



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Solemnity of the Ascension, June 2, 2019

~Mass Intentions~

June 3-9, 2019

- 3. Monday 8:30 a.m.
Patricia Ginther
- 4. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 5. Wednesday 8:30am
Iona Barry
- 6. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Rosemary Benz
- 7. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Kathy Wells Duddings
- 8. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
August & Marian
Schultz
- 8. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 9. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Robert Schlepphorst
- 9. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Chuck Gerding
- 9. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Marge McClain

— 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,

For many of us, we learned the Solemnity of the Ascension to be called Ascension Thursday, a celebration that was always 40 days after Easter. The reason for the number 40 was taken literally from the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles which states literally, “Jesus presented Himself alive to them by many proofs after He had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.” Thus the number forty was used to place the Ascension in terms of Easter. But since many Catholics did not celebrate this Solemnity, either forgetting or too busy with weekday routines, the dioceses of the province of Illinois decided to move this Solemnity to the last Sunday of the Easter season, thus eliminating the 7th Sunday of Easter. This change has been effective for many years although not every diocese in the United States supported this change and still maintain the Solemnity on the 40th day after Easter, thus continuing calling it Ascension Thursday. But instead of taking the number 40 literally, we need to know the symbolism of this number. Forty was a number of completion. Forty days was the time given by the rabbis for a student to master his teacher’s teaching. The implication in using this number is that the apostles are ready to proclaim the Good News as Jesus sends them forth to continue His teaching and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

For the Church, the Ascension completes the mystery of the Incarnation and the mystery of Easter. The Word made Flesh who came among us, who lived and taught, who suffered and died, and who arose at Easter, has now completed His mission and has returned to the Father, where in the Creed, we profess that He is now seated at the right hand of the Father, interceding for us. But with the Ascension, Jesus has not abandoned the Church but has sent the Holy Spirit to continue His presence, guiding and directing the Church and continuing His mission. And in the same reading as we find the number 40, the apostles are startled as they watch Jesus disappear. Then as the Acts of the Apostles tell us they are gawking in the sky when two men dressed in white garments ask, “men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?” In other words, they are told to stop gawking and get busy for Jesus’ mission needs to be fulfilled. And it is there job, as it is ours, to be the witnesses for that mission and to live His Words.

This past Monday, Memorial Day, there was much confusion concerning the time of our traditional Mass. It sort of reminds me that sometimes the left hand doesn’t know what the right hand is doing. I am very sorry for all the confusion. It was my call to move the Mass from the cemetery to St. Francis Church. And I’m glad I did. First, the cemetery was saturated with water from all the rain and second, I don’t know about you, but I find those gnats (Buffalo) to be very annoying. And they do bite. So just for those reasons, it was good to transfer the celebration to inside instead of outside. But there was no excuse for the confusion in time to start. My apologies for all the confusion.

Our last day for St. Peter School is this Monday, June 3rd. We will have an all school Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by our picnic with fun and games involved. Then the kids will be free to leave and have a very relaxing, enjoyable summer. However, we still expect them to practice and live their faith.

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Next Meeting
To Be Announced
6:30 p.m.—8 p.m.
Meet in the Martha Jane Room

All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders
& their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
Let Me See Your Halo
To Be Announced 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!

Area Events

Friday, June 7 & Sat. June 8: Monthly First Friday & First Saturday Devotion, Friday 5:30pm, Saturday 7:30am, St. Rose of Lima Church. Confessions and rosary, votive Mass, Consecration and prayers and litany.

Saturday, June 8: St. Francis Parish Picnic, 5:00pm to Midnight. Fun & entertainment for the whole family and great food. Brats, onion rings, and much more. Edgewood Orchard slushies, Melton kettle corn and Genenbacher's Ice Shack. Live music: Heidelberg Band and Raised on Radio. Cash raffle, silent auction, basket raffle, 50/50, quilt raffle, kiddie korner, Texas poker, bingo, plinko.

Saturday, June 22: St. Dominic Junefest, 4:00pm Mass, picnic to follow until midnight; St. Dominic's.

Sunday, June 23: St. Anthony Parish honoring Fr. Irenaeus, 11:30am-2:00pm, St. Anthony parish hall. It is his 70th anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest. Please join us and thank Fr. Irenaeus for his many years of serving our Catholic community.

