



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 6, 2018

~Mass Intentions~

May 7-13, 2018

- 7. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Nancy Vandenoorn
- 8. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Joseph & Mildred
Frericks
- 9. Wednesday 8:30am
Pat Ellerbrock
- 10. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Special Intention
- 11. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Albert Angerer
- 12. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Marty Peters
- 12. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 13. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 13. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
All The Poor Souls
- 13. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Tootie Hoffman

— 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,

With a sigh of relief, we can all say that we finally reached the month of May. Even though we don't have to worry about the cold weather, this month of May will keep our heads spinning and our lives busy. We have the end of school, graduations, many baseball/softball games, along with other activities that will keep our parents as uber drivers and/or chauffeurs. Then there are the end of the year parties, swimming lessons, and other wide range of things that will keep families busy. I don't envy our parents today. I only hope and pray that Church will remain a consistent activity that is built into every parish family's life.

This Sunday, May 6th, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Communion for our second grade students. These young people have been preparing throughout this last year to receive our Lord in the Eucharist. They know the difference between ordinary bread and ordinary wine, and know and believe that they are receiving Jesus, His Body and His Blood, in this Eucharist. This Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. in our Church. I ask our parishioners to remember these young people in your prayers as they receive our Lord for the first of we hope many times throughout their lives. We as Catholics identify ourselves as people of the Eucharist, thus the Eucharist must be front and center in all of our lives. I want to thank our parents for assisting us in helping our young people get ready for this sacrament. I also thank our teachers, Sandy Gallaher, Becky McCutchen, and Emily Mellon for preparing our young people for a lifetime of receiving the Eucharist, and a special thank you to Gina Bergman, our DRE, who coordinated this process. May God keep these young people ever close to Him as they receive His sacramental presence for the first time. What a joy to be a celebrant of this Mass for our young people and for our parish family.

As our young people receive the Eucharist for the first time, we need always to be reminded of the words of Jesus in our gospel. He says, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." We cannot fulfill these words without being close to Him in this Eucharist. I pray that our young people will remain close to Him in and through this Eucharist that they will receive.

This Wednesday, May 9th, we will be celebrating our last PSR Mass for our students and parents who have been attending our PSR program on Wednesday evenings. I want to thank our parents for making sure that their young people are in class each week, thus fulfilling your role as teachers of the faith. I also want to thank Mary Talken for coordinating this program and thank our teachers who commit themselves to assist our parents as teachers of the faith. Now that there will be no more classes for PSR, I just want to remind our students and parents that there is no vacation from their vocation as Catholics. I expect to see our young people at Mass each and very weekend. Thank you in advance for making this happen.

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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
Joan Lierle
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

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.

Coffee & Donuts and Fair Trade Sales This Sunday

Please join us this 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 this weekend, May 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Peter Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, May 10** in the Lower Level of the rectory after 8:00 a.m. Mass, making prayer shawls & blankets for those who need to feel the love of Jesus in a time of need. All are welcome, please join us!

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.

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 (708) 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 | |
| ~Mike Creek | ~Isabelle Meyer | |
| ~Betty C. Wiewel | ~Joan Russell | |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~Barbara Rowland | ~Steve Hull |
| ~Norma Johnson | ~Penny Norton | ~Ray Peters |
| ~Theresa Holtschlag | ~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

Could God Love Someone Like Me? By Fr. Michael Schmitz. Fr. Schmitz speaks powerfully about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He makes clear the truth that Christ deeply loves and wants to encounter each of us as we are, with all our imperfections. Fr. Mike debunks the lies we often believe about not being good enough to approach Jesus, and he draws upon Scripture to explain rationally why we go to priests to encounter God's mercy and forgiveness in Confession.
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.

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.



