



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~*Mass Intentions*~

July 10-16, 2023

- 10. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Tom Ernst
- 11. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Steve Sinnock
- 12. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Ken & Martha Heinze
- 13. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Nan Grawe
- 14. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Joan McGee
- 15. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Vicki Morris
- 15. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Roger Frankenhoff
- 16. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Dee Burnham
- 16. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 16. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Jan Faler

— *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.

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 9, 2023*

**Dear Parishioners,**

We continue to celebrate “Ordinary Time” as this is the 14th Sunday in this liturgical season. I find our gospel this Sunday one of the most comforting gospels that we have. We find Jesus stating those comforting words when He states: “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” As I think about those words, it would have been nice if Jesus would have said, “I will take the yoke from you and relieve you of it.” But He didn’t. That yoke that we all carry is the various crosses in life that we have. Some of these crosses are quite burdensome, others are often nuisances. But Jesus didn’t say that He was going to take them away. All He said, basically, is learn from Him and the cross that He carried. If we do that, then we find Jesus helping us each day to carry whatever cross that we have in life. He will assist us in our struggles and with Him at our side, then “the yoke is easy, and the burden is light.” Let’s pray that whatever the weight of our yokes that we find Jesus walking with us as we journey on our individual roads to Calvary. And whatever we suffer, let’s offer it in union with Christ for the salvation of others. I can remember as a young boy growing up dealing with the struggles of growing up the sage advice of my mother who would say, “offer it up for others.”

Just to let you know that I will be leaving for vacation this Tuesday, July 11th and will return ten days later on Friday, July 21st. Then that following Sunday, July 23rd, I will be heading out again for my annual trek to Frankenmuth, Michigan. I should be back on Friday, July 28th. I ask for your prayers.

This next weekend, in conjunction with the Missionary Co-Op appeal, we will be having a priest speak at all of our Masses asking our help in his particular diocese, that of the Archdiocese of Mbarara in Africa. I ask you to welcome Fr. Charles Niwagaba and give him your full attention. He will be asking us to fulfill what it means to be “Catholic” in the sense that the Church is “universal.” And so he will be appealing to that universality of our Church asking us to support the efforts in his diocese to bring the gospel of Jesus to his people. There will be Missionary Co-Op envelopes in the pews next weekend for you to use as we respond to his appeal through our generosity.

This Sunday, July 9th, there will be the annual procession to the grave of Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Augustine Tolton. This day is the 126th anniversary of his death. You are invited to share in this day with a pilgrimage to his grave in St. Peter Cemetery. Our celebration will begin at the statue of Venerable Servant of God at St. Peter Church at 4:00 p.m. and then process down Maine Street to 33rd and then into St. Peter Cemetery. At the grave we will have evening prayer. Please come and join us for this special remembrance.

You are also invited to come and listen to Deacon Jayke White, our transitional deacon who is with us this summer. He will be speaking on the Eucharist in a series of three talks beginning this Tuesday, July 11th, and then the next two Tuesdays, July 18th and 25th. The talks will be in Church from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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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.

**Baptisms**

**Benjamin Timothy Scheiter**, son of **Timothy & Nikole (Hanlin) Scheiter**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Thursday, June 29, 2023. **Elizabeth Johnson Scholz**, daughter of **Jacob & Rebecca (Johnson) Scholz**, and **Elaina Leann VanCamp**, **Lillian Dixie VanCamp** and **Oliver Robert Jeffrey VanCamp**, children of **Brandon & Ashley (Reese) VanCamp** were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 2, 2023.

**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 Striker, 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!

**Need assistance ordering your pictures?** Teresa from Picture This will be available Sunday, July 9, from 1-5pm and Monday, July 10, from 9-5 in the gym to help place picture orders if you need assistance. No appointment necessary! No pressured sales! Just help with viewing pictures & online photo ordering!

**Funeral Dishes**

Remember to pick up dishes that have been used for funeral luncheons from the gym lobby when getting your picture taken.

**Parents of New PSR Students and Returning Students**

We are looking forward to another great year at PSR (Parochial School of Religion) and looking forward to you joining us. PSR is for students' kindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday evenings in the school classrooms from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Registration forms will be mailed to you if your children attended PSR last year. Additional registration forms will be in the Narthex if you need one. Please return to the Rectory office or in the collection basket as soon as possible or we can get the team and supplies ready. We start PSR right after Labor Day.

