



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~*Mass Intentions*~

*July 17-23, 2023*

- 17. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**  
Luke Mayfield
- 18. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**  
Clara & J.E. Ashbaker
- 19. **Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**  
Orville Lubbe
- 20. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**  
Pat Ellerbrock
- 21. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**  
Jeff Burgess
- 22. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**  
Dan Barry
- 22. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**  
Richard Lauer
- 23. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**  
Our Parish Family
- 23. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**  
Jack Souders
- 23. **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.

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 16, 2023*

**Dear Parishioners,**

As you read this bulletin this week, I will be away from the parish to enjoy a little R & R. Sometimes the older I get the more of a homebody I become. But I also know that it is important to get away for a while and enjoy a little respite from the parish. It's good for the psyche, so I'm told. If my plans work out, I will be returning on Friday, July 21st for Masses on the weekend only to depart again on Sunday, July 23rd, where I will meet my brother and sister-in-law for our annual sojourn to the World's Largest Christmas Store in Frankenmuth, Michigan. Again if all works out, I will be returning on Friday, July 28th, where I will once again be a fixture in the parish. Please pray for me as I will be praying for you.

Last weekend I was able to speak at all the Masses concerning the planning study that is currently taking place in our parish. The planning study deals with looking at St. Peter Church, recognizing needs of the present and needs of the future, and then checking on the feasibility of making these needs a reality for us. We have been such a great stewardship parish and I am so happy that so many of you have embraced this attitude as a way of life, as God has richly blessed us. But as I said, we cannot sit back on our laurels but need to consider differing needs within our church and school and somehow respond to them. In order for us to do that, we need your input. Through your surveys and personal interviews, you have been a great help as we look at our differing priorities and cause us to think outside the box. For whatever will be undertaken will be our undertaking, whatever we conclude, will hopefully be our conclusion. I know that we will not necessarily please everyone as Jesus Himself could not please all the people of His time. But we are in this together and I do need your commitment and support as we face the challenges ahead.

This weekend we want to welcome Fr. Charles Niwagaba, a priest of the Archdiocese of Mbarara in Africa. Fr. Charles is here with us through the annual Missionary Co-Op appeal. Please welcome him with our open arms and ears and try to respond generously to his appeal for his Churches in his diocese. There will be "Missionary Co-Op" appeal envelopes in each pew and I ask you to use these envelopes as you put your donation in them and then place them in the collection this weekend or next. Thank you for helping in the missionary efforts of the Church.

Not sure of how many of you read the Catholic Times this past week, but in it was an article of a parishioner of St. Peter Church who was awarded the Bishop's Scholarship for 2023 to Quincy University. Delaney Ringenberg, a graduate of St. Peter Grade School and Quincy High School was the recipient of this scholarship. As it was presented, the Bishop stated that she was selected because of "her total commitment to service, one of the pillars of stewardship." Delaney is the daughter of Mrs. Stephanie Factor, one of our junior high teachers. Congratulations, Delaney, we are proud of you.

Please consider attending the holy hour on Tuesdays, July 18th and 25th, with Deacon Jayke White to be held in Church from 6:30-7:30 p.m. It will include Scripture, a talk, and then silent time for adoration.

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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.

**Church Directory Reminder**

Have you booked a session? Don't delay! Book now: <https://www.trotterphoto.com/spchurch>

**Need help registering?** We will have volunteers eager to help you after Mass or call Lyn Strieker, 217-316-4590, to book an appointment. Remember, this is a *terrific opportunity for a professional portrait* in the comfort of our own church. Spread the word! We can't wait to share our new directory once this project is complete. Walk ins welcome! Thank you!

