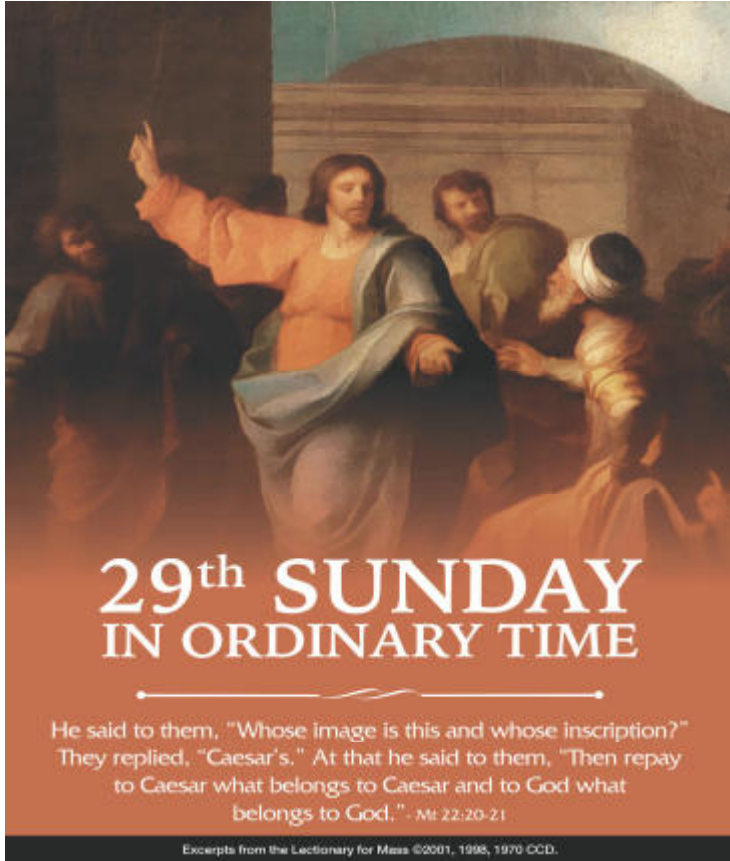


Welcome to the Catholic Community of
ST. PETER PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

Petersburg, IL



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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 24TH & 25TH

Sat. 4:00pm † Sue Fagan

Sun. 8:00am † Intentions of Parishioners

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

October 19th — October 23rd

Mon., NO MASS

Tues., 8:00am † Shawn Goetz

Wed. 8:00am † John Standish

Thu. NO MASS

Fri. NO MASS

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

CALVARY CEMETERY, PETERSBURG

NOVEMBER 1ST, 3:00PM

One of the best ways to remember the dead is to pray at the graves of our loved ones.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 8:00AM

The Holy Mass will be offered for the Poor Souls in Purgatory, the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day).

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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Oct. 18, 2020

First Reading:

I am the LORD, there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not. (Is 45:1, 5)

Psalm:

Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction. (1 Thes 1:1-5b)

Gospel:

At that Jesus said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:21b)

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Observances for the week of October 18, 2020

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

Monday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Thursday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Friday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop ©LPi

MESSAGE FROM FR. DAREN

Dear brothers and sisters,

Very soon every parishioner in every parish in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois will receive a letter from his or pastor inviting everyone to make a deeper commitment to following Christ Jesus through a generous use of time, talent, and treasure in service of the mission of the Church. This Diocesan campaign will be called the Season of Stewardship.

To this end, I thought it might be helpful to put before you a list of the various activities and ministries currently provided here at St. Peter's:

Faith Formation: Adult Faith Formation; Bible Study; Growing In Faith Together; RCIA Sponsor

Hospitality: Donate Food for Special Events; Gardening; Senior Luncheons; Serve Funeral Luncheons; Serve Luncheons; Youth Events

Liturgical Ministries: Altar Server; Art and Environment; Communion to the Homebound; Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion; Hospitality/Greeter; Mass Coordinator

Music: Adult Choir; Cantor; Musician; Music for Funerals

Office Support: Mailings and Special Projects; Social Media; Technology

Prayer: Homebound Ministry; Prayer Chain; Prayer Shawl Ministry

Service: Food Pantry; Meals on Wheels; Menard Caring; Mission Trip

I do not pretend that the above list is exhaustive; in fact, I hope I have not forgotten something. The list is already extensive, which is a good sign of a healthy parish, but there is always more that can be done. Perhaps you have an idea of something we are not yet doing and would like to help get it going.

I also recognize that many of the above ministries are not presently active because of the response to the coronavirus. We continue to pray that we will soon be able to return to "normal" life and rejuvenate these ministries.

Over the course of the coming days, I invite you to prayerfully consider in what ways you have been assisting the parish or what ways you could help the parish. As members of the one Body of Christ, we are all in this together and we each have an important part to play in spreading the Gospel.

Peace and Joy,
Fr. Daren



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. Envelopes are in your monthly envelope packets and church entrances.

'GIFT' FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM K-7th GRADE CLASS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

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

**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 website: springfieldpregnancycenter.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!

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSORING TOM HEGNA
PRESENTING "DON'T WORRY RETIRE HAPPY
OCTOBER 21, 2020—6:30PM-8:00PM**

The Illinois General Agencies will be hosting a virtual benefit night in October. Our incredible guest speaker Tom Hegna will present valuable information to all catholic families in our parishes and communities. We are asking all councils to invite members and non-members to register for this upcoming event. Our guest speaker will be Tom Hegna. When it comes to retirement, many consider Tom Hegna to be "The Retirement Income Expert!" He has helped countless individuals through his PBS television special, seminars, and best-selling books. Today he is known throughout the world as The Retirement Income Expert.

Webinar registration will be capped for the event and reserved on a first come first served basis. Text (847-951-3663) or email (THOMAS.VARKADOS@KOF.C.ORG) with your name and phone number to pre-register.

**SAINT JOHN'S BREADLINE SERVES UP SOUPER BOWL
OCT. 30, 2020, 4PM-6PM,
CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTER, 1615 W WASHINGTON
STREET IN SPRINGFIELD. SUGGESTED DONATION:
\$5 FOR 32 OUNCES OF SOUP**

Soup up your Halloween with fresh soups & chili to go. Soup Options: Chicken Noodle, Steak Chili or Broccoli Cheddar. Containers are freezer, microwave, and dishwasher safe. If you would like to advance order, forms can be found in the church entrances. Completed forms and donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

**POPCORN FUNDRAISER FOR "READING ROCKS"
AN AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM.**

To order, please go to: www.central-pres-.org/shop or Email: ILReadingRocks@gmail.com. You will receive a phone call when your order is ready for pickup. Your purchase will help any student in Menard County seeking a tutoring program.

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES

Menard County Housing Authority are gathering names of families that need assistance for the holidays. If you know of families in need please have them contact Menard County Housing for an application before October 30th.

**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	\$3811.00	\$2802.00
Building Fund	190.00	
Votive Candles	7.50	
Peter's Pence	10.00	
Micro Food Pantry	50.00	

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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSOR
BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG CAMPAIGN
SUPPORTS FIRST STEP WOMEN'S CENTER
BOTTLES AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH CENTER**

Fill a baby bottle and every dollar raised will help save unborn lives in our Community. Bottles can be filled with cash or check. Please bring bottles back at the end of the campaign on November 8th.



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