Saturday, July 20: St. Anthony Picnic, 4:00pm Mass, picnic to follow until midnight; St. Anthony's.

Monday's Mass Time is 8:30AM

Because the last day of school is Monday, June 3rd, the morning Mass time has been changed to 8:30am to accommodate the school.

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns is collecting toilet paper, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, adult incontinence products this weekend, June 1-2 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers are located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Baptism Class - Monday, June 3rd

St. Peter will offer its next baptism class at 7:00 p.m. on Mon., June 3rd in the Parish Office. Expectant parents welcome. Call the Parish Office for reservations at 222-3155.



Grand Golf Scramble

The Optimist Club & Kroc Center of Quincy will be hosting an alternate shot youth/adult golf scramble on Sunday June 2nd at 1pm at Westview Golf Course; sponsored by Refreshment Services Pepsi. This family fun event is teams of two: 1 adult 18+ and one child 17 & under. Cost is \$40 a pair to play and dinner will be served after the 9-hole scramble. All proceeds go towards helping youth golf programs in the community. Engage in some family time and spend an afternoon golfing with your son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild, etc. Please contact Kristy Stegeman at the Kroc Center in Quincy with questions and on how to sign-up: 217-231-5635.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- ~Kristopher Schreacke
- ~Lilli Foster
- ~Dan Barry
- ~Sharon Zehnle
- ~Steve Sinnock
- ~Betty C. Wiewel
- ~Kathy Schuckman
- ~Norma Johnson
- ~Mary Lou Morrow
- ~Charles Rakers
- ~Elias Erd
- ~Ian Mehaffy
- ~Stephanie McMullen
- ~Paul Meyer
- ~Ray Peters
- ~Mike & Pat Creek
- ~Barbara Rowland
- ~Penny Norton
- ~Lynn Shankland
- ~Darin McCleary
- ~Mike Barton
- ~Steve Hull
- ~Arlene Lansing
- ~John Meyer
- ~Avery Cowick

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

The Roots of the Crisis by Dr. Tim Gray 
The clergy sexual abuse scandals have rocked the Catholic Church and caused a crisis of faith (and of evangelization) for many. Gray explains with conviction and insight that to make any real and lasting change, we must keep faith, and look closely at the deep roots behind the crisis. Times of great scandal and corruption in the Church can be followed by times of even greater renewal and revival, if faithful men and women will enter the constructive conflict that truth requires.
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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 (1), Tuesday 1:00-2:00am (alt. weeks), 2:00-3:00am, Friday 9:00-10:00pm, 10:00-11:00pm, Saturday 2:00-3:00am, 5:00-6:00pm (1), Sunday 2:00-3:00am. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel # is 214-0132.

Protecting God's Children Classes

The following Protecting God's children session has been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Paris, Quincy: Monday, June 3rd 6:00-9:00 pm
All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen room (cafeteria) at Blessed Sacrament School. Please phone the parish office at 222-2759 to register for these sessions.

Free Sports Physicals

Advance Physical Therapy will be having their free sports physicals on June 4th and July 16th 2019, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. The physicals are for all CYO, QND, QHS and any other school sport physical. The only athletes not included are 6th and 9th graders due to requirements with immunization. The physicals are free, but an appointment must be made by calling 217-222-9300. The physicals are located at our 927 Broadway suite 100 Advance location (Blessing Physician service building).

Summer Bible Study at Blessed Sacrament

Come join us for "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible", being offered in day or evening sessions beginning on Wed., June 12, 12:30-2:00 pm, or Sun., June 16, 6:00-7:30 pm, in the Gathering Space of Blessed Sacrament Parish. In this 8-part study, Jeff Cavins helps us uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that we can get the "big picture" of the Bible. He helps us to discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments and see how the sacraments, the Church and our entire Catholic faith are rooted in Scripture and reveal God's unfailing love for us. Cost for the study materials is \$15. Register by Fri., June 7, by calling the Parish Office, 222-2759, Ann Gage, 257-4392, or e-mail agage1948@yahoo.com.

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.

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 MassTimes.org.

