



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 16, 2017

~Mass Intentions~

July 17-23, 2017

- 17. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Regina Martin
- 18. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Orville Lubbe
- 19. Wednesday 8:30am
Joan Hellhake
- 20. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Gary Myers
- 21. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Martha Ward
- 22. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Brett Miller
- 22. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Joyce Ray
- 23. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 23. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Jim Johnson
- 23. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Paul Poore

— Mass Schedule —

- Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
- Saturday 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday 8:00 a.m.,
9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

*Sacrament of
Reconciliation*

Saturday 7:30-7:50 am
or 3:30-4:30 pm,
or by appointment.

My brothers and sisters of St. Peter Church,

I am Fr. Valery Burusu and I was born in 1963. Before my birth, my parents had been living in Rwanda, their homeland, but had to flee because of tribe conflict. They fled to Goma, right across the border in the Republic of the Congo. They had to flee again, and ultimately Tanzania became our home because it granted us asylum. My middle name, Safari, means *Journey*—I was born when my parents were *on a journey* from Goma to Tanzania.

I was raised in a refugee camp in Tanzania, and was ordained to the Priesthood there in 1992 by the bishop of the Diocese of Sumbawanga. I worked for the diocese as a social pastoral minister for five years. One day, the bishop in my parents' home diocese in Rwanda, approached my bishop to ask if he would send priests to Rwanda since so many of the Rwandan priests had been killed during the 1994 genocide. He agreed, and asked me if I would be willing to return to my home country and serve there. I accepted, and went to the Diocese of Nyundo.

I held various positions in the diocese as an associate pastor, pastor and chaplain at a hospital and a prison. During my apostolate in the parish, one of my responsibilities was to equip, empower, and encourage the people, who, in return, do the work of service, which, in return, results in the building up of the body of Christ. Rather than doing all the work myself, it is clear that as a minister, have the responsibility of preparing others.

In August 2004, I came to Chicago to attending the Hesburgh Sabbatical program at Catholic Theological Union. In the fall of 2005, I was enrolled for a Masters of Arts in Pastoral studies at the same institution. I graduated in May, 2009.

While in Chicago, I have had the opportunity to serve in the areas such as: St. Maria Goretti, as a resident, and Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center as a Priest/chaplain. From 2005 to 2008 I served at Mercy Hospital, Joplin, Mo as a Priest/chaplain. On 2/1/2016 I was enrolled in Clinical Pastoral Education at Presence Health in Chicago. I graduated in July 27, 2016.

I am excited to come here at St. Peter Church, Quincy, IL and serve you my brothers and sisters as Parochial Vicar of Msgr. Leo in your esteemed Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. I am very happy to become a part of your family and work for you with my knowledge and skills. I arrived here on July 2st, 2017. I thank you for your kindness and hospitality.

I appreciate this great opportunity and am really excited to start a parish ministry in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Wishing you everything good!

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Valery Burusu

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**Next Meeting
To Be Announced
Sometime in August
Meet in the Martha Jane Room**

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



**Saints Alive!
Let Me See Your Halo
To Be Announced
in the Gym**

A youth group for 4th, 5th, & 6th grade Parishioners and guests! Have fun with your friends while you learn more about the Saints and your Catholic Faith. Come enjoy these fun evenings in the St. Peter Gym 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt or pick one up that night!

Baptisms
Derrick Gregory Stegeman & Shawn Paul Stegeman, sons of **Kyle & Sarah (Sturhahn) Stegeman**, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, July 8, 2017.

Area Events
Saturday, July 15: St. Anthony Picnic, 5:00 p.m.-Midnight. Live auction, cash prize raffle, horse poop bingo, air-conditioned bingo, country store, food & drinks, KiddieLand with crafts, games & rides, live music by Memphis Mafia Band.
Thursday, July 20: St. Anthony Church Summer Card Party, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., lunch at Noon; St. Anthony Hall. Handicap accessible, \$6 per person, table prizes, door prizes, and raffle. Reservations call Vicki at 885-3375. Walk-in's welcome.

