

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.

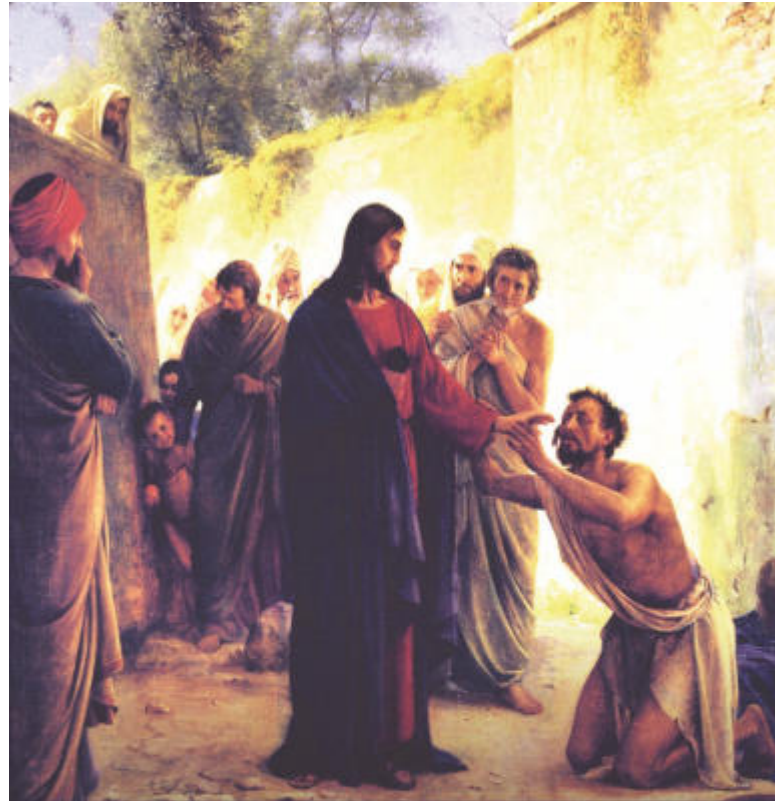
GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)

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



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Peter Church

Saturday4:30pm Tuesday.....8:00am
Sunday8:00am Wednesday.....8:00am

Reconciliation

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

MARCH 22, 2020 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

BISHOP PAPROCKI HAS MADE THE DIFFICULT DECISION TO SUSPEND THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

A LETTER WITH MORE INFORMATION HAS BEEN MAILED TO EACH PARISH FAMILY.

As we join together in praying for the end to the spread of the Coronavirus, the healing of those afflicted, and strength for those caring for the sick, Bishop Paprocki has also asked us to seek the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, through this prayer:

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas, we fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us to your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already affected, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears, and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick, and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

I ask you to make this prayer part of the daily prayer of your family.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY CONTRIBUTIONS

3/15/20	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (26) & Loose Cash	\$2047.00	\$2885.00
Catholic Charities	50.00	
Easter Flowers	50.00	

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

5th Sunday of Lent

Even though we say that we believe, there is a part of us that doesn't. There are many times in our lives when we experience death, whether it be the physical death of someone we love, a failed relationship, the loss of a job, or a broken dream. As we are going through these death experiences, we can easily find ourselves reaching out to God to make it better and fix it! We think that the proper order of life is to maintain the things of this world, especially those things that are essential to our sense of well-being and security. We do not like change. The grieving that comes from our death experiences can keep us stuck and in despair. If we have lost something or someone of great value, the very meaning and essence of life is lost with them. We need gentle companions to lift us from despair and that is precisely who God desires to be in our life as well.

God calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" He desperately wants to show us the path to hope and the new life that is possible after loss and death. But our faith can be weak, and we still prefer to cling to the memory of what we had rather than the joyful possibilities of tomorrow. We sometimes live as if God is not real and that the transformative power of His resurrected presence is a story found in the Bible rather than a narrative unfolding in our lives.

God is the God of surprises, not our demise. God opens new possibilities, begins new chapters, creates new verses, and brings us to new heights! We spend so much time and energy ruminating over what we left behind yesterday that we are far too tired to see what can unfold tomorrow. Loving someone new doesn't negate our past loves. Embracing the love of a person, God, or life itself tomorrow doesn't diminish the love of yesterday. Each of our loves is different, and one cannot be replaced by another. They don't cancel each other out. God truly has tended to every detail of our lives, and if we listen to each detail, we find that they all lead us back to Him. Jesus wants us to come out of our closed-up tombs. Are we going to listen this time?

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 men that assisted with the preparation and serving the breakfast for the Men's Lenten Service.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUN 3/22 NO 'GIFT' PROGRAM, K-6TH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

TUE 3/24 NO ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

REST IN PEACE

Mary Ortgessen, who entered eternal life this last Wednesday. See Hurley Funeral Home Obituary.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PAPROCKI

Until we can celebrate Mass again families are strongly encouraged to replace that time with prayer and devotion,

- Study the scripture readings which can be found here http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031420.cfm
• Watch the mass on EWTN or online and make a spiritual communion in lieu of reception of the Blessed Sacrament. www.ewtn.com/Catholicism/devotions/act-of-spiritual-communion-339,
• Pray the rosary and Intersessions of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, found in this bulletin..

These actions are taken as reasonable and responsible measures to help prevent the Coronavirus from becoming a threat in our communities while continuing to offer the sacraments to the faithful. During this time, we trust in the loving Lord Jesus Christ and in the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

CANCELLED EVENTS:

Men & Women Lenten Services

Knight's of Columbus Fish Fry Dinners

Monthly Soup Luncheon

Annual Pregnancy Care Center Luncheon

Stations Of the Cross

There are Stations of the Cross books available in church for those who would like to do their own Stations of the Cross meditation.

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 60,000 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. To join the Knights or for more info contact Darrell Roll 362-0198 or darrell.roll@sbcglobal.net COME JOIN US!

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

Thank you for your interest and support.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Rows include GOAL (\$625,256), Amount received to date (\$594,340), Church Windows (\$20,275), and 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 CLASS until further notice

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:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Rows include Goal (\$23,739.00), Pledged (8,128.00), Balance Remaining (15,611.00), Parish Households (219), Participating Households (43), Suggested Pledge (\$98.91), and Average Pledge (\$189.00).

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

40 CANS OF FOOD FOR LENT CAMPAIGN

Please bring cans of food for the campaign . Donations of food or money will be accepted until Holy Thursday Mass. Thank you for your contributions. Many people will benefit from the Athens and Petersburg Food Pantries.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

March 23 & 24- Helene Wingfield & Garrett Johnson

March 25-Claudia McEvers & Helene Wingfield

March 26-Helene Wingfield & Garrett Johnson

March 30-Carol & Chuck Muller

March 31-Ellen Standish & Carla Knous

A huge thank you to all the men and women that delivered these meals to the grateful people in our community. These people depend on the meals to get something good to eat for a very reasonable charge or free.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

EVENT POSTPONED

An event for the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on March 28th has been postponed. The event will be rescheduled for a later date.



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