



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

*Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 29, 2018*

## ~Mass Intentions~

*April 30-May 6, 2018*

- 30. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
George Kroeger
- 1. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Special Intention
- 2. Wednesday 8:30am  
Sam Rinella
- 3. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Ryan Burke
- 4. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Eileene & Bob  
Anderson
- 5. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Rita Terford
- 5. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 6. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Rita Stark
- 6. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Evelyn Lawrence
- 6. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Paul Poore

## Dear Parishioners,

Often times, I find myself wondering what the early Church must have been like. It is at these times that I begin to idealize the early Christian community, thinking that they of all people had it right. They had experienced the risen Lord, and everyone was seemingly on the same page. But when I pick up the first reading of our Mass today, I realize that this image of the ideal Church did not exist. That this early Church had its share of dissension and disunity, its share of fears and struggles, and its share of questions and turmoil. If I read the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the early Christian community of Jerusalem was very reluctant to accept this man named Saul. It just states that “when Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple.” What an interesting statement! What is true about the early Church, there is truth today for all of us. God works in strange ways. He truly worked through Saul but the other disciples were acting more out of fear than acceptance. It wasn’t until these early disciples heard the story of Saul, heard about his conversion, heard about his preaching, and heard how he put his life on the line for Christ, that they began to open themselves up to Saul joining them. And finally with the grace of God, Saul was able to continue to be a part of this community and truly be the apostle to the Gentiles. But it took time and much convincing and the grace of God. So often we fail to accept people in our lives out of fear, misunderstanding, or perhaps they don’t think like us. But until we hear their story, their conversion, we need to try our best to remain open and accepting of them as the grace of God always works wonders in our lives.

Our gospel for this weekend reiterates the same theme. It is the story of Jesus being the vine and we being the branches. We cannot have life without the vine. But that doesn’t mean that each branch has to be the same. Every branch will produce its share of the fruit as long as we remain connected to the vine that gives us life. May each of us acknowledge and thank our God for giving us this life to glorify Him, to bear much fruit, and to truly be His disciples.

Since I have not had a day off in a while, and since I am beginning to feel that pinch, I have decided to take some time for myself. I plan on flying out Monday, April 30th, to visit my brother and his family and will return on Friday, May 4th. This is a good week as it seemingly is a week without appointments. Please pray for me as I will pray for you.

This Sunday, April 29th, Blessing Hospital is honoring Mark Wiewel as chaplain of the month for April. Mark has taken his role as a chaplain very serious and thus the hospital wants to recognize his work by giving him this award. We congratulate Mark and thank him for his ministry.

Next week is also staff appreciation week in our St. Peter Grade School. There are so many differing people who form our staff and do so much work over and beyond for our students, teachers, and parents. And so we thank our staff.

## — 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.

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Next Meeting

Mega Relay

April 29th : 6:30pm—8:00pm  
Meet in the Martha Jane Room

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



**Saints Alive!**  
Let Me See Your Halo  
Date TBA at 6:00—7:30pm  
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!

*Rest in Peace*  
*May the soul of*  
**Betty Waterman**  
*sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.*

**Baptism**  
**Jordyn Kathleen Bockius**, daughter of **Christopher & Kelli (Pintar) Bockius**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

**Area Events**  
**Wednesday, May 23:** Blessed Sacrament's Blood Drive, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; gathering space of church. Please call their parish office to sign up at 222-2759.

**Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection**  
 April 28 & 29 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!

**Coffee & Donuts and Fair Trade Sales Next Sunday**  
 Please join us next Sunday, May 6, after all masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts, blood pressure screenings, and Fair Trade sale. The Fair Trade has lots of gifts, home décor, jewelry, coffee, chocolate and more.

