



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

May 8-14, 2023

- 8. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
May Jackson
- 9. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Ronald Cudney
- 10. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
John & Catherine  
Stauder
- 11. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Steve Sinnock
- 12. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
T.J. Lavery
- 13. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Luke Mayfield
- 13. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 14. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Joanne Schleppehorst
- 14. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Rosalie Sis Obert
- 14. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Zakery Haubrich

— 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.

*Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 7, 2023*

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome the month of May as we celebrate this first weekend that according to tradition, brings us flowers. Whatever the case, this month is very busy as we bring to a conclusion our school year with graduations and promotions. This does not take into account the various sports schedules that include state tournaments as well as practices and various games for all of our students regardless of age. May is a very busy month.

Our gospel for this Fifth Sunday in our Easter season is one of my favorites and is often used at a funeral Mass. It starts off with Jesus saying to His disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in Me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." Those words ring true each time that I celebrate a Funeral Mass. Those words ring true when sometimes life gives us lemons and we are about to give up because we lose hope. And those words ring true when we face death and realize that death is not the victor, but rather Christ is, and He promises that the resurrection and life eternal is our hope in spite of the crosses and trials of life. Then Jesus says to us, "Where I am going, you know the way." This is when Thomas speaks for us and says, "how can we know the way?" Then Jesus responds with those words to live by, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." I hope and pray that each of us finds strength, hope, and comfort in these words of Jesus for they are meant for all of us.

Last Saturday, we celebrated two of the Sacraments of Initiation for our students of St. Peter Church. These sacraments were celebrated by the Bishop for our students at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. I wasn't quite sure of celebrating them in this way but after the experience I have to honestly admit that it was a very nice celebration. Was it worth the trip to Springfield? I have to say, yes it was. Even though it might have been inconvenient for some, the celebration at the Cathedral was a lasting experience for our students and parents.

This Wednesday, May 10th, we will be celebrating the closing Mass for our students who are attending our PSR program at 6:30 p.m. Students and parents are expected to be present. Even though we are breaking for the summer months, I remind our young people and parents that there is not break from their vocation as Catholics. You are expected each weekend to be present for our Eucharist as Jesus feeds us with His very Body and Blood.

Also, the Baccalaureate Mass for our QND students will be this Thursday, May 11th, at St. Francis Solanus Church here in Quincy. Then our QND seniors will celebrate their graduation on Sunday, May 14th, at the Quincy Notre Dame gym at 1:00 p.m. Our prayers and support are with our young graduates as we ask God to watch over them and protect them as they enter a new phase of their lives either as students or workers. Congratulations!

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Next Meeting  
End of Year Picnic  
May 21  
6:30-8:00pm  
Drop Off & Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors  
Last FOUND until August!

All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



**Saints Alive!**

Next Date  
May 21

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.



**Welcome!**

Please welcome to our parish family **Tyler & Megan Crawford**, and their children **Ava & Cooper**; and **William & Bernadette Postle!**

**No Coffee & Donuts**

We are **not** having Coffee & Donuts this Sunday, May 7th.



**Rest in Peace**

*May the soul of*

**Anne Oche**

*sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.*



**Social Concerns Collection**

Social Concerns will be collecting Hamburger Helper, pasta and pasta sauce with meat, canned fruit and cereal this weekend, May 6-7 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

**St. Veronica Guild**

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, May 11** 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!

**Mega Raffle Update**

Thank you to all who have purchased Mega Raffle tickets to date. This fundraiser has raised more than \$2.1 million since it began, and it directly impacts our students, schools, and foundations. We need your help to sell our remaining tickets to ensure the greatest impact this year! If you haven't purchased, please do so through your school, parish office, a school family, or at QuincyMegaRaffle.org. Ticket sales end Thursday, May 18, and our drawing will be held Friday, May 19 live on KICK FM at 8:35 am. Thank you for your continued support of our schools and foundations!

