



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 28, 2019

~Mass Intentions~ July 29-Aug. 4, 2019

- 29. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Vincent Starr
- 30. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Catherine Stauder
- 31. Wednesday 8:30am
Charles & Mildred
Veihl
- 1. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Alvin Hildebrand
- 2. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Special Intention
- 3. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Fr. Roy Bauer
- 3. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 4. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Robert Schlepffhorst
- 4. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Gene Timpe
- 4. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Jeff Burgess

— 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,

Can you believe that this is the last weekend in our month of July. What this means is that summer vacation is about to be completed, and that preparations are being made for the start of another school year. I hate to think that but I also realize that our Back to School Mass will be on Wednesday, August 14th, at 5:00 p.m., less than three weeks away. Where has the summer gone? Probably by now many parents are wishing to be back in the routine of school for their children, and perhaps the children themselves are wishing the same, but as for me, I could use several more weeks in this respite that we call summer vacation. As a preparation for the school year, I will be leaving next Sunday after Masses to join my brother and sister-in-law in Frankenmuth, Michigan, for our annual pilgrimage to Bronner's Christmas Store. It will be a short trip as I hope to be back the following Thursday, August 8th.

As you know from your own experiences, all good things often come to an end. This is the case with our Technology Coordinator, Jordan Beaber. After three years of service to our school and parish, he has accepted another job in the Quincy area. So we are looking for someone to take his place and take on the role of our technology coordinator. If you know of someone who has qualifications and is open to a new experience, I ask you to contact either Cindy Venttloh or myself as we try to fill this position. Since we are dependent upon iPads in our grade school for instruction, we do need someone to fill this position as well as being able to think outside the box and assist our teachers and staff with knowledge and skills. It is an important position and we hope to fill it with someone who is enthusiastic, willing to learn, and dedicated to helping us improve our school. Again, if interested, please contact me or Cindy at the Grade School.

Our readings for our Masses this weekend encourage us to be persevering in our prayer. It's not that God doesn't hear our prayers; it's not that God changes His mind and answers our prayers. But often in perseverance in prayer, we are changed. Who among us cannot recognize ourselves in that first reading from the Book of Genesis. In this reading, Abraham is standing before God and uses his efforts to persuade God to change His mind about destroying the city of Sodom. In this bargaining, Abraham starts with asking God not to destroy if only there were 50 good people. Eventually the bargaining goes at last to ten people. What happened in the long run, ten people could not be found who were innocent of wrongdoing. Now this reading might seem a little strange, but how many of us have not bargained with God. Sometimes we find ourselves with a sickness, or a family member with a serious illness, we all ask God to save us from whatever afflicts us or our family and in return, we will do such and such for Him. We make promises—and yet, these promises are so often not kept. How many times do we tell God that we will change if only such and such would happen for us and when it does, very seldom do we keep our promise. But to say that we never bargain with our God is not realistic. And in our gospel for today, Jesus teaches us how to pray, giving us the Our Father as the model of prayer. It is the model because in this prayer we desire completely what God desires in our lives. Jesus challenges us to persevere in that prayer and the words we say.

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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!

Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Dan Barry
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism

Thayne Thomas Peters, son of Tyler & Bryn (McDonald) Peters, and Grady Thurmond Whicker & Nolan Ryan Whicker, sons of Ryan & Amber (Pitsch) Whicker, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, July 20, 2019.

John Adam Killam, son of Dane & Rachel (Norton) Killam, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 21, 2019.

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting school supplies next weekend, August 3-4 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

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 10, 2019 from 8:00-11:00AM At the First Baptist Church on 8th and Elm.

St. Peters helps by purchasing socks and underwear. We will be collecting at Mass on July 27-28 & Aug 3-4.

Help is needed to sort these items which will take place Monday, August 5th, starting after 8:00AM Mass in the Cafeteria.

Help will also be needed the day of the Fair, Saturday, Aug. 10th. If you can help, please contact: Kathy Harman, 217-222-3155, k.harman@cospq.org.

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies, please join us on Tuesday mornings from 9-10:45 in the Martha Jane Room for our next Bible study. We will explore the book of Romans for eight weeks beginning September 17. Child care is available upon request. Please contact Jennifer Dyer (2jdyers@gmail.com or 217.440.9766) to reserve your spot no later than August 12.

Adoration Chapel Hours

These are the available hours in the Adoration Chapel: Monday 3:00-4:00am, Tuesday 1:00-2:00am (alt. weeks), 2:00-3:00am, Wednesday 2:00-3:00am, Thursday 12:00-1:00pm, Friday 1:00-2:00pm (3,4), 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.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

LETTER TO THE ELDERLY FROM POPE JOHN PAUL II

NARRATED by Christopher O. Blum
 In 1978, Pope John Paul II became one of the youngest popes ever elected. At the time of his death in 2005, he was one of the longest serving popes, having lived into his early 80's. 5 1/2 before his death, from his own experience of growing old, John Paul wrote and shared this moving letter, addressed "to my elderly brothers and sisters." His letter shares and cherishes the experiences, beauty agony, and dignity of growing old and drawing closer to God. "The years pass quickly." He writes, "and the gift of life, for all the effort and pain it involves, is too beautiful and precious for us to ever grow tired of it."
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PSR for New Students

New parents of PSR ... please take one of the envelopes on the table in the Narthex to get all the information you need to get started. Our new PSR season begins on Wed., Sept. 4th. Any questions, call Mary Talken at 224-2896.