Parish Picnic Volunteer(s) Needed
 We are in need of a Parish Picnic adult/teen games chairperson(s). This assignment is in charge of explaining to workers how to run the game(s) and overall monitoring of the game(s). If you want to volunteer, please call the parish office at 222-3155.

QND Soccer Camp
 The Quincy Notre Dame boys' soccer team will host its annual elementary soccer camp July 24-27 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at QND. The camp is for boys entering grades K-6. Cost is \$30. Registration forms are available on the QND website (www.quincynotredame.org) or beginning at 5:45 on July 24th. Bring a ball and water. For more information call Greg Reis at 222-7119 or Elizabeth Brown at 228-0403.

Graduation/Confirmation Pictures
 Graduation and Confirmation pictures are available in the Parish Office Monday through Friday between 9:00am and Noon or 1:00pm and 3:30pm.

QND Cheer Camp
 Quincy Notre Dame cheer will be hold the annual summer kiddie camp:
 When: July 24th to July 27th
 Where: QND grounds
 Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm each night
 Ages: 3 years – 8th Grade
 Cost: \$40.00 per child. Additional siblings after 1st child \$35.00.
 Pre-Register by July 19th and receive \$3.00 off the registration fee. Pre-registration is not required, but recommended. You can still show up that night and attend! Question please call Tracy Grant at 217-257-2524.

Moving?
 If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters, contribution envelopes, or mailings.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Mike Domme	~Sharon Zehnle	
~Billy Smith	~Jack O'Hara	
~Ian Mehaffy	~Edward Lansing	~John Meyer
~Martha Henderson	~Joan Lierle	~Farris Viar
~Betty C. Wiewel	~Isabelle Meyer	~Penny Norton
~Kathy Schuckman	~Barbara Rowland	~Steve Hull
~Albert Angerer	~Barb Wolf	~Sarah Leffers
~Laura Henke	~Joan Russell	

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cosppq.org.



CD of the Week
The Treasure of Our Soul (The Apostles' Creed) - Dr. Scott Hahn explains the inestimable value of the Creed as a sure means of communicating the life-giving faith of the Apostles and as an indispensable source of unity for the Church. He shows how the Creed has served as a time-tested wellspring of meditation by which a believer can deepen his or her relationship with Christ thus making it "the treasure of our soul."
www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org promo code 104597

Adoration Chapel Hours
 These are the available hours left in the Adoration Chapel:
 Monday Midnight-1:00am (3,4,5), 11:00pm-Midnight (1,3,5), Tuesday Midnight-1:00am (2,4), 2:00-3:00am Wednesday 1:00-2:00am (2,4,5), Saturday 1:00-2:00am, 11:00am-Noon, 8:00-9:00pm, and Sunday 2:00-3:00am. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel number is 214-0132.

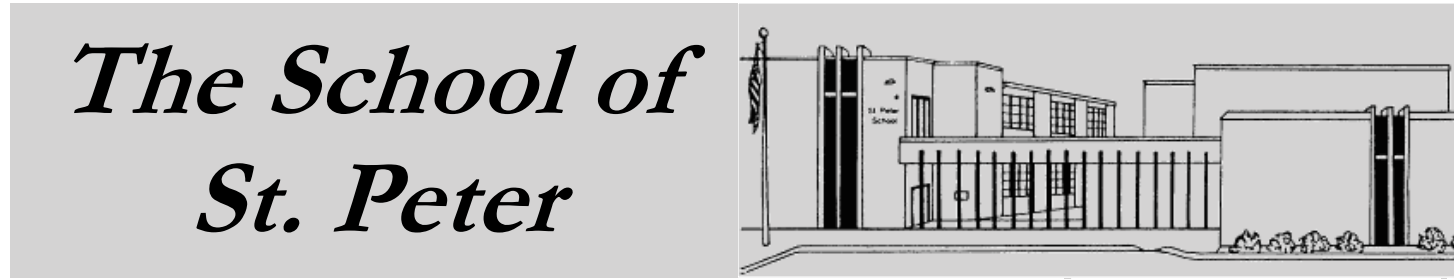
QND Head Girls Golf Coach Wanted
 Quincy Notre Dame currently looking for a head girls golf coach for the 2017 season. If you have an interest, please contact Bill Connell at bconnell@quincynotredame.org or call 217-223-2479 ext. 307.

