



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 4, 2011

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin this new month of September, the Church celebrates the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our gospel today is an invitation that makes most of us a little uneasy. This gospel is a challenge to us to give fraternal correction to those who have strayed. Jesus tells us, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." So often parents will do this for their children and some grandparents will do the same for their grandchildren—after all, this is so much a part of their role in these people's lives. Parents, grandparents, worry about their children and grandchildren, praying that they do what is right. And so in humility, these parents and grandparents will call this younger generation to think about what they are doing. Sometimes it works, but often times it doesn't. In situations like that, prayer is the only answer. But we are also called to correct each other. However, the tendency is not to correct, but rather to gossip about the behavior with others. Without being busy-bodies and with much humbleness of heart, Jesus is challenging us to lend the correction necessary in the lives of all our brothers and sisters.

We want to welcome Mr. Scott Fitzgerald, our new music director, who will be with us for the first time this weekend. As sort of background information, Scott holds a Bachelor's Degree in Theology and Philosophy from Marian College in Indianapolis and a Master's Degree in Systematic Theology from St. Meinrad School of Theology. He has taught college and high school level courses and has published a number of articles for various publications. He enjoys liturgy, has been a director of music ministry in a number of parishes, and has written some of his own music. He is very versatile with his ability to play the guitar, the piano and the organ. We look forward to what he brings to our parish family. His wife, Robin, will be joining him in a few weeks. Please make him feel at home with us by introducing yourselves to him.

This Monday, September 5th is Labor Day and a National Holiday. It is very appropriate that we gather that day at 8:00 a.m. for Mass, thanking our God for the freedom to be able to work. So often we take our work for granted. But in this day of high unemployment, we should be more than thankful for the work that we have as well as pray for the many people who are not as fortunate as we are. So again, let's be a thankful people by celebrating the Eucharist on this day.

Just a reminder that Tuesday, September 13th, begins our first RCIA class in the Martha Jane Room of the Cafeteria. We have had a number of people sign up for this class, people who are inquiring about the Catholic faith. It is not too late to sign up. If you know of someone interested, a neighbor, relative, a friend, please ask them to consider joining our group and finding out more about the Catholic faith. We do not pressure, nor do we twist arms. We try to present our Catholic faith, answer many questions, and help people to discern in their lives to where God is calling them. Again, please call this week the parish offices with any name.

—Mass Intentions—  
Sept. 5-Sept. 11,  
2011

- 5, Monday: 8:00 a.m.  
Tom McNeil
- 6, Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.  
Albert Frese
- 7, Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.  
Mary Badamo Amberg
- 8, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.  
Marian Aschemann
- 9, Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
Anne Kies
- 10, Saturday: 8:00 a.m.  
Milly Grussenmeyer
- 11, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Arlene Lamphere
- 12, Sunday: 8:00 a.m.  
Kay Shank Surratt
- 12, Sunday: 9:30 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 12, Sunday: 11:00 a.m.  
All The Poor Souls

— Mass Schedule —  
Mon.-Sat. at 8:00 a.m.  
Except Wed. 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Evening Mass:  
5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Masses:  
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,  
11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of  
Reconciliation  
Saturdays:  
7:30-7:50 a.m.  
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Or By Appointment

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## September 11th Field Fest



Meet in the  
Martha Jane Room

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Bring a friend!

Pack the Pantry  
Tally: 42

Come Join  
Us!

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

## Welcome!

Please extend a warm parish welcome to 4 new families: **Katherine and Dennis Venvertloh** and their son **Shelby**; **Amy and Russell Bruney** and their children **Jonathon, Christopher, and Alexa**; **Alan and Carol Mitten**; **Garett and Bridget Lamberson** and their son **Noah**.

## Baptisms



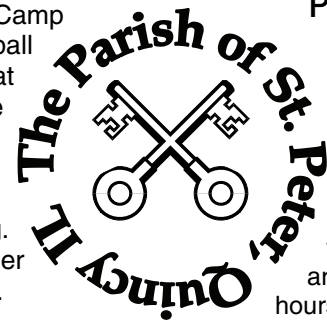
**Dennis Boccardi, III, Madeline Boccardi, and James Boccardi**, children of Dennis and Kim Boccardi, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, August 20, 2011. **Maksymilian Lasnoski**, son of Kent and Caitlyn Lasnoski, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, August 28, 2011.

## Quincy Notre Dame

Quincy Notre Dame High School in Quincy, IL is seeking a principal beginning the 2012-13 school year. For more information please visit : [www.quincynotredame.org/info/principalopening.html](http://www.quincynotredame.org/info/principalopening.html).

