



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

May 13-19, 2024

- 13. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Edgar A. & Virginia R. Newman
- 14. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Lee Fenton
- 15. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Loren Tournear
- 16. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Merle Frese
- 17. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Karen Wiewel
- 18. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Orville Lubbe
- 18. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Gerald Stark
- 19. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 19. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
David Adam Oakley
- 19. 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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Catholic Churches of Illinois along with many other dioceses throughout the United States celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord into heaven. When I was growing up, a long time ago, we celebrated the Ascension as Ascension Thursday, 40 days after Easter. The reason for the 40 days is found in our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. In that reading, we hear the following: “He presented Himself alive to them by many proofs after He had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.” Then this particular reading continues: “When He had said this, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him from their sight.” It is with that understanding that the Church for many years celebrated the Ascension, 40 days after Easter. It was also one of the six holydays of obligation. But unfortunately, because of the busyness of people, they would not remember this Holyday. And so people didn’t attend Mass as expected. In the spirit of making this Feast the Solemnity that it is, many of the Churches in the United States moved this Solemnity to the final Sunday of Easter, thus replacing the 7th Sunday of Easter with now the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. I think that this was a very fitting move in order to have a greater participation in this Solemnity that completes the Paschal Mystery.

As many of you might read in our diocesan newspaper, the Catholic Times, I have concluded my appointment as Dean of the Quincy Deanery while retaining my duties as pastor of St. Peter Church and Chaplain at Quincy Notre Dame High School. I also, according to Canon Law, submitted my letter of resignation as pastor of St. Peter Church. Whether a pastor or even a Bishop, when one turns 75 years of age, one is expected to submit their letter of resignation. For a bishop, it means a letter to the Pope; for a pastor, it means a letter to the Bishop. And so I fulfilled the particular law with the expectation that it will be a year to year discussion with the Bishop.

FYI: St. Peter School will celebrate their graduation/promotion of our 8th grade students on Tuesday, May 14th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. As we honor these young people at a graduation Mass, our prayers are with them as they begin their high school years. We only hope and pray that what we have taught, and how they were formed, will live out through their years of learning that await them. We congratulate them and pray for them.

Also, we will be closing our PSR program with a Mass this Wednesday, May 15th, at 6:30 p.m. Even though we conclude their classes, I reassure them that there is no vacation from their living out their faith, especially celebrating the Eucharist each weekend.

Finally, our last day of school here at St. Peter School will be on Friday, May 24th, Since the Eucharist is the center of our lives as Catholics, we will have a Mass at 8:30 on that Friday followed by a school picnic.

As a reminder, don’t forget about the ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Jayke White on Saturday, May 25th, at 10:00 in the Cathedral in Springfield. There will be No Mass nor confessions on that Saturday.

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Next Meeting

TBD

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location To Be Determined

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



Saints Alive!

Start Again 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.

Social Concerns Meeting
Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, May 17** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

Deacon Jayke's Priestly Ordination
Dcn. Jayke White, who spent his summer with us this past summer, will be Ordained a Priest for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois at 10:00am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Saturday, May 25. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Ordination Mass. If you would like to send him a card and/or gift, his address is below. You can also give him these when he is with us for Masses on June 15 & 16. Fr. Jayke White, 110 Jamie Lynn Drive, Glen Carbon, IL 62034

HIRING AFTERNOON DAY CARE HELPERS for the 2024-2025 School Year
St. Peter School is hiring adult daycare workers (18 or older) to supervise students varying from Kindergarten-8th grade for the St. Peter School after school program from 2:15-5:30 Monday-Friday during the 2024-2025 school year. 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. Loretta Goehl at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or tomnrets71@comcast.net. You may also contact Mrs. Loretta Goehl, Daycare Director at 217-779-1429.

QCES Foundation Job Opening
The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation seeks a Part-time Bookkeeper/Office Assistant to join our team. This role primarily involves managing all bookkeeping functions of the organization in QuickBooks. Training will be provided. Additionally, the position will provide clerical support, assist with special events, and undertake other duties based on the candidate's experience. This is an hourly position of approximately 6 hours/week. For a more detailed job description, visit bit.ly/QCESFoundationJob

St. Francis Solanus Business Manager Position Available
Position Overview: The Parish Business Manager will oversee the financial management, human resources, and day-to-day business operations of the parish. **Desired qualifications include:** Proven experience in Business Administration, Finance or a related field; strong interpersonal and communication skills and a commitment to the parish's mission; experience with QuickBooks, Excel, HR & payroll preferred. Applicants may send a resume and cover letter to Sue Holbrook, sholbrook@stfrancissolanus.com or to: Parish Office, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL., 62301.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Mario Camacho	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	
~Diane Wagner	~Dan Dailing	~Mary Lavery
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Ken Althoff	~Jay Grawe
~Joan Wilson	~Donna Schutte	~Jo Buckley
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow		~Nancy Bohan
~Kathy Schuckman	~Bill Morrison	~Julie Eftink
~John & Barb Meyer	~Bonnie Haubrich	~Anonymous
~Ian Mehaffy	~Charlotte Siebers	~Anonymous
~Diane Zoller	~Weston Harvey	~Cindy Barner
~Valerie Fox Ortball	~Debra Sparrow	~Michael Mason
~Michelle & Dustin Houston	~JoAnn Schaefer	~Liem Thanh Mai

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office

The Mega Raffle is Back!
It could be YOUR year to win MEGA MONEY! The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle is in its 13th year and tickets are on sale now. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets must be turned in by May 3 to be eligible for the Early Bird drawing of \$25,000 on May 17. The \$100,000, \$25,000, \$15,000, and 37 more cash prizes will be drawn on May 31. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation, QND Foundation, and Quincy's five Catholic Schools. More info., including how to get your tickets, at QuincyMegaRaffle.org.

