


Welcome to the Catholic Community of

# ST. PETER PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

Petersburg, IL



**30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## LOVE

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:36-37

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### St. Peter Church

Saturday .....4:00pm      Tuesday.....8:00am  
Sunday.....8:00am      Wednesday.....8:00am

### RECONCILIATION

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### OCTOBER 31ST & NOVEMBER 1ST

Sat. 4:00pm † Intentions of Parishioners

Sun. 8:00am † Alexis Pillsbury

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

October 26th — October 30th

Mon., NO MASS

Tues., 8:00am † William Sullivan

Wed. 8:00am † Rev. Msgr. Tom Holinga

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

***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.***

### 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### OCTOBER 25, 2020

**First Reading:** "You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword." (Ex 22:21-23a)

**Psalm:** I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

**Second Reading:** You became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. (1 Thes 1:6-7)

**Gospel:** Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:37-39)

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### Observances for the week of October 25, 2020

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Saturday: All Hallow's Eve

Next Sunday: All Saints; National Vocation Awareness Week ©LPi

## MESSAGE FROM FR. DAREN

Dear brothers and sisters,

Several of you have asked very good questions about the letter Bishop Paprocki wrote about the implementation of the Parish Tithe, for which I am grateful; if you do not ask questions when you have them, I cannot know you have questions. I had hoped to address these questions in this space, but after consulting with Lisa, it seems clear I need more space in which to do so. You will receive a letter from me attempting to clarify this situation soon. Please be patient. I had hoped to be able to have a parish meeting about the Season of Stewardship and the Parish Tithe, but the timing of its implementation and the restrictions put in place because of the coronavirus could not allow for this.

On a different matter altogether, this past weekend, sometime after the Saturday evening Mass and before the Sunday morning Mass, someone saw fit to adjust the volume control on the sound board for the microphone I wear; this rendered the microphone unusable. In addition to this, after the Sunday morning Mass and before the Tuesday morning Mass, someone adjusted the thermostat and changed the setting from heat to air conditioning making for a rather chilly church. Please, if you think an adjustment needs to be made either to the sound system or the thermostat (or both), please let me know. If you do not say anything, I do not know there is a difficulty.

I hope you will be able to join us for the Blessing of Graves at Calvary Cemetery at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 1st. The month of November has long been associated with praying for our deceased loved ones. The Blessing of Graves usually takes about 20 minutes.

The contributions you have given for the Micro Food Pantry are amazing! Thank you! Your generosity is helping many families who are in need during these strange days.

As this pandemic continues to drag on, let us double our prayers, not only for those in need of help, but also for those who care for the sick and those who love them, but also for a swift end to this pandemic.

Peace and Joy,

Fr. Daren



Please contact the Parish Office (632-7118 or e-mail [stpeter234@sbcgloal.net](mailto:stpeter234@sbcgloal.net)) with any changes to your family information such as address, phone or e-mail address.

**'GIFT' FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM K-7th GRADE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 4:30-5:30PM, FAMILY NIGHT**  
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](http://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!

**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](http://www.central-pres-.org/shop) or Email: [ILReadingRocks@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**SESSION ON THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  
CATHEDRAL ATRIUM, SUNDAY, NOV. 1ST, 6:15-7:15PM**  
Baptism has been called "the door of the Church", for receiving this sacrament introduces us into the Body of Christ, which is the Church. During this session, Father Peter Chineke will unpack some of the great images of the baptismal liturgy, and reflect on how an awareness of our baptismal dignity can renew our appreciation for this gift and inspire us to draw from the graces of this gift in our daily lives.

**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.**

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

Total Construction Cost	\$ 655,928
Amount received to date	\$ 641,714
<b>Diocesan Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$ 6179.36</b>

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 18, 2020**

	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (23) & Loose Cash	\$1055.00	\$2802.00
Capital Campaign	215.00	
Votive Candles	2.50	
World Mission Sunday	430.00	
Peter's Pence	20.00	
Micro Food Pantry	25.00	

**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 Meggan Bell by E-mail at ([twobells32@hotmail.com](mailto:twobells32@hotmail.com)) to make a prayer request.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSOR  
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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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