## QND POM PON CAMP

QND pommers will be hosting a Pom Kiddie Camp on Sept. 9th before the home QND Football Game. 4:00 p.m. - Halftime (check-in starts at 3:30 p.m.) For all girls in Pre-school through the 8th grade. Performance will be at the QND Home Football game that night. Cost is \$25 includes t-shirt, pizza, treats, and admission into game. Please wear comfortable clothing. Contact Jennifer Terwelp at 316-2046 or Amber Terwelp at 219-2007 if you have any questions.



*Rest in Peace*  
May the soul of  
**Rosalie Sibbing**  
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

## Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will collect tuna, macaroni and cheese next weekend, **September 10th and 11th** for the Ladies of Charity. Please give generously.

## St. Peter 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 guild will meet on Thursday, September 8th in the Lower level Conference Room. Our guild gathering will begin following after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please come and join us!

If you know someone who would benefit from the special blessing, please contact the parish office at 222-3155.

## Pro-Life Rosary Volunteers

The pro-life ministry is in need of volunteers to say the rosary. Weeks begin October 16 through January 2012.



## Ladies of Charity

The Ladies of Charity are in need of volunteers for our Center at 4th and State. If you are available on Monday or Friday for a few hours we would LOVE to put you to work doing what we can to help those in need. Our Center is open to all who feel the need for help. Our mission is to serve the poor and treat them as Jesus treated all people. Please consider donating a few hours each month. Call Jane Ankrom, 223-4235, or Jan Barnard, 224-7487, if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

**WHY CATHOLIC?**  
JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

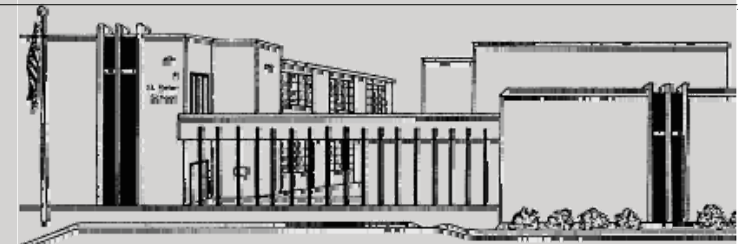
## Sign-up Sunday Sept. 10-11: This Year's Focus Is Prayer

All adult parishioners are invited to sign up for *Why Catholic?*, an opportunity to grow in your knowledge of our faith and to get to know great people in a small-group setting. Groups will meet for six weeks this fall, beginning the week of Oct. 2, and for six weeks during Lent to study what the Church teaches about prayer. Sign-up will take place Sept. 10 and 11 in the Narthex after Sunday Masses. **Seeking Facilitators...** Would you (or you and a friend) be willing to help facilitate a *Why Catholic?* Group? We will provide training. To volunteer, please phone the Parish Office at 222-3155.

## 2010-11 Financial Report

Copies of St. Peter Parish Financial Report are available at the Parish Office weekdays between 8:00-4:30 p.m.

# The School of St. Peter



Week of September 4, 2011

## A Message from Mrs. Janet Bick

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8th GRADE CLASS OFFICERS:** Last week our eighth graders prepared speeches that they presented to their fellow classmates to be elected to a class office. Everyone did a great job and we are happy to announce the officers of the eighth grade class: President-Abby Moore; Vice President-Riley Hummert; Secretary-Sydney Strieker; Editor-Taylor Leindecker; Free the Children Rep.-Abbie Howe.

## THANK YOU:

Jeanne and Brian Anderson, Amanda and Randy Martin, and Todd and Tracy Keck for chairing the First Annual St. Peter Parish Picnic. Thank you also to all of the committee chairs and everyone who worked or attended the picnic. It was awesome.

Mr. Al Kurk and Mr. Steve Nudo for completing the tile work in the school kitchen.

Mr. Duane Hogge and Mr. Joe Leindecker for getting the wooden blocks in shape for our preschool.

We are very appreciative of your help. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with us.

**WOULD ANYONE BE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH A PROJECT?** We would like to paint several four square courts around the new parking lot. The students love to play this game at recess. If you are interested please contact me at 223-1120.

**WHAT DID WE LEARN AT THE "7 HABITS" ASSEMBLY?** This past week we held our first "7 Habits" assembly. This year we are focusing on manners in all areas. Friday examples of appropriate and inappropriate ways to greet and respond to those greeting us were presented. We are learning that when someone greets you that you should look them in the eye and acknowledge their greeting by greeting them back or a shake of hands. At our next assembly on Friday, September 16th, we will celebrate our good manners during the past two weeks.

