



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 9, 2018

~Mass Intentions~

September 10-16, 2018

- 10. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Fr. Roy Bauer
- 11. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Edward F. Evans
- 12. Wednesday 8:30am
Sam Rinella
- 13. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Leo & Antonnetta
Domzalski
- 14. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Lappe
- 15. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Schlipmann
- 15. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Patrick McClain
- 16. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Rita Terford
- 16. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
All The Poor Souls
- 16. 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,

After working 14 years with the deaf at the Illinois School for the deaf, our gospel brings back so many memories for me. In this particular gospel, Jesus meets a deaf person who had a speech impediment. Quite naturally there would be speech impediment considering that he never heard the spoken word so had no idea how to pronounce words. Think of a child who mimics his mother and father, trying to pronounce those words all parents love to hear, “momma, dadda.” Well this deaf person did not have that opportunity. And what happens next is Jesus takes him aside, lays his hands on him, touches his tongue, put His fingers in his ears, and says, “Ephphatha!” “Be opened!” In the sacramental gestures that Jesus performs, He opened this deaf man to a new life where the spoken word can be shared, communication can be renewed, and new world is restored to him. And to the astonishment of the people, Mark only states, “they were exceedingly astonished and they said, ‘He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.’” This was truly a miracle for this young man. But the greatest miracle is when Jesus says “Ephphatha” to each of us. Sometimes our hearts are hardened and we become deaf to His will. Let’s pray today that despite the scandals of the Church, we still hear the Words of Christ in our liturgy and remain ever close to Him.

I had a few responses from this last weekend concerning the video in which our Bishop responded to the scandals taking place in our Church. This was very important to him in that he mandated every priest preaching this past weekend to either show the video or read his sermon without editing it. And that we did. Whether you agree with him or not, it was not his concern as he wanted all parishioners of his diocese to hear one clear voice as the shepherd of the diocese concerning what has been happening. And that we did. Translating his message on the local level, I can reassure our parishioners that our children will always be protected from all harm and my love and dedication for them will be front and center in my life as their pastor. I cannot change what has happened in other dioceses but I can only promise that it will not happen here at St. Peter.

Next weekend Sept. 15-16th, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. This is the day that Church honors all those who engage in any way in the teaching of our children as well as any teaching that takes place in St. Peter Church. This ministry involves those who inform and form people of our parish—they are teachers of our parishioners of all ages. This ministry includes so many people and so we will ask them to stand and receive this special blessing and recognition. Thank you to each of them for using their gifts and talents as teachers of our faith.

In light of our role as teachers, I remind our people that they can participate in this role by encouraging others in their families or neighborhoods to join our RCIA process which begins this Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Martha Jane Room (near the cafeteria below the Church) If you know of someone, please call and give us their names. There is no pressure and no commitment demanded.

F
+
U
N
D

Next Meeting

Mini Golf

Sunday, September 9, 2018
6:30 p.m.—8 p.m.

Drop Off & Pick Up at Upper
Moorman Park

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
Thomas Bohan
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism
Daegen Richard Haubrich, son of Aaron & Brittany (Ferguson) Haubrich, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, September 2, 2018.

Area Events
Sunday, Sept. 16: St. Anthony Chicken Dinner, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetable, applesauce, roll, homemade pies - cake, tea/coffee. \$8 - 1/4 chicken dinner, \$6 chicken strips & fries basket (includes drink & dessert). Carry outs available.

A Time to Mourn – A Time to Heal
 Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one? Need someone to talk to? We will be offering the 4-week “Grief Support” series for anyone in the Community who has experienced the death of a loved one.

It will be held at the St. Peter Parish Office at 2600 Maine on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in October (October 2, 9, 16, 23). The sessions include scripture, videos, worksheets, and suggested reading material and discussions dealing with loss.

At this same time, Tracy Schleppehorst will also be offering her Emotion Belly Connection Group (A Grief Group for Children). This group is designed for children ages 5-12 that have experienced the death of someone they love.

For more information or to sign up for the session please contact Kathy in the Parish Office at 222-3155.

St. Veronica Guild
 The St. Peter Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, September 13** 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!

Pictorial Directory Pictures
 If you had your picture taken for the pictorial directory but did not order pictures, your picture should be available in the Narthex. They are in alphabetical order and there are difference size envelopes so please look closely.

Men's Cursillo #337
 Men's Cursillo #337 will be held September 20-23 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street in Quincy. For more information or to receive an application please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to www.quincycursillo.com and “applications”.

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	~Joan Russell
~Kathy Schuckman	~Barbara Rowland	~Steve Hull
~Norma Johnson	~Penny Norton	~Ray Peters
~Lynn Shankland	~Linda Berry	~Lorna Shade
~Mary Lou Morrow	~Betty Klingele	~Jane Clark

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cosppq.org.

