



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021

*~Mass Intentions~
May 24-30, 2021*

- 24. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Richard Drechsler
- 25. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Richard Lauer
- 26. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Brett Miller
- 27. Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 28. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 29. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Debra Howell
- 29. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 30. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Karen Wiewel
- 30. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Patsy McKenna Gehring
- 30. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Sue Cunningham

— Mass Schedule —

Monday-Saturday

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m. (during
Covid—2nd School Mass)

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 a.m.
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Dear Parishioners,

“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them.” Thus we hear of the Epiphany that was described in the Acts of the Apostles as the long awaited gift of the Holy Spirit comes into the lives of the apostles and others. This description is truly an “epiphany” as it manifests the glory of the Lord with the coming of the Holy Spirit. There is wind, there is fire, all descriptive elements of the presence of God among His people. With this gift we hear the response of the apostles as they burst forth from that upper room and boldly started preaching and proclaiming the gospel of Jesus. And surprisingly as the narration continues, people heard them speaking in their own tongues of the mighty acts of God. With this narration, we begin the birth of the Catholic Church. So today of all days, we celebrate the birthday of this institution that was gifted by God with the Holy Spirit as its guiding force. So Happy Birthday to all of us who claim this Church as our own.

Our last day of school will be this Wednesday, May 26th. If weather permits, we will have a Mass outside for students, staff, and parents at 11:00 a.m. Then our students will be dismissed for their summer vacation. But as a friendly reminder, there is never a summer vacation from the faith that we live and celebrate. So I’m hoping that we will see our parents and students at our weekend liturgies. With the closure of our school, we are going to have a challenge for the next several weeks, at least until mid July. The challenge is that Maine Street will be closed to traffic for resurfacing and new curbing. Right now, it is still open from 24th to 27th. With school closure, access off Maine Street will be limited if not closed. So I am asking you to come into the Church parking lot via the Madison Park entrance off of 24th street. You are invited to park in the back of school or in the front of school in the Church lot off of Maine. I know that this will be an inconvenience for several weeks but the future of what Maine street will be like is worth the sacrifice. So let’s all cooperate and make the best of this situation.

Our customary Memorial Day Mass celebrated on Monday, May 31st, will be in Calvary Cemetery beginning at 9:00 a.m. This will be the only Mass for the day in our parish so I invited you to Calvary Cemetery for a community wide celebration for all the faithful departed. Please bring either chairs and/or blankets for your use during this Mass. If inclement weather, we will move this Mass into St. Peter Church.

Finally, the diocese had changed its way of receiving revenue from the parishes. Instead of the ACSA (annual Catholic Service Appeal), it has gone to a tithing method. This means that the individual parishes will be sending over 10% of its monthly collections to the diocese for support of the various offices and ministries. Because of this new method of revenue, parishioners are asked to donate to the individual Church rather than the diocese. More details later.

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Next Meeting

FOUND

TBD - This Fall

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drop Off & Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors

Wear a mask and social distance.

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



Saints Alive!
Let Me See Your Halo
To Be Announced
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
Arlene Lansing
 sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Memorial Day Mass

Memorial Day Mass will be held at the Chapel in Calvary Cemetery on Monday May 31, 2021 at 9:00am. St. Peter will be hosting this year. In case of rain the service will be held at St Peter. Please bring your own chair if possible. There will not be an 8:00am Mass that morning at St. Peter.

Maine Street Closures

Maine street is closed just east of our lower parking lot all the way to 30th street. You will have to enter from 24th, 25th or possibly 27th Street and Maine or through the park road. The remaining section of Maine will be closed after May 26th.

Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection

May 29 & 30 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!


Calling All Foster Parents

Calling all current and former foster parents: Our parish, in partnership with Chaddock, would love to connect with you to learn about your journey and needs while fostering to best serve you and others within the Catholic Church. We have a few questions we would email you which you could answer when convenient. Please call/text Cathy Gill at 217-740-7094 or email at cahasens@hotmail.com to participate. Thank you.

Soup and a Smile

Soup and a Smile is up and going, providing yummy soup, a prayer, and a smile to homebound parishioners, those grieving for a loved one, or someone recovering from an illness, surgery, or birth of a new baby. If you are unable to make soup at this time but would like to help keep this ministry going with a small financial donation, you can contribute in the collection or drop off at the church office. Just mark your donation for Soup and a Smile! If you know someone who would benefit from this great ministry, please text or call, Carol Rolves 217-257-5851 or Kathy Schwartz 217-779-2824. We don't want to miss anyone who could use a little encouragement (and some delicious soup)!

