

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



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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 15, 2020 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 3/16 NO MASS
 Tuesday, 3/17 8:00am † Glenn Knous
 Wednesday, 3/18 8:00am † William Sullivan
 Thursday, 3/19 NO MASS
 Friday, 3/20 NO MASS
 Saturday, 3/21 4:30pm † Intentions of Parishioners
 Sunday, 3/22 8:00am † Shawn Goetz

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!

**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 team of ladies that prepared the breakfast and the ladies that helped with the program for the Lenten Service on March 4th.



MARCH 21st & 22nd, 2020

Coordinator

Sat 4:30pm Claudia McEvers
 Sun 8:00am Jacki Williams

Eucharistic Minister

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

Hospitality

Sat 4:30pm Patty & David Allen
 Sun 8:00am Haley & Kim Gibson

Lector

Sat 4:30pm Pat Potter
 Sun 8:00am Carol Muller

Servers

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

THE MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL THRU JUNE IS BEING PREPARED THIS WEEK. PLEASE LET THE PARISH OFFICE KNOW THE TIMES YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY CONTRIBUTIONS

3/9/20	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (53) & Loose Cash	\$4360.00	\$2885.00
Capital Campaign	655.00	
Catholic Times	15.00	
Easter Flowers	175.00	
Rice Bowl	100.00	
Catholic Charities	332.00	

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUN	3/15	4:30PM	“GIFT” PROGRAM K-6
TUE	3/17	8:30AM	NO ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY
WED	3/18	7:00AM	MEN’S LENTEN SERVICE @ CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
		9:30AM	WOMENS LENTEN SERVICE @ FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FRI	3/20	5:00PM	KC FISH FRY DINNER
		6:30PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MEN’S LENTEN SERVICES

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

March 18th -Central Presbyterian

March 25th-Petersburg Church of Christ

WOMEN’S LENTEN SERVICES

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

March 18th-First Baptist Church

March 25th St Paul’s Evangelical Free

KNIGHT’S OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DINNER FRIDAYS 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 FRIDAYS 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. Spruce St.

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

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. Parishioners are encouraged to attend. To reserve a seat or for more information go to www.dio.org/plasm/events.html

BECOMING A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

If you are a man, 18 years or older, looking for a brotherhood—a group of men—who are building a bridge back to Faith, interested in serving the Parish, the family and the community, you are invited to join the Knights. We invest our time, effort, our resources into our values: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The Knights work to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and Catholics. In 2019, the Council gave over \$66,000 in Charitable donations and scholarships and volunteered over 1450 hours to help the Parish, conduct youth and family programs, and support other charitable activity. We support our Priests and Seminarians—our future Priests. COME JOIN US!

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 15, REGULAR CLASS at 4:30pm.

March 22, **NO CLASS**

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

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

March 16th & March 18th–20th

Art & Pat Heetel

March 17th

Leo and Shirley Stewart.

If you like to volunteer call Shirley Stewart at 217-632-7230.

40 CANS OF FOOD FOR LENT CAMPAIGN

The K of C is once again sponsoring an annual 40 Cans of Food for Lent Campaign during the Lenten season. They invite parishioners to bring a can of food, for each of the 40 days of Lent to the church prior to Holy Thursday to help patrons of the Petersburg and Athens Food Pantries celebrate Easter.

ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON

The Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc., a pro-life agency assisting pregnant women and their families, will hold its 38th Annual Spring Luncheon on Monday, April 6th at the Northfield Center. The event includes lunch, a silent auction, a bake sale, a raffle and entertainment by Debby Eddy Flutists. Seats are \$30 and doors open at 10:30am. To reserve a seat or for more information please call the Center at 525-5630.



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