QND Summer Sports Events and Grade School Camps
 There are many opportunities for grade school students to attend sports camps at QND this summer as well as sports events for everyone. Please visit www.quincynotredame.org for details on the summer sports events and individual camp dates and times.

TEC # 313 July 22-24
 Great River Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) will be hosting TEC #313 July 22-24. TEC is an opportunity for a special time in a young person's life. At TEC you can experience that you are not alone at the in-between time of moving into adult life. In the three-day weekend of TEC, you can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community in which the friendship of Jesus Christ becomes a real possibility that makes sense. TEC is very human. Team members of adults and youth from various walks of life entrust to the participants some of the struggles, joys, and feelings they have experienced in their own lives. TEC provides a space to reflect upon one's own ideals, hopes, dreams, and problems; to discover a God that you can believe in ... a Christ you can encounter as risen and alive in your midst. TEC weekends are held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University, 18th & Seminary Road, Quincy, IL 62301. The weekend begins Saturday morning at 9:30am and ends Monday evening 6:00-6:30pm. Candidates ages 16-21 cost \$50.00 and observers ages 22+ cost \$100.00. Anyone of any faith denomination ages 16 and older are welcome to participate. For more information, go to www.greatrivertec.org.

Quincy Area Cursillo Ultreya
 There will be an Ultreya on Friday, July 21st. It will begin with Mass at 6:30 at QU Chapel followed with light refreshments and a witness by Teri Fessler. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

Mass Times While Traveling
 On vacation and want to find the Mass times for the nearest church? The oldest and best place to find Mass Times is at MassTimes.org.



Week of July 16, 2017
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

A COMMON QUESTION RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE START OF SCHOOL
When do I find out which classroom (homeroom) that my child will be in for the school year? Everyone will find out on Aug. 9th at Taking Care of Business Day. When you walk in the door you will find your child's classroom listed next to his/her name on the envelope you receive. You will find who is in your child's class when you turn in all of your paperwork before leaving for the day. Please note that we cannot grant requests for placement but rather rely on the teachers as we trust they have learned who their students are for placement for the coming school year. It would be impossible to fill everyone's needs. We look forward to seeing you soon!!!

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY
Statement on Non-Discrimination: In accordance with the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois St. Peter School admits students of any race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally available to students. Appropriateness of educational programs, students in good standing, and/or the availability of space may be legitimate factors affecting admissions. A student's enrollment status may be changed or discontinued at any time during the school year, as determined by the Principal or Pastor. It is a privilege, not a right, to attend St. Peter School. Transfer students must be in good standing as indicated on our records form to continue enrollment. Furthermore, we do not discriminate against immigrant children lacking in legal status.

Protecting God's Children Training—all parents and volunteers are required to take this one time training. (If you have already taken this class you will not need to take it again.) Please take advantage of the times below so that you are prepared for the school year ahead!
 Blessed Sacrament will be hosting the following Protecting God's Children Classes:
July 24th from 6-9 p.m.
Aug. 14th from 6-9 p.m.
Sept. 11th from 6-9 p.m.

All classes are held in the Leo Amen Room (cafeteria) of Blessed Sacrament School. To sign up call the Blessed Sacrament Parish Rectory at 222-2759. Office hours are 8-12 and 1-4 Monday-Friday.

School Office Hours over the summer.
The school office will be open during the summer on Wednesdays from 9:00-3:30 unless otherwise noted.

- Just a few things:
1. You should have received the Taking Care of Business Day reminder letter in the mail. If you didn't receive it please be sure to let us know. Taking Care of Business Day is on Aug. 9th. We will see you all soon.
 2. It's hard to believe it but we wanted to let our incoming 8th grade know that we changed the graduation date to May 21st instead of May 17th. Please be sure to mark your calendars.
 3. We have good news to report. Our technology teaching position has been filled. Mr. Rodney Shelton has accepted the position. More information about him will be coming soon!

