



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 15, 2022

~Mass Intentions~

May 16-22, 2022

- 16. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**
David Adam Oakley
- 17. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Carolyn Schuering
- 18. **Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**
Orville Lubbe
- 19. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**
Jim Musolino
- 20. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 21. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Alexandra Prichard
- 21. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Our Parish Family
- 22. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Tony & Betty Wiewel
- 22. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
John Dietrich
- 22. **Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
Dorothy Schlipman

— 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,

This weekend, the Church continues its celebration of the Easter mystery as it celebrates the Fifth Sunday in our Easter season. In our first reading for this Easter Sunday, the Acts of the Apostles relate how Paul and Barnabas proclaimed the Good News and was spreading the faith. The apostolic Church could not keep the message of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection to itself. It was compelled to spread the message and Paul and Barnabas did just that. What surprised them was the refusal of the Jewish people to accept their message and the willingness of the Gentiles, the non-Jewish people, to embrace their message. And so we find the early Church growing and growing. And in this reading we find Paul and Barnabas making a considerable number of disciples. Today we find them challenging the early Church to persevere in the faith, especially with the words, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." It means basically that we can expect suffering for the sake of the gospel. Paul and Barnabas knew that well as their lives reflected this suffering in so many ways. Then this same reading tells us that Paul and Barnabas knew that their mission was not by themselves but depended upon the early Church. So it says that they appointed "elders" for them in each church as they continued their travels and their proclamation throughout other areas. Now the word "elder" translates the Greek word "presbyteros." In the New Testament context, this "presbyteros" is always used for the word "priest." So according to this reading, Paul ordained priests in each of the Churches he established to continue the Eucharistic sacrifice and the preaching of the gospel.

This is an important term for the Church continues to ordain men to the priesthood. In fact, on May 28th, Bishop Paprocki will be ordaining two young men for the priesthood in the local diocese of the Church of Springfield in Illinois. One of these young men, Deacon Zach Samples, will be sent to St. Peter Church to share in the priesthood of Jesus Christ, offering the Eucharistic sacrifice and preaching the gospel. I ask you to keep him in prayer and continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. We need more men to consider the call of Jesus to serve in His priesthood in our diocese. As Paul and Barnabas saw the need to ordain and continue their mission, so our Bishop, priests, and parishioners should always see the same need and pray that more young people would respond to the call of Jesus in their lives.

On behalf of our parishioners of St. Peter, I want to congratulate the class of 2022 from Quincy Notre Dame who will be graduating this Sunday afternoon, May 15th, at the QND gym. We are so proud of them and their many achievements and successes. Many of these young men and women were graduates of St. Peter School and so we take extra pride in each of them. Perhaps my prayer for them is that they remain ever faithful to their Catholic faith and live the words of Jesus to them in our gospel for today, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Congratulations, and our prayers, love, and support are with you.

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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
Leroy Venvertloh
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism
John Wells Reiter, son of **Aaron & Kelsi (Buss) Reiter**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, May 7, 2022.

Social Concerns Meeting
 Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, May 20** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

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@cospq.org. Thank you for your consideration.

QND Cheerleading Tryouts for 2022-2023
 When: May 16, 17, 18 Where: QND Gym
 Time: May 16: 6:00-9:00 (mandatory parent meeting 6:00-6:30. Must have parent or guardian present to try out). May 17: 6:00-9:00, May 18: 6:00 until done. This is actual tryout night, when every one is finished trying out the girls can leave and will come back for their envelopes at a designated time.
 Be a part of a QND tradition! Have fun, make friends and cheer on your school sports teams! Be a leader for your school! For questions contact: QND Cheer Coach Tracy Grant at 217-257-2524 or email at tgrant24@att.net. It's a great year to be a Raider Cheerleader!

Moving?
 If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters, contribution envelopes, or mailings.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~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	
~Mark & Diane Zoller	~Anonymous	

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

JOIN GSA!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Are you looking for ways to be involved and share ideas to support St. Peter School?
Would you like to earn service hours for your time?

The St. Peter Grade School Association's mission is to provide support to our educators and encourage the connection between the families and our school. The GSA also sponsors and organizes school events, which deepen our community spirit and enrich our children's social and developmental experiences at St. Peter School. Meetings are held once a month and we would love to have you join. We have open board positions for the 2022/2023 school year.

FOR MORE INFO, CALL JENNY
217.242.4175 or email: jenny.willingham@gmail.com

QMG FREE Sports Physicals
 Wednesday, June 15 / Tuesday, July 26, 5:30 - 8:30pm
 Appt required. 217-222-6550 x3282 to schedule.
 No immunizations for 6th and 9th grade.
 More info at www.quincymedgroup.com/sports

"Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle
 Only a few tickets remain for this year's Mega Raffle. Don't miss your chance to win the grand prize of \$100,000 or one of the many other cash prizes. Purchase your tickets at www.quincymegaraffle.org, through the school office, or at QND. Then, join us at the St. Francis Picnic on June 11 as we announce the winners! The Mega Raffle is the largest fundraiser for Catholic education in Quincy and has supported technology updates, tuition assistance, and the QND and QCES Foundations. Thank you for your support!

St. Francis Parish Picnic
 St. Francis Solanus Parish will hold its annual Parish Picnic on Saturday, June 11, 5:00 p.m. to midnight. The picnic will host a variety of food and beverages, live music, cash raffle, silent auction, basket raffle, dunk tank, kids' games, train ride, bounce houses and more. The Heidelberg Band will play from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and ELEVEN will take the stage from 8:00 p.m.-midnight. The St. Francis Parish Picnic will also host the "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle Mega Drawings beginning at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Junefest
 Junefest will be held June 4th at St. Dominic School beginning with Mass at 4:00pm at the school and the festivities at 5:00pm until Midnight. Join us for games, food, basket raffles, cornhole tournament, entertainment, silent auction, the band Hearsay 8:30-midnight and fun for the family!

