



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2019

*~Mass Intentions~
May 13-19, 2018*

- 13. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Roger Cook
- 14. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Anaise Haubrich
- 15. Wednesday 8:30am
Gene Timpe
- 16. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
David Oakley
- 17. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Jim Lubbring
- 18. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Jim Real
- 18. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 19. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Robert Schlepffhorst
- 19. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
All The Poor Souls
- 19. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Orville Lubbe

— 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,

As we gather on this Fourth Sunday of Easter, the readings that the church uses for the Fourth Sunday can describe this Sunday as Good Shepherd Sunday. In our readings for this weekend, we hear Jesus say, “my sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” These are very reassuring words to all of us. Number one, we know that no matter what we do, Jesus is there with us and ready and willing to forgive us. Number two, we also know that we need to be in tune with the voice of Jesus. So often there are so many voices in life, telling us how to be happy and what it is that makes us happy. The only trouble is that when we listen to these voices, more than likely they lead us down a road that we find temporary happiness but never ever anything that is lasting. Only when we listen to the voice of Jesus in His Scriptures, in His Church, will we find happiness that will never perish but will lead us to an eternal joy. May each of us learn from our experiences and be open and willing to allow the voice of Jesus to lead us to a life of joy, love, and happiness.

This Tuesday, May 14th, the 8th grade students of St. Peter Church will complete their Initiation into the Church by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Paprocki will be here for a special 7:00 p.m. Mass to celebrate this sacrament. I ask your prayers of support for our young people as they complete this important sacrament in their initiation process. May the graces of this Sacrament strengthen them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, namely, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, courage (fortitude), counsel (right judgement), piety (reverence), and wonder and awe (fear of the Lord). Through these gifts, they will be able to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd guiding and directing their lives.

Last Sunday, May 5th, we had our first parish potluck in our cafeteria and parking lot. What a celebration as a parish family. Personally, it was a very moving experience for me to have over 500 parishioners come and eat a meal together and enjoy being a parish family. Yes, I know that many came to wish me a happy birthday and I truly appreciate your presence and best wishes. You are the best. I want to personally thank the members of the Stewardship Committee of our parish as well as other volunteers who coordinated, planned, set up, carried through, and then cleaned up. There were so many that I’m afraid that if I tried to name them individually, I would miss someone. Suffice it to say that I am truly thankful to this parish and all those involved who helped us celebrate this special day. After eight years being your pastor, I have truly grown to love and appreciated all of you as special gifts to me. When I first arrived on the scene, I did go through a grieving process because it always has been very difficult for me to leave any parish. Usually I plant roots in all my previous parishes and always with reluctant heart and in obedience was told to uproot and begin again. It was no different here eight year ago. But to be honest with you, St. Peter parish is now my home, I have planted my roots here, and have grown to know, love, and serve you in this great family that I now call my own. Quincy is my home now and I do not plan on leaving it. And our celebration last Sunday just reflected how much I love and appreciate you.

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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!

Baptisms

Rafe James Fessenden, son of **Ryan & Katelyn (Kemner) Fessenden** was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

Lucas Ray Duesterhaus, son of **Cory & Jennifer (Terwelp) Duesterhaus**, and **Grey Michael Gilliland**, son of **Justin & Nicole (Entrup) Gilliland** were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 5, 2019.

Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family **Shawn & Tina Peters**, and their children **Dylan, Malaina & Ashlyn; Tyler & Bryn Peters**, and their children **Cayson, Breckyn, Vaylea, Cyra, Lynus & Brea; and Mary Viau!**

Area Events

Friday, May 17: St. Mary's Annual Fish Fry, 4:30pm to 6:30pm; Parish Hall at 219 North Jackson, Pittsfield. The buffet will include golden fried buffalo and catfish fillets, potato salad, backed beans, coleslaw, dessert, and a drink. \$10 adults, \$5 children 4-10 yrs., free for children 3 & under. Drive-thru available and encouraged. You don't need to get out of your car.

Friday, May 17: St. Jude Children's Hospital Benefit, 6:00-11:00pm; Spirit Know Winery, Ursa, IL. Live music & feature band "Raised on Radio". Food for sale by QND Booster Club (no coolers or carry-ins). \$10 cover, must be 21. 50/50 raffle, door prizes.

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 korn, Texas poker, bingo, plinko.

