

Welcome to the Catholic Community of
HOLY FAMILY & ST. PETER

Athens, IL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

Petersburg,

PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS SCHEDULE

ST. PETER

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday: 10:00am

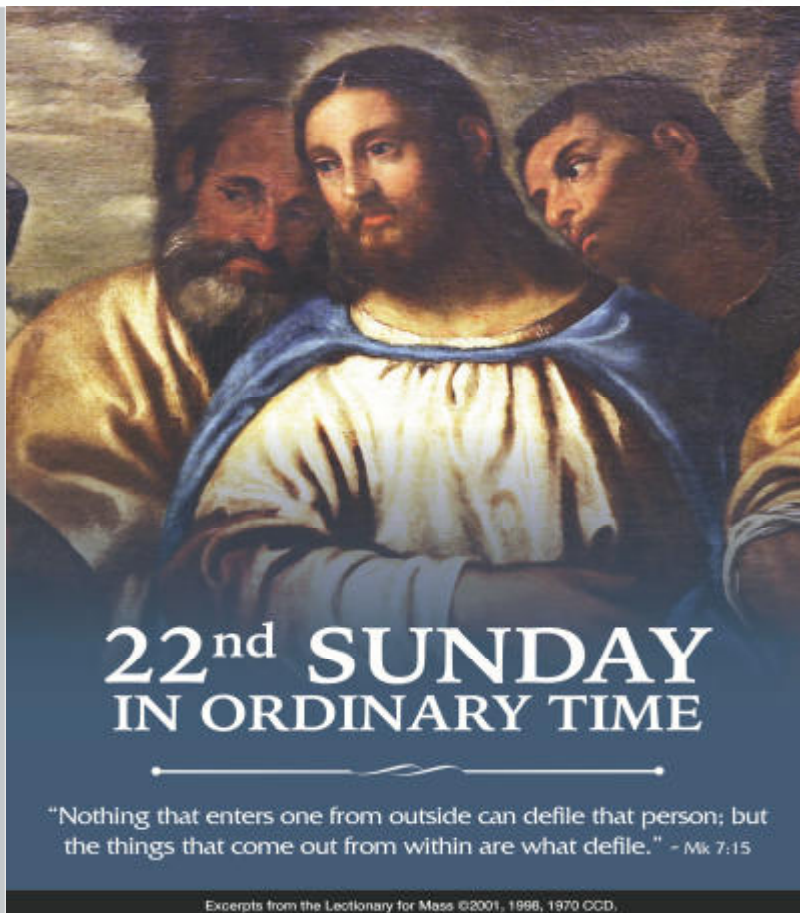
Tuesday, Wednesday, 6:00pm

Thursday, 8:00am

Reconciliation

Wednesday, 5:00pm-5:45pm

Holyday Masses As Announced



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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND

ST. PETER SEPTEMBER 4TH & 5TH

Saturday 4:00PM † Shawn Goetz

Sunday 8:00AM † Stewart Family

HOLY FAMILY SEPTEMBER 5TH

Sunday 10:00AM † Kristen & Santino Carbonaro
(Wedding Anniversary)

WEEKDAYS AUGUST 30 — SEPTEMBER 3

ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 8:00AM † Intentions of Parishioners

Wednesday 8:00AM † James Lutchka

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM † Glenn Knous

HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 6:00PM † Lowell Tasset

Wednesday 6:00PM † Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 8:00AM † Cecil & Jean Baughman
(73rd Wedding Anniversary)

Friday NO MASS

(ADORATION: TUESDAY 2:00PM)

(BENEDICTION: TUESDAY 5:30PM)

RECONCILIATION

ST. PETER: SATURDAYS, 3:00PM-3:45PM

HOLY FAMILY: WEDNESDAYS, 5:00PM-5:45PM

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 4TH & 5TH

ST. PETER, SATURDAY 4:00PM (Parish Picnic Mass)

