



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~*Mass Intentions*~

July 3-9, 2023

- 3. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**
Edward F. Evans
- 4. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Dan Barry
- 5. **Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**
Gary Myers
- 6. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**
Don Adolfs
- 7. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**
Loren Tournear
- 8. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Alice Wavering Kemner &
T.B. Kemner
- 8. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Ann Anderson
- 9. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Our Parish Family
- 9. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Mike Domme
- 9. **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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 2, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

With tongue in cheek, I welcome our new month of July. Sad to say goodbye to June as it means a month of summer vacation is now concluded. Oh well, time flies when you are having fun, right?

As we gather to worship on this 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In our second reading for our Mass this weekend, we find a reading often used at so many funeral Masses. In this reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans as well as each of us that our baptisms meant that you and I have been immersed into the Paschal Mysteries, namely, Jesus' death and resurrection. Paul tells us that "if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him." If that is the case, then Paul reminds us that "we must think of ourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus." In other words, Baptism has changed each of us. Are we living in Christ as our Baptisms celebrated, or are we continuing to cling onto the things of this world with all their empty promises and foolish attractions? If we are to have that hope of living with Christ forever, we need to commit ourselves to those baptismal promises and with God's grace live them out in our lives.

Each of you received via the mail, a brochure sharing our campaign planning study to see what might be possible as we meet future needs on our campus. I am sure that when you first saw it the first reaction was "Wow! Where did this come from?" As far as the grand total of this vision for the future, this was also my reaction. The costs of construction now a days has doubled and if you have ever done any repairs in your houses you realize these costs. But what is presented to you is a vision of what could be if we have all the funds in the world. But we don't. And so we want to hear from you concerning this vision. That is why we have enlisted the Steier group to assist us in fashioning this vision to meet our needs and capabilities. You received a survey with the brochure and I hope that you fill it out and return it to us. Some parishioners have been interviewed and others are pending. I have no set agenda. You have been so good in embracing stewardship that I wanted to use our resources wisely in order to benefit all. People have been concerned about the QCES proposals, but our vision for our capital improvements are to assist St. Peter Church and parishioners regardless of these proposals. In fact, whatever is built will only enhance our school building for any future endeavors. As I told you in a previous column, I could easily sit back and not do anything but I have recognized some needs in our parish and this vision is a response to those needs. But I promise you that I will not impose a burden on this parish that I have grown to love and together we will meet the needs of the future for our parish and school. May God bless you and continue to help you be those stewards of time, talents, and treasures.

Just a reminder that July 4th is a national holiday and that we will be having only our 8:00 a.m. Mass for that day. This day is a day for which we can gather to thank our God for the freedoms that we enjoy. We live in a country richly blessed by our God. Enjoying the freedoms that we have, let's gather this Tuesday to being Independence Day by giving God thanks and praise.

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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.

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns is collecting canned meals (beef stew, spaghetti & meatballs), rice & pasta mixes, canned fruit this weekend, July 1-2 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Parish Office Closed July 4th

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.

Church Directory Reminder

Our scheduling process has begun and we start taking portraits this week! 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. Thank you!

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, 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 1st 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 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.

Quincy Catholic Crusader Job Opening

The Quincy Catholic Crusader sports programs are looking for all applicants interested in coaching the Crusader softball program. Practices start July 27th and the season generally runs 12-14 games into Labor Day this coming fall. If interested, please reach out to Crusader Athletic Director Eric Orne at: athletics@quincynotredame.org

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schrecke | ~Elias Erd | |
| ~Lilli Foster | ~Amy Seibert | |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand | ~Isabella Benner | |
| ~Natalie Meyer | ~Theresa Althoff | ~Steve Hull |
| ~Bonnie Haubrich | ~Dan Dailing | ~Mary Lavery |
| ~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 | ~Anonymous |
| ~Lorna Shade | ~Donna Schutte | ~Ken Wolf |
| ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow | ~Diane Zoller | ~Cindy Barner |
| ~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@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

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 prefigurements throughout salvation history and will last approximately 20 minutes (the remaining time being used for silent adoration). The talk schedule is below:

- July 11th: God Feeds His People- The Gift of Manna in the Desert
- July 18th: Christ Gives Us His Body- The Agony in the Garden and the Passion
- July 25th: We Celebrate the Supper of the Lamb- The Eucharist and the End of Time

Biking for Babies

Biking for Babies, a pro-life organization aiming to form young adults into missionary disciples and to raise funds and awareness for pregnancy resource centers, will bike into Quincy IL on Friday, July 14, 2023. Let's give the Biking for Babies a strong pro-life welcome. All are encouraged to attend their mission event at Madison Park. Because the bikers will ride over 100 miles that day, the exact time they bike into the park could vary. Please join us for cookies and to listen as the riders share their approach to building a culture of life and how they support pro-life pregnancy resource centers. There will be a prayer service conducted by Fr. Steven Arisman at 6 PM. This is an awesome group of young people. Learn more about the mission by checking out their website at bikingforbabies.com or by contacting Vicki Wittland at 217-316-9936.

