



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~ July 26- Aug. 1, 2021

- 26. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Richard Lauer
- 27. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Carolyn Schuering
- 28. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Charles Veihl
- 29. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 30. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Phyllis Cawthon
- 31. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Mildred Veihl
- 31. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Mandi Dickerman
- 1. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Betty Lentz
- 1. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
George Caspermeyer
- 1. 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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 25, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

Well, it's hard to believe that this is the last full weekend in our month of July. Needless to say I thought we might be needing to build another Ark with all the rain that we have had. Usually this month is hot and dry but it sure fooled us this year. Whatever the case, August is just around the corner, meaning that the school year and parish picnic will happen in this month. Summer vacation is about to come to an end.

Our first reading as well as the gospel reflect what we are trying to become, namely, a stewardship parish. We strive to arrive at that goal when we truly trust in the Lord with all of our time, talents, and treasures, giving back to Him in accord with what He has given to us. Our first reading is from the second Book of Kings. In this reading there is a famine that occurs during the time of Elisha the prophet. It had not rained for years and people were starving. A man presents the prophet with 20 barley loaves. But people objected, saying, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insists and the miracle of food is experienced in this passage. They all ate and even had some left over. It is amazing what God does with what we offer to Him. A similar experience happens in the gospel for this weekend. A large crowd of people followed Jesus and they were hungry. Concerned about their hunger, Jesus tells the disciples to feed them. In response Philip says, "two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." A boy comes forward with five barley loaves and two fish. And guess what? Jesus "took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to the people." All had their fill and even had some leftover. Both of these readings teach us a valuable lesson. Alone, you and I can do very little. With God's gifts given to each of us, we can do amazing things. Each time with regard to our gifts of time, talent, and treasures, we need to do what Jesus did. First take what we are given, give God thanks, and then return to Him. And what happens is that we soon discover that our time, talents, and treasures will be multiplied over and over as we truly trust in the God who gave these gifts to us.

As a stewardship parish, I want you to be aware of your blessings and gifts as you read over the missionary appeal from Fr. Mansuetus Kimbwe Setonga, from the Catholic diocese of Same, Tanzania. Although because of COVID, he cannot be present with us to make this appeal, nevertheless he is depending upon our generosity as he writes in our bulletin about his diocese and the work that they are doing. I ask you to read over his sermon to us which is located on the school page and then prayerfully contribute to his missionary work of his diocese. There will be envelopes in the pews labeled "Missionary Coop." Although you and I cannot be missionaries ourselves in foreign lands, we can still support the missionary effort of the Church through our generosity and prayers.

Last Monday morning, I left Quincy to go on my annual trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan. This is a quaint little area that just so happens to be the home of the world's largest Christmas store. Needless to say I did spend some time visiting and shopping, telling myself over and over that I don't need this or don't need that. I still came back with a few things. Have to admit, the place puts one in the Christmas spirit.

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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!

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

Maine Street Closures
Maine street is closed from 24th street to 30th street. You will have to enter from 24th street and through the park road. Maine will be closed until sometime in August.


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.

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.

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.

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.

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		
~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 Lipa	

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

Sunday School and Childcare Volunteers
We are looking for volunteers to organize and 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!

Parents of New PSR Students and Returning Students
Registration forms have been mailed to you if your children attended PSR last year. Additional registration forms will be in the Narthex if you need one. Please return to the Rectory office or in the collection basket as soon as possible.
Please reach out to me at 217-224-3070 or 217-257-9966 if you have any questions. Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator

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

QND Summer Cheer Camp
Save The Date: July 26-29, 2021 6:00pm-8:00pm
QND Summer Cheer Camp 3 years old to 8th grade
"Happiness isn't something you put inside, it's already there. Sometimes you just need a little QND Cheer to find it"

QND Soccer Camp
The Quincy Notre Dame boys' soccer team will host its annual elementary soccer camp July 26-29 from 6:30-8:00 PM at QND. The camp is for boys entering K-6. Cost is \$30, and additional \$10 for a camp t-shirt. Registration forms are available on the QND website: www.quincynotredame.org or beginning at 5:45 on July 26. Bring a soccer ball and water. For information call Greg Reis at 222-7119 or Sandy Cann 217-779-5867.