Tolton Movie Screening

Venerable Augustus Tolton Movie Screening on Sunday, August 11, at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy IL. Chris Foley, Producer of the Tolton Movie Across, will talk about the movie and show the first 30 minutes of his movie. Reg Ankrom, Quincy historian, will give a 25 minute slide show on Fr. Tolton. Show times are 9:30 am (following 8:00 am Mass), 12:45 pm (following 10:30 am Mass), 3:00 pm, 7:00 pm. Admission is Free!

Protecting God's Children Classes

The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy:
 Monday, July 29th, 6:00-9:00 pm
 Monday, August 26th, 6:00-9:00 pm
 Monday, September 30th, 6:00-9:00 pm

All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen Room (cafeteria) at 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.

"Bake for Birthright"

Birthright will once again have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on August 9-11. St. Peter Church is assigned Friday, Aug. 9th. 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, Aug. 9th or arrangements can be made 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, in the Olive Branch building. In a non-judgmental atmosphere, Birthright assists women and young girls who are struggling with unexpected or unwanted pregnancies see their babies through to birth and beyond. Birthright operates solely on donations and is solely 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 28, 2019

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

A COMMON QUESTION RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE START OF SCHOOL

When do I find out which classroom (homeroom) that my child will be in for the upcoming school year?

Many people have been wondering the answer to this question. We are planning on inputting this information into FACTS SIS (ParentsWeb) on August 9th for parents to view. As soon as all is determined we will send parents an email as well as a Parent Alert asking them to check FACTS SIS (ParentsWeb). If all works out you should be able to find out which homeroom your child is in and which teacher he or she will have for the school year.

Please note that we do not grant requests for placement but rather rely on the teachers as we trust they have learned who their students are for placement for the coming school year. We look forward to seeing you soon!!!

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Statement on Non-Discrimination: In accordance with the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois St. Peter School admits students of any race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally available to students. Appropriateness of educational programs, students in good standing, and/or the availability of space may be legitimate factors affecting admissions. A student's enrollment status may be changed or discontinued at any time during the school year, as determined by the Principal or Pastor. It is a privilege, not a right, to attend St. Peter School. Transfer students must be in good standing as indicated on our records form to continue enrollment. Furthermore, we do not discriminate against immigrant children lacking in legal status.

SUMMER PARK & MASS SCHEDULE

Be sure to bring the kids to Mass on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 and plan to head to the park with breakfast or snacks and play for awhile! Older kids like to bring sports equipment too!

- July 31: South Park
- August 7: Bob Mays (bring your bikes and scooters if you like.)

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING

Attention School Parents and volunteers : All parents and volunteers are required to complete this one time training. If you have not yet taken this course please plan on doing so on one of the following dates.

- Monday, July 29th from 6-9 p.m. or
 - Monday, Aug. 26 from 6-9 p.m.
- This training takes place at Blessed Sacrament (1117 S. 7th Street) in the Leo Amen room. Call for reservations 217-222-2759

Office Hours
Open July 31 from
9:00-2:00

Order your Spirit Day Shirts

It is time to order your St. Peter School Spirit Day shirts for the 2019-2020 School Year!

Please go to the following website: <https://store.landmarxwear.com/sites/patriots> to place your order between now and July 31st.

You will notice that we have added writing on the back of the tee shirts. "I do my best while God does the rest!"

Please note that this is the **only time that you will be able to order Spirit Day shirts and Crew neck sweatshirts for the school year.**

When to pick up your order - Please plan on picking up your order, along with your school supplies (if you ordered online) on **Wednesday, Aug. 7 between 4:30-6:30** in our school gym.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. July 29:
Tues. July 30: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Wed. July 31: Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm
Thurs. August 1:
Fri. August 2:
Sat. August 3: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church
Sun. August 4: Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room

—*Mass Servers*—

Weekday Masses, July 29-August 3:
 8:00 a.m. Jude Larson, Mia Robnett

Saturday Mass, August 3:
 5:00 p.m. TJ Weis, Ryan Fetter

Sunday Masses, August 4:
 8:00 a.m. Nicholas & Jacob Gass
 9:30 a.m. Isaac Bealor, Kaitlyn Stegeman
 11:00 a.m. Marah & Conner Becks

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

July 29-August 3:
Lector: Rich Lavery
EMHC:
 Mary Braehler, Martha Rapp

Fr. Leo's column continued

Work is steadily progressing in our school. The floors will be completed soon, and we pray that the air-conditioning/heating units will be completed within the next two weeks. Yes, I know it is cutting it short but we have done a lot of work in our grade school, all in an effort to improve the environment for our students and staff. Again, this is our stewardship at work. We could make all these improvements because of your stewardship of treasures.

