



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 22, 2022

## ~Mass Intentions~

May 23-29, 2022

- 23. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Anita Wavering
- 24. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Norm Schmelzle
- 25. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Karl Holtmeyer
- 26. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Brett Miller
- 27. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Howard Buckley
- 28. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
NO MASS
- 28. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Karen Wiewel
- 29. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Don Christ
- 29. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Merle Hellhake
- 29. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Our Parish Family

## — 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,

We continue to celebrate our Easter season, with this weekend being the 6th Sunday of Easter. In our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we begin to realize that Jesus did not give to the apostles a blueprint in how to form the Church. They realized two things, namely, that they were given the gift of the Holy Spirit, and that they were to spread the good news to the world. We also have to realize that the apostles expected Jesus to return soon, so they apparently were content with staying in their comfort zone in Jerusalem. But its amazing how things work out. God seems to have a way to push, shove, and challenge, in order to pursue His Will. We find that also in the early Church. When the apostles finally left Jerusalem it was because of tremendous persecution. During this struggle, the apostles found a receptive audience in the non-Jewish people, namely, the Gentiles. Then they faced a difficulty, especially when the Jewish people expected that the Gentiles conform to Jewish ways. So what were the apostles to do as Jesus never instructed them in such concrete ways. What the early Church did, as it continues to do, is to call a council together, this being the council of Jerusalem, and through prayer, discernment and the gift of the Holy Spirit to resolve the issue. And like it does today, it confronts the problem, and through prayer and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it settles the issue. In this case, it declared the following: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage." For a Church with no blueprint it continues to remain today the conduit of God's presence as the Holy Spirit continues to guide and direct it toward Jesus and His Will.

Next Tuesday, May 24th, the 8th graders from St. Peter School will have their graduation at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. I ask you to keep these young people in your prayers that they remain ever faithful to the Church who assisted them in their Catholic formation and education, and always open to the grace of God in their lives. I pray that the Eucharist remains a source of strength as they celebrate this sacrament each weekend throughout their lives. I challenge them to realize that there is no vacation from their vocation as Catholic Christians. We are very proud of their achievements and ask God to continue to bless them and keep them safe as they continue their educational experience.

Our last day of school at St. Peter will be next Friday, May 27th. We will have a Mass at 8:45 a.m. followed by our annual school picnic with school dismissal at 12:30 p.m. I hope and pray that our young people will remain faithful to their faith and live it this summer.

Next Saturday, May 28th, there will be NO MASS IN THE MORNING, NOR CONFESSIONS, as we will be heading to the Cathedral in Springfield to concelebrate at 10:00 a.m. the ordination Mass of our two young priests, Fr. Paul Lesupati and Fr. Zach Samples. The ordination to the sacred order of Presbyterate will be celebrated by our Bishop through the Laying on of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit. Please keep these men in your prayers as they begin their service to the Church in our diocese.

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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

### Kathy Laird

sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.



#### Baptism

Lincoln Rose Peter, daughter of Logan & Gracie (Scott) Peter, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 15, 2022.

#### NO MASS Saturday Morning, May 28th

We will not have Mass on Saturday morning, May 28th, so that the priests can attend the Ordination for Deacon Zach Samples. There will not be morning confessions either.

#### Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery

Memorial Day Mass will be held at the Chapel in Calvary Cemetery on Monday, May 30, at 9:00am. Blessed Sacrament will be hosting this year. In case of rain the service will be held at Blessed Sacrament. Please bring your own chair if possible. There will not be an 8:00am Mass or confessions that morning at St. Peter.

#### Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection

May 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. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet Thursday, May 26 in the Lower Level of the rectory at 1:00 p.m., making prayer shawls & blankets for those who need to feel the love of Jesus in a time of need. All are welcome, please join us!

#### 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 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> (evenings) and students going into 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade on Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> (daytime).

#### "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](http://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!

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email [church@cospq.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.quincymedgroup.com/sports)

#### Advanced Physical Therapy FREE Sports Physicals

Advance Physical Therapy will be having their FREE sports physicals on June 28<sup>th</sup> and July 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-8:00pm. The physicals are for all CYO, QND, QHS and any other school sport physical. The only athletes not included are 6th and 9th graders due to requirements with immunization. The physicals are free, but an appointment must be made by calling 217-222-6800. The physicals are located at our 4800 Maine, Suite 48-100 (Blessing Health Center, first floor).