**Donor How-To Session**

The Invest in Kids Act allows donors to provide direct scholarships for low-income K-12 students and receive a 75% credit for their donation on their Illinois state taxes with donations made through the Empower IL program. Thanks to our current donors, 43 students received more than \$87,000 in Tax Credit Scholarships this school year. And, the need continues to grow. Donating through Empower IL, though not difficult, requires a few steps. The QCES Foundation will host a donor how-to session Thursday, May 11 from 6-7:30 pm at St. Francis school or via Zoom. Space is limited for both options. To sign up, visit <https://bit.ly/EmpowerDonation> or call the foundation office at (217) 779-3157.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- ~Kristopher Schrecke
- ~Lilli Foster
- ~Hunter Hildebrand
- ~Theresa Althoff
- ~Dan Dailling
- ~Alden & Joyce Shipp
- ~Julie Eftink
- ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison
- ~John & Barb Meyer
- ~Diane Zoller
- ~Valerie Fox Ortball
- ~Michelle & Dustin Houston
- ~Elias Erd
- ~Amy Seibert
- ~Isabella Benner
- ~Steve Hull
- ~Matt Mast
- ~Norma Johnson
- ~Jo Buckley
- ~Sue Hildebrand
- ~Donna Schutte
- ~Cindy Barner
- ~JoAnn Schaefer
- ~Debra Sparrow



- ~Natalie Meyer
- ~Bonnie Haubrich
- ~Ted Kemner
- ~Joan Wilson
- ~Kathy Schuckman
- ~Lorna Shade
- ~Anonymous
- ~Ken Wolf
- ~Michael Mason

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> week of the month, 10 am to 11 am on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> weeks of the month, 10 am to 11 am on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the month.
- Sat: 3 pm to 4 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> week of the month, 5 pm to 6 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

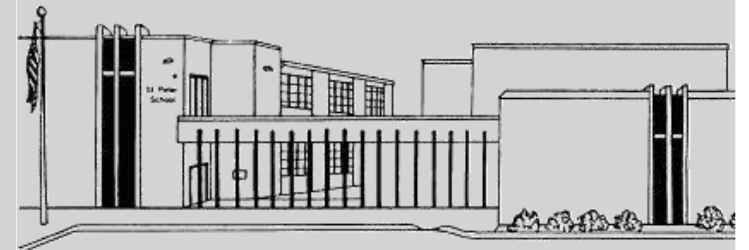
**Heart Check for Tim**

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 Cardiomegaly with hypertrophy. His family and friends are hosting a benefit "Heart check for Tim" on Saturday, May 13th 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 13th. Any questions about the benefit please contact Matt Witte 217-257-9636.

**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.

# The School of St. Peter



Week of May 7, 2023

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



**Congratulations First Communion & Confirmation Class**



We Congratulate our St. Peter School and PSR students who received the sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion this past Saturday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, IL.

Hailey Awerkamp, Olivia Beaston, Mia Bond, Elizabeth Boudreau, Zoey Bozarth, Cassidy Bradfield, Ross Breckenkamp, Arianna Brock, Lucas Bunch, James Cottrell, Gracelynn Derhake, Greyson Doellman, Joseph Doellman, Leah Epping, Esmae Erd, Harrison Fischer, Londyn Fleming, Larren Frese, Caleb Genenbacher, Michael Hart, Sophia Hart, Amy Hermsmeier, Kendal Jennings, Jackson Jones, Alivia Kasparie, Maisey Kathmann, Chase Klingele, Lily Many, Avri Mast, Blane Mast, Evan Mays, Zander MeGee, Matthew Miller, Olivia Ohnemus, Connor O'Neill, David Phillips, Molly Pickens, Paige Rabe, Reese Rettke, Nora Robertson, Charlotte Scholz, Dominic Shinn, Dylan Sowell, Kathlynn Sturhahn, Lawson Tait, Olivia Terwelp, Arden Tierney, Declan Tierney, Isla Ufkes, Hudson Vahle, Sadie Venvertloh, Kerrigan Weerts, Grady Whicker, Emily Wietholder, Laikyn Willingham, and Colin Woodyard.

In addition to the celebration in Springfield, many of the students were able to attend the 11:00 Sunday Mass this past weekend for a special celebration at St. Peter with Fr. Leo and Fr. Zach.



