

St. Peter

CHURCH

VOLO, ILLINOIS

Rectory

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Masses

Monday–Friday 6:15 a.m. (EF)
8:00 a.m. (OF)
Saturday–8:00 a.m. (EF), 6:00 p.m. (OF)
Sunday–8:00, 9:30 a.m. (OF)
12:15 p.m. (EF), 6:00 p.m. (OF-Spanish))
(OF = Ordinary Form of the Mass
EF = Extraordinary Form of the Mass)

Divine Office

Monday–Friday

7:15 a.m.—Matins & Lauds
11:45 a.m.—Sext
4:45 p.m.—Rosary & Vespers
6:45 p.m.—Compline
(Thursdays— only 7:15 am Matins & Lauds)

Saturday

7:15 a.m.—Matins & Lauds
11:45 a.m.—Sext
4:45 p.m.—Rosary & Vespers
7:00 p.m.—Compline

Sunday

7:00 a.m.—Matins & Lauds
1:45 p.m.—Rosary & Vespers
7:00 p.m.—Compline

Holydays

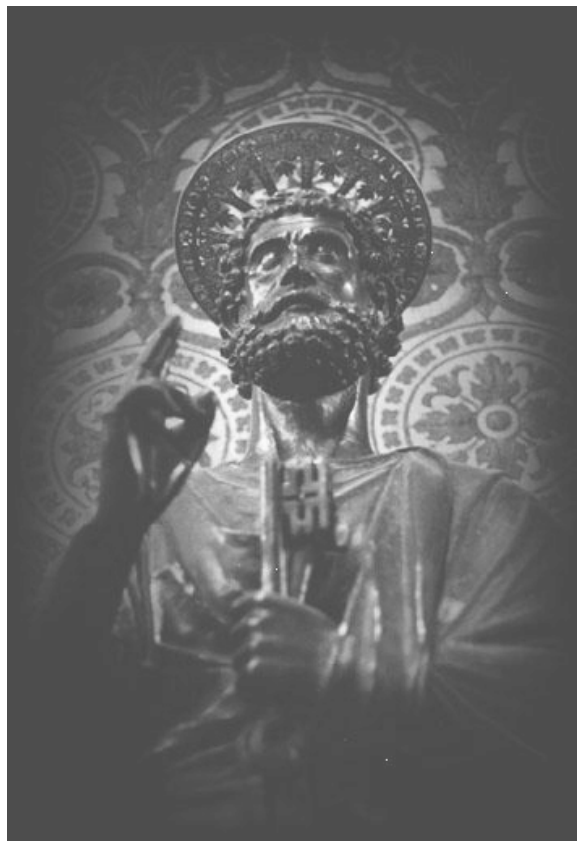
7:00 p.m. Vigil (OF),
8:00 a.m. (OF), 7:00 p.m. Holyday (EF)

Exposition

30 minutes before every weekend Mass

Confessions

Saturday—5:30 p.m.
Sunday—7:30 & 9:00 a.m., 11:45 & 5:30 p.m.



Parish Staff

Pastor..... Fr. Dennis Koliński, SJC
Associate Pastor.....Fr. Anthony Rice, SJC
Manager.....Jackie Gammel
Catechism.....Mary Jane Gotthardt
Liturgical Music.....Stephanie Brune

Other Parish Contacts

Spanish Mass..... Fr. Donald Dietz, OMI
Spanish Contact..... Altagracia Reyes
Youth Group..... Br. Chad McCoy, SJC
..... Jeanne Luminiello
Pro-Life.....Sandra Dempsey
Build./Maint./Land CommitteeJim Evans
Finance Committee..... Fred Dempsey
St. Anne Sodality.....Peggy Biesiada
Altar ServersKen Regner
Church Cleaning Therese Tonyan
Knights of Columbus. Paul Mitchell

Office Hours

Mon.....8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tues. and Fri.....8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Wed. and Thurs.....8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Sacraments

To receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Confession, First Communion, Confirmation, and/or Marriage, it is necessary to be an active member of the parish for 6 months before contacting the parish.



