



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

August 7-13, 2023

- 7. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Jack Souders
- 8. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Jim Gibson
- 9. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Anita Wavering
- 10. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Don Sturhahn & Julie Barry
- 11. Friday 8:00 a.m.
LeRoy & Mary Venvertloh
- 12. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Steve Sinnock
- 12. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Wayne & Dorothy Messick
- 13. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Rita Terford
- 13. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 13. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family

— 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.

The Transfiguration of the Lord, August 6, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Well, after almost three weeks away from the parish, it is good to be back home. I had a very relaxing and enjoyable time away. Even had some new experiences as I was so impressed with the World Trade Center in New York City. I was also very much moved by the memorial of the twin towers that were destroyed and all the names inscribed in the fountains of the many people who lost their lives in this tragedy. It was quite a somber moment as even today I remember what I was doing on that sad and dreadful day. But on a lighter note, Bronner Christmas Store was glad to see the arrival of myself and my brother and sister-in-law. This too was a time of laughter and fun, looking and buying. The only bad part of my trip was to come home, realizing that school will begin in less than two weeks. Time goes on as we welcome this new month of August.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus. This celebration gives to the apostles, Peter, James, and John, an experience that they would never forget. In our gospel, it states that “He was transfigured before them; His face shone like the sun and His clothes became white as light.” Needless to say, it was one of those experiences that one would never want to come to an end. Then they heard a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.” This is one of those mountaintop experiences that we would like to never end. But as usual, we have to come down from such an experience and return to life as usual, but only being filled this time with this recollection that would guide and direct our lives.

This weekend is our last weekend that Deacon Jayke White will be with us. He has been with us since June 9th and has served our parish well. He has been a blessing to us and our prayers, love, and support go with him as he returns to seminary life at St. Meinrad Seminary. Hopefully with God’s grace, Deacon Jayke will be ordained to the priesthood next May. Again, please remember him in your prayers. If you would like to stay in touch with Deacon Jayke, please contact him: Deacon Jayke White, St. Meinrad Seminary, 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, Indiana 47577.

Next Sunday, August 13th, we will begin our new school year with a Mass in the Grass at 5:00 p.m. for our students and their families. I ask you to bring your lawn chairs, or blankets, and celebrate our Eucharist together as we begin a new school year. In case of inclement weather, this Mass will be transferred to the Church. Also, for those who attend this Mass in the grass, it will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

The Quincy Catholic Schools Corporate Board and Board of Specified Jurisdiction announces that Dr. Christopher Gill is the new Chief Administrative Officer of the Quincy Catholic Schools. The hiring of this person is the next step in our schools’ shared vision of governance. Dr. Gill was a former member of St. Peter Parish and had been the Dean of Student Life at Culver-Stockton College. He currently is the Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students for Notre Dame College in South Euclid, Ohio. We welcome him back to Quincy and this new adventure for him and us.

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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
Theresa Althoff
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.


Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns is collecting school supplies this 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. 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.

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.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd | |
| ~Lilli Foster | ~Amy Seibert | |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand | ~Isabella Benner | |
| ~Cindy Barner | ~Natalie Meyer | ~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 | ~Ed Berry |
| ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow | ~Diane Zoller | ~Ken Wolf |
| ~Valerie Fox Ortball | ~JoAnn Schaefer | ~Michael Mason |
| ~Michelle & Dustin Houston | ~Phil Anthony Sanchez | ~Debra Sparrow |

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.

Baptisms

Ava Mae Crawford & Cooper Jean Crawford, children of Tyler & Megan (Williams) Crawford, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 30, 2023.

Back to School Prayer Walk August 15th

Join us for a Back to School Prayer Walk at St. Peter Catholic School on Tuesday, August 15th @ 5:30 pm (meet outside the school office). Join us as we walk through our school and cover it in prayer for the new year. All teachers, parents, and parishioners are welcome! We will conclude before the Holy Day Mass– Feast of the Assumption of Mary at 6:00pm.

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.

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

St. Francis Women's Saints Study- You're invited!

Women of all ages: Did you know that we meet once a month from 7pm-9pm, with a guest speaker covering a different saint each month, followed by book study? Now is the time to join as we begin our new book! You are also welcome to come for speaker only if not interested in the book portion of our evenings.

