



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~

June 19-25, 2023

- 19. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Orville Lubbe
- 20. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Don Sturhahn & Julie Barry
- 21. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Kenneth Schlipman
- 22. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Ronald Cudney
- 23. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Dick & Pat Burkey
- 24. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Luke Mayfield
- 24. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 25. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Dee Burnham
- 25. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 25. 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.

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 18, 2023*

**Dear Parishioners,**

Although we returned to what is called “Ordinary Time” the day after Pentecost, the two Solemnities that we celebrated, “Trinity” and “The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ” prevented us from celebrating this time on the weekends. This is the first free weekend since Pentecost and thus we begin to celebrate “Ordinary Time” as we celebrate the 11th Sunday.

Today our gospel finds Jesus looking around at the world, and in those beautiful words of St. Matthew, we hear that “Jesus’ heart was moved with pity for the crowd gathered because they were deeply troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.” So we find Jesus looking to His followers and saying to them, “the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest.” Those words of Jesus continue to ring true. I was thinking about them in relationship to my personal experiences. I entered the seminary in 1967 at our diocesan seminary in Springfield. For the older priests, this had been called the “Latin School” since its purpose was to help the students to learn Latin since much of their theology would be in that language. Again, this was the time in history when Latin was used at all Masses and in many prayers. When I started my seminary schooling, we were immersed in Latin but also took several other college courses. My class started with about 14 young men. Through the next 8 years of schooling, two of those men were ordained priests. The harvest is rich, 14 men, but that laborers are few, 2 ordained. And one of those ordained left the priesthood after serving several years. As I continue to look back, there were many more talented and capable young men than myself who entered the seminary, but discerned a different call than myself to another state of life. I firmly believe though that Jesus continues to have His heart moved with pity and continues to call people as shepherds for His Church. He tells us over and over and I recognize it in my life, that “His grace is enough.” In my case that is self-evident. When we think “why would Jesus call me to a religious vocation,” it is a question I continually asked myself. When I was younger I had a severe speech impediment and now I preach for a living. Through my years of schooling, I was an average student; and yet God called me. Yes, His calling doesn’t make sense at times but when He calls He gives us the grace and that is enough. I firmly believe that God is continually calling young men to be shepherds. I only hope our families are encouraging such a vocation in life. And as a parish, I ask you to pray for more Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Today is Father’s Day. On behalf of our parish family, I want to extend to the Fathers gathered here this weekend a very Happy Father’s Day. There are some special prayer pamphlets entitled “Father’s Prayers” located in the narthex of the Church for any Father who would like to use them for prayer.

I want to congratulate all of our college graduates who were listed in our bulletin last weekend. It is amazing how God has gifted our young people and how they have used their gifts to receive quality education to prepare them for differing vocations in life. But whatever the vocation, I remind them that they are to always give honor and glory to their God who gifted them. Stay faithful to Him!

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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.

**Baptism**

**Briella Bugtong Hoover**, daughter of **Paul & Coralyn (Flores) Hoover**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 11, 2023.

**Volunteer Maintenance**

St. Peter Parish is looking for two or three persons to take care of trimming the bushes and trees, plus general landscaping. Each person could be assigned an area of the grounds, or could work together if that is preferred. Please call or text Tom Maas at 217-885-3322.

**Adoration Chapel Hours Openings**

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

- Tues: 10 am to 11 am on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> of the month, 2 pm to 3 pm, 4 pm to 5 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, 10 am to 11 am on the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the month.
- Thurs: Midnight to 1 am, 9 pm to 10 pm alternating weeks.
- 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 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.

**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](http://www.quincycursillo.com) and "applications" and print one.

**Mass Times While Traveling**

On vacation and want to find the Mass times for the nearest church? The oldest and best place to find Mass Times is at [MassTimes.org](http://MassTimes.org).

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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



To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email [church@cospq.org](mailto:church@cospq.org).

**Chaddock Donations**

The Chaddock Outreach Ministry is asking for donations of daily personal care supplies (shampoo, soap, toothbrushes) and comfort items (pillows, blankets, towels) for our neighbors at Chaddock. If you would like to donate items, please use this link to access the Chaddock Amazon Wish List. Thank you! [www.bit.ly/Chaddock](http://www.bit.ly/Chaddock)

**Exciting News – New Church Directory! Online & In Print**

Father Leo, with strong encouragement from Father Zach, has determined it is time for our new pictorial church directory. Families have grown, we have welcomed new members, and some have moved. It is important we remain connected in spirit AND in-person, putting faces with names.

We are looking for 100% participation! To help... we have secured a reputable photography company, Trotter Photo, along-with a local and familiar face, Teresa Huner, owner of Picture This Photo. Together, they are providing photo sessions *free of charge!* [And NO in-person sales.] *When was the last time you had a professional family portrait?* Do not let this extra special opportunity pass by. It just doesn't get any easier than this and in the comfort of your own parish!

What's more, Trotter Photo will be designing our new directory, for sale by print AND including a new online directory to share with our members at no charge! The online directory will allow our church to store member information securely and the flexibility to make changes as we go forward. Printed directories can be ordered online (instructions provided at your photo session) and all purchased photo packages will include an additional free 8x10 (just for you) from the church as our way of saying, "Thank you" for taking the time to support this initiative.

Details regarding the photography sessions can be found here: <https://www.trotterphoto.com/spchurch> Sessions are scheduling now – with a variety of dates and times are provided between June 27 – July 20<sup>th</sup>. We have a lot of members, so do not delay reserving a spot.

