



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 8, 2022

~Mass Intentions~

May 9-15, 2022

- 9. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Pat Ellerbrock
- 10. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
David Oakley Sr.
- 11. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Brian D. Reis
- 12. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
T. J. Lavery
- 13. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Anna Lee Conrad
- 14. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Roger Frankenhoff
- 14. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Dave Stegeman
- 15. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Norman Ward
- 15. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Michael Brahler
- 15. 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,

This weekend the Church is celebrating the 4th Sunday of Easter. From our gospel reading for our Mass, we can easily call this Sunday “Good Shepherd Sunday.” In this very short gospel, Jesus states “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” Of all the metaphors that describe how Jesus relates to us, perhaps this metaphor of the Good Shepherd is one of the best. It was used in the Old Testament to help people relate from their experiences of shepherds and sheep how God related to His people. Jesus continues to emphasize this same metaphor as it reflects Jesus’ care, protection, and love for His followers, the sheep of His flock.

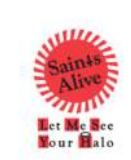
If one would look back on the role of shepherds in Israel, they were the ones who provided for all the needs of the sheep—namely, protection from wild animals, food, fresh pasture, and water. Sheep were more like pets, each being named, and each knowing full well the voice of the shepherd. The shepherd would defend the sheep at all cost, including his very life. What a beautiful metaphor for the relationship that we have with Jesus.

If we are the wise and intelligent sheep, we would follow the Good Shepherd. There are so many voices that lead us away from the shepherd, and to the extent that we listen to these voices, to that extent we will find hurt, despair, anxiety, worry, and death. To the extent that we heed His voice in our life, we will find hope, joy, integrity of life, and an inner peace. And so the question we need to ask ourselves, to which shepherd’s voice do we listen? Those in the world who seem to have a feel good response, or the one shepherd who invites us to follow Him which includes the cross, the hope of resurrection, and a life of eternal happiness. Hopefully we will respond as we did in the “responsorial psalm” by living and proclaiming, “We are His people, the sheep of His flock.”

As I reflect upon St. Peter Church, one of the things that is apparent is that we need more space as we continue to grow. As such we do not have a parish center but all of our buildings are being used to their maximum. We have meetings and meetings, with all kinds of differing groups using the space that we have. In light of that, I am proposing that we think about building a cafeteria which would be attached to the grade school. First, it would keep most of our students under one roof which would be more secure for our students. Second, it would allow us to use the current cafeteria for use as a type of parish center so that we could have funeral dinners no longer in the gym but rather below the Church. Thus keeping the gym available for its use as a gym for our students. Third, if we build a cafeteria, we could build other classrooms on the 2nd floor of this new cafeteria, thus creating more space for our school to grow. And fourth, we could also find new storage space, something that is truly a plus for us. I propose this to you because we have been such great stewards of our treasures and need to expand as our school and parish grows. I wanted to bring this to your attention as we continue to grow and need space. Depending upon the cost, I think that this could be a reality for us in the next year. I will continue to keep you informed as we continue to meet the challenges ahead.

FOUND

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**

Ryan Scott Watson, son of Grace Peters, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Hendrix Gregory Forrest, son of Dustin & Erin (Wiemelt) Forrest, and Aidan Gabriel Thibodeau & Henley Brynn Thibodeau, children of Seth & Lauren (Schuckman) Thibodeau, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 1, 2022.

**Easter Lilies**

If you contributed towards the Easter Lilies, please take one home from the Narthex, while supplies last.

**St. Veronica Guild**

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, May 12** in the Lower Level of the rectory at 8:30 a.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).

**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!

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
- ~Mark & Diane Zoller
- ~Elias Erd
- ~Ian Mehaffy
- ~Isabella Benner
- ~Theresa Althoff
- ~Bonnie Haubrich
- ~Norma Johnson
- ~Jim Steinkamp
- ~Julie Eftink
- ~John & Barb Meyer
- ~Joan Wilson
- ~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@cospq.org.

**Welcome!**

Please welcome to our parish family **Rose Blakeley!**

**Fellowship Friday**

Join us for Fellowship Friday after 8:00am Mass this week (5/13). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

**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**

**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 8, 2022

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

**CELEBRATING GRANDPARENT/SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY**



We welcomed over 425 visiting grandparents this past Friday at our Grandparent/Special Person's Day celebration. Guests joined us for Mass, a musical performance, classroom visits and lunch! We were so extremely grateful to celebrate this special event again!

**Daycare Coordinator Position Open For 2022-2023 School Year**

Hours of work take place from 2:15-5:45 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 graders 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. If we are unable to fill this position we will not be able to offer St. Peter School Afterschool daycare in the fall.

**MENU**

**Monday:** Hamburger on bun, chips, corn, fruit.

**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, fresh veggies, fruit.

**Wednesday:** Cheese pizza, romaine/lettuce/spinach salad, fruit.

**Thursday:** Hot dog/bun, baked chips, green beans, fruit.

**Friday:** Sack Lunch: Ham/cheese rollup, carrots, jello with fruit, RK treat.

**WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?**

Monday, May 9: 7th gr field trip to Ill. Veterans Home; 8th gr field trip - JA Finance Park.

