



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 24, 2011

—Mass Intentions—
July 25-July 31, 2011

- 25, Monday: 8:00 a.m.
D. Paul Huck
- 26, Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.
Donald J. Mechling
- 27, Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.
Marvin Boone
- 28, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
Tom Timpe
- 29, Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Steve McNally
- 30, Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Marian Aschemann
- 30, Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Charles &
Mildred Veihl
- 31, Sunday: 7:30 a.m.
Charles &
Mildred Veihl
- 31, Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Tom Darnell
- 31, Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Dr. Donald Dowler
- 31, Sunday: 12:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family

— Mass Schedule —
Mon.-Sat. at 8:00 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,

Well, it feels like we are in the so called “dog-days of summer.” Our weather is hot and humid but that is to be expected in the middle of July. As we experience this seemingly unbearable weather pattern, I want you to recall the 22 inches of snow back in January. Between these two extreme weather patterns, I would much rather have the weather that we experience today. And so, as the saying goes, “grin and bear it.”

Our readings for this weekend are of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our first reading from the first Book of Kings has God appearing to Solomon, David’s son, in a dream, telling him to ask whatever he would want and God would grant it. I thought to myself, if God did the same for me, what is it that I would ask. It would be nice to have a parish without a debt. It would be nice to alleviate all suffering and pain. It would be great to experience people loving and serving each other. What request would you make of God? Solomon, in response to God, states: “Give your servant an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.” Our reading tells us how pleased God was with this request, not a request for riches nor of a long life, but for an understanding heart. And the Lord granted Solomon his request. It is interesting to note that if we, too, asked for the same from God, maybe all of our many other requests would also be granted.

This weekend, I am involved in my first TEC here in Quincy. I ask you to pray for me, the team, and the candidates this weekend. May this encounter with Christ help to change the lives of some of our young people.

Our parish picnic is just around the corner. I ask you to reserve the date of Saturday, August 27th. We need your prayers, your support, and your cooperation. If this event is to succeed, we need everyone to be involved. Have you picked up your raffle tickets that are in the narthex of the church? Have you considered being a sponsor for some of our activities? There are so many differing ways to help. Please don’t sit back and wait to be asked. It’s been my experience that parishioners must take the initiative and volunteer. Please help us make this event a total success. The monies from this picnic will help us with our debt to the diocese.

Many of you probably have heard by now that the words we say and hear at every Mass are about to change. Our Mass will remain the same, but some of the words and responses will be a little different. I know that we are creatures of habit and it will take some time getting used to these new changes, but in the long run all of us will adapt. I will be addressing these new changes in future sermons and bulletin articles. These changes will come in effect on the First Sunday of Advent, November 26-27, 2011. This is when we begin to use the third edition of the Roman Missal. This book used at every Mass was traditionally called the “Sacramentary.” With the new translation, the Mass book for the priest will be called the Roman

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Sheridan Swim Party July 31st



Meet at Sheridan
Swim Club
6:00-8:30 p.m.
Please Note: Time Change
Don’t forget your towel!

Pack the Pantry
Tally: 42

Come Join
Us!

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

Social Concerns Collection

The weekend of July 30 and 31 is the Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for your generosity!

Welcome

Please extend a warm parish welcome to 3 new families: Mark and Robyn (Ebbing) Iseminger and son Seth; John and Laura (Siepker) Camillo and their children Xeland and Zoey; Shannon Fleming and her children Channing and Zoey Trevino.

QND Boys Soccer Camp

July 25-July 28 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at QND, south of the Softball Field for ages K through 8th Grade. Registration begins at 5:45 p.m. on Monday, July 25. Cost is \$30.00 per camper. Camp t-shirts will be sold for \$10.00. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BALL AND WATER. Contact Ginger Riggs for more information at 217-242-2441 or driggs@comcast.net.

First Communion, Confirmation Graduation Pictures & Graduation CDs!

If you have ordered pictures (or a Graduation CD) of your children from the 2010-2011 School year, they are available for pick-up at the Parish Office, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

CD of the Week: "The Hidden Power Of Forgiveness" by Jeff Cavins.
Check out our restocked supply of CDs!

Baptisms

Grayson Charles Hill, son of John & Maureen (May) Hill was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on July 2, 2011. Noah Andrew Hochgraber, son of David & Sarah (Phillips) Hochgraber; Gavin Wyatt Bradfield, son of Chad & Melissa (Becks) Bradfield were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on July 17, 2011.

Advance Physical Therapy Sport Physicals

Tuesday, August 2 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at 927 Broadway in the Blessing Physicians Building. Free of charge for the athletes. Students entering the 5th and 9th grade are not eligible because they need a full physical from their primary doctor. Need to call our office at (217) 222-9300 to schedule an appointment time. Thank you.

Wanted: Silent Auction Items!

