



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

July 22-28, 2024

- 22. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Barry
- 23. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
O. Paul Huck
- 24. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Ryan Buxman
- 25. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Frericks
- 26. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Paul Poore
- 27. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Nadia C. Nascimento
- 27. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Jim Johnson
- 28. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 28. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 28. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Bill & Mary Brahler

— 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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 21, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Last week our gospel spoke of the occasion of Jesus sending His apostles out, two by two, to preach, to drive out demons, and to heal the sick. Now they have returned from their mission, a bit exhausted, and very tired from their labors. Jesus recognized their exhaustion so He took them off in a boat to a deserted place where they could eat and rest. The unfortunate part is the people, who longed for what they had, found them again and would not allow them this time away. Our gospel tells us that “when Jesus disembarked and saw the vast crowd, His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd, and He began to teach them many things.” I wonder if Jesus has the same vision as He looks to His world today. There are many sheep, following all differing voices, seeking a happiness in the things of this world, and looking for love, as the song goes, in all the differing places. I know that as Jesus looks at His world that He has saved and reconciled, that He shakes His head in sorrow. For He who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, is being supplanted by human desires and human yearnings. Into this environment, the Church still needs more shepherds to serve the abundant of sheep that the Lord is calling. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life; and pray that our parents, and families, are living out their particular vocations leading their young sheep closer to the Lord by word and example.

For the past two weeks, I have seen many more young families present at our Eucharist on the weekends. This is great and I am so happy that many of our student families accepted the challenges of our family school agreement and are making the Eucharist a priority. So proud of all of you. Sometimes all it takes is a little nudge or special invite and people will respond. For those who have, I thank you as it is a joy to see our Church so full.

Just to let you know that I will be taking off this Thursday, July 25th for my own getaway. I am meeting my brother and sister-in-law in Frankenmuth, Michigan. Besides being the home of the largest Christmas store in the world, it is such a relaxing place to visit. One loses track of time in this German community. Isn't that what vacations are for? It is my intent to limit my purchasing powers at the Christmas store. The reason for this limit is that some time soon the bishop will accept my resignation as pastor and what I have been saving will have to eventually be packed and moved with me. Then after six days in Frankenmuth, I plan on going to my brother's in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to visit for another four or five days. Fr. Paul will be tossed into the fray as the shepherd of this parish while I am away for a respite.

We recently met with Klingner and Associates regarding the plans for our capital improvement project. They needed some clarification on some aspects of our construction so that they could continue the designs. I always find these meetings interesting as you hear first hand the various restrictions, requirements, and legal necessities in construction, let alone additions to a school. It was quite enlightening and of course as the pastor, all I could see was dollar signs. But such is the state of construction. It will be the first of many more meetings.

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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.

Baptisms
Caliana Rae Peters, daughter of **Adam & Kristin (Mersot) Peters**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 13, 2024.
Frankie Mae Kvitle, daughter of **Martin & Jordan (Frericks) Kvitle**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 14, 2024.

Welcome!
Please welcome to our parish family **Jose & Tahlianna Almonte**, and their daughter **Valentina**; **Matthew & Mary Doelman**, and their sons **Bennett & Sebastian**; **Abigail Happekotte** and her sons **Morgan & Thomas**!

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:
Part-Time PE 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, IL. 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** ~**Barb Kiefer**
~**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. 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 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.

8th Annual DJ Memorial Golf Tournament
The 8th Annual DJ Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, August 10 at Spring Lake Country Club in Quincy. Registration & lunch at Noon, shotgun start at 1:00pm. Register online today at 7memorialgolf.com or on Facebook at "7memorialgolf". \$100 per person, \$400 per team. Scramble format. All proceeds help fund the *DJ Venvertloh Memorial Scholarship*, honoring DJ and QND's commitment to hard work and dedication.

QND Cheer Camp
QND Summer cheer camp is July 29-Aug. 1. Camp is held nightly at QND from 6-8 rain or shine. Open to children 3yrs to 8th grade. Check in begins at 5:15 on Monday the 29th, pre registration not necessary, you can come that night and sign up. Cost is \$40 per camper, \$35 for each additional camper in same family. For questions contact Grace Peters at petersgra96@gmail.com. Theme is Teen Beach Cheer Camp.

The School of St. Peter



Week of July 21, 2024

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



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

FAMILY SCHOOL AGREEMENT

What are those green cards that families are putting in the collection basket?

