



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 30, 2023

~Mass Intentions~

July 31-August 6, 2023

- 31. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Steve Sinnock
- 1. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Patricia Stegeman
- 2. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Patrick Myers
- 3. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Barry
- 4. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Loren Tournear
- 5. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Charles & Mildred Veihl
- 5. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Dave & Pat Stegeman
- 6. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Howard Buckley
- 6. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 6. 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.

Dear Parishioners,

This year the **Catholic Church in the United States is undergoing a year of Eucharistic Revival**. This is largely motivated by the fact that Mass attendance is significantly down nationwide, and research suggests that many Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. As part of this Eucharistic Revival, we will participate in initiatives on both the Diocesan and Parish levels.

On the Diocesan level, the **Diocesan Eucharistic Congress** that will be taking place at the **BOS Center in Springfield on Saturday, October 28**. You might be asking yourself, “What is a Eucharistic Congress?” It’s basically just a fancy way of saying “Conference.” Essentially, this is an opportunity to deepen our understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist through conference talks, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Mass. Our Parish has been allotted 202 tickets to this event. So far, only 62 Parishioners have signed up to attend, so please do prayerfully consider joining us. Please contact us ASAP at church@cospq.org or 217-222-3155 to sign up.

Here on the Parish level, I have some exciting news to share. **Twice per month, our Grade School students will be partaking in Eucharistic Adoration here in Church**. We are in need of volunteers to join our students in prayer to make sure that there is always someone present in the Church while the Eucharist is exposed. If you are interested in praying with our students, please contact Gina Bergman at g.bergman@cospq.org or 217-214-0182. As I mentioned last week, our own Adoration Chapel is still in need of additional Adorers. See the bulletin for details.

I am ecstatic to share that both Fr. Kolbe Wolniakowski, OSB and Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB, have agreed to come back for Parish Missions this year! These are way in advance, but please do “Save the Date.” **Fr. Kolbe will be here for an Advent Parish Mission from December 2-December 5, 2023, and Fr. Denis will be here for a Lenten Parish Mission from February 24-February 26, 2024**. Both Missions will be centered on the Eucharist. I hope to see you there!

Not to sound like a broken record, but **to conclude this section on the Eucharistic Revival, I want to encourage each of us to redouble our efforts to be present at Mass every Sunday**. This is **essential**. Whether your family is spending the weekend at home, or traveling over the river and through the woods, there are always Mass times available. As I’ve said, this is beyond “commandment” and “obligation.” It is both, but it is so much more. It is love, surrender, peace, and keeping our priorities in order: God first...everything else second.

Recently, I’ve been asked what my thoughts are on “rowdy” kids in Church. To be completely frank with you, **I am overjoyed every time I hear a baby cry or a kid scream**. You might even see me smile and look over in the general direction of said crying baby or screaming child. This is for a simple reason: **a Church without crying children during Mass is a dying Church**. Now, this is a balance, to be sure. I understand sometimes a child is just plain inconsolable. That is why we have a cry room and a narthex available. Aside from that, I encourage each of us to thank our young couples for bringing their kids to Mass. It is an absolute joy to see kids in Church!

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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
Donald Vancil
 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.

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting school supplies next weekend, August 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Church Directory Thank You & Reminder

Thank you to everyone that had their picture taken for the Church Directory. We appreciate you taking the time to do so.

Remember to go online and select your favorite photo for the directory. If you need help ordering pictures, please contact Teresa Huner at Picture This Photo at 217-228-8474.

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.

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 | |
| ~Bonnie Haubrich | ~Dan Dailing | |
| ~Alden & Joyce Shipp | ~Norma Johnson | |
| ~Joan Wilson | ~Julie Eftink | |
| ~Bill Morrison | ~Sue Hildebrand | |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~John & Barb Meyer | |
| ~Lorna Shade | ~Donna Schutte | |
| ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow | ~Diane Zoller | |
| ~Valerie Fox Ortball | ~JoAnn Schaefer | |
| ~Michelle & Dustin Houston | ~Debra Sparrow | |
| | ~Cindy Barner | |
- To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.

