



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

September 2-8, 2024

- 2. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**
Anaise Haubrich
- 3. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Dale Tangy
- 4. **Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**
Joe Penn
- 5. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**
Howard Postle
- 6. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**
Dan Frericks
- 7. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Lillian Osinski
- 7. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Karen Wiewel
- 8. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Our Parish Family
- 8. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Sherrie Craven
- 8. **Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
Michael Reiter

— 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.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 1, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

The month of August is now a memory. Summer has come to an end. All the things we were hoping to do during the summer months will be put on hold until next summer, if then. Whatever the case, this time of the year finds us involved in so many differing activities, from school starting to athletic involvements. September is always a busy time of the year, and of course, the weather with heat and humidity will remind us that summer weather still persists. And as we begin this new month, enjoy whatever God has planned for you.

This past Saturday was our annual parish picnic. Even though we never know what the weather might be, for some reason our picnic continues to be such a success. As far as I am concerned, it is a “fun-raiser” for our parish family, a little different than being a “fund-raiser.” And it is because of that attitude that makes our picnic an evening of fun for everyone. Furthermore, combine that with a parish family that centers on “hospitality.” no wonder people keep returning to be with us for the evening. The food was great, the food lines reflected that, and the service was always with a smile. I was so impressed with our parish family this year, even though not as many volunteered as they normally do. But this also has to do with our chair-people, parishioners who put their heart and soul into preparation and coordination and follow through with their plans, making it quite a successful picnic. We owe the chair-people a debt of gratitude as it does take a lot of work and effort in getting ready for this one-day event. Also, a special thank you to our workers, those who supported our picnic as sponsors and/or contributors, and the many people who prayed for its success. All I can say is thank you, thank you, and thank you. The efforts reflected and the time volunteered reflect our parish to be a “stewardship parish” and I can’t thank you enough. From all indications, people seemed to enjoy themselves and stayed the evening with us. And then the next day, what can I say? Everything was cleaned up and it didn’t even seem like we had a picnic the night before. Thank you for all who helped with the set-up and the clean-up. What a big help in making this picnic a success.

This Monday, September 2nd, is Labor Day and a national holiday. We will have Mass at 8:00 a.m. that day, thanking God for the gift of labor that He has given to us.

Also, on Wednesday, September 4th, we will be opening up our new school year for our public school students with a Mass at 6:30 p.m. After Mass, the teachers will be introduced and the program explained. Students and parents will be expected to attend.

Finally, our OCIA classes (originally RCIA) will be held in the Martha Jane Room (below the Church) every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, September 17th. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, or if you are interested in understanding your faith even more, please come to our first class. Sometimes all it takes is an invitation from a family member, neighbor, and/or friend, and people might respond. This is an invitation, and there will be no pressure applied, nor arms twisted. I encourage you to invite others—all they can do is say no.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, September 15th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Martha Jane Room

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
Russell Fairchild
 sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Parish Office Closed Monday
 The parish office will be closed Monday for Labor Day.

Social Concerns Collection
 Social Concerns is collecting peanut butter & jelly, canned chicken, tuna, mac & cheese and canned fruit this weekend, Aug. 31-Sept. 1 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers are located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures on Sunday 9/8
 Please join us next Sunday, Sept. 8th, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings. We will skip this Sunday because of Labor Day.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
 Topic: When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God by Edward Sri
 When: Every Tuesday starting Sept. 17th – Nov. 12th
 Time: 8:30 am–9:00 am - social, study will start at 9:00 am and end by 10:30 am.
 If interested in joining this study, please contact Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 or g.bergman@cospq.org by Sept. 1st so we can order materials. Study guide will be \$20. Please also contact Gina by Sept. 1st if you need childcare.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
 If you would like to meet with great ladies, study the bible, listen to awesome video speakers and grow in your relationship with the Lord, please consider giving us a try. We meet most Wed nights from 6-7:30 pm and are going to study "Fulfilled" Part 2 by Sonja Corbitt starting Sept 18. We will be ordering books in August. If you have any questions, please call/text Laurie Kennedy 217-779-6552 or email lakenne-dy589@gmail.com.

RCIA Program
 If you or a family member is considering the Catholic Faith, please join us in our RCIA program. The program started in September. Wonder no longer, come find out what the Catholic faith is all about. Classes are on Tuesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30pm, in the Martha Jane room, beneath the church. Contact the parish office at 222-3155. You will be glad you did.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Mario Camacho	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	~Jo Buckley
~Kathy Schuckman	~Mary Lavery	~Nancy Bohan
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Ken Althoff	~Julie Eftink
~Donna Schutte	~John & Barb Meyer	~Bill Morrison
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	~Terri May	~Anonymous
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Ian Mehaffy	~Anonymous
~Valerie Fox Ortbal	~Charlotte Siebers	
~Drake Willing	~Emmett Hertle	

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.