**MENU**

**Monday:** Hot Dog on a bun, baked chips, green beans, fruit

**Tuesday:** Chicken Nuggets, fries, mixed vegetables, fruit.

**Wednesday:** Beef Nachos, corn, black beans,, fruit.

**Thursday:** Corn Dog, fries, peas, fruit.

**Friday:** Chicken Quesadilla Pizza, Salsa, vegetable, fruit

**THIS WEEK**

Monday, May 8: **Read Day** for grades K-2

Tuesday, May 9: **Discipleship & Washington, DC** meeting for current 7th grade students at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria;

Wednesday, May 10: **Children's HOUSE Mass** - 6th grade leading; Last day for School Library for the school year! **K-7 students wear "House" colors** with dress code pants.

Thursday, May 11: **Kindergarten screening** taking place: **6th grade DARE graduation** at 1:40 in the church;

Friday, May 12: **Kindergarten screening** taking place.

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**Mark Your Calendar**

- Mon. May 8:**
- Tues. May 9:**
- Wed. May 10:**
  - Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Rm
  - PSR Closing Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
- Thurs. May 11:**
  - St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room
- Fri. May 12:**
- Sat. May 13:**
- Sun. May 14:**

**Moving?**

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

**Fr. Leo's column continued..**

Just a reminder that we will be returning to distribution of Holy Communion under both species at our weekend Masses on Saturday-Sunday, June 10-11th. This is an appropriate time as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on that weekend. We are asking Eucharistic ministers to begin the signing up for distribution of Communion under both species beginning that day and continuing the rest of the year.

Just a reminder that our 8th graders will be graduating from St. Peter School on Tuesday, May 16th, at a Mass at 6:00 p.m. Please keep them in your prayers.

As we look ahead, Monday, May 29th is Memorial Day and a National Holiday in the United States. Our custom for this day is to have a Mass at Calvary Cemetery on that day beginning at 9:00 a.m., praying for all of our deceased who are buried in our cemeteries. More details later.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** My husband's uncle thought he had conquered his problem of trying to remember his wife's birthday, and, also, their anniversary. He opened an account with a florist, provided that florist with the dates and instructions to send flowers to his wife on these dates along with an appropriate note signed, "Your loving husband."

His wife was thrilled by this new display of affection. This worked perfectly, for a while at least. Then one day he came home, saw a bouquet, kissed his wife and asked offhandedly, "Nice flowers, honey, where did you get them?"

*Magi. Leo J. Eulow*

**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.



**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

	<u>April 30</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collections	\$1,296.00	\$48,897.06
Regular Collections	\$29,612.40	\$1,222,252.73
Annual School Fund	\$15,041.00	\$405,331.74
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$59,892.80
Totals	\$45,949.40	\$1,736,374.33
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,408,000.00
Difference	\$13,949.40	\$328,374.33

**Diocesan Collections**

\$3245.16

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected \$435.00

**Parish in Action**

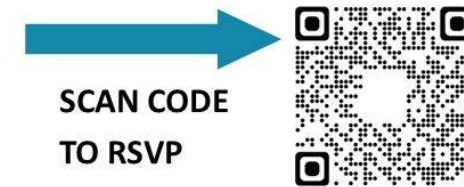
**ST. PETER KICKOFF TO SUMMER**

**BLOCK PARTY**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20 • 6 - 8 P.M.**



**Call 217.214.0187 for more info**



Kick off summer with our 2nd annual BLOCK PARTY! Dust off your lawn chairs and pack your coolers for an epic evening of fun. After the 5 p.m. mass there will be activities for the whole family! Purchase dinner, dessert and lotus or coffee drinks from one of our six food trucks. Enjoy live music and family activities. Sign up using the code below and by checking in at the event, you have a chance to win a bottle of wine and a \$25 gift card to 57 & Vine.

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Call or text Mindee Miller at 217.257.0233 to help plan activities and games for all students at the End of the School Year Picnic on the last day of school!

Date: May 25, 2023 ★ Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO KEEP EVENTS GOING!**

