



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Ascension of our Lord, June 5, 2011

—Mass Intentions—  
June 6-June 12, 2011

- 6, Monday: 8:00 a.m.  
Connie Nesbit
- 7, Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.  
Tom Darnell
- 8, Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.  
Helen Maddox
- 9, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.  
LaVergne Miller
- 10, Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
Bill Brahler
- 11, Saturday: 8:00 a.m.  
Joe & Anita Lavery
- 11, Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
Bill Brahler
- 12, Sunday: 7:30 a.m.  
Nancy Badamo  
Vandenboom
- 12, Sunday: 9:00 a.m.  
Dorothy Schlipman
- 12, Sunday: 10:30 a.m.  
All The Poor Souls
- 12, 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

Dear Parishioners,

For many years of my life, we always learned that there were six Holydays of Obligation, one of them being Ascension Thursday. As we also learned, this Holyday was always 40 days after Easter. The significance of the number 40 was understood as a number of completion or fullness. In other words, Jesus prepared His apostles for 40 days after His Resurrection, thus completing their “crash course” on His mission and their role in carrying out that mission. After the completion of this period of preparation, Jesus then returned to the Father in His Ascension. Because many Catholics did not participate in this Holyday for a variety of reasons, and because this Holyday is special significance for the mysteries of our faith, most dioceses in the United States transferred this solemnity to the Sunday following the original Ascension Thursday. So, to summarize this brief explanation, suffice it to say that this weekend we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. In the Acts of the Apostles, we have a brief description of this Ascension. Having told His apostles that the Holy Spirit will come upon them, the words of this reading state: “when He had said this, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him from their sight.” Jesus has returned to the Father in glory. Now the Church becomes essential for them, the apostles and their successors, would carry on the mission of Jesus. And this same mission is ours today.

On behalf of our parish family, I want to welcome to our parish Bishop Joseph Perry, the Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago and the Diocesan Postulator of the Cause of Canonization for Fr. Augustus Tolton, Bishop Raymond Goedert, Retired Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Chicago, as well as many priests, seminarians, and laity who are here to celebrate a Mass on the 125th anniversary of Fr. Augustus Tolton’s ordination to the priesthood. We are honored to have all of you present with us as we remember Fr. Tolton and the many people he touched in his service to the Catholic Church both in Quincy and Chicago. We claim Fr. Tolton as one of our own and pray that his canonization process will proceed expeditiously. This special Mass honoring this anniversary will be this Sunday, June 5th, at 3:00 p.m. As previously announced, I am hoping that many of our parishioners will be in attendance at this Sunday Mass.

As announced earlier, I will be leaving this Tuesday, June 7th, to catch a flight out of St. Louis on Wednesday, June 8th. I will be heading to San Diego to celebrate a wedding of one of my former students. Fr. Bauer has graciously agreed to be my substitute in my absence from the parish. I will be returning on Thursday, June 16th. Thank you for your understanding.

Next Sunday, June 12th, Bishop Paprocki will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral in Springfield for six of our parishioners. Because these parishioners had been baptized but did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, our bishop wanted to keep this privilege for himself. But I want to congratulate these parishioners, and ask your prayers for them.

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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 Help 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 Help Fair in early August. 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. Also, gently used school clothing can be dropped off at Salem Church at 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Catholic Patients at Blessing Hospital. Lay ministers usually volunteer monthly for two shifts of about two hours each. They visit and pray with patients, distribute communion, and make priest referrals for those in need. To learn more, join us for an Orientation Meeting at 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, at Blessing Hospital's Auditorium. For more info, contact Christy Woodward at 223-8400, ext. 6825.

### Blood Drive, Blood Pressures and Fair Trade Sale This Weekend



St. Peter's is hosting a blood drive this Sunday from 8:15 a.m. to 12 noon in the lower level of the church. Walk-ins are welcome. New Fair Trade items will be displayed at the Blood Drive. Come and look at all the new items. But a Great Father's Day Gift and help families in Third World countries!

### TEC # 273

Great River Teens Encounter Christ will hold TEC #273 June 11-13. This weekend for youth ages 16 to 21 is a dynamic opportunity to experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community where Jesus comes alive. Burt and Jill Shackleton are directors. TEC will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and end at about 6:30 p.m. on Monday. Cost is \$75 for ages 16-21 and \$100 for 22 and over (adult observers). For an application, contact Jim and Dianne Deters (224-8340) or go to [www.greatrivertec.org](http://www.greatrivertec.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.

### Baptisms

Audrey Jean Robnett and Mia Karen Robnett, daughters of Chris and Jamie (Carroll) Robnett, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, May 28, 2011.



Iyla Claire Cramsey, daughter of Nolan and Marla (Arentsen) Cramsey, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 29, 2011.