We are in need of Silent Auction items for the Parish Picnic on August 27th. Items needed: Baskets, hand-made items, crafted items, gift certificates for services, If you have any questions, please contact Tina Fetter t.fetter@att.net. Or 228-1067. Thank you!

2011 QND Cheerleading Camp

July 25-July 29 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the QND Softball Field for ages 3 through 8th Grade. Registration begins at 5:45 p.m. on July 25. \$40.00 fee per camper includes all 5 days, shirt, snacks, goodie-bag and more! Call Tracy Grant for more information at 217-257-2524.

Don't Know What to do with Outgrown Cleats?

The Quincy Notre Dame High School Key Club is collecting gently-used boys and girls sports shoes to distribute in August. A group of Quincy churches and businesses are preparing for the Back-to-School Help Fair coordinated by First Baptist Church. Donate your gently used, good condition sports shoes through July 31. You can drop off your shoes at church, QND Foundation Office, or Tri-City Sports. If you have any questions, please contact QND at 217-224-2598. Thank you for your support!

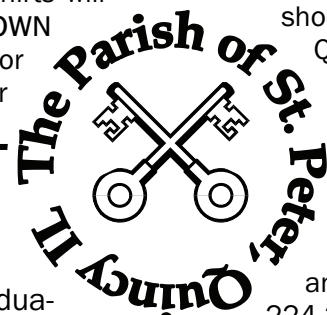
American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, August 7 in the Cafeteria 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Call 222-3155 to schedule a time to donate. Walk-ins are welcome too! Blood pressure screenings available as well!

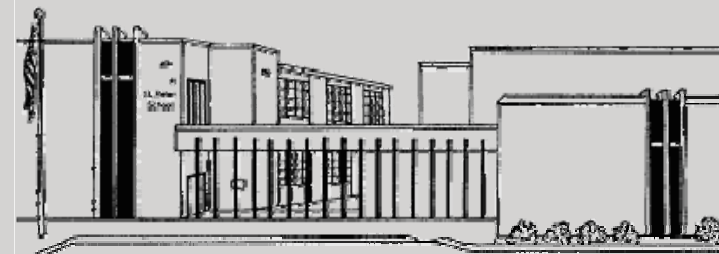
Stop by and see the new Fair Trade Sale items that will be available for sale while supporting artisans in Third World countries!

"Bake" for Birthright

Birthright will have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on August 12, 13 and 14. Birthright is asking each Catholic Church in Adams County to participate by donating home-baked goods for the Bake Sale. Each parish is asked to donate 10-15 baked items or batches of cookies, etc. These can be brought to the K of C grounds during your assigned day or arrangements can be made with your parish for a pick up time. St. Peter assigned day is Friday, August 12th. For questions or to set up a pick up time, please call Patty at 217-440-8388.



The School of St. Peter



Week of July 24, 2011

A Message from Mrs. Janet Bick

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



THANK YOU!!!
Thank you to Al Kurk who organized the assembly of our new desks and all of his helpers. Once the desks were assembled, Al got a group together to move the desks and chairs to the classrooms. We are so blessed to have such wonderful parishioners who supported this project whether it be monetary or with their time and skills.
God Bless You!

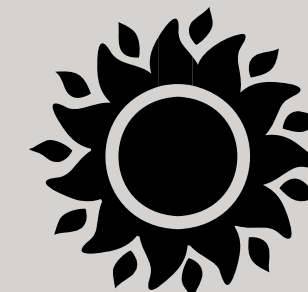


ORDER YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL SUPPLIES ONLINE: Avoid the shopping lines and crowds when you are purchasing your child(ren)'s school supplies. Log on to St. Peter School's website (www.stpeterschool.com), click on the *What's UP* page, and click on the School Pak link and you will be able to order what your child needs. It will be delivered to your door. Several of our families used this service last year and found it very easy. All orders must be placed by July 28, 2010. The school also receives a small percentage of the total that is ordered.

Be our Friend on Facebook (St. Peter Catholic School) to find out what is happening. We post events, when we need help with something and general information.



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. It will be here before you know it!! We will have two sessions 9:00 a.m.-noon and 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the gym. 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 if you would like. If for some reason you are not able to come on Thursday, August 11th, you may come into the school office any day afterwards to complete your paperwork in the office. We encourage everyone to try to make it on Thursday, August 11th.



THIS WEEK

Mon., July 25: School office closed
Tues., July 26: School office open, 8:30 a.m.-noon
Wed., July 27: School office open, 8:30-noon
Thurs., July 28: School office closed
Fri., July 29: School office closed

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Thursday, August 18th-Dismissal at 11:30 a.m. with no bus service to or from school

August 19th: First full day of school with bus service

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Mark Your Calendars!

