



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1, 2011

Dear Parishioners,

The Second Sunday of Easter has been designated by the Church as "Divine Mercy Sunday." It is on this particular weekend, that the Church invites the "Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that humankind will experience in the years to come." (Ordo) All one has to do is to turn on the news, read the newspaper—and we find our world reflecting the evils and sins of humankind. The one strength and comfort that we can take is the knowledge that our God is filled with loving kindness and mercy. These attributes proclaimed by this Sunday are available to any and all who turn back to our God with sorrow and contrite hearts—seeking the forgiveness that He alone can bring to our world. May the Divine Mercy celebrated today fill our minds and hearts and bring us the gift of His peace in our world of turmoil.

It is amazing that the first words of Jesus to His disciples upon His resurrection were "Peace be with you." His appearance was unexpected, His appearance caught the disciples off guard. Fearful and anxious, confused and disturbed—Jesus says to them, "Peace be with you." I can only imagine how reassured the disciples were upon hearing these words of comfort and relief. Then our gospel continues, telling us not only that the disciples saw the risen Christ, but through Thomas, touched Him. The sense of touch assured them that Christ had truly risen. But our gospel continues and gives to us another important message, namely, that the "Peace" which Jesus brought to His disciples has been given to the Church. We find Jesus saying to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." The early Church, through the apostles, now could give that gift of peace to all people through the Sacrament of Forgiveness, the Sacrament of Reconciliation. From that first Easter to today, the Church has that power to extend the forgiveness of Christ to others through this gift given to the apostles and their successors. And that forgiveness truly gives to all of us the "Peace" of Christ within our hearts and within our lives.

This weekend, we are undertaking a special project for St. Peter School. If you have ever toured our school, you would realize the poor shape the desks we have that our students use. This was brought to my attention when, cleaning out our garages in the back, I found a number of old desks that were being kept to use for parts for the desks currently being used by our students. When we get to that point, we need new desks. So I am challenging you to "adopt a desk." For \$125 you can purchase a new desk for our young people. We have put a new one next to an old one in the narthex so you will know what I am talking about. Please accept my challenge. Our old ones are over 20 years old and will be given away to any parishioner who would like them. But we do need to purchase 240 new desks and chairs (grades 1-6th). Please adopt one or two. I have already sold about 30 of these desks and chairs. Will you help me buy the rest?

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—Mass Intentions—
May 2-May 8, 2011

- 2, Monday: 8:00 a.m.
Tom McNeil
- 3, Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.
Tom Darnell
- 4, Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.
Paul Poore
- 5, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
John Norbert Eising
- 6, Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Nancy Badamo
Vandenboom
- 7, Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Anita Lavery
- 7, Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Special Intention
- 8, Sunday: 7:30 a.m.
Arlene Lamphere
- 8, Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Karen Elliott
- 8, Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 8, Sunday: 12:00 p.m.
Dora Marie Stauder

— Mass Schedule —
Mon.-Sat. at 8:00 a. m.
(Except Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.)

- Saturday Evening Mass:
5:30 p.m.
- Sunday Masses:
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

- Sacrament of
Reconciliation
Saturdays:
7:30-7:50 a.m.
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Or By Appointment

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May 22nd Fear Factor!

Wear old clothes!

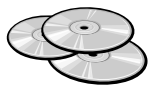

Meet in the Martha
Jane Room at
6:30 p.m.

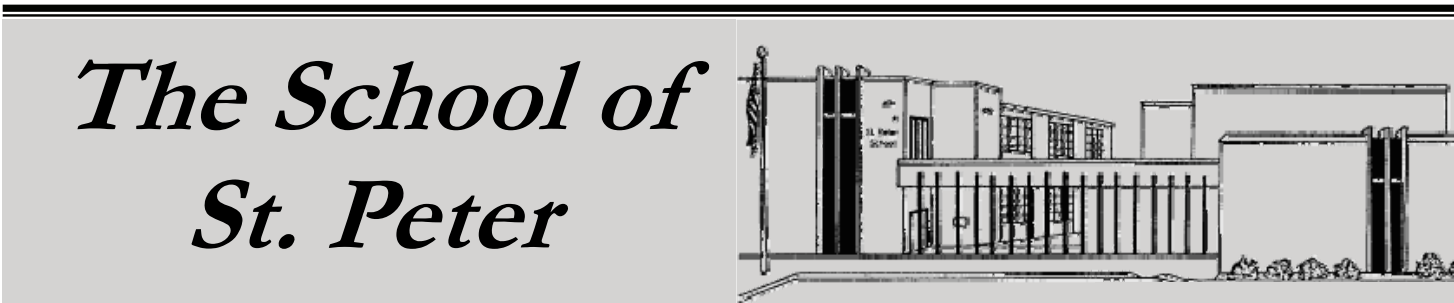
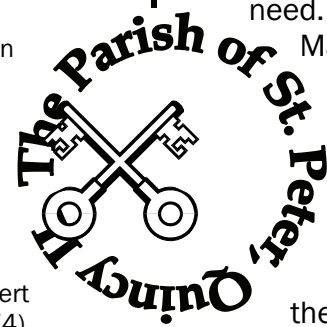