Baptisms

Wren Margaret Bertram, daughter of Jacob Bertram, and Caylee Rylan Bradfield, daughter of Daniel & Heather (Becks) Bradfield, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 23, 2023. Jamison Matthew Bailey, son of Matthew & Elizabeth (Hummel) Bailey, and Palmer Josephine Mae Sparrow, daughter of Shawn & Nicole (Eberhardt) Sparrow, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Tuesday, July 25, 2023.

Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family Matthew & Elizabeth Bailey, and their sons Jonah, Noah & Jamison; Shawn & Maria Sparrow and their daughters Stella & Palmer and Jacob Smith & Samantha Fish!

Church Repaving Project

The north church door entrance and sidewalk will be closed starting July 31st.

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 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.

To All Catholic Women

It will soon be time for our Catholic women of the Quincy Deanery area to get together again! This meeting will be held Wednesday, August 30 at the Knights of Columbus hall in Mt. Sterling and hosted by the women of Holy Family Catholic Church. This will be our first time at Holy Family since the re-institution of the Quincy Deanery and we are excited they are having us! Please plan to attend and support their efforts to host this! More information on this day will be forthcoming soon so please keep watch for it in your bulletin and please mark your calendars! Angela Lipcamon

August 2023 Usher Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass Lead Usher: Sonny Laird Ushers: Rodney Becks, Martin Ohnemus, Bob Rakers, Bob Weckbach

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: Kevin Haider Ushers: John Cunningham, Kurt Stuckman, Nick Terwelp, Bob Tonelli

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: Harold Ellerbrock Ushers: John Johannes, Eric Kasparie, Paul Rakers, Brian Walker

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: John Flynn Ushers: Tim Brenner, Mario Camacho, Kevin Meyer, Jim Scott

August 2023 EMHC Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass - Steve Boll (1), Amy Herkert (2), Carol & Steve Sturhahn (3 & 4), Helen & Terstriep (5 & 6)

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass - Pam Holliday (1), Ashley Koettters (2), Dave & Sue Kuhl (3 & 4), Nick Moran (5), Jeff Norton (6)

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass - Dennis & Susie Boudreau (1 & 2), Anne Gibleon (3), Rose Ann Huber (4), Lydia Miller (5), Carol Rolves (6)

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass - Dianne & Jim Deters (1 & 2), Karen Disseler (3), Mary Howe (4), Linda Myers (5), Kent Stegeman (6)

The School of St. Peter



Week of July 30, 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. LAUREN SANTORA
for the 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**



Mrs. Lauren Santora will join us as a first grade paraeducator for Mrs. Emily Riese.

Lauren is married to Tony. They have two boys. Luca will be in 5th grade and Nico will be in 2nd at St. Peter school.

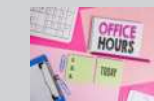
She loves being outside, reading, walking their dog, Lilly, and watching our boys play sports.

Mrs. Santora is excited to work at the school to be close to her boys and to have fun with the incoming 1st graders. It is such a fun age and they are so eager to learn.

Mrs. Santora is also excited about working with Mrs. Riese. She feels she is an excellent and kind teacher and will be a joy to work with.

**PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD—SCHOOL IS STARTING SOON!
Teacher Aide/Para Opening – St. Peter School**

St. Peter School is accepting applications for a part-time Kindergarten teacher para educator 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.



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

ATTENTION ST. PETER SCHOOL PARENTS

Please check your email for the Back to School Summer Letter as it continues a great deal of exciting information and dates for the coming school year.

HIRING AFTERNOON DAY CARE HELPERS

St. Peter School is hiring daycare workers to supervise students varying from Kindergarten-8th grade during the St. Peter School after school program from 2:15-5:30 Monday-Friday. Applicants must love children and enjoy supervising and working closely with them. Rate of pay per hour is \$14.00.

