

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



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Peter Church

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

Sunday.....8:00am Wednesday.....8:00am

Reconciliation

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

MARCH 1, 2020 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

1st Sunday of Lent

Life can easily spin us out of control. While there are so many wonderful opportunities before us, we can also get easily distracted and exhausted. There is always something to do, respond to, or check. The clutter of our lives can take us off course, and the best remedy for getting back on track is the experience of the desert. Here we can face our demons square on, resist them, and get back on course. We desperately need the season of Lent. This simple time of year forces us into greater awareness and grounds us in what is good and true.

What weighs you down and keeps you trapped? Maybe you are trying to do too much and please too many people. It could be that your fragile self-image is always pushing you to prove yourself and find success. Anxiety and worry, ultimately due to a lack of faith, can quickly tempt you with despair. It could be that you are listening to too many voices and allowing all of the negativity that is present erode the genuine goodness in your heart and in all of God's creation. Or maybe you struggle too much with fear. Perhaps so much so that you are far too preoccupied with your own agenda and goals and left with little psychological or spiritual room to consider and respond to the plight of your neighbor. Do anger, bitterness, stubbornness, and hatred have homes in your heart? How about greed, gluttony, pride, apathy, or lust?

For many, their passions and what can be found on the internet are their downfall, and they are robbed of their inner life and freedom. What is it, specifically, that tempts you away from a childlike trust in God? Define this and use the next few weeks to allow God to chart you a course away from them. Silence, being alone, grace, honesty, struggle, tears, and dryness are all found in the desert. You will also find God and your true self in this holy place. Ready to go?

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!"

— Mt 4:8-10

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Liturgical Ministers



MARCH 7th & 8th, 2020

Coordinator

Sat 4:30pm Vicky Stuber
 Sun 8:00am Carol Mueller

Eucharistic Minister

Sat 4:30pm Garrett Johnson, Jacki Williams & Maryanna Crow
 Sun 8:00am David & Karen Devine

Hospitality

Sat 4:30pm Kathy & Michael Nechvatal
 Sun 8:00am Pat & Art Heetel

Lector

Sat 4:30pm Tom Reiser
 Sun 8:00am Carol Muller

Servers

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY CONTRIBUTIONS

2/23/20	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (37) & Loose Cash	\$2005.00	\$2885.00
Capital Campaign	300.00	
Catholic Times	100.00	

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: All the Deacons spread throughout our diocese and especially for Deacon Roch who has been a wonderful asset to our church.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUN 3/1	4:30PM	"GIFT" REGULAR CLASS K-6
TUE 3/3	8:30AM	ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY
WED 3/4	7:00AM	MEN'S LENTEN SERVICE @ FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
WED 3/4	9:30AM	WOMENS LENTEN SERVICE @ ST PETER CHURCH
FRI 3/6	5:00PM	KC FISH FRY DINNER
FRI 3/6	6:30PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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.

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.

March 4—St Peter Church

March 11—Central Presbyterian Church

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DINNER FRIDAY'S DURING LENT, 5:00PM-6:30PM

Dinner includes fish, 3 sides, drink and dessert.

Under 6 yrs. Free, 7-15yrs \$7, Adults \$10

Carry Out Available!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. PETER FRIDAY'S DURING LENT, 6:30PM .

LIVING STATIONS

St. Joseph the Worker invites the public to come witness, remember and reflect on the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ as our youth bring to life this contemporary version of the Stations of the Cross. You will not want to miss this moving performance!

Friday, March 20, 7pm at 700 E. Spruce3 St.

Chatham, IL. For questions, please call the parish office at 483-3772.

SDCCW \$500 SCHOLARSHIP FOR FEMALE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) is offering four \$500 scholarships to recognize outstanding Catholic female high school seniors.

Applicants will be judged on how they exemplify the SDCCW's mission values of leadership, faith and service. Young women who are interested in applying for the scholarship should contact their high school principal, high school guidance counselor or parish office.

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	\$ 20,275
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

March 1, REGULAR CLASS at 4:30pm.

March 8, FAMILY NIGHT 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.

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/

Next Sunday, there will be a special collection for Catholic Charities. Please consider giving to this very vital part of providing needed services to our Community.



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