CD of the Week
Has the Sexual Revolution Been Good for Women?
 by Mary Eberstadt. Both secular and religious observers agree that the sexual revolution has caused seismic changes to society throughout the world. Eberstadt who has written for numerous publications such as *Time*, *Wall Street Journal*, *LA Times* etc. uses her training as a professional researcher to objectively assess whether or not the severing of sex and procreation has delivered on its promise to liberate women and make them happier.
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), 11:00pm-Midnight (3,5), Tuesday 1:00-2:00am (alt. weeks), 2:00-3:00am (1,2,4,5), 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.

Ladies Bible Study
 Ladies! Please join us for a brand new Bible study from Dynamicatholic.com centered in the gospel of John. The study begins the week of September 16 and ends the week of Thanksgiving. We meet once a week for 90 minutes in the Martha Jane Room. Please sign up no later than September 9th! The cost of materials is \$16 and includes a workbook and your own DVD set of the study. Two times are offered... Tuesday mornings from 9-10:30 beginning 9/18 (childcare available) contact Jen Dyer 440-9766 OR Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 beginning 9/19 (no childcare) contact Jennifer (430-0298) or Lori (618-509-1104).

QND Foundation Scholarship Golf Tournament
 Please join us at the 33rd Annual QND Foundation Scholarship Golf Tournament, Monday, September 24, 2018, at Westview Golf Course. Lunch and registration begin at 11:15 a.m. with tee off at noon. Proceeds benefit QND students with financial assistance. Cost is \$130 per player and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner and refreshments. Visit www.quincynotredame.org for more details.
 To register or for more information on how to become a \$300 hole sponsor, contact Stacey Staff in the QND Foundation office at 224-2598, ssaff@quincynotredame.org.

Melchizedek Project
 Is Jesus Christ calling you to become a priest? Do you love Jesus and His Catholic Church? Have you considered the vocation of priesthood with an open heart? Are you ready to know what God has in store for your life? Every young Catholic man should ask himself these questions. QND, in conjunction with QU, is offering The Melchizedek Project: seven 90 minute sessions providing spiritual tools to help students discern their vocation. If you are a high school or college-aged young man interested in discovering these questions, please contact Mike Young, Director of Christian Formation at QND, by calling or texting 217-617-6632 to sign up. It is free of cost and the group will meet at QU on Thursday evenings from 8:00-9:30.

Protecting God's Children Class
 A Protecting God's Children class will be held Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 6:00pm and Quincy University in room 334 of Francis Hall (big administration building). Take the stairs or elevator to the 3rd floor. If you have any questions contact Tammy Duesterhaus at 228-5432 x3406.

The School of St. Peter

Week of September 9, 2018
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
“St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings.”



Miss Manners (Mrs. Garrett—cafeteria manager) made a surprise visit to the students during the first lunch period! She shared a great message about the importance of having good manners during lunch and at all times.

8th GRADE CLASS OFFICERS
 Eighth grade students at St. Peter gave speeches for the election of class officers. A new focus has been placed on the students this year as the elected students: President: Grayson P.; Vice President: Emori W., Photographer: Lily K., Librarian: Nifemi O. will follow the stewardship model. Plans will be made throughout the year focusing on the four pillars of stewardship: hospitality, service, prayer, and formation.

MEET THE ST. PETER 2018-2019 ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS
 The following are members of our 2018-2019 School Advisory Board: Luke Bealor—President; Mandar Dighe—Vice President; Jen Tyler—Secretary; Sarah Crane, Angie Geiselman, Andrew Mays, Karen Sedovic, Jamie Scholz, Stephanie Weis, and George Meyer. We thank everyone who is serving on the board and appreciate their time and commitment to St. Peter School and Parish.

Notice of Non-Discriminatory Policy
“St. Peter School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs.”

Calling all Chess Players – or those that want to learn Chess.
 The St. Peter's Chess Club is starting back up again. First meeting will be September 24th at 6:30pm in the Maria Goretti room. Chess Club meets for one hour. Kindergarten through 8th graders are welcome. Hope to see you there. For more information please contact Chris Gill at cgill@culver.edu.



MENU

Monday: BBQ Rib/bun, baked beans, chips, cookie, fruit.
Tuesday: Rotini /meat sauce, buttered corn, bosco stix, frozen fruit cup.
Wednesday: Orange chicken, seasoned rice, veggie egg roll, fruit.
Thursday: Baked potato bar, ham/cheese/broccoli, cookie, fruit cup.
Friday: French toast stix/syrup, bacon, hard boiled egg, smiles fries, banana slices.

