



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

July 29-August 4, 2024

- 29. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Joseph Ley
- 30. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Jack Souders
- 31. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Charles & Mildred Veihl
- 1. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Dave & Pat Stegeman
- 2. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Eugene & Marguerite Schlipmann
- 3. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Barry
- 3. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Fr. Mike Grawe
- 4. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Priscilla Morrison
- 4. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 4. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Zakery Haubrich

— 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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 28, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

As I sit here looking at my calendar, I keep thinking to myself where did this summer go? It's hard to believe that in less than three weeks we will be starting up school again. Yes, I realize that with the transition of priests, the work on our gym floor, and the day to day running of things, the busyness of the summer months made the summer vacation, shall we say, "short-lived." It has rapidly progressed and I am sorry to say, way tooooooo fast. The first day of school is Wednesday, August 14th with a half day.

As a pastor, one of my goals was to help St. Peter Church embrace "stewardship" in our parish families. The reason for this goal is that I consider stewardship fundamental to our roles as disciples of Christ. Through stewardship, we become a thankful people, a people who recognize God's blessings in our lives and who in response, give generously back to Him. Through stewardship, we grow in gratitude for what we have been given, and in return, share our gifts of time, talents, and treasures with the source of all our gifts, God Himself. There is no better illustration of stewardship than our gospel for our Mass this weekend. In this gospel, there is a large crowd following Jesus, and Jesus was aware that they were hungering for both spiritual food as well as physical food. Jesus asks the disciples, "where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" After a negative response by one of His disciples, another disciple stated that there is a boy present who "has five barley loaves and two fish, but what good are these for so many?" Thus the stage is set for stewardship. Jesus takes the bread and loaves, gave thanks for them, and then distributed them to the people, as much as they wanted. The message of stewardship is so clear. We give God thanks for our gifts, whatever they might be, whether discovered or yet not unveiled to us, and then Jesus multiplies them and uses them according to His will. As I said, this gospel is what I have been trying to instill in our parish family. It is an attitude of trust, it is an attitude of thankfulness, and it is an attitude of God being the source and fount of many blessings and gifts. Through stewardship, God takes what He has given to us, multiplies it over and over, and uses it for His Will, not mine. May each of us grow in the attitude of stewardship and God will always provide. I believe and try to live that.

When you read this bulletin column, I plan on being in Frankenmuth, Michigan, for a little R & R. After about six days in this area of Michigan, I plan on going to my brother's home around Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Should be home around August 6th. Please pray for me as I will be praying for you. You are always in my thoughts and prayers.

We are still looking for parishioners who have not contributed yet to our "Upon this Rock" campaign. As you can see from our goal, we are a little shy of reaching it and need more parishioners to respond. With the goal for which we are shooting, we hope to have not only a cafeteria but also much needed classroom space. Our plans are taking shape as the architects, structural engineers, as well as many other experts try to accommodate our expectations. And of course, we have to always abide by the laws provided by local and state officials.

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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.

Social Concerns Collection
Social Concerns will be collecting school supplies next weekend, August 3-4 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

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.

Parents of PSR Students
PSR will be starting in September. If you attended PSR last year you should have received an application via email. We are asking you to turn in the application to the parish office by August 9. If you need an application please contact Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator via email at g.wolf@cospq.org, or contact the parish office. Thanks.

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.

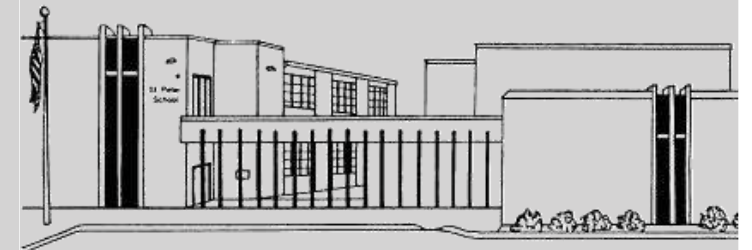
St. Peter Back to School Help Fair Collection
St. Peter Church parishioners have generously purchased new socks and underwear as part of the Back-to-School Help Fair. Please return the packages of socks and underwear to the Narthex this weekend, July 27-28. Please tape the colored label to the packages 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 28, 2024

