

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

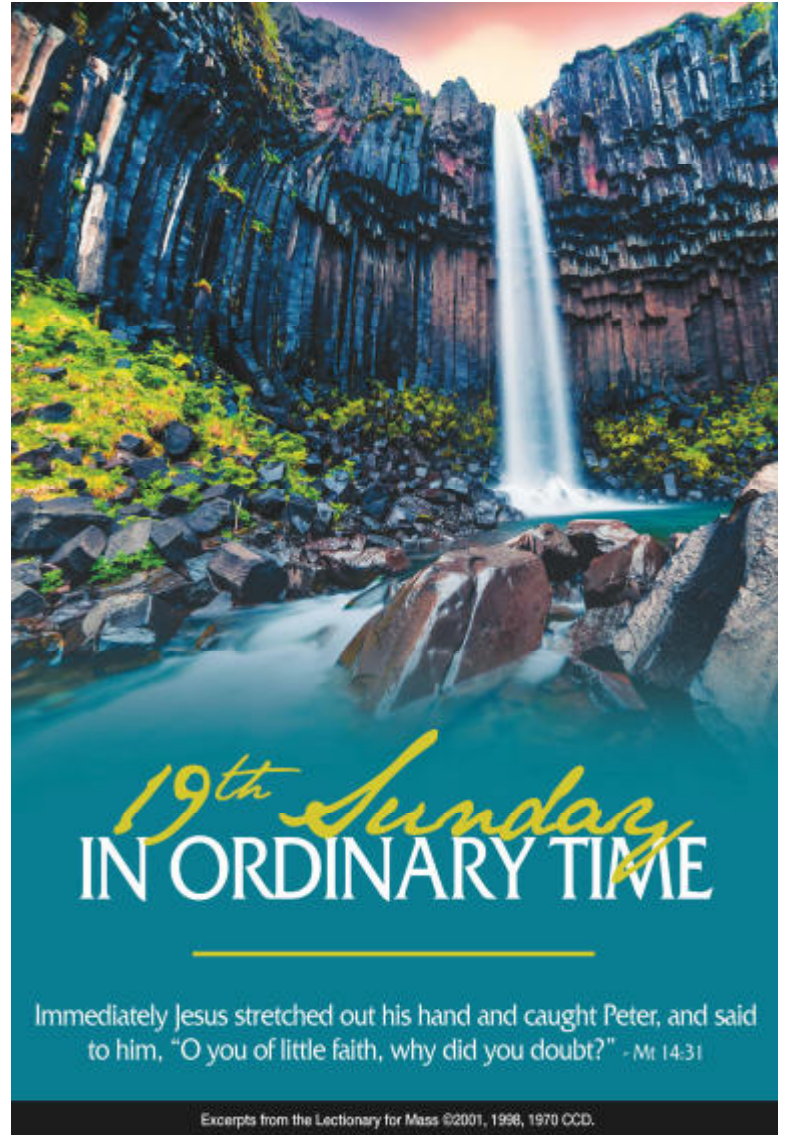
Notify the parish office when a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound. Communion is available.

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.



St. Peter Church

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

Reconciliation

Saturday.....3:00-3:45pm

AUGUST 9, 2020 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 8/10 NO MASS
Tuesday, 8/11 † William Kelly
8:00am
Wednesday, 8/12 † Glenn Knous
8:00am.
Thursday, 8/13 NO MASS
Friday, 8/14 NO MASS
Saturday, 8/15 † Intentions of Parishioners
4:00pm
Sunday, 8/16 † Rev. Msgr. Tom Holinga
8:00am

Attendance at Mass will be on a first come, first seated basis. If you arrive for Mass after we have already reached our seating limit of 58 people, you will not be able enter for that Mass. We hope you understand and have patience with the changes.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time/August 9, 2020

First Reading:

“Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by.” (1 Kgs 11a)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. (Rom 9:3)

Gospel:

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” (Mt 14:29-30)

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Observances for the week of August 9, 2020

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Tuesday: St. Clare, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Thursday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Saturday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Being Human is to Doubt

Humans doubt. It’s what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others. Before any of us say anything about Peter’s doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I’m older, I can look back and laugh. But an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don’t suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

– Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

ROOTED IN FAITH—GROUNDED IN LOVE—

ALIVE WITH THE SPIRIT..... Thank you to all who donated school supplies for our local students and to all the school staff and teachers who give so much to our students.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY CONTRIBUTIONS

July 26, 2020	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (33) & Loose Cash	\$3280.00	\$2885.00
Building Fund	300.00	
Capital Campaign	600.00	
Votive Candles	9.00	



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
72ND BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE OF
REV. MSGR. TOM HOLINGA
DRIVE BY CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

St. Peter Church South Parking Lot
 Thursday, August 13th, 5:00pm-7:00pm
 Come Light A Candle In Memory of Fr. Tom.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Do you have a friend or relative who would like to inquire about the Catholic Church? Sessions include church history, sacraments, understanding the mass, etc. Please call the office to register or for more information (632-7118). Journey of Faith Inquiry Sessions begin in September.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

St. Peter Church will be collecting school supplies.

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| Glue Sticks | White Glue (4oz) | Pencil Boxes |
| #2 Pencils | Colored Pencils (12) | Pens |
| Crayons (24) | Fiskar Scissors | Post It Notes |
| Kleenexes | Erasers | Highlighters |

A full donation list can be found on facebook: www.facebook.com/St.Peter.Menard.County/ or email sent through flocknotes. Donations can be placed in the container marked (School Supplies located in the south entrance of St. Peter Church.) Monetary donations can be made out to the Central IL Services, NFP. Call the Parish Office (632-7118) or Ann Smith (632-7723) if you have any questions.

HOSPITAL SISTERS GIVING AWAY STATUES

(and two bases) that they are giving away for free. The statues include: St. Joseph and Child Jesus (62 inches), Sacred Heart of Jesus (58 inches), Bases (2) (each are 28 inches). If you are interested in either of the statues and bases contact Brian Blasco, Hospital Sisters Director of Communications and Provincial Archivist, at: 217-522-3387, ext 623.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELPING HANDS

The Knights of Columbus program is to help those that need a hand with various tasks – minor chores, repairs, food and other needs – all you must do is ask – ask for you or a neighbor in need. Call Lambert Fleck IV (801-6037) or Darrel Roll (632-0198)



Please call the office (632-7118) with address, phone or email changes.

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

Total Construction Cost	\$ 655,928
Amount received to date	\$ 640,084
Diocesan Loan Balance	\$ 11,179

Amount received includes Capital Campaign donations and Diocesan Investments, all Fundraisers and Memorials. Construction expenses include Construction Contractors and supplies, windows, pavers, and landscaping expenses. Thank you to those who have supported this campaign. If you would like more information contact the parish office at 632-7118.

Marian Feasts Question:

Why does Mary have so many feast days and names?

Answer: Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of “Our Lady of Mount Carmel” on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the “Seven Sorrows of Mary,” which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church’s calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary’s faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: “Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father” (*Lumen Gentium*, 65).©LPI



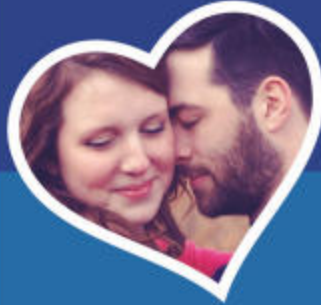
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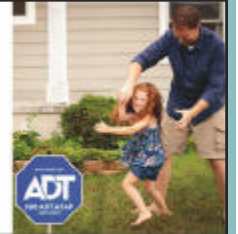
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