Baptism
Madeleine Therese Hun, daughter of **Nicholas & Hannah (Weiman) Hun**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, August 25, 2024.

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.

Men's Cursillo #371
 Men's Cursillo #371 will be held September 12 -15 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 Goodapple, 217-242-8802 or go to <https://www.quincycursillo.com/> to print one.

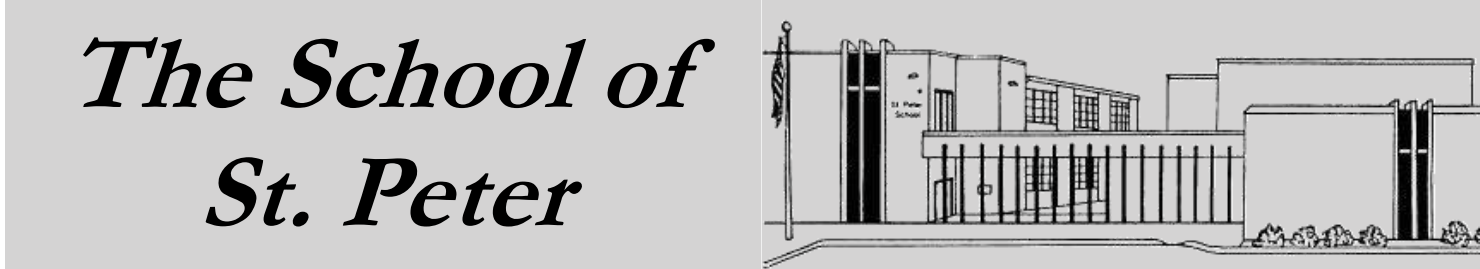
St. Francis Ladies Card Party
 Date: Thursday, September 5th. Time: 11:00-3:00 (doors open at 10:30). Cost: \$10 per person-includes lunch and a chance at a door prize. Reservations: Please call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 at least 4 days before the party if possible. Only one member of your group should call. *You Must Call Each Month To Reserve Your Table!*

Septemberfest
 Blessed Sacrament's annual Septemberfest will be Saturday, September 7 from 5-11pm. Join us for 4:00 Mass followed by our picnic. Food from the Butcher Block and Mi Jalapeno, bake sale, bounce houses, games, auction, raffle, and live music from *Trifecta*. 1119 S. 7th

Quincy's first National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Memorial Service
 Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
 When: Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024, 1:00 pm. Where: Knights of Columbus grounds, outdoors near the entrance to the main building, 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy. Sponsored by: Right to Life of Adams County. Please bring a lawn chair. More Info: Jane Haas, 217-257-0533

St. Anthony Annual Chicken Dinner
 The St. Anthony Men's Society invites you along with your family and friends to their annual fried chicken dinner on Sunday, September 15th, 2024, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Parish Hall, 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy. Dine in or carry out! 1/4 chicken (white) Meal \$12, 1/4 chicken (dark) Meal \$12, 1/2 chicken Meal \$16, chicken strips \$8, child's dinner (wing or drumstick) \$8. Meals include 3 sides, homemade dinner rolls, drink and dessert!

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show
 If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 5th, at St. Anthony Parish Hall please contact Janet Bick (rbick@comcast.net or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (rtbenz77@gmail.com or 217-257-0847). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8' tables for \$5 each.



Week of September 1, 2024
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. NICOLE GENENBACHER—STEM TEACHER



On Tuesday, August 20th Mrs. Genenbacher, her husband and her two daughters welcomed a new addition to their family—Lois Nicole Genenbacher weighing 9 lbs. and measuring 21 inches long! Congratulations Mrs. Genenbacher, Andrew, Ruth (3) and Eleanor (1)! We will miss you while you are on maternity but we know you will be enjoying your time with family.

WORKING FACILITY PLANNING MEETINGS
 Quincy Catholic community members have been meeting for several years to discuss the future of Catholic education in our area. The advisory board is excited to announce they have a working facility plan to share and will be hosting two sessions at Quincy University, Connie Niemann Center for Music, 1909 N. 18th Street, Quincy, IL. Please attend either session to learn about the working plan and to ask any questions you may have. The sessions take place on: Sept. 10th at 7:00 p.m. and Sept. 11th at 7:00 p.m.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED
You will love working with our students and staff!
 St. Peter is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested in subbing for the 2024-2025 school year please contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh—Principal or Mrs. Chris Reichert—Assistant Principal at 217-223-1120. (Requirements to sub include having a bachelor's degree, completing fingerprinting, a background check and safe environment training.)

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/.

