



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 29, 2011

Dear Parishioners,

Well, this weekend brings our month of May to an end. May was an extremely busy month for our parents, students, teachers, and staff. So we can all take a deep breath and perhaps enjoy a bit of respite that the month of June might bring to us.

Our liturgical calendar continues to remind us that we are still in the season of Easter, celebrating the 6th Sunday. In our gospel, Jesus prepares His disciples for His departure from this earth. He states: "In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live." Even though Jesus is leaving them to return to the Father, He wants to reassure them today that He would not leave them orphans for He promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be with them and us, always. This is the same Spirit that has been guiding the Catholic Church from the day of its first beginnings to our current day. All of us can be reassured that Jesus is present with us through His Catholic Church.

This Monday, May 30th, is Memorial Day and a national holiday. Since it is a national holiday, our parish offices will be closed for that day. It is also customary to celebrate a Mass at Calvary Cemetery. Apparently, it is our turn to celebrate this Mass so I invite our parishioners to this special Mass at 9:30 a.m. in Calvary Cemetery. Please bring lawn chairs and/or blankets to this celebration. In case of inclement weather which is often the case, this Mass will be transferred to St. Peter Church. For those who cannot attend this Mass in the cemetery, Fr. Bauer will be celebrating an 8:00 a.m. Mass on that day in the Church.

Since school is no longer in session, some parishioners have requested that we change the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays to be consistent with the times of the Masses on other weekdays. **So this Wednesday, June 1st, the Mass on Wednesday mornings will be at 8:00 a.m., not 8:30 a.m.**

Last weekend, I announced at our Masses that we will be having an all parish picnic to be held on Saturday, August 27th. This picnic will expand the parish palooza which had been an annual event in this parish. But looking at our current financial situation, we need more monies coming in. We owe the diocese \$232,565.26. This debt comes from the following:

- Pension, 2010: \$59,200; Workman's Comp: \$14,569.38
- Annual Catholic Services Appeal, 2009: \$69,755 (plus in addition, we will have the ACSA bill for 2010, another \$59,000).
- Catholic Times: \$17,349; Payroll for May, 2011: \$61,500;
- Unemploy Comp: \$5,191.88; plus some misc. \$5,000

I bring this to your attention because our Sunday collections and tuition are not covering our expenses. I don't like to be in debt, but it is our reality. I ask you to look at your current giving level and then, with the attitude of a steward, to see if you could increase it. All of the items above are beyond anything that I can control as the pastor. So will you please help me?

—Mass Intentions—
May 30-June 5, 2011

- 30, Monday: 8:00 a.m.
Corkie Schrage
- 31, Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.
Carol Chandler
- 1, Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.
Betty Fetter
- 2, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
Tom Timpe
- 3, Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Milly Grussenmeyer
- 4, Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Jonathan Kidd
- 4, Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Arlene Lamphere
- 5, Sunday: 7:30 a.m.
Alice & T. B. Kemner
- 5, Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 5, Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Daniel Bohan
- 5, Sunday: 12:00 p.m.
Betty Fetter

- 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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“Minute to Win It”

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

June 26

Pack the Pantry
Tally: 816

Come Join
Us!

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



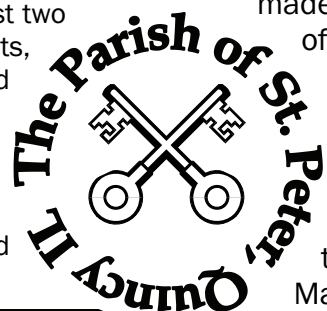
Shoe Donation For Back-To-School Health Fair

Have your kids outgrown their school shoes? Don't sell them or give them away; donate them! St. Peter

Parish is collecting gently worn, school appropriate shoes and athletic shoes for the Back to School Health Fair, which is scheduled for early August. This fair provides shoes, school clothing and supplies to over 600 Quincy students pre-K - college. Please rubber band pairs of shoes together and drop them off in the boxes located in the school front entrance foyer or in the church narthex. All sizes are needed!!!! We will be collecting shoes in the church narthex until the end of July. Any school clothing can be dropped off at Salem Church at 9th and State. Thanks so much for helping those in need!

Hospital Communion Ministry

Eucharistic Ministers are asked to consider expanding their ministry by providing Holy Communion to the Catholic Patients at Blessing Hospital. Lay Communion ministers usually volunteer monthly for at least two shifts (about 2 hours each). They visit patients, pray with them, distribute communion and make priest referrals for those in need. To learn more join us for an Orientation Meeting on Thursday, June 16th at Blessing Hospital Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Christy Woodward at 223-8400, ext. 6825.



