



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Third Sunday of Easter, May 8, 2011

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather this weekend, the Church celebrates the Third Sunday of Easter. The past two Sundays, the apostles had been gathered together and the risen Christ appeared to them. In fact, last weekend, Thomas, the doubter, would not take the witness of the other apostles and stated boldly that he would not believe unless “he put his finger into the nail marks, and his hand into Jesus’ side.” Well, this became a reality for Thomas and all he could say in response is “My Lord, and My God.” Then Jesus stated last week, “you believed because you saw me. Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe.” In this very last sentence, Jesus was speaking of you and me. I bring this to your attention because in our gospel this week, Jesus appears to two disciples on their way to Emmaus. After an exchange of conversation, the disciples invite this stranger to stay with them. “And it happened, while he was with them at table, He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus.” This remarkable experience of the disciples happens to us each and every time that we gather for the Eucharist. Yes, the risen Christ is here among us. He is with us as we break open the Scriptures—and His Real Presence is with us as we, too, recognize Him each and every Sunday in the breaking of the bread. The term “breaking of the bread” is the primitive Church’s expression for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. May all of us recognize Jesus, with eyes of faith, in this Sacrament that is central to our lives. “Blessed are we who have not seen, but yet believe.” And in the words of Thomas, let each of us repeat each time we celebrate the Eucharist when we touch the risen Christ and He touches us, “My Lord and My God!”

I want you to know that I attended the Spring Choral Concert at Quincy Notre Dame on Thursday, April 28th. I was so impressed with the talents of our young people. Not only was I impressed with QND mixed chorus, madrigal chorus, and the Concert Chorale, but I was also treated to songs performed by the PMO choir of Quincy. I was very proud of all of them and enjoyed the evening. I also want to thank Monica Scholz, their director, for sharing her gift of music with these young talented students.

This Monday, Bishop Thomas Paprocki will be at St. Peter’s to celebrate a 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass with the young people of our parish. As these young students complete their Sacraments of Initiation, I ask your prayer for all of them. They, like the apostles after Pentecost, assume a new role in the Church, namely, the role of witnessing for their faith. I want to thank all their parents for assisting them in their preparation as well as their teachers: Amanda Martin, Kristin Six, Joe Hancox, and Martha Rapp. I pray that the gift of the Holy Spirit whom they will receive on Monday will influence the rest of their lives as they continue their witness and service of the Lord in and through the Catholic Church. This Sacrament of Confirmation is not the end but just the beginning of their lives of service.

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—Mass Intentions— May 9-May 14, 2011

- 9, Monday: 8:00 a.m.
Angela Ley (living)
- 10, Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.
Betty Fetter
- 11, Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.
Greg McCaughey
- 12, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
Leo Lynn
- 13, Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Henry Gerding Family
- 14, Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Albert Frese
- 14, Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Bill Bennett
- 15, Sunday: 7:30 a.m.
Marvin Boone
- 15, Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Tom Darnell
- 15, Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
All The Poor Souls
- 15, Sunday: 12:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family

— 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!



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Office of the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) supports Catholic media projects for the radio, television, Internet and print in our diocese and all over the United States. Soon we will take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign in parishes across our diocese. Half the proceeds from this collection stay in our diocese to support our local communication efforts.

In today's world, it is essential for the Catholic voice to be where the people are, whether that is sharing on social networking sites, listening to MP3 players or reading a newspaper. For the faithful or those searching for faith, the Catholic Communication Campaign provides rich content, bringing the Gospel message one page, click or download at a time.

Please support this important work in the upcoming collection, which will take place on May 14-15 in our diocese. In his message for the 2009 World Communications Day, Pope Benedict XVI said, "I ask you to introduce into the culture of this new environment of communications and information technology the values on which you have built your lives."

Please help us bring this witness. The collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign is how the Good News gets around—to you.

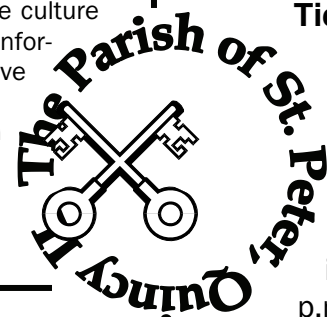
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

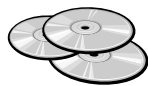
**"EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle
"MEGA EVENT"**

Any parish or school-related organization (i.e., men's clubs, women's clubs, school clubs/teams, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.) that wishes to sponsor a booth at the "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle "MEGA EVENT" on Saturday, June 4th, from 6:00 p.m.-Midnight at the St. Anthony Parish Grounds should contact Paul Rittoff at 779-3157 or p.rittoff@cospq.org, as soon as possible.