The School of St. Peter



Week of June 2, 2019

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

CLASS OF 2019



GRADUATION 8th GRADE STUDENTS - MAY 21st

On May 21st, our 8th grade students, many of them entering our school as preschoolers, graduated from St. Peter School. This class was an amazing group of young adults that set goals and faced these challenges with grace and determination. It was an honor to have them as a part of our St. Peter School family and has been a joy to watch them grow and mature. We will certainly miss these young men and women and wish the very best for them as they enter their high school years. We know that they will continue "To do their best and God will do the rest". We thank you for letting us be a part of your lives and will continue to keep you in our prayers. Congratulations and best wishes!

Tanner Anderson, Graceanne Bertram, Joshua Bocke, Reece Cole-McCoy, Alex Connoyer, Marko Cucuk, Eva Dickerman, Dominic Durante, Amber Durst, Blair Eftink, Alison Entrup, Brock Evans, Madison Frese, Sophie Gramke, Abigail Hagedorn, Sean Hagedorn, Jacob Hoyt, Anna Keck, Avery Keck, Bryce Keck, Trevor Keck, Ava Kenady, Faith Kientzle, Brady Kindhart, Hana Knuffman, Lily Koetters, Ada Kurk, Colin Kurk, Colin Larson, Charles Lavery, Emily Mason, Claire McCutchen, Mackenzie O'Brien, Madelyn O'Brien, Niifemi Odumosu, Ian Paxton, Grayson Pritts, Tristan Pritts, Lia Quintero, Enrico Raad, Giorgio Raad, Delaney Ringenberg, Macy Schlipman, Braden Sheffield, Luke Stokes, Jackson Stratton, Sophia Weis, & Emori Will.

2019-2020 ELECTIVES PROGRAM - 7th/8th GRADE STUDENTS

Parents, Grandparents, and Retired Teachers - St. Peter School would love to have you be a part of our Electives Program this upcoming school year for our 7th and 8th grade students. It is an opportunity to work with students for an hour a day in any area that you specialize in. For example: Spanish, Human Rights, Drama, Cooking, Health, Dance, or other areas not listed. Please contact Mrs. Chris Reichert for more details or any questions you may have, 217-223-1120.

TEACHER AIDE/PARA EDUCATOR POSITION

St. Peter School is looking to hire a teacher aide/para educator for the 2019-2020 school year. This person will work in the Kindergarten classroom, assisting both students and the teacher. This position is from 7:45-12:45 Monday-Friday. If interested in applying, please send your resume to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at c.venvertloh@cospq.org or 2500 Maine, Quincy, IL 62301.

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Monday: School Picnic.
Last Day of School!

THIS WEEK

Monday, June 3: Last Day of School for K-7; 8:30 Children's Mass led by 4th grade.

Tuesday, June 4: School Office Hours 9:00-3:00.

VOLUNTEER LUNCHROOM HELPER COORDINATOR

Our GSA is looking for a volunteer coordinator to schedule volunteers to help with 1st and 2nd lunch shifts (11:00 am - noon). This coordinator creates a schedule for all parents/grandparents that volunteer to help us out in the lunchroom. This does count for service hours. If you have any questions and are interested in helping with this, please contact Tara Bealor at taragasaway@hotmail.com.

**School of St. Peter
2500 Maine Street
Quincy, IL 62301**

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Website: www.stpeterschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org**

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. June 3: Mass at 8:30am - School Mass
Tues. June 4: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Wed. June 5: Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm
Thurs. June 6:
Fri. June 7:
Sat. June 8: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church
Sun. June 9: Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room

—*Mass Servers*—

Weekday Masses, June 3-8:
8:00 a.m. Lucas & Lydia Miller
Saturday Mass, June 8:
5:00 p.m. Andrea & Grant Lepper
Sunday Masses, June 9:
8:00 a.m. Isabella Brown, Eva Davis
9:30 a.m. Ben Brown, Lucas Ludwig
11:00 a.m. Devin Bradfield, Brodie Becks

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

June 3-8:
Lector: Ed Lavery
EMHC:
 John Ley, Ruth Koch

Fr. Leo's column continued

I want you to read over the message from Fr. Delix Michel concerning our sister parish in Haiti. This message is in our bulletin this week and located on the next page. Needless to say, it is very impressive with what Fr. Delix has been able to do with our financial support and our prayers. Again, this reflects what a stewardship parish means and I am so proud of all of you for making this stewardship a part of your lives. You make me so proud and happy to be your pastor. Thank you on behalf of the poorest of the poor in the Western Hemisphere.

