



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~ June 7-13, 2021

- 7. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Susan Cunningham
- 8. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 9. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
- 10. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Doug Frese
- 11. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Ann Anderson
- 12. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Steve Points
- 12. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Inez Neuser
- 13. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Paul Meyer
- 13. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
George Caspermeyer
- 13. 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 a.m.
3:30-4:30 p.m.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Solemnity, June 6, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

Even though we are in “Ordinary Time,” there are two weekends after Pentecost that the Church celebrates two differing Solemnities. The first was last weekend with Solemnity of the Trinity. This weekend, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. If there is any Solemnity that celebrates our identity as Catholics, it is this particular celebration. We are a people of the Eucharist. It is the Sacrament that makes present on our altars the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus Himself. In John’s gospel, Jesus states quite boldly “I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” Then Jesus goes on to say, “unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink by blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day, for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.” With these words, Jesus defines for us His REAL PRESENCE in the Eucharist. Unfortunately for us as Catholics, we fail to understand this REAL PRESENCE or we would be receiving it each and every Sunday. It is a sad commentary that we take this Sacrament for granted. Without it, we will never grasp the love of our God in our human life. In the words of St. Pius X who is pictured in one of shrines of our Church, “Holy Communion is the shortest and fastest way to heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance of the trials of life, but when they come we weep and ask to be spared. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist.” Jesus gives us words to remember, namely, “whoever eat my flesh and drinks my blood abide in me and I in them.”

From Sunday to Friday of this week, many of the priests of the diocese will be on their annual retreat at King’s House in Belleville, Illinois. Fr. Pavel will be going as well as the several other pastors in Quincy. I will try my best “to hold down the fort.” I ask that you pray for these priests as they draw ever closer to our Lord.

Just want to remind everyone that we have a couple of parish picnics coming up within the next two weeks. St. Dominic Junefest will be this Sunday, June 6th at St. Dominic School with a Mass at 1:00 followed by a variety of games, food, drink and other activities. Then the next Saturday, June 12th, will be the St. Francis Parish Picnic from 5:00-Midnight also with music food, games, and drinks. It is during this picnic that the drawing for the “Everybody Wins Mega Raffle” will take place at 7:00 p.m. Let’s continue to support each other and have fun together in the process.


Finally, I also want to congratulate all of our parishioners who have graduated from any of the high schools in the area as well as those parishioners who have graduated from the differing colleges that they were attending. We are very proud of all these young men and women and pray that they will continue to be good stewards of the many gifts that God has given to them.

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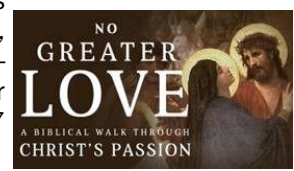
Next Meeting
FOUND
TBD - This Fall
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Drop Off & Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors
Wear a mask and social distance.
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome.



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!

Welcome!
Please welcome to our parish family Jennifer Blickhan!
Thursday Morning Mass Time Changed
Thursday morning Mass time has changed back to 8:00am.
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 sometime after May 26th.
Social Concerns 1st Sunday Collection
Social Concerns will be collecting toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap, body wash and feminine products next weekend, June 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!
Coffee & Donuts This Sunday
Please join us this Sunday, June 6, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts.
Calvary Cemetery Opening
Calvary cemetery has an opening for a seasonal grounds keeper on the trimming crew. Applicants will be needed up to four days a week and be able to get along with fellow workers. If interested please stop by the Office at Calvary Cemetery, 1730 N. 18 th to pick up or drop off applications. (No phone calls please)
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 .
Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse
To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel – even if it is in the past – individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.
Prayer Requests
Please keep the following in your prayers:
~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
~Bonnie Haubrich ~Anonymous
~Michelle Houston ~Valerie Orthal
~Cal Noelke ~Joe Sanders
~Natalie Meyer
~Lucy Miller
~Al Mitten
~Mike Creek
~Ted Kemner
~Amy Seibert
~Julia Maas
~Steve Hull
~Bryce Shank
~Larry Phillips
~Avery Cowick
To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cosppq.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.
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 .
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.
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.
QND Summer Cheer Camp
Save The Date: July 26-29, 2021 6:00pm-8:00pm QND Summer Cheer Camp 3 years old to 8 th grade "Happiness isn't something you put inside, it's already there. Sometimes you just need a little QND Cheer to find it"
Summer Bible Study at Blessed Sacrament
No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us through a step-by-step journey from Gethsemane to Calvary, unpacking the biblical background to the events, the prophecies, and especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today. The five-part Bible study begins on Tues., June 22, from 1-2:30 p.m., in the Blessed Sacrament Gathering Space. Cost of study materials is \$20. For more info or to register, contact Ann Gage at 217-257-4392, agage1948@yahoo.com or call Laura at the Parish Office, 217-222-2759.



The School of St. Peter



Week of June 6, 2021
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL FAMILY ELISE PASLEY!



We are pleased to announce that Elise Pasley, recent graduate from Quincy University, has joined the teaching staff at St. Peter School!

Miss Pasley will teach 7th and 8th grade science beginning this fall. Additionally, she will have a 7th grade homeroom and teach reading and religion to the 7th grade students.

Miss Pasley graduated from Quincy University this past May with a bachelor degree in special education and elementary education. She also has an endorsement in middle school science.

Elise has been a member of the Quincy community for the past four years and was also born in Quincy. She spent most of her childhood in Dixon, IL where she attended Catholic Schools from elementary school to high school. She is so excited to join the St. Peter team this fall, and looks forward to meeting all of her future students and their families.

MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO ARE LEAVING OUR STAFF

We will certainly miss Mrs. Mary Lavery, Mrs. Betty Niekamp and Ms. Karen Jirjis. Sadly, all three will not be joining us for the upcoming school year as they have new plans in store for the future.

Mrs. Lavery (teacher aide for 4 yr. old preschoolers) will not be returning. Mrs. Niekamp will be retiring from her position as the teacher aide for our 3 year olds. Ms. Jirjis (7th & 8th grade science) agreed to assist us for this past school year until Miss Pasley graduated. We have been very blessed to have them as part of our school family. Despite their leaving they will be forever in our thoughts and prayers.

We thank them so much for their years of dedication to our school and truly wish them all the best as they enter a new chapter in their lives! Best Wishes and Congratulations from all of us!!





SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The school office will be open from 9:00am-2:00pm on Wednesdays during the month of June!

POSITIONS OPEN AT ST. PETER SCHOOL

6th GRADE TEACHING POSITION

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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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. June 7:
 Tues. June 8: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
 Wed. June 9: Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
 Thurs. June 10:
 Fri. June 11:
 Sat. June 12: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church
 Sun. June 13:

Fr. Leo's column continued....

For the weekends during summer months, we will be highlighting various ministries offered in our parish. These ministries in which people give of their time, talents, and even treasures are a blessing for the Church and a gift to the community. This week we are highlighting the ministry at Chaddock. For many years, the Chaddock school has been our neighbors and we have always appreciated their presence. With this new ministry, we have been able to be great neighbors to them in what I call the best kept secret in Quincy. They do so much for kids that have fallen through the cracks of society and are in need of love and attention.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: And on the 8th day, God created Seniors. Most seniors never get enough exercise. In His wisdom, God decreed that seniors become forgetful so they would have to search for their glasses, keys, and other things, thus doing more walking. And God looked down and saw that it was good. Then God saw there was another need. In His wisdom, He made seniors lose coordination so they would drop things, requiring them to bend, reach, and stretch. And God looked down and saw that it was good. Then God considered the function of bladders and decided seniors would have additional calls of nature, requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise. God looked down and saw that it was good.

So if you find, as you go, you are getting up and down more, remember it's God's will. It is all in your best interest even though you mutter under your breath.

(Words of wisdom from Sr. Alicia, our former DRE)

—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 30	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$753.26	\$23,655.47
Regular Collections	\$22,504.20	\$1,419,760.57
Annual School Fund	\$6,342.50	\$356,807.85
Holy Days		\$56,227.00
Totals	\$29,599.96	\$1,856,450.89
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,536,000.00
Difference	(\$2,400.04)	\$320,450.89

Diocesan Collections

Communications: \$105.00
 Retired Diocesan Priests: \$681.00
 Catholic Cemetery: \$96.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$176.00

Parish in Action

Congratulations College Graduates!



Alexis Danielle Bergman
 From: University of Missouri-Columbia
 Degree: Bachelor in Special Education
Andrew J. Bilgri
 From: Illinois State University
 Degree: Bachelor of Science in Music
Jordan Chapel
 From: St. Ambrose University
 Degree: Master of Social Work
Carter Cramsey
 From: University of Central Missouri
 Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Andrew Joseph Goerlich
 From: University of Missouri-Columbia
 Degree: Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Cum Laude)
Emily Elise Goerlich
 From: Truman State University
 Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Commu-

nication Disorders (Summa Cum Laude with Department Honors)
Alexis Haskins
 From: John Wood Community College
 Degree: Associate in Arts
Katie Hildebrand
 From: Quincy University & Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing
 Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Jordyn Holtmeyer
 From: Iowa State University
 Degree: Bachelor of Architecture
Alexandria Faith Keck
 From: Quincy University
 Degree: Bachelor in Biology
Alexander J. Kinsel
 From: University of Missouri
 Degree: Bachelor of Science/Health Science in Leadership & Policy
Nora Catherine Krohn
 From: Belmont University
 Degree: Bachelor of Music - Music Education (Summa Cum Laude)

Kristin Virginia Martin
 From: John Wood Community College
 Degree: Associate in Applied Science - Health Services Nursing - with High Honors
Zach McDonald
 From: Maryville University
 Degree: Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security
Brendan William Nelson
 From: Quincy University
 Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts - Graphic Design
Tanner Stuckman
 From: Quincy University
 Degree: Masters in Business Administration
Shelby Nicole Ulrich
 From: Bellarmine University
 Degree: Doctor of Physical Therapy

The Chaddock Outreach Ministry

The Chaddock Outreach Ministry is a newly formed group at St. Peter. Chaddock serves approximately 400 children through their Residential Program, Chaddock School, and Foster Care services. The committee's mission is to foster good neighbor relationships and create opportunities where we can help each other.

This past spring Chaddock staff members provided professional development on trauma for the St. Peter teachers. We were also fortunate to have a resident of Chaddock volunteer after school in our main office.

There are many opportunities coordinated by the committee.

- Provide assistance to St. Peter parishioners that are foster families
- Donate and help wrap holiday presents for the children at Chaddock
- Amazon Wish List on the parish website year round to purchase items like sheets and towels for the Chaddock residents
- Cottage Good Neighbor program providing homemade food and donated items on a monthly basis for the fifty children residing at Chaddock
- Opportunities to interact with our neighbors

If you are interested in joining or assisting the ministry, please contact Elizabeth and Ryan Brown at either ElizabethBrown12@gmail.com or (217) 257-9085. Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of every month, August through May, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Please join us in being good neighbors by welcoming those at Chaddock.