



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 15, 2018

~Mass Intentions~

July 9-15, 2018

- 16. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Poor Souls In Purgatory
- 17. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Joan Hellhake
- 18. Wednesday 8:30am
Marty Peters
- 19. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Orville Lubbe
- 20. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Sam Genenbacher
- 21. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Martha Ward
- 21. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 22. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Laura Hencke
- 22. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 22. 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.

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, the Church celebrates the 15th Sunday in Ordinary time. Our gospel reading this weekend has Jesus calling the Twelve forth and then sending them “two by two,” to preach the gospel. Until this time, Jesus invited them to come and follow Him. Now in this gospel, Jesus sends them forth for a temporary mission, challenging them to trust in Him. This was evident in His instruction when He told them “take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” This instruction was to be an act of trust, that God would provide and watch over them in their journey. As I was reflecting upon this gospel, I realized how simple life must have been for the apostles. And in this simplicity, they would find the presence of God in their midst. For us today, we all have what I term our “stuff.” This “stuff” is not necessary but often times we think it is. And so we find ourselves relying more on the “stuff” of life rather than our faith and trust in our God. No wonder we so often miss His presence as we look for that presence in the “stuff” rather than in the simplicity of love, trust, and faith. As I conclude my thoughts for this gospel, let’s pray our responsorial psalm “Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation.” Those words can simply be found in our faith, our trust, and our love.

It’s hard to believe that we are already in the middle of the month of July. How time seems to be flying by. May the rest of the summer find in all of you a sense of peacefulness and rest and continue to be a respite from the business of the “stuff” in our lives.

Last weekend, I introduced to you the promulgation by Bishop Paprocki for the restored order for the Sacraments of Initiation. This restored order means that Baptism, then Confirmation, and then Eucharist should be celebrated in this order. This means that Confirmation will precede Eucharist and will be celebrated in the third grade. The rationale was stated: “we would like to offer our young people the gift of the Holy Spirit that is given in a special way in the sacrament of Confirmation, as they grow up, not when they are nearly done growing up. In fact, the order of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion had been in place for almost 1900 of the Church’s 2000 year history, so this is a restoration of what is actually the norm in all the official liturgical books.” Now the difficulty comes in as to how this will take place. It is my understanding that we will be having third graders receive Confirmation with our 8th graders beginning in the year 2019-2020. This will continue over the next 5 years until all our students have received Confirmation and Eucharist. Then the norm of third graders receiving First Communion and Confirmation together will begin in 2024-2025. This will create some changes for us in our sacramental preparation programs. But we will survive it and it will take patience on all of our parts. It will also shake us from our comfort zones as this change will be different for us all. I will continue to provide the necessary education to help us all embrace this change. Lets always be assured that the Holy Spirit is very much a part of our Church, helping us see things differently and sometimes changing us.

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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
Doug Frese
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Area Events

Saturday, July 21: St. Anthony Annual Picnic, 5:00pm - Midnight. Live music by Little Ronnie. Music, games, silent auction, food, live entertainment. Bring your family!

Tuesday, July 24: St. Rose of Lima Card Party, doors open at 11:00 a.m., lunch (\$6) served at Noon; call 316-6737 or 222-7219.

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

Last Chance To Sign Up for the Parish Directory Pictures!

This is the last week for the parish directory pictures! Appointments are filling up fast! Photography sessions are being scheduled this coming week: July 17-21. All parishioners who have their picture taken receive a free 8x10 and a free copy of the directory. Our directory needs each of you to be successful!

You can sign up online at appt.lifetouch.com or call Lyn at 217-316-4590.

****Save \$5 on your photo order by bringing a non-perishable food item of peanut butter, cereal, pasta, or a pasta sauce. Bring your item to your photo session. Items will be donated to Quincy Catholic Charities or Ladies of Charity.**

Baptism Class - Monday, August 6th

St. Peter will offer its next baptism class at 7:00 p.m. on Mon., August 6th in the Parish Office. Expectant parents welcome. Call the Parish Office for reservations at 222-3155.

PSR Teacher Needed

We are in need of a 5th Grade PSR teacher for this fall. You do not have to be a teacher. We are just looking for someone who loves children and wants to share their faith. You will love it! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mary Talken at 224-2896.

Coffee & Donuts Coordinator(s)

We are looking for a coffee & donuts coordinator(s). Coffee & donuts is the first Sunday of each month September through May. Please call the parish office at 222-3155 if interested.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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



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

Check out the assorted selection of CDs for any time of the year. They are located in the Narthex in the CD rack.

www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org promo code 104597



Adoration Chapel Hours

These are the available hours in the Adoration Chapel: Monday Midnight-1:00am (3,4,5), 3:00-4:00am (1,2), 11:00pm-Midnight (1,3,5), Tuesday 1:00-2:00am (alt. weeks) and 2:00-3:00am (1,2,4,5), Wednesday 1:00-2:00am (1,3), Saturday 2:00-3:00am, Noon-1:00pm, 5:00-6:00pm (1,4) and Sunday 1:00-2:00am (6/3-10/28) and 2:00-3:00am. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel # is 214-0132.