**Social Concerns Collection**  
 Social Concerns will be collecting hamburger helper, pasta and pasta sauce next weekend, May 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

**Liturgy of the Word Volunteers Needed**  
 We need your help with the Liturgy of the Word program at St. Peter's Church. This is a great program that we offer for our Kindergarten through 3rd Grade Children at the 9:30 AM Mass. The program has been canceled several times due to the fact that we could not find volunteers. We have a book that walks you through what to discuss with the kids so it is not a complicated task. The leaders would be happy to meet with you to go over details, or even invite you to come down and observe on a Sunday. Please consider helping out. You need to have taken Protecting God's Children to volunteer. If you have any additional questions please contact or Kristen Walker at (709) 227-5721, Jennifer Lepper at jenniferlepper@gmail.com & 223-4773 or Gina Bergman at g.bergman@cospq.org & 430-6080.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd       |             |
| ~John Meyer           | ~Sharon Zehnle   |             |
| ~Dan Barry            | ~Jack O'Hara     |             |
| ~Ian Mehaffy          | ~Arlene Lansing  |             |
| ~Joan Lierle          | ~Mike Creek      |             |
| ~Betty C. Wiewel      | ~Isabelle Meyer  |             |
| ~Kathy Schuckman      | ~Barbara Rowland | ~Steve Hull |
| ~Norma Johnson        | ~Penny Norton    | ~Ray Peters |
| ~Theresa Holtschlag   | ~Joan Russell    |             |
| ~Greg Shankland       | ~Lynn Shankland  |             |

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**  
**Remembering Our Story Evangelization on America During the 19th Century** by Emily Stimpson Chapman. The challenging but rich history of Catholicism in the U.S. is rarely told. Journalist and author Emily Chapman speaks of the triumphs and obstacles that Catholics faced in the 1800s when evangelizing. Her telling of the immense struggles that bishops, religious, and lay people endured to spread the Gospel in the nineteenth century offers us relatable role models and inspiration as we face challenges in our own day.  
 www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org promo code 104597

**Adoration Chapel Hours**  
 These are the available hours in the Adoration Chapel:  
 Monday 3:00-4:00am (1,2), 8:00-9:00pm (1,4- alt. months)  
 Tuesday 1:00-2:00am (alt. weeks), Thursday 4:00-5:00 p.m., Saturday Noon-1:00pm, 5:00-6:00pm (1,4), 9:00-10:00pm and Sunday 2:00-3:00am. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel # is 214-0132.

**Parish Directory Volunteers Needed**  
 We will be updating the Parish Directory this summer. We need lots of volunteers to help make this project a success! If you would like to help with Appointment Sign-Up or help be a Greeter/Sign-In volunteer, please email Mary Christensen at christma2@att.net or Lyn Strieker at lstrieker@qndhs.org.

**Totus Tuus June 24th-29th**  
 Join us for a dynamic and Catholic summer faith experience!  
 Catholic Kids Morning Camp  
 (for children entering grades 1-6)  
 Monday - Friday June 25-29, 8:00am - Noon  
 New this year - Day session is morning only!  
 Junior-Senior High Faith Experience  
 (for teens entering grades 7-12)  
 Sunday-Thursday June 24-28 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
 St. Peter parish and school member registration forms are located in the Narthex. Open enrollment begins May 26th.

**Protecting God's Children Classes**  
 The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy:  
 Monday, April 30th 6:00-9:00 pm  
 Monday, June 4th 6:00-9:00 pm  
 Monday, June 25th 6:00-9:00 pm  
 Monday, August 6th 6:00-9:00 pm  
 All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen Room (cafeteria) of Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 South 7th. Access to the school is via the alley (South) side entrance. Please call 222-2759 to register for any of these sessions.

**Concert for Life**  
 Calling all Ralph Fairchild fans and pro-life supporters! Ralph Fairchild, in concert and at his best, will once again be sharing his considerable vocal talents for the benefit of the pro-life cause. Please join us for a wonderful evening of inspiring, uplifting music.  
 Sunday, April 29, 2018, 6:00 pm,  
 Knights of Columbus - Fr. McGivney Hall,  
 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy.  
 Free admission. A free-will offering will be taken.  
 Sponsored by the Right to Life of Adams County.

