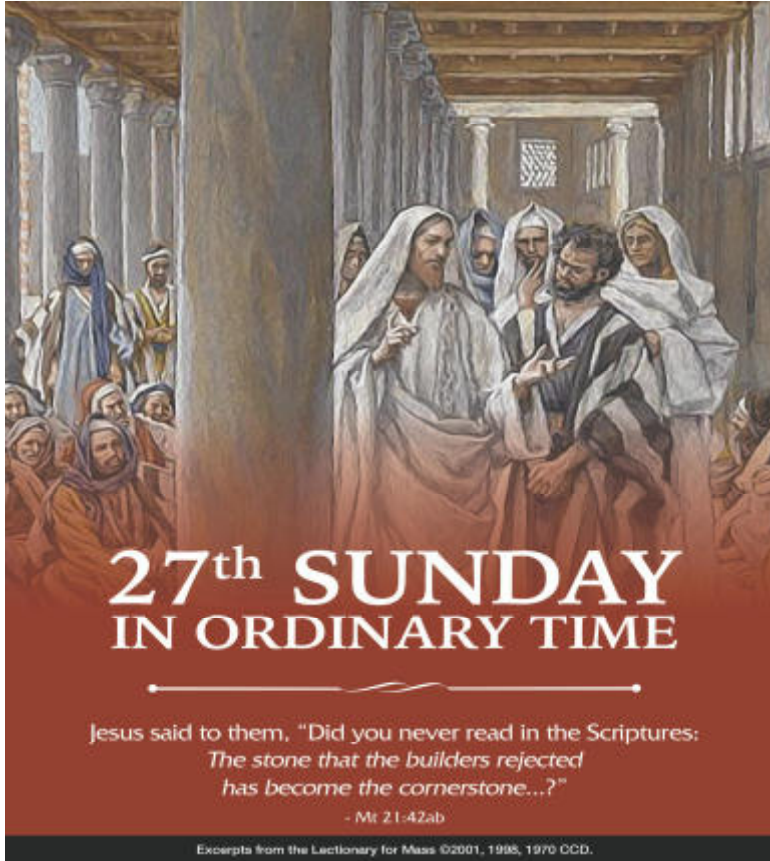


Welcome to the Catholic Community of

ST. PETER PARISH

Petersburg, IL



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:
*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone...?*"
- Mt 21:42ab

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Peter Church

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

RECONCILIATION

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



MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 10TH & 11TH

Sat. 4:00pm † Sue Fagan

Sun. 8:00am † Rita Stark

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

October 5th — October 9th

Mon., NO MASS

Tues., 8:00am † Glenn Knous

Wed. 8:00am † Rev. Msgr. Tom Holinga

Thu. NO MASS

Fri. NO MASS

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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Oct. 4, 2020

First Reading:

The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry! (Is 5:1-7)

Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Ps 80)

Second Reading:

Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:6-9)

Gospel:

“Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” (Mt 21:43)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4TH

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Tuesday: St. Bruno, Priest;

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday: St. Denis, Bishop and Companions,

MESSAGE FROM FR. DAREN

Dear Parishioners,

Each year every parish in the United States takes part in the October Count in which each person who attends Mass is counted. The annual count is intended simply to give us an idea as to how many Catholics attend Mass in the Dioceses of our nation. The month of October was chosen because - in “normal” years - school has resumed, vacations are ended, and family life returns to some sort of routine. The October Count will still be taken this year and this year’s count may well be the most important one yet.

Here at St. Peter’s we have about half of our parishioners back at the Holy Mass (thank you!!!), but most parishes in the USA report that only 1/4 to 1/3 of their “active” parishioners have returned to the Holy Mass. To be sure, we are still under a dispensation from the Holy Mass and there are some who understandably do not yet feel safe returning to the community of the parish because of their health. There are many who will likely join us again once the dispensation is lifted and others yet who will not return. Having a count of those Catholics who understand their need for the Eucharist can be of great benefit as we plan for the future in seeking ways to help awaken in them a hunger for the Eucharist in our brothers and sisters.

