



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Third Sunday of Easter, May 1, 2022

~Mass Intentions~

May 2-8, 2022

- 2. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**
Don Adolfs
- 3. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Sharon Zehnle
- 4. **Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**
Carolyn Schuering
- 5. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**
Dorothy Davis
- 6. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**
Mary Talken
- 7. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Bill Fessler
- 7. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Ann Anderson
- 8. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Our Parish Family
- 8. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Arlene Lansing
- 8. **Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
Mae Jackson

— Mass Schedule —

- Monday-Saturday**
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday & Thursday**
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.

Dear Parishioners,

Our month of May has finally arrived. After suffering through the month of April with its showers and various temperature fluctuations, we can only hope that we see the flowers blooming, the trees turning, and the grass growing. May is a time for planting both flowers and vegetables, a time for relaxing outside and enjoying the weather, and time for many outside activities for our children and families. The unfortunate part, May is also a time for allergies and a lot of sneezing and running noses. But who cares? May is here and will introduce us to a new way of looking at life and nature.

May is also the month that we prepare for exams if we are students, prepare for exams if we are teachers, and prepare for a lot of chauffeuring if we are parents. We have graduations and promotions, even weddings and ordinations. May will be busy and a challenge to all of us.

On this first weekend of May, we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter. Our gospel I find very interesting. After Jesus had appeared to the disciples after His resurrection, we would have expected some profound activity from these followers. But more than likely they were confused and didn't know quite what to do. Yes, Jesus had risen; yes, Jesus had appeared; and yes, these followers couldn't quite grasp this mystery that was being unveiled in their lives. And so what do they do—they fall back on what they knew best, namely, fishing. It was their occupation and they once again engaged in it, perhaps hoping to clear their minds. After fishing all night, they caught nothing. But the risen Christ once again appeared to them only this time as they were doing an activity for which they felt at ease. And this risen Christ tells them to cast their nets over the right side of the boat, and following these directions, they brought in such a large number of fish. It is at this point that they shared in a breakfast with Jesus. Soon after Jesus asked Peter the following question, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" This question would be asked three times, perhaps because Peter denied knowing Jesus three times. To each question, Peter would respond, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Then Jesus gave Peter a mandate to "feed my lambs." With that mandate, Peter would assume his rightful place as the first pope and the leader of the apostles. But with this mandate would come a predication by Jesus to Peter. He said, "when you were younger you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying as the gospel tells us what kind of death Peter would glorify God. Perhaps this is the same question Jesus continues to ask of us, "do you love me?" The way we live will answer the question.

On Wednesday, May 11th, we will have our closing Mass for our PSR students and their families at 6:30 p.m. Although this brings our official religion classes to a close for the summer, I remind both our students and their parents that there is no vacation from your living your life as a Catholic. You will be expected to be present at Mass on the weekend. I also ask you at this last class to thank your teachers for all that they have done for you this past year.

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**Next Meeting
This Fall
To Be Determined
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Drop Off & Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors
Last FOUND until August!**
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome



**Saints Alive!
Let Me See Your Halo
To Be Determined - This Fall
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 6:30-8:00 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt! Please check Facebook for updates.

Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Virginia Steiner
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

8:00AM Mass on Saturday, May 7th

Because of the Dogwood Parade on Saturday, May 7th, you will need to enter and leave through the park road for the morning 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns is collecting hamburger helper, pasta and pasta sauce with meat, canned fruit and cereal this weekend, April 30-May 1 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

Totus Tuus is Back!!

St. Peter and St. Francis will be sponsoring Totus Tuus (Catholic Kids Camp) this summer. It will be held at St. Peter this year. Save the date for students going into 7th - 12th grade on Sunday, July 24th - Thursday, July 28th (evenings) and students going into 1st - 6th grade on Monday, July 25th - Friday, July 29th (daytime).

PSR Teachers & Substitutes Needed for Next Year

Let us thank all those who teach.....Educating is an act of Love; it is like giving life....

