



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 29, 2018

~Mass Intentions~

July 30-Aug. 5, 2018

- 30. Monday 8:00 a.m.
All Souls in Purgatory
- 31. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Charles & Mildred
Veihl
- 1. Wednesday 8:30am
Kathy Wells-Dudding
- 2. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Marge McClain
- 3. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Bill Brahler
- 4. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Ann & Al Pogge
- 4. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Alice A. Johnson
- 5. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 5. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Joan McGee
- 5. 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,

Well this is the last weekend in our month of July. I hate to announce the inevitable, but summer vacation is coming to a close and school will once again commence on August 22nd. So for those who can't wait for school, and for those who are dreading this date, I just want to prepare you for another school year of academics and faith formation. But in the mean time, enjoy the next three weeks.

The school buildings have been prepared for another school year. Perhaps the only real change was the flooring of the Seton Hall restrooms. They will be matching the same flooring in the cafeteria restrooms. We also have been working in the Martha Jane room off the cafeteria. The heating and air conditioner was very noisy and would never keep up with what was needed to have the room comfortable. So we are putting in a new system which will be efficient as well as quiet. This latter project happened because of a parishioner who saw the need and wanted to do something about it. I had wanted to renovate this entire room but time got away on us and so we will have to postpone it for another year. The steps on the south side of the Church should be completed by the time you read this column, if not, they soon will be. Finally, we also added more mulch for our playground, thus completing this project for another year. The only other project that I would like to see completed are the doors on the north and south side of the Church. This is still a work in progress and when completed will make our Church more secure and will prevent water from blowing in. Each year I find myself doing more and more to maintain and improve our buildings as they age with time and grace.

Our gospel for this Mass this weekend is one of the best stories of stewardship than one could imagine. In this gospel, the task of the apostles was insurmountable as they were faced with trying to feed upon Jesus request over 5000 people. Jesus, concern for the welfare of the people, says to Phillip, "where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" The disciples responded, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would be not enough for each of them to have a little." But they did have five barley loaves and two fish. And when presented to Jesus, He takes them, gives thanks, and then distributes them. The people had more than they could eat, even having 12 baskets full of fragments. It was truly a miracle. But that is the way that God works in our lives. When we present to Him all that we have, though little it may be, He takes them and multiplies them over and over. What a lesson to learn. Not only does it teach us of stewardship, but it also is a lesson on our Eucharist. Each Sunday, the priest, representing Jesus, brings our offerings of our lives, and of our bread and wine, and he gives thanks, blesses, breaks, and distributes. Each and every person has more than enough to sustain them on their faith journey. The Eucharist is a miracle that happens each and every time we celebrate it, as it takes what we give, and transforms it into the very Presence of Christ, His Body and Blood, realities that will nourish and sustain us as we walk by faith. I pray that each of you every Sunday celebrates this miracle that is before our eyes of faith.

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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
Mildred Hillebrenner
 sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptisms

Jace Lloyd Gill & Jayden Scott Gill, sons of David (Chris) & Cathy (Hasenstab) Gill, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 22, 2018.

Area Events

Wednesday, Aug. 15: St. Thomas Ice Cream Social, 4:30-7:00pm; St. Thomas Hall, Camp Point. Homemade ice cream, maid rites, chips & homemade desserts. Free will offering.

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!

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting school supplies next weekend, August 4-5 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

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.

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.

Parish Office Closed Thursday Morning, Aug. 2nd


The Parish Office will be closed the morning of Thursday, August 2nd. It will open at 1:00 p.m. that afternoon.

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

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schrecke	~Elias Erd		
~John Meyer	~Sharon Zehnle		
~Dan Barry	~Jack O'Hara		
~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
~Lynn Shankland	~Linda 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.

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.

"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.

Protecting God's Children Classes

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

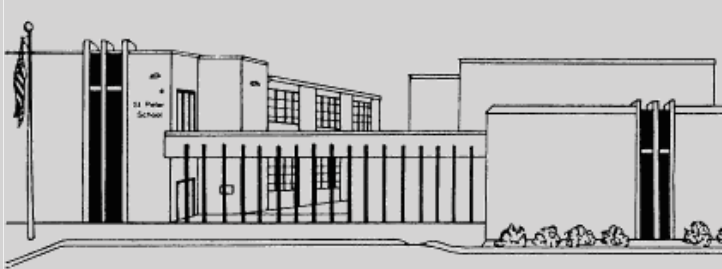
Monday, August 27th, 6:00-9:00 pm
 Monday, September 24th, 6:00-9:00 pm
 Monday, October 22nd, 6:00-9:00 pm

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 (parish office) to register for any of these sessions.

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

SPRUCING UP OUR PLAYGROUND!