One of the unexpected blessings of these days of COVID has been the opportunity to go through drawers and closets and boxes to sort things out and discard unwanted and unneeded items. I’ve done this at the rectory in Ashland, you’ve probably done so in your homes, and we have done so here at the parish, as well. A small crew of dedicated helpers kindly volunteered to help clean up the office and classroom spaces in the parish hall. I’m particularly grateful to Lisa Reeves for her patience during this whole process which disrupted much of her normal routine. I’m also grateful to David and Bettie Churchill for their encouragement and help in the project which sped it along; to Carol Mueller and Vicky Stuber for helping sort things out; to Jesse and Monique Sullivan for helping sort through years of P.S.R. and Vacation Bible School supplies; and to Jake Stewart for helping with some heavy lifting. I’m also grateful to Sandy Colavecchi, Pat Heetel, Vicky Stuber and Connie Stuhmer for their great effort in cleaning up in the church attic. We still have some ways to go in the offices and classrooms, as well as the attic, but the work done so far has simply been tremendous; thank you!

Peace and Joy,
Fr. Daren Zehnle
Pastor



BAPTISM CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

Congratulations on the Baptism of
John Truman Sullivan,
Son of Cavan and Sydney Sullivan



**'GIFT' FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM K-7th GRADE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 4:30-5:30PM, PARISH CENTER**

Children should bring their own mask. Sanitizer will be provided and social distancing will be observed. Call Monique 971-1704 with any questions or concerns.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS AT QUINCY UNIVERSITY

Quincy University has announced the establishment of two new scholarships: the Diocesan Scholarship and the Bishop's Scholarships. Applicants for the \$500.00 Diocesan Scholarship must belong to a parish in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, apply and be admitted to Q.U. before March 15th, and submit a letter from their parish; applicants for the \$10,000 Bishop's Scholarship must belong to a parish in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, apply and be admitted to Q.U. before March 15th, and submit a statement detailing their involvement in the Catholic Church. For more information, visit www.quincy.edu/apply.

**Support to Women's Centers during
Pregnancy and Motherhood**

The Knights support two centers: The First Step Women's Center in the Fall and the Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) of Springfield in the Spring. During October 4 thru November 8, 2020 we will collect donations for the Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign for the Women's Center – donations will directly impact deciding mothers, with the intent to rescue more lives: toward a choice of Choosing Life! Your donations will support handicap accessible exam tables, tests, vitamins, and other needed items. As you recall, in the past we helped purchase a mobile van and ultrasounds to help with consultations. You can give in three ways; by filling a bottle (see Parish Center), by envelopes you receive (through Mail or from Parish Center) or give on-line at: <http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5014711/> or at CultureOfLifeSpringfield.org. For assistance contact: Darrell Roll, St. Peters Parish Liaison at Darrell.roll@sbcglobal.net or 217-632-0198.

ROSARY RALLY - OCTOBER 10TH, 11:30AM

There will be a Eucharistic Procession in Springfield beginning at Sacred Heart Church, 730 South 12th Street. The procession will go to the Capital and will return to Sacred Heart by 1:30pm. A Rosary Rally will be held at the Lincoln Statue outside the Capitol from Noon-12:45pm. All are welcome for all or part of the time to pray for our state and nation.

MICRO FOOD PANTRY

"Take What you want, give what you can."

St. Peter Church would like to fill the shelves at the Micro Food Pantry located at the former Family Video Entrances. Food and monetary donations can be placed in the food pantry baskets in the back and south entrances of St. Peter Church or at the parish office. **Write checks to St. Peter Church with memo Micro Food Pantry.** Call Claudia McEvers (632-2337) with questions.

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

Total Construction Cost	\$ 655,928
Amount received to date	\$ 641,354
Diocesan Loan Balance	\$ 9179.36

Thank you to all who support this campaign. If you would like more information contact the parish office at 632-7118.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY CONTRIBUTIONS

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (28) & Loose Cash	\$2615.25	\$2802.00
Building Fund	100.00	
Capital Campaign	485.00	
Votive Candles	4.30	
Micro Food Pantry	500.00	
"GIFT" Program	160.00	
Windows	500.00	

New Parishioners

We welcome you to St. Peter Church and invite you to call the Parish Office to register.

Baptism

Anyone interested in having their infant baptized is asked to attend a pre-baptismal class. Call the Parish office 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) Faith Formation

Contact Monique Sullivan (217-971-1704) to register.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Anyone wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith or to join the Catholic Church call the Parish Office.

Prayer Requests

St. Peter Prayer Chain is composed of members of the parish. Contact Meggann Bell by E-mail at (twobells33@hotmail.com) to make a prayer request.

PARISH INFORMATION FORM

____ Change of Name/Address/Phone #

____ Send New Parishioner Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Cell# _____



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