**Tolton Procession**

This year's annual Pilgrimage Procession to the grave of the Venerable Servant of God Father Augustine Tolton, the first publicly-recognized Black priest in the USA, will take place on July 9th, the 126th anniversary of his death. The pilgrimage procession will leave from the statue of Father Tolton outside St. Peter's church in Quincy at 4:00 p.m. and walk to his grave, about a mile away, for the praying of Evening Prayer at 4:30 p.m. Those who cannot participate in the walk may meet the procession at the cemetery. Due to lack of space, no one should park in the cemetery itself. Chairs and bottled water will be provided at the cemetery.

**QND Cheer Camp**

QND Cheer Camp will be held July 24-27. Camp held nightly from 6-8pm (rain or shine) at QND, 1400 S. 11th. in front of school. Camp is open to children 3 years old to 8th grade. Check-in begins at 5:15pm on Monday. \$40 per camper, \$35 for each additional child in same family. Cost includes camp, t-shirt, snacks & dinner on Thursday 5-6pm. Campers will perform at 6:30 on the 27th. For more info. contact Coach Grace Peters at: [petersgra96@gmail.com](mailto:petersgra96@gmail.com)

**Moving?**

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

# The School of St. Peter



Week of June 18, 2023

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

### ST. PETER SCHOOL WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBERS for the 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



#### PRESCHOOL 3's TEACHER Mrs. Amber Venvertloh

Amber Venvertloh is so excited to teach pre-k 3's this upcoming school year! She is thrilled to be a part of their very first time at school. She will enjoy helping them learn what school is all about and build the skills that they need to be successful in this new environment. Watching them learn through play will be such a joy for her as she moves from the para position to the preschool teacher!

Amber's family includes her husband Jason, and their three daughters: Sadie, Georgia & Everly.

#### PRESCHOOL 3's PARA EDUCATOR Mrs. Janae Koenig

Janae Koenig is excited to start this new position as the preschool 3 yr. old para educator with the school, as she

previously worked this year as a substitute aid with several classes. Janae also has experience with the Quincy Public School District working in the special education department and holds a Master's Degree in Business.

Janae and her husband, Ray, are Quincy natives, QND grads, and parishioners of St. Peter. They have three children who attend our school.

We are so excited and thrilled to welcome her to our St. Peter School staff!



**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.)



The St. Peter School staff wish all of our school family and parishioners a safe and happy summer!

Don't Forget!  
Fr. Leo and Fr. Zach reminds all of us that although we are away from school we are not on vacation from attending Mass each weekend!!  
Also—be sure to read all summer long!

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**Mark Your Calendar:**

Mon. June 19:  
 Tues. June 20:  
 Wed. June 21: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm  
 Thurs. June 22:  
 Fri. June 23:  
 Sat. June 24:  
 Sun. June 25:

**Resources:**

**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.

**We need your input!**

Beginning this week, we are conducting a comprehensive survey of the entire parish. This planning study follows an extensive process that helped produce our parish master plan. Before we make any final decisions regarding the long-range plan for St. Peter Catholic Church and School, we would like to hear from you.

You will all be receiving communication in the mail in the next few weeks, asking to share your thoughts regarding our needs and the possibility of conducting a major fundraising effort. Your feedback will enable us to determine potential support for the master plan projects. If we, as a faith community, choose to move forward, the planning study will also provide us with information to identify prospective campaign leaders and to establish a realistic campaign goal.

The Steier Group, our development firm, will compile this information and present it to our parish leadership. At that time, we will make an informed decision regarding the implementation of our plan.

We believe that this process is extremely important, and we encourage each and every parish family to participate. Your input is valuable as we plan for the future of St. Peter Catholic Church and School.

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

Just a couple of issues to which I want to draw your attention. We have decided to do another pictorial directory this summer. It will be a little different from what we have been used to in the past. But a new directory is needed as families change, new families have come into the parish, and parishioners have entered God's family in heaven. We are looking for 100% cooperation. Please consult the parish bulletin to assist you in signing up for pictures as well as information concerning this new group who will be making our book.

Also, all of you have been sent information concerning the Steier group who will be doing a feasibility study concerning a building project for our parish. The major part is the consideration of a new cafeteria attached to our grade school with much needed classrooms above it. With this project, then we can consider our current school cafeteria as a parish center with much more flexibility for funeral dinners, meetings and gatherings. A second project is to consider a gymnasium for our students and athletes. This will be in conjunction with QND and provide much gym space. Through interviews you will be able to give your opinions.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** Mr. Allen, a high-powered executive trying to impress his client in his office, flipped on his intercom switch and barked to his secretary, "Miss Hunter, get my broker!"

The client was impressed until he heard the secretary's clear voice saying, "Yes sir—stock or pawn?"

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

*Magi. Leo J. Eulow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	June 18	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,017.80	\$55,480.70
Regular Collections	\$22,123.40	\$1,380,319.13
Annual School Fund	\$3,137.00	\$438,173.74
Holy Days		\$59,942.80
Totals	\$26,278.20	\$1,933,916.37
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,600,000.00
Difference	(\$5,721.80)	\$333,916.37

**Diocesan Collections**  
 Communications: \$100.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**  
 Collected \$1,000.00

**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/](http://pointedvine.com/tasting-room/) for more information.



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

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP



**ST. PETER PICNIC**  
 Food. Fellowship. Fun.

**Saturday, August 26, 2023 | 5 p.m. - Midnight**

**50/50 RAFFLE • SILENT AUCTION • BASKET RAFFLE**

**BEER** **WINE**

**FOOD**

**GAMES FOR ALL AGES**

**\$5,000 IN CASH PRIZES**

**LIVE BAND 8:00 - 11:30 PM**

**CO-HOSTED WITH BRUSHVILLE**