Request for Names of Public High School Graduates

As is our tradition, *Catholic Times* is planning to congratulate all 2018 Catholic high school students who are graduating. We have distributed a request to the Catholic high schools for graduates' names and are now attempting to obtain the names of Catholics students who are members of your parishes graduating from the public high schools. The deadline for names is Thursday, May 24, as they will be printed in the June 10 issue of *Catholic Times*. Additionally, a coupon in regards to graduating Catholic high school students, will be placed in one issue of *Catholic Times*, May 13. Please send the information to: Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, *Catholic Times*, Graduates Issue, 1615 West Washington Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702-4757. If you have any questions please contact the *Catholic Times* at (217) 698-8500, ext. 117.

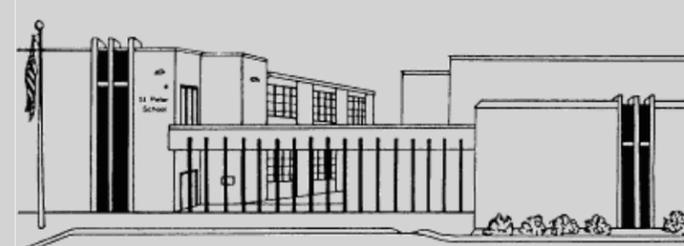
Protecting God's Children Classes

The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy:
 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.

Cemetery Maintenance Position Openings

The Roman Catholic Cemetery Association is looking for a full time and a part time maintenance worker. Apply at Calvary Cemetery, Monday through Friday, 9am to 1pm.

The School of St. Peter



Week of May 6, 2018

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

SCHOLASTIC BOWL WINS REGIONALS & SECTIONALS



Congratulations to our St. Peter School Scholastic Bowl Team who won both regionals and sectionals. We are so proud of this amazing team and thankful to Jodi McDonald and Laura Dighe for leading them to success with their coaching skills. They headed to state on Friday!



QND 7th GRADE TRIVIA COMPETITION

Congratulations to our 7th grade. They participated in the Annual Trivia Competition at QND against students from Blessed Sacrament, St. Dominic and St. Francis. We are very proud to announce that once again our 7th grade students brought home the trophy. You make us proud! Congratulations.

ST. DOMINIC TEACHER OPENINGS FOR 2018-2019

St. Dominic School has two teacher openings the 2018-2019 school year. One is for a full time 6th grade teacher. The other is for a part-time PE teacher. Applicants should have Illinois teacher certification. Interested persons should send their resumes to Sue Kelley, St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Rd., Quincy, IL 62305, or may email them to skelley@stdominicquincy.org.

QND CHOIR CONCERT

The QND Choirs will present a Spring Choral Concert on Monday, May 7 at 7:00 pm in the KROC Center Worship Space. The choirs are under the direction of Monica Scholz and accompanied by Robert March. Everyone is invited! Admission is free. Please join us! For more information, contact Monica Scholz, mscholoz@quincynotredame.org.

MENU

- Monday:** Walking taco, salsa/lettuce/tomato, seasoned black beans, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Roast beef sub, Doritos, assorted veggies/dip, fruit.
- Wednesday:** Pony shoe, buttered carrots, pudding cup, fruit.
- Thursday:** Sloppy joe on bun, curly fries, corn, fruit.
- Friday:** Cheese scrambled egg with bacon, biscuit/jelly, orange juice, fruit.

THIS WEEK

- Monday, May 7: **No classes for 2nd gr. Only** in honor of 1st Communion.
- Tuesday, May 8: **5-8 gr. Olympic Day** at Flinn Stadium; **K-2 Read Day** in Madison Park; **4th gr. field trip to John Wood Mansion**; QPL Summer Reading Assembly.
- Wednesday, May 9: **8:30 Children's Mass—Grade K planning**; **7th gr. Parent/Student Meeting—DC trip and Confirmation Orientation** at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 10: **3rd/4th field trip to Chaddock Science Fair**; **PK3 Muffins with Mom**.
- Friday, May 11: **Spirit Day**—1st grade presenting Habit #8—We Are Stewards of Christ (Find Your Voice); **PK4 Mother/Grandmother Day tea**.

