



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

August 28-Sept. 3, 2023

- 28. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Marlene Garretson
- 29. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Barry
- 30. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Robert Deters
- 31. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Joan Sturhahn
- 1. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 2. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Becky Bliefnick
- 2. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Dave & Pat Stegeman
- 3. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dee Burnham
- 3. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 3. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Dale Tangy

— 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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 27, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

First, if you are present at the Saturday night Mass, I want to invite you over to the parish grounds to help us celebrate our annual parish picnic. I can guarantee a great time, as there is a variety of foods (brats our outstanding), drinks, and all differing kinds of games, music, and raffles. The only other thing I can guarantee, I hope, are smiles on faces and people having a good time together. We have been preparing for this day for a long time, and now that it has arrived, we hope to enjoy the evening with you.

In order for us to have our annual picnic, there are some couples and individuals to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. These are the chair-people and they include: Teresa and Brian Baker, Randy and Amanda Martin, Jeremy and Sarah Stegeman, and James Weisenberger. On behalf of our parish family, I want to thank them for their commitment to make our picnic the success that it is. Besides these chair-people, there are many others who chair events and/or stands, along with many volunteers setting up, and tearing down, as well as working throughout the day who make our picnic possible. To all of you we thank you. Now this is where we need your help. These people have chaired and coordinated this event for a number of years. And they would like to step down and allow others to come forward and continue this annual experience. I'm sure they would be willing to work with any individual who would volunteer to be the chair people for this picnic but would like to turn over the realms to new people. If interested, I ask you to give your names to these chair-people or myself so that we can begin some planning for next year's picnic. If we don't get the volunteers, I sometimes wonder whether our picnic has run its course. We cannot do it without chair-people so I'm hoping and praying that some will step forward and continue this enjoyable day for the parish and community.

We are also in the preparation period for the RCIA process. This process introduces interested persons to the Catholic faith, providing classes to help individuals discern the call of God in their lives. If you are interested, or you know of someone who is, please call the rectory (217-222-3155) and give us your name or their names. The classes are on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Martha Jane Room beneath the Church. It looks like classes will begin on Tuesday, September 12th. Again as people who are called to be evangelists, one of the best ways is to invite others in our family and/or in relationship with us, to attend these classes. There is no commitment made and one is able to stop attending at whatever time that they would like. No pressure—no arm twisting—just allowing God to speak in the depths of our hearts.

A reminder to our PSR families the opening Mass for our PSR program will be Wednesday, September 6th, in the Church at 6:30 p.m. This program is offered to all of our students who are enrolled in the public school system. You are a part of our parish family and we are committed to continue to instruct you in the Catholic faith. But we also expect on your part that you will make sure that your young people are present at class each Wednesday as well as present as a family at our Sunday Mass. We never stop growing in our Catholic faith.

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Next Meeting
The Amazing Race
September 10th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Meet in the Martha Jane Room
Drivers Needed!!!

All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
September 10th

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.

Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family **Eduardo & Jean Zaldivar!**

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting peanut butter & jelly, canned chicken, tuna, mac & cheese, canned fruit next weekend, Sept. 2-3 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures on Sunday 9/10

Please join us in 2 Sundays, on Sept. 10th, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings. We will skip this coming Sunday because of Labor Day.

To All Catholic Women

Please find the flyer and signup sheet in your church lobby for the Quincy Deanery CCW summer gathering on August 30th. We encourage all women to join us as we further the work of Christ on earth. We learn, pray, gather new info and ideas to take to our parishes and families, and have fun-making new connections in the faith. Grab a friend and come-all ages welcome! This is Holy Family's first hosting and we want to have a great turnout for their efforts. The signup sheet is to give us an idea for food amounts, but if you find you can come at the last minute, please do so-we look forward to having you with us! This is the month of the Immaculate Heart and we have some great ideas to pass along for family spirituality and for kids! We will also have information on the upcoming Convention in Springfield. Our Lady is the Spiritual Director of this group and she always leads us in what she wants accomplished at each of our gatherings. We hope you will come and answer her calling! Please call 217-285-5483 with any questions you might have.-Angela Lipcamon-Pres. of Quincy DCCW

Septemberfest

Septemberfest will be held on Sat., Sept 9 5:30-11:00pm at Blessed Sacrament. Great food, beer, games, bounce houses, bags tournament, silent auction & live band. You don't want to miss it! Public welcome!