When school ends for the summer, we will be undertaking two major projects to improve the quality of our school. The first, as announced earlier, will be the heating and air conditioning. The second, as also announced, will be a consistent flooring that will improve the appearance of our structure. Another reason I am so proud of you is that I don't have to take up a collection as our stewardship will take care of both projects. Again, my thanks to all of you!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Sarah was reading a newspaper, while her husband was engrossed in a magazine. Suddenly, she burst out laughing. "Listen to this," she said. "There's a classified ad here where a guy is offering to swap his wife for a season ticket to the stadium."
 "Hmmm," her husband said, not looking up from the magazine.
 Teasing him, Sarah said, "would you swap me for a season ticket?"
 "Absolutely not," he said.
 "How sweet," Sarah said. "Tell me why not."
 "Seasons almost half over," he responded.

Magi. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>May 26</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collections	\$858.50	\$49,205.57
Weekly Envelopes	\$21,302.14	\$1,270,994.92
Annual School Fund	\$5,011.00	\$457,366.56
Holy Days		\$14,032.49
Christmas		\$36,936.00
Totals	\$27,171.64	\$1,828,535.54
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,536,000.00
Difference	(\$4,828.36)	\$292,535.54

Diocesan Collections
 Rice Bowl: \$26 Ret. Dio. Priest: \$1,458
 Cemetery: \$265 Catholic Relief: \$50
 Catholic Communications: \$5
 Eastern Europe: \$50

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
 Collected: \$59,427.94
 As of 5/26/2019

Amt. Assessed	2018 \$126,595.00
Paid	\$ 64,861.32
Amt Due: \$	61,733.68

270 Parishioners have contributed as of 5/21/19



Parish in Action

Haiti Sister Parish News

 "This is my commandment: Love one another as I have loved you."

St. Peter Parish shows that love for another through the ongoing commitment to Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Haiti. With your love and support, Father Michel has been able to accomplish so much for his people. The following are just a few of the things he has done during the last year and a half:

- 1) Renovated mission church and sacristy including altar, and furniture in Garoty
- 2) Erected choir loft at Our Lady of the Assumption to accommodate the increase in parishioners
- 3) Built 2 small structures next to church to house a generator and indoor toilet for parishioners who walk miles to worship
- 4) Purchased 2 additional generators and solar panels for electricity to the churches
- 5) Provided clean-water filters for 46 additional families
- 6) Supplied 2 weeks of rice, beans, spaghetti, oil, and cornmeal to 178 families
- 7) Empowered 14 people through a self-sufficiency program
- 8) Established outreach services through several outdoor missions
- 9) Developed liturgical and catechetical formation classes
- 10) Dispersed books of praise for the Blessed Virgin Mary to parishioners
- 11) Offered cooking and sewing classes with instructors for 24 people
- 12) Purchased cooking pots for 45 families
- 13) Coordinated 2 parish events for the Feasts of Our Lady of the Assumption and St John the Baptist
- 14) Provided monetary support for an orphan
- 15) Acquired liturgical supplies
- 16) Obtained food, household, and rectory supplies
- 17) Addressed normal truck maintenance
- 18) Purchased fuel for generators and truck

On behalf of Father Michel and his parishioners, thank you for the love and support you have unconditionally given since the beginning of our Sister Parish relationship.

Totus Tuus June 23th-28th

Join us for a dynamic and Catholic summer faith experience!

Catholic Kids Morning Camp
 (for children entering grades 1-6)
 Monday - Friday June 24-28, 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 23-27
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Registration forms are located in the Narthex.



Save The Date
9th Annual St. Peter Parish Picnic
Saturday, August 24
 After 4:00pm Mass until Midnight
 Food, Beer, Wine
 Games for All Ages!
 Main Raffle \$4,500 in Cash Prizes
 50/50, Basket Raffle
 Silent Auction
 Live Entertainment: Lick Creek
 8:00pm - Midnight