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.

MISSION APPEAL A REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD A MEDICAL CLINIC AT MVUNGWE IN THE DIOCESE OF SAME IN TANZANIA

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

Warm Greetings and Best Wishes from the Catholic Diocese of Same in Tanzania, Africa. I am happy to be with you through this written message as we come together to pray and listen to the Word of God on this Sunday.

I am Father Mansuetus Kimbwe Setonga from the Catholic Diocese of Same, Tanzania. In many rural parts of Tanzania, people are still deeply rooted to their cultures and traditions. In my tribe, when a baby is born it is given three names. The first is the Baptism name, the second is the name of its grandfather if a baby boy or grandmother if a baby girl. The third name may refer to an important event of that day when the baby was born. Therefore, my first and Baptism name is Mansuetus which is a Latin name which means humble. I am not sure if I am humble or not, but it is my name. The second name is Kimbwe which is the name of my grandfather from my mother's side. The last name is Setonga, a name of the event when I was born. My Mother and another five women were going to the local market to sell bananas, beans, vegetables, and fruits. On the way my mother was not feeling well. The other women looked for shade under a mango tree and there I was born. These women asked my mother which name I was supposed to be given. Before my mother answered, one wise woman said, "We were going to the market so let us call him 'Setonga' which means 'women going to the market'. So, from thereon this became my name.

First of all, I would like to express my most sincere thanks to the Diocese, the Mission Office and the Parish which organized these mission appeals today for the Diocese of Same. May the good Lord bless each and every one of you abundantly.

Tanzania is one of the poorest countries in the world, with 80% of the population practicing rural subsistence farming. Tanzania has a population of 57 million people, 15 million of whom live in absolute poverty, earning less than \$1.00 a day. The standard of living of the people in the Diocese of Same is below that of most Tanzanians. There are 623,000 people in the Diocese of which 45% are Christian, 45% Muslim, and 10% follow traditional, African religions. Catholics are 74,104.

One of the serious problems facing the people of Same is poor health. In Mvungwe Village, people walk on foot for more than eight hours to reach a medical clinic. Due to the lack of clinics in the village, many newborn babies, children and women, die from malaria, respiration infections, pregnancy complications and diarrhea.

This year the life situation of our people in Mvungwe Village and the Diocese of Same at large is getting worse due to COVID-19 restrictions imposed to prevent the spread of the Corona virus. Due to poverty, many people have no money to purchase face masks or sanitizers and have no access to the hospitals for a checkup.

I would like to share with you a true story of what happened when I visited Mvungwe, one of my out-stations/small parish. As I was preaching; a lady at the back of the church raised her hand and cried out: "Father, Father I have a problem!" I asked myself, what could be the problem? She kept on crying; "Father I have a problem!" I stopped preaching and asked her what was her problem? She said, "my daughter is sick, my daughter is dying, I want you please to take my daughter to Same Hospital". Same Hospital is about ten miles away. I told her that after Mass I will take her daughter to the hospital. After Mass I asked her where was her home? She said just one mile from the church. I put her in the car, driving towards her home. I drove the car until there was no road. We were in the middle of the jungle! I told her I could not drive any further. She asked me to wait there. She went further on to her place and asked her family to bring the poor girl on a stretcher to the car. As I was waiting, another lady appeared and told me she was pregnant, and the baby was due. She needed my help. I told her I did not know anything about childbirth and that in school I only studied to celebrate Mass, not to deliver babies! Then I got a new idea. I told her let me go around, I might see someone to help you. As I was going around the jungle, I saw a woman carrying firewood. I called her as she saw me running to her in the jungle, she was running faster than myself. I kept calling and calling until she stopped and asked what she could do for me! I asked her to come and help a lady to deliver a baby. She came. After ten minutes I heard.... a baby crying! By then I was hiding alone in the bush to give her some privacy. Then the lady called me and said, "Father come out, the baby is born." In African culture when a baby is born women cry out with joy three times if it is a baby girl. Uloooo, Uloooo, Uloooo! The lady asked me to join her to cry four times because this was a baby boy. Then the lady told me that the mother and the baby are weak, and I have to rush them to the hospital. I put them in the car driving them to the hospital ten miles. Remember I forgot completely about the dying daughter due to this new crisis! When I told my Bishop about this true story, the Bishop said, "I think it is high time now to help these poor people to build a clinic so we can save the life of many people". My Bishop wrote a letter to your Bishop asking him to assign us some parishes to raise some money to help us build a clinic at Mvungwe Parish in order to save the lives of many people. Your Bishop gave us this wonderful parish to come and ask for donations in order to build a clinic at Mvungwe Parish. Your donations will make a big difference in the life of our people. Those who were to die because they did not have access to the hospital will not die because of your donations. What a joy!!!! So, my dear sisters and brothers in Christ I am asking you a favor to donate some funds in order to build a clinic for these poor people. Thank you in advance for your generosity and love for my people.