Pack the Pantry
Tally: 816

Come Join
Us!

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

<p>Weekly Mega Raffle Winner The \$500 Weekly Wednesday Winner on April 27th was Shari Robesky.</p>	<p>CD of the Week "Praying The rosary Like Never Before" by: Edward Sri </p>
<p>Welcome Please extend a warm parish welcome to new parish families: Brian and Christine Nation and their son Jack, Ryan and Dawn Goestenkors and their children Evan and Tyler, Corey and Michelina Sullivan.</p>	<p>Cursillo Cursillo Retreat information and applications available in Narthex on book table. David and Terri May are the St. Peter Cursillo Reps. For any questions call 224-7027.</p>
<p>Social Concerns Collection April 29th and May 1st The Social Concerns Committee is collecting toilet paper, shampoo and toiletries for the Ladies of Charity in May. Items can be placed in the containers in the front of church next weekend. Thank you for your continued support to our ministry!</p>	<p>Senior Cribbage Want to get out and have some fun? St. Peter's hosts Senior Cribbage every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the Martha Jane Room. Come enjoy some fun and fellowship.</p>
<p>May 2011 MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Mass Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Kent & Ann Anderson (1 & 2), Chuck & Meg Fitch (3 & 4), Jay Grawe (5), Pat Ludwig (6), Paul Wilson (7) Lector: Lydia Miller Lead Usher: John Reiter Ushers: Wayne Fessler, Rick Halter, Tom Lawless, John Meyer</p> <p>Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Mass Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Maria Eckert (1), Mary Ann Klein (2), Ruth Koch (3), Tom Maas (4), Jim Palmer (5), Marty Venvertloh (6) Lector: Pam Holiday Lead Usher: Dale Venvertloh Ushers: Kent Lepper, Al Pogge, Nick Terwelp, Dave Zimmerman</p> <p>Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Mass Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Paul Bauer (1), Mary Christensen (2), Betty & William Cornwell (3 & 4), Mike Lavery (5), Amanda Liesen-Miller (6), Cheryl Liesen (7) Lector: Kathy Cramsey Lead Usher: Dave Hogge Ushers: Jim Cramsey, Norman Funke, Steve Green, Jil Johnson</p> <p>Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Karen Disseler (1) Marydine Frankenhoff (2), Karen Kroeger (3), Terri May (4), Donna O'Neal (5), Alden Shipp (6), Steve Sinnock (7) Lector: Dave Adam Lead Usher: Jim Bowe Ushers: Gary Baucom, Neal Cornwell, Tom Deters, John Terstriep</p> <p>Sunday, 12:00 p.m. Mass Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Lori Bertram (1), Steve Boll (2), Patrick Carley (3), J. Michael Haubrich (4), Barb Wolf (5); 2 Volunteers needed Lector: Sue Sculley Ushers: Jim Scott, Greg Shankland; 3 Volunteers Needed</p>	<p>St. Veronica Guild! The St. Peter Veronica Guild makes prayer shawls and blankets for those who need to feel the love of Jesus in time of need. The group will meet Thursday, May 12th in the Lower Level Conference room at the Rectory after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please come and join us. All are welcome!</p> <p>Arts in the Park: Tickets and Cookbook Sales Plan to attend Arts in the Park on May 14th! The family art festival will be from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and our third annual adult only gathering, Under the Stars, will be from 6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Tickets for Under the Stars are \$10 each and can be purchased in the school office or after all Masses next weekend. Our cookbook, <i>The Art of Family Cooking</i>, has arrived from the publisher! If you preordered a cookbook you can pay and pick up your copy after Masses next weekend, in the school office, or at Arts in the Park. We do have a few extras that will be available until we sell out. Cookbooks are \$15 each.</p> <p>Rice Supper a Success! Thanks to those attending the Rice Supper Monday April 18th. \$531 was raised for the Catholic Relief Service-rice bowl. Bill Barker spoke about Horizons Soup Kitchen at St John Episcopal Church. St Peter parishioners volunteer 2 days a month serving lunch to over 75 people. 12 churches are involved in this ministry. </p>