St. Anthony Chicken Dinner

The St. Anthony Men's Society Dine In or Carry Out Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 17th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 1/4 chicken meal (white) \$12, 1/4 chicken meal (dark) \$12, 1/2 chicken meal \$16, chicken strips \$8, children's meal (wing or drumstick) \$8. All meals include 3 sides, homemade dinner rolls, dessert, and drink. *We will be taking credit cards this year but there will be a 3% convenience fee.*

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- ~Kristopher Schreacke
- ~Sue Hildebrand
- ~Hunter Hildebrand
- ~Lorna Shade
- ~Bonnie Haubrich
- ~Alden & Joyce Shipp
- ~Joan Wilson
- ~Bill Morrison
- ~Kathy Schuckman
- ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow
- ~Diane Zoller
- ~Phil Anthony Sanchez
- ~Michelle & Dustin Houston
- ~Elias Erd
- ~Amy Seibert
- ~Isabella Benner
- ~Natalie Meyer
- ~Dan Dailing
- ~Norma Johnson
- ~Julie Eftink
- ~Steve Hull
- ~John & Barb Meyer
- ~Donna Schutte
- ~Weston Harvey
- ~Valerie Fox Ortball
- ~Ed Berry
- ~Mary Lavery
- ~Ted Kemner
- ~Jo Buckley
- ~Ian Mehaffy
- ~Anonymous
- ~Ken Wolf
- ~Cindy Barner
- ~Michael Mason
- ~Debra Sparrow



Picnic Committee Member Replacement Volunteers

Our picnic has been a huge success for many years, some of the current committee members have been leading since the beginning. They are looking for new volunteers to help carry on this tradition. There are several members on the team to make it easier for everyone. If you would like to be a part of this team and take our picnic to the next level, please contact a current committee member. We are also still in need of volunteers for multiple spaces for this year's picnic. Please follow the instructions on page 4 of the bulletin to sign up. Current committee members:

- Teresa and Brian Baker:
217-440-3998, tnbbakers@gmail.com
- Jeremy and Sarah Stegeman:
217-316-1456, steggy@adams.net
- Randy and Amanda Martin:
217-653-3538, randymartin1213@gmail.com
- James Weisenberger:
217-242-1608, jweisenberger@birkeys.com

RCIA Program

If you or a family member is considering the Catholic Faith, please join us in our RCIA program. The program started in September. Wonder no longer, come find out what the Catholic faith is all about. Classes are on Tuesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30pm, in the Martha Jane room, beneath the church. Contact the parish office at 222-3155. You will be glad you did.

Adorers needed for the Adoration Chapel

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in Adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease (Catechism Catholic Church; 1380).

Please consider taking an hour in the Adoration Chapel. OPEN Hours:

- Tues: 2 pm to 3 pm.
- Wed: 1 am to 2 am, 2 am to 3 am, 3 am to 4 am, 4 am to 5 am.
- Thurs: Midnight to 1 am on the 2nd, 4th, 5th weeks of the month, 5 pm to 6 pm on the 2nd, 4th weeks of the month.
- Fri: 1 am to 2 am, 2 pm to 3 pm, 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.

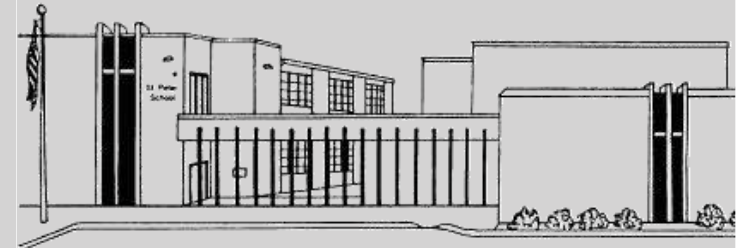
Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour!

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 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. Anthony Surviving Divorce Classes

St. Anthony of Padua is hosting a "Surviving Divorce" class of finding one's peace, power and passion. Some topics include: getting to know your bearings, finding strength, getting through the anger, learning to forgive, handling money wisely, learning to let go, seeing God in romance, deciding about dating and finding love that lasts. The first session begins on Tues., Aug. 29 at 6:30pm at St. Anthony's parish center. Sessions will run on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm for 12 weeks. There is no cost for the class and is for men and women. For info. & registration call St. Anthony's 222-5996.

The School of St. Peter



Week of August 27, 2023

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

BLESSING OF THE SCHOOL for the 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



On Tuesday, August 15 visitors participated in the Blessing of the School for the 2023-2024 School year. As everyone walked the school campus they stopped to share in a blessing. We thank all who participated. We especially wish to thank Mrs. Gina Bergman, St. Peter DRE, and her husband Matt for providing this opportunity for us.

2023-2024 NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

"St. Peter School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/."

MENU

- Monday:** Tenderloin on bun, curly fries, baked beans, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Pepperoni pizza, Romaine salad, pudding, fruit.
- Wednesday:** Sausage/egg biscuit, veggie juice, tri-tator, fruit.
- Thursday:** BBQ rib on bun, emoji fries, mixed veggies, fruit.
- Friday:** Chicken quesadilla pizza, salsa, corn, fruit.

THIS WEEK

- Monday, Aug. 28:
- Tuesday, Aug. 29: **HOUSE assembly**—students wear their house color with out of dress code bottoms.
- Wednesday, Aug. 30: **Children's Mass 8:30—7th grade leading.**
- Thursday, Aug. 31: **8th grade Washington, DC trip meeting at 6 p.m in the cafeteria.**
- Friday, Sept. 1:

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. August 28:
Tues. August 29:
Wed. August 30: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer
 Prayer Rm
Thurs. August 31:
Fri. Sept. 1:
Sat. Sept. 2:
Sun. Sept. 3:

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. **Our deadline has changed and we still have tickets left.** To attend, contact our parish office by September 13, 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.

