

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



MASS SCHEDULE

St. Peter Church

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

Reconciliation

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

FEBRUARY 16, 2020 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 2/17	NO MASS
Tuesday, 2/18 8:00am	NO MASS
Wednesday, 2/19 8:00am	NO MASS
Thursday, 2/20	NO MASS
Friday, 2/21	NO MASS
Saturday, 2/22 4:30pm	Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday, 2/23 8:00am	† Alexis Pillsbury

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

People are not property. We cannot exchange them at will or simply use them for our own designs and purposes. What does the word "commitment" mean to you? We can begin to understand its meaning by looking at some synonyms: dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, and bond. Commitment is primarily about relationship, and Jesus is all about relationships. How our lives affect others, how we treat our brothers and sisters, how we resolve conflict, and how we view the vows of marriage. Jesus' teachings on obeying the commandments, murder, reconciliation, marriage, divorce, and adultery all stem from the sacredness of commitment. All of this has a God connection.

We can easily see one another as interchangeable and dispensable. We treat so much of our lives this way. What works today may not be what I want tomorrow. We search and search for the right thing only to find our hearts still restless in the end. Is real happiness achievable this side of the grave? Sometimes we expect too much out of others and want our relationships to fill a hole that we must figure out how to fill ourselves. Any seasoned married couple will tell you that their love for one another changes as time passes. Even though the understanding of romance changes as life changes, the dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, and fidelity all remain and even deepen.

Some relationships can be hurtful, and God does not want us to live with abuse or pain. Also, how a relationship develops is sometimes out of our control, and we become the victim of someone else's decision. But we can't be self-focused in our relationships and see them exclusively as self-fulfilling ends. We are companions on life's journey with varying depths of relationships being enjoyed by all who are with us along the way. We have the freedom to choose. God asks us to do so wisely, with right judgment and thinking.

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, 'Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.' But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.'"

— Mt 5:33-34, 37

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Liturgical Ministers

Feb 22 & 23, 2020

Coordinator

Sat 4:30pm Vicky Stuber
Sun 8:00am Teresa Pillsbury

Eucharistic Minister

Sat 4:30pm Maryanna Crow, Garrett Johnson & Colleen Baum
Sun 8:00am Patty Allen & Jenny Jones

Hospitality

Sat 4:30pm Abby, Cody & Meggann Bell
Sun 8:00am Kim & Haley Gibson

Lector

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

Servers

Sat 4:30pm Jaidyn Dura & Margaret Hacke
Sun 8:00am Tristan Shaub & Molly Zimmerman

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY CONTRIBUTIONS

2/10/20	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (41) & Loose Cash	3225.00	\$2885.00
Capital Campaign	490.00	
Building Fund	60.00	
Catholic Times	15.00	

MONTHLY SOUP LUNCHEON

Please join us for a soup and salad luncheon on February 24, 2020 at 11:30am. Several varieties of soup to choose from and enough fellowship for seconds.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUN 2/16 NO "GIFT" PROGRAM

TUE 2/18 8:30AM ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Mass and distribution of ashes will be Tuesday evening Feb 25, at 6:00pm and Wednesday morning Feb 26, at 8:00am.

MENS LENTEN SERVICES

The men begin at 7:00am with breakfast followed by a 7:30am speaker.

February 26—United Methodist Church

March 4—First Baptist Church

March 11—St. Peter Church

March 18—Central Presbyterian Church

March 25—Petersburg Church of Christ

April 1—Paul's Evangelical Free Church

April 8—Bethlehem Lutheran Church

WOMENS LENTEN SERVICES

The women begin with refreshments at 9:30am followed by a 10:00am Prayer Service.

February 26—No Service

March 4—St Peter Church

March 11—Central Presbyterian Church

March 18—United Methodist Church

March 25—St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church

April 1st—First Baptist Church

April 8—No Service

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE—Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

FAST—Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Come join us on our daily peaceful vigil of 40 days for Life outside Planned Parenthood. February 26th – April 5, 2020. Sign up now at: SpringfieldRTL.org/40-days-for-life-sign-up/

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

NO "GIFT" Class February 16, 2020

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:	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.

MENS SPIRITUAL RETREAT - "SPIRITUAL WARFARE"

Knights Of Columbus invite all men to join us as we develop strategies and arm ourselves for the battle raging around us, even within our own families. **Saturday February 22, 2020 at the Cathedral School Hall, 815 S. 6th St., Springfield.**

8-10am —Mass, Rosary, Reconciliation

10am –noon— Discussion on Spiritual Welfare by Bob Zeller

MEALS ON WHEELS

St. Peter Church will be delivering meals to 23 homes in the community during the month of March. The deliveries are made 5 days a week (M-F) at 11:00am. Volunteers are needed to make this happen. Call Shirley Stewart (632-7230) if you can help.



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