



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~ July 5-11, 2021

- 5. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Leo & Marjorie Enlow Sr.
- 6. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Carolyn Schuering
- 7. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Diane Pautz
- 8. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Tom Ernst
- 9. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Zakery Haubrich
- 10. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Bob Siebers
- 10. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 11. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Betty Lentz
- 11. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 11. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Dee Burnham

— 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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 4, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

This day we gather as a nation to celebrate what is termed “Independence Day.” Because of this national holiday being celebrated this weekend, we might turn to prayer as a way of reminding ourselves of who we are and what we are about. And so I invite you to use this prayer today as a means of the many freedoms that we have as well as the cost of that freedom. So let us pray:

Dear Father, I am so thankful for this nation. For all the sacrifices others have made to build and defend this country, I am grateful. Thank you for the opportunities and freedoms we have in the United States of America. Help me never to take these blessings for granted. Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone’s life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Jesus Christ. In your name, I pray. Amen.

In our liturgical calendar the Church celebrates the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. I think one of the most beautiful readings that we have as a second reading is the 2nd letter of Paul to the Corinthians. In this letter Paul shares some insights into himself. He states, “I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me.” Yes, Paul recognizes that he could have easily fallen into a type of pride in the gifts that God gave to him, but instead was forced to deal with some type of what he calls a “thorn in the flesh.” We don’t know what that was but we do know that he, on a number of occasions, asked God to take it from him. And God’s answer was something Paul did not expect nor liked, for God tells him that “my grace is sufficient for you.” How many times have we relied only on ourselves, thinking that we can do things on our own. We never experience that humbleness of heart that should be the center of our lives. It is in this situation that we need to humble ourselves and realize that we are not our own Savior, but that we need Jesus and His grace is sufficient for all difficulties, and thorns in the flesh that we encounter. And what Paul ended up discovering within himself was that when he seemed to be the weakest in terms of strength and continuing, that’s when he discovered how strong he was with God’s grace being His strength. So a word to the wise, “when we find ourselves weak, this is when God’s grace kicks in, we rely on Him and His grace becomes sufficient, changing our weakness to His power in us.”

Next weekend, we will not be having our ministry spotlight but rather we will be hearing from a representative from Catholic Charities of Quincy encouraging us to support their mission. This is very important as Catholic Charities represents our Catholic community in witnessing our faith for the poor and others who are in need in our Quincy community. I ask you to listen to the work of Catholic Charities, and then use our parish envelope marked Catholic Charities and place it in the collection at Mass. As you know, we do not have a second collection since we are trying our best to be a stewardship parish. Whatever parishioners will give, the parish will also contribute. Just respond as usual with generous hearts.

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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
Mary White
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.


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.

Parish Office Closed July 5th
 The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

Social Concerns Collection
 Social Concerns is collecting canned meals (beef stew, spaghetti and meatballs, etc.), rice & pasta mixes this weekend, July 3-4, for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers are located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

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. 18th to pick up or drop off applications. (No phone calls please)

St. Joseph Church Annual Ice Cream Social
 St. Joseph's Annual Ice Cream Social will be held Sunday, July 11, 2021, 4:00 - Close. Enjoy our homemade ice cream, outside dining and air conditioned inside dining. Come to the country and enjoy! Sandwiches, ice cream, desserts, kids games, bingo, raffles, food. 1435 E. 1500 St., Quincy.

St. Anthony Church Picnic
 St. Anthony Church Picnic will be Saturday, July 17, beginning at 5 p.m.—midnight Raffle (\$2000 in prizes), Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, Live Music by Hearsay, Air-conditioned Bingo, Country Store, Kiddieland with Crafts, Games and Rides. Fun and Food for the whole family!!!

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.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd		
~Lilli Foster	~Ian Mehaffy		
~John Meyer	~Isabella Benner		
~Natalie Meyer	~Jordyn Bockius		
~Mary Talken	~Bonnie Haubrich		~Lucy Miller
~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 Ortbal	~Larry Phillips	
~Cal Noelke	~Joe Sanders	~Avery Cowick	

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

Coffee & Donuts Next Sunday
 Please join us next Sunday, July 11, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts. It is not this weekend.

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!

Venerable Father Tolton Prayerful Walk
 We will commemorate the 124th anniversary of the death of Venerable Father Tolton with a pilgrimage procession on Friday, July 9th. The mile-long pilgrimage procession will begin at 5:30pm at the statue of Father Tolton outside St. Peter Catholic Church. After a few words of welcome and prayer, the pilgrimage procession will process along the south side of Maine Street where it will cross onto the east side of South 33rd Street until it reaches St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery where Father Tolton is buried.

Upon entering the cemetery, the procession will stop at the grave of Father Tolton for the celebration of Evening Prayer at 6:00pm.

For those who cannot walk in the procession, you are invited to park near the cemetery to meet the procession at the grave. Due to the small size of the cemetery, no one should park in the cemetery itself. Chairs and bottled water will be provided at the cemetery.

For more information, please contact Fr. Daren Zehnle at 217-321-1109 or dzehnle@dio.org.