Social Concerns Meeting

Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, May 17** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

Young Adult Group Meeting

Thursday, May 16th at 6:30 pm in the Maria Goretti Room. Join us for our next Young Adult Group meeting to plan upcoming service and social events. Children are welcome!

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.

Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator

Pat Kornfeld, the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, can be reached at (217) 321-1155 or pkornfeld@dio.org.

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@cosppq.org.



CD of the Week



Who Am I to Judge by Edward Sri
Discussing moral issues with family and friends can be a challenge in a culture that strongly promotes the idea that there no objective truth. Dr. Sri provides 5 "keys" to enable Christians to counter with logic and love what Pope Benedict XVI called the "dictatorship of relativism". He also clarifies the proper understanding of what it means to judge, and the importance of making good judgments.
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), Tuesday 1:00-2:00am (alt. weeks), 2:00-3:00am, Saturday 2:00-3:00am, 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.

Everybody Wins Mega Raffle

Tickets for the 2019 "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle are on sale now through Quincy Catholic schools' families or at the school or parish office or online at quincymegaraffle.org. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket. The Grand Prize is \$100,000; 2nd Prize is your choice of a new 2019 Chevrolet Malibu or a new 2019 Kia Sorrento; and Third Prize is \$10,000. There will be 74 prizes given away in all, totaling \$167,750. There are less than 350 tickets left so hurry and get yours now!

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).

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.

Find Out About Hemp

Laudato Si' invites you to join us on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, for an informal discussion of "Hemp: The Regulations, Growing, Processing, and Uses of Hemp." Presenters will be Sarah Michaels and Michael Vera Eastmond. We will meet at 7 p.m. in The Gathering Area of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

The School of St. Peter



Week of May 12, 2019

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

SUPRISING FR. LEO!



St. Peter School students and staff surprised Fr. Leo with special birthday cards, a cake & 70 pennies from participating students following Mass last week. It was so much fun to surprise him as he is so special to all of us!

4yr old Preschoolers Celebrate Cinco de Mayo



The 4 yr old preschool students were treated to a special celebration for Cinco de Mayo. Mrs. Carol Manassah was a guest speaker and taught Spanish to the students.

MENU

- Monday:** 4 Cheese garlic bread, marinara sauce, spinach salad, diced pears.
- Tuesday:** Soft taco, cheese/lettuce/salsa/sour cream, refried beans, frozen fruit cup.
- Wednesday:** Mini corn dogs, baked beans, veggie boat/dip, cinnamon applesauce.
- Thursday:** Chicken patty on bun, lettuce/tomato, tator chips, mixed veggies, peaches.
- Friday:** Mini pancakes/syrup, sausage link, hard boiled egg, orange slices, veggie juice.

THIS WEEK

- Monday, May 13:
- Tuesday, May 14: **8th grade Confirmation** 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 15: **8:30 Children's Mass**—7th grade leading; Jump Rope for Heart Celebration at 1:00 in the gym; Dental exam K, 2, 6 due.
- Thursday, May 16: **Living Rosary** 8:45 a.m.; **GSA meeting**—10:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 17: **Final Spirit Day;** Gr. 3 filed trip.

Open Position at St. Francis School
St. Francis is accepting applications for the 6-8th grade religion position. This position could also include 2 classes of 6th grade English, depending on the applicants' credentials. Resumes & inquiries may be sent to Lori Shepard at St. Francis School, 1720 College, Quincy, Illinois, 62301. All applicants must have current Illinois certification.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. May 13:

Tues. May 14: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Confirmation 7:00 p.m., Church

Wed. May 15: Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm

Thurs. May 16: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jan Rm.
Young Adult Group Meeting 6:30 p.m., Maria Goretti Rm.

Fri. May 17: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Sat. May 18: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. May 19: Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room
Children's Liturgy 9:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

—*Mass Servers*—

Weekday Masses, May 13-18:
8:00 a.m. Devin Bradfield, Carter Rhodes

Saturday Mass, May 18:
5:00 p.m. Mettemeyer Family

Sunday Masses, May 19:
8:00 a.m. Monica Drotar, Logan Gustison
9:30 a.m. Ben Brown, Rohan Dighe
11:00 a.m. Matthew & Isabella Boudreau

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

May 13-18:
Lector: John Ley
EMHC:
Angela Lepper, Ruth Koch

Parish in Action


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 Office of the Bishop

April 29, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you were to cross the Diocese of Colorado Springs, you would see the stunning mountain valleys and peaks of the Continental Divide to the west, and the wide expanses of the Great Plains to the east. However, the Diocese of Colorado Springs is a mission diocese because the terrain poses so many challenges for priests and ministers.

