



The Parish of St. Peter

Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

July 25-31, 2022

25. Monday 8:00 a.m.

O. Paul Huck

26. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Ray & Matthew Dearing

27. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

Fr. Carl Schmidt

28. Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Jim Musolino

29. Friday 8:00 a.m.

Anna Lee Conrad

30. Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Roger Frankenhoff

30. Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Brian D. Reis

31. Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Charles & Mildred Veihl

31. Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Carolyn Schuering

31. 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.

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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

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 24, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Just to let you know that I had a very relaxing trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan. Did I buy some things at Bronner's, the largest Christmas store in the world? Yes, I must admit that I did. Going through that store makes Christmas in July a real experience. The only downfall is the nine to ten hour trip. But it was worth it and enjoyed the four days in Frankenmuth.

I want to thank you for the warm welcome that you gave last weekend to Fr. Francis Odoom from Ghana. He remarked how hospitable you were, how welcoming you were. After our readings for the weekend, I can only say how proud I was of you for making hospitality a living virtue in our community. It says so much about how we are living our way of stewardship in our parish. Thank you.

One of the qualities of our prayer must always be perseverance. I remember the old saying that prayer does not change God but it does change us. And so today we have perseverance as a theme for our Eucharist. In our first reading from the Book of Genesis, we encounter the story of Sodom and Gomorrah, two cities that were filled with sin. God was about to bring destruction upon them. What we find next is Abraham bargaining with God over these two cities. Abraham was pleading that these cities be not destroyed since there might be innocent people living among them. And so what we find next is Abraham pleading with God, saying, "will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were 50 innocent people, would you spare the cities?" And so the bargaining continues until Abraham finally gets the number down to at least ten innocent. And the Lord replies, "for the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it." What I find interesting about this reading is not only perseverance in prayer but also a human trait that often appears in our prayer, namely, bargaining with our God. In many instances in which we find ourselves powerless, we often turn to God in prayer and bargain with Him. How many times have we said, "if God you only answer our prayer, I will change my ways." Some times our prayer is answered the way we want, and other times it's not. But so often what happens is that we never follow through on our promises. So much for bargaining with our God. But this reading emphasizes that we should always persevere in our prayer with God. Never give up but continue to pray. Our gospel also emphasizes perseverance in prayer as Jesus tells the apostles the story of the friend who comes to another at midnight for a loaf of bread. When the friend does not open the door, Jesus tells them that if the friend does not "get up to the visitor because of their friendship he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of persistence." So remain persistent in prayer as it truly will change us.

We welcome this weekend our team from Totus Tuus who will be directing this program for our young people this week. The word Totus Tuus come from St. John Paul II's motto which comes from the Latin meaning "totally yours." This program is presented with St. Francis Church for our young people during the day and our older students in the evening. Please consult the bulletin for further details.



Rest in Peace

May the soul of

Joanne Schlepphorst

sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptisms

Margaret Olive Stupavsky & Samuel Evan Stupavsky, children of Andrew & Shannon (Laws) Stupavsky were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, July 16, 2022. Maverick Michael Doane, son of Blake & Shelbi (Blair) Doane and Jacob Scott Hoelscher, son of Jeremy & Mary (Altgilbers) Hoelscher, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 17, 2022.

Come Welcome Fr. Zach!

Please join us on July 30th & 31st to welcome Fr. Zach to our parish. There will be a reception in the cafeteria after Saturday's 5:00pm Mass and after all 3 Masses on Sunday.

Totus Tuus is This Week!!

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). Registration forms are in the narthex.

Back to School Help Fair - Return This Weekend

Please return the purchased underwear this weekend, July 23-24 and tape the bus tag on the packages to assist with sorting the donations. If you have questions, please contact Mary Christensen via email at christma2@att.net.

