

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

ST. PETER PARISH

Petersburg, IL

PARISH INFORMATION

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 Monday-Friday8:00 am—4:00 pm

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 Monique Sullivan971-1704

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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.

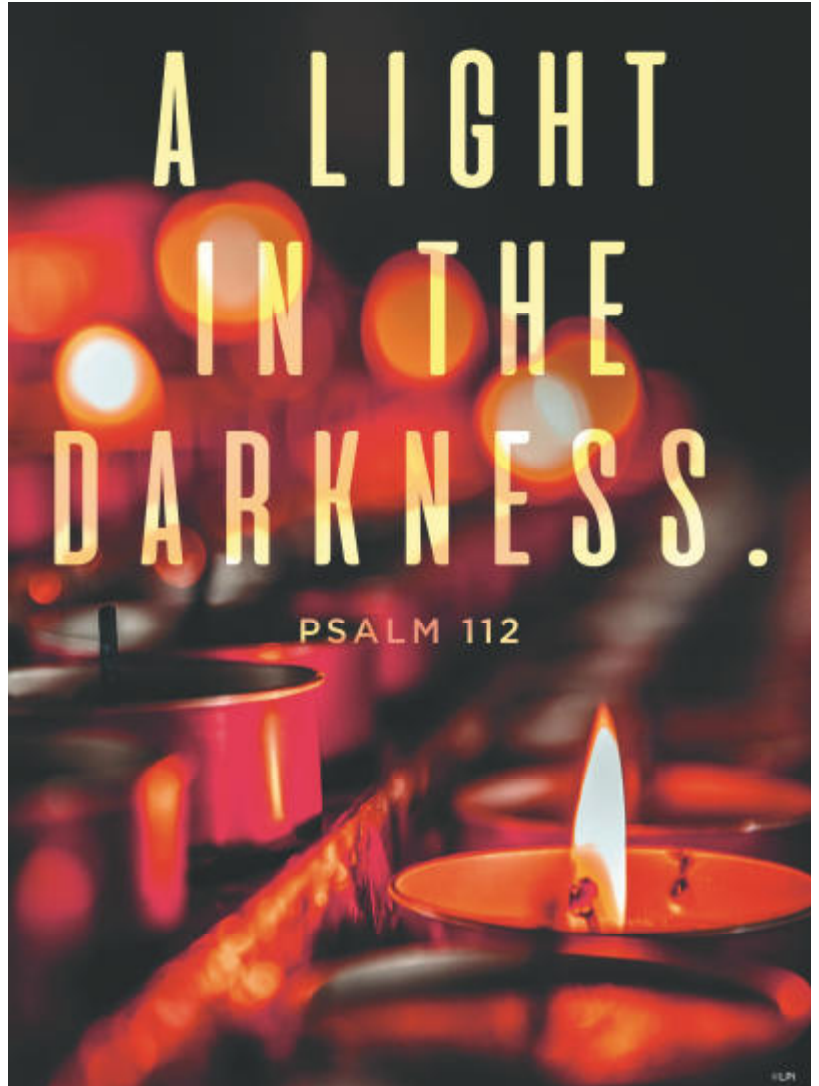
GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)

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

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

Reconciliation

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

FEBRUARY 9, 2020 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 2/10	NO MASS
Tuesday, 2/11 10:30am	SUNNY ACRES NURSING HOME COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday, 2/12	NO MASS
Thursday, 2/13	NO MASS
Friday, 2/14	NO MASS
Saturday, 2/15 4:30pm	† John & Mary Margaret Murphy † William Sullivan
Sunday, 2/16 8:00am	Intentions of Parishioners

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What does it mean to be salt and light? If we listen carefully to Jesus' words, we gain some direction. To be salt means to bring taste, zest, and joy to life. We are asked to liven things up a bit by allowing the joy of our faith to spill over into the lives of others. Only a sincere and deep relationship with God can freshen up humanity and set it on proper course. To be light means that our faith must translate into action so that we can be Christ for others and extend the same arm of mercy and compassion that Christ did. Our acts of piety, then, cannot be directed solely at ourselves. Prayer is never about self-benefit but must always be directed toward union with God, deepening our relationships with one another and learning how to be effective stewards of the beautiful universe God has entrusted to our care.

The Master gives us wise direction in terms of how we can best become the salt and light he desires. Listen carefully to the Beatitudes. Think about the oppression and alienation that exists in our world, the violence and prejudice, the anger and the hatred, the fear and the shame. All of these things require action. The poor need food, housing, and clothes. Hatred must be replaced by love. Retaliation and violence by forgiveness. Our thoughts and speech can become more like Christ. We can change and continue to change. Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman said, "To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often."

But it doesn't end with just offering the bandages needed to heal wounds. It must go deeper. We must ask ourselves what has happened that we have found ourselves in this place with these wounds and divisions. What are their causes? Together we must address these systemic problems, politically and spiritually, and face the truth. Only then will we truly be salt and light. But then again, we may not like what the light shows us.

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." — Mt. 5:13-14

Liturgical Ministers

Feb 15 & 16, 2020

Coordinator

Sat 4:30pm Bettie Churchill
Sun 8:00am Jacki Williams

Eucharistic Minister

Sat 4:30pm Tadgh Davis, Charlie DeHann & Ellen Standish
Sun 8:00am Mary & JD Stewart

Hospitality

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

Lector

Sat 4:30pm Meg Murphy
Sun 8:00am Joe Meister

Servers

Sat 4:30pm Kinsley Davis & Katherine Kuehl
Sun 8:00am Savannah Gurnsey & Kate Scheina

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

2/3/20	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (54) & Loose Cash	3560.00	\$2885.00
Capital Campaign	2179.00	
Building Fund	480.00	
Church of Latin America	10.00	
Catholic Times	80.00	

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 awesome people that take time from their busy lives to clean and keep in order our Parish Center and Church.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUN 2/9 4:30PM "GIFT" PROGRAM
TUE 2/11 8:30AM ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY
10:30AM SUNNY ACRES COMMUNION SERVICE

FR. DAREN ZEHNLE

Fr. Daren will be gone February 10th—20th. Fr. Maurice Yonta S.A.C. will be our presider at the weekend masses.

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

Please join the residence for this service.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Monday, February 17th. Come and add your voice to our choir.

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. Sign-up sheet in church entries.

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." Just search "Dive Deep Diocese of Springfield in Illinois,"

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

Thank you for your interest and support.

GOAL \$ 625,256
Amount received to date \$ 594,340
Church Windows \$ 20,250
Bricks \$ 12,100

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 9, 4:30pm Contact Monique Sullivan (217-971-1704) for more information.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

As of January 29, 2020 our details for the Annual Catholic Services Appeal are as follows:

Goal: \$23,739.00
Pledged: 7,513.00
Balance Remaining: 16,226.00
Parish Households: 219
Participating Households: 42
Suggested Pledge: \$98.91
Average Pledge: \$178.88

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

YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Yearly Contribution Statements were mailed to parishioners last week. The Parish Fiscal Year-End Statement was also included. If you did not receive your statement or have questions please call the parish office.

KC FISH FRY DINNERS FRIDAY'S DURING LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 28TH, 5PM-6PM Under 6 years—Free, 7-15 years—\$7.00 Adults- \$10.

Proceeds benefit KC charitable activities.

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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