Fr. Leo's column continued..

This year has been designated as the Year of the Eucharist. In an effort to highlight the Sacrament of the Eucharist, the Springfield diocese is sponsoring what is called a "Eucharistic Congress," on Saturday, October 28th, in Springfield, Illinois. This event celebrates who we are as a people of the Eucharist. Thus there will be nationally known Catholic speakers, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the Celebration of the Eucharist. This Congress will take place in what is called BOS Center in Springfield. Parishes throughout the diocese will have parishioners present and it will be a diocesan celebration. In order to highlight its importance, **THERE WILL BE NO MASSES ON THAT SATURDAY IN ANY PARISH IN OUR DIOCESE.** Each parish has been allotted tickets. If you would like to attend, please call us and reserve your tickets.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

Wife texts husband on a cold winter's morning: "Windows frozen, won't open."
 Husband texts back: "Gently pour some lukewarm water over it."
 Wife texts husband: "Computer really screwed up now."

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write—and they won't let me talk!"

Magy. Leo J. Eulow

| WEEKLY COLLECTION | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | August 20 | Total to Date |
| Loose Collections | \$1,048.05 | \$8,189.02 |
| Regular Collections | \$36,490.40 | \$218,218.20 |
| Annual School Fund | \$7,791.00 | \$58,070.00 |
| Holy Days | \$2,058.00 | \$2,433.00 |
| Totals | \$47,387.45 | \$286,910.22 |
| Total Budget Goal | \$32,000.00 | \$256,000.00 |
| Difference | \$15,387.45 | \$30,910.22 |

Diocesan Collections
 Catholic Charities: \$25.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
 Collected \$730.00

Parish in Action



QND FOOTBALL TAILGATE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 11:00 AM

MEET US AT THE TENT @ 11TH & JACKSON BY THE TENNIS COURTS

Pack your coolers and lawn chairs and join us for some tailgate fun before the QND Raider football game at 1 p.m. at Advance Physical Therapy Field. We will be grilling burgers and have yard games available to play!

\$10 COUPLE or FAMILY
 Price includes burgers / chips / cookies / water
 Pay via Venmo to @LaurenCornell89 or cash on the day of the event
 *pre-registration required



Need More Info? or to phone in RSVP, Call 217.214.0187

SAVE THE DATE: **SUNDAY**
OCTOBER 15

S'MORE FUN! RETURNS



SCAN CODE TO RSVP FOR TAILGATE



September 2023 Usher Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Warren Brush Ushers: Chuck Fitch, Mike Kurk, Dave Reis, Mark Wiewel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Tom Hellhake Ushers: Ernie Bain, David Busen, Robert Welding, Jay Zanger
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Pat Hibbeler Ushers: Chris Robnett, Tim Sedovic, Jeremy Stegeman, James Weisenberger

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Tom Strieker Ushers: Dave Cawthon, Tom Deters, Gary Frericks, Kevin Schuckman

September 2023 EMHC Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass: Meg Fitch (1), Ruth Koch (2), Judy Nelson (3), Mary Oakley (4), Signe Oakley (5), Tim Oitker (6)
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass: Jean Cook (1), Nancy Dolan (2), Carol Frericks (3), Tom McLaughlin (4), Richard Redmond (5), Nina Taylor (6)
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass: Natalie Genenbacher (1), Emily Kite (2), Laurie & Martin Stegeman (3 & 4), Sarah Stegeman (5), Gabriel VanderBol (6)
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass: Jessica Beaston (1), Joe & Laura Duesterhaus (2 & 3), Betty Klingele (4), Sonya Krause (5), Kim Strieker (6)

Parents Of New PSR Students and Returning Students

Our PSR classes will begin on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30 pm with an opening Mass for the students, parents, families, and friends. ALL ARE WELCOME. Students will meet their teachers (so come a bit early as the teachers will be in the Narthex at 6:00 pm) The children will have a short visit in their classrooms after mass and I will have a short talk with the parents in church. The first regular class will be September 13th at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the school.
 Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator , 217-257-9966, g.wolf@cospq.org

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Topic: Follow Me—Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John.
 When: Every Tuesday starting September 19th - November 14th
 Time: 8:30 am-9:00 am - social, study will start at 9:00 am and end by 10:30 am.
 If interested in joining this study, please contact Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 or g.bergman@cospq.org by Sept. 1st so we can order materials. Study guide is \$22.95. Please also contact Gina by Sept. 1st if you need childcare.

Learn About Quincy Becoming a Safe Haven/Sanctuary for the Unborn

If you would like more information on how to make Quincy a Safe Haven for the Unborn, you are encouraged to go to the Right to Life of Adams County website: <https://rtlac.org/>. We will have a table in the narthex on Sept. 9-10.