Knights of Columbus Bar-B-Q August 12, 13, 14

Food, refreshments, entertainment, games, and carnival rides, all three days. Large 50/50 raffle on Saturday. Tickets sold from 6:00 to 8:45. Drawing at 9:00. Baby contest on Sunday at 1:00. Monies raised help support charities in our area.

QND Boys Soccer Camp

The Quincy Notre Dame boys' soccer team will host its annual elementary soccer camp July 25-28 from 6:30-8:00 PM at QND. The camp is for boys entering grades K-6. Cost is \$40. Camp t-shirts can be purchased for \$10. Registration forms are available on the QND Website (www.quincynotre dame.org) or beginning at 5:45 on July 25. Bring a soccer ball and water. For more information, call Greg Reis at 217-430-7119.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~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 | ~Mark & Diane Zoller |
| ~JoAnn Schaefer | ~Jay Wellman |



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

Greetings from Haiti,

Father Michel continues to keep us apprised of the conditions in his country and the activities at Our Lady of the Assumption, St. Leo and St. John the Baptist Churches. Unfortunately, kidnappings of priests and their associates have not stopped. Recently, Fr. Claircius Dorvilus and three others at his rectory in Port de Paix were kidnapped by gang members. Out of very real concern for his personal safety Father Michel decided to move forward with plans to improve security on his church grounds and rectory in Passee-Reine by construction of a wall.

Within the past month St. Peter Church wired money from the Haiti Sister Parish account to help with such expenses as food for parishioners, church maintenance and any needed parish projects. Fr. Michel reports that his primary concern is the country's food insecurity and its impact on his parishioners. He will use some of this money to feed his people and some to construct a portion of the wall.

St. Peter Church also sent money from the Scholarship Program that is funded by individual parishioners and two parish groups to provide for the education of 28 students. Thanks to those sponsors the students will be able to attend the 2022-2023 school year.

Fr. Michel continues to bring the sacraments to his people. In June he officiated at First Communion services at Our Lady of the Assumption for 19 communicants and 24 communicants at St. John the Baptist.

On behalf of Fr. Michel and his parishioners, thank you for your prayers and ongoing financial support.



Parents of New PSR Students and Returning Students

We are looking for another great year at PSR and looking forward to you joining us. PSR is for students kindergarten thru 8th grade on Wednesday evenings in the school from 630 pm to 730 pm.

Registration forms will be mailed to you if your children attended PSR last year. Additional registration forms will be in the Narthex if you need one. Please return it to the Parish office or in the collection basket by the weekend of July 23-24.

More information regarding PSR will be forthcoming in the bulletin. Please be on the lookout. Please reach out to me at home at 217-224-3070 or on my cell 217-257-9966 if you have any questions.

Blessings, Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator

Thank you from Fr. Francis Odoom

I would like to say a big thank you for hosting me over last weekend at St. Peter's. I thank you for the warm welcome from the parish and for your kind hospitality. The visit to Fr. Tolton's tomb made a deep impression on me and for that reason alone I am grateful.

The School of St. Peter



Week of July 24, 2022

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

MEMORIES FROM LAST SCHOOL YEAR



Summer is flying by so fast. Before you know it our new school year will begin. Plan on attending the Kick off the School Year Outdoor Mass on Sunday, August 14 at 5:00 p.m. Our first day of school will be on August 16.

St Peter School Job Opening

2nd shift FULL TIME Custodian

Please contact k.smith@cospq.org

Or call 217-222-3155

THIS WEEK

Summer Hours

The school office will be open on Wednesdays from 9:00-3:00.

Job Openings

Part Time Para Educator-Teacher Aide Openings.

(We are looking for a kindergarten paraeducator as well as a para to work with grades 2-5)

Duties include working with children, assisting the teachers and students. Applicants must have experience in working with small children. If you are interested send a resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

HIRING AFTERNOON DAY CARE HELPERS

We are so excited to have Miss Madison Ippensen as our Day Care Director. It is sure to be a great year ahead and a great service for our parents to take advantage of after school daycare. Now that we have a director we are looking for adults to help her with all of the students who decide to attend. St. Peter School is hiring daycare workers to supervise students varying from preschool 4's-8th grade during the St. Peter School after school program from 2:15-5:30

Monday-Friday. Applicants must love children and enjoy supervising and working closely with them.