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



WHO ARE THE TEACHER AIDES/PARAS AT ST. PETER?
 Preschool—3's: Mrs. Janae Koenig Preschool—4's: Mrs. Michelle Meyer
 Kindergarten KS: Miss Paige Houston KN: Mrs. Sue Ohnemus
 1st Grade 1E: Mrs. Donna Lamkin 1W: Ms. Terri Many
 2nd Grade-6th grade: (We need to hire two more amazing people!)
 Mrs. Jamie Robnett, Mrs. Lisa Goughnour, & Mrs. Linda Myers
 7th/8th Grade: Mrs. Amy Halter

We are looking for 2 more teacher aides for grades 2-6. PLEASE consider joining our wonderful St. Peter School faculty and staff. It is truly a rewarding place to work and to become part of the school family.

SCHOOL SUPPLY PICK UP

For families who ordered school supplies from 1st Day School Supplies they are available for pick up on Aug. 7th from 5:30-7:30p.m. Pull along the west side of the gym that borders Madison Park.

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, Aug. 11: Kick Off the School Year Mass at 11:00
 Drop Off School Supplies and Meet the Teacher from 11:45-12:30

Wednesday, Aug. 14: First Day of School for grades K-8 with 11:30 dismissal
 There is no daycare, no lunch and only morning bus service.
 Parents are asked to pick up students by 11:30 a.m. as the teachers/staff have meetings that begin at 11:45 a.m.
First half of Kindergarten students attend. (second ½ attend Thursday)
 Mrs. Gallaher's KS students last names A-J attend.
 Mrs. Eaton's KN students last names A-K attend.
Preschool Parent Orientation Night (parents only) - 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Parents of 3 year olds meet in the classroom.
 Parents of 4 year olds meet in the cafeteria.

Thursday, Aug. 15th: Grades 1-8 dismiss at 2:50 p.m. with full bus service
3yr old Preschool begins - ½ attend (1st part of alphabet - AM class w/ last names A-R; PM class all students)
4yr old Preschool - ½ attend (AM class w/ last names A-M, PM class w/ last names A-J)
Kindergarten (second half of alphabet by last name attend and dismiss at 11:30 a.m.
 Parents will need to arrange for pick up for their Kindergarten child.)
 Mrs. Gallaher's students K-Z attend.
 Mrs. Eaton's students L-Z attend.
 First day of **Daycare** available before and after school only for K-8.
 First day of **hot lunch** for grades 1-8.

Friday, Aug. 16th:
Grades 1-8 dismiss at 2:50 p.m. with full bus service.
4yr old Preschool (second ½ alphabet attend: AM class w/ last names N-Z, PM class last names K-Z)
 ½ Day for **all Kindergarten students** - 11:30 dismissal - parents will need to provide 11:30 pick up. No lunch will be served due to 11:30 dismissal.

Be sure to join us for the Kick Off the School Year Mass on August 11 at the 11:00 Mass.
 Meet the teacher and drop off the school supplies from 11:45-12:30.

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.stpetersschool.com
 Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. July 29: Ladies Cursillo 6:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Tues. July 30:

Wed. July 31: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. August 1:

Fri. August 2:

Sat. August 3:

Sun. August 4:


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.

St. Brigid Homemade Ice Cream Social
 St. Brigid Catholic Church, Highway 104 in Liberty, is holding its 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.

CYO Fall Volleyball Registration
 Registration for fall volleyball opens on July 22 and ends August 16. Games will be held Sunday afternoons beginning September 8 and last games ending on October 27. All games are held at Quincy University. Please mark these important dates on your calendar and start letting your friends know. Girls age grades 3-8. Cost of registration is \$55 and will include a tshirt for those signed up by August 16. Please visit our website at <https://cyoquincy.com/volleyball/> to register.

