



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 22, 2018

~Mass Intentions~

July 23-29, 2018

- 23. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Jan Faler
- 24. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Albert Angerer
- 25. Wednesday 8:30am
Venita M. Schneidman
- 26. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Bob & Eileene
Anderson
- 27. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Charles & Mildred
Veihl
- 28. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Chuck Gerding
- 28. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Jim Johnson
- 29. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Gary Myers
- 29. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Brett Miller
- 29. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family

— 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,

We gather this weekend and celebrate the 16th Sunday in Ordinary time. The theme of two of our readings and the responsorial psalm is the theme of shepherding. The idea of a shepherd was one who was a leader and for Israel it meant mainly the king, let alone other spiritual leaders. In the context of our first reading from Jeremiah, the prophet was called by God to forecast pending doom whether it be famine, war, or exile, all because these shepherds were leading the people astray. Instead of being kings who would lead the people to God, many of them were driving people away, often to other false gods. And so Jeremiah preached doom and exile for these leaders as well as the people of God. But there was hope. And it is in this hope that we find our Savior. For Jeremiah proclaims that “the days are coming when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he will reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land.” And we know this king as “Emmanuel,” namely God is with us. For us who profess our Christian faith, this righteous shoot was and is Jesus, the incarnate Son of God, born of woman and Savior of the world. And Jesus fulfills the words of our responsorial psalm as we proclaim that the “Lord is our shepherd; there is nothing we shall ever want.” How is the Lord the shepherd of our lives? From our own history of our government, we know for certain that we cannot rely on human beings as they so often lead us away from God, His will, all in an effort to fit in and accommodate to our culture. But we still need to pray for them that they set aside their political agendas, and get back to being the true shepherds who try not to take God from us, but rather lead us back to God. May they have that wisdom and counsel.

I will be taking a few days off next week to join my brother and sister in law in Frankenmuth, Michigan. As you know, I have an enjoyment for Christmas. So, we will be visiting Bronner’s Christmas Store. This store is always glad to see us as we provide an increase in their yearly income. But it will be a struggle to think of Christmas when it is close to hundred degrees in temperature.

As you can see, work continues on the south side of the Church. We had to bolster the wall to prevent it from someday falling and perhaps hurting someone. After we did that, we were told not to put the concrete sidewalk next to the brick as it would do the same thing in future years. So we are moving the sidewalk over a bit, and will plant some greenery and/or grass next to the wall. We will also be raising the concrete sidewalk near the parking lot in an effort to make sure the water flows away from this new area. It has taken some time but it will be worthwhile in the end and will alleviate future problems. So much for maintenance and capital improvements on a building that needs much attention. I also want to publicly thank Rupp Masonry for all the extra work that they have done, from repairing brick to spray washing our masonry around the Church and school. As pastor of the parish, I truly thank the many people in our parish who have embraced the attitude of stewardship in our parish. Thank you to all.

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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
Winona Ostermueller
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptisms
Keagan Lee Eddy, son of **Nickolas & Nicole (Biscontine) Eddy**, and **Elle Louise Norton**, daughter of **J. Ryan & Melissa (Hill) Norton**, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 15, 2018.

Area Events
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.

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.

Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection
 July 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!

Come Join Us In Welcoming Fr. Aaron
Sunday, August 5th, After 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Mass
For Coffee & Donuts In the Cafeteria

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.

2nd Emotion Belly Connection Group (Children's Grief Session)
 We are having another session for kids ages 5-12 that have experienced the death of someone they love.
 When: July 30-Aug. 2, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
 Where: St. Peter's Parish Office
 Contact: Kathy Harman 222-3155 or Tracy Schleppehorst - edenandherhappy@yahoo.com

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 for more information.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

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

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.

"Bake for Birthright"
 Birthright will once again have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on August 9-12. St. Peter Church is assigned Friday, August 10th. Each parish is asked to donate baked items OR batches of cookies, etc. These can be brought to the K of C grounds on Friday, August 10th or arrangements can be made with your parish for a pick up time. For questions or to set up a pick up time please call Patty at (217) 440-8388.

In conjunction with the Bake Sale, Birthright will hold a raffle, for those who bake for the bake sale, for a handmade "Quilt" and a "Dining Out" Package. If you bring your baked item to the K of C grounds you can fill out your own raffle ticket. If you have your items picked up please put your name, parish and phone number secured to your baked item and they will make sure that your name is entered.

Birthright office is located at 428 N 6th, Suite 101. In a non-judgmental atmosphere, Birthright assists women and girls who are struggling with unexpected or unwanted pregnancies see their babies through to birth and beyond. Birthright operates solely on donations and is staffed 100% by volunteers. If you have any questions about Birthright and its services please contact Birthright President Patty Adam at (217) 440-8388.

The School of St. Peter

Week of July 22, 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?