### Free Sport Physicals

Advance Physical Therapy will be having free sport physicals on June 7th starting at 6 p.m. The physicals are for all CYO, QND, QHS, and any other school sport. Only athletes' physicals are free; not included are 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders due to requirements with immunizations. For an appointment, call 222-9300.

### Fertility Awareness, Safe, Effective & Moral

In an effort to give practical help to married and engaged couples to live out the teaching of the Church, a short course on Natural Family Planning will be offered at St. Joseph Parish in rural Quincy beginning Wednesday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. Please call Liz Alonzo at 217-645-3444 for more information and registration.

### Social Concerns

Social Concerns will collect canned meals (stews, pasta and rice mixes, etc.) this weekend for the Ladies of Charity.



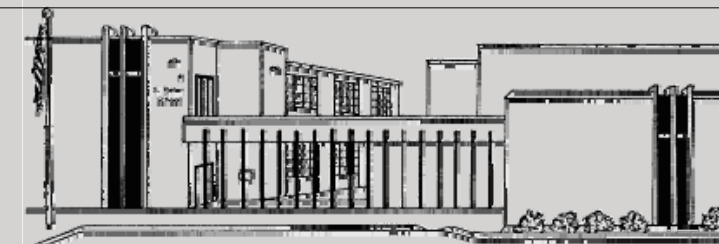
### Attention, Registered Nurses:

The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is seeking an R.N. in the Quincy area who feels called to work with married couples as an instructor of a specialized form of Natural Family Planning. The R.N. would possibly attend training in the Marquette Method of NFP in Atchison, Kansas in July with other members of a Diocesan Team. To learn more, please contact Carlos Tejada, associate director of the Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life, at 321-1132 or [ctejada@dio.org](mailto:ctejada@dio.org).

### Seeking a Director of Music

St. Peter Catholic Church is seeking a music director to lead all aspects of its vibrant liturgical music program. Job requirements: 1) bachelor's degree in music/music education; 2) experience leading music ministry in Catholic parish; 3) understanding of Catholic liturgical practices; 4) choral director, cantor and keyboard accompaniment skills; 5) ability to coordinate and direct instrumental ensembles; 6) excellent communication and organizational skills; 7) ability to collaborate with pastor, staff, musicians and parish leaders. Please send resume, compensation requirements and three references to Msgr. Leo J. Enlow at [l.enlow@cospq.org](mailto:l.enlow@cospq.org).

# The School of St. Peter



Week of June 5, 2011

## A Message from Mrs. Janet Bick

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



**WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE SUMMER INSIDE OUR SCHOOL BUILDINGS?:** Many times I am asked what do the janitors do in the summer. "The teachers and students are all gone. What do they do?" Summer is a very busy time for them. They remove all of the furniture in each room. The rooms are dusted and cleaned from the ceiling down to the floor. After the dusting and cleaning floors are scrubbed, stripped of the old wax and several coats of new wax is applied. The process of cleaning and waxing the floors takes time depending on the drying time of the wax between coats. The humidity in the building plays a big part in this process. After all classrooms are completed, hallways and bathrooms are attacked. There is also the cafeteria and gym that gets a thorough cleaning. When there are summer activities being held in the buildings they have to work around them. When you walk into school in the fall and see the shining floors, remember to thank the janitors when you see them.

**TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS DAY:** Please mark on your calendar now Thursday, August 11th to come to school to take care of the beginning of school business. We will have two sessions 9:00 a.m.-noon and 4:30-6:30 p.m. During that time you will complete the beginning of school paperwork, be able to purchase lunch tickets, order and purchase a St. Peter School Spirit shirt, turn in health and vision physicals, purchase Gene Grawe cards, pick up your yearbook and receive your class lists for the new school year. You will also be able to tour the school building.

**TUITION DUE DATE:** Several have been asking when tuition is due. All tuition is due in the parish office by July 1, 2011. Letters have been sent out to those who have applied for tuition assistance. Please pay tuition at the parish office between 8:15 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or mail to the parish office (2600 Maine). If you have any questions please contact Nancy Boone in the parish office (222-3155). After that date there will a 10% late fee added to the tuition cost.

**SUMMER REMINDERS:** At our last School Mass before school was out for the summer, Father Leo reminded the students that even though they will be enjoying a vacation from school they are always learning. He reminded them to attend Mass on Sunday to continue learning spiritually and to read during the summer to continue to learn academically.

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Mon., June 6: School office closed  
Tues., June 7: School office open, 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.  
Wed., June 8: School office open, 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.  
Thurs., June 9: School office open, 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.  
Fri., June 10: School office closed.

