

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

# ST. PETER PARISH

Petersburg, IL

## PARISH INFORMATION

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

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday .....8:00 am—4:00 pm

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**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.

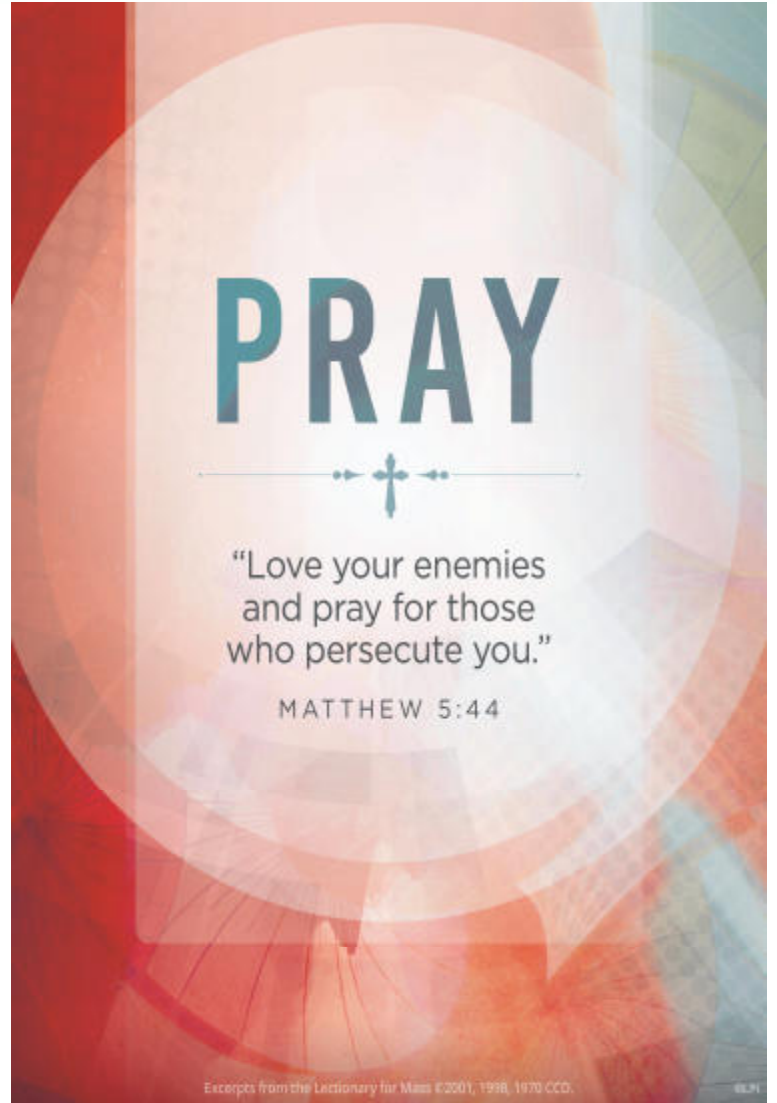
**GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)**

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

FEBRUARY 23, 2020 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday, 2/24</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday, 2/25</b> 6:00pm	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY MASS</b> † Glenn Knous
<b>Wednesday, 2/26</b> 8:00am	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY MASS</b> † Loretta Ralph
<b>Thursday, 2/27</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday, 2/28</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Saturday, 2/29</b> 4:30pm	<b>Intentions of Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, 3/1</b> 8:00am	† Cacciatori, Enriatto & Mohler <b>Families</b>

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospels continue to challenge us to the core. This is especially true in the way our social relationships have developed. Feeling safe and secure in the world are not things that come easily these days. Actually, we may find ourselves feeling more reservation, caution, reluctance, and fear than ever before. In a moment's notice, life can drastically change. When someone has been intentionally and violently hurt, especially someone we love, we can all too easily find ourselves very attracted to the Old Testament philosophy of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Intellectually, we know this is not what Jesus wants us to do. But on some level it just seems to make practical or even political sense. After all, why should we allow someone to get away with a heinously violent act? Yet, Jesus cannot be any clearer than he is with this! Offer no resistance to one who is evil. Turn the other cheek as well. When pressed into service, go two miles. Do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. Love your enemies. Now, take a moment to reflect on all of this. Consider a horrible act of violence committed against someone you love. Listen. Think. Be honest. Can you do as Jesus directs?