Please reach out to me at 217-224-3070 or 217-257-9966 if you have any questions. Blessings, Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator

**St. Anthony Picnic July 15**

The St. Anthony Picnic will begin after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, July 15. (There will be no 6:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday but instead it will be on Sunday, July 16th, at 6:30 p.m.) Come and enjoy food and drinks, Live music by "Southern Rail" (7:30-11:30 p.m.), Bingo in air condition, country store, Kiddieland with crafts, games, basket raffle, Silent Auction, Raffle (\$2,000) in cash prizes, and fun for the whole family!

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    |
| ~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     |                |



**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

**Mary and Martha Ministry**

The Mary and Martha ministry offers support to those who have lost family members in the form of sending them a card, calling them or a visit. This ministry originated before the pandemic as a way to comfort our parishioners after the death of a loved one. Over the course of the pandemic, this ministry has dissolved. We are looking for volunteers to lead and bring this important ministry back to fruition. If you or anyone you know would be interested in leading the Mary and Martha Ministry, please call Rebecca at 217-214-0123.

**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 pick up tags in the Narthex after Masses July 8-9 or July 15-16. 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](mailto:christma2@att.net).

**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 11<sup>th</sup>: God Feeds His People- The Gift of Manna in the Desert
- 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

**St. Francis Job Opening**

We are seeking a part-time Youth Minister. Duties are (but not limited to) developing a Youth Ministry Program. Some evenings, weekends and office hours are required. This part-time position will average about 20 hours per week. A job description is available in the Parish Office. Please contact Fr. Arisman at 217-222-2898 for more information.



**CAMPAIGN PLANNING STUDY**



**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

*We need your help.*

As you may have heard, our leaders have identified important projects for St. Peter Catholic Church and School. We want to hear from all of you about them.

Everyone should have received a letter in the mail, along with a fact sheet about the projects and details on how you can provide feedback.

**July 12th is the last day to submit your survey.** There are two ways to complete the survey:

1. Return the survey you received in the mail.
2. Go on-line to complete the survey at [www.steiergroup.com/survey](http://www.steiergroup.com/survey) and select St. Peter.

We will be relying on your involvement in the planning study and urge you to share your opinions on the projects. The more feedback we receive, the better decision we can make on the projects and a potential fundraising effort.

Gratefully,

*Monsignor Leo Enlow*

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Pastor

You can access the on-line survey at [www.steiergroup.com/survey](http://www.steiergroup.com/survey) or by using the camera on your phone with the QR here:



**Mark Your Calendar**

- Mon. July 10:**
- Tues. July 11:** Eucharist Talk 6:30 p.m., Church
- Wed. July 12:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer  
Prayer Rm
- Thurs. July 13:**
- Fri. July 14:**
- Sat. July 15:**
- Sun. July 16:**

**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..**

I hope by now many of you have driven by at night to see our St. Peter window lit up for all to see. It's such a beautiful window and so often we notice it but really do not take note of it. And so one of my goals was to have this beautiful window lit up for all to see who might be driving by on Maine street. As they say, "mission accomplished." It will be on a timer and people driving by will take note of it.

I invite you to consider representing St. Peter Parish, Quincy, at the Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, October 28th. This day is very special in the life of our diocese and will help us all renew our love and devotion to the Eucharist. The arena in Springfield will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across our diocese. To attend, contact the parish office as each parish is given a specific number of available seats. For further information, see the parish bulletin.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A porter loaded down with suitcases followed the couple to the airline check-in counter. As they approached the line, the husband glanced at the pile of luggage and said to the wife, "Why didn't you bring the piano, too?" "Are you trying to be funny?" she replied. "No, I wish you had," he sighed, "I left the tickets on it."

I've got 3 TVs, cable and a satellite dish; I have 3 phone lines in the house, a cell phone and one in the car, plus a pager. I use 2 computers, 3 ISPs and a fax. I subscribe to 2 daily newspapers and one weekly one. I watch both local and network news every evening. And my kids have the nerve to tell me I'm out of touch."

*Magi. Leo J. Embow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	July 2	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,122.61	\$1,122.61
Regular Collections	\$23,610.40	\$23,610.40
Annual School Fund	\$8,296.00	\$8,296.00
Holy Days		\$0.00
Totals	\$33,029.01	\$33,029.01
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00
Difference	\$1,029.01	\$1,029.01

  

<b>Diocesan Collections</b>	
Catholic Charities:	\$215.00
Peters Pence:	\$1,380.00
<b>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</b>	
Collected	\$2,678.93

# Parish in Action

## 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 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 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](http://dio.org). Contact our parish office by email at [church@cospq.org](mailto:church@cospq.org) or call 217-222-3155.

### Adoration Chapel Hours

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.



# ST. PETER PICNIC

Food. Fellowship. Fun.

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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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