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



CAMPAIGN PLANNING STUDY



DEAR PARISHIONERS,

You may have heard and should have received a packet of information about a planning study St. Peter has started, just this past week. The study will provide our leadership valuable feedback about projects proposed for our parish and about the possibility of a major fundraising effort. We've hired the Steier Group, a Catholic fundraising firm, to conduct the study.

Here are details:

What is a planning study?

The study gauges support for the proposed projects and for a potential major fundraising effort called a capital campaign. The study, which lasts about five weeks, also will help identify possible volunteer leaders and set a financial goal should the parish choose to move forward with a campaign.

How will the study determine whether there is support?

The study involves surveying the entire St. Peter community. The Steier Group will administer the study and survey. The firm will compile your feedback and present it to our parish leadership. We will then make an informed decision about the projects and a potential campaign. Hiring an experienced, professional development firm like the Steier Group ensures an effective and successful planning study.

Why should we conduct a planning study?

Many churches use planning studies when considering a fundraising campaign. It is a wise first step. That's because the study provides valuable information on how everyone feels about the proposed projects and a potential capital campaign.

What is a capital campaign?

A capital campaign is a fundraising effort for big projects and needs, such as major renovations, new buildings and eliminating debt. Capital campaigns fund specific projects and needs. They are not for regular, ongoing costs, such as salaries and utility bills.

What do you expect of church members during the planning study?

Initially, we will be asking only for your feedback and prayers. Your input and participation will help us make wise decisions about the projects and a potential campaign. You will be hearing more about how you can participate in the coming weeks.

If you have questions, you are welcome to contact me at any time.

Gratefully,

Monsignor Leo Enlow
Pastor

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. July 3:
Tues. July 4: Parish Office Closed
Wed. July 5: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer
 Prayer Rm
Thurs. June 6:
Fri. June 7:
Sat. July 8:
Sun. July 9:

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.

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.

Fr. Leo's column continued..

As we look ahead, I will be gone from the parish on vacation from Tuesday, July 11th, thru Friday, July 21st. Then again from Sunday, July 23rd, thru Friday, July 28th. In my absence of the weekend of July 15-16th, we will be having a priest from the Archdiocese of Mbarara, Fr. Charles Niwagabe, who will be asking our prayers and support for the Church in his diocese. He comes to us through the Missionary Coop Appeal. Please be attentive and generous as you always are.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Advice from Will Rogers, an American humorous social commentator, of the 20th century.

1. You should never try and teach a pig to read for two reasons. First, it's impossible; and secondly, it annoys the heck out of the pig.
2. Everything is funny, as long as it's happening to somebody else.
3. Ignorance lies not in the things you don't know, but in the things you know that ain't so.
4. The man who never makes a mistake must get tired of doing nothing.
5. You know horses are smarter than people. You never heard of a horse going broke betting on people.
6. I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.
7. Too many people spend money they haven't earned to buy things they don't want to impress people they don't like.
8. If you get to thinking you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around.

Magy. Leo J. Eulow

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	June 25	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,170.01	\$58,000.01
Regular Collections	\$23,184.40	\$1,437,271.93
Annual School Fund	\$1,851.00	\$451,125.74
Holy Days	\$10.00	\$59,952.80
Totals	\$26,215.41	\$2,006,350.48
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,664,000.00
Difference	(\$5,784.59)	\$342,350.48

Diocesan Collections	
Catholic Cemetery: \$10.00	
Seminarians: \$20.00 Holy Land: \$1,640.58	
Catholic Charities: \$1,128.00	
Haiti Sister Parish Collections	
Collected \$80.00	



Parish in Action

Haiti Sister Parish Update

Recently Father Michel updated us on the current situation in Haiti. In general, the violence and kidnapping are slowing down in some areas because the people have risen up against the gangs. It has been a horrible situation, but the people remain vigilant. Although there is no violence nearby, Father Michel's parishioners are still suffering. Food insecurity persists throughout the country.

This week we learned from Father Michel and the Parish Twinning Program of the Americas that Haiti suffered devastating floods and an earthquake with a magnitude of 5.5. Fortunately, Father Michel reported that his parishes were not impacted.

Please remember our sister parishes, Father Michel, and the Haitian people in your prayers as they contend with ongoing food insecurity and the natural disasters that have beset the beautiful country of Haiti.

Eucharistic Congress October - 28th - 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 100th 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 the parish office as each parish in the diocese is given a specific number of available seats. You can inquire about reserving a seat through the parish office starting July 1, or if you are interested in volunteering, you can register now! Deadline is July 28th. For more information on the event or volunteering or financially supporting/sponsoring the event, visit dio.org. Contact our parish office by email at church@cospq.org or call 217-222-3155.



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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

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