Each weekend, priests of the diocese traverse the treacherous mountain routes or drive hundreds of miles across the plains to preside over Sunday Masses. The lack of priests and ministers makes it difficult for the diocese to serve all of the region's Catholics. Without regular pastoral care, people, especially young adults, are susceptible to leaving the Church.

But your diocese's generosity to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports campus ministry efforts across the diocese. Campus ministry serves students at two four-year institutions, a large community college population, those attending trade and vocational schools, and cadets from the United States Air Force Academy. Your support gives young adults the opportunity to make retreats, go on pilgrimages, participate in service projects, and attend vocational discernment events. These ministry centers also offer daily and Sunday Masses, RCIA classes, regular confession times, Eucharistic adoration, Bible studies, and other opportunities to build community.

As Michelle Maher-Lyons, Director of Catechesis, Youth Ministry, and Evangelization, expressed: "Our program is growing larger all the time and we still have large numbers of young people to welcome to what we do. It is with your support we are able to be the light of Christ to the young Church. Thank you for your support."

Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/homemissions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

† Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

Fr. Leo's column continued

During the month of May, we will be celebrating graduations for Quincy Notre Dame and St. Peter Grade School. The Quincy Notre Dame Baccalaureate Mass will be on Thursday evening, May 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Francis Church. Then these same students will graduate at Quincy Notre Dame Gym on Sunday May 19th at 1:00 p.m. The St. Peter 8th graders will celebrate their graduation at a Mass on Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. I ask you to remember these students, and all of our students who will be graduating from the Quincy Public Schools and/or the various colleges that our young people attend. From wherever our young people graduate, I want to remind them that there is no graduation from the faith that we have and the faith that we live. If there is one prayer for all of our young people is that they will be attentive to the voice of the Good Shepherd and find within that voice their vocation and purpose for which God created them.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The pre-school class was putting on a program for their parents. Each child was to memorize a passage from the Bible and recite it as his or her turn came. But when little Lucille got up, her legs went weak and she couldn't speak; nary a word.

Her mother in the front row tried to help by going through the motions of lighting a candle. Lucille was still lost. Then mom whispered the words of Jesus: "I am the light of the world."

Lucille saw the light "as it were" and bravely proclaimed, "My mother is the light of the world."

To all of our mothers who are the lights of our world,
Happy Mother's Day

Our love and prayers are with you.

Magr. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>May 5</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collections	\$753.31	\$46,518.06
Weekly Envelopes	\$25,940.14	\$1,193,525.00
Annual School Fund	\$9,598.00	\$437,583.56
Holy Days		\$14,032.49
Christmas		\$36,936.00
Totals	\$36,291.45	\$1,728,595.11
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,440,000.00
Difference	\$4,291.45	\$288,595.11

Diocesan Collections

Rice Bowl: \$525.73 Ret. Dio. Priest: \$135
Catholic Home Missions: \$23 Peters Pence: \$10
Holy Land: \$10 Catholic Relief: \$15
Cemetery: \$1,268 Catholic Communications: \$95

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$57,664.94
As of 5/5/2019

Amt. Assessed	
2018	\$126,595.00
Paid	\$ 62,426.32
Amt Due: \$	64,168.68

270 Parishioners have contributed as of 2/26/19

Haiti Sister Parish News

 Looking for an opportunity to open a door to life beyond poverty for a child? Then being an education sponsor for one of our sister parish children may be that opportunity. For the past two school years, individual St. Peter parishioners have sponsored children to attend school in Haiti. This year we want to increase the number of children we can help to 30. If you would like to know more about being an education sponsor, please contact Maureen Schuering at 224-4377 or maureenschuering@gmail.com. The cost is \$325 and a check payable to St. Peter Church is due by June 1.

Thank you for your continued support of our sister parish.

An Invitation to College Graduates:

We would like to recognize parishioners who are graduating from college this spring. Information will be printed in the June 9 bulletin. To be included, please legibly complete the info. below and return it to the Parish Office by Wednesday, May 29. **Thank you!**

Name of Graduate: _____

Degree Received / Major: _____

Name of College: _____