



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

*The Most Holy Trinity Solemnity, May 27, 2018*

## ~Mass Intentions~

*May 28-June 3, 2018*

- 28. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
NO MASS
- 29. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Albert Angerer
- 30. Wednesday 8:30am  
Clarence & Edith Kurk
- 31. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Patricia A. Gehring
- 1. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Carol Chandler
- 2. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Sally Jenista
- 2. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Dorothy & Farris Viar
- 3. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 3. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 3. 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,

As I announced last weekend, the Solemnity of Pentecost brings to a close our Easter season. What this means is that Church returns to “Ordinary time” in its liturgical calendar. The Church uses the term “Ordinary” to indicate that there is no specific season or solemnity it is celebrating in the life of Christ. Instead it is a time that we reflect upon our call to discipleship and our role in the life of the Church. It is God’s grace celebrated in the midst of our history. And when we speak of God’s grace in our midst, there is nothing “ordinary” or common place about this gift for it comes to us through the love of our God. And that my brothers and sisters is “extraordinary” for us as God enters our lives and touches us with His life and love.

Just as I tell you that we return to “Ordinary Time” the Church in the next two weeks celebrates two special solemnities in its calendar. The first Solemnity is our celebration today, namely, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Then next weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. And so as we return to the “Ordinary time,” our celebration of this solemnity helps us to realize that we are invited to share in an intimate union with our God, as He embraces us with His life and invites us to share in that very life. This Solemnity celebrates the most fundamental doctrine of our faith life, namely a belief in One God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And just as this Triune God dwells among us each day of our lives, our ultimate goal is to dwell with this same Triune God in His dwelling place in heaven. To the extent that we are able to grasp this mystery, God becomes more and more present each day of our lives. For it is to the Father that we give honor, glory, and praise; it is through the Son that everything we do and pray returns to the Father; and it is in the Holy Spirit that we are capable to do all things with Him. May this Triune God fill our lives with His presence and draws us ever closer to Him.

This past Saturday, the Church of Springfield in Illinois ordained through the laying on of hands by Bishop Paprocki five new men to serve the Church as priests. On behalf of the parish family of St. Peter, I want to congratulate Fr. Robert Johnson, Fr. Aaron Kuhn, Fr. Mark Tracy, Fr. Dominic Rankin, and Fr. Adam Zawadski. What we can be most thankful for is the fact that three of these young men are from the Quincy area. And what we at St. Peter Church can be extra thankful for is that one of these young men, Fr. Aaron Kuhn, will be coming to St. Peter Parish as our new parochial vicar. I ask each of you to pray for these young men as they resolve to serve the Church as priests. This priesthood is a gift from God and we need to always thank our God for extending the invitation to people to serve the Church as priests and pray that others will open their hearts and lives to do the same. More vocations to the priesthood are present—we just need the courage to realize them.

Our Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery will be this Monday, at 9:30 a.m., in the cemetery. In case of rain, it will be transferred to Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy. Please bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets to sit on.

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## Next Meeting

TBA

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*  
**Mary McNeil**  
*sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.*

**Welcome!**  
 Please welcome to our parish family **Cory & Jennifer Duesterhaus** and **Joel & Stephanie Hill** and their children **Beau & Josephine!**

**Area Events**

**Friday/Sat., June 1 & 2:** Germanfest, 3:00-11:00 p.m.; South Park. Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Quincy/Herford Sister City relationship. Craft beer, wine and special foods including thuringer, weisswurst, brats & ribeyes for sale. All proceeds benefit German classes & exchanges at QND, QHS and QU. Heidleberg band Friday, Waterloo Iowa German Band Saturday, Raised on Radio both nights 8:00-11:00 p.m.

**Saturday, June 16:** St. Dominic Junefest, 4:00-Midnight; St. Dominic School. New The Big Prize Raffle: tickets are \$50, max of 2000 sold, on sale now from St. Dominic family or St. Anthony parishioner. See [www.junefestbigprizeraffle.org](http://www.junefestbigprizeraffle.org) for details.

**NO Morning Mass on Monday, May 28th**  
 There will be NO Morning Mass at St. Peter's on Memorial Day, Monday May 28, 2018.

**Memorial Day Mass**  
 Memorial Day Mass will be held at the Chapel in Calvary Cemetery on Monday, May 28, 2018 at **9:30am** (note change in time from last bulletin). Blessed Sacrament will be hosting this year. In case of rain the service will be held at Blessed Sacrament. Please bring your own chair if possible.

**Parish Office Closed Memorial Day**  
 The parish office will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday May 28, 2018.


**Social Concerns Collection**  
 Social Concerns will be collecting canned meals (stews, etc.), pasta & rice mixes next weekend, June 2-3 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

**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](mailto:christma2@att.net) or Lyn Strieker at [lstrieker@qndhs.org](mailto:lstrieker@qndhs.org).