# The School of St. Peter



*Week of April 29, 2018*  
**A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh**  
*"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."*

**VOCATION DAY AT ST. PETER**



On Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, we hosted over 20 guests that came to our school for our third Vocation Fair. This day was an opportunity for our 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students to meet and talk with people about their choices in life and how God has steered them into this path. We had representatives of Diocesan Priests, Deacons, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George, Adorers of the Blood of Christ Sisters, Dominican sisters, married couples and singles (QND HAFOC students and Quincy University Students). We feel that our students came away with their questions answered and we all gained a profound appreciation of the dedication our guests have made to the path God made for them. We were also reminded that God is there for us at all times and answers our prayers...we simply have to take a few minutes to open our minds and hearts to listen and trust in his wisdom.



**CELEBRATING EARTH DAY BY PERFORMING A SERVICE**

Miss Metz and the Seventh and Eighth grade students generously spent a part of their day during Science to clean up the school grounds. What a great example of stewardship in our school!

**ST. PETER STUDENTS VISIT THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

Last week students enjoyed the opportunity to visit the Scholastic Book Fair. We thank Mrs. Jamie Scholz for chairing this event for the students and we thank the parent volunteers that assisted the students as they shopped for new and exciting books.



**MENU**

**Monday:** Chicken alfredo w/ twist, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, garlic bread stick, frozen fruit cup.  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, seasoned green beans, garlic bread, fruit.  
**Wednesday:** Honey mustard chix wrap, carrot sticks w/ dip, chips, fruit.  
**Thursday:** Burger on bun, tri tators, garden salad, fruit.  
**Friday:** French toast & syrup, sausage patty, dragon juice, fruit.

**THIS WEEK**  
**Staff Appreciation Week**

Monday, April 30: German exchange students visiting.  
 Tuesday, May 1:  
 Wednesday, May 2: **8:30 Children's Mass - Grade 1 planning;** Fr. Leo's birthday.  
 Thursday, May 3: **Screening** for 2018-2019 Kindergarten students; First Communion rehearsal 6:00 p.m.; **PMO Spring Concert** at QND.  
 Friday, May 4: **Screening** for 2018-2019 Kindergarten students; Living Rosary 8:45 in the church.  
 Sunday, May 6 - **First Communion Mass 2:00 p.m.**

*Follow us on Facebook to keep up with all school activities!*

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**Website: www.stpeterschool.com**  
**Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org**

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. April 30:**

**Tues. May 1:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church  
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room

**Wed. May 2:** PSR 6:15 p.m., School  
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

**Thurs. May 3:** Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Fri. May 4:**

**Sat. May 5:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

**Sun. May 6:** Coffee & Donuts, Fair Trade, Blood Pressures  
After all Masses, Cafeteria  
Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room  
Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass, Martha Jane Room  
First Communion 2:00 p.m., Church

—*Mass Servers*—

**Weekday Masses, April 30-May 5:**  
8:00 a.m. Devin Bradfield, Audrey Fuqua

**Saturday Mass, May 5:**  
5:00 p.m. Bailee Wheelock, Jack Brenner

**Sunday Masses, May 6:**  
8:00 a.m. Olivia & Alyssa Ley  
9:30 a.m. Chandler Cain, Cameron Gill  
11:00 a.m. Rohan Dighe, Ryan Bergman

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

**April 30-May 5:**  
**Lector:** Mary Brahler  
**EMHC:**  
John Ley, Martha Rapp

**Fr. Leo's column continued**

This is my first time that I address this issue but I really want our parishioners to support our new parish pictorial directory. I remember the one we did when I first arrived and this directory helped me to get to know all of our parish families who chose to have their pictures taken. Since that directory is already 8 years old, families have changed, new ones have been added, and all of us have grown a little bit older. So please show that you are a part of this parish family by having your pictures taken for this directory. The dates are included in this bulletin—we just need you to sign up for a time to get your picture taken. This doesn't mean you have to buy a picture—but it sure would be great for all of us to see your picture in the parish in which you belong.

