



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~ August 16-22, 2021

- 16. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Special Intention
- 17. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Tom Ernst
- 18. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Sue Cunningham
- 19. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Orville Lubbe
- 20. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Carolyn Schuering
- 21. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Thomas J. & Marjorie Bergman
- 21. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Ann Anderson
- 22. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Paul Meyer
- 22. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Ralph Schwartz
- 22. 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 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity, August 15, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate one of the holydays of obligation within our Church calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. Since this solemnity falls on a Sunday anyway, it still remains a special holyday only celebrated on a Sunday. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this Solemnity celebrates the following:

Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.

In our gospel for this Solemnity and reflecting upon who Mary is, perhaps the most appropriate words of Mary ring true through the mouth of Elizabeth who said upon Mary's arrival for her visit, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Because of Jesus, her Son, and because of her willingness to do God's will in her life in giving birth to Jesus, we firmly believe that Mary was free from sin, and thus upon the end of her life, was the first to rise with her Son, being assumed Body and Soul into heaven to join Him forever.

As we begin our new school year, I remind our parishioners that since we are still trying to social distance and keep our students safe, we will still have our weekday school Mass as last year, one on Wednesday and the other on Thursday. These Masses on those days will be at 8:30 a.m. to accommodate our students. There will be NO 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday during the school year. Instead, on Wednesday and Thursday, our Mass time will start at 8:30 a.m. However, the Mass times on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday will remain at 8:00 a.m.

This Sunday, August 15th, we will have an outdoor Mass at 4:00 p.m. for the opening of our new school year at St. Peter School. Parents and students are invited to attend and asked to bring their own chairs and/or blankets to sit upon. After the Mass, then the students and parents will be able to go into their classrooms and meet their teachers. Of course the outside Mass is weather permitting.

For those who might be interested, I have started having Mass at QND on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year at 7:00 a.m. in the chapel. Any parishioners interested in celebrating with us at that hour is welcome to attend.

Finally, my last comment concerns the latest governor's executive order requiring masks being worn in our public and private grade schools. Whatever one might think of this order, whether lawful or not, whether infringing on our rights or not, we are mandated to follow it. If we don't there are consequences and I can only imagine that these consequences will affect our schools. These consequences have to do with accreditation, our lunch programs, any grant or title programs we now have, as well as our athletic programs. Yes, these possible consequences could hurt us badly and I am not sure we are ready to do battle in a court of law if we were to lose. And so far, this governor has the courts on his side. Let's just hope that the power of prayer will change this situation.

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Next Meeting
Water Wars
August 22nd
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Drop Off & Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors
Bring a towel, you will get wet!
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
Danica Elizabeth Shinn, daughter of **Ryan & Rebecca (Stump) Shinn**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, August 7, 2021.



Welcome!
 Please welcome to our parish family **Austin Ormond & Grace Siebers!**

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.

Social Concerns Meeting
 Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, August 15** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

St. Peter Chorale Resumes September 1
 The St. Peter Chorale will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 1 at 6:30pm in the choir room. We are always looking for singers with some experience (high school choir, piano or instrumental experience works!) who read music and like to have fun while serving in a vital and life-giving parish ministry. Please contact Monica Scholz for more information - m.scholz@cospq.org or 217-214-0131 (office).

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.

Blessing of Pipe Organ & Organ Recital
 St. Rose of Lima Church, 8th & Chestnut, Quincy
 Friday, August 27th 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm
 All are invited to attend the blessing of our new pipe organ which will be followed by an organ recital. Fr. Robert Ferguson, FSSP, Mr. Kipp Cortez of Buzard Pipe Organ Builders, and Ms. Charlotte Stroot will be organists for the recital. A light reception will follow in the parish hall afterwards.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd | |
| ~Lilli Foster | ~Ian Mehaffy | |
| ~John Meyer | ~Isabella Benner | |
| ~Natalie Meyer | ~Lucy Miller | |
| ~Rose Hockgraver | ~Bonnie Haubrich | |
| ~Sharon Zehnle | ~Alden Shipp | |
| ~Steve Sinnock | ~Mike Creek | |
| ~Theresa Althoff | ~Ted Kemner | |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~Jack Terford | |
| ~Howard & Jo Buckley | ~Norma Johnson | |
| ~Jim Steinkamp | ~Anonymous | |
| ~Virginia Berhorst | ~Florence M. Smith | |
| ~Michelle Houston | ~Valerie Ortbal | |
| ~Cal Noelke | ~Joe Sanders | |
| ~Donna Berhorst | ~Gavin Springsteen | |

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

Thursday Morning Mass Time Changes
 Starting on Thursday, August 26th, the Mass time for Thursday mornings will change to 8:30 a.m. due to school Masses being twice a week.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
 Topic: Divine Mercy; In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told By Father Michael Gaitley
 When: Every Tuesday starting September 14th - November 23rd
 Time: 8:30 am-9:00 am - social, study will start at 9:00 am and end by 10:30 am
 If interested in joining this study, please contact Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 or g.bergman@cospq.org by August 30th so we can order materials.
 Please contact Gina by August 30th if you need childcare. Please include the number of children and their ages.

