



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 13, 2017*

## ~Mass Intentions~

*August 14-20, 2017*

- 14. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Fr. Roy Bauer
- 14. Monday 6:00 p.m.  
Gary Myers
- 15. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Raymond Schmidt
- 15. Tuesday 12:10 p.m.  
Laura Henke
- 15. Tuesday 5:30 p.m.  
Robert Schlepphorst
- 16. Wednesday 8:30am  
Anita Wavering
- 17. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Regina Martin
- 18. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Orville Lubbe
- 19. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Jamie Doane
- 19. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Dorothy & Wayne  
Messick
- 20. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 20. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Catherine Stauder
- 20. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Lisa Real

## — 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.

## Dear Parishioners,

So often our Scripture readings move us in a variety of differing ways. Our first reading for our Mass this weekend gives us much food for thought. In this particular reading, Elijah took shelter in a cave, very despondent as to the lack of response from the people. In fact, the people even plotted to silence him by plotting to kill him. For fear, he hides in a cave, looking for the Lord's presence in his midst. His thinking was that surely the Lord would reveal Himself in some spectacular way. He looked for the Lord in the strong and heavy wind, but the Lord was not there. He looked for the Lord in the earthquake that occurred, but the Lord was not there. Then there was a fire—surely the Lord was in the fire, but He was not there. Finally, as our Scripture states, "there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak" for the Lord was in this whispering sound. What Elijah experienced is what we so often experience in life. We first think that the Lord must reveal Himself to us in the spectacular events in life, those events that we expect the Lord to reveal Himself. And when we do that, we miss His presence. Instead of the spectacular, we find the Lord in the simple things in life, the smile of a young child, the hug of a mother/father, the visit by a neighbor. It is in these simple occurrences that happen in all of our lives that we find the presence of the Lord, revealing His love and compassion to us.

This Tuesday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. The catechism of the Catholic Church defines this Solemnity in the following terms: "Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin (Immaculate Conception), when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of Lords and conqueror of sin and death." (CC966) Our Mass schedule for this Holyday of Obligation is as follows:

**Vigil Mass on Monday, August 14th, 6:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, August 15th: Masses will be at 8:00 a.m., 12:10 and \*5:30 p.m**

**NB. The 5:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in conjunction of the new school year here at St. Peter School. Parents, students, and faculty and staff will be in attendance as we kick-off a new school year with this Mass.**

We are in need of volunteers for the 7th annual parish picnic which will be held on our parish grounds on Saturday, August 26th, from 5:00 p.m. to Midnight. There are many stands and various activities that are in need of workers. Please help us make this picnic a success. The more workers we have, the less work for everyone. **The Mass for that Saturday, August 26th, will be at 4:00 p.m. Please note this change. If you show up for the 5:00 p.m. Mass you will be an hour late and not attend Mass for that evening. Mass on Sunday, Aug. 27th will be the same.**

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Next Meeting  
**FOUND Splash Fest!**

Sunday, August 20th  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

**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!

**Area Events**

**Sunday, August 20:** St. Rose Spaghetti Dinner, 11:00am-1:30pm; St. Rose Parish Hall. Dinner hosted by Nate Deters for his Boy Scouts project which is a landscaping project at St. Rose Church. Choice of meat sauce or Fr. Devillers ratatouille sauce! Meal includes garlic bread, water or tea, & dessert. \$5 adult and \$3 ages 10 and under.

**Tuesday, August 22:** St. Rose of Lima Card Party, doors open at 11:00 a.m., lunch served at Noon; St. Rose Church Reservations call 316-6737 or 222-7219.

**Saturday, Sept. 9:** Quincy Catholic Charities Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, 8:00am-10:00am; Applebee's at 3827 Broadway. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased through Mary Courty at 653-6939 or Jackie Dryer at 222-8049.

**Saturday, Sept. 23:** Blessed Sacrament's 4th Annual Superhero Run, 8:00 a.m., Eagles Club 3737 N. 5th. \$25 individual, \$75 family. Proceeds are for Blessed Sacrament Catholic Lighthouse Leadership School. Call Lori at 316-1299 for more information.

**Holy Day Mass Schedule**

Tuesday, August 15th, is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and our Mass Schedule is as follows:

Monday, August 14th, 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 15th, 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

**Mass on August 26th**

Because of our Parish Picnic, our Mass time on August 26th will be at 4:00 p.m. instead of 5:00 p.m.

