



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

June 24-30, 2024

- 24. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Joan Russell & David Russell
- 25. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Dale Tangy
- 26. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Elmer Otis Miller
- 27. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Frericks
- 28. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Al Mitten
- 29. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Peggy DeMoss McKenna
- 29. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Billy Smith
- 30. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Priscilla Morrison
- 30. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Don Vancil
- 30. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family

— Mass Schedule —

Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.,
9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:30-7:50 a.m.
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 23, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Gathering as the Church, we celebrate the 12th Sunday in ordinary time. This past Thursday, June 20th, we celebrated the “astronomical start” of the season of summer. According to Google, the astronomical start of a season depends on the position of the Earth in relation to the Sun. But most of us don’t have to depend upon Google for this revelation as we have been feeling the heat of the summer months for several weeks.

This Sunday, June 23rd, we will be having a reception for Fr. Zach Samples as we bid our farewell to him. This reception will take place in the cafeteria from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. Please come and express your thanks for his priesthood here at St. Peter’s and assure him of your prayers as he begins a new ministry in the Springfield area. As you should know by now, Fr. Zach will begin his new assignment on July 1, 2024, serving St. Agnes Church, Springfield, as their parochial vicar as well as being chaplain at Sacred Heart Griffin High School. An interesting note Fr. Zach will be assisting Fr. Dan Bergbower who served as pastor of St. Peter Church, Quincy, from 2004-2008. As always, transitions are often difficult and we will miss Fr. Zach. But our prayers are with him as he continues to serve the Church. On a positive note, Fr. Zach will be much closer to home than he was in Quincy. People often ask what could Fr. Zach use as a gift, thanking him for his presence. The best answer is a contribution of money which will assist him in his priesthood.

This weekend, the Men of the area will be participating in Men’s Cursillo 369 at the Franciscan Retreat Center here in Quincy. I am on the team, giving a talk on Saturday afternoon. I encourage you to keep us in your prayers as we open up our hearts and lives to be touched by the gift of the Holy Spirit this weekend.

We are needing some parishioners to step forward and to help us in one of our ministries. As some might not know, we pray the rosary at various nursing homes in the area. What a wonderful ministry! We are needing volunteers to lead the rosary at Adams Pointe, the last Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. If you can help these residents to pray, please volunteer your time and efforts for this ministry. It really won’t take much but if you had a relative in one of these homes you would appreciate this ministry. Call the rectory and leave your name for our parish nurse and we will be in touch.

The company doing the abatement of the school gym floor is making progress and hopefully will be done in several weeks. We are still hoping and praying that this work will be completed and we can begin to install our new wood floor. What a relief to be rid of this hazardous waste. In my 49 years of being a priest, I have been challenged with asbestos in schools and now mercury in a gym floor. I keep asking myself, what comes next? Our school project is still on schedule as they are doing the preliminary work, preparing the site, developing costs, and finding construction people. I always like to keep you informed because together we are the stewards of this parish. We are still looking for new donors to our “Upon this Rock” campaign. Can you help us?

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Next Meeting

TBD

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location To Be Determined

All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
Start Again This Fall
6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Gym

A youth group for 4th, 5th, & 6th grade Parishioners and guests! Have fun with your friends while you learn more about the Saints and your Catholic Faith. Come enjoy these fun evenings in the St. Peter Gym 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt! Please check Facebook for updates.

Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Mary Effrein
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism

Brynn Kristine Kelle, Rayna Ann Kelle and Rhett Edward Kelle, children of Travis & Miranda (Malone) Kelle, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 16, 2024.

Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection

June 29 & 30 is the Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for your generosity!

Say Farewell to Fr. Zach

Mark your calendars for an Open House on Sunday, June 23rd, from Noon to 3:00pm to join us in saying farewell to Fr. Zach. There will be coffee & donuts on June 30 for Fr. Zach.

Chaddock Donations

The Chaddock Outreach Ministry is asking for donations of daily personal care supplies (shampoo, soap, toothbrushes) and comfort items (pillows, blankets, towels) for our neighbors at Chaddock. If you would like to donate items, please use this link to access the Chaddock Amazon Wish List. Thank you!
<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2FRK3R44KIVT3>

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Did you know that the Adoration Chapel has been a vital part of Quincy located at the St Peters Campus since Oct 1987. We are trying to get the chapel open again 24/7 but WE NEED YOU.

Are you looking for an uninterrupted quiet hour alone with the Lord once a month or every week? Doesn't everyone need an hour with the Lord? We need you and are asking for your assistance in getting the hours below filled!