Any funds raised through the sponsorship of a booth will benefit the sponsoring organization. A brief meeting for those planning to sponsor a booth at the Mega Event will be held on Tuesday, May 10th, at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Anthony Parish Office Building, 2223 St. Anthony Rd.


Also, the St. Anthony Men's Club has offered to put up a booth for any parish or school organization that wishes them to do so. Although St. Anthony Men's Club is not requiring anyone to pay for the set-up and tear-down of the booths, a donation of some amount would be appreciated to help with the cost of materials for the upkeep and maintenance of the booths. If anyone has any questions, please contact Paul at 779-3157 or p.rittoff@cospq.org.




CD of the Week
"Marriage and The Family: Love Unveiled" by: Scott Hahn 


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.

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!

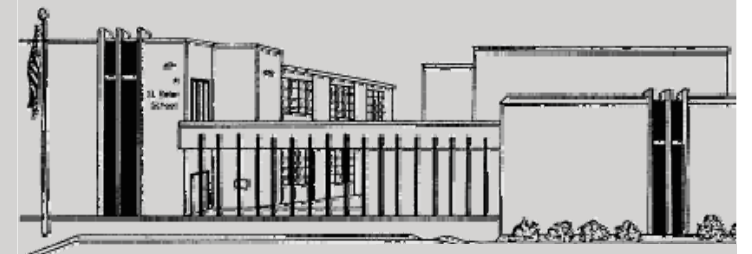
**Arts in the Park:
Tickets and Cookbook Sales**
 Plan to attend Arts in the Park on May 14th! The family art festival will be from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and our third annual adult only gathering, Under the Stars, will be from 6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Tickets for Under the Stars are \$10 each and can be purchased in the school office or after all Masses next weekend.

Our cookbook, *The Art of Family Cooking*, 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.

CareNet Baby Bottle Blitz
 Please take a baby bottle today to fill with your loose change/cash and return it on Father's Day. CareNet provides free programs, counseling, and services for women in crisis in the Quincy Community. The Center now provides ultrasounds to abortion minded women. Statistics show that 75% of women considering abortion will change their mind after seeing their child on an ultrasound.

Baptism
 Caroline Sue Hilbing, daughter of Curtis and Crystal (Adams) Hilbing was made a child of God through the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, April 30th.

The School of St. Peter



Week of May 8, 2011

A Message from Mrs. Janet Bick

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS IN ST. PETER SCHOOL AND PSR WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST COMMUNION

Seth Anderson, Olivia Arntzen, Sam Barbagiovanni, Tyler Bertram, Rachel Bilgri, Logan Buchele, Jace Buckwalter, Jade Buckwalter, Ian Cawthon, Jack Crickard, Caroline Deters, Taylor Dietrich, Philip Dyer, Alison Fetter, Susan Geiser, Bryce Genenbacher, Scott Gough, Connor Gramke, Connor Hagerbaumer, Craig Hagerbaumer, Caroline Haxel, Franklin Heck, Magdalen Hun, Alexis Kamp, Ethan Kite, Emma Krause, Noah Krause, Gunner Kurk, Hunter Leindecker, Delaney Mason, Jack Mahoney, Alex McCulla, Ava Monteyne, Alaura Moore, Louis Pagliara, Ellie Peters, Isabella Piscioti, Claire Reichert, Molly Ringenberg, Hunter Rischar, Jackson Rupert, Quinn Rupert, Wyatt Smith, Zain Stephens, Melissa Stocker, Sydney Stokes, Audrey Toth, Isabella Trinh, Madeline Van Dyke, Mallory Walker, Max Wedding, Annie Weimer, Gabe Whittaker, Georgia Wilson, and Carly Wolf.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS IN ST. PETER SCHOOL AND PSR WHO WILL RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION MONDAY, MAY 9th, AT 7:00 P.M.



