol Lex & Carol Mueller  
Sun 8:00am Karen and David Devine

### Lector

Sat 4:30pm Pat Potter  
Sun 8:00am Joe Meister

### Servers

Sat 4:30pm Kinsley Davis and Margaret Hacke  
Sun 8:00am Katherine Kuehl and Tristan Shaub

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY CONTRIBUTIONS

1/12/20	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (27) & Loose Cash	3246.00	2885.00
Capital Campaign	225.00	
Building Fund	25.00	
Catholic Times	95.00	
Right To Life Signature Ad	5.00	

## ROOTED IN FAITH—GROUNDED IN LOVE— ALIVE WITH THE SPIRIT

In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to us, we gratefully acknowledge and salute: The wonderful parents and catechists that helped prepare our students for First Reconciliation and the volunteers that provided and served the breakfast brunch at the gathering after First Reconciliation. It was a great day.

## PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

**SUN 1/19 4:30PM "GIFT" PROGRAM**  
**TUE 1/21 8:30AM ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY**  
**WED 1/22 6:30PM EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**

### **ST. AUGUSTINE TRIVIA NIGHT, ASHLAND FEBRUARY 29, 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 27, 11:30AM**

Come join us for a meal and fellowship.

### **HOLY HOUR AT ST. PETER JANUARY 22, 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**, at St. Mary's in Alton. 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.

### **ST AGNES SCHOOL TO HOST ENROLLMENT OPEN HOUSE**

Parents planning to provide their young children with a Catholic elementary school education are invited to attend the **St. Agnes School Enrollment Open House for the 2020-21 school year on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, from 6:30-8:00pm** at the school (251 N. Amos in Springfield). The school principal, Mrs. Rachel Cunningham, will be joined by Pre-K through 8 teachers who will welcome parents to their classrooms to see where their children and how they will be taught. Tours of the school library, cafeteria and gym will be provided. Call 793-1370 for questions.

### **SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS**

The Women of the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are offering four \$500.00 college scholarships to four outstanding Catholic Senior Ladies. Deadline to enter is March 30, 2020. Winners will be announced in May and honored at the Women of Distinction Banquet in June. Call the church office (632-7118) for the scholarship announcement, guidelines and application. Good Luck!!

## **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**

Next "GIFT" Class is January 19th, 4:30pm  
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!

### **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 26, 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).

**Next Sunday** there will be a special collection for the Church in Latin America. See bulletin insert.

### **9 DAYS FOR LIFE (JAN 21-29, 2020)**

These are the days for a novena for the protection of human life. Participants can receive novena prayers each day by downloading the free 9 Days for Life app, or by subscribing to daily emails or text messages at: <https://pro-life-activities.1pages.co/9-days-for-life-2020/>. Each day there is an intention and short reflection and suggested action to help build a culture of life.



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