We had an amazing turnout of volunteers who worked together to spread new mulch on the school playground. This amazing group was led by Mr. Tim Weis, school advisory board president, and Mr. Randy Martin, head of maintenance. We are so appreciative of all of the hard work and effort it took to prepare the playground for the coming school year. THANK YOU to all of the volunteers!

WHEN WILL STUDENTS FIND OUT THE CLASSROOM THEY HAVE BEEN PLACED IN?

Many people have been wondering the answer to this question. We are planning on inputting this information during the first two weeks of August for parents to view. As soon as all is determined we will send school parents an email as well as a Parent Alert asking them to check Renweb/ParentsWeb to find out which homeroom their child is placed in.

ST. PETER SCHOOL CAFETERIA OPENING

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



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., August 1: 9:00-1:30

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
2500 Maine Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-223-1120
Website: www.stpeterschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. July 30: Children's Grief Session 10:00 am, Parish Office

Tues. July 31: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Children's Grief Session 10:00 am, Parish Office

Wed. Aug. 1: Children's Grief Session 10:00 am, Parish Office
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thur. Aug. 2: Children's Grief Session 10:00 am, Parish Office

Fri. Aug. 3:

Sat. Aug. 4: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. Aug. 5: Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room

—*Mass Servers*—

Weekday Masses, July 30-Aug. 4:
8:00 a.m. Pritts Family

Saturday Mass, Aug. 4:
5:00 p.m. Mettemeyer Family

Sunday Masses, Aug. 5:
8:00 a.m. Dyer Family
9:30 a.m. Grant & Andrea Lepper
11:00 a.m. Lizzie Strieker, Brody Jones

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

July 30-Aug. 4:
Lector: John Ley
EMHC:
Martha Rapp, Kathy Harman

Fr. Leo's column continued

Just another reminder about our Back To School Help Fair. Each year St. Peter Parishioners assist our community in getting ready for the next school year by purchasing socks and underwear for those who are in need. This is a part of our stewardship done on the local area. If you haven't done so already, I ask you to buy some of these items and return them to the narthex by next weekend. We will also be needing parishioners who have some time to sort these purchases and even work the day of the fair itself. Please see the bulletin for further details.

Finally, we are asking you to save the date for the 8th Annual St. Peter's Parish Picnic which will be Saturday, August 25th. I ask a number of favors: 1. to support the efforts of our parishioners by purchasing raffle tickets. 2. volunteering your time to work, or just to be in attendance to enjoy the evening. 3. to pray that the picnic will be a success. 4. to help set up or tear down, before and after. Thank you for anything that you can do to participate in this annual endeavor.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: An Episcopal diocesan bishop went to an unfamiliar church to celebrate the liturgy. There was a microphone on the altar, and being uncertain whether it was switched on, he tapped it gently with no result. So leaning very close to it, he said in a loud whisper which echoed through the church, "there is something wrong with this microphone."

The well-trained and responsive congregation, very familiar with the latest liturgical language, replied at once, "And also with you."

Msgr. Leo J. Eulow

WEEKLY COLLECTION											
	July 22	Total to Date									
Loose Collections	\$950.46	\$3,619.52									
Weekly Envelopes	\$13,823.30	\$90,803.73									
Annual School Fund	\$8,121.00	\$37,726.00									
Holy Days		\$100.00									
Totals	\$22,894.76	\$132,249.25									
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$128,000.00									
Difference	(\$9,105.24)	\$4,249.25									
<p align="center">Diocesan Collections</p> <p align="center">Haiti: \$232 Catholic Charities: \$224</p>											
<p align="center">Haiti Sister Parish Collections</p> <p align="center">Collected: \$9,333 As of 7/22/2018</p>											
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<p>291 Parishioners have contributed as of 5/23/18</p>											

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 buy purchasing sock and underwear.

We are collecting at Mass on Sunday, July 28-29 and Aug 4-, boxes are locating in the Narthex.

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

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.

Mass Times While Traveling

On vacation and want to find the Mass times for the nearest church? The oldest and best place to find Mass Times is at Mass-Times.org.

Sunday School / Childcare

Did you know that St. Peter's Parish offers Sunday School / Childcare during the 9:30 mass? It is available for all children attending mass between the ages of 1 and 5. Children will participate in a small lesson, play with toys and eat a small snack. Please have an adult drop off and pick up your child from the Maria Goretti Room off of the cafeteria.

We require 2 adults to be present every weekend so one can remain with the children while the other takes them for bathroom breaks!! If you bring your children to childcare, please consider signing up to help - even a few Sundays a year is appreciated! The more we work together to help, the more we can enjoy this service that is so important to our parish community. To volunteer please contact Julie at jmett@hotmail.com.

Volunteering in Sunday School counts towards both school service hours as well as Confirmation!

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.