



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

May 30-June 5, 2022

- 30. Monday 8:00 a.m.
NO MASS
- 31. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 1. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Sharon Zehnle
- 2. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Dorothy Davis
- 3. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Jim Gibson
- 4. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Jane Taylor
- 4. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Dave Stegeman
- 5. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dee Burnham
- 5. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Robert Deters
- 5. 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.

Ascension of the Lord Solemnity, May 29, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

When I was growing up, we learned that besides the Sundays of the year, there were six other Holydays of Obligation in our Catholic Church that Catholics were expected to celebrate the Eucharist. These included Christmas, Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (Jan. 1st), Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter), Assumption of Mary into Heaven, (Aug. 15th), All Saints Day (Nov. 1st), and the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8th). However, what the Church was experiencing was a lack of seriousness in celebrating these special solemnities. In an effort to reinforce the seriousness of these special days, many differing provinces of the Catholic Church transferred one of these solemnities to a Sunday. What we called Ascension Thursday, is now the Solemnity of the Ascension which takes the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The dioceses of Illinois made this transfer in an effort to help us appreciate the Ascension as a completion of the Easter mystery.

In the Acts of the Apostles for our first reading today, we hear the following: *“Jesus presented Himself alive to the apostles by many proofs after He had suffered, appeared to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When He had said this, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him from their sight.”* Thus the Easter mystery is complete. Jesus returns to the Father and in the words of our Creed, “He is seated at the right hand of the Father.”

This weekend I ask your prayers for the following two young men, Rev. Mr. Paul Lesupati, and Rev. Mr. Zachary Samples, who will be ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ through the laying on of hands by Bishop Paprocki this Saturday, May 28th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. This is a graced moment for the Church of Springfield in Illinois, and I ask that you keep them both in your prayers as they begin their service to the Church. Fr. Samples will be joining us here at St. Peter Church on July 1, 2022. After our Masses on Sunday, I am hoping to join other priests to concelebrate Fr. Samples’ first Mass which will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church, Decatur, Illinois, at 3:00 p.m. What a joy it will be to celebrate ordination and first Mass, as it brings a renewal of all of our priesthoods no matter how many years served.

This Monday is Memorial Day and a national holiday. This day we gather as a custom to pray for those who have died in the service of our country. We have expanded this custom as we gather as the Catholic community of Quincy to celebrate a Mass at Calvary Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. This is the only Mass on that day. In case of inclement weather, this Mass will be transferred to Blessed Sacrament Church. I also ask you to help us improve our Catholic cemeteries by using your parish envelopes in a collection for this weekend in our Churches. These extra funds help us make necessary improvements while maintaining what we do have each year. We need your financial help and support as we make our burial places a resting place that is holy, sacred, and beautiful. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual help shine upon them. May they rest in peace!

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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.

Baptisms

Sophia Sue Kiefer, daughter of **Christopher & Kayla (Peters) Kiefer**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, May 21, 2022.

Troy Eldon Cornell, son of **Jack & Lauren (Hibbard) Cornell**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 22, 2022.

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!

Parish Office Closed Monday

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day.

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap, cleaning supplies, body wash & feminine products next weekend, June 4-5 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

Adoration Chapel Hours That Need Filled

With silent adoration, we get to know the Lord. He is our source of hope. We are looking for Adorers to take an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Please consider taking time in the chapel. We would love to have you join us. Hours that we have open to fill are:

Wednesday: 10 am to 11 am (1st and 3rd week of the month), 2 pm to 3 pm, 5 pm to 6 pm, 6 pm to 7 pm, 9 pm to 10 pm, 10 pm to 11 pm (alternating weeks)

Thursday: Midnight to 1 am, 1 am to 2 am, 2 am to 3 am, 5 am to 6 am (on the even months of the year).

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, 11 pm to midnight.

Thank you for your consideration. Please call Mary at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina at 217-257-9966.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

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



Haiti Sister Parish Update

Father Michel sends greetings from Haiti. He writes that on Easter he baptized fifty-four Haitians at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Passe-Reine. In May he baptized twenty-seven in Chemin Neuf, a parish located high in the mountains. He drove his truck to Chemin Neuf until the road was no longer passable by four-wheel vehicle, and then engaged the services of a motorcyclist to take him the remaining distance.