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/F/Poland@117>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	July 21	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,190.41	\$3,729.41
Regular Collections	\$23,746.00	\$84,568.25
Annual School Fund	\$5,716.00	\$25,439.00
Holy Days	\$30.00	\$30.00
Totals	\$30,682.41	\$113,766.66
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$96,000.00
Difference	(\$1,317.59)	\$17,766.66

Diocesan Collections
 Peters Pence: \$282.00
 Catholic Charities: \$455.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
 Collected \$285.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..

As we look ahead, the weekend of August 17-18th, we will be visited by a representative of the African Benedictine Sisters of Our Lady of Help of Christians. One of their Sisters will be here to appeal to us for assistance in helping them in their mission. She will be coming to us via the 2024 Missionary Cooperation Plan for the diocese.

And If we look ahead a week later, Saturday, August 24th, we will be celebrating our annual St. Peter Parish Picnic. There will be live music, food, drinks, games, silent auction, and a main raffle. We need your help and ask you to share your time and talents during our parish picnic as we show hospitality and warmth to all of our visitors. If you can assist us, as we are always looking for help, please call the various chairpersons and give them your name. For those who can't work our picnic, please come and enjoy an evening of fun. For those who are shut ins and unable to come, I ask for your prayers. We all play a role to make this night a success.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The Sunday school class of kindergartners were studying the creation story. After several weeks, they were ready to review.

"What did God make the first day?" the teacher quizzed.

"The second day?" They answered both questions correctly. "And what happened on the third day?" she asked.

One little child, face shining with enthusiasm, exclaimed, "He rose from the dead!"

Magy. Leo J. Eulow

Parish in Action

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!
 We need volunteers for the St. Peter Picnic August 24, 2024, 5pm to Midnight. Watch your email and the Parish website for the signup!! Or you can contact one of the following chairpersons:

- Games – Randy or Amanda Martin – randymartin1213@gmail.com
- Drinks or Food – James Weisenberger – jweisenberger@birkeys.com
- Setup or Cleanup – Clayton or Niki Cawthon – nikicawthon@gmail.com
- Raffles or Auction – Teresa or Brian Baker – tnbbakers@gmail.com



August 2024 Usher Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Kent Lepper Ushers: Rodney Becks, Alan Boone, Tom Deters, Bob Rakers
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Tim Schrage Ushers: Dave Cramsey, Nathan Koettters, John Liesen, Lawrence Terwelp
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Steve Wavering Ushers: Matt George, Martin Ohnemus, Chris Robnett, Jay Smith
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Ted Niemann Ushers: Steve Adair, Tim Brenner, Scott Larson, Kevin Schuckman

August 2024 EMHC Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Steve Boll (1), Marilena Frier (2), Angie & Mike Hancox (3 & 4), Amy Johannessen (5), Angela Lepper (6)
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Carol Frericks (1), Dave & Sue Kuhl (2 & 3), George McDonnell (4), Connie & George Schrage (5 & 6)
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Chris Gill (1), Emily Kite (2), Ray Koenig (3), Maria Mast (4), Lydia Miller (5), Carol Rolves (6)
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Jessica Beaston (1), Liz Lowenberg (2), Linda Myers (3), Julie Radel (4), Diane Weber (5), Beth Young (6)

Bake for Birthright

Birthright will once again have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on August 9-11. St. Peter Church is assigned Friday, August 9th. Each parish is asked to donate homemade or store-bought baked goods for the bake sale. These can be brought to the K of C grounds on Friday, August 9th or arrangements can be made for a pick up time. For questions or to set up a pick up time please call Patty at 217-577-8558.

In conjunction with the Bake Sale, Birthright will hold a raffle, for each person who bakes for the bake sale, for a handmade "Quilt" and a "Dining Out" Package. If you bring your baked item to the K of C grounds you can fill out your own raffle ticket. If you have your items picked up please put your name, parish and phone number secured to your baked item and your name will be entered.