Week of May 1, 2011

A Message from Mrs. Janet Bick

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS: This weekend our second graders will be receiving Jesus for the first time. We congratulate them and their parents for working together to understand the importance of this sacrament and preparing for this special day. I know each of you are excited to know you will be able to receive Jesus whenever you attend Mass with your family.

DID YOU KNOW?

- *We received a check from WCU for \$1,500 as a matching grant for our Papa John Pizza Sales and Computers in Education. We sincerely appreciate the generosity from WCU. This money will go towards technology!
- *QND is collecting the yellow PEPSI 5 CENT CAPS. In addition to QND you can turn in the caps to Mrs. Bradfield in the school office or at 14th and Harrison HyVee.
- *We received a check from BoxTops for Education for \$512.10. This money will be used to purchase resource texts for leveled readers for our reading program.
- *We received a check from County Market for \$288.30 from Max Dollars. We are grateful to County Market for offering this program and being so generous. We will put the dollars towards our reading program.

PMO CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

The Parochial Music Organization is celebrating 50 years of making music at our Spring Band Concert on Thursday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the QND gymnasium. We will also honor Dan Sherman, director of PMO, on Thursday as he retires after more than 40 years of service to the organization.
If you are a former PMO Band member, we encourage you to come to our concert and celebrate with us! Former PMO Board members are especially encouraged to attend. We will recognize all current and former PMO Board members at this concert. Please let us know you are coming by contacting Pam Potter, at 223-2479, or emailing ppotter@quincynotredame.org.
The PMO has been the music education arm of the Quincy Parochial schools since 1961, and Dan, along with many of you, have been a part of our organization since it's earliest days. It is fitting that we celebrate the longevity of PMO, the many years of service by one of Quincy's long-time music educators, and the commitment of scores of young music students and their parents who have made the PMO successful.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: We are accepting registration for 3 year old preschool classes for the morning session and 4 year old preschool classes for the afternoon session for the 2011-2012 school year. For more information, or to set up a time to visit, please call 223-1120.

LUNCH MENU
May 2-May 6

- Mon.: Soft shell tacos, lettuce, cheese, salsa, sour cream, fruit, Doritos, milk
- Tues.: Corn dog, carrots and dip, fruit cup, sherbet cup, milk
- Wed.: PB&J Uncrustable, chips, pudding cup, fruit, milk
- Thurs.: Breaded chicken sandwich on bun, veggies, fruit, cookie, milk
- Fri.: Cereal with milk, sweet roll, hard cooked egg, yogurt, milk

THIS WEEK

- Mon., May 2: Happy Birthday Father Leo!; Mass (9:00 a.m.) and Reception for the Second graders and their families followed by the day off
- Tues., May 3: 6:00 p.m. Washington, DC Meeting for 7th grade and their parents
- Wed., May 4: School Mass at 8:30 a.m. prepared by grade 4; Olympic Day for grades 5-8; Confirmation Rehearsal and pictures, 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., May 5: GSA Meeting 5:30 p.m. in the library
- Fri., May 6: Spirit Day; 7 Habits Assembly; PMO Band here at 1:00 p.m.

Follow us on **FACEBOOK**
To see what is happening each day at St. Peter School!

Parish of Saint Peter

Mark Your Calendars!

Mon., May 2: Women's Cursillo, 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane
 Tues., May 3: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 8:30 a.m.
 Tues., May 3: RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane
 Tues., May 3: Women's Cursillo, 6:30 p.m., Rectory
 Wed., May 4: PSR, 6:30 p.m., Campus
 Wed., May 4: Confirmation Practice for Candidates and Sponsors, 7:30 p.m., Church
 Thurs., May 5: Moms Are Praying, 8:00 a.m., St. Phillip
 Thurs., May 5: Lectionary Bible Study, 2:00 p.m., Rectory
 Thurs., May 5: Cribbage, 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane
 Sat., May 7: Rosary, 7:30 p.m., Church
 Sat., May 7: Men's Cursillo, 8:30 p.m., Martha Jane
 Sun., May 8: Children's Liturgy and Childcare, 9:00 a.m. Mass
 Mon., May 9: Confirmation, 7:00 p.m., Church

Continued: Fr. Leo

If you are interested, place your donation in an envelope and mark it "School desks." Your donations will be reflected on your financial giving to the parish.

