



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~ August 9-15, 2021

- 9. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Jim Gibson
- 10. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Betty L'Esperance
- 11. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Sue Cunningham
- 12. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Lynn Callahan
- 13. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Ann Anderson
- 14. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Kathy Nueser
- 14. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Inez Neuser
- 15. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Karen Wiewel
- 15. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 15. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Zakery Haubrich

— 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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 8, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

As our calendar indicates, the month of August is here to stay. What this means is that school is around the corner, our parish picnic is close at hand, and for many of us our vacation is about over. On the one hand, I am saddened by this reality since things around the rectory do slow down during the summer months. But on the other hand, I'm looking forward to seeing our young people again with an eagerness to begin another school year. I can only hope for the latter. Regardless, we will begin another school year uncertain as to what will be expected in terms of the Illinois Department of Health concerning the COVID virus. Please be patient as we try to deal with regulations, requirements, and expectations that are so often changing daily and are also inconsistent with each other. I only hope and pray that more sanity and not politics is guiding and directing us.

As we venture into the unknown, perhaps a prayer that we need to make our own comes from St. Ignatius of Loyola who always tried to discern God's will in his life. If we could pray for anything, I hope it is to understand, know, and accept God's will in all of our lives. Here is the prayer I challenge you to pray each day as we deal with the uncertainties of life especially in the age of COVID.

*"Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will, all that I have and possess. You have given all
to me. To you, O Lord, I return it. All is yours, dispose of it
wholly according to your will. Give me your love and your grace,
for this is sufficient for me. Amen."*

As we gather for our Eucharist this day, the liturgical calendar says that it's the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. One of the great gifts given to our Catholic Church is our belief and our understanding of the Eucharist. In our gospel for this weekend, Jesus expands the Jewish people's understanding of Himself when He states that He is the bread of life. He then boldly states: "I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." This statement by Jesus should be the source of our faith life; this statement should be the reason why we come to Mass each and every weekend. If His words are true, if what He says He really means, then the Eucharist must be central to our lives because through it we have the hope of eternal life.

Next Sunday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. It is normally a Holyday of Obligation but since it falls on a Sunday, it will be celebrated in our Sunday liturgy. In conjunction with this Sunday Mass, we will be celebrating a special Mass at 4:00 p.m. to kickoff our school year. It will be celebrated outside next to Seton Hall. Please bring your chairs and/or blankets to sit upon. This special Mass will fulfill the obligation and hopefully most of our school families will be in attendance. This is something new and we hope a great way to begin the school year.

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Next Meeting
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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 souls of
Patricia Lake
and Mary Talken
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism
Emery Ann Frageman, daughter of **Lucas & Angela (McGinnis) Frageman**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, August 1, 2021.

Coffee & Donuts Next Sunday
 Please join us this 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.

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.

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).

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schrecke	~Elias Erd	
~Lilli Foster	~Ian Mehaffy	
~John Meyer	~Isabella Benner	
~Natalie Meyer	~Lucy Miller	
~Rose Hockgraver	~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
~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.

Welcome!
 Please welcome to our parish family **Jeffrey & Jessica Terry**, and their children **Madison, Emma, Olivia and Jeffrey!**

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.

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.

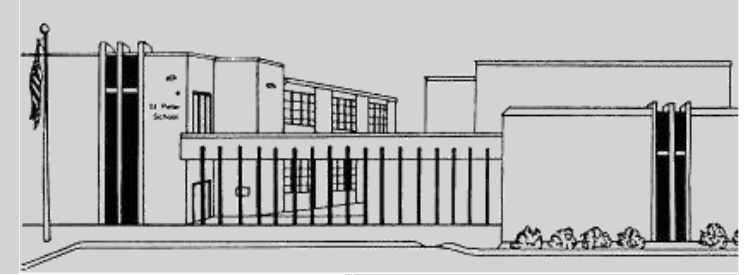
Executive Director of QCES Foundation and Director of Marketing & Development for QCES
 The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation is looking to hire a director. This person will oversee marketing and development for the four Quincy Catholic elementary schools. If interested, please send a resume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

St. 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. 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.

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 8, 2021
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

ST. PETER SCHOOL STAFF IS GETTING READY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR!
 We have been working all summer long to prepare for the start of our school year. It is hard to believe that our first day of school is August 17th! It is just around the corner. We have made a few changes to the buildings for the year. You will find new water bottle fillers/fountains in our hallways, new flooring in the gym lobby and pre-school four year old classroom and finally, new paint in the cafeteria. We are excited to welcome our families back to school.

KICK OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR OUTDOOR MASS
 Be sure to join us for the Outdoor Back to School Year Mass on Sunday, August 15, at 4:00pm. Mass will be celebrated in the area by Seton Hall. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket to sit on.
 Following Mass our students have the opportunity to meet their teacher and drop off school supplies.
 (In the event of rain both events will be cancelled. Should this happen students will bring their supplies on the first day of school.)

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.

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.

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 quincycatholicsschools.org, or by contacting the event Co-Chairs, Michelle (217-653-6511) or Susie (217-257-1238). Proceeds from the event will help support the QCES Foundation's Tuition-Assistance Fund!



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.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. August 9:

Tues. August 10: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church

Wed. August 11: Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. August 12:

Fri. August 13:

Sat. August 14: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. August 15: Kick Off the School Year Outdoor Mass 4:00 p.m., Behind Church (in the ball field)
Bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

—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 you see from the column next to this one, we are advertising for our parish picnic on Saturday, August 28th. In order to make this picnic a success, we need many volunteers to make this happen. Please see the variety of areas and if interested, to contact the person overseeing the area to volunteer your time and efforts. We need smiling faces and joy-filled people who will be great ambassadors to making our picnic a great experience for all visitors. If you cannot volunteer, I ask you to keep us in prayer and lend your support through your purchase of raffle tickets. Please consult the bulletin for more information.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: For years the man's wife complained about her husband's leaving the cap off the toothpaste. Finally, on the night of their 25th anniversary, he decided it was time to please her. From then on, he conscientiously twisted the cap back on the tube.

After a week, the wife eyed him suspiciously and asked, "How come you've stopped brushing your teeth?"

A little girl was asked in Sunday school, "who made you?"

And she answered, "well, God made part of me."

The teacher, very curious, responded, "what do you mean, God made part of you?"

"Well, God made me real little, and I just grew the rest myself," said the little girl.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	August 1	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$854.01	\$4,137.58
Regular Collections	\$24,934.20	\$137,729.50
Annual School Fund	\$9,044.50	\$48,779.50
Holy Days	\$223.00	\$223.00
Totals	\$35,055.71	\$190,869.58
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$160,000.00
Difference	\$3,055.71	\$30,869.58

Diocesan Collections Catholic Charities \$299.00 Missionary Co-op \$4,302.00
Haiti Sister Parish Collections Collected \$1,833.75

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
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: St. Peter Parish Picnic

- Donate raffle items, buy raffle tickets, volunteer to work a shift, and attend the parish picnic with your family and friends!
- Volunteers are needed to setup, clean up, serve food and drinks, sell raffle tickets, work the game booths, etc.

**–Sign up available this weekend in the Narthex! Any questions?
Contact one of our chairmen:**

Randy Martin	217-653-3538	r.martin@cospq.org
Brian Baker	217-440-3998	sparky_24@hotmail.com
James Weisenberger	217-242-1608	jweisenberger@selbyimplement.com