



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

July 24-30, 2023

- 24. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Kathleen M. Lynn
- 25. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Paul Poore
- 26. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Jim Johnson
- 27. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Ronald Cudney
- 28. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Howard Buckley
- 29. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Charles & Mildred Veihl
- 29. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 30. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dee Burnham
- 30. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 30. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Mary Brahler

— 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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 23, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

While Fr. Leo is away to enjoy some well-deserved R&R, he has asked that I share a few words with you in this weekend’s bulletin column. So here goes!

Over the course of this next year, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have encouraged us to engage in a year of Eucharistic Revival. Research polls tell us that not only are Catholics by and large not attending Mass regularly, they also do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Sacred Scripture, the Catechism, the teachings of the Church, and the words of Jesus Himself make things quite clear. He left us His Body and Blood so that we might be able to experience His love and that we might be His hands and feet in our families, our neighborhoods, and our world.

In this year of Eucharistic Revival, I encourage each of us to grow closer to our Lord, especially as He is present in the Blessed Sacrament. **First and foremost, I encourage each of us to redouble our efforts to be present at Mass each and every Sunday.** Whether you are spending the weekend at home with your family or traveling to the four winds, Weekend Mass attendance **must** be our top priority. It is an obligation and it is a Commandment, but it is so much more than that. Viewing Mass attendance as solely an obligation or as a commandment doesn’t really capture the fullness of what it is. It is time for us to come together as the Body of Christ, to worship Christ in our midst as a community of faith, and to, as Jesus says, “Do this in memory of me” as we receive His Body and Blood—as we receive His love. We gather to give thanks for our joys, to offer up our pains, and to grow deeper into His love.

Here at St. Peter, we have many opportunities to grow closer to Jesus and deepen our understand and appreciation of the Eucharist. **This coming Tuesday night from 6:30-7:30pm, Dcn. Jayke will offer his final talk on the Eucharist.** This will be done in the context of Adoration. **Speaking of Adoration, our Adoration Chapel is looking to fill a few more spots.** See the bulletin for the remaining openings, and call Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call/text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 to get signed up. **Please also consider joining us at the BOS Center in Springfield on Saturday, October 28 for our Diocesan Eucharistic Congress.** This event will feature speakers on the Eucharist, including Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB, who gave our Advent Parish Mission earlier this year. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Office by July 28.

Last weekend, our Parish welcomed Fr. Charles Niwagaba, a Priest of the Archdiocese of Mbarara, Uganda, as part of our annual Mission Co-Op Appeal. Fr. Charles shared with us that his Archdiocese in need of additional space to house their many Seminarians...what a great problem to have...if only this were our problem as well! Certainly something to pray for! One of Fr. Charles’s brother Priests serves as a Pastor here in our Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. On a personal note, I found Fr. Charles to be a caring and compassionate Priest. If you haven’t yet, please do consider contributing to the needs of his Archdiocese.

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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
Priscilla Morrison
 sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection

July 29 & 30 is the Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for your generosity!

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank the St. Peter's parishioners for their generosity with our 5th Sunday Collections. Your generosity helps with many organizations including Ladies of Charity, Horizons, Covered Bottoms Diaper Bank, Teen Reach, Catholic Charities, United Way Unmet Needs, Catholic Heart Work Camp, Haiti Project, and Birthright.

We continue to need your help. Please donate generously after all the Masses on July 29th and 30th.

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 is We Celebrate the Supper of the Lamb- The Eucharist and the End of Time

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 1st, 3rd, 5th 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 1st week of the month.

Thurs Midnight to 1 am on the 2, 4, 5th weeks of the month.

Fri 1 am to 2 am, 1 pm to 2 pm on the 3rd, 5th 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 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th week of the month, 5 pm to 6 pm on the 2nd 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 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 | ~Mary Lavery |
| ~Alden & Joyce Shipp | ~Norma Johnson | ~Ted Kemner |
| ~Joan Wilson | ~Julie Eftink | ~Jo Buckley |
| ~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@cosppq.org.

Baptism

Zhavia Azucena Becker, daughter of Anthony & Melaina (Zabaneh) Becker, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 16, 2023.

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

St. Peter Church parishioners have generously donated new socks and underwear for Quincy students as part of the Back-to-School Help Fair. Please return the purchased socks and underwear July 22-23 or July 29-30. Please tape the bus tag on the packages to assist with sorting the donations. If you have questions, please contact Mary Christensen via email at christma2@att.net.

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

Women's Cursillo 362

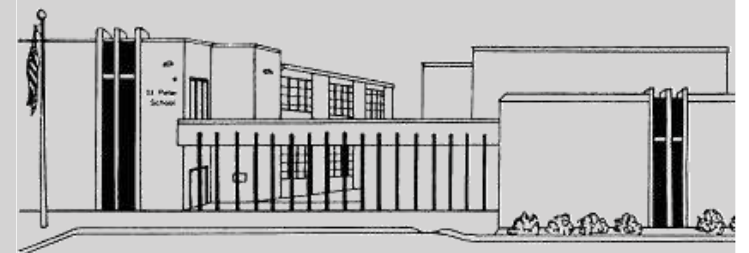
Women's Cursillo #362 will be held July 27-30 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy. During this three-day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides 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 and "applications" and print one.

