

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

Athens, IL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

Petersburg, IL

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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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND

ST. PETER OCTOBER 16TH & 17TH

Saturday 4:00PM † Msgr. Tom Holinga

Sunday 8:00AM † Karen Armour & Dane Armour

HOLY FAMILY OCTOBER 17TH

Sunday 10:00AM † Catholic War Veterans

WEEKDAYS OCTOBER 11TH — OCTOBER 15TH

ST. PETER

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 8:00PM Communion Service

Wednesday 8:00PM Communion Service

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:00AM † Intentions of Parishioners

HOLY FAMILY

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 6:00PM Communion Service

Wednesday 6:00PM Communion Service

Thursday 8:00AM Communion Service

Friday NO MASS

ADORATION: TUESDAY 2:00PM

BENEDICTION: TUESDAY 5:30PM

RECONCILIATION

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

HOLY FAMILY: No Reconciliation on Wednesday

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 16TH & 17TH

ST. PETER, SATURDAY 4:00PM

Coordinator: Bettie Churchill

Hospitality: Kathy & Mike Nechvatal

Lector: Joe Meister

ST. PETER, SUNDAY 8:00AM

Coordinator: Patty Allen

Hospitality: Patty & David Allen

Lector: Meg Murphy

HOLY FAMILY, SUNDAY 10:00AM

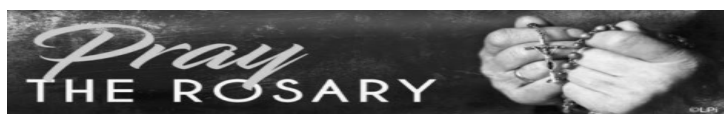
Lector: Todd Corbin

Petitions: Jim Baker

Sacristan: Lambert Fleck III

Hospitality: Kathy Clemens & Deborah Walsh

Altar Server: Pete & Madison Fleck



ST. PETER CHURCH

3:30PM SATURDAY BEFORE 4:00PM MASS

7:30AM SUNDAY BEFORE 8:00AM MASS

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

9:30AM SUNDAY BEFORE 10:00AM MASS

5:30PM TUESDAY BEFORE 6:00PM MASS

5:30PM WEDNESDAY BEFORE 6:00PM MASS

MASK MANDATE FOR PUBLIC PLACES

The Diocese of Springfield request that the Governor's Executive order regarding masks in indoor places be followed. Parishes will continue other safety measures as COVID cases, hospitalization rates, and ICU admissions have risen rapidly in recent weeks. Face coverings requirement for indoor public places applies to "all individuals in Illinois who are age two or over and able to medically tolerate face coverings (a mask or cloth face covering)."

GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 10, 2021 / 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust. ©LPi

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who organized the Rectory Deck Party and donated cookies. We are grateful to all those who were able to attend and enjoy an afternoon of parish fellowship and toured the parish rectory.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AT ST. PETER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 4:00PM—5:00PM**

This training is for all those 3rd grade and older, who are currently serving and those who would like to become Altar Servers. This is a very important ministry for our parish liturgies. The parish is grateful for anyone who would like to give their time and talent to this ministry. Call the office (217-632-7118) with any questions or concerns.

**THE PALLOTTINE FATHERS AND BROTHERS
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH**

The Pallottine charism is... to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to call the clergy, religious and laity to work as partners, to renew the faith and re-ignite love. We endeavor to use the unique talents of each of our members, to respond to the needs of the time wherever we are called. In honor of their 100th Anniversary you can find St. Vincent Pallotti Relics (founder of the Pallottines) on a table in the church entrances. Please feel free to take any item.

HOLY FAMILY SHUT-IN PROGRAM

Do you know a parishioner who can no longer attend mass? Please let us know so we can remember them throughout the year. Contact: Deb Walsh (217-52-1478) or Amy Baughman (217-741-2082)

SOCKTOBERFEST....DURING OCTOBER

Holy Family Church will be collecting new socks. They will be donated to Saint Al's Street Mission, and distributed from there to the homeless. White socks are preferred, but anything will be appreciated. There will be a container appropriately marked SOCKTOBERFEST in the vestibule of the church all during the month. Thank you for your donations.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—OCTOBER 24TH

On this World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call—to respond as missionaries, *saying “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard”* (Acts 4:20). Today we respond to that call, through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions—in places like Uganda where people face food uncertainty and violence... in the Philippines where local clergy face martyrdom...in Oceania where people's livelihoods are threatened by climate change...and in remote regions of Latin America where people are hearing the Gospel for the first time. Respond this World Mission Sunday by supporting the Priests, Religious Sisters and Brothers, and Lay Catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. Thank You. Envelopes in church entries and monthly envelope packets.

**QUINCY UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

The Bishop's Scholarship: \$10,000
Diocesan Scholarship: \$500
Contact the parish office (217-632-7118) for more information.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

October 3, 2021	ACTUAL	NEEDED
HOLY FAMILY		
Envelopes (18) & Loose Cash	\$1594.00	\$1365.00
Building Fund	735.00	
ST. PETER		
Envelopes (42) & Loose Cash	\$6627.00	\$2746.00
Building Fund	290.00	
Micro Food Pantry	200.00	
Votives Candles	16.30	

ST. PETER & HOLY FAMILY

“GIFT” FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (K-6)

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

OCTOBER 10TH, NO “GIFT” Class

OCTOBER 17TH, “GIFT” Class, 4:30-5:30

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 need 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELPING HANDS

The Knights of Columbus Helping Hands Program is to help those that need a hand with various tasks – minor chores, repairs, food and other needs – all you must do is ask – ask for you or a neighbor in need! Call Chuck Fagan (632-7329) to request assistance.



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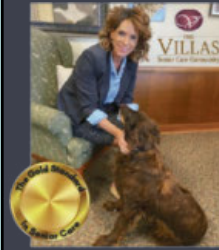
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