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd |  |
| ~Lilli Foster | ~Ian Mehaffy | |
| ~John Meyer | ~Isabella Benner | |
| ~Mary Talken | ~Jordyn Bockius | |
| ~Sharon Zehnle | ~Alden Shipp | |
| ~Barb Duesterhaus | ~Steve Sinnock | |
| ~Penny Norton | ~Theresa Althoff | |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~Jack Terford | |
| ~Howard & Jo Buckley | ~Norma Johnson | |
| ~Dorothy Davis | ~Rose Hockgraver | |
| ~Anonymous | ~Bryce Shank | |
| ~Michelle Houston | ~Valerie Ortbal | |
| ~Cal Noelke | ~Joe Sanders | |

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

Ann Anderson Memorial Nursing Scholarship

St. Peter's Social Concerns has established the Ann Anderson Memorial Nursing Scholarship through Quincy University. This scholarship is in memory of Social Concerns member Ann Anderson and will provide financial assistance to a student pursuing a degree in nursing. Special consideration will be given to those students with financial need and strong academic performance. Please contact QU for more information on the scholarship. If you would like to contribute to continued funding, contact Sharon at 217-224-5169.

St. Francis Parish Picnic

The St. Francis Parish Picnic will be held this year on Saturday, June 12th from 5:00-12:00. Live music will be presented from the Heidelberg German Band and Blacktop South. The Quincy Notre Dame Mega Raffle Drawing will also take place. Come on out with your friends and family.

St. Francis Women's Saints Study

Tuesday, June 1 at 7:00 pm, Women of all ages: Please join us for an introductory meeting at the St. Francis parish hall. Appetizers provided. All are welcome to join in this community striving for virtue while looking to the example of great saints. St Elizabeth of the Trinity will be the focus of our first book study. The women's saints study will meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. RSVP is welcome. Bring a friend! Karen Weiman 217-242-5513 or Kelli Lunt 217-617-1566

QMG Free Sports Physicals

QMG will be offering FREE Sports Physicals on Wednesday, June 16 and Tuesday, July 27 at 5:30 - 8:30pm. Appointment required. Call 217-222-6550 x3282 to schedule. More info at www.quincymedgroup.com/sports.

WCU Spaghetti Luncheon

Western Catholic Union is sponsoring a spaghetti luncheon on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Cost is \$6 for spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and drinks. Carry outs are available. Proceeds to benefit Catholic education.

St. Dominic Junefest

2021 Junefest will be held Sunday, June 6th, at St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy IL. Junefest begins with Mass at 1:00 p.m. in the school gym. 2:00 -2:15 is the opening ceremony. 50/50 drawing will take place at the end of the event which is 8:00 p.m. There will be a car show, corn hole tournament, food, drinks, games and activities, basket raffle and more.

"Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle Tickets for the 2021 "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle are All Sold Out!

There will be six "Fantastic Friday Early Bird" Drawings. Two \$500 cash prizes will be awarded on May 21, May 28, and June 4. The winners will be announced live on Y101 at 8:10 a.m. The remaining 35 "Mega Drawing" cash prizes, including the top three prizes mentioned above, will take place at the St. Francis Parish Picnic on Saturday, June 12, starting at 7:00 p.m. Proceeds from the "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle are shared equally between the QCES and QND Foundations, and provide increased tuition assistance for QCES K - 8 students, as well as additional tuition assistance and technology upgrades for QND students. Quincy's five Catholic schools will also benefit from the \$40,000 "Ticket Give Back" program. All ticket sales are final and non-refundable. You need not be present to win.

The School of St. Peter



Week of May 23, 2021

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021



We congratulate the following students who graduated on May 18, 2021: Madeline Baker, Parker Beroiza, Jackson Brenner, Avery Crane, Ryan Darnell, Vitus Durante, Daniel Dyer, Annie Eaton, Sydney Entrup, Audrey Fuqua, Ryan Fetter, Riley Hesson, Rayleigh Huff, Ivan Hun, Jeremy John, Brody Jones, Kourtney Keck, Heidi Knuffman, Evan Krohn, Avery Larson, Jude Larson, Alyssa Ley, Kellen Mangan, Elena Mast, Benjamin McDonald, Harrison Miller, Noah Neiswender, Ashlyn Peters, Cayson Peters, Joseph Radel, Abigail Reed, Carly Reed, Carter Rhodes, Mia Robnett, Adelin Schuster, Taylin Scott, Keely Smith, Kaitlyn Stegeman, Sage Stratton, Elizabeth Strieker, Daniel Strudwick, Dylan Tyler, Bailee Wheelock, and Charsten Williams. These graduates have endured a year of many adaptations due to the pandemic. I, personally, am proud of each and every one of them. They are amazing students and we wish them the best as they continue their journey in high school. They will forever be a part of the St. Peter School family.

