



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

May 29-June 4, 2023

- 29. Monday 8:00 a.m.
No Mass—Memorial Day
- 30. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Patricia A. Gehring
- 31. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Chuck Ashbaker & Colleen
- 1. Thursday 8:30 a.m.
George Evan
- 2. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Ann Anderson
- 3. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Jim Gibson
- 3. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Brian D. Reis
- 4. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 4. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 4. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Dave & Pat Stegeman

— 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.

Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

This past month of May has been so busy as there are many practices and games, final exams, graduations, and the end of the school year parties and celebrations. On the one hand, there is joy among our youth as they get a three month break from their school routines. There is also joy among our teachers who get this respite from a very tiring year. As far as the parents of our young people, needless to say they will be kept quite busy meeting the needs of their young people throughout the summer months. I just want to reemphasize as I did last week that there is no vacation from their vocation as Catholics. I still expect the parents and their children present at Masses on the weekends. Some may say that they have sporting events for their children in other places than Quincy. To them I say, there are many Catholic Churches that will be celebrating Masses in the areas in which you will find yourselves. So there is not excuse. I remind you as parents, you are your students first teachers in the ways of faith, be the best of teachers. I challenge you to make your faith a priority this summer as that is the role of a witness for our faith.

As we celebrate this last weekend of the month of May, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost. This Solemnity brings to a conclusion our Easter season. As we celebrate this Solemnity, we hear the words from the Acts of the Apostles, professing this Solemnity: *“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”* With the celebration of Pentecost, the promised Advocate, the Holy Spirit, enters into the lives of the apostles and disciples, thus changing them from timid, fearful individuals, to a community of believers, staunch in their faith and courageous in their willingness to proclaim that faith. That same Holy Spirit continues to fill our Churches today, molding us and fashioning us to be those same type of witnesses. It is this Holy Spirit received at Confirmation that helps us to live our faith with His gifts that He gives to us, gifts of Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Fortitude (Courage), Right Judgement (Counsel), Reverence (Piety), Wonder and Awe (Fear of the Lord). Today we pray the words of our Responsorial Psalm, “Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.”

This Monday, May 29th, is a national holiday called Memorial Day. As is our custom we will join with all the Catholic Churches of the area to celebrate together a Mass at Calvary Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. It will be the only Mass for us here at St. Peter. We invite you to bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets to this Mass to be celebrated in front of the chapel. In case of inclement weather, we will move it to St. Peter Church. We are responsible for the liturgy for the day. I also ask you to look around the cemetery and see some of the new roads added. There is a lot of capital improvements taking place and we are only able to do this work through your generosity. Please consider supporting our Catholic cemeteries this Memorial Day. Place your donations in our Sunday collections. Thank you!

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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!

Next Date

To Be Determined - This Fall

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
Patricia Johannessen
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism

Charlotte Rose Cawthon, daughter of **Clayton & Niki (Reichert) Cawthon**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 21, 2023.

Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery

Memorial Day Mass will be held at the Chapel in Calvary Cemetery on Monday, May 29, at 9:00am. St. Peter is hosting this year. In case of rain the service will be held at St. Peter. Please bring your own chair if possible. There will not be an 8:00am Mass or confessions that morning at St. Peter.

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap, cleaning supplies, body wash & feminine products next weekend, June 3-4 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

Communion Services instead of Masses the Week of June 5th

The priests will be on retreat June 5th-9th so we will not have a Mass those mornings. Instead Deacon Jayke White will have a communion service each day.

Adoration Chapel Hours Openings

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

- Tues: 10 am to 11 am on the 1st, 3rd, 5th of the month, 11 am to noon, 1 pm to 2 pm, 2 pm to 3 pm, 4 pm to 5 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, 10 am to 11 am on the 1st week of the month.
- Fri: 1 pm to 2 pm on the 1, 2, 3, 5 weeks of the month.
- Sat: 1 am to 2 am, 2 am to 3 am, 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.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd | |
| ~Lilli Foster | ~Amy Seibert | |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand | ~Isabella Benner | |
| ~Natalie Meyer | ~Theresa Althoff | ~Steve Hull |
| ~Bonnie Haubrich | ~Dan Dailing | ~Matt Mast |
| ~Alden & Joyce Shipp | ~Norma Johnson | ~Ted Kemner |
| ~Joan Wilson | ~Julie Eftink | ~Jo Buckley |
| ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison | ~Sue Hildebrand | ~Ian Mehaffy |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~John & Barb Meyer | |
| ~Lorna Shade | ~Donna Schutte | ~Anonymous |
| ~Diane Zoller | ~Cindy Barner | ~Ken Wolf |
| ~Valerie Fox Ortball | ~JoAnn Schaefer | ~Michael Mason |
| ~Michelle & Dustin Houston | ~Debra Sparrow | |

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



June 2023 Usher Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
 Lead Usher: Tom Maas Ushers: Chuck Fitch, Mike Kurk, Chuck Scholz, Mark Wiewel
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Lead Usher: Dale Venvertloh Ushers: Jerry Holzgrafe, Nathan Koettters, John Liesen, Lawrence Terwelp
 Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
 Lead Usher: Steve Wavering Ushers: Peter Bond, Steve Green, Kyle Venvertloh, Larry Viar
 Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
 Lead Usher: Steve Koester Ushers: Dave Cawthon, Tom Deters, Al Eilers, Tim Haubrich

June 2023 EMHC Schedule

(3rd-6th person starts June 10 & 11 weekend)
 Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass: Tom Klene, Debra Smith, Kent Anderson, Marilena Frier, Jeff Mayfield, George Meyer
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass: Jennifer & Jeremy Dyer, Maria Eckert, George McDonnell, Bob Musolino, Jim Palmer
 Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass: Jean Green, Gary Hackman, Ray Koenig, Maria Mast, Chris Robnett, Bobbi Vollrath
 Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass: Jessica Beaston, Jennifer Kewney, J. Michael Haubrich, Mary Ann Kroshinsky, Julie Radel, Zach VanderBol

Men's Cursillo #361

Men's Cursillo #361 will be held June 22-25 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy. 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. Applications must be in by June 18. 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.