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

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

**CD of the Week**  
**Protecting Innocence- parenting, Your Kids, and the Internet** By Matt Fradd 

Fradd presents new data to show how the changes in the types and accessibility of pornography being promoted today make it far more dangerous and harmful than ever before. Matt draws on a wealth of experience to guide parents in taking decisive action to protect their children, and he empowers adults with specific wording to effectively address this sensitive topic with children of all ages before they encounter pornography or after they have been exposed to it.  
[www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org](http://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 2:00-3:00am, Noon-1:00pm, 5:00-6:00pm (1,4), 9:00-10:00pm and Sunday 1:00-2:00 (temp. 6/3-10/28), 2:00-3:00am. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel # is 214-0132.

**Baptism Class - Monday, June 12th**  
 St. Peter will offer its next baptism class at 7:00 p.m. on Mon., June 12 (please note the date has changed) in the Parish Office. Expectant parents welcome. Call the Parish Office for reservations at 222-3155.

**It's Time To Sign Up for the Parish Directory Pictures!**  
 Its time to schedule your family's photo session for the Parish Directory. All families who participate receive a free 8x10 portrait and a copy of the directory. Portraits will be taken June 19-23, July 10-14, and July 17-21. You can sign up online at [appt.lifetouch.com](http://appt.lifetouch.com). If you need assistance in scheduling an appointment, we will be available after all Masses to help! You can call Lyn Strieker at (217) 316-4590. Our directory will not be complete without you!

**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.



**Emotion Belly Connection Group (Children's Grief Session)**  
 For kids ages 5-12 that have experienced the death of someone they love.  
 When: July 16-19, 10:00-11:30 a.m.  
 Where: St. Peter's Parish Office  
 Contact: Kathy Harman 222-3155 or Tracy Schleppehorst - [edenandherhappy@yahoo.com](mailto:edenandherhappy@yahoo.com)

**CareNet Support**  
 Our parish will be contributing a portion of the Social Concerns 5th Sunday collection to CareNet in lieu of participating in the Baby Bottle Blitz.

# The School of St. Peter



*Week of May 27, 2018*  
**A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh**  
*"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."*



St. Peter School students in grades K-6 raised a total of \$29,771 for the American Heart Association. Ella Sprague took the lead by collecting a total of \$22,555. She is the highest collecting student in the nation for this great cause. We celebrated at an assembly in which Mr. Jordan Beaber, our IT Coordinator, agreed to have his beard cut if we met our school goal. In addition to getting his beard cut, the top collecting students from each grade were able to through pies at selected staff members. Thank you St. Peter students! You make us proud.



Congratulations St. Peter Class of 2018! Noah Clark, Kenzie Craven, Neil Dighe, Joshua Dyer, Savannah Escamilla, Lindsey Fischer, Olivia Fuqua, Jack Gilliland, Austin Haskins, Jordyn Howe, Angela Huber, Julia Hun, Kenady Janes, Hunter Jones, Kaleb Kenning, Kaleb Lash, Calvin Lavery, Olivia Ley, Katie Ludlum, Elliott Maas, Madison Mason, Andrew McDonald, Nathaniel Pabisiak, Sergio Raad, Abbey Rhodes, Fiker Rosen, Shaylon Sargent, Johnathan Schrecke, Ethan Sparrow, Emily Strieker, Joshua VanderBol, Naythen Ware & Payton Willer celebrated their graduation Mass on Monday, May 21st. The students will continue to be in our prayers and part of our school family. We wish them the best as they move onto high school.

**Job Openings:** For the 2018-2019 school year, **St. Francis Solanus** is seeking applicants for two available positions; a K-8 music teacher and head of maintenance. Applicants must have current Illinois certification for the teaching position, and experience is preferred for the maintenance position. Resumes and inquiries may be sent to Lori Shepard, Principal, St. Francis Solanus School, 1720 College Avenue, Quincy, IL 62301 or [lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com](mailto:lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com).

**TEACHER AIDE/PARA EDUCATOR POSITION**  
 St. Peter School is looking to hire a teacher aide/para educator for the 2018-2019 school year. This person will work with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades, assisting both teachers and students. This position is for approximately 5 hours per school day. If interested in applying, please send your resume to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at [c.venvertloh@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org) or 2500 Maine, Quincy, IL 62301.

**THIS WEEK**

Monday, May 28: **No School**—Memorial Day  
 Tuesday, May 29: Cold lunch only.  
 Wednesday, May 30: **Last Day of School; Picnic Day!**  
**8:30 Children's Mass—Grade 6 planning;** Gr. 4-7 Magic Show; outdoor games, lunch, snacks, Report cards distributed.

**Summer Office Hours:**  
 Wednesdays from 9:30-1:30 unless otherwise stated. Please refer to the weekly bulletin for alternate dates and times.