This Week

Mon. Sept. 10: **PMO Choir begins.**
 Tues. Sept. 11:
 Wed. Sept. 12: **Children's Mass** – 6th grade leading; After School art classes begin; 5th/6th after school cooking class begins; 2:25 dismissal.
 Thurs. Sept. 13: **4th grade field trip** Old Town Fair Grounds.
 Fri. Sept. 14: **Spirit Day**—5th grade leading assembly: What is a Patriot?; recipient Care Net

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

School of St. Peter
2500 Maine Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-223-1120
Website: www.stpeterschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cosppq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Sept. 10:

Tues. Sept. 11: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Ladies Cursillo 7:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Wed. Sept. 12: PSR 6:15 p.m., School
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thur. Sept. 13: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level
Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Conf. Room

Fri. Sept. 14:

Sat. Sept. 15: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. Sept. 16: Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room
Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass, Martha Jane Room

—*Mass Servers*—

Weekday Masses, September 10-15:
8:00 a.m. Daniel Dyer, Jude Larson

Saturday Mass, September 15:
5:00 p.m. Ryan Fetter, Evan Krohn

Sunday Masses, September 16:
8:00 a.m. Calvin & Charlie Lavery
9:30 a.m. Ben Brown, Rohan Dighe
11:00 a.m. Lizzie Strieker, Devin Bradfield

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

September 10-15:
Lector: Beth Young
EMHC:
Martha Rapp, Kathy Harman


Fr. Leo's column continued

For your information, Fr. Aaron and I will be at the Annual Priest's Convocation which will be at Collinsville, Illinois, this year from Monday, Sept. 17th to Thursday, Sept. 20th. Our two deacons will take care of the prayer/communion services on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of that week. If there is an emergency, you can always contact the parish office and they will be able to get in touch with us.

I also want to invite any parishioner who is interested to attend our annual parish retreat to be held on Saturday, September 22nd beginning with the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continuing until the final session at 2:00 p.m. Msgr. Jim Costigan from Savannah, Georgia, will be the presenter. I ask you to consult the bulletin page with regard to the differing times and sessions. Again, this is open to any one interested and we encourage your involvement. Please call Lyn Strieker at 217-316-4590 if you are interested.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Rev. Jones got into one of his longer sermons. The service had gone on for nearly two hours with no promise of ending when he spied Brother Smith getting up and starting to leave.
Called the good reverend, "Brother Smith, where are you going?"
"To get a haircut," replied Smith.
"Why didn't you get one before you came here?" the preacher asked.
Answered Smith, "I didn't need one then!"

Msgr. Leo J. Eulow

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Sept. 2	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$869.10	\$8,950.01
Weekly Envelopes	\$18,862.30	\$232,117.23
Annual School Fund	\$8,446.00	\$88,363.00
Holy Days	\$20.00	\$2,892.50
Totals	\$28,197.40	\$332,322.74
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$320,000.00
Difference	(\$3,802.60)	\$12,322.74
Diocesan Collections		
Haiti: \$1,971		
Haiti Sister Parish Collections		
Collected: \$19,728 As of 9/2/2018		
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

Please Join Us For Our

ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

"He was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." (Lk 11:1)

What an amazing truth that the God of the Universe is accessible to each of us 24 hours a day, seven days a week! And what's more, He longs for us to draw near to Him through prayer. Whether you are advanced in the ways of prayer, or wondering where to start, you will find inspiration and practical help at our parish retreat this year. Invest this time in the relationship that matters most, and you will find your life transformed. The retreat will include Mass, inspiring talks by Msgr. Costigan from Savannah, GA, time for quiet reflection and brief small-group discussion.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Msgr. Leo J. Eulow

RETREAT SCHEDULE


Theme: *Prayer and the Christian Steward*
The retreat will be composed of four sessions, which will be as follows:

SATURDAY	SESSION ONE	SESSION TWO	SESSION THREE	SESSION FOUR
8:00 a.m. Mass	9:00 a.m. Talk	10:00 a.m. Talk	11:00 a.m. Talk	1:00 p.m. Talk
8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast	9:30 a.m. Reflection Time	10:30 a.m. Reflection Time	11:30 a.m. Reflection Time	1:30 p.m. Reflection Time
Church	9:40 a.m. Small Group Discussion	10:40 a.m. Small Group Discussion	11:40 a.m. Small Group Discussion	1:40 p.m. Small Group Discussion
School Gym	School Gym	School Gym	School Gym	School Gym
	9:40 a.m. School Gym	10:40 a.m. School Gym	12:00 noon Lunch	2:00 p.m. Commissioning & Closing

Saturday, Sept. 22
8:00 a.m.
St. Peter Catholic Church



For more information or to RSVP, please contact Lyn Strieker at 217-316-4590 or lstrieker@qndhs.org by September 10.



RETREAT LEADER
Msgr. Costigan
Diocese of Savannah

PASTOR AT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE IN SAVANNAH, GA.
Msgr. Jim Costigan introduced stewardship as a way of life at St. Mary on the Hill in Augusta, GA, over 20 years ago. By following the direction and example of Msgr. Thomas McGread, Msgr. Costigan successfully transformed St. Mary on the Hill into a total stewardship parish. In addition to a weekly Mass attendance that is twice the national average and their continued increases in parishioner involvement, perpetual adoration has been ongoing since 1997, the parish grade school is tuition-free, the parish offertory is approximately \$78,000 per week, there are no second collections, and all of the parish ministries and outreach efforts are funded through the parish offertory. Msgr. Costigan is currently assigned as pastor of St. Peter the Apostle in Savannah, GA, and has worked to develop stewardship as a way of life since his arrival.