Our PSR (Parish School of Religion) Group is looking for teachers and substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested or want more details please contact Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator at 217-257-9966 or at g.wolf@cosppq.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Everybody Wins Mega Raffle Update

The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle has under 1,000 tickets left. It is not unusual for us to receive 500 tickets a day leading up to the Friday, April 29, deadline. Please get your ticket(s) turned in NOW to be included in the \$25,000 Super-Early Bird Drawing. **Please note, the raffle is officially sold out once all 4,000 tickets are sold, which could be before the 4pm SEB Friday deadline.**

Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel - even if it is in the past - individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schrecke | ~Elias Erd |  |
| ~Lilli Foster | ~Ian Mehaffy | |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand | ~Isabella Benner | |
| ~Natalie Meyer | ~Theresa Althoff | |
| ~Rose Hockgraver | ~Bonnie Haubrich | |
| ~Alden & Joyce Shipp | ~Norma Johnson | |
| ~Judie Mehaffy | ~Jim Steinkamp | |
| ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison | ~Julie Eftink | |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~John & Barb Meyer | |
| ~Ken & Barb Wolf | ~Joan Wilson | |
| ~Evelyn Garrett | ~JoAnn Schaefer | |
| | ~Jack Terford | |
| | ~Steve Hull | |
| | ~Mike Creek | |
| | ~Ted Kemner | |
| | ~Amy Seibert | |
| | ~Jo Buckley | |
| | ~Billy Smith | |
| | ~Anonymous | |

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

Adoration Chapel Help Needed

We are looking to add additional hours at the Adoration Chapel at St Peters, and we need your help. The following hours are available. Please check your schedule, think about it, pray about it, and call Mary at 217-653-3127 or Gina at 217-257-9966 to take an hour or with any questions. Schedules are flexible so if you cannot do every week maybe you can do every other week with a friend alternating with you. Saturday-- 11 am to noon, 2 pm to 3 pm, 6 pm to 7 pm (2nd week of the month), 7 pm to 8 pm, 8 pm to 9 pm, 9 pm to 10 pm, 10 pm to 11 pm, 11 pm to midnight. Thank you for your consideration. Mary and Gina

St. Francis Principal Position Open

St. Francis Solanus Parish is seeking a Principal for our Elementary School Applications are being accepted for the position of Principal at St. Francis Solanus Catholic School. We are a Pre-K to 8th grade school with 240 students. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic with strong leadership qualities, excellent communication skills, academic vision and knowledge of current educational methods. Teaching experience is required. Administrative experience is preferred. Candidates must have a Master's degree in Administration and an Illinois or Missouri Certification. Send Resume and Cover Letter to: Rev. Steven Arisman, St. Francis Solanus Parish, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL 62301.

Blessed Sacrament Principal Position Open

Applications are being accepted for the position of principal for Blessed Sacrament Catholic School in Quincy, IL for the 2022-2023 school year. This is a preschool-8th grade school with 220 students. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic with leadership qualities that connect with a thriving parish spirit of stewardship. Candidate must have teaching experience. Administrative experience preferred. Send resume & cover letter to: Fr. Tom Meyer, tmeyer@dio.org.

Heart Check for Tim

April 13th, 2017 Timothy Haley, age 26, died from an unknown heart issue while playing cards with friends. It was identified as a Fatal Ventricular Arrhythmia due to Cardimegaly with hypertrophy.

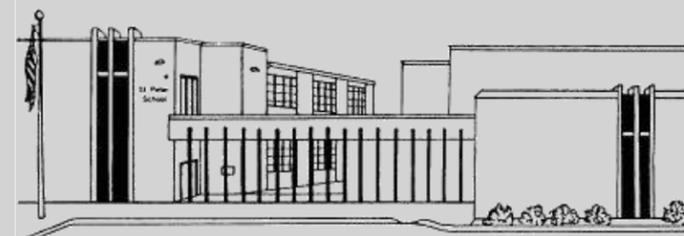
His family and friends are hosting a benefit "Heart check for Tim" on Saturday, May 14th from 10 am-8pm at the K of C grounds. This event will honor Timothy with a Wiffle ball tournament, motorcycle Poker Run, silent auction, basket raffle, food and cash bar. This event is to raise awareness for unknown heart conditions and provide free on-site heart screenings for high school students by QMG. Our goal is to help prevent one family from going through the pain of losing a loved one as we have.