Father Mansuetus Setonga , Coordinator of Mission Appeals for the Diocese of Same

Envelopes are available in the pews.

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. July 26:

Tues. July 27: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church

Wed. July 28: Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. July 29:

Fri. July 30:

Sat. July 31: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. August 1:

—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....

These past couple of weeks, I accomplished two things that I had on my bucket list of things to do. The first was to experience Top Golf in Chesterfield, Missouri. If you ever go to St. Louis on Interstate 64, its that big place with the big net off of Boone's Crossing. I have to admit that I really enjoyed that experience. It was a lot of fun. With my humility, I won't share who won the game that day. (ha, ha) The second experience was the canoe trip on the Current River. We only were on the river for one day, as there was no way we could do another one the next day, the way our muscles were feeling. I finally realized how old I was and after getting in and out of the canoe for various stops, and after tipping over, I realized that such a trip was for people much younger than me. But I did it and truly enjoyed the company that joined me.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A guy comes into a coffee shop and places his order: "I want three flat tires and a pair of headlights." The waitress, not wanting to appear stupid, goes to the kitchen and asks the cook, "this guy out there just ordered three flat tires and a pair of headlights. What does he think this is, an auto parts store?" "No," the cook says. "Three flat tires means three pancakes and a pair of headlights is two eggs sunny side up." "Oh," says the waitress. She thinks about this and then spoons up a bowl of beans and gives it to the customer. The customer says, "what are the beans for?" The waitress replies, "I thought that, while you're waiting for the flat tires and headlights, you might want to gas up."

Magy. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	July 18	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$725.27	\$2,537.57
Regular Collections	\$38,722.20	\$84,405.60
Annual School Fund	\$14,700.50	\$34,827.00
Holy Days		\$0.00
Totals	\$54,147.97	\$121,770.17
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$96,000.00
Difference	\$22,147.97	\$25,770.17

<u>Diocesan Collections</u>
Peters Pence \$500.00
Catholic Charities \$2,395.00
Catholic Cemetery \$25.00
Catholic Relief Services \$20.00
<u>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</u>
Collected \$385.00

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

AUGUST 2021 USHER SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass	
Lead Usher: Tom Bordewick	Ushers: Jack Deters, Tom Maas, Andrew Meyer, Bob Rakers
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass	
Lead Usher: Warren Brush	Ushers: Wayne Fessler, Dave Kuhl, Nick Terwelp, Bob Tonielli
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass	
Lead Usher: Mark Strieker	Ushers: Steve Adair, Norman Funke, Pat Hibbeler, John Johannes
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass	
Lead Usher: Steve Koester	Ushers: Mario Camacho, Stephen Gramke, Tim Haubrich, Kevin Schuckman

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Haiti Sister Parish

- Work with the Twinning Program and Food for the Poor: collect, pack and send food and personal care items to Haiti
- Help parishioners sponsor student education (29 students sponsored!)
- Communicate directly with our sister parishes: mission trips to Haiti, visitors from Haiti, parish video, holiday banners and greetings
- Parish updates on Haiti: table in the narthex, articles, social media posts

Do you want to be part of this ministry?
 Contact: Stephanie Fimmen, 217-316-4700 or Marilena Frier, 217-430-8768