



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

April 23-30, 2023

- 24. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Don Sturhahn & Julie Barry
- 25. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Howard Buckley
- 26. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Dorothy Olps
- 27. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Ronald Cudney
- 28. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Edgar A. & Virginia R. Newman
- 29. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Anita Lavery
- 29. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 30. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dee Burnham
- 30. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Rosalie Sis Obert
- 30. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
LeRoy Venvertloh

— Mass Schedule —

- Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday 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.

Third Sunday of Easter, April 23, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we continue our celebration of the Easter mystery as we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter. In our gospel this weekend, we hear of the risen Jesus' presence to the disciples as they walked the road to Emmaus. In this experience, two disciples were conversing on their way all that had happened to them over the past several days. Perhaps they were sharing their experiences with each other. To their surprise, a stranger drew near them and started walking with them. He asked of them what they were discussing. This led them to sharing about this man Jesus the Nazarene whom they were hoping would be the one to redeem Israel. And then they shared with this stranger what they experienced in the empty tomb and how others had seen Jesus risen and alive. Then this stranger opened up the Old Testament Scriptures for these two disciples. Thus they seemed to celebrate what we call the Liturgy of the Word. After this explanation, these two disciples invited this stranger to stay with them and that he did. Then, "while He was with them at table, He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized Him." Thus the Liturgy of the Eucharist was being celebrated with this stranger. Filled with joy and hearts burning within them, they returned to Jerusalem where they shared with the apostles this experience and how the risen Lord was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. (Term for the Eucharist in the early Church).

Next Saturday, April 29th, our third grade students from our parish will be going to the Cathedral in Springfield, to celebrate the completion of their sacraments of Initiation. The Bishop will confirm these students and then give to them their First Holy Communion. Please keep these young people in your prayers as this is an important day in their sacramental lives. Then the next day, Sunday April 30th, we will gather with them here at St. Peter Church at the 11:00 a.m. Mass to celebrate their second Holy Communion with their home parish family. Congratulations and prayers for each of them. I do want to thank their parents for helping to prepare them for this day, along with their teachers, Pam Hagerbaumer, Cindy Brown, Amanda Miller, and Sandy Gallaher, as well as Gina Bergman, our director of religious education. Thank you to all of you for getting our young ones ready.

Also, during the Lenten season, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation being offered on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays, our second grade students were able to receive their First Confession with their parents. I also thank our parents who were willing teachers and models of faith for helping us in their role as teachers of faith. I also thank our teachers, Becky McCutchen, Emily Mellon, and our DRE, Gina Bergman. May they used this sacrament frequently and they experience God's forgiveness and their newness of heart.

For those who have been using the Rice Bowl on their tables during Lent for almsgiving, I ask you to return them either by placing the bowl in the basket in front of the ambo, or placing a check or the cash equivalent for what you contributed in an envelope and putting it into the collection basket. Your almsgiving for the poor is greatly appreciated. Thank you for thinking of those in need.

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Next Meeting
FOUND Goes Skating
April 30
6:00-8:00pm
Drop off & Pick Up at Scotties

Skating fee covered, bring money for snacks.
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!

Next Date
April 30

6:00-7:30 p.m. 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 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt! Please check Facebook for updates.

Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Jack Terford
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures This Sunday
 Please join us this Sunday, April 23, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings. This is in conjunction with the Book Fair in the Library. We will **not** have coffee & donuts on May 7th.

Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection
 April 29 & 30 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, April 27** 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!


No Confessions Saturday Afternoon on April 29th
 We will not have confessions from 3:30-4:30pm on Saturday, April 29th because of Confirmation/First Communion in Springfield.

Gene Grawe Fund Annual Announcement
 The Gene Grawe Fund will have their annual announcement of funds being awarded for the 2023-24 school year on Tuesday April 25th, 6:30 PM at St Dominic School. This is also an informational meeting. The public is welcome. We'd love to have you come & find out what the Gene Grawe Fund is all about. New families are encouraged to attend. This program can help your school families & also your school. Please come & support the Gene Grawe Fund! Any questions call JoAnn Witte 217-257-3231.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Roast Beef Dinner
 Sunday, April 23rd, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., St. Anthony Parish Hall, 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy IL. Dine in or carry out. \$14 a plate which includes roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, cole slaw, homemade roll, homemade dessert.

