

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

ST. PETER PARISH

Petersburg, IL



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEAST

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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 17TH & 18TH

Sat. 4:00pm † Intentions of Parishioners

Sun. 8:00am † Deceased War Veterans

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

October 12th — October 16th

Mon., NO MASS

Tues., 8:00am † All Souls

Wed. 8:00am † Glenn Knous

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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Oct. 11, 2020

First Reading:

He will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. (Is 25:8)

Psalm:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen. (Phil 4:19-20)

Gospel:

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Observances for the week of October 11, 2020

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus Day

Wednesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Hedwig, Religious;

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Martyr

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and
Martyr

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday ©LPi

MESSAGE FROM FR. DAREN

Dear brothers and sisters,

In its discussion of the Fourth Commandment, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* includes the question of participation in civic life because, more broadly, the Fourth Commandment addresses legitimate authority and submission to it. Under the section titled “The duty of citizens,” the Church teaches that “submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one’s country” (CCC, 2240).

When it comes to exercising the right to vote Catholics do not approach the voting booth along political party lines; rather, Catholics approach the voting booth governed by certain principles which are necessary to achieve the authentic common good.

To help us vote with prudence and wisdom, the Bishops of these United States of America have updated their excellent document, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States*. I encourage you to set some time aside between now and election day to give this document a careful and a prayerful read. You can access it online at <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>

The Bishops point out what is too often forgotten or ignored outright, namely that “our approach to contemporary issues is first and foremost rooted in our identity as followers of Christ and as brothers and sisters to all who are made in God’s image. For all Catholics, including those seeking public office, our participation in political parties or other groups to which we may belong should be influenced by our faith, not the other way around.” To put it a bit differently, we should not think of ourselves as American Catholics but as Catholic Americans; we are not Americans who happen to be Catholic, but Catholics who happen to be Americans, remembering, of course, that “our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (Philippians 3:20).

There is within the Christian life and within society a certain hierarchy of values, which is to say that some “issues” are more important than others. This is not to say that some issues are not important, but that they do not carry the same weight as others. The Bishops remind us quite clearly that “the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed. At the same, we cannot dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty and the death penalty” (pp. 6-7). While each of these are important, the threat of abortion is clearly greater than the others and must therefore be given the foremost consideration.

Peace and Joy,
Fr. Daren

**'GIFT' FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM K-7th GRADE
NO CLASS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH.**

Call Monique, (971-1704) with any questions or concerns.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission Dioceses in Africa, Asia the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in our prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of faith.

**ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES
CALVARY CEMETERY, PETERSBURG
NOVEMBER 1ST, 3:00PM**

The month of November has traditionally been set aside as a particular time to pray for the dead. Pope Francis has reminded us that "the remembrance of the dead, the care for graves and prayers of repose are a witness of the confident hope, rooted in the certainty that death is not the final word on the human fate, since man is destined to a life without limits, which has its roots and its fulfillment in God" (*Angelus Address*, 2 November 2014). One of the best ways to remember the dead is to pray at the graves of our loved ones.

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.

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF SPRINGFIELD
DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER
AT CHRIST THE KING PARISH CENTER, SPRINGFIELD
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 4:30PM-6:30PM**

The meal includes a 1/2 grilled chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes and dinner roll with butter. Tickets are \$10 and may be ordered online through the Center's web-site: springfieldpregnancy.org. Meals may also be ordered and donated to the Salvation Army. Thank you for helping to support the services at the Pregnancy Care Center as they celebrate 41 years of service!



Call the Parish Office (632-7118) or
email: stpeterter234@sbcglobal.net,
with any changes to your contact information.

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

Total Construction Cost	\$ 655,928
Amount received to date	\$ 641,714
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

OCTOBER 4, 2020	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (33) & Loose Cash	\$3927.00	\$2802.00
Building Fund	45.00	
Capital Campaign	360.00	
Votive Candles	8.50	
Peter's Pence	120.00	
"GIFT" Program	115.00	

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.

MICRO FOOD PANTRY

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.



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