St. Peter Singers Looking For New Members!

Are you interested in participating in a music ministry, but can't commit to a weekly practice? The St. Peter Singers might be what you're looking for! This ensemble provides music for the 11 am mass each Sunday and occasional holy days and special masses. The group practices occasionally and is open to anyone in high school and beyond. The group is looking for musicians as well as singers. Please contact Matt Bergman at 217-430-1015 or mattbergman77@gmail.com for more information.

QND Soccer Camp

The Quincy Notre Dame boys' soccer team will host its annual elementary soccer camp July 23rd-26th from 6:30-8:00 PM 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 PM on July 23rd. Bring a ball and water. For more information, call Julie Whittaker at 440-3824 or K. J. Whittaker at 440-3516.

Red Cross Blood Drive at Chaddock July 25

The American Red Cross is in emergency appeal for blood donations. Chaddock is doing its part to help by hosting a blood drive on July 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Gym. It is a closed drive for our employees, but we wanted to extend an invitation to our friends at St. Peter's to see if any of your parishioners wanted to participate. People are welcome to call me or email Courtney Watson (cwatson@chaddock.org) for appointment information.

Free High School Sports Physicals at QMG

When: Tuesday, July 24th - start time 6pm
 Where: 1118 Hampshire Building
 Cost: FREE!!! Please bring forms with you if you have them.
 Call 222-6550 x 3282 for appointment time.

Msgr. Tom Holinga Celebration

Please join in the celebrate of the 70th Birthday and 45th Ordination Anniversary for Msgr. Tom Holinga. It will take place on Sunday, August 12th, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the KC Hall, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road, Springfield, IL. Please bring your memories to share! Celebration arranged from his parish families of Holy Family, Athens, IL and St. Peter, Petersburg, IL.

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.

The School of St. Peter



Week of July 15, 2018

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT SCHOOL OVER THE SUMMER?



ARGGG!!! Our teachers are participating in a summer book study. Chris Reichert, our Curriculum Coordinator, has led our teaching staff in a book study with "Teach Like a Pirate" by Dave Burgess. Pirates are daring and adventurous. They sail into uncharted territories with no guarantee of success. They reject the status quo and refuse to conform to any society that stifle creativity and independence. They are entrepreneurs who take risks and are willing to travel to the ends of the earth for that which they value. As the teachers are finding out, this book offers inspiration, practical techniques, and innovative ideas that will help increase student engagement, boost creativity, and transform educator's lives. Like pirating, teaching is an adventure full of challenges and excitement.

ST. PETER SCHOOL CAFETERIA OPENING

St. Peter School is currently looking for a part time cafeteria helper/monitor. Hours take place during the school year Monday-Friday from 10:00-1:00. If interested contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh by emailing your resume to c.venvertloh@cospq.org or mailing to 2500 Maine St., Quincy, IL, 62301.

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL TEACHER OPENING

For the 2018-2019 school year, St. Francis Solanus is seeking applicants for two available positions; a 6-8th grade English teacher. Applicants must have current Illinois certification. Resumes and inquiries may be sent to Lori Shepard, Principal, St. Francis Solanus School, 1720 College Ave., Quincy, IL 62301 or lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com.

ST. DOMINIC P.E. TEACHER OPENING

St. Dominic School is seeking a P.E. teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. This is a part-time position, generally 2 full days a week. Applicants should have current Illinois certification. Resumes and inquiries may be sent to Mrs. Sue Kelley, Principal, St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Rd., Quincy, IL 62305 or skelley@stdominicquincy.org.

Protecting God's Children Training session is scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish. All parents are required to take this one time training. If you haven't completed this yet please take advantage of the following opportunity: **Monday, August 6** from 6-9pm The session will be held in the Leo Amen room (cafeteria) of Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 South 7th. Please call 217-222-2759 parish office to register.

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Wed., July 18: 9a.m.-1 p.m.