JANUARY 24, 2010



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Jan. 25 Conversion of St. Paul
 6:15 a.m. Andre, Pietrina & Melina Probst
 8:00 a.m. Francis Polisak by the Kelly Family

Tuesday Jan. 26 Ss. Timothy & Titus
 6:15 a.m. Mary Stowell by Gail Smith
 8:00 a.m. Francis Polisak by the Kelly Family

Wednesday Jan. 27 St. Angela Merici
 6:15 a.m. Mary stowell by Gail Smith
 8:00 a.m. Francis Polisak by the Kelly Family

Thursday Jan. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas
 6:15 a.m. Mary Stowell by Gail Smith
 8:00 a.m. †Father James Lyons

Friday Jan. 29
 6:15 a.m. †Souls in Purgatory
 8:00 a.m. Brandon McVey by Beth Gammel

Saturday Jan. 30 Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 a.m. Ashley Nordlund
 6:00 p.m. Kathryn Hand by Orlowski Family

Sunday Jan. 31
 8:00 a.m. †Larry Schwager by Carol
 9:30 a.m. Beth & Eddie Gammel, Jim Derango
 12:15 p.m. Pro Populo
 6:00 p.m. †Souls in Purgatory


Ministers - Weekend of Jan. 31

Lectors

6:00 p.m. - Mary Jane Gotthardt
 8:00 a.m. - Richard Ryan
 9:30 a.m. - Jay Weingarten

Altar Boys

6:00 p.m. - Hands
 8:00 a.m. - Cheathams, Bratchers
 9:30 a.m. - Dempseys
 Thurifer—Gammel
 12:15 p.m. - Carlsons

 **Church Cleaning Team** For Jan. 30 (Bapt. 1:00 p.m.)
 Cindy Lesniewski

If you have any questions or would like to help clean on any weekends, please contact Therese Tonyan at 815-385-4186.



Week at a Glance


Sun. Catechism 10:45 a.m.—noon
 Mon. Fr. Hardon Class 7:00 p.m. in school
 Tues. St. Peter in Chains Choir practice 7:00 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus 7:30 p.m. in school
 Wed. *Chorus Spes Ecclesiae* practice 6:45 p.m.
 St. Gregory Choir practice 8:00 p.m.
 Sun. Catechism 10:45 a.m.—noon
 Bring Non perishable items to parish center


Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
 Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30 ©LPI

REGULAR COLLECTIONS

For the Sunday of Jan. 17
 \$5217.00
 Total Number of Households with Envelopes - 363
 # of Reg. Envelopes used - 117
Christmas Collection— \$17,782.89
Haiti Collection—\$2,886.00



 Remaining classes -
 Jan. 24, 31
 Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
 March 7, 14, 21, 28-no class

FR. HARDON CATECHISM CLASS

The next Fr. Hardon Catechism Class will take place on Monday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the school.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Tuesday, January 26, 7:30 p.m. in school

2009 DONATION STATEMENTS

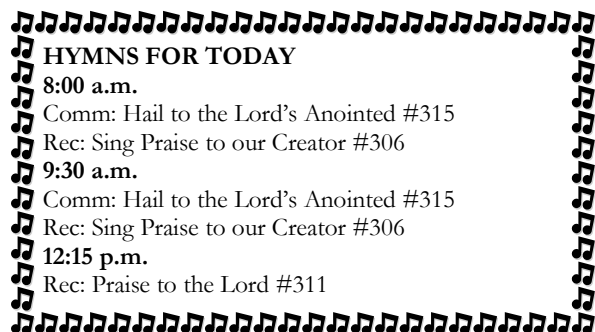
The donation statements are on the bookcase in the vestibule. They can be picked up at any time.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

If you haven't seen the newly-redesigned parish website yet, check it out at www.stpetervolo.org.

HAITI COLLECTION

Thank you for the great outpouring of Christian generosity for the victims of Haiti. The collection totaled \$2,886.00.



HYMNS FOR TODAY

8:00 a.m.
 Comm: Hail to the Lord's Anointed #315
 Rec: Sing Praise to our Creator #306

9:30 a.m.
 Comm: Hail to the Lord's Anointed #315
 Rec: Sing Praise to our Creator #306

12:15 p.m.
 Rec: Praise to the Lord #311

PROPER FOR JANUARY 24—THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (OF)

Introit—Bow down before God, all you Angels of his. Zion has heard and is glad; and the daughters of Juda have rejoiced. The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let all the isles be glad.