- Mon., July 25:
- Tues., July 26: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, After Mass in Church
- Thurs., July 28: Lectionary Bible Study, 2:00 p.m., Rectory
- Thurs., July 28: Cribbage, 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane
- Thurs., July 28: Men's Cursillo, 7 p.m., Rectory
- Sat., July 30: Rosary, 7:30 a.m., Church
- Sat., July 30: Men's Cursillo, 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
- Sun., July 31: Childcare, 9:00 a.m. Mass

Schedules & Dates

—Mass Servers—

Weekday Masses, July 25 – July 30, 2011
 8:00 a.m. Jack Deters, Zach Vanderbol
 Saturday Mass, July 30, 2011:
 5:30 p.m. Sarah Anderson, Erica Eaton, Clayton Kennedy
 Sunday Masses, July 31 2011:
 7:30 a.m. Ashley, Stephanie, & T. J. Wensing
 9:00 a.m. Nolan Hruska, L. B. Cornwell, Nathan Kewney
 10:30 a.m. Matthew Cornwell, Alex Gough, Alex Kinsel
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~ Daily Mass Ministry Schedule ~

July 25-July 30, 2011

Lector: Bob DeVries

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
 Marty Venvertloh, Mary Brahler, Dick Hopkins

Fr. Leo's Column Continued:

Missal. Most of the changes in the translation will involve the role of the priest. This new translation will have a firmer grasp of the meaning of the original texts and of the demands of oral proclamation. As we say and hear the new words of this translation, we should appreciate even more the value of the faith that we hold so dear.

The first complete English translation of our Mass dates to 1973, though some parts of the Mass first appeared in English as early as 1970. This translation served us well. It helped entire communities make the jump from praying Mass in Latin to praying it in English. This translation, however, took some freedom with the structure and content of the Latin sentences. What ended up happening was that the texts translated into English were pleasant to our ear but they sacrificed some of the nuances of the original texts. It laid a great foundation for us. Now the Church is turning back to the original Latin texts and creating a translation that is more faithful to these texts and the various nuances presented. We will go through some of these in the near future.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A man is bragging about his new hearing aid. "It's the best hearing aid I've ever had," he says. "It cost me \$3,000." His friend asks, "Well, what kind is it?" To which he responds, "Half past four!"




Pledges Received Families: 839	Total Cards Returned Families: 1,063	
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 4,327,274.22	
Total Receipts July	\$4,368,339.63	
Receipts for July	\$2,110.00	
WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING 2011		
Week 3	July 18	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$985.26	\$2,848.06
Weekly Envelopes	\$18,763.00	\$62,389.00
Annual School Fund	\$4,667.00	\$27,477.27
Holy Days		
Totals	\$24,415.26	\$92,714.33
Total Budget Goal	\$30,200.00	\$90,600.00
Difference	(\$5,784.74)	\$2,114.33

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
2011	\$106,635	\$0	\$106,635

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

Parish in Action

Totus Tuus Thanks!

OUR PASTOR: Fr. Leo

Jr.-Sr. HIGH RECONCILIATION ASSISTANCE: Fr. Ken Venvertloh

PARISH PLANNING TEAM:
 Jodi McDonald * Barb Hun * Gina Bergman * Lori Bertram * Martha Rapp

HOST FAMILIES: George & Mary Nell Meyer * Chris & Cathy Weiss

VOLUNTEERS: Sharon Meyer * Cathy Weiss * Stefanie Weimer * Sandy Galaher * Lori Bertram * Theresa Quintero * Gina Bergman * Janice Schuckman * Natalie Cornwell * Katie Rhodes * Becky McCutchen

MUSICIANS: Matt Bergman * Sharon Zehnle * Emily Goodapple

TEAM LUNCHEs: Carrie Lavery * Julie Radel * Kathy Schwartz * June Poepping * Sharon Vahlkamp * Barb Hun & Jodi McDonald

SNACKS: Tracy Keck * Stefanie Weimer * Christie Jones * Shelly Mason * Stacie Mettemeyer * Alana Flynn * Becky McCutchen * Angela Lepper * Lynn Semerad * Mandi Dickerman * Shannon Dietrich * Amanda Monteyne * Terri May * Mary Chapel * Janice Schuckman * Jen Dyer * Holly VanderBol * Amy Pabsiak * Sue Sculley * Jennifer Winking * Molly Henry

TEAM DINNERS: Raul & Barb Hun * Bill & Sharon Mays * Bob & Lisa Sheffield * Mario & Ginny Camacho * Larry & Mary Talken

TEEN ASSISTANTS: Nick Hun * Drew Bertram * Nathan Kewney * Rachel Holtmeyer * Jordyn Holtmeyer * Zach Vanderbol * Ann Marie Rhatigan * Andrew Bilgri * Elaina Sculley * Lauren Leffers * Abby Moore * Abbie Howe * Nolan Hruska * Melanie Schlepffhorst * Ryan Henry * Carter Henry * Brandon Copley * Brian Copley



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