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

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. May 7:

Tues. May 8: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Ladies Cursillo 7:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Wed. May 9: PSR 6:15 p.m., School
PSR Closing Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
7th Grade Confirmation Meeting 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. May 10: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level
Conf. Room
Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fri. May 11:

Sat. May 12: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. May 13: Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass, Martha Jane Room

—*Mass Servers*—

Weekday Masses, May 7-12:
8:00 a.m. Mia Robnett, Claire McCutchen

Saturday Mass, May 12:
5:00 p.m. Cameron Gill, Blake Bunch

Sunday Masses, May 13:
8:00 a.m. Calvin & Charlie Lavery
9:30 a.m. Nathan Conrad, Taylor Genenbacher
11:00 a.m. Taegan Martin, Brody Jones

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

May 7-12:
Lector: Ed Lavery
EMHC:
Kathy Harman, Angela Lepper

Fr. Leo's column continued

Just a reminder that the Solemnity of the Ascension has been transferred from the traditional day, 40 days after Easter, which normally would have been Thursday, May 10th, to the weekend of May 12-13th. This transfer is for all the Churches in the province of Illinois and was mandated many years ago.

Next Tuesday, May 8th, we have what is called the "Priest's Jubilee Day" in Springfield. It is on this day that we honor priests of our diocese who are celebrating special jubilee years. This year, one of our honorees is Fr. Tom Hagstrom, a former member of St. Peter Church, and former pastor of St. Anthony Church, for 25 years of service as a priest. We congratulate Fr. Tom Hagstrom and pray that the Lord continues to fill him with His graces as he continue to serve the Lord as a priest of our diocese.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: My son, Mitchell, a kindergartner, practices spelling with magnetic letters on the refrigerator: cat, dog, dad, and mom, proudly displayed for all to see. One morning while getting ready for the day, Mitchell bounded into the room with his arms outstretched. In his hands were three magnetic letters: G-O-D. "Look what I spelled, Mom," Mitch exclaimed, a proud smile on his face. "That's wonderful!" I praised him. "Now go put them on the fridge so dad can see when he gets home tonight." That Catholic education is certainly having an impact, I thought, happily.

Just then a little voice called from the kitchen. "Mom, how do you spell "zilla?"

Magr. Leo J. Eulow

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	April 29	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$973.12	\$43,234.31
Weekly Envelopes	\$27,470.30	\$1,094,319.75
Annual School Fund	\$18,454.00	\$494,025.40
Holy Days		\$11,893.22
Christmas		\$39,214.00
Totals	\$46,897.42	\$1,682,686.68
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,408,000.00
Difference	\$14,897.42	\$274,686.68

Diocesan Collections

Haiti: \$155 Catholic Cemeteries: \$65
Seminarians: \$31 Catholic Times: \$15
Rice Bowl: \$40
Catholic Home Mission: \$140

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$84,297.15
As of 4/29/2018

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

Last year we initiated an Education Sponsorship Program, which assisted eleven Haitian students to attend school. For a \$325 donation a sponsor helped to pay for a student's tuition, books and uniform.

During the 2018-2019 school year, we want to expand the sponsorship program to twenty students and are seeking ten new sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a student and want to learn more about how the program works, contact Maureen Schuering at 224-4377 or maureenschuering@gmail.com as soon as possible. Payment to St. Peter Parish will be due no later than June 1.

Additionally, as mentioned in an earlier bulletin, the outpouring from parishioners enabled us to fill twelve barrels and one box of much-needed items for our Sister Parish. Please check the Haiti table in the narthex for recent pictures of this project. At the same time, please look at our new informational brochure about the Haiti Sister Parish ministry.

2018 "EVERYBODY WINS" MEGA RAFFLE TICKET SALES - SOLD OUT!

As of May 1st, **ALL TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD!** For those of you with a ticket, you have **74 opportunities to win!** 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. 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, 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.

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. If you need assistance in scheduling an appointment, we will be available after all Masses to help! Our directory will not be complete without you!



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: _____