Did you know that you can order St. Peter School apparel online? Our Spirit Day shirts and sweat-shirts with the Spirit Day logo will only be available through this sight so please be sure to place your order for the upcoming school year. Students will be able to wear the polo shirts as part of the dress code. You will find that the logo is one that is embroidered on the shirts, hats, etc. We encourage both parents and students to place orders if you are able so that you can wear your shirt with pride. Place your order by going to your following site: <https://store.landmarxwear.com/sites/patriots>. **ORDERS are DUE no later than August 5th.** Orders are scheduled to be picked up from the gym on Aug.16. **Times will be determined.**

School of St. Peter
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Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-223-1120
Website: www.stpetersschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. July 16:

Tues. July 17: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Children's Grief Session 10:00 a.m., Parish Office
Haiti Meeting 6:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Lifetouch Parish Directory Pictures, Cafeteria

Wed. July 18: Children's Grief Session 10:00 a.m., Parish Office
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Lifetouch Parish Directory Pictures, Cafeteria

Thur. July 19: Children's Grief Session 10:00 a.m., Parish Office
Lifetouch Parish Directory Pictures, Cafeteria

Fri. July 20: Lifetouch Parish Directory Pictures, Cafeteria

Sat. July 21: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church
Lifetouch Parish Directory Pictures, Cafeteria

Sun. July 22: Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room

—*Mass Servers*—

Weekday Masses, July 16-21:
8:00 a.m. Dyer Family

Saturday Mass, July 21:
5:00 p.m. Jordyn & Haleigh Howe

Sunday Masses, July 22:
8:00 a.m. Calvin & Charlie Lavery
9:30 a.m. Hannah & Jack Hughes
11:00 a.m. Cameron Gill, Mia Robnett

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

July 16-21:
Lector: Ed Lavery
EMHC:
Angela Lepper, Ruth Koch

Fr. Leo's column continued

Once again, I ask you to sign up for your pictures for the pictorial directory. As I told you before, whether you buy a picture or not, it is important that you are in the directory. People use it frequently as I do to make sure of identifying a person through a picture. And the older I get, the more I use it. I can say, I know that person but so often putting a name to a face can be difficult with my memory loss—the pictorial directory will be a big help. It's been 7 years since our last one.

Also, the parish picnic is just about a month away. We need your help. If you haven't picked up your parish envelopes, please do so on the narthex of the Church.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Sister Mary Ann, who worked for a home health-care agency, was out making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it, a Texaco Gasoline station was just a block away. She walked to the station to borrow a gas can and buy some gas. The attendant told her that the only gas can he owned had been loaned out, but she could wait until it was returned. Since Sr. Mary Ann was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car. She looked for something in her car that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient. Always resourceful, Sister carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with gasoline, and carried the full bedpan to her car. As she was pouring gas into her tank, the two Lutherans watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said, "If it starts....I'm turning Catholic."
(courtesy of a parishioner) *Magi. Leo J. Eulow*


WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	<u>July 8</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collections	\$907.05	\$1,867.56
Weekly Envelopes	\$21,614.83	\$44,960.13
Annual School Fund	\$9,895.00	\$20,141.00
Holy Days	\$100.00	\$100.00
Totals	\$32,516.88	\$67,068.69
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$64,000.00
Difference	\$516.88	\$3,068.69

Diocesan Collections

Haiti: \$486
Peters Pence: \$20
Catholic Charities: \$1,666

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$2,360
As of 7/08/2018

	Amt. Assessed	
2017	\$139,489.00	
Paid	\$ 68,026.79	
	Amt Due: \$ 71,462.21	
291 Parishioners have contributed as of 5/23/18		

Parish in Action



BACK TO SCHOOL HELP FAIR



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

The city-wide Back to School Fair will be held Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 8-11AM
At the First Baptist Church on 8th and Elm

One way St. Peter's can help our community get ready for the 2018-2019 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 28-29 and Aug 4-5

Help is needed to sort these items which will take place Monday, August 6th starting at 8:30 in the Martha Jane Room.

Help is also needed the day of the Fair, Saturday, August 11. 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

Summer Choir, A Great Fit For All Singers!

Have you thought about joining the music ministry, but are worried about rehearsal time and scheduling? Summer Choir is made for you! Summer Choir is comprised of choristers from our St. Peter Chorale, college students home for the summer, and those who might like to try out singing in an ensemble at Mass. We sing alternating Saturdays (5:00 p.m.) and Sundays (9:30 p.m.), no rehearsal, just a warm-up 1/2 hour prior to each Mass. Bring your school age child (grade 4 and up) to sing with you! Contact Monica Scholz for the schedule and to sign up, m.scholz@cospq.org.

Ladies of Charity—Gifts from the Garden

Is your bountiful garden producing more than you care to eat or process this summer? If you have extra produce on hand, the Ladies of Charity will be glad to accept your donations to distribute to those in need. Please drop off your excess garden goodies to the Ladies of Charity Center at 4th and State, Quincy, on Mondays or Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Thank you so much!

Save the Date for the 8th Annual St. Peter's Parish Picnic

Saturday, August 25th, from 5:00pm—12:00am

Food Games
Drinks Main Raffle, 50/50, Silent Auction & Basket Raffle
FUN!! Live Entertainment: Lick Creek Snacks

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 money for postage.