Rate of pay per hour is \$13.00. If you are 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.

Elective Cooking Teacher Needed

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Please contact c.reichert@cospq.org Or call 217-223-1120

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. July 25: Totus Tuus 1-6 grade 8:00 a.m., Cafeteria
Totus Tuus 7-12 grade 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Tues. July 26: Totus Tuus 1-6 grade 8:00 a.m., Cafeteria
Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Totus Tuus 7-12 grade 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Wed. July 27: Totus Tuus 1-6 grade 8:00 a.m., Cafeteria
Totus Tuus 7-12 grade 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Thur. July 28: Totus Tuus 1-6 grade 8:00 a.m., Cafeteria
Totus Tuus 7-12 grade 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Fri. July 29: Totus Tuus 1-6 grade 8:00 a.m., Cafeteria

Sat. July 30: Welcome Fr. Zach Reception after 5:00pm
Mass, Cafeteria

Sun. July 31: Welcome Fr. Zach Reception after all Masses,
Cafeteria

Fr. Leo's column continued..

We are just a month away from our annual parish picnic. Each of you should have received your packet of raffle tickets as well as other information concerning the picnic. I ask you to return your raffle tickets at your earliest convenience. Also, this picnic is the annual success because of our parishioners who assist us in so many ways. We need workers, and we need workers with a smile and much hospitality. If you haven't volunteered, please consider doing so as we need help in many areas of the picnic. And if you can't be present for this picnic, we ask for your support in your prayers. Again the picnic is Saturday, August 27th.

Although Fr. Zach Samples has been with us for about a month, our official welcome for him will be after all of our Masses next weekend, July 30-31st in the cafeteria. Please join us in welcoming Fr. Zach and enjoy either donuts on Sunday or some other snack on Saturday night.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The young couple invited their elderly pastor for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the minister asked the son what they were having.

"Goat," the little boy replied.

"Goat?" replied the startled man of the cloth.
"Are you sure about that?"

"Yep," said the youngster. "I heard dad say to mom, Today is just as good as any to have the old goat for dinner."

Be the kind of person your pet thinks you are.
(Church sign)

Mag. Leo J. Enlow

—Mass Servers—

Not Assigned At This Time but can
Signup Online for Weekdays and Weekends

—Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

Not Assigned At This Time



WEEKLY COLLECTION

| | <u>July 17</u> | Total to Date |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Loose Collections | \$667.49 | \$2,602.61 |
| Regular Collections | \$52,097.20 | \$93,416.60 |
| Annual School Fund | \$11,060.00 | \$22,877.00 |
| Holy Days | \$0.00 | \$10.00 |
| Totals | \$63,824.69 | \$118,906.21 |
| Total Budget Goal | \$32,000.00 | \$96,000.00 |
| Difference | \$31,824.69 | \$22,906.21 |

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Charities: \$1,965.00
Missionary Co-op: \$4,256.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$655.00

Parish in Action



Saturday, August 27, 2022 | 5 p.m. - Midnight

50/50 RAFFLE • SILENT AUCTION • BASKET RAFFLE

BEER **WINE** **FOOD** **GAMES FOR ALL AGES**

**\$6,000 IN
CASH PRIZES**



QCES FOUNDATION BACK-TO-SCHOOL "FUN" RAISER COCKTAIL PARTY

**AUGUST 12, 2022 | 5:00-7:00 PM
QUINCY COUNTRY CLUB**



**\$30 IN ADVANCE
\$35 AT THE DOOR**

**INCLUDES APPETIZERS,
BEER, AND WINE**

PURCHASE TICKETS AT QUINCYCATHOLICSCHOOLS.ORG OR CALL 217-779-3157