Gradual—The nations shall fear your name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth your glory. For the Lord has built up Zion, and he shall appear in all his majesty.

Alleluia—The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let all the isles be glad!

Offertory—The Lord's right hand has shown strength, the Lord' right hand has exalted me. I shall not die, but live; and I shall declare the works of the Lord.

Communion—Go, eat rich meat, and drink sweet wine, and send portions to those who have prepared nothing for themselves; this is a holy day in honor of the Lord; do not be sad; for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuum resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias.

(The words and notes can also be found on page 176 of the missalette.)

THE PERIOD OF PRE-LENT

It used to be that on the third Sunday before Ash Wednesday a sudden change of mood occurred in the liturgy when the priest suddenly appeared in violet vestments, the color of Lent, and the *Alleluia*, the sign of joy, disappeared from the chants of the Mass. Knowing that the transition into Lent could be difficult, the Church observed the three Sundays preceding Ash Wednesday as a prelude to Lent in order to give people a better chance to mentally condition themselves for the rigors of the upcoming Lenten season. The first of these Sundays was traditionally named Septuagesima Sunday. The second was named Sexagesima Sunday and the third, Quinquagesima Sunday.

In the traditional calendar of 1962 Septuagesima Sunday will be observed next Sunday. Although the period of Pre-Lent is no longer officially recognized in Church practice, Catholics can still use this preparatory period as a way to prepare themselves spiritually for the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday falls on February 17 and will be here before we realize it. Use the time of Pre-Lent wisely and prepare yourselves for the spiritual journey of Lent.

URGENT—YOUR VOICE ON HEALTH CARE REFORM IS NEEDED!!

The House of Representatives and the Senate must still fashion a compromise bill on health care reform that they will each vote upon. Provisions against abortion funding and in favor of conscience rights, affordability and access to health care for immigrants must be part of a fair and just health care reform bill. The bishops of our country have prepared an informational flier addressing the urgency of the present situation, which we made available to you last Sunday. If you have not already taken a flier and contacted your congressional representatives about the moral issues that are now at stake, **please do so immediately**. Your swift action and prayers are essential. Remember—health care reform should be about saving lives, not destroying them.

SPEAKOUT ILLINOIS 2010 CONFERENCE—“Defending Life, Protecting the Future”

Saturday, January 30, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Doubletree Oak Brook Hotel in Oak Brook, Illinois. Featured speakers: Phill Kline (The foundation of Liberty and the Rule of Law), Lila Rose (Exposing the Truth About Planned Parenthood), Austin Ruse (The UN Threat to Life, Faith and Family). To register or for more information call 312-422-9300 or visit speakoutillinois.org.

TEENSPEAK—There will also be a special program for teens at SpeakOut Illinois, “Pro-Life Teens Take ACTION”, featuring Lila Rose speaking on “Undercover at Planned Parenthood.” And eye-opening talk for anyone who wants to know what really happens inside and abortion clinic. There will also be pro-life videos, networking with other pro-life teens and more.

TEEN SPEAK ESSAY CONTEST—A first-place scholarship of \$1,000 and second-place of \$500 to students 14-18 years of age. The theme: Think ahead to the next six months. What could you do to help fight abortion during that time?” E-mail essay submission by January 27 in MS Word or WordPerfect format to info@generationsforlife.org. You must be present at the conference to win.

Have you left the Church and now want to come home?

If you left the Church ... Or felt the Church left you ... Or you just slipped away ... Or have questions and just don't understand ... Or say that you're Catholic but rarely ... go to church and don't feel connected ... Or you want to find God and to ... follow Jesus and you know that ... you can't do it on your own ... Take Another Look... Take a look at www.catholicscomehome.org and watch the CATHOLCS COME HOME video ad “Epic.”

If you left the Church ... but have been feeling that you don't quite know how to come back, talk with Fr. Kolinski or Fr. Rice after Mass some Sunday, or give them a call at 815-385-5496.