



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

July 15-21, 2024

- 15. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Tom Bergman
- 16. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Vicki Morris
- 17. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Daniella Kendrick
- 18. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Orville Lubbe
- 19. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Joseph Ley
- 20. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Catherine Darlene Doyle
- 20. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Don Vancil
- 21. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Helen Wensing
- 21. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 21. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Jan Faler

— 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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 14, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Well, we are in the middle of summer and our current weather seems to be reflective of that reality. It is hot and humid but this is what is expected living in this area of our country. I just can't believe how fast the summer has been moving. Within a month, we anticipate the start up of another school year. And I know for sure, I am not ready for that.

In our gospel today, Jesus send the twelve apostles on a mission. They are to go two by two, indicating the need for support in their ministry. I don't know about you, but that sends a clear message for us today, that we need one another to support and encourage one another in our various ministries. Then Jesus instructs them to "take nothing for their journey but a walking staff." They are to trust in God and depend on the goodness of the persons they serve. In the places that I have served as a priest, I might have failed at my total trust in God, but I have always had parishioners who opened their homes and hearts to me. As we transition to a new priest, I have confidence that you will open up your hearts and homes to Fr. Paul as you did all the other priests that preceded him. After these instructions, we are told that the apostles "went off and preached repentance. The twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them." We pray that our own ministries might be as successful as the apostle's ministry.

In my bulletin column last week, I mentioned that I will have Fr. Paul Lesupati, our new parochial vicar, introduce himself to the parish. Without thinking, I failed to realize that he already has in and through our monthly newsletter. So rather than repeating himself, I will ask you to read what he wrote in our July newsletter.

As I informed you in a previous bulletin column, we were looking at replacing our gym floor as the rubber flooring was looking grimy and dirty. As we called in people to recommend things, we were told that there had been mercury used when they poured the flooring and that what we were seeing wasn't dirt but the mercury coming to the top. There was no problem as long as this flooring was never cut which would release the vapors, making it a health hazard. So before we could put down a new floor, we were told we needed to remove the rubber flooring. And this removal needed to be done by people who handled hazardous waste. So we hired a company from St. Louis and they were able to complete the job within a three week period. So we are down to the concrete for a while until the new wood gym floor is installed. But this abatement cost was totally a surprise to our budget but I was not going to let it be a concern for our staff and students. The cost of the abatement was \$144,970. The new gym floor will not be ready until late August as there is a back up for the installers. As our gospel says about the apostles "shaking the dust from their feet," I wasn't able to shake the mercury from our flooring. I think I might finally be through with various abatements, whether it was asbestos, and now mercury. Thank God I have a parish family that is a stewardship family. I will continue to trust in God, knowing that I also have the support of the people whom I serve.

F
+
U
N
D

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.

Welcome Fr. Paul to St. Peter
Please join us in welcoming Fr. Paul Lesupati, our new Parochial Vicar, to St. Peter by joining us for coffee & donuts this Sunday, July 14th, after all Masses, in the cafeteria.

Parish Office Phones Down on Wednesday
Our phone system is scheduled to be down on Wednesday, 7/17, for a couple of hours. We do not know at what time, but wanted to let you know in case you try to call us.

Volunteer Needed With Youth Ministry
Do you have a heart for youth ministry? We are looking for someone to coordinate our 4th – 6th grade youth group, Saints Alive. Saints Alive typically meets one Sunday evening a month during the school year. Anyone interested in learning more about what this would entail or if you would like to lead this group, please contact Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 or g.bergman@cospq.org.

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Summer Meeting
You are Invited to the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Summer meeting, Wednesday, August 14th at St Anthony's Church, 2223 St Anthony Rd, Quincy. *Theme for Day-Prayer and Fasting*, Registration and Eucharistic Adoration: 7:45 to 8:30, Rosary and Mass: 8:30, Breakfast: 10:00 followed by speakers, meeting and luncheon. Cost: \$10.00. More information to follow.

St. Dominic School Job Openings for 2024-2025
St. Dominic School has the following job openings:
Preschool Teacher Aide
Part-Time PE Teacher
Part-Time Substitute Teacher
Please contact St. Dominic School for more details by calling the school office at 217-224-0041.

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention
The Springfield Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women are excited to announce their upcoming convention on Wednesday, August 28th, at Lake Williamson Retreat Center in Carlinville, Illinois. Kelly Wahlquist, speaker, and Donna Cori, singer, will be sharing their message as women who are "Sent On Mission & Fortified By The Eucharist." We are excited about the two speakers we have this year and think many women will be blessed by their message! There will be the church basket silent auction raffle, the quilt and garden statue raffles, vendors and the 50/50 drawing. Consult your parish secretary for the convention registration form and the advertising order form if you would like to place an ad in the convention book. The annual convention is a rewarding and enjoyable day with our fellow sisters in Christ! Hope to see you in Carlinville on August 28th!

Please keep the following in your prayers:
~Kristopher Schreacke ~Elias Erd
~Mario Camacho ~Amy Seibert
~Hunter Hildebrand ~Isabella Benner
~Diane Wagner ~Mary Lavery ~Nancy Bohan
~Alden & Joyce Shipp ~Ken Althoff ~Julie Eftink
~Donna Schutte ~Jo Buckley ~Bill Morrison
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow ~John & Barb Meyer
~Kathy Schuckman ~Bonnie Haubrich ~Anonymous
~Ian Mehaffy ~Charlotte Siebers ~Anonymous
To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.