SCHOOL MENU
Monday: No School
Tuesday: BBQ rib on bun, curly fries, carrots, fruit.
Wednesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit.
Thursday: **CHANGED to** Hot dog on bun, emoji fries, mixed vegetables, fruit.
Friday: Pancakes, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK
 Monday, Sept. 2: **No School**—Labor Day
 Tuesday, Sept. 3:
 Wednesday, Sept. 4: 8:30 **Children's Mass—5th grade** in charge of planning.
 Thursday, Sept. 5:
 Friday, Sept. 6:

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Sept. 2: Parish Office Closed

Tues. Sept. 3:

Wed. Sept. 4: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR Opening Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Thurs. Sept. 5:

Fri. Sept. 6:

Sat. Sept. 7:

Sun. Sept. 8: Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures after all Masses


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. Francis Needs Substitute Teachers
Substitute teachers are needed for the list at St. Francis Solanus School, 1701 College Ave., Quincy-across the street from QU. Applicants need either a current Illinois Professional Educator License or an Illinois Substitute Teacher License from the Regional Office of Education#1 in Quincy. You may select days you are available and preferred grade levels. If you only accept calls a day in advance, that is fine too. We will accept subs for only morning or afternoon positions. Please contact the school office for information about the required paperwork. Contact: 217-222-4077 or school@stfrancissolanus.com.

Moving?
If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters, contribution envelopes, or mailings.

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@stp>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	August 25	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,122.90	\$9,592.00
Regular Collections	\$17,672.00	\$213,450.45
Annual School Fund	\$1,643.00	\$49,515.00
Holy Days	\$110.00	\$2,576.00
Totals	\$20,547.90	\$275,133.45
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$256,000.00
Difference	(\$11,452.10)	\$19,133.45


Diocesan Collections
Catholic Charities: \$5.00 Catholic Cemeteries: \$50.00
Missions Co-op: \$1,615.00 World Mission: \$20.00
Church of Africa: \$20.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$295.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..

As of this writing, they are moving right along with our new gym floor. I am amazed as to how they are installing it, allowing it to expand and contract depending upon the temperature. It sure will make a difference as we await its completion.

In my years as pastor, I have had three excellent parish nurses, Marty Venvertloh, Kathy Harman, and Rebecca Knuffman. I was always sad to see them leave as they provided a pastoral ministry that is vitally important. With Rebecca's departure, we are looking for another caring person to fill our ministry as a parish nurse. It's not a full time position, but it is a time of care and service to the needy of our parish family. If interested, please see me at the rectory.

- ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** These are notes written from parents in a southern school.
1. My son is under a doctor's care and should not take PE today. Please excuse him.
 2. Please excuse Lisa for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot.
 3. Dear School: Please excuse John Henry being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33.
 4. Please excuse Roland from PE for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip.
 5. John has been absent because he had two teeth taken out of his face.
 6. Please excuse Bowdiddly from school cause he uncle died. Bow say, "I sho glad it want me."
 7. Ethel Pearl could not come to school today because she has been bothered by very close veins. Lugene will be not in school cus he has an acre in his side.
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Parish in Action



QND FOOTBALL TAILGATE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 5:00 P.M.

MEET US AT THE TENT @ 11TH & JACKSON BY THE TENNIS COURTS

Pack your coolers and lawn chairs and join us for some tailgate fun starting at 5 p.m.! We will be grilling burgers and have yard games for the whole family.

\$15 COUPLE or FAMILY
Price includes burgers / chips / cookies / water
Pay via Venmo to @LaurenCornell89 or cash on the day of the event
**pre-registration required for food count*



GAME TIME
7 p.m. vs. Richmond Burton
@ Advance Physical Therapy Field

BYOB / LAWN CHAIRS
Need More Info? Call 217.214.0187

➔ **SCAN CODE TO RSVP FOR TAILGATE**



QCS To Host Sharing Sessions

Following months of research and dedicated work, the Quincy Catholic Schools Provisional Advisory Board will host community sharing sessions to present a working facility plan for the elementary schools. The session will feature a presentation of the working plan followed by a Q&A segment. It is intended to be a conversation with the community about the future of Quincy's Catholic Elementary Schools. All are encouraged to attend one of the evenings and participate in this important process.

September 10, 7 pm
September 11, 7pm

QU Connie Niemann Center for Music, 1909 N. 18th St.
For more information, contact Chief Administrative Leader D. Christopher Gill at dcgill@quincycatholicschools.org

St. Peter Parish invites you to "A Time To Mourn...A Time to Heal"

This 4-week series is being offered at the St. Peter Parish Office on:
October 16th, 23rd, 30th and November 6th at 4:30pm
Open to those who have lost a loved one whether recently or in the past.
If interested, please RSVP to Rebecca at the Parish Office at 217-222-3155.

Registration is now open for the Married 50+ Years Mass

On September 22, 2024 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. To register, go to the following link: <https://dio.org/event/mass-for-couples-married-50-years-or-more/> Or go to the Diocese webpage (dio.org), select Events (on the top line), scroll down to Sept. 22 and click on Mass for couples married 50 years or more. For questions, contact Gracie Ortiz at the Diocese at gortiz@dio.org or call 217-698-8500.