If you are interested send a resume along with letters of recommendation to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. July 31:
Tues. August 1:
Wed. August 2: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer
 Prayer Rm
Thurs. August 3:
Fri. August 4:
Sat. August 5:
Sun. August 6:

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.

Fr. Zach's column continued..
 As many of you know, **Dcn. Jayke's time with us is coming to an end.** This summer has afforded me the opportunity to get to know Dcn. Jayke better and to watch him come into his own as a minister in the Church. I am overjoyed to know that he will soon be a Priest of our Diocese and I cannot wait to see what the Lord has in store for him. I am deeply grateful for his openness and willingness to jump right into ministry here. Please do pray for him and for all men discerning Priesthood. If you would like to stay in touch with Dcn. Jayke or just send him a note to express gratitude, please drop him a note at: Dcn. Jayke White, Saint Meinrad Seminary, 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, IN 47577.

Finally, our **Parish Picnic is coming up on Saturday, August 26.** Invite your friends, neighbors, and family members, and plan to join us for this awesome event! I look forward to partying the night away with you! In moderation, of course. :-)

Know of my prayers for you while I am on Pilgrimage. Please pray for me too.

In thanksgiving for His many gifts, I remain,
 Sincerely yours in Christ, *Fr. Zachary D. Apple*

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:
 A Franciscan, a Dominican, and a Jesuit were sitting in a room when the lights went out. The Franciscan said, "My brothers, let us take this opportunity to consider the debt we owe to our sister, the light." The Dominican said, "Yes, but let us also take this opportunity to contemplate the difference between light and dark." Meanwhile, the Jesuit went to the basement, found the fuse box, and reset the breaker.



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	July 23	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$901.06	\$3,790.64
Regular Collections	\$27,489.40	\$110,603.60
Annual School Fund	\$13,901.00	\$34,660.00
Holy Days		\$30.00
Totals	\$42,291.46	\$149,084.24
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$128,000.00
Difference	\$10,291.46	\$21,084.24

Diocesan Collections
 Peters Pence: \$60.00 Catholic Cemetery: \$10.00
 Catholic Charities: \$260.00
 Missions Co-op: \$4,419.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
 Collected \$190.00

Parish in Action



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**

Calling all Volunteers!
 Sign up to work at our annual picnic taking place on August 26th. Please access the signup genius link on the church website. <https://www.cospq.org/> Click the St. Peter's Picnic Logo to see all the opportunities to work in various areas. All this is made possible with the parishioners support. If you need assistance with signup, please contact Brian Baker @ 217-440-3998.

Back-to-School Cocktail Party
 Shake off the stress of back-to-school and join us for a cocktail party hosted by the QCES Foundation on Friday, August 18 from 5:30-7:30 at The Dock. Enjoy drinks, a food truck, games, and more! Free will donations at the door support the QCES Foundation. For more information, call (217) 779-3157.

Bake for Birthright
 Birthright will once again have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on August 11-13. St. Peter Church is assigned Friday, August 11th. Each parish is asked to donate homemade or store-bought baked goods for the bake sale. These can be brought to the K of C grounds on Friday, August 11th or arrangements can be made for a pick up time. For questions or to set up a pick up time please call Patty at (217) 577-8558.
 In conjunction with the Bake Sale, Birthright will hold a raffle, for each person who bakes for the bake sale, for a handmade "Quilt" and a "Dining Out" Package. If you bring your baked item to the K of C grounds you can fill out your own raffle ticket. If you have your items picked up please put your name, parish and phone number secured to your baked item and your name will be entered.

Quincy Cursillo Tri-State Ultreya
 The next Quincy Cursillo Tri-State Ultreya (Spanish for encouragement) will be held in Quincy, Friday August 4th. We will start with Mass at 6:30 p.m., in the Quincy University Chapel. We will then move to a gathering room for light refreshments and a witness by a fellow Cursillista with a short discussion to follow. Please bring a snack or drink to share with those attending. It is informal and a great time to connect with other Cursillistas. Contact Dwight/Barb Seeley if any questions at 217-224-5615