July 6th/7th marked the first weekend for families to submit their green Family School Agreement Mass cards.

In April of this year we held three meetings to share the updated guidelines for the Family School Agreement.

The agreement calls for our parents to be present at Sunday Mass (or Saturday evening) at least 51% of the time in the parishes of our deanery (St. Peter, St. Francis, St. Anthony & Blessed Sacrament). At the close of the 2023-2024 school year color coded cards were sent home with school families. They will sign and place the cards in the collection baskets at any of the parishes. The same is true at Liberty, St. Joseph, Quincy University Chapel, or Mendon. The cards will be collected and brought to St. Peter Parish. The cards are color coded and if forgotten, each of the four parishes who have schools will have the appropriate color coded cards as extras available in the narthex or entrance of the Church.

Families who have fulfilled the family school agreement during the course of the coming year, will receive the parish subsidy towards the 2025-2026 tuition. Families who have not fulfilled the family school agreement, will be assessed the rate of a non-participating family.

WHO ARE THE TEACHERS AT ST. PETER?

Preschool—3's: Mrs. Amber Venvertloh
Preschool—4's Mrs. Carmen Griffith
Kindergarten: Mrs. Susie Eaton & Mrs. Sandy Gallaher
1st Grade: Mrs. Cheryl Sowell & Mrs. Lori Bertram
2nd Grade: Mrs. Emily Mellon, Mrs. Becky McCutchen & Miss Paige Cegas
3rd Grade: Mrs. Pam Hagerbaumer & Mrs. Evelyn Downey
4th Grade: Mrs. Cris Weckbach & Mrs. Denise Hufendick
5th Grade: Mrs. Maggie Erd & Mrs. Michelle Haskins
6th Grade: Mrs. Brooke Stratton & Mrs. Emily Riese
7th/8th Grade: Mrs. Stephanie Factor, Mrs. Dawn VanCamp, Mrs. Amanda Martin & Mr. Tom VanderBor
Academic Specialist: Mrs. Maria Mast
Physical Education: Mr. Ryan Shinn
Music: Mrs. Sara Reeder
STEM: Mrs. Nicole Genenbacher
School Counselor: Mrs. Whitney Stanford
Assistant Principal: Mrs. Chris Reichert
We are so blessed to have an amazing and hardworking staff at St. Peter!

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.

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Mark Your Calendar

- Mon. July 22:
- Tues. July 23:
- Wed. July 24: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
- Thurs. July 25:
- Fri. July 26:
- Sat. July 27:
- Sun. July 28:

Fr. Leo's column continued..

Another part of the meeting was discussion concerning starting dates for the construction to begin. From this meeting, based on getting plans prepared, construction costs nailed down, and permissions granted, it doesn't appear that we will be breaking ground any time soon. There is still a lot of work to prepare for that day. And we don't want it to start during our school year so we are looking at possibly the start of next summer vacation. I know that this is sad news to me on a personal level since I'm not sure what my status will be next year at this time. But I ask your prayers for all involved as we eventually will see our dream come true.

We are within a month of our annual parish picnic. We are always looking for volunteers and ask for your help. Please see the bulletin article advertising our picnic and then respond generously with you time, talents, and treasures.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Overheard at a Tattoo Parlor:

1. "Eagle? I thought you said Beagle."
2. "We're all out of red, so I used pink."
3. "There are two Os in Bob, right?"
4. "I hate it when I get the hiccups."
5. "Anything else you want to say? You've got plenty of room back here."
6. "I'll bet you can't tell I've never done this before."
7. "The flag's all done and, you know, the folds of fat make a nice waving effect."
8. "Oops...."

Magi. Leo J. Enlow

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

St. Brigid Homemade Ice Cream Social

St. Brigid Catholic Church, Highway 104 in Liberty, is holding it's Homemade Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 3rd, 4:00-7:00pm. Menu includes: homemade ice cream, maid-rites, hot dogs, chili dogs, chips, homemade desserts, drink (tea/coffee). Veterans eat FREE.

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/FPoland2117>

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	July 14	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,183.50	\$2,539.00
Regular Collections	\$39,335.00	\$60,822.25
Annual School Fund	\$14,787.00	\$19,723.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$55,305.50	\$83,084.25
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$64,000.00
Difference	\$23,305.50	\$19,084.25

Diocesan Collections

Peters Pence: \$820.00
Catholic Charities: \$2,466.00
Seminarians: \$20.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$1,390.00

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