The School of St. Peter



Week of May 15, 2022

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

CONGRATULATIONS ST. PETER SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC BOWL



The St. Peter School Scholastic Bowl has a great reason to celebrate. After winning regionals and sectionals this amazing team qualified to compete in the IESA State competition. We are so proud of our students. What an honor it is to go to state. Although they did not win we recognize that they are an amazing team and could not be more grateful for how well they represented St. Peter School.
 Way to go team!!

WE WILL MISS YOU MRS. SIMONS



Julie Simons, sixth grade teacher, will be retiring at the close of this school year. It is bittersweet to see such a great teacher leaving us but we truly understand her decision to spend more time with her family.
 This year marks her 40th year of teaching. Five and 1/2 of those years have been spent here at St. Peter. She is looking forward to: spending more time with her husband, their sons, and daughters-in-law, and especially Norah (her granddaughter). Mrs. Simons loves to read, and she plans to try and get through the stack of books that has been on her bedside table. She and her husband Scott are looking forward to traveling more, especially during the months between August and May.
 Things she will miss: helping children discover new books; helping students to build confidence; helping students to be the best they can be; laughing, listening, and chatting with them; and going to mass and praying with them. She has really enjoyed working with the staff at St. Peter. They are a wonderful group. She feels that it has been such a joy to teach here.

MENU

Monday: Tenderloin on bun, fries, peas, fruit.
Tuesday: Corn dog, chips, mixed vegetables, fruit.
Wednesday: Fish sticks, fries, baked beans, fruit.
Thursday: Build your biscuit, sausage, egg, cheese, fresh veggies, fruit.
Friday: Breaded chicken paty, curly fries, carrots, fruit.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Monday, May 16: School Advisory Board meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 17:
 Wednesday, May 18: **8:30 a.m. Children's Mass.**
 Thursday, May 19: **GSA Meeting 10 a.m.**
 Friday, May 20:

Daycare Coordinator Position Open For 2022-2023 School Year
 Hours of work take place from 2:15-5:45pm Monday-Friday. Duties include: providing a safe and enjoyable environment for students & day care staff, supervising daycare staff & assigning tasks, printing out weekly attendance, working with kitchen manager to provide snacks, billing families for daycare use, familiarizing oneself with students and parent, having computer skills, maintaining a clean environment, cleaning & sanitizing work area & providing activities for 50-70 students in grades Preschool 4's-8th. If you are interested send a resume along with two or more references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. May 16:

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

Wed. May 18: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm

Thurs. May 19: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

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

Sat. May 21: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church
Communio Block Party 6:00 p.m., Behind Church

Sun. May 22:

—*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 we look ahead, I want to remind you that we will also be having our 8th grade graduation on Tuesday, May 24th, at 6:00 p.m. in St. Peter Church.

Because of the ordination to the priesthood on Saturday, May 28th at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral in Springfield, **THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS ON THAT DAY.** The priests of the parish and the area will all be going to Springfield to celebrate this special day. **So No Confessions nor Mass on Saturday morning, May 28th.**



Finally, our last day of school at St. Peter school will be Friday, May 27th, with a celebration of the Eucharist at 8:45 a.m. and dismissal at 12:30 p.m.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Mom and dad were trying to console Susie, whose dog, Skipper, had recently died. "You know," Mom said, "it's not so bad. Skipper's probably up in heaven right now, having a grand time with God."

Susie stopped crying and asked, "what would God want with a dead dog?"

The old pastor made it a practice to visit the parish school one day a week. He walked into the 4th grade class, where the children were studying the states, and asked them how many states they could name. They came up with 40 names. He jokingly told them that in his day, students knew the names of all the states. One lad raised his hand and said, "yes, but in those days there were only 13."

Magr. Leo J. Eulow

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	May 8	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,119.02	\$41,417.15
Regular Collections	\$21,844.20	\$1,276,400.94
Annual School Fund	\$3,246.00	\$360,797.10
Holy Days	\$120.00	\$68,609.77
Totals	\$26,329.22	\$1,747,224.96
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,440,000.00
Difference	(\$5,670.78)	\$307,224.96

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Cemetery: \$635.00 Rice Bowls: \$195.60
Seminarians: \$50.00 Home Mission: \$50.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$846.00

Parish in Action

ST. PETER KICKOFF TO SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 21 • 6 - 8 P.M.

SIGN UP HERE!

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!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: THE ST. PETER RELATIONSHIP ENRICHMENT TEAM

or Call 217.214.0187 for more info and to RSVP

Save the Date for the 12th Annual St. Peter Parish Picnic

Saturday, August 27th, 2022, 5:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.

PARISH PICNIC Main Raffle, 50/50, Silent Auction & Basket Raffle

Live Entertainment: "Brushville" (8:00 p.m.—11:30 p.m.)

Food, Drinks, Snacks, Games for All Ages

Come out and enjoy the evening with family and friends!

An Invitation to College Graduates:

We would like to recognize parishioners who are graduating from college this spring. Information will be printed in the June 12 bulletin. To be included, please *legibly* print the info. below and return it to the Parish Office by Monday, June 6. Or email this information to church@cospq.org. Thank you!

Name of Graduate: _____

Degree Received / Major: _____

Name of College: _____