To the person who wrote me an "anonymous letter"—I want you to know and everyone else that I do not respond to any letter not signed. I file it in the trash compactor. If you have something to be brought to my attention, please sign your letter and I will be more than happy to address it.

Finally, I want you to know that we are changing the wine that we use at our Masses. The reason for this change was that some people, including myself, did not like the taste of it. Another reason is that it left a stain on altar cloths and vestments, a stain difficult to get out. But we had so much of it left that I wanted to use it up before making the change. Now that we are near the last of the bottles, we have changed to a lighter wine. I hope that will be better for your taste buds.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mom, look what I found" the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" asked the mother. With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"



—Mass Servers—

Weekday Masses, May 2—May 7, 2011
 8:00 a.m. Jackson Connell, Zach McDonald
 Saturday Mass, May 7, 2011
 8:00 p.m. Brenna Phillips, Adam & Ben Scholz
 Sunday Masses, May 8, 2011
 7:30 a.m. Wensing Family
 9:00 a.m. Leah Six, Drew Stegeman, Sydney Strieker
 10:30 a.m. Emma Schlepffhorst, Hannah Smith
 Zach Vanderbol
 Noon Caroline Niemann, Trevor Reichert,
 Matt Stegeman

~ Daily Mass Ministry Schedule ~

May 2-May 7, 2011
Lector: Jim Steinkamp
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
 Dick Hopkins, Julette & Daniella Kendrick



Pledges Received Families: 839	Total Cards Returned Families: 1,063
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 4,327,274.22
Total Receipts Apr 24, 2011	\$4,352,894.43
Receipts for April 2011	\$2,085.00

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING 2011

Week 43	Apr. 24	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$2,013.30	\$44,031.44
Weekly Envelopes	\$23,286.00	\$794,781.81
Annual School Fund	\$7,329.00	\$299,795.35
Holy Days		\$11,687.35
Christmas		\$25,692.28
Totals	\$32,628.30	\$1,175,988.23
Total Budget Goal	\$30,200.00	\$1,298,600.00
Difference	\$2,428.30	(\$122,611.77)

Thank you for your sacrificial giving to God through our Parish. May God reward your faithful generosity!

—Annual Catholic Services Appeal—

	Amt. Assessed	Amt. Pd.	Bal. Due
2009	\$119,681	\$49,826	\$69,855
2010	\$118,020	\$58,705	\$59,315

The balance due must be paid out of parish operating expenses. Totals as of 4/12/11, 313 contributors

Parish in Action

Save the Dates!!!!

St. Peter's will sponsor Totus Tuus, a program for Catholic children and teens, the week of July 10.

The Evening Faith Experience for Jr./Sr. High Students will be from 7:30-9:30 p.m. from Sunday, July 10, through Thursday, July 14. Catholic Kids Day-Camp (Grades 1-6) will be from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday, July 11, through Friday, July 15.

Registration forms and more info is available during coffee and donuts this weekend.

St. Peter Church Slates Mass of the Innocents Tuesday, May 10

Have you lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDs, illness, or accident at any time in your life?

Msgr. Leo J. Enlow will celebrate a Mass of the Innocents

at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10. Please join us.

We'd be grateful if you would provide the information below to the Parish Office by Tuesday, May 3.

Thank you.

Your Name _____ Day Phone _____

Name of child who died _____

Date of Death _____

How many of your family members and friends will attend this Mass with you? _____

We extend a cordial invitation to you to join us for a celebration 125th Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of Father Augustus Tolton and His Cause for Sainthood

Holy Mass

Sunday, June 5, at 3 p.m.

St. Peter Catholic Church, 2600 Main Street, Quincy

Dinner Program to Follow ~ reservation required

Quincy University, Student Center, 1810 Lind Street, Quincy

For more details, contact:

Father Peter Harman
 (217) 522-3342

Immaculate Conception Cathedral
 Diocese of Springfield

www.dio.org/tolton

To make reservations contact:

Office for Black Catholics
 Archdiocese of Chicago

(312) 534-8376

\$30 per person

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