Coordinator: Jackie Williams

Hospitality: Kathy & Mike Nechvatal

Lector: Jackie Williams

ST. PETER, SUNDAY 8:00AM

Coordinator: Patty Allen

Hospitality: JD & Mary Stewart

Lector: Carol Muller

HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 10:00AM

Lector: Todd Corbin

Petitions: Lambert Fleck IV

Sacristan: Lamber Fleck III

Hospitality: Kathy Clemens & Deborah Walsh

Servers: Lambert Pete Fleck & Madison Fleck

PRAYING THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS

ST. PETER CHURCH

3:30PM BEFORE 4:00PM MASS

7:30AM BEFORE 8:00AM MASS

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

9:30AM BEFORE 10:00AM MASS

5:30 PM Tuesday BEFORE 6:00PM MASS

5:30 PM Wednesday BEFORE 6:00PM MASS

7:30AM Thursday BEFORE 8:00AM MASS

GOSPEL MEDITATION

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling. ©LPi

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 11AM-12PM 519 NORTH BRUNS LANE, SPRINGFIELD

Join us in Springfield for this important inter-faith memorial honoring the precious children whose lives have been taken by abortion. Msgr. David Hoeffler and other Clergy will lead prayers in front of the Springfield Right to Life office. We will then proceed to the Planned Parenthood abortion facility next door to Springfield Right to Life. You will be able to place red roses, next to white crosses, in the memory of aborted children. Pastor Michael Bahr, of Good Shepard Lutheran Church, will deliver the Benediction After the service we hope you will join us at the SRTL office for refreshments. For more information or if you’d like to help set up crosses before the event, call the Springfield Right to Life office at 217-523-2700 or Terri Everett at 217-602-9177.

**KC ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 9:00AM
COUNTRY HILLS GOLF COURSE
GREENVIEW, IL**

Profit supports Community Charity needs and Springfield Right to Life. Call Bill Stone (217-632-0190) or Chuck Fagan (217-899-4892) for more information. Registration and Entry Fee NLT must be turned in by September 3rd.

**ST. PETER PARISH COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 9, 6:00PM, PARISH CENTER**

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to serve on the Parish Council. A pastoral council is a consultative body in dioceses and parishes of the Roman Catholic Church that serves to advise the parish priest or bishop about pastoral issues. The council's main purpose is to investigate, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters to recommend to the parish priest or bishop as appropriate. Anyone wanting to serve on the Parish Council are invited to attend this meeting. This first meeting will be a time to reflect and decide how to move forward as a Parish Council in the best interest of the parish.

**HOLY FAMILY AND ST. PETER
ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AT
ST. PETER CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 12, 3:30PM**

This Altar Server training is for all children 3rd grade and older. All those currently serving can also attend the training.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN PROGRAM
HOLY FAMILY AND ST. PETER CHURCHES
SEPTEMBER 13, 6:00PM AT HOLY FAMILY.**

Deacon Ben Hoefler will facilitate the program. This is for all those who volunteer who have not taken the class in previous years. All adults 18 years old and older who volunteer in the parish must complete a PGC program and background check. This includes, Liturgical Ministers, Music and Faith Formation Volunteers, Hospitality event planners, Parish Committee members and Buildings and Grounds Volunteers.

Call the office (632-7118) to register for the PGC Program.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR
ST. PETER CALVARY CEMETERY**

We are currently looking for a parish volunteer to help with St. Peter Calvary Cemetery. We would like to find someone who has a passion for the Cemetery history and the important role that it has in our parish. The volunteer would become a Calvary Cemetery Committee member and oversee the purchase of cemetery gravesites, cemetery records and property management. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer for this important position please contact the Parish Office (217-632-7118).

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS
AUGUST 22, 2021**

HOLY FAMILY

	ACTUAL	NEEDED
Envelopes (16) & Loose Cash	\$ 983.00	\$1378.00
Phil Frank Memorials	50.00	
Votive Candles	33.00	
Women's Society Refund	50.00	

ST. PETER

Envelopes (32) & Loose Cash	\$3202.00	\$2802.00
Building Fund	70.00	
Votive Candles	5.00	
Rectory Deck Repair	525.00	
School Supplies	200.00	
Micro Food Pantry	100.00	

**ST. PETER & HOLY FAMILY
"GIFT" FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (K-6)**

SEPTEMBER 12th, 4:30-5:30pm

First Day of Class, St. Peter Parish Center
Call Monique, (971-1704) with questions or concerns.

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

ST. PETER PARISH CENTER, TUESDAY, 8:30AM
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, WEDNESDAY, 6:30PM

New Parishioners

We welcome you to St. Peter Church and Holy Family Church. We 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

The Prayer Chain is composed of members of the parish. Contact Paulette Doellman (217-636-7227) or Contact Meggann Bell by E-mail at (twobells32@hotmail.com) to make a prayer request.



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