Finally, we still have tickets for the "everybody wins mega raffle" here in the parish office. The early bird drawing is coming soon and you need to get your tickets in to be eligible for some prizes in this early bird drawing. As they say, you can't win without a ticket. And with your purchase of a ticket, everybody wins as Catholic education here in Quincy will remain viable and strong.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A grandmother had her granddaughter come to spend a few weeks with her. Grandma decided to teach her to sew. After grandma had gone through a lengthy explanation of how to thread the machine, she stepped back, put her hands on her hips, and said in disbelief: "you mean you can do all that, but you can't operate my Game Boy?"

*Mrs. Leo J. Eulow*

| WEEKLY COLLECTION  |               |                |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
|                    | April 15      | Total to Date  |
| Loose Collections  | \$1,041.01    | \$42,251.19    |
| Weekly Envelopes   | \$16,500.30   | \$1,068,532.45 |
| Annual School Fund | \$3,168.00    | \$475,934.40   |
| Holy Days          |               | \$11,893.22    |
| Christmas          |               | \$39,214.00    |
| Totals             | \$20,709.31   | \$1,637,825.26 |
| Total Budget Goal  | \$32,000.00   | \$1,376,000.00 |
| Difference         | (\$11,290.69) | \$261,825.26   |

**Diocesan Collections**

Haiti: \$357 Catholic Cemeteries: \$20  
Seminarians: \$95 Catholic Times: \$15  
First Offering: \$5 Holy Land: \$20  
Catholic Home Mission: \$1,188

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected: \$83,785.15  
As of 4/15/2018

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| Amt. Assessed                | 2017 \$139,489.00 |
| Paid                         | \$ 66,292.79      |
| <b>Amt Due: \$ 73,196.21</b> |                   |

291 Parishioners have contributed as of 3/27/18

# Parish in Action

## 2018 "EVERYBODY WINS" MEGA RAFFLE TICKET SALES

As of April 23rd, almost 3,000 of the 4,000 tickets have been sold! You only have a few days left to purchase your ticket and qualify for the Super Early-Bird drawing. The deadline for the \$10,000 drawing is May 1st at 4:00 p.m.

Only 4,000 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket. The Grand Prize is \$100,000; 2nd Prize is your choice of a new 2018 Chevrolet Camaro or a new 2018 Kia Sorrento; and Third Prize is \$10,000. There will be 74 prizes given away in all, totaling \$167,750. As of Wednesday, April 3rd, we have sold over 1,025 tickets.

Once again, - There will be one Super Early-Bird Drawing for \$10,000 cash. The "Super Early-Bird" Drawing will be held on Friday, May 11th, on Y101 at 8:10 a.m. Both ticket purchasers and sellers will have their names entered into the "Super Early-Bird" Drawing. To be eligible for the "Super Early-Bird" Drawing, tickets must be purchased and returned to the QND Foundation Office by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1st.

In addition to the "Super Early-Bird" Drawing on Friday, May 11th, there will be 18 "Early-Bird" Drawings. Five \$100 "Weekly Wednesday" Winners will be announced live on Y101 at 8:10 a.m. each Wednesday, from May 16th - 30th, and one \$500 "Fantastic Friday" winner will be announced live on at Y101 at 8:10 a.m. each Friday from May 18th - June 1st. The remaining 55 prizes, including the top three prizes mentioned above, will take place at the "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle "MEGA EVENT" on Saturday, June 2nd, from 5 - 11 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Grounds on south 36th St.

Proceeds from the "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle are shared equally between the QCES and QND Foundations, and provide increased tuition assistance for QCES K - 8 students, as well as additional tuition assistance and technology upgrades for QND students. Quincy's five Catholic schools will also benefit from the \$40,000 "Ticket Give Back" program. The purchasers of Mega Raffle tickets can choose if they want \$10 of their ticket to be given to one school or divided equally among two or more schools.

