

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.



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOMAGE

He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." - Mt 15:24-25

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St. Peter Church

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

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

Reconciliation

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

AUGUST 16, 2020 20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 8/17

NO MASS

Tuesday, 8/18

8:00am

† Lynn Serena

Wednesday, 8/19

8:00am.

† Glenn Knous

Thursday, 8/20

NO MASS

Friday, 8/21

NO MASS

Saturday, 8/22

4:00pm

† Sue Fagan

Sunday, 8/23

8:00am

Intentions of Parishioners

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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time/August 16, 2020

First Reading:

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)

Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading:

Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. (Rom 11:30-31)

Gospel:

Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. (Mt 15:28)

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Observances for the week of August 16, 2020

- Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday: St. John Eudes, Priest
- Thursday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
- Friday: St. Pius X, Pope
- Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Challenge of Stewardship

Every day we are called by Christ to respond in some way. The more practice we have at giving of ourselves freely and living in His presence, the easier it is to discern that call. Once we hear the call, the choice is ours: will we respond with yes or no? We could say that we are not required to say yes because God has given us free will. However, our response speaks much to where we are in our maturity of faith. When we were children, the word "no" used to be one of our favorites. If we continue to say that as we get older, well, that says something about where we are in our walk with the Lord. If we truly are disciples of Jesus Christ and are serious about growing in our faith, we will say "yes." We are not required to say yes, but we say yes because that is who we have become.

This is the challenge of a stewardship way of life. Have we matured enough to say yes when God calls, regardless of how much our answer may cost us? What matters more to us: what it will cost us or our relationship with Jesus? Some days we will easily be able to say yes. The grace and love he gives us will be plenty to see us through whatever situation in which we find ourselves. However, we are imperfect beings and there will be days when we are more into ourselves than him. It is on those days that we find ourselves at a true crossroads of a challenge. The choice is always ours. Hopefully, our faith will be strong enough. His call is never for his own sake. He calls us because the world he created and the Church he instituted need us. They wait just as he does for our response. *Tracy Earl Welliver* ©LPi

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY CONTRIBUTIONS

August 9, 2020	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (33) & Loose Cash	\$2151.00	\$2802.00
Building Fund	50.00	
Capital Campaign	85.00	
Votive Candles	8.50	



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULT (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.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL EXPERT ADVICE IN COVID-19 WORLD

Dive Deep, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, welcomes Dr. Bill Moredock, Principal at Little Flower Catholic School in Springfield and a clinical psychologist, to discuss how parents should talk to their children about the COVID-19 pandemic, what school will look like, and how to help children cope with all the changes.

Go to dio.org/podcast to listen.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

St. Peter Church will be collecting school supplies.

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

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.

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)

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Call the parish office (632-7118) if you have changes to your address, phone or email address.

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.

The Giving of Treasure

Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?

Answer:

Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called “tithing,” in which 10 percent of a person’s goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that, “The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities” (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice “tithing” in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, “As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied graces” (4:10). ©LPi



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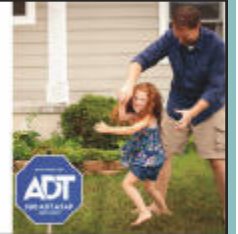
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