Seasonal Grounds Help Needed

The Roman Catholic Cemetery Association is looking for seasonal grounds help. If interested please talk to the Superintendent at Calvary Cemetery.

Junefest is June 3rd

St. Dominic Junefest, June 3, 5:00pm-Midnight. Food & drinks, games, entertainment "Heresay" playing 7:30-11:30pm, youth talent performances, bingo, Game Town for kids, basket raffle, raffle (\$2000 in cash prizes!), silent auction, 50/50 and more.

St. Francis Parish Picnic is June 10th

St. Francis Solanus Parish will hold its annual Parish Picnic on Saturday June 10, 5:00pm 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 5:30-7:30pm and The Gentlemen will take the stage from 7:30pm-11:30pm. We hope to see you there!

Quincy Notre Dame Job Opening

Quincy Notre Dame has the following job opening for the 2023-24 school year: Full-Time English/Language Arts Teacher. Qualified candidates should send a cover letter, resume and two letters of reference to Mark McDowell, QND Principal, at mmcdowell@quincynotredame.org.

The School of St. Peter



Week of May 28, 2023

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

READ DAY FOR GRADES KINDERGARTEN, FIRST & SECOND GRADE STUDENTS



Students in grades kindergarten through second grade enjoyed a special day of learning outside of the school building as they participated in "READ DAY." Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Riese, Mrs. Gallaher, Mrs. Mellon, Mrs. McCutchen, Mrs. Sowell and Mrs. Betram planned a special day of learning for the students by planning various activities for the students!

KINDERGARTEN SOUTH—CLASS BOOK



As part of the curriculum, the kindergartners wrote an informative writing piece. They did some simple research for this project. Kindergarten South compiled these writing pieces and each child completed a page in their published class book, "Some of Our Favorite Animals". Families had the opportunity to purchase the book as a keepsake. They were very proud when the books arrived.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
 Wednesdays from 9:00-3:00 p.m.
 (There will be some Wednesdays that we will not be open. Continue to check the bulletin for updates or call before stopping by to ensure we are in the office.)



Kindergarten Teacher Aide Opening

St. Peter School is accepting applications for a part-time Kindergarten teacher aide position daily from 7:45-12:45 Monday-Friday for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants should have experience 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.

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Email: c.venvertloh@cosppq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. May 29: Memorial Day—No 8:00 a.m. Mass
Mass at Calvary Cemetery at 9:00 a.m.

Tues. May 30:

Wed. May 31: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer
 Prayer Rm

Thurs. June 1:

Fri. June 2:

Sat. June 3:

Sun. June 4:

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.

Leaving Your Catholic Legacy
 The Diocese parishioner's guide to planned gifts information is available. There are hand outs on the table in the narthex.

Fr. Leo's column continued..

I am sure that many of you have seen the report from our Attorney General Kwame Raoul who recently has released his final report concerning the sexual abuse of minors by clergy. Social media as well as other media have picked this up and reported it as if it were current. Not making excuses, but this is old news but it still hurts both professionally and personally. This report reveals incidences that happened over 20 years ago and unveils once again the scarred and flawed humanity of some members of our clergy. I have personally known many of these men, have even served with them in my years as a priest. It is always with sadness in my heart that we have to confront and admit our failures. To the many people affected, I am truly sorry. Some of the priests reported served in the Quincy area and we pray for God's healing and forgiveness to all who have been hurt and traumatized by such sinful behavior. Like any sins of the past, only God can heal and help us find peace once again in our lives. To all who have been hurt, and to those who have hurt others, may all find strength in our God.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The four year old was absolutely fascinated by his grandfather's false teeth. After staring transfixed while they were removed for brushing and replaced, he asked to have the process repeated. The obliging grandfather did it several times for the youngster, and then asked, "Now what?"
 The child's eyes shifted momentarily and he said, "Take off your nose."

Magi. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	May 21	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,088.90	\$52,013.21
Regular Collections	\$23,336.40	\$1,306,063.93
Annual School Fund	\$1,296.00	\$422,449.74
Holy Days	\$50.00	\$59,942.80
Totals	\$25,771.30	\$1,840,469.68
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,504,000.00
Difference	(\$6,228.70)	\$336,469.68

Diocesan Collections
 Catholic Cemetery: \$340.00
 Communications: \$173.00
 Retired Diocesan Priests: \$537.00 Rice Bowls: \$210.54

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
 Collected \$255.00

Parish in Action

SUNDAY FUNDAY at 57 & VINE
SUNDAY, JUNE 25 • 2 - 4 P.M.
The Tasting Room
267 Hwy 57 in Quincy

Grab a date and join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship at 57 & Vine (located at Pointe D'Vine Vineyard & Venue - 267 Hwy 57). Sip, savor and socialize with fellow parishioners. Refreshments for purchase include wine, beer and a full snack menu. Check out: pointedvine.com/tasting-room/ for more information.

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



SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP →



Volunteers Needed to Water Our Flower Gardens

Have an hour on a Tuesday or Thursday this summer to water the flower gardens on the church/school campus? These can be service hours for any highschooler. Would also be grateful for any adult. Contact Maureen Schuering for information at 217-257-2489.

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.

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 11 bulletin. To be included, please legibly print the info. below and return it to the Parish Office by Monday, June 5. Or email this information to church@cospq.org. Thank you!

Name of Graduate: _____

Degree Received / Major: _____

Name of College: _____