Moving?
 If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schrecke	~Elias Erd	
~Lilli Foster	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	
~Natalie Meyer	~Theresa Althoff	
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Dan Dailing	
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Norma Johnson	
~Joan Wilson	~Julie Eftink	
~Priscilla & Bill Morrison	~Sue Hildebrand	
~Kathy Schuckman	~John & Barb Meyer	
~Lorna Shade	~Donna Schutte	
~Diane Zoller	~Cindy Barner	
~Valerie Fox Ortball	~JoAnn Schaefer	
~Michelle & Dustin Houston	~Debra Sparrow	

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 **Anthony Crawley & Quenna Keating**; and **Jim & Robin Hummert** and their son **Jordan**; and **Herbert Bange III**

Quincy Cursillo Tri-State Ultreya
 The next Quincy Cursillo Tri-State Ultreya (Spanish for encouragement) will be held in Quincy, Friday April 28th and hosted by Blessed Sacrament Parish. We will start with Mass at 6:30 p.m., in the Quincy University Chapel. We will then move to a gathering room for light refreshments and a witness by a fellow Cursillista with a short discussion to follow. Please bring a snack or drink to share with those attending. It is informal and a great time to connect with other Cursillistas. Contact Dwight/Barb Seeley if any questions at 217-224-5615.

Spring Tenant Workshop
 A positive approach for renters. Every Tuesday for five weeks. Begins April 25 at Horizons Soup Kitchen, 224 S. 8th, lunch at 12:30 p.m. Program 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. Child Care. Register: Horizons 224-5530, ext. 2305, debbie@horizonsquincy.com, Quincy Public Housing, 217-222-0720, qcyhous@adams.net.

 **DIocese of Springfield in Illinois**
 OFFICE OF THE BISHOP
 April, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Home mission dioceses are found in every region across the United States and its territories. Often their small Catholic populations are distributed across a large geographical area and have few priests to serve them. The Diocese of Owensboro, in western Kentucky, fits that mold. With Catholics making up about 6% of the population in a mostly rural territory of 12,500 square miles, pastors often serve multiple parishes that are more than 25 miles apart. Like many regions, it has a large and growing Hispanic Catholic population with a need for liturgical, sacramental, and pastoral support in Spanish. With your support, Catholic Home Missions assists the Diocese of Owensboro's Hispanic Ministry program to meet the needs of its growing Hispanic community. Its 31 bilingual priests celebrate more than 900 Masses in Spanish each year, along with Baptisms, weddings, and Confirmations in Spanish. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal provides home mission dioceses with the resources to welcome and minister to their growing multicultural populations. Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.
 Sincerely yours in Christ,

 Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
 Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

The School of St. Peter



Week of April 23, 2023
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

ST. PETER SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Be sure to visit the Book Fair located in the school library (Church basement) after masses today!



7th GRADE STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE A LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



JOB OPENINGS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

TEACHER – Preschool 3 yr olds

St. Peter School, Quincy, Illinois, is seeking a preschool teacher for our 3 day three year preschool program. The candidate must hold an Illinois Professional Educator License, preferably in early childhood education, but elementary education may be accepted. The teacher candidate must support Catholic teachings and beliefs in the classroom. Applicants must be committed to the development of young children's cognitive, social-emotional and motor skills in a play-based environment. Please send a resume, and 2-3 letters of recommendation to c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

2 TEACHER OPENINGS - 6th Grade & 7th/8th Science, Reading & Religion

If you are interested in becoming part of our amazing teaching staff for the 23/24 SY, please be sure to send a cover letter, a resume and 2 letters of recommendation to c.venvertloh@cospq.org or mail attention to Cindy Venvertloh 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL. Applicants must have an Illinois teaching license.

Teacher Aide Opening – St. Peter School

St. Peter School is accepting applications for teacher aide positions for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants should have experience working with young children. Responsibilities include working one on one with children, assisting the classroom teacher with instruction and supervision. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

MENU
Monday: French bread pizza, marinara, green beans, fruit.
Tuesday: Dino chicken nuggets, tri tater, peas, fruit.
Wednesday: Sloppy joes, fries, corn, fruit.
Thursday: Meatballs / marinara, bosco stick, broccoli, fruit.
Friday: Breaded chicken patty on bun, tri tater, mixed vegetables, fruit

THIS WEEK

Book Fair takes place all week.

Monday, April 24: QND 4th grade Fine Arts Activity Day.

Tuesday, April 25:

Wednesday, April 26: **Children's Mass** - 8th grade leading; **Administrator Assistant Day**—we are celebrating Mrs. Hutson, Mrs. Genenbacher & Mrs. Reichert.