All ticket sales are final and non-refundable. You need not be present to win. For more information on the "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle, or to purchase a ticket, please visit [www.quincymegaraffle.org](http://www.quincymegaraffle.org), or contact Paul Rittorf, Executive Director, QCES Foundation at (217) 779-3157 or Kurt Stuckman, Executive Director, Quincy Notre Dame Foundation at (217) 224-2598.

| MAY 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE  | May Greeter Schedule   |
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| <p align="center"><b>Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass</b></p> <p><b>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:</b> Jim &amp; Kathy Citro (1 &amp; 2), George Meyer (3), Lori Nelson (4), Kristin Martin (5), Karen Wolf (6)</p> <p><b>Lead Usher:</b> Tom Bordewick <b>Ushers:</b> Rodney Becks, Tim Brenner, Rick Halter, Mike Kurk</p>              | <p>5/5-5/6</p> <p>5:00pm Tom &amp; Susie Moore, Terry &amp; Sharon Mitten</p> <p>8:00am Brian &amp; Megan Brown</p> <p>9:30am Tyler Ormond, Brianna Reel, James &amp; Kari Weisenberger</p> <p>11:00am Gerald &amp; Evanne Mast, Jerry &amp; Anita Eberhardt</p>           |
| <p align="center"><b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass</b></p> <p><b>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:</b> Veronica &amp; Warren Brush (1 &amp; 2), Mary Christensen (3), Eric Ley (4), Bob Musolino (5), Jim Palmer (6)</p> <p><b>Lead Usher:</b> Kevin Haider <b>Ushers:</b> Ernie Bain, Dale Craven, George Schrage, Robert Welding</p>      | <p>5/12-5/13</p> <p>5:00pm Tom &amp; Susie Moore, Sonny &amp; Kathy Laird</p> <p>8:00am Tom &amp; Judy Schutte</p> <p>9:30am Jason &amp; Sarah Steinkamp, Amy Pabisiak</p> <p>11:00am Gerald &amp; Evanne Mast, Jerry &amp; Anita Eberhardt</p>                            |
| <p align="center"><b>Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass</b></p> <p><b>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:</b> Sandy Funke (1), Marlene Hellhake (2), Rose Ann Huber (3), Emily Kite (4), Carol &amp; Gerry Rolves (5 &amp; 6)</p> <p><b>Lead Usher:</b> Tom Hellhake <b>Ushers:</b> Norman Funke, Chris Gill, Kyle Venvertloh, Larry Viar</p>      | <p>5/19-5/20</p> <p>5:00pm Jane Nolan, Judy Nelson, Steve &amp; Leslie Koetters</p> <p>8:00am Tom &amp; Judy Schutte</p> <p>9:30am Jennifer Utterback, Jeremy &amp; Sarah Stegeman</p> <p>11:00am Sean &amp; Amanda Monteyne, John &amp; Alana Flynn</p>                   |
| <p align="center"><b>Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass</b></p> <p><b>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:</b> Patrick Carley (1), Jane Drechsler (2), Tom Ernst (3), Jennifer Kewney (4), Kent Stegeman (5), James Stella (6)</p> <p><b>Lead Usher:</b> Steve Koester <b>Ushers:</b> Gary Baucom, Dan Bradfield, Kevin Meyer, Kevin Schuckman</p> | <p>5/26-5/27</p> <p>5:00pm Jane Nolan, Mary Ernst, Dan &amp; Betty Klingele</p> <p>8:00am Lucille Churchwell &amp; Jean Cook</p> <p>9:30am Ryan &amp; Jennifer Willingham, Deborah &amp; Amy Seibert</p> <p>11:00am Sean &amp; Amanda Monteyne, John &amp; Alana Flynn</p> |

### SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us for a free professional photography session and be included in the new Church of St. Peter Directory. We need you to help make our directory complete! Photography will be June 19-23, July 10-14 and July 17-21. You will receive a free 8x10 portrait, a free printed directory, and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. We will announce more details when the date gets closer.