#### 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 at St. Dominic School beginning with Mass at 4:00pm at St. Dominic School and will run until Midnight. Cornhole tournament, food & drinks, indoor Bingo, adult & kids games, raffle, basket raffle, 50/50, silent auction. Band HEARSAY 8:30-midnight.

# The School of St. Peter



Week of May 22, 2022

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

#### CONGRATULATIONS 6th GRADE DARE GRADUATES



We congratulate our sixth grade students who have graduated from DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) this past Thursday. Over the last 10 weeks Officer Hastings has met with the students to teach them about the skills that they will need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence. We also congratulate Sophia D. for winning the essay contest. She will be able to attend a special honorary dinner in the near future.

#### MAY CROWNING



We were so blessed to share in a May Crowning service this past Friday. Our third grade students who received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation led the celebration of Mary. Our hope is that this will be a new tradition of special events each year at St. Peter School.

#### MENU

- Monday: Cooks Choice.
- Tuesday: Cooks Choice.
- Wednesday: Cooks Choice.
- Thursday: Cooks Choice.
- Friday: School Picnic.

#### WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

- Monday, May 23: Read Day in the Park (gr. K-2).
- Tuesday, May 24: PS4 Madison Park Fun Day; 8th grade Graduation Day (9:30 a.m. pictures, 10:15 a.m. Honors Ceremony, 11:15 a.m. lunch, 6:00 p.m. Mass)
- Wednesday, May 25: 8:30 a.m. Children's Mass; last day for pre-school 3's and 4's; PS4 Graduation.
- Thursday, May 26:
- Friday, May 27: Last Day of School 8:45 Mass; 12:30 dismissal--no pm bus service; no daycare.

Daycare Coordinator Position Open for 2022-2023 School Year

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. May 23:**

**Tues. May 24:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church  
8th Grade Honors 10:15 a.m., Church  
8th Grade Graduation 6:00 p.m., Church

**Wed. May 25:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm

**Thurs. May 26:** St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room  
Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Fri. May 27:**

**Sat. May 28:** NO 8:00am Mass or 7:30am Confessions

**Sun. May 29:**

**Mon. May 30:** NO 8:00am Mass.  
Memorial Day Mass will be at Calvary Cemetery at 9:00am or Blessed Sacrament if it rains.

—*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 want to remind you that after Saturday evening Mass, there will be our "kickoff to the summer" with a block party on the grounds of St. Peter Church. Bring your lawn chairs and coolers for an evening of fun after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We will have various food trucks available for your purchase of differing dinners. Please come as we kick off our summer festivities from 6:00-8:00 p.m. this Saturday, May 21st.



There are several people that have contributed so much to St. Peter School that I would like to personally thank as they retire from their ministries. Loretta Goehl has been the coordinator of our Day Care Program for many years; Julie Simons has been our 6th grade teacher for five years; and Sara Bradfield who has been a teacher's aide, school secretary, and administrative assistance for over 30+ years. As Jesus said in one of his parables, so it applies to each one of these individuals, "well done, good and faithful servant." Thank you, thank you.

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	May 15	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$752.30	\$42,169.45
Regular Collections	\$38,096.20	\$1,314,497.14
Annual School Fund	\$9,624.00	\$370,421.10
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$68,609.77
Totals	\$48,472.50	\$1,795,697.46
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,472,000.00
Difference	\$16,472.50	\$323,697.46

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** After listening restlessly to a long and tedious sermon, a six year old boy asked his father what the preacher did the rest of the week.

"Oh, he's a very busy man," the father replied. "He takes care of Church business, visits the sick, ministers to the poor....And then he has to have time to rest up. Talking in public isn't an easy job, you know."

The boy thought about that, then said, "well, listening ain't easy, either."

*Magr. Leo J. Eulow*

**Diocesan Collections**

Quincy Catholic Cemetery: \$386.00  
Communications: \$661.00 Rice Bowls: \$60.00  
Retired Diocesan Priests: \$10.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected \$565.00

# Parish in Action

## ST. PETER KICKOFF TO SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

**SATURDAY, MAY 21 • 6 - 8 P.M.**

**SIGN UP HERE!**

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**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](mailto:church@cospq.org). Thank you!

Name of Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Received / Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_