Eucharistic Congress October 28 - BOS Center In Springfield

Last chance to sign up for tickets through St. Peter Church for the Eucharistic Congress on October 28th at the BOS Center in Springfield, IL. See page 3 for more details.

The School of St. Peter



Week of July 23, 2023

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

**ST. PETER SCHOOL WELCOMES
MRS. DAWN VANCAMP and MRS. MICHELLE MEYER
for the 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**



Mrs. Dawn VanCamp is our new 7/8 Science teacher for the coming school year. In addition to teaching Science she will also teach reading and religion to her seventh grade homeroom. Mrs. VanCamp is excited to rejoin the St. Peter teaching staff. She began her teaching career here at St. Peter School as a Junior High language arts teacher in 1991. Between then and now, she has had experiences in the Liberty and Payson school districts as an elementary teacher, RTI coordinator, curriculum coordinator, HS coach and HS Principal. She and her husband Jeff have three grown (and married) children who all attended St. Peter School. They have been blessed with a multitude of grandchildren. Mrs. VanCamp feels that returning to St. Peter feels like coming home, and she is thrilled to be a part of this educational family again.

We are certainly blessed to have her as part of our St. Peter School staff again! It is going to be a great year!

We are also very excited to have Mrs. Michelle Meyer join us for the coming school year as a para educator in our four year old preschool classroom.

Michelle's husband, Ted, is from Quincy, and they moved back to Quincy 24 years ago to start a family and work. They will be married 25 years this fall and have 4 children. Two are college-age, Madeline and Tate, and Ty is a sophomore at QND and Elle is in 5th grade at St. Francis School. The Meyer family is very much an outdoor family and hike, kayak, and fish as often as they can. They have a dog, 2 cats, 2 horses, and chickens. Mrs. Meyer is very involved with the Scouting program and she is a leader for Ty and Elle with their troops here in Quincy as well as helping with events in the area. She worked at First Bankers Trust for several years before working for the Mississippi Valley Council, BSA office. Michelle is very excited to join the St. Peter School community and work in the classroom with the preschool students. Children are a wonderful gift from God and their enthusiasm at this age and curiosity to learn are inspiring. She cannot wait to meet everyone in August.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Wednesdays from 9:00-3:00 p.m.

GREAT NEWS
Maddie Ippensen and Abbey Rhodes will co-directors for our afternoon daycare this coming school year!

Teacher Aide/Para Opening - St. Peter School

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.

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!

School of St. Peter
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Mark Your Calendar

- Mon. July 24:
- Tues. July 25: Eucharist Talk 6:30 p.m., Church
- Wed. July 26: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer
Prayer Rm
- Thurs. July 27:
- Fri. July 28: Parents Night Out 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria
- Sat. July 29:
- Sun. July 30:

Fr. Zach's column continued..

A wise Priest once told me that he always tells couples he prepares for marriage to never stop dating... never stop pursuing a deeper relationship with your spouse. This of course begins with prayer at home and Mass attendance, but it must also include some time for fun. **To that end, on Friday, July 28, we will be hosting a Parent's Night Out event. Free babysitting will be offered. Sign up by scanning the QR code in the bulletin or on our Facebook page. Enjoy!**

Finally, I will be away from 7/31-8/12 on pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Portugal. While in Portugal, we will attend Masses with Pope Francis, visit Fatima, and partake in conference style presentations from some of the world's leading Catholic voices. Please pray for our safe travels. **I would like to bring your prayer requests with me.** Please write them down and drop them off at the Parish Office, give them to me after Mass, drop them in the collection basket, or mail them in.

In thanksgiving for His many gifts,



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

A Jesuit, a Dominican, and a Franciscan were walking along an old road, debating the greatness of their orders. Suddenly, an apparition of the Holy Family appeared in front of them, with Jesus in a manger and Mary and Joseph praying over Him. The Franciscan fell on his face, overcome with awe at the sight of God born in such poverty. The Dominican fell to his knees, adoring the beautiful reflection of the Trinity and the Holy Family. The Jesuit walked up to Joseph, put his arm around his shoulder, and said, "So, have you thought about where to send Him to school?"

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 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 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.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	July 16	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$805.23	\$2,889.58
Regular Collections	\$39,746.40	\$83,114.20
Annual School Fund	\$8,981.00	\$20,759.00
Holy Days	\$30.00	\$30.00
Totals	\$49,562.63	\$106,792.78
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$96,000.00
Difference	\$17,562.63	\$10,792.78

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Charities: \$225.00
Missions Co-op: \$3,111.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$620.00

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**

GAMES FOR ALL AGES

LIVE BAND 8:00 - 11:30 PM