**PSR Registration**

PSR packets have been sent out to last year's students this week. If you would like to sign up for PSR or did not receive your packet, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155..

**Ladies Bible Study**

Please join us for a Ladies Bible Study on The Book of Wisdom beginning September 5. We will meet in the Martha Jane Room from 9-11 each Tuesday morning for approximately eight weeks. If interested in joining us for this session, please contact Jen Dyer (2jdyers@gmail.com or 217-440-9766) no later than August 20 to reserve your materials. Child care available upon request.

**Protecting God's Children**

This one-time program is required for every volunteer 18+ in the Diocese. If you haven't already participated, please call the Parish office (222-3155) to sign up. Upcoming classes: Saturday, August 19th at 9:00 a.m. and Thursday, September 7th, at 6:30 p.m.

**Social Concerns Meeting**

Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, August 18** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schrecke | ~Elias Erd        |               |
| ~Mike Domme          | ~Sharon Zehnle    |               |
| ~Billy Smith         | ~Jack O'Hara      |               |
| ~Ian Mehaffy         | ~Edward Lansing   | ~John Meyer   |
| ~Joan Lierle         | ~Frances Musolino | ~Mike Creek   |
| ~Betty C. Wiewel     | ~Isabelle Meyer   | ~Penny Norton |
| ~Kathy Schuckman     | ~Barbara Rowland  | ~Steve Hull   |
| ~Albert Angerer      | ~Norma Johnson    |               |
| ~Sarah Leffers       | ~Joan Russell     |               |

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



**CD of the Week**

**Why I Left Planned Parenthood** (From Death to Life) - Abby Johnson. Johnson was once the director of one of Planned Parenthood's largest clinics where she came face to face with the reality of abortion. She shares an insider's perspective about true motivations of the abortion industry, and her courageous journey away from it and towards life. Her story is a testament to God's grace and mercy, and the joy that comes from being an advocate for life. 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, 2:00-3:00am, 11:00am-Noon, 8:00-9:00pm, and Sunday 2:00-3:00am, 10:00-11:00pm. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel number is 214-0132.

**Grass Cutting Help**

We need more help! Our grass cutting group is in need of more people to help. They normally meet first thing on Wednesday mornings. Please call the Parish Office at 222-3155.

**Thank You From Fr. Dan**

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I THANK YOU for all the many cards, emails, phone calls and visits during my recovery time this past month. While I will continue to heal I want you to know YOUR prayers and words of support have meant so much to me during this recovery and given me much strength to move forward with a smile and great gratitude. Please continue to keep me in your thoughts and prayers as I begin limited ministry again on the road to recovery. May God Bless Each of You.

Fr. Dan Bergbower, Priest on the mend!

**Blessed Sacrament's Protecting God's Children Classes**

The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy  
Monday, August 14th 6:00-9:00 pm  
Monday, September 11th 6:00-9:00 pm  
All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen Room (cafeteria) of Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 South 7th St. Access to the school is via the alley (South) side entrance. Please phone 222-2759 to register for any of these sessions.

**Quincy Catholic Cemetery Help Wanted**

Quincy Roman Catholic Cemetery association is in need of a full time grounds and maintenance worker. If interested please apply to cemetery office 1730 N 18th, between 9:00am-1:00pm.

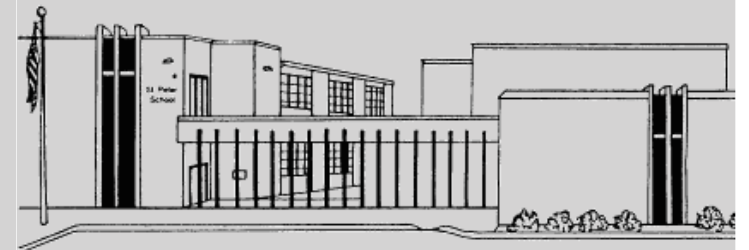
**Moving?**

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.

**St. Anthony - An Advent Mission is coming-save the dates!**

Deacon Patrick O'Toole of Springfield will conduct the Mission, at St. Anthony Parish, with a theme of "Peace on Earth and Harmony with our Fellow Man". He will speak at all weekend masses, at St. Anthony Parish, beginning December 2nd with the actual mission Sunday, December 3rd, through Tuesday December 5th, during the evenings. More details to follow-Save the dates!