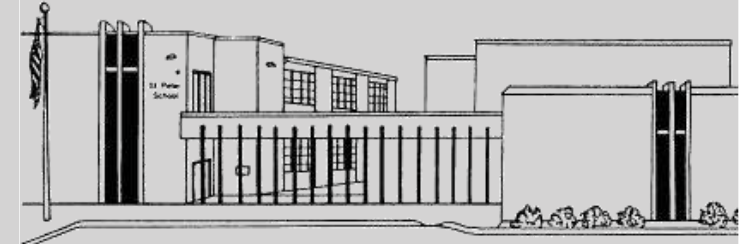
Childcare Volunteer Needed for Our Tuesday Morning Bible Study
 We are looking for anyone interested in babysitting children of our Ladies Bible Study participants. This will take place on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 am - 10:30 am from September 14th - November 23rd. We have had home-school students (16+) and grandmas volunteer in the past. Please contact Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 or g.bergman@cospq.org if you are interested.

Adoration Chapel Update
 As you may have heard we are opening the Adoration Chapel at St. Peters for 1 - 24-hour period once a week. We know that this may be a slow start, but we have many open hours to fill. We would rather start with a few hours than wait to get all the hours filled before we start. This was the time frame with the least number of hours to fill. We ask for your patience with this process.
 We will be adding hours as we can, so please be aware of email and phone calls. We will be asking for a response from you to confirm hour and date.
 At this time there are no walk ins. Please be respectful of the Adorers who have scheduled time in the Chapel. As you know the church is open during the day and some into the evening. It is a great place to pray also.
 If you would like to be an Adorer, please contact Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966. We would love to have you join this Ministry.

Executive Director of QCES Foundation and Director of Marketing & Development for QCES
 The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation is looking to hire a director. This person will oversee marketing and development for the four Quincy Catholic elementary schools. If interested, please send a resume and cover letter to Elizabeth Brown, Foundation Board President (QCESFoundationBoard@gmail.com).

St. Francis Crazy Quarters
 Friday August 20th
 Doors Open at 5:30pm, Auction Starts at 6:30pm. St. Francis Parish Center
 Popcorn, snacks and water for sale or bring your own cooler and snacks. Reserve a Table in advance to guarantee a seat!!!! Table reservations can be made with Laura Lawrence at 217-242-0227 call or text.
 Supporting St. Francis School PTO

The School of St. Peter



Week of August 15, 2021
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
 "St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

MEET THE TEACHER AIDE FOR PRESCHOOL 3 YEAR OLDS!



Mrs. Tina Peterson has joined the St. Peter School Staff. She is excited to join the St. Peter School family as a teacher's aide for the 3-year-old preschool class. She moved to the Quincy area from Nebraska two years ago with her husband, Beau, and three children, Addie, Gabe, and Everett (all of whom attend St. Peter School). While they moved from Nebraska, she grew up in Northern Illinois and completed both her B.S. and M.S. degrees at the University of Illinois in Animal Sciences. For the last 10 years, she has been a laboratory manager for a research lab at the University of Illinois. A change in the research group is allowing her more time to pursue other interests, including an enjoyment of teaching and working with children. Mrs. Peterson is looking forward to working with Mrs. George, as well as the rest of the teachers and staff at St. Peter, and meeting the families that make up such a great school.

TWO TEACHER AIDE (Para Educator) OPENINGS

St. Peter School is accepting applications for a 1st grade para educator and a middle school aide (grades 3-6) 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 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 10-12 hour per week daily position with times varying from 2:30-5:45 p.m. Duties include supervising/working with students after school in grades Pre-school-8th who are enrolled in the program.

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.

CYO FALL VOLLEYBALL

Registration for Fall Volleyball is open!! This is for girls in grades 3-8. Games will be played from Sunday, Sep 12th-Oct 31st starting at 1:00 pm. Games will be held at Quincy University's Health and Fitness Center. Younger age groups may play Wednesday evenings at St. Dominic's based on the number of entries. Registration closes Saturday, August 28th.
<http://cyoquincy.com/samp.../winter-basketball-registration/>

MENU

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: No Lunch - 1/2 day of school.
Wednesday: French bread pizza, spinach salad, diced pears, cookie.
Thursday: BBQ rib/bun, Frito chips, carrot sticks/dip, orange slices, cheese stick.
Friday: Bacon scramble, smiley fries, yogurt, fruit cup, razzzy juice.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Sun., Aug. 15: Kick Off School Year Mass at 4:00pm behind Seton Hall, followed by visits to classrooms to drop off supplies.
Tues. Aug. 17: 1/2 day of school grades K-8, dismissal at 11:30am, NO BUS service; First 1/2 Kindergarten attend; No Daycare
Wed, Aug. 18: Daycare begins; 2nd 1/2 of Kindergarten attend until 11:30 (No bus service for K); 1st 1/2 of PreSchool attend; First day of hot lunch for grades 1-8.
Thurs. Aug. 19: 1/2 day for All Kindergarten until 11:30 (No bus service for K); 2nd 1/2 of PreSchool attend.
Fri., Aug. 20: First Full day of Kindergarten; 4 year old Pre-School - all attend.