Blood Drive and Fair Trade



Our next blood drive will be on Sunday, June 5th after 7:30 a.m. Mass. Walk-ins welcome. Are in need of blood for the summer.

New Fair Trade items will be displayed at the Blood Drive. Come and look at all the new items

"Everybody Wins"

The mega event is Saturday, June 4, 6:00 p.m. to midnight at St. Anthony Parish. For more info, go to www.QuincyMegaRaffle.org.



~ Book of the Innocents ~

You are invited to record the name and life span of your children, along with any thoughts and longings you may wish to write down.

The book will remain on the St. Joseph Altar until June 30.

CD of the Week

"A Walk Through the New Mass Translation" by Dr. Edward Sri



St. Jude Benefit

Benefit for St. Jude Children's Hospital will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at Spirit Knob Winery, Ursa, IL. from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There is a \$10.00 cover charge (must be 21) with beverages and food for sale. No carry-ins please. Live music by "Raised on Radio". Bring your own lawn chair.

Baptisms

Collin James Genengacher, son of Kraig and Natalie (Craven) Genenbacher, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, May 21, 2011.



Ida Susanne Hermsmeier, daughter of Andrew and Audrey (Niemann) Hermsmeier, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 22, 2011.

Taylor John Lovelace and Alexander Phillip Lovelace, sons of Brian Stark and Megan Lovelace, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 22, 2011.

Farm Fresh Feast

Thyme Square and the Dark River Derby Coalition will present a culinary delight of fresh innovation on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at Thyme Square, 500 Hampshire. The cost is \$50.00 per person with seatings at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Bring your own spirits. Proceeds to benefit QUANADA.

Host Family Needed

Host family needed for a 16 year old Chinese girl who has been studying at QND since Sept., 2010. Family will provide support, room, meals and limited transportation and will receive a stipend of \$500.00 monthly. Anyone interested in this unique and rewarding experience, please call 703/368-6838.

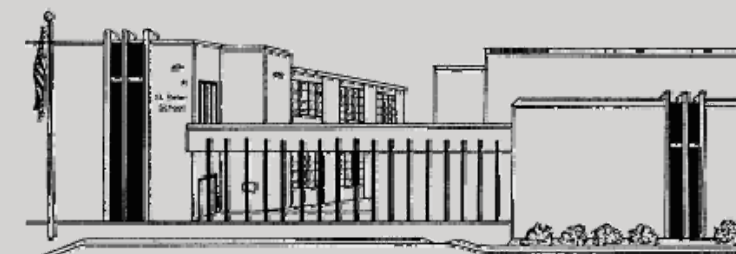
Social Concerns



Social Concerns will be collecting canned meals (stews, etc., pasta and rice mixes) next weekend, June 4th and 5th for the Ladies of Charity.

Also a "Location Change" for the first Sunday collection. Money will be collected in the Narthex.

The School of St. Peter



Week of May 29, 2011

A Message from Mrs. Janet Bick

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



"EVERYONE WINS" MEGA RAFFLE: Thank you to everyone who marked St. Peter School on the MEGA RAFFLE ticket purchased. This week we received a check for \$9,038.32. This will benefit our technology fund. Plan to attend the MEGA RAFFLE event on June 4th, 6:00 p.m.—midnight, at St. Anthony Parish grounds.

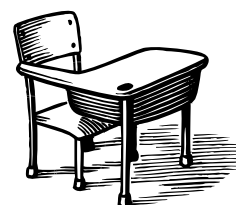
FREE THE CHILDREN: The eighth grade class has worked this year to help the Free the Children program. The proceeds from their collections were able to purchase medicine, four goats, water/sanitation workshops for two; an empowerment program for young women; school supplies for a classroom, mobile health clinic and an irrigation foot or hand pump. This is a project with children helping children through education. Eighth grade we are proud of you for helping others.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENTS FOR THEIR HELP WITH THE SCHOOL PICNIC: Everyone had a wonderful time at the school picnic. God blessed us with wonderful weather. Food and "Minute to Win It" games were enjoyed as well as 'The Strongman' who entertained them.

THANK YOU to everyone who have donated to the new desk fund. The teachers are so excited they will not have to listen to squeaky desks. The students will enjoy a chair and desk that will be much more comfortable. Your support is very much appreciated.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: Each week the school office hours will be posted on this page. This week the office will be open Tuesday, May 31, and Wednesday, June 1, mornings 8:30 a.m.-noon. and Thursday, June 2, 8:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. You may always email me at j.bick@cospq.org or leave a message on my voice mail.

GENE GRAWE CARDS: Gene Grawe Cards will be available in the school office during our office hours.



OLD SCHOOL DESKS are still available for anyone who would like to have one or two or three!! Feel free to stop by and take what you would like.