OPEN Hours that are available are:

- Wed 1 am, 2 am, 3 am
- Thurs Midnight (week 2,4,5), 1 am (weeks 2,4,5)
- Fri 1 am, 2 pm (weeks 1,2) 3 pm, 6 pm every other week
- Sat Midnight (week 1), 1 am, 2 am, 11 am (weeks 2,3,4,5)

Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217-653-3127 or Jean Anne at 217-430-6967.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd |  |
| ~Mario Camacho | ~Amy Seibert | |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand | ~Isabella Benner | |
| ~Diane Wagner | ~Mary Lavery | |
| ~Alden & Joyce Shipp | ~Ken Althoff | |
| ~Joan Wilson | ~Donna Schutte | |
| ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow | ~Jay Grawe | |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~Jo Buckley | |
| ~John & Barb Meyer | ~Nancy Bohan | |
| ~Ian Mehaffy | ~Julie Eftink | |
| ~Diane Zoller | ~Anonymous | |
| ~Valerie Fox Ortball | ~Anonymous | |
| ~Michelle & Dustin Houston | ~Cindy Barner | |
| | ~Michael Mason | |
| | ~Liem Thanh Mai | |
- To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cosppq.org.

June, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Migrants and refugees from southwestern and southern Asian countries – such as Syria, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Bangladesh— travel to Europe by the Balkan route, which runs through southeastern Europe. Since 2018, migrants traveling this way have ended their journeys in refugee camps. Late in 2020, a fire in one camp in Lipa, Bosnia-Herzegovina, forced 1,500 of these refugees to live outdoors during the cold and snow of winter. Pope Francis responded with a donation to build structures to accommodate the refugee families and unaccompanied minors.

Your contribution to Peter's Pence helps fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in his ministry, but also several solidarity projects that aid those most in need. To learn more about the ways in which Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit

www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html (English) or www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html (español).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

† Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
 Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

Fellowship Tuesdays

Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (6/25). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

Join the National Eucharistic Procession in Quincy To the Grave of the Venerable Fr. Augustine Tolton

Join the procession to the grave of the Venerable Servant of God Father Augustine Tolton on Tuesday, July 9.

- 5:30pm: Procession forms at St. Peter Church
- 6:30pm: Evening Prayer and Benediction at St. Peter Cemetery (3400 Broadway)
- 7:30pm: Potluck & Witness Talk at St. Francis Parish Hall (1721 College)
- 8:30pm: Adoration

Participants are kindly asked to RSVP for each event at dio.org/procession

Back to School Help Fair Clothing Donations

Please bring your gently used clothing to Iles Elementary School. A tote will be available at the front of the building for donations from June 3 - August 1. These school age clothing and shoe donations will be handed out at the Back-to-School Help Fair which will take place at Iles Elementary, on August 3, 2024, from 8:00 - 11:00 am. Please do not donate school uniform clothing. Uniform donations can be taken to Ladies of Charity.

Volunteers needed at Ladies of Charity

Ladies of Charity is looking for volunteers for both our Thrift Store (24 & Elm) and our Center (4th&State). Most volunteers are women but men are also invited to assist us with some of the heavy lifting jobs. Volunteers typically donate 2 to 5 hours of their time per week. Please call/text either Kathy: 703-786-4788 or Brenda: 217-257-8832.

The School of St. Peter



Week of June 23, 2024

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

WELCOME TO THE TEACHING STAFF



We welcome Mrs. Evelyn Hollander Downey to the St. Peter School teaching staff. She will be teaching third grade for the coming 2024-2025 school year.

Mrs. Downey is so very happy to be coming to St. Peter School and promises to provide a quality educational program for incoming third graders.

She has a BS from Quincy University, and a MA in Education from WIU. Additionally, Mrs. Downey holds an Educational Specialist degree in administration and she is a Reading Intervention Specialist. She has taught for Payson, IL, Quincy Public Schools and Quincy University.

Mrs. Downey has lived in Quincy her entire life. She has three grown children and eight wonderful grandchildren. She feels that she is lucky enough to have her two daughters living here in town with their families. Her son and his family reside in Loveland, Colorado.

Mrs. Downey was widowed when she was quite young. She was about the business of raising her three children and never thought to remarry. Fast forward 28 years and now she is a newlywed again! Last Thanksgiving, she feels she was blessed to marry Jay Downey of LaGrange, Missouri.