**SCHOOL MASSES:** The school Masses will be held again on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. We are looking forward to attending Mass with our parish family each week.

**NEW PARKING LOT:** The new parking lot/playground area is complete. This lot will be used for the busses to drop off and pick up students each day as well as a play area for the students. There will be NO PARKING in this lot Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. during the school year. In addition we will have the roadway along the new parking lot and the gym during the school day in order to keep our children safe.

## LUNCH MENU Sept. 6-Sept. 9

Mon., No School  
Tues., Turkey, bacon, cheese on bravo on pretzel bun, chips, fruit, milk  
Wed., Chicken nuggets, veggies, peaches, hot roll, ketchup, bbq sauce, sweet & sour sauce, milk  
Thurs., Walking tacos, Fritos, corn, fruit, lettuce, salsa, sour cream, milk  
Fri., Pancake & sausage wrap, fruit, Go-gurt, juice, syrup, milk



## THIS WEEK

Mon., Sept. 5: Labor Day-No School  
Wed., Sept. 7: School Mass at 8:30 a.m. prepared by our 6th grade  
Thurs., Sept. 8: Washington, DC Trip meeting, 6:30 p.m. in Seton Hall  
Fri., Sept. 9: Out of Dress Code for those who attended the Parish Picnic

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Mark Your Calendars!

Mon., Sept. 5: Labor Day; School & Parish Office Closed  
 Tues., Sept. 6: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena  
 Wed., Sept. 7: Scout Night, Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.  
 Thurs., Sept. 8: Lectionary Bible Study, 2:00 p.m.  
 Thurs., Sept. 8: Cribbage, 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane  
 Thurs., Sept. 8: Exodus Bible Study, 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room  
 Sat., Sept. 10: Rosary, 7:30 a.m., Church  
 Sat., Sept. 10: Men's Cursillo, 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room  
 Sun., Sept. 11: Childcare, 9:00 a.m. Mass & Children's Liturgy of the Word

Schedules & Dates

—Mass Servers—

Weekday Masses, Sept. 12 — Sept. 17, 2011  
 8:00 a.m. Jack Deters, Robert Gallaher  
 Saturday Mass, Sept. 10, 2011  
 5:00 p.m. Brenna Phillips, Wade Schieferdecker  
 Zach VanderBol  
 Sunday Masses, September 11, 2011  
 8:00 a.m. L. B. Cornwell, Logan Doane, Elena Ehrhardt  
 9:30 a.m. Ben Scholz, Leah Six, Sydney Strieker  
 11:00 a.m. Jillian Pratt, Trevor Reichert, Emma Schlepphorst

~ Daily Mass Ministry Schedule ~  
 Sept. 5-Sept. 10, 2011

Lector: Bob Gough  
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:  
 Bob Lundberg, John Ley, Jeanine Marlin

Fr. Leo's column continued....

I don't know about you, but I have heard nothing but positive statements concerning our first Church picnic here at St. Peter's. The crowds were great, the weather was ideal, and the parishioners of St. Peter supported our efforts through their work and their attendance. It was just a great experience and once again I want to thank each of you for making this first time event such a success. The chairpersons were so well organized and prepared that the entire day and evening went without much of a hitch. The great part of this picnic was that people enjoyed themselves and one couldn't ask for anything better than that.

Just a reminder that I will be having a 7:00 a.m. Mass at Quincy Notre Dame chapel each Tuesday and Thursday during most weeks. Parents and visitors are more than welcome to join our students and teachers for this Mass.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** Three boys are in a school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50."

The second boy says, "That's nothing. My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, and they give him \$100."

The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect the money."

*Msgr. Leo J. Eulow*



Pledges Received Families: 839	Total Cards Returned Families: 1,063
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 4,327,274.22
Total Receipts	\$4,368,954.63
Receipts for August	\$2,620.00

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING 2011

Week 9	Aug. 28	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$948.25	\$8,986.08
Weekly Envelopes	\$14,244.50	\$173,327.47
Annual School Fund	\$4,165.00	\$62,264.27
Holy Days	\$216.00	\$1,596.00
Totals	\$19,573.75	\$246,173.82
Total Budget Goal	\$30,200.00	\$271,800.00
Difference	(\$10,626.25)	(\$25,626.18)

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



First Annual St. Peter Parish Picnic—8-27-11