We've been working hard while the students have been away over the summer. The following are just a few of the things that have been going on: classroom floors have been waxed, some have been resurfaced, supplies have been ordered and coming in, teachers have been working in their rooms, new lights have been put up, several school tours have taken place and a great deal of cleaning has been happening! We have a great deal to do yet but we are getting closer each day for the start of the school year.

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. 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 25: Offices are closed.

Did you know that you can order St. Peter School apparel online? Our Spirit Day shirts and sweatshirts 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
2500 Maine Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-223-1120
Website: www.stpeterschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. July 23:

Tues. July 24: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Ladies Cursillo 7:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Wed. July 25: Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thur. July 26:

Fri. July 27:

Sat. July 28: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. July 29: Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room

—*Mass Servers*—

Weekday Masses, July 23-28:
8:00 a.m. Kenzie & Konnor Craven

Saturday Mass, July 28:
5:00 p.m. Pabisiak Family

Sunday Masses, July 29:
8:00 a.m. Isabella Brown, Olivia & Alyssa Ley
9:30 a.m. Sydney Entrup, Sullivan Walker
11:00 a.m. Ryan Bergman, Emma Krause

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

July 23-28:
Lector: Rich Lavery
EMHC:
Mary Braehler, Mike Lavery

Fr. Leo's column continued

Fr. Delix Michel, the pastor of our sister parishes in Haiti, came for a visit this past week. He looks good and continues to be very thankful for our love and support. He is in the process of building a new Church in Garoty. What this means is that they will be using rocks, some concrete, and whatever metal they can find to build a structure that is fitting for worship. When we think of a new Church, we might be thinking millions of dollars. For Haiti, it means more along hundreds of dollars as he enlists the parishioners to help build it. We can be so proud of this as we provide some assistance in building it. Also, I want to recognize 21 families from St. Peter who have paid the tuition of 21 young people to attend a Catholic school in Haiti which will make a difference in their futures. Sometimes a solution to poverty is a good education and that we are providing for these young people of all ages. Finally, we saw a number of pictures of our water filtration systems that we have been supporting. What a difference this is making in their lives as now they have clean water to drink. To all who make our sister parishes a priority, I do thank you.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A lady makes an emergency stop at a dentist office and tells the dentist, "I need a tooth pulled right away. Don't even bother with the Novocain, just yank the tooth out. We're really in a big hurry."

The dentist is really impressed and says, "Ma'am, I really admire your courage. Which tooth do you want to have pulled?"

The lady shoves her husband toward the dentist and says, "go ahead dear, show him your tooth."

Magi. Leo J. Eulow


WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	<u>July 15</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collections	\$801.50	\$2,669.06
Weekly Envelopes	\$32,020.30	\$76,980.43
Annual School Fund	\$9,464.00	\$29,605.00
Holy Days		\$100.00
Totals	\$42,285.80	\$109,354.49
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$96,000.00
Difference	\$10,285.80	\$13,354.49

Diocesan Collections

Haiti: \$6,741
Mission Coop: \$50
Catholic Charities: \$1,127

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$9,101
As of 7/15/2018

	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 Cafeteria.

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



Haiti Sister Parish Corner

Father Michel was in Quincy recently. His diocese sent him to Illinois to speak to three different Catholic parishes about mission work in Haiti. During his visit, he reported on the following projects:

- 1) The Learning Center is open. It provides lessons using the sewing machines and material we donated. Two local women teach the classes.
- 2) Cooking pots were distributed to 40 parishioners. Cooking lessons are also held at the Learning Center.
- 3) Because of an influx of new parishioners a choir loft is being built in Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Father Michel counted over 425 attendees at a recent Sunday Mass. Often people must stand outside during a funeral because of no room inside.
- 4) Work began on the mission church in Garoty. It should be completed by this September.
- 5) All of the water filter systems (over 60) have been distributed. Father gave priority to families with three or more children.
- 6) The new well on the church property is working.
- 7) Father initiated a self-sustainability program whereby he lends a small amount of money to a person to start a business. That person may purchase rice or beans and then resell them at the local market. Other sister parishes have similar programs.
- 8) This summer Father plans to hold two summer camps. He expects 45-60 young children to attend the first, and 70 teenagers to attend the second.
- 9) He also has a summer program for children to learn about their culture through stories told by adults. According to Father, much of the Haitian culture is being lost because it is not being passed down through the generations.

Prior to our committee meeting, education sponsors had an opportunity to meet with Father Michel and to ask him questions about education in Haiti. Twenty-one students will be sponsored for the 2018-2019 school year.

Before each Mass over the weekend of August 11-12, the committee will show a short video featuring some of the projects Father Michel has successfully initiated due to the generosity of St. Peter parishioners. If you have any questions, please contact Marilena at 217-408-2904. Thank you for your continued support of our Sister Parish.

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

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

Food **Games**
Drinks **Snacks**
FUN!! **Live Entertainment: Lick Creek**

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.