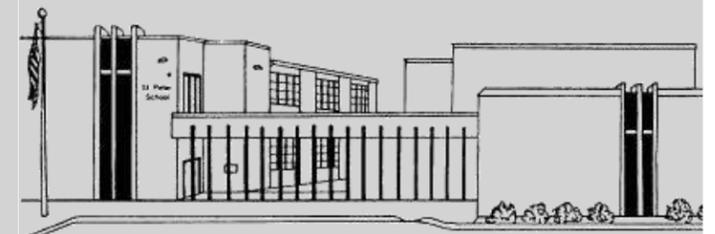
Parents of New PSR Students and Returning Students
 Yes, PSR just finished but we are looking forward to next year and getting ready for you to join us.

Registration forms will be 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 by the weekend of July 10 - 11.

More information regarding PSR will be forthcoming. Please reach out to me at 217-224-3070 or 217-257-9966 if you have any questions. Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator

July 2021 Usher Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Kent Lepper Ushers: Tim Brenner, Rick Halter, Jeff Mayfield, Jay Smith
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Tom McLaughlin Ushers: John Cunningham, Zachary Kinscherf, John Liesen, Andrew Stuckman
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Eric Entrup Ushers: Jil & Bob Johnson, Brian Reed, Trent Lepper
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Tom Deters Ushers: Andy Deters, Scott Larson, Chris Niemann, Jim Scott

The School of St. Peter



Week of July 4, 2021

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

DISECTING FROGS DURING SCIENCE IN SETON HALL



Students in Seton Hall ended the school year with Ms. Jirjis by learning about the anatomy of a frog!

QUINCY UNIVERSITY BASEBALL PLAYERS VISIT WITH PRESCHOOLERS



JULY SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Open: July 21 from 9-2.
 Should you need anything than on this day please be sure to notify us by email. It is our goal to take a great deal of July off.

POSITIONS OPEN

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.

DAYCARE HELPERS NEEDED

We will be hiring 3 adult daycare helpers this fall. Qualified applicants should have experience with working with children. If interested contact Mrs. Loretta Goehl at 217-779-1429 or tomnrets71@comcast.net

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. July 5: Parish Office Closed

Tues. July 6: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church

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

Thurs. July 8:

Fri. July 9:

Sat. July 10: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. July 11: Coffee & Donuts after all Masses

—*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

Fr. Leo's column continued....

This is a reminder and an invitation to be a part of the prayerful walk to commemorate Venerable Father Augustus Tolton. This will take place on the 124 anniversary of his death this Friday, July 9th. The walk will begin at the Tolton statue at 5:30 p.m. with words of welcome and then proceed down Maine Street to 33rd where the procession will enter St. Peter Cemetery. It is here that evening prayer will be celebrated about 6:00 p.m. There will be psalms, scripture reading, and a homily by Fr. Daren Zehnle followed by petitions. The final song will be Fr. Tolton's favorite, "Holy God we praise thy name." Again please join this prayerful walk.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: During the Revolutionary War, there was a small encampment of patriot soldiers in the woods. Before they went to bed that night, they tied chickens to the trees around the campground. They were saving them for a special meal when needed. Sure enough, some British soldiers were stumbling through the woods that night and frightened the chickens. Their screams and clucks woke the patriots and they were able to defeat and capture the entire group of British soldiers. A few nights later, the cooked prepared the chickens for dinner.

The soldiers said, "this is really good. What do you call it?"

Get ready—the chef said that in honor of these special chickens who saved their lives, he called it, "Chicken Catch a Tory."

Happy Independence Day.

Magi. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	June 27	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$724.50	\$26,929.27
Regular Collections	\$20,084.70	\$1,523,395.87
Annual School Fund	\$3,938.42	\$379,669.77
Holy Days		\$56,227.00
Totals	\$24,747.62	\$1,986,221.91
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,664,000.00
Difference	(\$7,252.38)	\$322,221.91

Diocesan Collections
 Peters Pence \$1,439.00
 Catholic Charities \$50.00
 Catholic Cemetery \$40.00
 Retired Diocesan Priests \$120.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
 Collected \$275.00



Parish in Action

Haiti Sister Parish Update

Father Michel continues to update the committee on the activities at his three parishes. In early June he received 14,000 lbs. of rice and beans through the Food for the Poor matching grant. Along with some cooking oil and spaghetti that he purchased, he was able to feed 200 families in Passe-Reine, 48 families in Garoty, 56 families in Chemin Neuf, and several homebound and sick Haitians in the area.

On June 11 Father Michel notified us that the Twinning Program shipment arrived in Port-au-Prince. Shortly afterwards, he was able to pick up the shipment. Generally his practice is to distribute the majority of the personal care products and socks during the Christmas season.

On June 20 Father Michel sent pictures of eight children and adults who had just received their first holy communion at Our Lady of the Assumption in Passe-Reine.

During June Father Michel also provided classes to 82 parishioners who will be confirmed on July 4 at Our Lady of the Assumption by Bishop Eve Marie Peone from the Diocese of Gonaives. He also sent pictures of his parishioners in Chemin Neuf celebrating the Feast Day of Saint John the Baptist.

In each of the videos that Father Michel sends, he and his parishioners never fail to thank St. Peter Parish for our prayers and financial support.





MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Garden & Flowers

Goal: Show how much we love God and our parish family.

Responsible for all the outdoor gardens and flower pots.

- Gardeners who design, plant, and maintain gardens and flower pots
- People who weed, prune, and clean up the areas
- Those who water in the summer months

Do you want to be part of this ministry?
 Contact: Maureen Schuering, 217-224-4377, maureenschuering@gmail.com.