Part of the proceeds raised will go to the Tim Haley Fund with the Quincy Medical Group Foundation. It will help families who have children diagnosed with heart conditions who need medical care outside of our local community, for the expenses that come with travel.

The other part of the proceeds will go to the Timothy L Haley Scholarship Fund at QND. The Scholarship is given to a Senior or Seniors that play sports during their 4 years at QND with the highest GPA. We hope to see you Saturday, May 14th.

Any questions about the benefit please contact Matt Witte 217-257-9636.

The School of St. Peter



Week of May 1, 2022

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

FIFTH GRADE BEGAN THEIR FOOD CHAIN AND WEB UNITS



Students in grade 5 will be observing their Anoles (green chameleons) and crickets as they learn first hand about the food chain. This is such an exciting time during their science unit!

8th GRADE LEAVE FOR THEIR DC TRIP!

Once again our 8th grade class will be traveling to Washington, D.C. This is a once in a lifetime educational experience they will remember for many years. The knowledge they gain on this very fast paced trip is unbelievable! A huge thank you to Mrs. Martin, Mr. Vander-Bor, and Mr. Dave Cawthon for working with the 8th grade and organizing the details of the trip. Mrs. Martin has been going on this trip with her students for 12 years. Dave Cawthon took over the planning of the trip in 2004 upon Fr. Bauer's retirement from St. Peter. This has been an amazing educational tradition from year to year for our 8th grade students.

The students are very prepared in understanding what they are going to see, what they need to look for in the venues they visit, and the historical content and religious history of what they are touring.

We thank the parents who have agreed to be chaperones. We also extend a very special thank you to Dave Cawthon for all of the planning that goes into this trip. Mr. Cawthon will start planning for next year's trip the week after he is home from this trip!

The students and chaperones will depart at 1:00 p.m. today (Sunday). Please keep them in your prayers.

MENU

Monday: Breaded tenderloin on bun, baked chips, fresh veggies, fruit.

Tuesday: Toasted ravioli, marinara, vegetable, fruit.

Wednesday: Grilled chicken sandwich, romaine/lettuce/spinach salad, French fries, fruit.

Thursday: Beef nachos, shredded lettuce/cheese/salsa/sour cream, corn, fruit.

Friday: Sausage pizza, green beans, yogurt, fruit.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Monday, May 2: **Happy Birthday Fr. Leol 7th gr. Field trip** to Villa Katherine & Woodland Cemetery.

Tuesday, May 3: **4th gr. Field trip** to John Wood Mansion; **7th gr. Field trip** to Quincy Regional Airport.

Wednesday, May 4: **8:30 a.m. Children's Mass for ALL grades;** **7th gr field trip** to Mercantile Bank.

Thursday, May 5: **PMO Band/Choir Spring Concert;** **7th gr. Field trip** - Mark Twain Cave, Dr. Eells House.

Friday, May 6: **Spirit Day; PMO Band Tour.**

Job Openings for 2022-2023 School Year

Daycare Coordinator

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

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. May 2:

Tues. May 3: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church

Wed. May 4: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm
PSR 6:15 p.m., School

Thurs. May 5: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fri. May 6:

Sat. May 7: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. May 8:

—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 I announced last weekend, Fr. Pavel Luczak will be transferred to parishes in Newton and Ste. Marie. Newton is about 45 minutes east of Effingham, and Ste. Marie is another 20 minutes from Newton. This will be a great assignment for him and the bishop has the confidence in him to be a great pastor. In light of his transfer, Deacon Zach Samples who will be ordained a priest on May 28th, will be coming to St. Peter as our new parochial vicar. He will also be assigned as a co-chaplain with me at Quincy Notre Dame. Deacon Samples sent me a letter of introduction as well as a picture that I have inserted into our bulletin this weekend. Please read over and I ask that you keep Fr. Pawel and Fr. (to be) Zach Samples in your prayers. Transitions are always difficult and all of us are in need of your prayers and support. These changes will take place on July 1, 2022.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A pastor was called to a local nursing home to perform a wedding. An anxious old man met him at the door. The pastor sat down to counsel the old man and asked several questions. "Do you love her?" The old man replied, "Nope."
 "Is she a good Christian woman?"
 "I don't know for sure," the old man answered.
 "Does she have lots of money?" ask the pastor.
 "I doubt it," the old man responded.
 "Then why do you want to marry her?" asked the pastor.
 "Cause she can drive at night," the old man answered.

Msgr. Leo J. Enlow



| WEEKLY COLLECTION | | |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | April 24 | Total to Date |
| Loose Collections | \$1,126.25 | \$39,362.40 |
| Regular Collections | \$18,048.20 | \$1,221,331.54 |
| Annual School Fund | \$1,771.00 | \$350,139.10 |
| Holy Days | \$466.00 | \$68,379.77 |
| Totals | \$21,411.45 | \$1,679,212.81 |
| Total Budget Goal | \$32,000.00 | \$1,376,000.00 |
| Difference | (\$10,588.55) | \$303,212.81 |

| Diocesan Collections | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Holy Land: \$70.00 | Catholic Cemetery: \$20.00 |
| Cath. Relief Services: \$100.00 | Home Mission: \$631.00 |
| Seminarians: \$485.00 | Rice Bowls: \$1,441.75 |
| Haiti Sister Parish Collections | |
| Collected \$575.00 | |

Parish in Action

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings! My name is Deacon Zach Samples. I am a Transitional Deacon and Seminarian studying for our Diocese at Saint Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology where I am about to finish IV Theology. I was Ordained a Transitional Deacon in April of last year and will be Ordained a Priest on May 28, 2022 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. As you probably know by now, Bishop Paprocki has assigned me as Parochial Vicar of St. Peter and as Co-Chaplain of Quincy Notre Dame. To say that I am excited would be an understatement! My thanks to Msgr. Enlow for taking me on. I am grateful to learn from him and work alongside him as I transition into Priesthood. By way of introduction, here is a little bit about me.



I grew up in Mt. Zion, and graduated from Mt. Zion High School. My home parish is Our Lady of the Holy Spirit in Mt. Zion. Prior to entering Seminary, I attended the Harvard of the Midwest: Eastern Illinois University where I earned a B.A. in History and an M.S. in College Student Affairs. While living in Charleston, I was active at the Newman Catholic Center where my faith really came alive. I eventually started working at EIU and served in Youth Ministry at Immaculate Conception in Mattoon. Following my time in Coles County, and years of discernment, I entered the Seminary here at Saint Meinrad. I graduated with an M.A. from the Philosophy Program at St. Meinrad in 2018, and will graduate with an MDiv and S.T.B. from St. Meinrad on May 14. In my spare time, I like to travel, cook, watch movies, spend time with friends and family, go on walks, and enjoy the outdoors.

I cannot wait to get started at St. Peter and QND. I come to you with a heart filled with gratitude and a willingness to serve and walk with each and every one of you. I hope to get to know as many of you as possible. Know of my prayers for you, and please pray for me too! See you on July 1!

In Christ,
Dcn. Zach Samples

ST. PETER KICKOFF TO SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 21 • 6 - 8 P.M.

SIGN UP COMING SOON!

FAMILY GAMES & ACTIVITIES

MOBILE EXHIBITS

Pack your lawn chairs and coolers for a fun evening at the church campus with dinner available from your choice of food trucks. After the 5 p.m. mass, there will be activities for the whole family including mobile exhibits from Quincy Children's Museum, jumbo bubbles, and outdoor games!

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