



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~ August 2-8, 2021

- 2. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Elnora Bertoglio
- 3. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Barry
- 4. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Mary White
- 5. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Jim & Mary Pat O'Hearn
- 6. Friday 8:00 a.m.
All The Poor Souls
- 7. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Joseph Jenista
- 7. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Anita Wavering
- 8. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dee Burnham
- 8. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 8. 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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 1, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

Well the month of August has arrived. I'm not sure I'm ready for it as I have been enjoying the summer break. It seems like during the summer months, things in the parish slow down a little and life becomes a little more relaxing. But that soon will come to an end as we anticipate the beginning of a new school year.

This weekend we celebrate the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The theme of our first reading and gospel is that God provides for all the hungers that we have in life. In our first reading from the Book of Exodus, we find the people grumbling in the desert for food. In response, God gives to them manna, bread from heaven. In the evening God gives to them quail so that their hunger was satisfied. Then we find in our gospel, Jesus providing for the hungers of the people. He had just fed the 5000 men and their families with five barley loaves and two fish. Now we find Jesus reflecting upon this miracle of multiplication and challenging the people, "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you." Then Jesus goes into a discussion of this food, concluding with those beautiful words for us to ponder when the people ask Him, "Sir, give us this bread always." In response Jesus says, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believed in me will never thirst." My brothers and sisters, this is the Eucharist, this is the bread and wine that Jesus offers us and changes into His very Body and Blood, the food for eternal life. The sacrament of the Eucharist is the most important sacrament as it gives to us the very food for this journey on earth. As we cannot sustain ourselves by our own measures, Jesus gives us the very food that satisfies the hungers for all that we need to find truth, happiness, joy, and love. What more could we ever want?

With a sigh of relief, we finally have Maine Street restored to its proper order. For almost two years, this main thoroughfare was torn up, replacing sewers, curbing, sidewalks, and the paving of the street itself. Thankfully, this has come to a conclusion and we are able to use it for both parking and access to our Church. Between COVID and this street construction, we've had many obstacles keeping many of our parishioners from attending Mass. Hopefully, this has come to an end and there will be no more excuses along these lines.

As we look forward, I want to remind you of our parish picnic on Saturday, August 28th. I know our picnic committee has been meeting, planning and coordinating the many events for this evening. We were unable to enjoy this picnic last year so we are more than ready and willing to gather to celebrate this annual event. I'm asking many of you to volunteer to help make this event a memorable experience for all visitors. If no one has contacted you already, please sign up after Mass next weekend and they will gladly find you a fitting spot to help us. If you are choose not to attend, I ask you at least to purchase some raffle tickets that were sent to you. It is in this way that we continue to support this annual endeavor. Even though our picnic was never designed to be a money raiser, yet the funds that are raised are used to help and assist us in our stewardship way of life. Thanks for all that you do as stewards.

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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!

Baptism
Press Austin Giesing, daughter of **Frank & Rachael (Cavasin) Giesing**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, July 24, 2021.

Social Concerns Collection
 Social Concerns will be collecting school supplies this weekend, July 31-Aug. 1 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers are located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Coffee & Donuts Next Sunday
 Please join us next Sunday, August 8, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts.

St. Peter Parish Picnic Silent Auction & Raffle Baskets
 We are in need of new silent auction items and baskets of items for the 11th Annual Parish Picnic. Please consider a donation that will help with these two events. Please drop donated items off at the parish office Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact Randy Martin at 653-3538 or Amanda Martin at 779-8256.

Weekday Altar Server Schedule Resumes
 We have started back up the Signup Genius schedule for weekday altar servers. This is for Monday through Saturday at 8:00am except on Wednesday is at 8:30am. Please signup online on your Signup Genius link.
 If you have not been trained as a server and would like to be an Altar Server, please call or email the Parish Office at church@cospq.org or 217-222-3155.

Sunday School and Childcare Volunteers
 We are looking for volunteers to help with the ministry of Sunday School and Childcare during the 9:30 Mass for children ages 1-5. Volunteers are needed to babysit or teach Sunday school. If you'd like to help with this ministry, please contact Lyn: l.strieker@cospq.org.

Summer Choir Just Might Be For You!
 Some of our choirs go on hiatus for the summer, so on Sundays at 9:30am Mass, we will offer "Summer Choir". A number of our regulars drop in and sing when they are home during the summer months. Why not consider joining us? If you have thought about joining the music ministry, this is a great and "low-key" opportunity to try it out! Just show up in the music area about 15 minutes prior to 9:30 am Mass. We will provide a hymnal for you. We welcome high school students as well! Have kids? Bring 'em!