Civil strife continues to impact everyday life in Haiti. Although the majority of the unrest occurs in Port-au-Prince, some of it has found its way to Gonaives, a town about fifteen minutes away from Passe-Reine. Periodically Father Michel parks his truck elsewhere and walks to Our Lady of the Assumption so people are uncertain whether or not he is on the church premises. To enhance the safety and security of Our Lady of the Assumption Church he wants to build a wall around it. He will update us as to when he can begin this project.

Inflation affects the island country of Haiti. High prices are seen especially for food and gas. During Father Michel's time in the United States, he learned the importance of stocking up on things when the prices are low so he has done that when he can. However, recently gas has been an exception. Currently it is twelve dollars a gallon on the black market.

Please keep Father Michel and his parishioners in your prayers. Thank you.

Men's Cursillo #353

Men's Cursillo #353 will be held June 24-27 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street in Quincy with Jim Citro of St. Peter's as Rector and Msgr. Leo Enlow as the Spiritual Director.

During this three-day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community. Cost of the weekend is \$165.00 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available if needed.

For more information or to receive an application please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to www.quincycursillo.com and "applications" and print one.

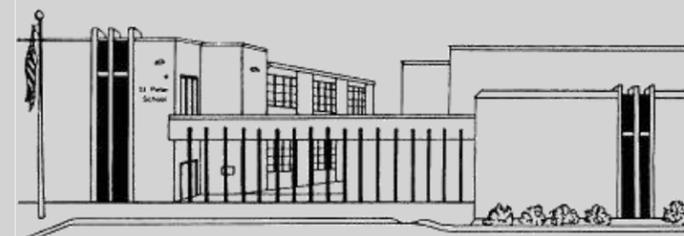
St. Francis Parish Picnic

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 29, 2022

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

WE WILL MISS YOU MRS. BRADFIELD

Mrs. Sara Bradfield began working for St. Peter School in 1992 as an aide in the kindergarten classes. During her 30 years at St. Peter, she has had the honor to have been a teacher aide in Kindergarten, Second, and Third Grade Classrooms, School Secretary, and Administrative Assistant.

This school became a special part of her life as each of her four sons entered Kindergarten. She states that she is so very thankful for her time here as both, a parent and employee. Each day here has been a gift to her. She feels that children can always brighten your day, especially when watching them take on and accomplish new challenges. She is also in awe of how watching children grow in their faith has strengthened her own faith. Mrs. Bradfield feels that she will truly miss the hugs, smiles, stories, jokes (you can never hear enough Knock-Knock jokes!), the showing off of the kid's skills at recess, and even the pranks they tried to play on her at lunch. She will also miss her wonderful St. Peter family. She feels they are such an amazing group, and she has been very blessed to work for some truly awesome administrators and teachers.

As she retires, she really plans to just spend more time with her husband, George, and her family, especially their awesome grandchildren. She wants to be available for whatever her grandchildren need. Mrs. Bradfield also loves to read, take walks, hang out at the pool, and just be outside with Marley, her Golden Retriever. She is also hoping to accomplish all those things that she has always planned to do "tomorrow". Mrs. Bradfield's last day with us will be July 21.



WELCOME TO MRS. BROOKE STRATTON



I am happy to share with you that Mrs. Brooke Stratton will join us as one of our 6th grade teachers next year.

Mrs. Stratton is a graduate of Liberty High School. She received her Elementary Education and Special Education degrees from University of Northern Iowa.

She has taught at Highland Elementary for 5 1/2 years. There, she had the opportunity to teach several subjects including Title Math, 3rd grade, and 4th grade.

Mrs. Stratton has been happily married to Nick Stratton for almost four years. They have a one-year-old daughter, Sage.

Because education and Catholicism were a major part of her upbringing, she is extremely excited for the opportunity to teach at St. Peter's. She is looking forward to continuing to grow in her faith, and to learn from the many experienced teachers that St. Peter's has been blessed with.

THIS WEEK

Summer Hours

The school office will be open on Wednesdays from 9:00-3:00. Please check the bulletin weekly for exceptions and updates.

Openings for the 2022-2023 School Year

Part Time Para Educator-Teacher Aide Opening.