School of St. Peter
 2500 Maine Street
 Quincy, IL 62301
 Phone: 217-223-1120
 Website: www.stpeterschool.com
 Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. August 16:

Tues. August 17: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church

Wed. August 18: Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. August 19:

Fri. August 20: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Sat. August 21: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. August 22: FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

—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....

Just a reminder that our parish picnic will be in two weeks, on Saturday, August 28th. If you have not received a call to work at the picnic, I ask you to contact one of the chairpersons and volunteer your time and energy. We need much of our parish family to be our workers to make this picnic a success. Now if you are unable to work the picnic, I ask you to attend. If you cannot attend, then I ask that you pray for us, for good weather, and for a great time by all. Again even though in the long run it is a fund-raiser, we are having our picnic to be a "fun-raiser" for our parish and guests. Please consult the bulletin for further details.

A reminder that the usual 5:00 p.m. Mass on the Saturday night of our parish picnic will be moved to 4:00 p.m. for that Saturday. There will be no Confessions for that Saturday afternoon. Our picnic will begin after the 4:00 p.m. Mass and will go until Midnight. Come and join us as we celebrate our parish family.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The census person was going from door to door inquiring about numbers in a household. She came to a house and was invited in. "How many children do you have?" she asked. The woman of the house replied, "four." The census taker asked, "may I have their names?" The woman replied, "Eenee, Meenee, Minee, and George." Her curiosity got to her and so the census taker said, "Okay, that's fine. But may I ask why you named your fourth child, George?" The woman with a smile on her face replied, "because we didn't want any Moe."

Magi. Leo J. Eulow



| WEEKLY COLLECTION | | |
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| | August 8 | Total to Date |
| Loose Collections | \$789.25 | \$4,926.83 |
| Regular Collections | \$18,780.70 | \$156,510.20 |
| Annual School Fund | \$4,391.00 | \$53,170.50 |
| Holy Days | \$115.00 | \$338.00 |
| Totals | \$24,075.95 | \$214,945.53 |
| Total Budget Goal | \$32,000.00 | \$192,000.00 |
| Difference | (\$7,924.05) | \$22,945.53 |

Diocesan Collections
 Catholic Charities \$155.00
 Missionary Co-op \$655.00
 Quincy Catholic Cemeteries: \$5

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
 Collected \$280

Parish in Action

Save the Date for the Annual St. Peter's Picnic

Saturday, August 28th, from 5:00pm–12:00am
 Main Raffle, 50/50, Silent Auction & Basket Raffle

Live Entertainment: Brushville
 Food, Drinks, Snack, Games for All ages

Volunteer Signup will be after Masses the weekend of August 7th & 8th
 We will need help with set up:

- All day on Friday, August 27th starting at 9:00am
- Carpenters with tools, electricians, trucks & trailers to move supplies, etc.
- Contact a chairman if you are able to assist.

On Saturday, August 28th, we have up to 2 hour shifts available (although some vary) starting at 4:00pm–midnight

Areas you can volunteer include:

| Area | Contact Person | Phone | Email |
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| Food | James and Kari Weisenberger | 242-1608 | service@selbyimplement.com |
| Snacks | Toby and Amanda Miller | 430-6628 | aliesenmiller@yahoo.com |
| Raffle > Main Raffle & 50/50 | Scott and Liz Lowenberg | 653-8807 | lizlowenberg@hotmail.com |
| Silent Auction | Randy Martin | 653-3538 | randymartin1213@gmail.com |
| Basket Raffle | Karen Wolf | 430-2199 | kswolf3@comcast.net |
| Adult Games | Amanda Martin | 779-8256 | amanda_howe@hotmail.com |
| Kid Games | Amanda Martin | 779-8256 | amanda_howe@hotmail.com |

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Music

Mission: To lead the musical praise and thanksgiving of the Christian assembly

- Wide range of opportunities for singers & instrumentalists of all ages
- Varied ensembles/rehearsal/liturgy schedules to meet your needs
- Grow in your faith and understanding of the Mass
- Fellowship and prayer with other parishioners who love music
- Serve the Lord & your parish in a uniquely expressive way

Do you want to be part of this ministry?
 Contact: Monica Scholz, m.scholz@cospq.org, 217-214-0131