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

**School of St. Peter**  
**2500 Maine Street**  
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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. May 28:** NO Morning Mass at St. Peter, it will be 9:30 a.m. at Calvary Cemetery Chapel  
Parish Office Closed

**Tues. May 29:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church

**Wed. May 30:** Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

**Thurs. May 31:** Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Fri. June 1:**

**Sat. June 2:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

**Sun. June 3:** Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room

—*Mass Servers*—

**Weekday Masses, May 29-June 2:**  
8:00 a.m. Daniel & Joshua Dyer

**Saturday Mass, June 2:**  
5:00 p.m. Lily Koettters, Marah Becks

**Sunday Masses, June 3:**  
8:00 a.m. Madelyn & Eva Dickerman  
9:30 a.m. Sydney Entrup, Lilli Foster  
11:00 a.m. Taegan Martin, Brody Jones

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

**May 29-June 2:**  
**Lector:** Beth Young  
**EMHC:**  
Kathy Harman, Angela Lepper

**Fr. Leo's column continued**

On Memorial Day we are reminded of our obligation to maintain and help improve the burial places of our dead. Yes, people do pay for the perpetual care of their loved ones, but there is one thing that I have found since being a member of the Board of the Cemetery, this cannot pay for all the expenses that occur. So each year on Memorial Day and All Soul's Day, we ask you to contribute to the support of our cemeteries. There are special envelopes in your packet of parish envelopes for the support of our cemeteries. Please help us make our places in which we bury the dead a beautiful space that will last for ages to come.

Also just to let you know that I will be leaving the parish from June 4th thru June 14th. I will be taking my siblings on an Alaskan cruise. Jokingly I told them that this was their inheritance and that they would have to enjoy it with me and not after I am dead. Keep me in your prayers as I am away.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** During her daughter's wedding, the mother of the bride had managed to keep from crying until the very end of the ceremony. But at that point, she glanced around and noticed an elderly couple sitting a few rows back on the groom's side. The wife reached over to her husband's wheelchair and gently touched his hand and that was all it took to start the mother's tears flowing. After the ceremony, the mother found the couple and told the woman how that tender gesture had tugged at her heart. "Well, I'm sorry to spoil your moment," the elderly lady replied. "I was just checking to see if he was awake."

*Msgr. Leo J. Eulow*

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	May 20	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$980.75	\$46,661.54
Weekly Envelopes	\$16,413.60	\$1,167,322.65
Annual School Fund	\$4,493.00	\$525,124.40
Holy Days		\$11,893.22
Christmas		\$39,214.00
Totals	\$21,887.35	\$1,790,215.81
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,504,000.00
Difference	(\$10,112.65)	\$286,215.81

Diocesan Collections	
Haiti:	\$276
Ret. Dio. Priest:	\$75
Cemetery:	\$245
Catholic Communications:	\$946
Catholic Times:	\$15

Haiti Sister Parish Collections	
Collected:	\$87,125.40
As of 5/20/2018	

Catholic Services Appeal	
Amt. Assessed	2017 \$139,489.00
Paid	\$ 66,884.79
Amt Due: \$ 72,604.21	

291 Parishioners have contributed as of 4/23/18

# Parish in Action

Haiti Sister Parish Corner

Thank you to the eighteen families/group who responded to our request to assist Haiti students with their educational needs for the 2018-2019 school year. Our goal is to help twenty students. If you want to know more about this program and how you can be a sponsor, please contact Maureen Schuering at maureenschuering@gmail.com or 224-4377. The cost for one year is \$325 and is due in June.

**Priesthood Ordination & First Mass**

Deacon Aaron Kuhn, seminarian for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 10:30am in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E Lawrence Avenue, Springfield, IL by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. Fr. Kuhn will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 2:00pm at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 214 S State Road, Mendon, IL with a reception and open house following Mass until 7pm in the parish hall. Everyone is invited to the ordination and the Mass of Thanksgiving and reception. Deacon Aaron is the son of Barb and the late Tom Kuhn of Mendon. Fr. Kuhn will begin his assignment here at St. Peter's on July 1.

**"MEGA EVENT" ANNOUNCEMENT THIS SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 2nd**

The QCES & QND Foundations invite you to attend the 8th Annual "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle, "MEGA EVENT," from 5 - 11 p.m. this evening at the Knights of Columbus Grounds, at 700 S. 36th St. The Mega Event will take place, rain or shine!

There will be food and beverages for all ages, inflatables for the kids, and a 50/50 drawing for the adults.

The raffle drawings will begin at 6 p.m.

The band, "ELEVEN," will perform from 8 -11 p.m., and there is no admission charge to come out and enjoy the band.

One lucky Quincy Catholic schools family from each of the four elementary schools and QND will win a \$500 tuition scholarship provided by the Knights of Columbus. There is no cost to enter the drawing, but you must be present to win the \$500 scholarship for your child's school. Entries for the K of C's scholarships must be submitted by 8 p.m. to the K of C's booth located under the QND tent. The drawings for the scholarships will take place at 8:30 p.m.

The announcement of the winners of the top three prizes will begin immediately after the K of C's scholarship drawings, and culminate with the announcement of the \$100,000 Prize Winner at 9 p.m.

Proceeds from the "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle and the "MEGA EVENT" benefit the QCES & QND Foundations, our five Catholic Schools, and hundreds of our QCES and QND students each year.

The QCES & QND Foundations thank you for your continuing support!

**An Invitation to College Graduates:**

We would like to recognize parishioners who are graduating from college this spring. Information will be printed in the June 10 bulletin. To be included, please legibly complete the info. below and return it to the Parish Office by Wednesday, May 30. Thank you!

Name of Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Received / Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_