

Welcome to the Catholic Community of  
**ST. PETER PARISH**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Petersburg, IL



**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!” But he said in reply, “Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.” - Mt 25:11-12

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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

### NOVEMBER 14th & 15th

Sat. 4:00pm † All United States Veterans

Sun. 8:00am † Intentions of Parishioners

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

November 9th — November 13th

Mon., NO MASS

Tues., 8:00am † Glenn Knous

Wed. 8:00am † All Veterans

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 to enter for that Mass. We hope you understand and have patience with the changes.*

## 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

### First Reading:

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

### Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

### Second Reading:

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thes 4:14)

### Gospel:

"Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt 25:11-13)

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## OSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Sunday: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tuesday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop;  
Veterans Day

Thursday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Next Sunday: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MESSAGE FROM FR. DAREN

Dear brothers and sisters,

By special mandate of the Holy Father Pope Francis, His Eminence Mauro Cardinal Piacenza, the Major Penitentiary of the Apostolic Penitentiary, has extended the timeframe in which plenary indulgences may be obtained for the souls in Purgatory. Ordinarily, plenary indulgences may be obtained during the Octave of All Saints' Day, from November 1<sup>st</sup> through November 8<sup>th</sup>. This year, however, in an effort to avoid overcrowding in cemeteries throughout the world, plenary indulgences may be obtained throughout the month of November.

The first plenary indulgence available for the souls in Purgatory during the Octave of All Saints' Day can be obtained by visiting a cemetery to pray for the dead. The second plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory can be obtained by visiting a church to pray for the dead. Both also require the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, praying for the intentions of the Pope, receiving Holy Communion and making a sacramental confession close to the visits to the cemetery or church, and being free from attachment to sin. Each plenary indulgence can be applied for one who has died and can be obtained once per day; this year this can be each day of November. This is a most generous concession of love on the part of Pope Francis!

The granting of an indulgence is always connected with the completion of a pious act and is a means for the Church to encourage such holy actions as praying for the dead, reading the *Bible*, praying the rosary, listening with attention to a homily, making a pilgrimage, etc. An indulgence can either be partial or plenary, a word the means "full." If one obtains a partial indulgence, some of the temporal consequences are removed; if one obtains a plenary indulgence, all of the temporal consequences are removed.

Each of our sins have temporal consequences that may remain even after the guilt of a sin has been forgiven. A common example used to illustrate this principle involves a boy who hits a baseball through the neighbor's window; the neighbor may well forgive the boy, but the boy still needs to do something about the window for which he is responsible. Through the granting of indulgences, the Church uses the power of the keys Christ Jesus entrusted to her and opens the treasury of the merits of Christ and of his Saints to remove these temporal consequences or punishments resulting from a sin. When the Church opens the treasury of the Church for someone, she removes whatever personal responsibility for sin yet remains.

With Pope Francis, I urge you strongly to pray for the dead at cemeteries and churches and to obtain an indulgence for them whenever you can so that they will be freed of the consequences of their sins to behold God face to face.

Peace and Joy,

Fr. Daren

**'GIFT' FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM K-7th GRADE CLASS, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 4:30-5:30PM**

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

**SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP**

Thank you! It has been a blessing to see the generous response of parishioners, particularly during these days of the coronavirus! You are needed, you are valued, and you make this parish a spiritually enriching faith community! We are grateful! There is still time to fill out your Parish Stewardship Commitment Card; please complete it and send it to the parish office when you are ready.

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

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**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER  
NEW SALEM ROOTS—CARRY OUT AND DELIVERY ONLY  
NOVEMBER 26, 2020, 11:00AM-2:00PM**

This dinner is open to everyone. Free will donations are accepted. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Call Rachele (217-710-1901) or Ann Smith (217-652-1519) with any questions or to volunteer.

**PROJECT THANKSGIVING BASKET**

We will be accepting donations for the Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by "ROOTS". See details for the dinner above. This free event provides a Thanksgiving meal for anyone who would like a meal on Thanksgiving Day. Donations to help cover expenses can be placed in the "Project Thanksgiving" envelope at church entries or sent to the parish office.

**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 infor-

**MICRO FOOD PANTRY**

St. Peter Church would like to fill the shelves at the Micro Food Pantry. 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.



**VETERANS DAY**  
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**BUILDING ON THE PAST.....  
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NEW ADDITION UPDATE**

Total Construction Cost	\$ 655,928
Amount received to date	\$ 642,059
<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**

NOVEMBER 1, 2020	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (28) & Loose Cash	\$2150.00	\$2802.00
Capital Campaign	250.00	
Building Fund	50.00	
Votive Candles	3.00	
All Souls	40.00	
All Saints	150.00	

**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 ([twobells32@hotmail.com](mailto:twobells32@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.



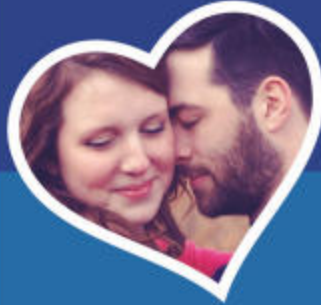
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