**Eucharist Talk Series with Deacon Jayke**

From 6:30-7:30pm during the last three Tuesdays of July, Deacon Jayke White will be leading a holy hour here at St. Peter's Church that will include reflection talks. The talks themselves will begin with a brief scripture reading and focus on the Eucharist and its prefigurations throughout salvation history and will last approximately 20 minutes (the remaining time being used for silent adoration). The talk schedule is below:

July 18<sup>th</sup>: Christ Gives Us His Body- The Agony in the Garden and the Passion

July 25<sup>th</sup>: We Celebrate the Supper of the Lamb- The Eucharist and the End of Time

**Fellowship Tuesdays**

Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (7/18). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

**Adoration Chapel Hours Openings**

Please consider taking an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Pray about it. We need YOU!!

OPEN Hours:

Tues 10 am to 11 am on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> weeks of the month, 2 pm to 3 pm.

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 on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> weeks of the month.

Fri 1 am to 2 am, 1 pm to 2 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> weeks of the month, 11 pm to midnight.

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 2<sup>nd</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.

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
- ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow
- ~Valerie Fox Ortball
- ~Michelle & Dustin Houston
- ~Elias Erd
- ~Amy Seibert
- ~Isabella Benner
- ~Theresa Althoff
- ~Dan Dailing
- ~Norma Johnson
- ~Julie Eftink
- ~Sue Hildebrand
- ~John & Barb Meyer
- ~Donna Schutte
- ~Diane Zoller
- ~JoAnn Schaefer
- ~Debra Sparrow
- ~Steve Hull
- ~Mary Lavery
- ~Ted Kemner
- ~Jo Buckley
- ~Ian Mehaffy
- ~Anonymous
- ~Ken Wolf
- ~Cindy Barner
- ~Michael Mason



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

**Fr. Zach's Pilgrimage to World Youth Day**

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

Greetings to you! I hope this finds each of you well. On July 31st, I will be leaving for Portugal to help lead a Pilgrimage to World Youth Day. I will be traveling with Fr. Arisman and a group of Pilgrims from the Quincy/Springfield areas. While at World Youth Day, we will have the opportunity to attend Masses with Pope Francis, meet with young adult Catholics from around the world, take part in Portugals rich history of Catholicism, visit Fatima, and much more. I am very much looking forward to this opportunity. Please pray for our group of Pilgrims that we might come to a deeper encounter with our Risen Lord, stay safe, and also have a good time.

If you have any prayer intentions that you would like for me to pray for while on this Pilgrimage, please write them down and drop them off at the Parish office or give them to me after Mass. I prefer them in writing and on paper so that I don't forget to bring them with me. May God continue to richly bless you and your families!

Peace, Fr. Zach Samples

**Back to School Help Fair**

Thank you to all the generous St. Peter parishioners that picked up a tag for the socks and underwear donations. Please return the socks and underwear to the Narthex on either July 22-23 or July 29-30. Please tape the bus tag to the packages to assist with sorting. All donations will be sent to schools whereby school nurses will distribute the socks and underwear when needs arise. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Christensen via email at christma2@att.net.

**Dominican Sisters of Springfield**

Please pray for the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, Illinois, who this weekend are gathered at their motherhouse to celebrate and honor eleven sisters marking their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of religious profession. Together, these women have given 550 years of fidelity and service to the people of God!

We have a special reason to want to remember them. Among the celebrants is Sister Judine Hilbing, OP, who was baptized and grew up in our parish. She has been a professed Catholic Sister for 60 years. We are grateful to God for her years of service among us and wish her many more happy years of consecrated religious life. If you would like to leave her a note of congratulations, you can do so at [springfieldop.org/jubilee23](http://springfieldop.org/jubilee23). While you are there, take a look around the sisters' website to see how you might connect with them as they work together to faithfully fulfill the mission God asks of them for the Life of the World.

**Women's Cursillo 362**

Women's Cursillo #362 will be held July 27-30 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 still \$165.00 with lodging and all meals provided. In September the fee will increase to \$185.00. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available if needed. 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).