School of St. Peter
2500 Maine Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-223-1120

 **Mark Your Calendar**

Mon. July 17:
 Tues. July 18: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
 Haiti Meeting 6:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
 Wed. July 19: Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
 Thurs. July 20: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
 Fri. July 21:
 Sat. July 22: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church
 Sun. July 23: Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

Moses was leading the Hebrews to the Red Sea and the Egyptians were coming fast. Moses turned to his PR agent: "Where are all those boats I told you to get!"
 The PR man said, "What boats? You never mentioned boats to me."
 "Just great" said Moses; "what am I supposed to do, lift my staff and part the waters?????"
 The PR man answered: "If you can pull that one off, I can get you a while section in the bible."

A pastor, associate pastor and the pastoral associate were walking to a meeting and decided to take a shortcut through a vacant lot, when they stumbled upon an ancient oil lamp. They laughed and decided to rub it, and to their amazement a genie appeared and offered to grant them each one wish.

The pastoral associate cries out, "I want to be on an island paradise, laying around in the sun without a care!" So the genie waves his hand and he disappears in a puff of smoke.

The associate pastor jumps up and tells the genie, "I want to walk through the halls of the Vatican and look at all the artwork and never have to go to another meeting as long as I live." So, he too disappears.

The pastor scowled at the genie and said, "I want those two back in time for the meeting."

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—*Mass Servers*—

Weekday Masses, July 17-22:
 8:00 a.m. Louis & Georgia Wilson

Saturday Mass, July 22:
 5:00 p.m. Andrea & Grant Lepper

Sunday Masses, July 23:
 8:00 a.m. Mark Gnuse, Angela Huber
 9:30 a.m. Chandler Cain, Logan Gustison
 11:00 a.m. Ava & Mason Monteyne

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

July 17-22:
 Lector: Beth Young
 EMHC:
 Ruth Koch, Mike Lavery



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>July 9</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collections	\$856.92	\$2,092.42
Weekly Envelopes	\$18,585.96	\$38,400.46
Annual School Fund	\$6,933.00	\$13,606.00
Holy Days		
Totals	\$26,375.88	\$54,098.88
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$64,000.00
Difference	(\$5,624.12)	(\$9,901.12)

Diocesan Collections

Haiti: \$708
 Catholic Charities: \$ 3,938.50
 Peters Pence: \$5

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$2,385
 As of 7/9/2017

Parish in Action



**Totus Tuus - Totally Yours...
 The First 3 Days**



For more than 100 young people at St. Peter Parish, this past week has been a time to grow in our Catholic Faith with old friends, and some new ones, and to have some fun in the process. A special thanks to our Leaders Amanda Miller, Gina Bergman, Barb Hun, and Jodi McDonald and all the volunteers that host & provide meals for the Totus Tuus team and help during the week of the program.

BACK TO SCHOOL HELP FAIR

It's that time of year already.... time to get ready to head back to school

The 19th Back to School Fair will be held Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 8:00-11:00 a.m.
 At the First Baptist Church on 8th and Elm

One way St. Peter's can help our community get ready for the 2017-2018 school year is by purchasing sock and underwear. "Tags" for new socks and underwear for students pre-school thru 12th grade can be found in the Narthex

We will be collecting at Mass on Sunday, July 29-30 and Aug 5-6

Help is needed to sort these items which will take place Monday, August 7th starting at 9:00 in the Martha Jane Room.

Help is also needed the day of the Fair, Saturday, August 12th. If you are able to help please contact:

Kathy Harman
 Church of St. Peter, 2600 Maine Street, Quincy, IL. 62301
 217-222-3155
 E-mail address: k.harman@cospq.org

Save the Date for the 7th Annual St. Peter Parish Picnic

Saturday, August 26th, 2017, 5:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.

Main Raffle, 50/50, Silent Auction & Basket Raffle

Live Entertainment: Madd Hoss Jackson

Food, Drinks, Snacks, Games for All Ages

Please pick-up your envelope in the Narthex. Your envelope contains a letter explaining how you can contribute to making the picnic a success as well as raffle tickets. We encourage families to pick up your envelopes to save the parish postage!