# The School of St. Peter



Week of August 13, 2017

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

**AN EXCITING SCHOOL YEAR LIES AHEAD**

Our 7th & 8th grade will be experiencing something new this year! We are adding various electives to the curriculum for them to choose from. These electives include: Physical Education, Health, Garage Band, Hand Bell Introduction; Ukulele, Bucket Drumming, Grandparent Performance Choir for Grandparent's/Special Person's Day, Technology, Dance, Genius Hour, Spanish, Photography, Art, Book Study, Organization/Study Skills, Nutrition, Bible Study, Creative Writing, Social Studies-Human Rights, Technology/Science, and Active Math.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS CLUB-Grades 6-8**

The Middle School Tennis Club is open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade from all parochial / private schools and home schooled students (including St. Peter, Blessed Sacrament, St. Dominic, St. Francis, St. James, & Quincy Christian). The season will run from September 13th through October 5th. An informational meeting will take place during the first week of September to go over the details of the program. There is no cost to the program. A donor has graciously provided t-shirts for the players. Practices are tentatively set for Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. All levels are welcome, even beginners who have never played. The goal of the program is to provide a fun environment for student to be part of a team where they will participate in a healthy sport that they can play their whole lives. The coordinators of the program are Mark Schuering (QU Head tennis coach) and Julie Schuetz (former collegiate player). Please email quincymiddleschooltennis@gmail.com if your child is interested in playing.



**What does this mean to you as a parent of St. Peter School?**

In order to be actively involved within the school each parent will need to complete a Background Check and attend "Protecting God's Children" training. Any parent who would like to volunteer for lunch duty, field trips, room parent, library, sport's coach, copy mom or dad, parish events such as Parish Picnic, etc. must complete all requirements in order to work and volunteer within the school. Upcoming dates when "Protecting God's Children" training will be held are:

**At St. Peter:** Saturday, August 19 at 9:00 a.m. and Thursday, Sept. 7th from 6:30 p.m. (Call 222-3155 for reservations.)

**At Blessed Sacrament:** Monday, August 14 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. And Monday, Sept. 11th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. (Call 222-2759 for reservations.)

**NEW PE EQUIPMENT**

Ryan Shinn, our PE teacher, proudly shows some of the new equipment that we earned from Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart! He is looking forward to a great year ahead with the new soccer goals, Frisbee golf equipment and new basketball rims for our gym!



**MENU**

- Monday:** No School
- Tuesday:** No School
- Wednesday:** No lunch, early dismissal.
- Thursday:** Hotdog on bun, mustard/ketchup/pickles, buttered corn, chilled peach-es.
- Friday:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, romaine salad/dressing, wheat bread stick, fresh fruit cup.

**If you missed Taking Care of Business day please come in Monday or Tuesday from 9:00-2:00 to fill out your paperwork!**

**Dates to Remember**

- Aug. 15: **Kick Off the School Year Mass, Meet the Teachers, and Drop off School Supplies**—join us for Mass at 5:30 and stop by the school buildings to drop off your supplies following Mass.
- Aug. 16: **First 1/2 day of school for grades K-8; 11:30 dismissal—NO Bus service; 1/2 K attends**
- Aug. 17: **First full day of school for grades 1-8;** despite a full day we will dismiss at 2:15 so that we can take advantage of bussing—full bus service begins—KS dismisses at 11:30; KN is not in session.
- Aug. 18: **Grades 1-8 dismiss at 2:15; Both K classes dismiss at 11:30**

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. Aug. 14:**

**Tues. Aug. 15:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church  
Haiti Meeting 6:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

**Wed. Aug. 16:** Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

**Thurs. Aug. 17:** Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Fri. Aug. 18:** Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane

**Sat. Aug. 19:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church  
Protecting God's Children Class 9:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room

**Sun. Aug. 20:** Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room

—*Mass Servers*—

**Weekday Masses, August 14-19:**  
8:00 a.m. Louis Wilson, Abbey Rhodes

**Saturday Mass, August 19:**  
5:00 p.m. AJ & Madeline Miller

**Sunday Masses, August 20:**  
8:00 a.m. Clara & Eva Davis  
9:30 a.m. Naythen Ware, Kristen Zanger  
11:00 a.m. Emily Strieker, Ryan Bergman

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

**August 14-19:**  
Lector: John Ley  
EMHC:  
Mike Lavery, Martha Rapp

**Fr. Leo's column continued**

In two weeks, we will be celebrating our parish picnic. It is always a great time in which we show the hospitality of our parish to our parishioners as well as to visitors. This is always the weekend we see our parish in action, from praying together, working together, and just enjoying the presence of each other. For those who cannot make it, I ask you to pray for a safe evening.