Technology Committee Volunteers Wanted
St. Peter is looking to start a technology committee! Looking for interested and knowledgeable stewards to meet and discuss our present and future technology needs. Contact a.goerlich@cospq.org for more information.

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), 6 pm every other week
Sat Midnight (week 1), 1 am, 2 am, 8 am (weeks 1,3)
Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217-653-3127 or Jean Anne at 217-430-6967.

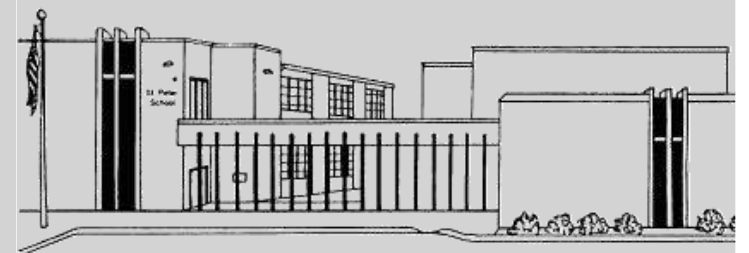
St. Anthony Church Picnic
Mark your calendars for the St. Anthony Picnic on Sat., July 20. We will begin with Mass at 4:00pm. (There will not be a 6:30pm. Mass on Saturday but will be on Sunday, July 21 at 6:30pm) The picnic goes until midnight with the band Eleven will be playing. Great food, beverages, games for all ages, raffle, basket raffle, silent auction & more.

St. Peter Back to School Help Fair Collection
St. Peter Church parishioners have generously purchased new socks and underwear as part of the Back-to-School Help Fair. Please select a tag from the tables in the Narthex after church this weekend. Then return the packages of socks and underwear to the Narthex on either July 20-21 or July 27-28. Please tape the colored label to the packages to assist with sorting. All donations will be sent to QPS schools whereby school nurses will distribute the socks and underwear to students as needed throughout the school year. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Christensen at christma2@att.net.

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.

Women's Cursillo #370
Women's Cursillo #370 will be held July 18 through July 21 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy. During this three day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community. Cost of the weekend is \$185 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available. For more information or to receive an application, please contact Emily 217-242-8802 or <https://www.quincycursillo.com/>.

The School of St. Peter



Week of July 14, 2024

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

A COMMON QUESTION PRIOR TO THE START OF SCHOOL

When do I find out which classroom (homeroom) that my child will be in for the school year? Everyone will find out towards the end of July and will be notified in the way of an email message along with information about the start of the school year. Please note that we cannot grant requests for placement or make any changes. Class lists are completed and we rely on the teachers as we trust they have learned who their students are for placement for the coming school year. It would be impossible to fill every one's needs. We look forward to seeing you soon!!!

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

St. Peter Catholic School admits students of any race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships, loan programs, athletics, or school-administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/.



Office Hours
Wednesdays from
9:00-1:00
Closed
July 24

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 Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

School of St. Peter
2500 Maine Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-223-1120
Website: www.stpeterschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. July 15:

Tues. July 16: Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex

Wed. July 17: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. July 18:

Fri. July 19:

Sat. July 20:

Sun. July 21:


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.

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

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>

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/FPolandE1117>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	July 7	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,355.50	\$1,355.50
Regular Collections	\$21,487.25	\$21,487.25
Annual School Fund	\$4,936.00	\$4,936.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$27,778.75	\$27,778.75
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00
Difference	(\$4,221.25)	(\$4,221.25)

Diocesan Collections
 Peters Pence: \$1,820.00
 Catholic Charities: \$220.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
 Collected \$1,476.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..

Last Thursday, St. Peter campus received an award from the Quincy Tree Beautification Commission for the landscaping that has been done around the St. Peter campus. I want to thank all those who are involved from our grass cutting group on Wednesdays to all the other various groups who plant, water and take care of our landscaping around our campus. As a parish, our parishioners take much pride in the areas around our Church, school, and rectory. As an acknowledgement, we will be hosting a sign in front of the rectory signifying this award.

Finally, our fund-raising campaign, Upon This Rock, is still continuing. Slowly we are making progress as we need 50% on hand in order to begin the project. Our architects are working on the projected costs so we will have a figure to submit to the diocese for approval. It all takes time and I need to keep you abreast as to what is happening. It is not put on hold but there is a process with the diocese that we have to go through so I have to make sure our t's are crossed and I's dotted.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: On a recent tour of our nation's capitol, a group was shown the Senate and the House of Representatives. On their way out of the building the group passed a restroom marked MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ONLY.

One of the tour members was over heard saying, "That's the only room in this whole darn building where they know exactly what they're doing."

Magi. Leo J. Enlow

Parish in Action



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!



St. Peter Picnic
 August 24, 2024
 5pm to Midnight




Live Music from The i-Berrys 8:00pm to 11:30pm
Food, Drinks, Games, Silent Auction, Main Raffle
 Behind the Church
 2600 Main Street Quincy, IL 62301