We want to be holy. But we are more comfortable with a definition of holiness that can keep us saying our prayers and on our knees in church. We are not comfortable with a definition of holiness that has something to say about to how we react to and negotiate life. We like to keep a sharp and strong line between the secular and the sacred. In fact, we would prefer that the doors between them be kept closed. God wants us to be holy as He is holy. If God sees this one way and we see it another, then where does this leave us on our journey to God?

Our minds like the practical, worldly, and secular answers to things. They are more black and white and at first glance appear to make more sense. Holiness wells up from our souls and is beyond reason. It cannot be explained. It is something we just simply know comes as a result of deep prayer. The truly contemplative eye knows inwardly that what Jesus asks is true and then willingly does it. It may not be easy. ©LPi

## Liturgical Ministers



**FEBRAURY 29 & MARCH 1, 2020**

### Coordinator

Sat 4:30pm	Julie Wankel
Sun 8:00am	Patty Allen

### Eucharistic Minister

Sat 4:30pm	Claudia McEvers, Ellen Standish & Charlie DeHann
Sun 8:00am	Kati Schachtsiek & Angela Foley

### Hospitality

Sat 4:30pm	Carol Lex & Carol Mueller
Sun 8:00am	Pat & Art Heetel

### Lector

Sat 4:30pm	Pat VanEtten
Sun 8:00am	Teresa Pillsbury

### Servers

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

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY CONTRIBUTIONS

2/18/20	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (55) & Loose Cash	5287.50	\$2885.00
Catholic Times	153.00	
Operation Rice Bowl	20.00	

*"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." — Mt 5:43-45*

## PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUN	2/23	4:30PM	"GIFT" PARENT NIGHT K-6
MON	2/24	11:30AM	SOUP LUNCHEON
TUE	2/25	8:30AM	ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY
		6:00PM	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
WED	2/26	7:00AM	MEN'S LENTEN SERVICE @ UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
		8:00AM	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
FRI	2/28	5:00PM	KC FISH FRY DINNER

### 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.

### LENTEN MEDITATIONS

**Lenten Meditations can be found near the south entrance (new addition) of the church.**

*The Little Black Book*— 6-minute daily meditations of the Sunday Gospels of Lent.

#### *Best Lent Ever Journal*

**Make this your Best Lent Ever.** Use this journal to aid your internal renewal and growth that we hope will come over the next forty days.

### 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

### 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

### KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DINNER FRIDAY'S DURING LENT, St. Peter Parish Center,

5:00PM-6:30PM, Under 6 yrs. Free, 7-15yrs \$7, Adults \$10. Carry Out Available

### 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.

## 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>	\$ 594,340
<b>Church Windows</b>	\$ 20,250
<b>Bricks</b>	\$ 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

February 23, FAMILY NIGHT at 4:30pm.

March 1, REGULAR CLASS at 4:30pm.

Call Monique (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!

### MEALS ON WHEELS

St. Peter 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. Please call Shirley Stewart (632-7230) if you can help.

### PARISH SOUP LUNCHEON

Please join us for soup and salad luncheon on **Monday February 24, at 11:30am**. There will be a variety of soups and enough fellowship for seconds. Deacon Roch will speak on Deacon Vocations in the Church.

### NOVENA FOR LIFE

During the first 9 days of Lent—February 26 to March 5th—we are invited and encouraged to pray in our homes and in the church for the protection of life, a sustained prayer firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being, from the moment of conception to natural death. Please take one of the *Pray for Life Prayer Cards* provided or found in the back of Church and pray when you can.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Come join us on our daily peaceful vigil of 40 Days for Life outside Planned Parenthood. Feb. 26-April 5. Sign up at: [SpringfieldRTL.org/40-days-for-life-sign-up/](http://SpringfieldRTL.org/40-days-for-life-sign-up/)



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