Happy Summer

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**Mark Your Calendars!**

Mon., June 6: Women's Cursillo, 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane  
 Tues., June 7: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 8:30 a.m.  
 Wed., June 8: Women's Cursillo, 7:00 p.m., Rectory  
 Thurs., June 9: Lectionary Bible Study, 2:00 p.m., Rectory  
 Thurs., June 9: Cribbage, 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane  
 Sat., June 11: Rosary, 7:30 a.m., Church  
 Sat., June 11: Men's Cursillo, 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane  
 Sun., June 12: Childcare, 9:00 a.m. Mass

**-Mass Servers-**

Weekday Masses, June 6-June 11, 2011  
 8:00 a.m. Lizzie Weimer, Emily Stupavsky  
 Saturday Mass, June 11, 2011  
 5:30 p.m. Reid Allen, Jack Deters, Andrew Halter  
 Sunday Masses, June 12, 2011  
 7:30 a.m. Robert Gallaher, Emily & Jimmy Kase  
 9:00 a.m. Hayden Barnes, Carter Cramsey, Chase Gibleon  
 10:30 a.m. Jamie Adam, Jack Brown, Sailor Genenbacher  
 Noon Brock & Jordan Elmore, Sidney Heck

**~ Daily Mass Ministry Schedule ~**

June 6-June 11, 2011  
 Lector: Rich Lavery  
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:  
 Dick Hopkins, Juett & Daniella Kendrick

**Continued: Fr. Leo**

Just a reminder that those in our parish who would like one of the old, well-used desks, you are more than welcome to come to St. Peter School and pick one or two for use at home. After a while, we will be getting rid of them in order to make room for the new ones.

I want to congratulate the following new members of our St. Peter School Advisory Board: Kevin Schreacke, Ruth Siebers, Larry Perrine, George Meyer, and Amy Reitz. On behalf of the parish family, I also want to thank the following retiring members for all their work and dedication: John Lavery, Dawn Whitcomb, Krisha Ley, Julie Wilson, and Andy Nelson. It is with volunteers like these people who make our parish and schools strong by their time, dedication, and commitment. Thank you!

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A pastor was giving a lesson to a group of children on the 23rd Psalm. He noticed that one of the little boys seemed disquieted by the phrase, "Surely, goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life...."

"What's wrong with that, Johnny?" the pastor asked.

"Well," answered Johnny, "I understand about having goodness and mercy, for God is good. But I'm not sure I'd like Shirley following me around all the time."

Fr. Leo J. Enlow

Angels explained by Children: "I only know the names of two angels, Hark and Harold"



Pledges Received Families: 839	Total Cards Returned Families: 1,063	
Total Amount Pledged	\$4,327,274.22	
Total Receipts May 29, 2011	\$4,360,449.63	
Receipts for May 2011	\$7,555.20	
WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING 2011		
Week 48	May 29	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,130.55	\$49,674.69
Weekly Envelopes	\$19,490.50	\$885,923.31
Annual School Fund	\$5,399.00	\$331,654.85
Holy Days		\$11,692.35
Christmas		\$25,692.28
Totals	\$26,020.05	\$1,304,637.48
Total Budget Goal	\$30,200.00	\$1,449,600.00
Difference	(\$4,179.95)	(\$144,962.52)

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**

**NEEDED: Volunteers to Sell Gene Grawe Cards; Sign up in the Narthex**

In an effort to meet the needs of parishioners who wish to buy Gene Grawe cards, St. Peter Parish is seeking volunteers to sell cards from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our hope is to be able to continue offering cards not only after Sunday Masses *but also* on weekday mornings - we need your help to be able to do this!

Families directly benefiting from the Gene Grawe program now and those who have benefited from the Catholic education St. Peter's offers are encouraged to volunteer. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.



**An Invitation to Parish Families: Make Wednesdays Special!**

All St. Peter Families are invited to join us for Wednesday Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by donuts in Madison Park. It's a great way to enjoy community and to keep our faith vibrant this summer!

**Attention College Grads:**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Seeking Volunteers to Help with Totus Tuus the Week of July 10**

Would you be willing to assist with Totus Tuus, a dynamic summer Catholic program for students entering grades 1 through 12?

Here is help we need:

- ( ) Two parish families to house two college-aged Team Members from Saturday, July 9 through Thursday or Friday, July 14 or 15
- ( ) Parish families willing to entertain the four Team Members at dinner at 5:30 p.m. one night (Sunday through Wednesday)
- ( ) Parishioners willing to bring lunch to St. Peter's for the four Team Members one noon-time (Sunday through Friday)
- ( ) Parishioners willing to bring designated snacks for 10 children one (or more) days Monday through Friday
- ( ) Musicians to help with music during Mass at 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday

To volunteer, please sign up in the narthex after Sunday Mass.

THANK YOU!