Mrs. Downey is very excited about coming to St. Peter School. She has often subbed for us and she looks forward to teaching every day in the coming school year. We are certainly blessed to have Evelyn as part of our school family.

THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN OUR GYM!

Did you know that we are redoing the gym floor? Our gym is now under construction to replace the gym floor. It will be out of commission for the entire summer but we are anxiously awaiting it to be completed. Expected time of completion is in September!

Summer is always such a busy time and allows us to get needed repairs done as well as cleaning. We miss the kids but are appreciative of the time to get things accomplished without disrupting the school day.



SUMMER IS HERE

Office Hours
Wednesdays from 9:00-1:00
Closed
July 3 & July 10

Job Opening – St. Peter School
 Would you like to work in a supportive, caring environment with great students and teachers?

St. Peter School is accepting applications for teacher aide/para position for the 2024-2025 school year.

Hours needed include 8:00-12:45 Monday– Friday.
 Rate of pay: \$14-\$15 per hours.

Applicants should have experience in working with young children. Responsibilities include working one on one with children, assisting the classroom teacher with instruction and supervision. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. June 24:

Tues. June 25: Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex

Wed. June 26: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. June 27:

Fri. June 28:

Sat. June 29:

Sun. June 30: Coffee & Donuts for Fr. Zach after all Masses in the cafeteria.

Project Rachel

Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

Walk With Jesus On Our City Streets In Unprecedented Experience


You are invited to join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12! This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus through Eucharistic processions. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Mass, adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience. **Be There When God Moves In Your Community!** Go to dio.org to learn more and register!

QMG FREE Sports Physicals

Tuesday, July 23: 5:30 - 8:00pm
Appt. required. 217-222-6550 x3282 to schedule. No immunizations for 6th and 9th grade. More info at www.quincymedgroup.com/sports

Online Giving Now Available

St. Peter has partnered with Pushpay to create an easy way to make online contributions to the Church, School, or Haiti. Please use QRCode or Pushpay link below to start your yearly giving. Any questions please contact the parish office.
<https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy>



St Peter Church, Quincy IL
Church Fund - 8288
<https://pushpay.com/FPoland@179>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	June 16	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,378.00	\$61,343.34
Regular Collections	\$38,685.25	\$1,522,353.02
Annual School Fund	\$8,067.00	\$431,582.87
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$68,028.77
Totals	\$48,130.25	\$2,083,308.00
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,632,000.00
Difference	\$16,130.25	\$451,308.00

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Cemeteries: \$40.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$815.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..

As we anticipate Fr. Zach's transition to his new assignment, we also want to be a welcoming parish for our new parochial vicar, Fr. Paul Lesupati. Fr. Paul was born on June 20, 1978 and ordained a priest on May 28, 2020. His first assignment has been as a parochial vicar at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, Illinois. In a future bulletin column I will let him introduce himself to all of us with some background material.

I want you to reserve Tuesday, July 9th, for the Eucharistic Pilgrimage that will be taking place here in Quincy. There will be a Eucharistic procession from St. Peter Church beginning at 5:30 p.m. to the grave of Fr. Tolton in St. Peter Cemetery. Then there will be a potluck dinner and witness talks at St. Francis Solanus Church from 7:30-8:30 followed by Eucharistic adoration from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Then on Wednesday, July 10th, there will be Mass at St. Francis Solanus Church at 8:00 am. Reserve the date.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A group of Canadians were traveling by tour bus through Holland. As they stopped at a cheese farm, a young guide led them through a process of cheese making, explaining that goat's milk was used. She showed the group a lovely hillside where many goats were grazing. These, she explained were the older goats put out to pasture when they no longer produced. She then asked, "What do you do in Canada with your old goats that aren't producing?"

A spry old gentleman answered, "They send us on bus tours."
Magy. Les J. Embor

Parish in Action



FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE

FOR FATHER ZACH

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

NOON-3PM

ST. PETER CAFETERIA

JOIN US TO SAY A SPECIAL GOODBYE!



COUPLES BOWLING DATE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. TANGERINE BOWL 3530 MAINE ST.

Grab your date and join us for an epic evening of bowling competition! Couples will compete against each other to find out who will be crowned the bowling champion of the evening. Be on the lookout for more information on the "Dress your Date" challenge. Cost is \$4 per game, per person plus a \$2 shoe fee. The kitchen will be open if you would like to purchase drinks or snacks. Join us for fun and fellowship!

CALL 217.214.0187 FOR MORE INFO

RSVP HERE: SPACE IS LIMITED, SIGN UP TODAY!