Speaking of stewardship, as you know we had an appeal from Catholic Charities of Quincy for financial assistance in their various ministries. As of last weekend, we collected \$10,000 with the use of their envelopes and the Holy Thursday loose collection. Since I am not going to have a second collection, and since we are a stewardship parish, I have decided to send them a check for \$15,000, more funds than what we would have ever generated with a second collection. Again, this is possible because we are a parish that lives and breathes stewardship. Thank you for being that parish.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A motorist, after being bogged down on a muddy road, paid a passing farmer twenty-five dollars to pull him out with his tractor. After he was back on dry ground, he said to the farmer, "at those prices, I should think you would be pulling people out of the mud, day and night."
 "Can't," replied the farmer, "at night I haul water for the hole."

The bishop had recently installed the priest as pastor of the parish. After the installation, a five year old boy came up to the pastor and asked, "Father, how does it feel since you've been pastorized?"

Mary Leo J. Enlow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	July 21	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$875.20	\$4,087.51
Weekly Envelopes	\$16,839.64	\$95,350.06
Annual School Fund	\$4,443.00	\$31,782.00
Holy Days		\$10.00
Totals	\$22,157.84	\$131,229.57
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$128,000.00
Difference	(\$9,842.16)	\$3,229.57

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Charities: \$1,003

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$3,976
 As of 7/21/2019

Parish in Action

Save the Date for the 9th Annual St. Peter Parish Picnic
 Saturday, August 24th, 2018, 5:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.
 Main Raffle, 50/50, Silent Auction & Basket Raffle
 Live Entertainment: Lick Creek (8:00 p.m.-Midnight)
 Food, Drinks, Snacks, Games for All Ages

AUGUST 2019 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Cathy Becks (1), Todd Fetter (2), Signe Oakley (3), Martin Ohnemus (4), Bill Prichard (5), Bob Rakers (6) **Lead Usher:** Ron Cudney **Ushers:** Rodney Becks, Tom Maas, Dave Reis, Jay Smith

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Nancy Dolan (1), Jeremy Dyer (2), Philip Dyer (3), Pam Holiday (4), Krisha Ley (5), Bob Musolino (6) **Lead Usher:** Dale Venvertloh **Ushers:** Dale Craven, Wayne Fessler, Dave Kuhl, Kurt Stuckman

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Anne Gibleon (1), Jean Green (2), John Ley (3), Clint McDonald (4), Laurie & Martin Stegeman (5 & 6) **Lead Usher:** Harold Ellerbrock **Ushers:** Neal Cornwell, Eric Entrup, Chris Gill, Steve Green

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Joe & Laura Duesterhaus (1 & 2), Tom Ernst (3), Jennifer Kewney (4), Sonya Krause (5), Karen Kroeger (6) **Lead Usher:** Greg Shankland **Ushers:** Stephen Gramke, Scott Larson, Jim Scott, Alden Shipp

		Greeters 2019	
		Narthex	Cafeteria/South Entrance
August 3-4	5:00	Mary Ernst & Jane Nolan	Eric & Amanda Becks
	8:00	Mary Ann Klein	Kent & Janet Schrecke
	9:30	Ryan & Jennifer Willingham	Brian & Kristen Walker
		Tom & Kellie Lundberg	
	11:00	Amy Pabisiak	Doug & Janie Reed
August 10-11	5:00	Terry & Becky Bauer	Tom & Diane Frese
	8:00	Lyman & Donna Bain	Dennis & Lynn Semerad
	9:30	Doug & Karen Greenwell	Don & Frances Adolphs
		John & Mary Logsdon	
	11:00	Ted & Alicia Ufkes	Alex & Kelsey Terwelp
August 17-18	5:00	John & Barb Deters	Sonny & Kathy Laird
	8:00	Brian & Mildred Becks	Richard & Celeste Taylor
	9:30	Deb & Amy Seibert	Jeremy & Sarah Stegeman
		Michael & Penelope Lavery	
	11:00	Gina Wolf	Michael & Janelle VanHeck
August 24-25	5:00	Liz Topf & Judy Nelson	Eric & Sara Terwelp
	8:00	George & Sara Bradfield	Nick & Lori Terwelp
	9:30	Jeremy & Jennifer Dyer	Harold & Ronda Wand
		Anthony & Jessica Foster	
	11:00	Chuck & Nici Woodyard	Larry & Teri White

CELEBRATE THE START OF ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR!

WHO: Anyone who likes to celebrate anything! **WHAT:** The QCES Foundation's Back-to-School "FUN"raiser Cocktail Party
WHEN: Friday, August 16th, 2019, from 5-7 p.m. **WHERE:** Quincy Country Club
WHY: Because you deserve to celebrate the start of another school year!
EVENT DETAILS: Tickets are \$25 per person in advance & \$30 per person at the door. Appetizers, beer, wine and soft drinks are included in the ticket price. Tickets can be purchased at the Gene Grawe Fund office, online at quincycatholicschools.org, or by contacting the event Co-Chairs, Michelle (653-6511) or Susie (257-1238). Proceeds will help support the QCES Foundation's Tuition-Assistance Fund!

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