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Lilli Foster	~Ian Mehaffy	
~John Meyer	~Isabella Benner	
~Natalie Meyer	~Lucy Miller	
~Mary Talken	~Bonnie Haubrich	~Patti Lake
~Sharon Zehnle	~Alden Shipp	~Al Mitten
~Steve Sinnock	~Mike Creek	~Steve Hull
~Theresa Althoff	~Ted Kemner	~Dorothy Davis
~Kathy Schuckman	~Jack Terford	~Amy Seibert
~Howard & Jo Buckley	~Norma Johnson	~Julia Maas
~Rose Hockgraver	~Jim Steinkamp	~Anonymous
~Virginia Berhorst	~Florence M. Smith	~Bryce Shank
~Michelle Houston	~Valerie Orbal	~Larry Phillips
~Cal Noelke	~Joe Sanders	~Avery Cowick
~Donna Berhorst	~Gavin Springsteen	~Lucille Lippa

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



Knights of Columbus Barbeque
 The Knights of Columbus Barbeque will be held August 13-15. Friday & Saturday 5:00pm to Midnight, Sunday Noon to 7:00pm. Food, games and carnival. Big 50/50 raffle held Sat. evening. Shuttle bus available from Flinn Stadium to K of C grounds.

St. Thomas Church Ice Cream Social
 St. Thomas Church, in Camp Point, IL, will hold an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 18th, 4:30-7:00 p.m. Menu - Homemade ice cream, maid rites, hot dogs, chips, desserts, and drinks. \$10/adults, \$8.00/children 6-10, Children 5 and under free. Advanced order for Ice Cream \$15/gallon. Call Pat 217-740-2140.

St. Dominic School Open Positions
 St. Dominic School is seeking passionate and talented professionals to fill a 2nd Grade Classroom Teaching Position and a Kindergarten Teacher Aide Position. Candidates should be highly motivated, creative, and enthusiastic to teach in an inviting, faith-filled environment. At St. Dominic School, we promote spiritual growth and academic excellence, while challenging students to lead and serve. Please contact Mrs. Carol Frericks at the school office by email at cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org or by calling 217-224-0041 if you are interested in applying for either of these positions.

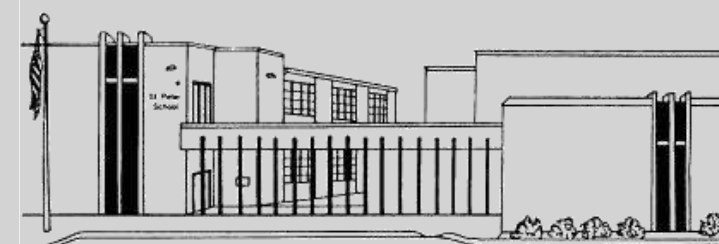
Bake for Birthright
 Birthright will once again have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on August 13-15. St. Peter Church is assigned Friday, August 13th. Each parish is asked to donate home-baked goods. These can be brought to the K of C grounds on Friday, August 13th or arrangements can be made with your parish 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 each person who bakes 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.

St. Francis Ladies Card Party
 Reservations can be made now for the St. Francis Ladies Card Party by calling Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 to guarantee a table! Hurry, seating is limited! Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021, Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cost \$8.00 per person (includes lunch, a chance at your table prize, and, there will also be one larger item raffled for the main door prize). Purchase tickets and try your luck on the 50/50 raffle, and last, but not least, you can purchase raffle tickets for the main raffle items (e.g. several gift certificates to restaurants, miscellaneous items and cash). Masks are Not required.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft Vendor Event
 The St. Anthony Ladies Society is holding a Fall Craft Vendor Event on Saturday, October 2nd, 9 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a vendor please contact the parish office at 222-5996 or email rjbick@comcast.net or rtbenz77@gmail.com and we will send you the information and registration form.

The School of St. Peter



Week of August 1, 2021
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
 "St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

DO YOU HAVE A LOVE FOR CHILDREN AND THE GIFT OF KNOWING HOW TO PLAY CHESS?



We are looking for a volunteer to organize the St. Peter School Chess Club. This would involve leading and managing opportunities for the students to learn and play chess. In the past Chris Gill was our point person but he and his family have moved away from the area. He is willing to share his knowledge with a new volunteer. Please contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at c.venvertloh@cospq.org or 217-233-1120 to learn more about this need.

BE SURE TO ORDER YOUR SPIRIT DAY SHIRTS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR



Spirit Day t-shirts (long and short-sleeved), sweatshirts, and embroidered items are available to purchase for the 2021-2022 school year. (Don't forget to order long-sleeved shirts and sweatshirts for the colder months.) Please remember that the shirts cannot be returned or exchanged as they are specially printed and ordered through Landmark. Orders can be placed by going to: <https://store.landmarxwear.com/sites/patriots/categories> Orders should be placed online no later than August 20, 2021.

TEACHER AIDE (Para Educator) OPENING

St. Peter School is accepting applications for a 1st grade para educator for the 2021-2022 school year. (Approximately 25 hours/week.) Applicants should have experience in working with young children. Responsibilities include working one on one with children, assisting the classroom teacher with instruction and supervision. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING IN THE ST. PETER SCHOOL AFTERNOON DAY CARE?

St. Peter School is looking to hire 2 adult day care workers. Those who are interested in applying please contact Mrs. Loretta Goehl, Day Care Coordinator, at tomnrets71@comcast.net or 217-779-1429. This is a 10-15 hour per week position with times varying from 2:30-5:45 p.m. Duties include supervising/working with students after school in grades Preschool-8th who are enrolled in the program.



SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Open Tues.-Thurs.
 9:30-2:30

Be sure to join us for the Outdoor Back to School Year Mass on Sunday, Aug. 15 at 4pm. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket to the area by Seton Hall. (In the event of rain this is cancelled.) Following Mass our students have the opportunity to meet their teacher and drop off school supplies.

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL—KINDERGARTEN POSITION OPENING

St. Francis Solanus may have an opening for a Kindergarten teacher for the upcoming school year. Interests applicants should have an Illinois Teaching License and experience is preferred. Please send resume, references, and cover letter to lshpard@stfrancissolanus.com

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. August 2:
Tues. August 3: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Wed. August 4: Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Thurs. August 5:
Fri. August 6:
Sat. August 7: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church
Sun. August 8: Coffee & Donuts after all Masses
 Picnic Volunteers Signup after All Masses

—Mass Servers—

**Not Assigned At This Time but can
 Signup Online for Weekdays and Weekends**

—Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

Not Assigned At This Time

Fr. Leo's column continued....

As many of you know from the past, the diocese operated from the annual appeal called the "Annual Catholic Services Appeal" or ACSA for short. Each parish was assessed a goal based upon a percentage of revenue established by the diocese for its operations. And each year you received a letter from the Bishop asking for your generosity. In response, many of you sent your monies to the diocese as a means of support. Well, the diocese has gone from ACSA to what is called the parish tithe. No longer will you send monies directly to the diocese but hopefully the same monies will be given to the parish because each parish in the diocese will be expected to tithe from its revenue on a monthly basis. Unlike ACSA which was more of a 11.4% tax, now the parish tithe is a 10% monthly gift to assist the diocese. So I ask you to continue your support of the diocese through your tithe to the parish. Thank you.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: His mother was now living in Miami Beach, and the young man didn't see her that often. His father was no longer around and he was worried that his mother was lonely. For her birthday, he purchased a rare parrot, trained to speak seven languages. He had a courier deliver the bird to his dear mother. A few days later, he called, "Mom, what did you think of the bird?" "The bird was good, but a little tough. I should have cooked it longer," responded the mother. "You ate the bird? Mom, the bird was very expensive. It spoke seven language." "Oh, excuse me. But if the bird was so smart, why didn't it say something when I put it in the oven?"

Magi. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	July 25	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$746.00	\$3,283.57
Regular Collections	\$28,389.70	\$112,795.30
Annual School Fund	\$4,908.00	\$39,735.00
Holy Days		\$0.00
Totals	\$34,043.70	\$155,813.87
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$128,000.00
Difference	\$2,043.70	\$27,813.87

Diocesan Collections
 Peters Pence \$15.00 Communications \$20.00
 Catholic Charities \$540.00 Catholic Cemetery \$25.00
 Retired Diocesan Priests \$10.00
 Missionary Co-op \$2,396.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
 Collected \$1,087.00



Parish in Action



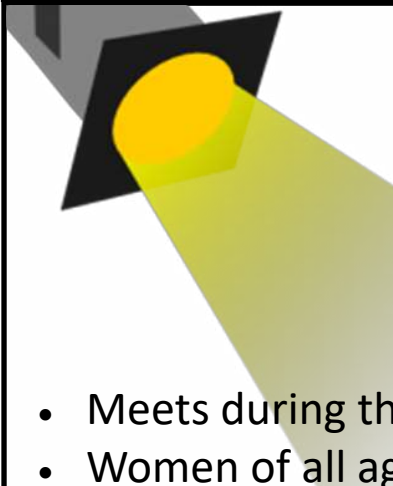
Save the Date for the 11th Annual St. Peter Parish Picnic

Saturday, August 28th, 2021, 5:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.
 Main Raffle, 50/50, Silent Auction & Basket Raffle
 Live Entertainment: "Brushville" (8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.)
 Food, Drinks, Snacks, Games for All Ages
 Come out and enjoy the evening with family and friends!
 *subject to COVID restrictions

We will have volunteer signup next weekend, August 7 & 8, after all Masses.

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 13th, 2021, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
WHERE: The Centennial Room at the Quincy Country Club
WHY: Because you deserve to celebrate the start of another school year!
EVENT DETAILS: Tickets are \$30 per person in advance & \$35 per person at the door. Appetizers, beer, wine and soft drinks are included in the ticket price. A cash bar will also be available. Dress is casual. Tickets can be purchased at the Gene Grawe Fund office, online at the QCES website, quincycatholicsschools.org, or by contacting the event Co-Chairs, Michelle Eversman (217-653-6511) or Susie Stamerjohn (217-257-1238). Proceeds from the event will help support the QCES Foundation's Tuition-Assistance Fund!



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study

- Meets during the school year on Tuesday mornings
- Women of all ages gather to learn more about the Catholic faith and share their knowledge with each other
- Books of the Bible and faith topics such as the Mass, prayer, and Church history are studied
- Women from all parishes and non-Catholics are welcome
- Babysitting is available

Want to participate?

Watch for information in the bulletin coming soon!