Jill Marie Maria Adam, Megan Claire Cecilia Arment, Jacob Alexander Jean Bertram, Cale Joseph Matthew Burgdorf, Nathaniel Wayne Francis Caldwell, William Slater John Cornwell, George Edgar Sebastian Crickard, Logan Evan Sebastian Doane, Kijanna Marie Rose Edwards, Aryiel Breigh Julie Gengenbacher, Tyler John Thomas Gerst, Andrew Roman Patrick Halter, Ian Matthew Matthew Heinze, Michaela Ann Elizabeth Huber, Kylor Joseph Francis Kaltenbach, Anna Elizabeth Marie Kammerer, Quenna Noel Helen Keating, Haley Catherine Damian Kelso, Jacob Jeffrey Thomas Kroencke, Carson Riley Thomas Kroshinsky, Kevin Michael Joseph Ley, Brady Robert Joseph Miller, Regan Krystal Clare Moore, Joseph Edward Michael Mueller, Jacob Ryan Sebastian Murphy, Angelica Rosette Cecilia Niemann, Stephanie Marie Elizabeth Norris, Zachariah Scott Patrick O'Quinn, Madeline Ann Victoria Paradise, Afton Anna Rose Power, Cooper Scott Sebastian Reis, Bryce Klinton Vincent Rupp, Dale Jeffrey Michael Schutte, Dax William John Simons, Ellen Rebecca Angela Stamerjohn, Matthew Kenneth Thomas Stegeman, Nicholas Robert Lee Francis Stegeman, Emily Catherine Therese Stupavsky, Kale Christopher Christopher Taylor, Madalyn Rose Raphael Terstegge, Courtney Lynn Lydwina Toth, Olivia Anne Clare Tracy, Clair Danielle Hedwig Uzelac, Zachary Joseph Gabriel VanderBol, Stephanie Louise Christina Venvertloh, Mark Patrick John Wiewel

ARTS IN THE PARK: Reserve next Saturday, May 14th, to attend the 31st Annual Arts in the Park. There will be games, entertainment and food from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and then in the evening the adults will enjoy Arts in the Park under the Stars from 6:30-11:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

**LUNCH MENU
May 9-May 13**

Mon.: Hamburger on bun, baked beans, mandarin oranges, pickles, cheese, milk
Tues: Chicken nuggets, corn, fruit, dinner roll, milk
Wed.: Baked spaghetti, lettuce salad, pineapple, breadstick, milk
Thurs.: B.B.Q. rib sandwich, bun, potatoes, fruit, milk
Fri.: Pancake sausage wrap, baked apples, yogurt, syrup, milk

THIS WEEK

Sun., May 8: Happy Mother's Day!
Mon., May 9: Confirmation Mass, 7:00 p.m.
Tues., May 10: 8th grade have the day off; Kindergarten Read Day; 7th grade go to QND for a Trivial Contest
Wed., May 11: School Mass at 8:30 a.m. prepared by grade 6
Fri., May 13: Rosary in church at 2:00 p.m.; Last day for 3 year old preschool
Sat., May 14: Arts in the Park, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Arts in the Park Under the Stars, 6:30-11:00 p.m.

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Mark Your Calendars!

Mon., May 9: Confirmation, 7:00 p.m., Church
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 Tues., May 10: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 8:30 a.m.
 Tues., May 10: Mass of the Innocence, 7:00 p.m., Church
 Tues., May 10: RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane
 Tues., May 10: Women's Cursillo, 6:30 p.m., Rectory
 Wed., May 11: PSR, 6:30 p.m. Campus
 Thurs., May 12: Moms Are Praying, 8:00 a.m., St. Phillip
 Thurs., May 12: Lectionary Bible Study, 2:00 p.m., Rectory
 Thurs., May 12: Cribbage, 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane
 Sat., May 14: Rosary 7:30 p.m., Church
 Sat., May 14: Men's Cursillo, 8:30 p.m., Martha Jane
 Sun., May 15: Children's Liturgy & Childcare, 9:00 a.m. Mass

—Mass Servers—

Weekday Masses, May 9—May 14, 2011
 8:00 a.m. Jack Deters, Zach VanderBol
 Saturday Mass, May 14, 2011
 8:00 p.m. Nick Stegeman, Jenna Zanger, Mark Anderson
 Sunday Masses, May 15, 2011
 7:30 a.m. Logan Doane, Elena Ehrhardt, Jordan Frericks
 9:00 a.m. Adam, Allison, and Emily Stupavsky
 10:30 a.m. Bilgri Family
 Noon Autumn Rischar, Lizzie Weimer, Alexis Bergman

~ Daily Mass Ministry Schedule ~

May 9—May 14, 2011
 Lector: Beth Young
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
 Mary Brahler, Bob Lundberg, John Ley

