

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

ST. PETER PARISH

Petersburg, IL

PARISH INFORMATION

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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



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Peter Church

Saturday4:30pm Tuesday.....8:00am
Sunday8:00am Wednesday.....8:00am

Reconciliation

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

FEBRUARY 2, 2020 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 2/3	NO MASS
Tuesday, 2/4	
8:00am	† Glenn Knous
Wednesday, 2/5	
8:00am	† Lynn Serena
Thursday, 2/6	NO MASS
Friday, 2/7	NO MASS
Saturday, 2/8	
4:30pm	† Francis Kuhajda
Sunday, 2/9	Intentions of Parishioners

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

February 2, 2020

Presentation of the Lord

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” Very often, having more light is not something we desire as it forces us to confront something we really do not want to see. There can be comfort found in darkness. It has an eerie sense of security to it. We do not have to challenge ourselves or be challenged and can simply exist in some fabricated state of self-fabricated blissfulness. Jesus came to bring light, and it is a light that is resisted by many and hated by some. It is a light that causes us to see things as they really are and not as we would want or need them to be.

It is no wonder then that Simeon boldly and honestly proclaims to Mary, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” We have to take the Gospel message as it is and not just use those parts that are useful to us or more palatable. Taking Jesus at face value can and will lead to turmoil and dissention. Hearts will be pierced. Whether we like it, Jesus’ proclamation of what the world God created really ought to look like has real and absolute social implications.

It has a lot to say about how we treat our brothers and sisters: spiritually, personally, economically, and globally. It has everything to do with the poor, the immigrant, the scared, the unborn, the vulnerable, the sick, and the broken. The light opens us to a challenging, table-turning experience that may not be something we want to see but shows us where we need to be.

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.’ None I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.” — 1st John 1:2-14

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Feb 8 & 9, 2020

Coordinator

Sat 4:30pm Claudia McEvers
Sun 8:00am Teresa Pillsbury

Eucharistic Minister

Sat 4:30pm Colleen Baum, Maryanna Crow & Claudia McEvers
Sun 8:00am Joe Meister & Sandy Colavecchi

Hospitality

Sat 4:30pm Meggann, Abby & Cody Bell
Sun 8:00am Patty & David Allen

Lector

Sat 4:30pm Claudia McEvers
Sun 8:00am Teresa Pillsbury

Servers

Sat 4:30pm Margaret Hacke & Katherine Kuehl
Sun 8:00am Tristan Schaub & Maggie Zimmerman

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY CONTRIBUTIONS

1/27/20	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (51) & Loose Cash	2789.00	\$2885.00
Capital Campaign	275.00	
Catholic Times	30.00	
Church of Latin America	390.00	

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 women that prepared and served the yummy soups and desserts for the monthly luncheon last Monday. The luncheon was enjoyed by many.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUN 2/2 4:30PM "GIFT" PROGRAM
TUE 2/4 8:30AM ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

REST IN PEACE

Prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Francis Kuhajda whose funeral was January 23.

ADULT SERVERS

We are seeking adult volunteers to serve at Mass, either with younger members of their families or with other adults. If you are interested, please contact, Fr Daren at dzehnle@dio.org before February 26. A training session will be scheduled once we know who is interested.

ST. VALENTINE BRUNCH

Holy Family Church in Athens is hosting a Valentines brunch on Sunday, February 16, immediately following the 11am mass. Biscuits and sausage gravy provided. Please bring a dish to share. All are welcome.

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 and have a leaping good time with us.

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 Girls. 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!!

DIVE DEEP PODCAST

National Catholic journalist, speaker and author, Teresa Tomeo joins Dive Deep, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Hear why she thinks the pro-life movement is seeing tremendous strides, the role of women in the church and why your Sunday should look different,. Go to dio.org/podcast and click "listen and subscribe." While there, other topics include the "10 Things you didn't know about the Mass," the church's position on smoking marijuana, and the "3 Tickets to Heaven." You can also find the podcast on your favorite podcast platform. Just search "Dive Deep Diocese of Springfield in Illinois,"

LIFE ADVOCACY DAY

Life Advocacy Day is a day parishioners from across the Diocese go to the State Capital to meet with legislators and share their views about respect life issues. This year's Life Advocacy Day is Wednesday, March 18. Please encourage (at least) 2-3 individuals from your parish to attend.

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

Thank you for your interest and support.

GOAL \$ 625,256
Amount received to date \$ 592,102
Church Windows \$ 22,750
Bricks \$ 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 February 2, 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!

SUNNY ACRES COMMUNION SERVICE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 10:30AM

Come join us at this Eucharistic Celebration.

10TH ANNUAL HOCKEY WITH BISHOP PAPROCKI

Bishop Paprocki will take to the ice at the United Center in Chicago on Sunday, March 8, 2020, for the 10th Annual Hockey with Bishop Paprocki fundraiser to benefit Catholic Charities Legal Services. Tickets are \$125 and include entry to Charity Game at 2:10 pm and Chicago Blackhawks vs. Blues game at 6:30pm. Tickets are available by visiting cc.dio.org
Only 200 tickets available

PARISH INFORMATION FORM

Change of Name/Address/Phone #

Send New Parishioner Registration

Name

Address

Phone # Cell#

EMAIL



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217-632-3007

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217-632-3123

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