



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~ August 23-29, 2021

- 23. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Don Christ
- 24. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Pat Ellerbrock
- 25. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Wayne & Dorothy Schlipman
- 26. Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Special Intention
- 27. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Marilyn Willer
- 28. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Steve Points
- 28. Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Rihard Lauer
- 29. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Dan Barry
- 29. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Robert Deters
- 29. 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.

*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 22, 2021*

### Dear Parishioners,

As we gather this weekend, it's hard to believe that summer vacation has ended and our young people have been in school for almost a week. I keep asking myself, "where did the summer go?" I am sure that many of our parents might disagree with me and were ready for school to begin another year. But the older I get the more I realize that time never seems to slow down but flies by at a pace I'm not quite ready to accept. But on behalf of our administration, staff, and teachers, I want to welcome our young people back to another year of learning. I also thank our parents who continue to choose us to help them as teachers of their children in the ways of faith and morals. Hopefully together we can be the best teachers for our young people.

Since we had special readings for Mass last weekend as we celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven, body and soul, we miss out on what Jesus was saying last weekend and only hear the results of His message. In that reading, Jesus stated "Amen, Amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise that person up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in that person." As a response to this statement, we hear the people saying as they murmured to themselves, "who can accept it?" But Jesus doesn't back down from His statement. In fact, Jesus reinforces this statement. And our gospel simply states, "as a result of this, many of the disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied Him. Jesus, more than likely disappointed, looks at the apostles and asked, "do you want to leave?" Peter, responding as hopefully each of us would, simply professes, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." And how true those words are for each of us. This is what our faith in the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus is all about. The bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ, not symbols, but reality. Unfortunately, some Catholics do not understand this reality and see it as pure symbols instead of the actual Real Presence of Jesus. If we truly believe in the words of Jesus, our Churches should be filled each and every time as we strive toward that eternal life that He promises.

Since we are having our picnic next Saturday, August 28th, the usual Mass at 5:00 will be at 4:00 p.m. for that weekend and that weekend only. There will be NO CONFESSIONS on that Saturday afternoon. So please come to our 4:00 p.m. Mass and then stay to have dinner and drinks with us along with plenty of games and entertainment. This is a FUN-RAISER for our parish family.

Also, since school is in session, our daily Mass schedule will change a little. The Wednesday Mass will remain at 8:30 a.m. But because we needed another Mass to accommodate our students on a weekly basis, the Thursday Mass will now be once again at 8:30 a.m. Please note this on your calendars. Also, I will be having two weekly Masses at QND as before on Tuesdays and Thursdays, both beginning at 7:00 a.m. Please note the change, not 6:45 but 7:00 a.m. More than welcome to join us if this fits better in your schedule.

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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!

### Baptisms

Palmer Grace Janus, daughter of David & Taylor (Reed) Janus, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, August 15, 2021. Graham Douglas Allen Platt, son of David & Kelsey (Jorstad) Platt, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, August 15, 2021.

### Next Saturday Night Mass is at 4:00pm

Because of the picnic the Mass on Saturday Night, August 28th, will be at 4:00pm. No Confessions at 3:30pm.

### Thursday Morning Mass Time Changes This Week

Starting this week 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.

### Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection

August 28 & 29 is the Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for your generosity!

### 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.

### 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).

### 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 (QCESFoundationPresident@gmail.com). (different email)

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- ~Kristopher Schreacke
- ~Lilli Foster
- ~John Meyer
- ~Natalie Meyer
- ~Rose Hockgraver
- ~Sharon Zehnle
- ~Steve Sinnock
- ~Theresa Althoff
- ~Kathy Schuckman
- ~Howard & Jo Buckley
- ~Jim Steinkamp
- ~Virginia Berhorst
- ~Michelle Houston
- ~Cal Noelke
- ~Donna Berhorst

- ~Elias Erd
- ~Ian Mehaffy
- ~Isabella Benner
- ~Lucy Miller
- ~Bonnie Haubrich
- ~Alden Shipp
- ~Mike Creek
- ~Ted Kemner
- ~Jack Terford
- ~Norma Johnson
- ~Anonymous
- ~Florence M. Smith
- ~Valerie Ortbal
- ~Joe Sanders
- ~Gavin Springsteen

- ~Al Mitten
- ~Steve Hull
- ~Dorothy Davis
- ~Amy Seibert
- ~Julia Maas
- ~Bryce Shank
- ~Larry Phillips
- ~Avery Cowick
- ~Lucille Lippa



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

### Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Topic: Divine Mercy; In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told By Father Michael Gaitley  
When: Every Tuesday starting September 14<sup>th</sup> - November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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 30<sup>th</sup> so we can order materials. Please contact Gina by August 30<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> - November 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

### Dear PSR Students and Parents

We are looking forward to another year at PSR and glad that you will be joining us.

Opening Mass for PSR will be Sept 7 at 630 pm in the church. After mass your children will be visiting with their teachers and being showed their classrooms in the school for about 15 minutes. During that time, I asked that you remain in the church as I will be having a parent meeting to give you information, a student handbook, a PSR calendar with dates for the school year and answering questions. First day of class will be Sept 15 from 615 to 730 PM.

If you have any questions before or anytime during the school year, please reach out to child's teacher or myself.