On behalf of our community of Quincy who are in need, I want to thank all our parishioners for their generosity and support for the "back to school" program this year. Because of your stewardship, many in our community will be starting the school this year with new socks and underwear. Thank you!

Our first day of school, which will be a half-day will be this Wednesday, August 16th. The first full day will be the following Thursday. Our parents and students return to a school that has undergone a facelift, with new flooring and paint in some classrooms and a new floor in the hallway. This also includes a major overhaul in our restrooms in the cafeteria along with a renovation of our pre-school room off the cafeteria. All of these things are possible through the stewardship of this parish family.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** Timmy, a third grader came home from the first day of school one afternoon, whistling and skipping happily. "You know, mom, I thought my teacher last year in the second grade didn't like me. But now I know she does like me."

"How so", asked mom.  
"Well, this afternoon, I heard her tell some other teachers, 'the happiest day of my life was the day little Timmy was promoted to the third grade.'"

*Magr. Leo J. Eulow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Aug. 6	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$807.16	\$5,933.93
Weekly Envelopes	\$28,807.98	\$132,418.88
Annual School Fund	\$12,141.00	\$52,952.00
Holy Days	\$30.00	\$30.00
Totals	\$41,786.14	\$191,334.81
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$192,000.00
Difference	\$9,786.14	(\$665.19)

**Diocesan Collections**

Haiti: \$2,937  
Catholic Charities: \$50  
Mission Co-op: 110  
Cemetery: \$10

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected: \$7,108  
As of 8/6/2017

# Parish in Action



## Save the Date!

### 7th Annual St. Peter Parish Picnic

Saturday, August 26th, 2017; 5:00 pm - Midnight  
**Behind the Church after 4:00 p.m. Mass**  
Main Raffle, 50/50, Silent Auction & Basket Raffle  
Live Entertainment: Madd Hoss Jackson (8:00-12:00)  
Food, Drinks, Snacks, Games for All Ages

We are looking for Volunteers to help with the 7th Annual St. Peter Parish Picnic!!!

To sign up to volunteer, please contact one of the people listed below.  
Spots are already filling up fast!

We will need help with set up:

All day on Friday, August 25th starting at 9:00 a.m.

We will need carpenters with tools, electricians, trucks and trailers to move supplies, etc.  
Contact a chairman if you are available to assist.

On Saturday, August 26th we have up to 2 hour shifts available (although some vary) starting at 4:00pm through Midnight:

Areas you can volunteer at include:

Area	Contact Person	Phone	Email
Food	Kyle and Kimberly Venvertloh	779-4678	kimberly.venvertloh@yahoo.com
Snacks	David and Christie Jones	653-9173	cjones72@comcast.net
Drinks	Trent and Jennifer Lepper	440-8039	trent@wintersins.com
Raffle > Main Raffle & 50/50	Scott & Liz Lowenberg	653-8807	lizlowenberg@hotmail.com
Silent Auction	Randy Martin	653-3538	randymartin1213@gmail.com
Basket Raffle	Karen Wolf	430-2199	kswolf3@comcast.net
All Games > Poker, Connect 4, Ring Toss, Bear Pong, Baseball Throw, Pop Capsule, TP Toss, and kid games	Amanda Martin	779-8256	amanda_howe@hotmail.com

The remaining tear down and clean up will begin on **Sunday, August 27th starting at 8:00 a.m. until around noon**  
Contact a chairman if you are available to assist.

We are also in need of silent auction items and baskets for the basket raffle.  
Please consider a donation that will help with these two events.

We appreciate your support! The 2017 Parish Picnic Chairmen

Sarah & Jeremy Stegeman 316-1456 or 316-1457 steggy@adams.net  
Jodi & Clint McDonald 320-3826 cmcdonald@dotfoods.com  
Randy & Amanda Martin 653-3538 randymartin1213@gmail.com



#### St. Peter Parish Picnic Silent Auction & Raffle Baskets

We are in need of new silent auction items and baskets of items for the 7th Annual Parish Picnic. Examples for the silent auction are: sports tickets/memorabilia, outdoor furniture/grill, and collectables. Please consider a donation that will help with these two events. Please drop donated items off at the parish office Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Randy Martin at 653-3538 or Amanda Martin at 779-8256.