Tuesday, May 10: 6:30 p.m. 7th gr. Discipleship Meeting followed by DC meeting.

Wednesday, May 11: **8:30 a.m. Children's Mass; Blessing Hospital Helicopter visit 10:00 a.m.**

Thursday, May 12: **6th gr. DARE graduation**—held in church; Kindergarten Screening for incoming K students.

Friday, May 13: Kindergarten Screening for incoming Kindergarten students.

**Job Openings for 2022-2023 School Year**

**Daycare Coordinator**

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Quincy, IL 62301  
Phone: 217-223-1120  
Website: www.stpeterschool.com  
Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org**



**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. May 9:**

**Tues. May 10:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church

**Wed. May 11:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm  
PSR Closing Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

**Thurs. May 12:** St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room  
Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Fri. May 13:** Fellowship Friday 8:30 a.m., Narthex

**Sat. May 14:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

**Sun. May 15:**

*—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..**

This Thursday, May 12th, we will be hosting the QND Baccalaureate Mass at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Peter Church. Then next Sunday, May 15th, QND will have their 2022 graduation at the QND gym at 1:00 p.m. On behalf of our parish family, I want to congratulate all of our seniors and pray that they continue to live out the mission of QND. Whatever they choose be it more education, the work place, or service to the country, we assure them of our love, prayers, and support. We are proud of their efforts and continue to challenge them to live out their faith and be faithful to their Church.

This weekend, we also celebrate Mother's Day. It is the weekend that we honor the mothers who have given us life and love. On behalf of our parish family, I want to wish all of the mothers of this parish a very Happy and Joy-filled Mother's Day. Our prayers, love, and support are yours today and throughout the year. Let's also remember our mothers who have died. May they rest in peace and enjoy the fruits of their labors as mothers who gave us life and love, faith and family.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Mothers Said:**  
Paul Revere's Mother: "I don't care where you think you have to go, young man. Midnight is past your curfew!"  
Mona Lisa's Mother: "After all that money your father and I spend on braces, Mona, that's the biggest smile that you can give us?"  
Jonah's Mother: "That's a nice story, but now tell me where you've really been the last three days."  
Columbus' Mother: "I don't care what you've discovered, Christopher. You still could have written."  
*Magi. Leo J. Eulow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	May 1	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$935.73	\$40,298.13
Regular Collections	\$33,225.20	\$1,254,556.74
Annual School Fund	\$7,412.00	\$357,551.10
Holy Days	\$110.00	\$68,489.77
Totals	\$41,682.93	\$1,720,895.74
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,408,000.00
Difference	\$9,682.93	\$312,895.74
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>		
Holy Land: \$5.00 Catholic Cemetery: \$1,136.00 Cath. Relief Services: \$20.00 Home Mission: \$260.00 Seminarians: \$35.00 Communications: \$190.00 Rice Bowls: \$439.74 Retired Diocesan Priests: \$5.00		
<b>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</b>		
Collected \$1,382.00		

# Parish in Action

May 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This May, our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Fifty percent of collected funds stay in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and the other 50 percent support communications projects in the United States and around the world. Let me share with you some examples that show the impact of your generosity to the CCC.

The past couple of years, we have had several major announcements that were critical for the people of our diocese. This included information about how our parishes and schools would operate during the pandemic. There were also exciting announcements about The Evermode Institute coming to Springfield, the Norbertine Fathers from Orange California coming to staff The Evermode Institute and having all Confirmations and First Holy Communions at the Cathedral, among other positive announcements. We also hosted a diocesan wide listening session via livestream in March in response to Pope Francis' upcoming Synod on Synodality. *Catholic Times* put together a special edition dedicated solely to the sacrament of confession in hopes of encouraging people to go receive forgiveness from God, helping them face their fear, providing a step-by-step instruction, and printing confession times in our diocese.

Over the past year, our diocese has been able to build upon several popular media endeavors and create new video series that are helping people better connect with our faith. Things like *Hey, Father!*, *73 Questions*, *The Benuh Series*, and *Dive Deep*, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, continue to grow and we have received many comments from lay Catholics about them learning something new or helping them grow in their relationship with Christ. Videos were also created to help children and parents prepare for coming to the Cathedral for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. We are also livestreaming Masses from the Cathedral every Sunday and for each Confirmation Mass.

Followers on the diocesan social media channels continue to grow. Our channels have far more followers than most dioceses our size, and several that are two to three times as big as our diocese. That shows that the communications content our curia team is producing is engaging, inspirational, and educational, and people want to consume it because it is helping them. With your generosity, we can continue these popular initiatives and bring people closer to our faith or even back to our faith.

Parishioners can donate online at [parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections](http://parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections) or use their second collection envelope. You can also mail your donation to your parish office. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc). Thank you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*† Thomas John Paprocki*

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

## 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**