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Mark Your Calendars!

Mon., May 30: Memorial Day, Parish office closed.
 Mon., May 30: Women's Cursillo, 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane
 Tues., May 31: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 8:30 a.m.
 Tues., May 31: RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane
 Wed., June 1: Women's Cursillo, 7:00 p.m., Rectory
 Thurs., June 2: Moms Are Praying, 8:30 a.m., St. Phillip
 Thurs., June 2: Lectionary Bible Study, 2:00 p.m., Rectory
 Thurs., June 2: Cribbage, 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane
 Sat., June 4: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church
 Sat., June 4: Men's Cursillo, 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane
 Sun., June 5: Children's Liturgy and Childcare,
 9:00 a.m. Mass

Continued: Fr. Leo

Next Saturday, June 4th, I invite you to a social celebrating the Mega-Raffle fund-raiser from 6:00 p.m. to Midnight at St. Anthony Church. There will be food, drink, and games, with the drawing at 10:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, June 5th, St. Peters will be hosting a special Mass at 3:00 p.m. in honor of the 125th priestly ordination of Fr. Augustine Tolton. Bishop Perry, an auxiliary from Chicago, along with a number of other priests from Chicago and our diocese will be present for this celebration. In addition, I know that archdiocese of Chicago is planning on bringing a number of buses of people to this celebration, as sort of a pilgrimage. So I am asking and encouraging you to attend. After all, this is our native son whose cause for sainthood is being promulgated by Bishop Perry and the Archdiocese of Chicago. Let's show our support by our attendance.

For your information, I will be leaving for a wedding in San Diego on Wednesday, June 8th, and will return the following Wednesday, June 15th. Fr. Bauer will be taking my place during my absence.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: One summer evening during a violent thunderstorm a mother was tucking her son into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice, "Mommy, will you sleep with me tonight?"

The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug. "I can't dear," she said. "I have to sleep in Daddy's room."

A long silence was broken at last by his shaking little voice: "The big sissy." **Fr. Leo J. Enlow**

—Mass Servers—

Weekday Masses, May 30—June 4, 2011
 8:00 a.m. Jenna Zanger, Savannah Perrine
 Saturday Mass, June 4, 2011
 5:30 p.m. Mark Anderson, Sarah Anderson,
 Erica Eaton
 Sunday Masses, June 5, 2011
 7:30 a.m. Damien & Elena Ehrhardt, Jordan Frericks
 9:00 a.m. Alexa Cobian, Shelby & Jackson Connell
 10:30 a.m. John, Matt & Andrew Bilgri
 Noon Alexis Bergman, Delaney & Gibson Brinkley

~ Daily Mass Ministry Schedule ~

May 30—June 4, 2011
 Lector: Pat Burgtorf
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
 Martha Rapp, Marty Venvertloh, Mary Brahler



Pledges Received Families: 839	Total Cards Returned Families: 1,063
Total Amount Pledged	\$4,327,274.22
Total Receipts May 22, 2011	\$4,359,404.63
Receipts for May 2011	\$6,510.20

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING 2011

Week 47	May 22	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$889.62	\$48,544.14
Weekly Envelopes	\$13,942.50	\$866,432.81
Annual School Fund	\$2,843.50	\$326,255.85
Holy Days		\$11,692.35
Christmas		\$25,692.28
Totals	\$17,675.62	\$1,278,617.43
Total Budget Goal	\$30,200.00	\$1,419,400.00
Difference	(\$12,524.38)	(\$140,782.57)

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	\$58,575	\$59,445

The balance due must be paid out of parish operating expenses.
 Totals as of 5/11/11, 314 contributors

Parish in Action

**Totus Tuus is returning
 the week of July 10!**
 Join us for a dynamic and Catholic
 Summer Faith Experience!

**Catholic Kids Day Camp
 (for children entering grades 1-6)
 Monday, July 11—Friday, July 15
 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**



**Junior-Senior High Faith Experience
 (for teens entering grades 7-12)
 Sunday, July 10-Thursday, July 14
 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.**

Sign-up forms are in the Narthex or parish office.
 We hope you will join us!

The cure for a common summer!

Attention Recent
 College Graduates:

St. Peter Parish would like to recognize all parishioners or their children who recently graduated from college, graduate school, or another post-secondary training program. We would like to include information in the June 12 bulletin. To be included, please complete the following and return it in next week's collection or to the parish office no later than Tuesday, June 7, 2011.

Please print legibly. Thank you!

Graduate's Name:

Degree Received:

College or University:

Your Name:

Your Day-Time Phone Number:

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: To make reservations contact:

Father Peter Harman
 (217) 522-3342

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