St. Peter School is hiring Para Educator/Teacher Aides for the Duties include working with children, assisting the teachers and students. Applicants must have experience in working with small children. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested send a resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

Day Care Coordinator

Duties include: providing a safe and enjoyable environment for students & day care staff, supervising day-care 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 graders Preschool 4's-8th.

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Mark Your Calendar

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

Tues. May 31: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church

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

Thurs. June 2:

Fri. June 3:

Sat. June 4:

Sun. June 5:

—*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 also want to congratulate all of our students from St. Peter Church who will be graduating from Quincy High School, as well as any of our students from the public schools in the area. We are very proud of their efforts, achievements, and successes and assure them of our prayers, love, and support. Finally, I know that many of our families were and are celebrating graduations of our students from many differing colleges and universities. As they begin a new era of their lives, I hope and pray that their faith remains active, their hope inspirational, and their love unconditional. As you step into the world, each of you can make it a better place if you are the light of Christ and the salt of the earth. *Live your faith, remain ever hopeful, and love your God and happiness will be yours.*

I also want to remind all of our students, as they begin the summer months, that there is never a time in which there is a vacation from their vocation as Catholics. I expect to see our students and their families in our weekend liturgies.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Little Tommy was having a good time at his sister's wedding. "I want to have a wedding just like Linda had," he told his father. "Oh," said his father, "and who will you marry?" "I want to marry grandma," was Tommy's reply. "You can't marry grandma," his father said. She's my mother." "Well," reasoned Tommy, "you married my mother, didn't you?"

Magi. Leo J. Eulow



| WEEKLY COLLECTION | | |
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| | May 22 | Total to Date |
| Loose Collections | \$934.25 | \$43,103.70 |
| Regular Collections | \$22,506.20 | \$1,337,003.34 |
| Annual School Fund | \$2,951.00 | \$373,372.10 |
| Holy Days | \$0.00 | \$68,609.77 |
| Totals | \$26,391.45 | \$1,822,088.91 |
| Total Budget Goal | \$32,000.00 | \$1,504,000.00 |
| Difference | (\$5,608.55) | \$318,088.91 |

Diocesan Collections

Quincy Catholic Cemetery: \$220.00
Communications: \$130.00 Seminarians: \$20.00
Retired Diocesan Priests: \$30.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$335.00

Parish in Action

May, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year on the feast of Pentecost we rejoice that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to the Church in every age. As we celebrate this feast, I ask you to consider a generous response in the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection to meet the immediate retirement and health care needs of our priests.

Please pray for our priests who serve so generously in various apostolates throughout our diocese. Please thank God for all that we have received from our priests who are now retired, many of whom continue to offer generous service in every way that they are able throughout our diocese.

If you are unable to make an in-church contribution, please make your donation online at parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections. You can also mail your donation to your parish office.

Thank you in advance for your support this year. May the Holy Spirit give us every gift we need to build up the Body of Christ in our time and place.

With every best wish and prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+ Thomas John Paprocki
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

MINI GOLF DATE NIGHT

THURSDAY, JUNE 16
6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
UPPER MOORMAN PARK

Stay on par with your date and join us for a fun night at Upper Moorman Park in Quincy! Couples meet at 6:30 pm at the large shelter house - by the playground - to get scorecards and tee times. The shelter house will also be available for the 19th Hole (when you finish golfing) for fellowship and fun. Pack your coolers for the after party! Light snacks will be provided.

Cost: \$12 Per Couple
(discount offered for veterans and those 62 and older)
Register by June 14 for a chance to win a free round of mini golf!

Need More Info? or to phone in RSVP, Call 217.214.0187

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

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP 

- JUNE 2022 USHER SCHEDULE**
- Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass**
Lead Usher: Tom Maas
Ushers: Mike Kurk, Dave Reis, Steve Sturhahn, Mark Wiewel
- Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass**
Lead Usher: Kevin Haider
Ushers: John Cunningham, Dave Huseman, John Liesen, Lawrence Terwelp
- Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass**
Lead Usher: Steve Waverling
Ushers: Steve Green, Scott Utterback, Kyle Venvertloh, Brian Walker
- Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass**
Lead Usher: John Flynn
Ushers: Dave Cawthon, Jerry Eberhardt, Al Eilers, Chris Niemann

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: _____