### The Belonging Group

Between the ages of 18-29? Interested in growing your Catholic faith? Please join us for "The Belonging." We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm at the Parish Center at St. Francis Church in Quincy. We are not associated with any one parish. All are welcome! To be added to our GroupMe, text your name to 217-440-9878.

# The School of St. Peter



Week of August 22, 2021

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

### WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



During our first week of school we welcomed 418 preschool through eighth grade students as part of our St. Peter School family. It was great to see all of our young smiling faces again and we welcome our new students and their families to St. Peter School! We are all very blessed to be together again, in person, and we look forward to an exciting school year.

### TWO TEACHER AIDE (Para Educator) OPENINGS

St. Peter School is accepting applications for a 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 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:** Hot dog/bun, refried beans, sweet tator puffs, mixed fruit cup.

**Tuesday:** Turkey/cheese wrap, Cheetos, veggie bites/dip, grapes, cookie.

**Wednesday:** Pasta/meat sauce, romaine salad, frozen fruit cup, garlic bread.

**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered corn, diced peaches, dinner roll.

**Friday:** Cold cereal, apple bosco stick, hard boiled egg, apple slices, side kick juice.

### WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Mon, Aug. 23:** School Advisory Board Mtg. 7 p.m. Conference room.

**Tues. Aug. 24:** Kindergarten Orientation (parents only) in child's classroom 6-7 p.m.

**Wed. Aug. 25: 8:30 Children's Mass—K, 3, 5, 6 attend.**

**Thurs. Aug. 26: 8:30 Children's Mass—1, 2, 4, 7 & 8 attend.**

**Fri., Aug. 27:**

**Sat. Aug. 28:** Parish Picnic 5-midnight.

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 **Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. August 23:**

**Tues. August 24:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church

**Wed. August 25:** Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

**Thurs. August 26:**

**Fri. August 27:**

**Sat. August 28:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church  
**Parish Picnic 5:00pm - Midnight**

**Sun. August 29:**

*—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....**

I am always amazed at the generosity of our parish family. As we prepare for hopefully the canonization of Venerable August Tolton, several people have contributed to making his grave a dignified place for people to visit. We have planted flowers, did some landscaping and then this summer we were able to put in a concrete drive. I want to thank our parishioners who contributed to making Fr. Tolton's grave a source of pride for us as they come on pilgrimage to visit. I also thank our Roman Catholic Cemetery Committee for helping make this a reality for our community. Between the Tolton grave and the Tolton Memorial wall and the landscaping in front of the Tolton statue, we truly are ready for the Venerable to become the Saint. As we celebrate Augustus being one with us here on earth, we pray that he is now one with the multitude of Saints in heaven. Venerable Augustus Tolton, pray for us.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A letter from grandmother: "My dear Family,  
I have become 71 years of age and a few changes have come into my life since the last time that you saw me. Frankly, I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I am seeing 5 gentlemen every day! As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me get out of bed. When he leaves, I go and see John. Soon, Charlie Horse comes along, and while he is here, he takes a lot of my time and energy. When Charlie leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and never to stay in one place very long he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day, I am really tired and ready to go to bed with Ben Gay. What a life! I am never lonesome."

*Magy. Leo J. Eulow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	August 15	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$787.00	\$5,713.83
Regular Collections	\$35,597.50	\$192,107.70
Annual School Fund	\$7,985.50	\$61,156.00
Holy Days	\$1,438.00	\$1,776.00
Totals	\$45,808.00	\$260,753.53
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$224,000.00
Difference	\$13,808.00	\$36,753.53

**Diocesan Collections**  
Catholic Charities \$50.00  
Missionary Co-op \$75.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**  
Collected \$525

# Parish in Action

**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" (8:30-11:30pm)

Food, Drinks, Snacks, Games for All Ages

Come out and enjoy the evening with family and friends!  
\*subject to COVID restrictions

**We are in need of volunteers especially in the following areas:**

**Frying Food** - contact James at 242-1608 or [service@selbyimplement.com](mailto:service@selbyimplement.com)

**Snacks** - contact Toby & Amanda at 430-6628 or [aliesenmiller@yahoo.com](mailto:aliesenmiller@yahoo.com)

**50/50 Raffle Ticket Sellers** - contact Brian at 440-3998 or [tnbbakers@gmail.com](mailto:tnbbakers@gmail.com)


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.

James & Kari Weisenberger, 242-1608, [service@selbyimplement.com](mailto:service@selbyimplement.com)

Randy & Amanda Martin, 653-3538 or 779-8256, [randymartin1213@gmail.com](mailto:randymartin1213@gmail.com)

Brian & Teresa Baker, 440-3998 or 653-9936, [tnbbakers@gmail.com](mailto:tnbbakers@gmail.com)

 **MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT:**

## Saints Alive Youth Group

**Goal: Help our youth know that they can be saints right here and now!**

- Youth group for 4th-6th graders
- Meet Sunday evenings once a month
- Meetings center around a saint or feast day and include a lesson, activity or game, and a snack
- Adults can help monitor activities and provide snacks

**Do you want to be part of or help this ministry?**  
Contact: Jen Dyer, 217-440-9766, [2jdyers@gmail.com](mailto:2jdyers@gmail.com)