Thursday, April 27:

Friday, April 28: **4th Quarter Mid-terms sent.**

School of St. Peter
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Website: www.stpeterschool.com
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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. April 24:

Tues. April 25:

Wed. April 26: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer
Prayer Rm
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. April 27: St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower
Level Conf. Room

Fri. April 28:

Sat. April 29: NO Confessions 3:30-4:30pm in church

Sun. April 30:

Project Rachel

Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel – even if it is in the past – individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

Fr. Leo's column continued..

Just a reminder that we are still looking into the possibility of putting up two new screens in Church along with some new projectors. The people who installed our PA system are providing differing bids, and we are hoping that all will be in place sometime this summer. We are looking at the possibility of getting our projectors off the ground and hanging from the ceiling of the Church. We are making progress so please be patient with us.

We are also in the process of work being done for the lighting in our Church. The new lights will last years but they will have to have special sockets and that will mean either scaffolding or some lift to get to the ceiling. But once they are in place, they can be easily replaced and will last much longer than the ones we have now. And besides these lights, one of my dreams was to have our beautiful St. Peter window lighted at night. That dream will come true for me as we have a final bid on the work. It will be my gift to the parish. It will be beautiful coming down Maine and see that beautiful window lighted for all to see.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A city slicker was tooling down a country back road when a pig waddled right out in front of him. He hit the pig broadside. The squeals of the porker attracted the owner from a nearby farmhouse. All apologies, the driver made this offer: "I'll replace your pig."

Looking him over, the farmer retorted, "You can't. You're not fat enough."

Magy. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	April 16	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,068.26	\$46,471.07
Regular Collections	\$34,888.40	\$1,174,085.93
Annual School Fund	\$7,666.00	\$388,254.74
Holy Days	\$325.00	\$59,892.80
Totals	\$43,947.66	\$1,668,704.54
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,344,000.00
Difference	\$11,947.66	\$327,704.54

Diocesan Collections	
Catholic Times: \$15.00	Seminarians: \$175.00
Latin America: \$25.00	Holy Land: \$75.00
Rice Bowls: \$1,480.64	

Haiti Sister Parish Collections	
Collected \$1,315.00	

Parish in Action

MINI GOLF DATE NIGHT

Stay on par with your date and join us for a fun night at Upper Moorman Park in Quincy! Couples meet at 7:00 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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28
7:00 PM
UPPER MOORMAN PARK

Cost of golf: Paid by Couple Participating
 (discount offered for veterans and those 62 and older)
 Register by April 26 for a chance to win a free round of mini golf!

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

SCAN CODE TO RSVP

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

The Mega Raffle is Back!

This could be YOUR year to win MEGA MONEY! The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle is back, and tickets are on sale now. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold for your chance to win \$100,000, \$25,000, \$15,000, or 37 more cash prizes. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation, QND Foundation, and Quincy's five Catholic Schools. More information, including how to get your tickets, can be found at QuincyMegaRaffle.org. Tickets must be turned in by Friday, April 14 to be entered into the Early Bird drawing!

Totus Tuus Summer Camp!

You don't want to miss Totus Tuus Summer Camp! Watch silly skits, be with friends, and make some new ones, all while growing deeper in your faith! All students going into 1st-12th grade (23-24 school year) will have the opportunity to sign up for this great Catholic experience. The location this summer is at St. Francis, but St. Peter Parish is co-hosting, so sign up today! Camp this year is from June 11th-June 16th. For more information or to register online, please visit: <https://forms.gle/PtZUHtCC4D79mYqS7>

Can't register online? Paper forms can be found in the school and parish offices and in the narthex.

Adoration Chapel Hours Openings

Hours that need an Adorer for the Adoration Chapel are as follows:

- Tues: 9 am to 10 am the 1st, 3rd 5th week of the month, 10 am to 11 am on the 1st, 3rd, 5th of the month, 11 am to noon, noon to 1 pm, 1 pm to 2 pm, 2 pm to 3 pm, 4 pm to 5 pm, 6 pm to 7 pm, 10 pm to 11 pm, 11 pm to midnight
- Wed: Midnight to 1 am, 1 am to 2 am, 2 am to 3 am, 3 am to 4 am, 4 am to 5 am, 7 am to 8 am, 8 am to 9 am, 9 am to 10 am on the 1st, 3rd and 5th weeks of the month, 10 am to 11 am on the 1st, 3rd weeks of the month.
- Sat: 3 pm to 4 pm on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th week of the month, 5 pm to 6 pm on the 4th week of the month

Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour! Please call Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 with questions or to fill an hour. We absolutely would love to have you be an Adorer with our group! We always have room on our sub list also if that fits your schedule better.