Join us Tuesday, August 29 at 7:00pm in the St Francis Parish Hall for a casual review of the Mother Angelica presentation from last year with Sarah Venvertloh! Mother Angelica will be featured in our book -"Mother Angelica's Guide to the Spiritual Life"- in the coming 2023-2024 year! For help getting the book, or if you have further questions, please contact Karen Weiman (217-242-5513) or Kelli Lunt (217-617-1566).

Next, mark your calendars to begin with our first new speaker of the year, followed by book study on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 7:00 in the parish hall. Our guest speaker is Hope Glidewell covering the Fall of Eve in the garden. Please join us and invite friends! Open to all parishes.

Hope House Golf Fundraiser

The Hope House of Quincy is having a golf Tournament on Sunday August 27th @ 1pm at Westview Golf Course. The cost is \$75 player, \$300 team. We will play holes 19-27 twice. We will have hole prizes, gifts from raffle and an auction. This is to support expecting mothers with hope. To play, donate or want more information, contact Ray Wheeler 217-779-8065.

The School of St. Peter



Week of August 6, 2023

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

ST. PETER STAFF ATTEND THE RON CLARK ACADEMY



Mrs. Cheryl Sowell—first grade teacher, Mrs. Lori Bertram—first grade teacher, Mrs. Nicole Genenbacher—STEM teacher, Mrs. Becky McCutchen—second grade teacher, and Mrs. Sandy Gallaher—kindergarten teacher participated in the Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta, GA.

The Academy seeks to extend its reach beyond its student body by having an impact upon students everywhere. RCA is a demonstration school – a place where visiting educators engage in a vibrant professional development experience by observing best practices in action before participating in hands-on workshops. In the past 16 years, more than 100,000 superintendents, district level administrators, and teachers have participated in the RCA Experience to learn better ways to engage students, promote academic excellence, build relationships, and create a positive climate and culture.

NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME CONFERENCE

Two of our staff members are scholarship recipients through Down Country. This is a local non-for-profit to help community members learn more about different abilities. Maria Mast, Academic Interventionist, and Whitney Stanford, School Counselor as well as other St. Peter School families attended the National Down Syndrome Congress in Orlando, Florida this July. This conference provided them with skills to help all of our students and will encourage inclusion within our school community.



St. Peter School families! Mark your calendars for the Back to School Events happening on Sunday, August 13th.

4:-15-4:45— Meet your teacher and drop off school supplies.

5:00—Mass in the Grass

6:00-8:30pm—Back to School Bash (games, kindness rock garden painting, hot dogs, chips and refreshments)

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. August 7:
Tues. August 8:
Wed. August 9: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Rm
Thurs. August 10:
Fri. August 11:
Sat. August 12:
Sun. August 13: Back to School Mas in the Grass, 5:00 p.m., ball field behind church

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.

Keeping in Touch
 Rev. Mr. Jayke White
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 200 Hill Drive
 Saint Meinrad, IN 47577

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Fr. Leo's column continued..

Just a reminder that we will be celebrating our Parish Picnic on Saturday, August 26th. We are always looking for volunteers for this picnic and we welcome every and all faces to help us celebrate this evening of fun, food, and entertainment. Those wishing to volunteer, please access the signup genius link on the Church website, <https://www.cospq.org/>, then click the St Peter's picnic logo to see the opportunities available in the various areas. The picnic will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will go to Midnight. Hopefully you have returned your raffle tickets for all the various prizes that will be awarded.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: An old man was rowing a boat on a lake when a frog swam up to him and yelled, "Mister! Mister! I'm really a beautiful princess. Kiss me and we'll live happily ever after!"

The man put the frog in his pocket and rowed to shore. The frog called out again, "Hey, mister! I'm really a gorgeous princess. Kiss me and we'll live happily ever after!"

Still the man said nothing and walked down the road toward town. The frog was getting angry at being ignored. "Why don't you kiss me? I told you I'm really a beautiful princess."

"Listen, lady," the man replied. "I'm 80 years old. At my age, I'd rather have a talking frog."

Magy. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	July 30	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$971.50	\$4,762.14
Regular Collections	\$29,443.40	\$140,047.00
Annual School Fund	\$7,596.00	\$42,256.00
Holy Days	0.00	\$30.00
Totals	\$38,010.90	\$187,095.14
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$160,000.00
Difference	\$6,010.90	\$27,095.14

Diocesan Collections
 Other Misc. \$126.00
 Missions Co-op: \$285.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
 Collected \$345.00

Parish in Action



ST. PETER PICNIC

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

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.

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