**ST. PETER CHURCH**

**CAMPAIGN PLANNING STUDY**

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

**THANK YOU.**

We have conducted our planning study that will help determine the next steps as far as a campaign and capital improvements to St. Peter's campus.

The Steier Group, our development consultants who helped us with the study, will compile the information you provided via surveys, and will present their findings in a report to parish leadership in early August. Parish leadership will discern as to the next steps for the parish based on the study's results.

We will communicate the findings of the planning study and our next steps in August. We ask for you to continue to pray for our parish and school as we consider improvements to our campus.

**Thank you, so much, for participating in the study.**

Gratefully,

*Monsignor Leo Enlow*

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Pastor

**Mark Your Calendar**

- Mon. July 17:**
- Tues. July 18:** Eucharist Talk 6:30 p.m., Church
- Wed. July 19:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer  
Prayer Rm
- Thurs. July 20:**
- Fri. July 21:** Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha  
Jane Room
- Sat. July 22:**
- Sun. July 23:**

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

Just a reminder that we are a little more than a month away from our annual parish picnic. This is the annual event that brings the best out of our parishioners who give of their time, talents, and treasures to make this endeavor the success that it is. All of you have received your annual tickets by mail and hopefully are responding as you generally do with your support. Consider giving of your time for this event to be held on Saturday, August 25th, from 5:00-Midnight. Save the date and join us for a gathering of community to enjoy each other.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** Dave Berry is a well known humorist. Enjoy:

1. No matter what happens, somebody will find a way to take it too seriously.
2. Everyone has a right to be stupid. Some just abuse the privilege.
3. If it weren't for marriage, men and women would have to fight with total strangers.
4. You can only be young once. But you can always be immature.
5. Each year, millions of skiers come to Colorado to experience its superb emergency medical facilities.
6. Your hand and your mouth agreed many years ago that, as far as chocolate is concerned, there is no need to involve your brain.
7. It's income tax time again, Americans; time to gather up those receipts, get out those tax forms, sharpen up that pencil, and stab yourself in the aorta.

*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.

**Eucharistic Congress October 28 - BOS Center In Springfield**

You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration at the BOS Center in Springfield - To celebrate the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the transfer of the See city from Alton to Springfield, the Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This dynamic experience will include nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass. The arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. To attend, contact our parish office by July 28, at church@cospq.org or 217-222-3155, as we are given a specific number of available seats. For more information, volunteering or financially supporting/sponsoring the event, visit [dio.org](http://dio.org).



**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

	<b>July 9</b>	<b>Total to Date</b>
Loose Collections	\$961.74	\$2,084.35
Regular Collections	\$19,757.40	\$43,367.80
Annual School Fund	\$3,482.00	\$11,778.00
Holy Days		\$0.00
Totals	\$24,201.14	\$57,230.15
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$64,000.00
Difference	(\$7,798.86)	(\$6,769.85)

**Diocesan Collections**

Catholic Cemetery: \$175.00  
 Catholic Charities: \$2,307.00  
 Peters Pence: \$845.00 Catholic Times: \$100.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected \$600.00

**Parish in Action**



**FRIDAY, JULY 28**  
**6:30 - 8:30 P.M.**

1. Sign up by scanning QR code
2. Check in/drop off kids at St. Peter Cafeteria
3. Sign up by July 24



Grab your date and head out for a night on the town. Free babysitting available in the lower level of St. Peter Church (space is limited, sign up early to guarantee your spot). Pick up your date night card at check in. Complete a suggested challenge or do something you love together. All who attend will be entered into a drawing for a BONUS date night!

**Need More Info? or to phone in RSVP...  
 Call 217.214.0187**

**Upcoming Events:**  
 8-26-23 - Annual St. Peter Picnic  
 9-16-23 - QND Football Tailgate  
 October TBD - S'more Fun returns!

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

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

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

**BEER**   
**WINE**   
**FOOD**

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

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



**GAMES FOR ALL AGES**