

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

ST. PETER PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Petersburg, IL



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TALENTS

"The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'" - Mt 25:20

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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

NOVEMBER 21st & 22nd

Sat. 4:00pm † Sue Fagan

Sun. 8:00am † Jean Stewart

Intentions of Parishioners

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

November 16th — November 20th

Mon. NO MASS

Tues. 8:00am † Shawn Goetz

Wed. 8:00am † Margaret Hughes Joyce

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.

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First Reading:

Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

(Prv 31:30-31)

Psalm:

Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

Second Reading:

For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness.

Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. (1Thes 5:5-6)

Gospel:

"His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" (Mt 25:21)

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Observances for the week of November 15, 2020

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland;

St. Gertrude, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles;

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Saturday: The Presentation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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MESSAGE FROM FR. DAREN

Dear brothers and sisters,

This past Tuesday morning, November 10th, the Holy See released what many are calling "The McCarrick Report." It contains the findings of an investigation promised by the Holy Father Pope Francis "on the Holy See's institutional knowledge and decision-making related to former Cardinal Theodore Edgar McCarrick" covering the years 1930 to 2017. Totaling 449 pages, the entire document will take some time to read and digest, particularly because it is difficult reading.

If you have any questions regarding this report - what it is, what it says, what it concludes, etc. - please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I intend to read the report in its entirety, but it will take some time to do so.

As you hear or read various media accounts regarding this report - particularly in the secular media, but also in some Catholic media circles - I ask you to keep in mind two important reminders: first, the media very rarely reports accurately on matters involving the Church; and, second, this is a long report and stories appearing within a day or so of the document's release indicate the reporter has not read the entirety of the document.

In my experience, Catholic News Agency (CNA) provides the best media coverage in and of the Catholic Church. Run by laymen who are also canon lawyers and independent of the hierarchy, CNA's reporting is objective, direct, and clear, and does not shy away from painful concerns within the Church. As but one example, CNA has been the main media agency in the world investigating financial scandals within the Vatican. When reading secular media reports, it would be good to compare them with the reporting from the Catholic News Agency.

As an aide to help you in these difficult days, I am offering to you a copy of Bishop Robert Barron's *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis*. This small book is available in the church addition. I think you will find it helpful, particularly as it reminds us of the workings of grace in the lives of individual Christians and of our need always to cooperate with the grace God gives.

Peace and Joy,

Fr. Daren

WITH GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING

St. Peter Parish would like to thank all those who have volunteered in the parish. Those who clean the pews after each mass, greeters and lectors, office support, cleaning the interior and exterior of the church and grounds, cleaning the Parish Center and moving furniture, making gifts and cards and supporting the Micro Food Pantry during this time of COVID. Your generous giving of time, talent and treasurer is greatly appreciated.

'GIFT' FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM K-7th GRADE IN PERSON CLASSES CANCELLED UNTIL 2021 DUE TO COVID. Call Monique, (971-1704) with any questions.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES BREADLINE SUNDAY
ST. JOHN'S BREADLINE FUNDRAISER**

There will be no distribution of bread this year for Breadline Sunday. The charity is hoping that the community's generosity will shine through and people will make a donation to the Breadline even though there is no bread this year. Donations can be made by visiting cc.dio.org or sending a check to 430 N. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62702. A donation of \$60 would feed one person who relies on the Breadline for an entire month, but any size donation are welcome. You are encouraged to visit the Catholic Charities website at cc.dio.org to watch a short video on the homepage about how the St. John's Breadline impacts our community and how this fundraiser is a critical component of our work.

**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 Anne 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.

**NOVENA IN HONOR OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
FROM NOVEMBER 30TH THROUGH DECEMBER 7TH
AT 7:00PM AND ON DECEMBER 8TH AT 5:15PM.**

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will host the annual Diocesan Novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States and of our Diocese. Each night a different preacher will offer a homily on a different aspect of Marian theology and devotion. All COVID guidelines will be in place at each service.

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.

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

Total Construction Cost	\$ 655,928
Amount received to date	\$ 642,304
Diocesan Loan Balance	\$ 6179.36

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

NOVEMBER 8, 2020	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (33) & Loose Cash	\$2837.00	\$2802.00
Capital Campaign	185.00	
Building Fund	25.00	
Votive Candles	17.00	
All Souls	22.00	
All Saints	18.00	
World Mission Sunday	10.00	
Justice & Hope Campaign	25.00	
Thanksgiving Project	75.00	
Micro Food Pantry	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 (twobells32@hotmail.com) to make a prayer request.

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.



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