TEACHING POSITION OPEN at ST. PETER SCHOOL

St. Peter School is accepting applications for a 6th grade teaching position for the 2021-2022 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator's license. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

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Monday: Cook's Choice.
 Tuesday: Cook's Choice.
 Wednesday: Last Day of School - Dismiss at Noon - No Lunch.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Mon, May 24:

Tues, May 25:

Wednesday, May 26: **PICNIC DAY!** - Last day of School. All School Mass will take place at 11:00—outdoors (weather pending.) Dismissal at noon. No Quincy Public School busing, No PM St. Peter Daycare.

Thursday, May 27: ENJOY THE SUMMER!

School Resumes—Aug. 17th!

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 Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. May 24:
Tues. May 25: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Wed. Feb. 26: Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Thurs. May 27: St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room
Fri. May 28:
Sat. May 29: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church
Sun. May 30:

Fr. Leo's column continued....

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, we need to remind ourselves of what we profess in the Nicene Creed each Sunday. We profess that "we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets." Come Holy Spirit, Come!

As you are well aware, with the reordering of the Sacraments of Initiation, the Bishop has asked to have the First Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated in the Cathedral beginning next year. Before that takes place, we have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our students who have yet to receive this sacrament, namely our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders next school year. We will be doing that on the local level here for these students. Of course any of our students have the opportunity to go to the Cathedral to receive this sacrament from our Bishop. I am still working on an opportunity for our 3rd graders for school year. More details later.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The teacher asked her students which state they thought had the most cows. A little girl raised her hand and said, "Texas." The teacher said, "that's right, you get an A. Now which state do you think has the most sheep?" A little boy raised his hand and said, "Montana." The teacher said, "that's right, you too get an A. Now who can tell me which state has the most turkeys?" Little Johnny raised his hand and said, "that's easy! Washington D.C."

The teacher gave him an A++++.

Msgr. Leo J. Eulow

—Masses—

No Sign Up required for Any Masses

—Mass Servers—

Not Assigned At This Time but can Signup Online for Weekends

—Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

Not Assigned At This Time



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	May 16	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$717.31	\$22,065.91
Regular Collections	\$35,434.20	\$1,381,935.67
Annual School Fund	\$9,008.50	\$346,945.35
Holy Days		\$56,227.00
Totals	\$45,160.01	\$1,807,173.93
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,472,000.00
Difference	\$13,160.01	\$335,173.93

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Cemetery: \$201.00
 Retired Diocesan Priests: \$135.00
 Peters Pence: \$15.00
 Communications: \$649.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$345.00



Parish in Action

Haiti Sister Parish Update

Last week Father Michel contacted us to report several positive events that have occurred in Haiti. While political unrest still exists, gang activity has lessened. People are able to move about more freely. The 5 priests, 2 nuns, and 3 laypersons who were kidnapped in April were finally freed. Please pray that the Haitian people can once again feel safe and resume their normal lives.

Father Michel spoke with a Haiti representative from Food for the Poor to discuss the next distribution of food. In the next few days he will travel from Passe-Reine to Gonaives to pick up over 14,000 lbs. of rice and beans to feed his parishioners. A \$2,000 donation from our Haiti envelopes was matched with another \$2,000 through a Food for the Poor initiative to give Father \$4,000 worth of food. As he has done in the past, he will send pictures of the food distribution.

The final positive event Father Michel reported is the upcoming Confirmation at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. On July 4 Bishop Yves-Marie Pean from the diocese of Gonaives will confirm 90 of Father Michel's parishioners.

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, May 27** in the Lower Level of the rectory at 1:00 p.m., 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!

JUNE 2021 USHER SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lead Usher: John Reiter **Ushers:** Dave Reis, Ted Siebers, John Terstriep

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Tom Hellhake **Ushers:** David Busen, Dave Huseman, Tom Schutte, Lawrence Terwelp

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Steve Wavering **Ushers:** Neal Cornwell, Steve Green, Kyle Venvertloh, Brian Walker

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: John Flynn **Ushers:** Dave Cawthon, Jerry Eberhardt, Kevin Meyer, Ted Niemann

Save the Date for the 11th Annual St. Peter Parish Picnic

Saturday, August 28th, 2021, 5:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.

Main Raffle, 50/50, Silent Auction & Basket Raffle

Live Entertainment: "Brushville" (8:00 p.m.-Midnight)

Food, Drinks, Snacks, Games for All Ages



Come out and enjoy the evening with family and friends!

*subject to COVID restrictions



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 6 bulletin. To be included, please legibly complete the info. below and return it to the Parish Office by Monday, May 31. Or email this information to church@cospq.org. Thank you!

Name of Graduate: _____

Degree Received / Major: _____

Name of College: _____