Continued: Fr. Leo

Once again, I challenge our parishioners to help me raise the needed funds for our new desks for our students at St. Peters. We need to raise enough monies for 230 desks for K-6th grades. I really didn't get the response for which I was hoping last weekend. So I am asking our parishioners again to "adopt a desk" or two. Our new desks and chairs cost \$125 a piece. The old ones are close to 20 years old and show the wear and tear of being used by our young people. Again, if you can help, please either send me the money or put it in an envelope and drop it in the collection or at school.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: On this Mother's Day, I want to present some things my mother taught:

My mother taught me RELIGION: "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me LOGIC: "If you fall out of the swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

My mother taught me about STAMINA: "You'll sit there 'till all that spinach is finished."

My mother taught me about the CIRCLE OF LIFE: "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

My mother taught me about my ROOTS: "Do you think you were born in a barn?"

My mother taught me about GENETICS: "You're just like your father."

To all of our mothers who taught us so much about life, love, faith, and happiness, HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO YOU. May God bless each and every one of you. It has been said that God could not be everywhere, so He created Mothers.

Fr. Leo Enlow



Pledges Received Families: 839	Total Cards Returned Families: 1,063
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 4,327,274.22
Total Receipts May 1, 2011	\$4,353,329.43
Receipts for May 2011	\$435.00

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING 2011

Week 44	May 1	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,381.01	\$45,412.45
Weekly Envelopes	\$20,245.50	\$815,027.31
Annual School Fund	\$9,594.00	\$309,389.35
Holy Days	\$5.00	\$11,692.35
Christmas		\$25,692.28
Totals	\$31,225.51	\$1,207,213.74
Total Budget Goal	\$30,200.00	\$1,328,800.00
Difference	\$1,025.51	(\$121,586.26)

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

St. Peter Church slates Mass of the Innocents this Tuesday, May 10; Please Join Us

Fr. Leo Enlow will celebrate the Mass of the Innocents at St. Peter Church at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10. All persons who have lost a child as the result of miscarriage, stillbirth, illness, accident, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or for any cause, their family members, their friends, and others who want to pray for those who are grieving are welcome.

It doesn't matter how long ago the loss occurred. You'll be able to fill out a prayer card for your child before Mass (names will be read at Mass) and write in our Book of Innocents.

The Mass has been arranged at the suggestion of Lisa Sheffield. She and her husband Bob's first child Abbigail died at birth at 11:43 p.m. on Nov. 23, 1998 after a normal, healthy, and happy pregnancy.

"It's something you don't ever expect," Lisa recalls. "Her room was decorated. Everything was ready. This was the most painful thing that ever happened to us."

Lisa has the idea for the Mass because she knows from first-hand experience how important it is to be able to acknowledge the life and the loss of every child—including a loss due to miscarriage. "I don't know a woman or man who doesn't love their baby from the moment of conception," she says.

Today by God's grace, Lisa has moved beyond sadness to the joy of being blessed by Abbigail's life. And she is leveraging her love for her daughter by becoming involved in St. Peter Parish's grief support ministries.

"I want to share that it's okay to talk about grief; that there's no such thing as 'normal' grief, and that God has never promised things will be easy, just to be with you when they're not," Lisa says.



TOP: Lisa and Bob Sheffield with their three sons, Joshua, 9; Peyton, 11, and Braden, 7; Daughter Abbigail



With grace, the Sheffields have been able to survive; with faith, they know they will see Abbigail in heaven. In the interim, they are busy parents to three other children — sons Peyton, 11; Joshua, 9, and Braden, 7.

Please join us for the Mass of the Innocents at 7 p.m. this Tuesday, May 10, in St. Peter Church.

Congratulations to our 2011 First Communion Class!



A few of our students pose for Mrs. Hogge before First Communion Mass.

F.Y.I.

Baby Bottle Blitz starts this weekend!

St. Peter Parish invites you to participate in the annual Baby Bottle Blitz to benefit Care Net. To join in, simply pick up a Baby Bottle on your way out of church today and deposit your loose change in the bottle between now and Father's Day. All proceeds will go to Care Net to provide financial support to persons who are going through an unplanned pregnancy.



Celebration of Life Balloon Release May 22

Join us at Greenmount Cemetery, 1701 South 12th, on Sunday, May 22, to remember a loved one who has died. Come a few minutes before the 1:00 p.m. prayer service to write a message to your loved one on a balloon and complete a card with his/her name to be read during the prayer service.