PSR Closing Mass
Parish School of Religion is at the end of the school year. Please join us for the Closing Mass on May 15 at 6:30 PM in the church. All are welcome to attend. Parents, siblings, friends, parishioners. We would love to have you there and we are looking forward to next year.

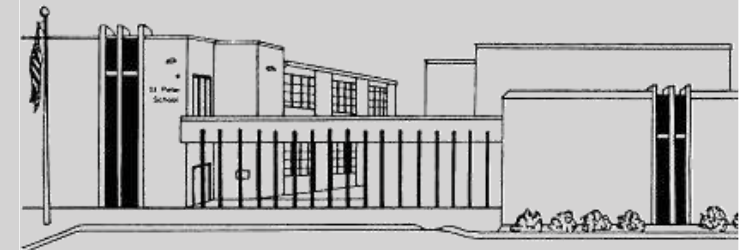
Adoration Chapel Open Hours
Did you know that the Adoration Chapel has been a vital part of Quincy located at the St Peters Campus since Oct 1987. We are trying to get the chapel open again 24/7 but WE NEED YOU.
Are you looking for an uninterrupted quiet hour alone with the Lord once a month or every week? Doesn't everyone need an hour with the Lord? We need you and are asking for your assistance in getting the hours below filled!
OPEN Hours that are available are:
Wed 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, Noon
Thurs Midnight (week 2), 1 am (weeks 2,4,5)
Fri 1 am, 2 pm (weeks 1,2)
Sat Midnight (week 1), 1 am, 2 am, 11 am (weeks 2,3,4)
Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217 653 3127 or Gina at 217 257 9966.

The Franciscan Friars' Dinner
Mark your calendars! The Franciscan Friars' Dinner will be on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 6 pm - 9 pm, at the Quincy Elks Lodge. With this event, we will celebrate and continue to support our beloved Franciscans who have been part of our lives over the past 165 years as pastors, teachers, chaplains and retreat directors. Tickets are \$45 and a silent auction will be held. Ticket reservations must be received by May 14. For more information and to make reservations, please contact Brother Ed, OFM at 815-409-8705.

St. Dominic Junefest
Junefest will be Saturday, June 1, 5pm-midnight at St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Road! There will be Mass at 4 pm in St. Dominic School gym. (No 4 or 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony on June 1 but there will be a 6:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday June 2 at St. Anthony). The band will be *Raised on Radio* and will be playing 7:30-11:30 p.m. There will be food, drinks, games, entertainment, youth talent performances, bingo, kiddieland, raffle, dunk tank, kids' games, train ride, bounce houses and more. The Heidelberg Band will play from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Eleven will take the stage from 7:30 p.m.-11:30p.m. We hope to see you there!

St. Francis Parish Picnic
St. Francis Solanus Parish will hold its annual Parish Picnic on Saturday June 8, 5:00 p.m. to Midnight. The picnic will host a variety of food and beverages, live music, cash raffle, silent auction, basket raffle, dunk tank, kids' games, train ride, bounce houses and more. The Heidelberg Band will play from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Eleven will take the stage from 7:30 p.m.-11:30p.m. We hope to see you there!

The School of St. Peter



Week of May 12, 2024

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



MAY CROWNING 2024



On Friday, May 10 the third grade students took the lead for the rest of the student body and guests by crowning Mary. They led the procession by wearing their First Communion attire. The ceremony of May Crowning was such a great honor to our Mother Mary. We are so blessed to practice our faith as an entire school. The morning set the stage for a perfect day.

SCHOOL MENU
Monday: Pancakes, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.
Tuesday: Breaded chicken on bun, emoji fries, green beans, fruit.
Wednesday: Chicken fries, hash brown, mixed vegetables, fruit.
Thursday: BBQ rib on bun, chips, baked beans, fruit.
Friday: Chicken quesadilla pizza, corn, salsa, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 13:
Tuesday, May 14: 8th grade graduation. Pictures take place at 9:30, 10:15 **Honors Ceremony** (8th grade parents attend and 5th-8th grade students along with siblings of 8th grade students). 11:15 luncheon and 6:00 pm **Graduation Mass**. A reception will follow in the gym.
Wednesday, May 15: 8:30 **Children's Mass**—7th grade leading; **READ Day** for grades K-2.
Thursday, May 16: **Adoration**; **PTA meeting** at 11:00 in the conference room.
Friday, May 17: **Preschool 4's Park Day**.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. May 13:

Tues. May 14:

Wed. May 15: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR Closing Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Thurs. May 16:

Fri. May 17: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Sat. May 18: Block Party 6:00 p.m., Behind Church

Sun. May 19:

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.

Check Out Our Library in the Narthex.
Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Looking for books about the saints? Have you read the Catechism? We have lots of books, CDs and pamphlets for you! Take a book, read it and return it when you're done. Help yourself to the pamphlets as well.

QMG FREE Sports Physicals
Wednesday, May 22 / Tuesday, July 23: 5:30 - 8:00pm
Appt. required. 217-222-6550 x3282 to schedule. No immunizations for 6th and 9th grade. More info at www.quincymedgroup.com/sports

Online Giving Now Available
St. Peter has partnered with Pushpay to create an easy way to make online contributions to the Church, School, or Haiti. Please use QRCode or Pushpay link below to start your yearly giving. Any questions please contact the parish office.
<https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy>



St Peter Church, Quincy IL
Church Fund - 8288
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WEEKLY COLLECTION

	May 5	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,084.50	\$53,789.07
Regular Collections	\$25,747.84	\$1,359,453.52
Annual School Fund	\$7,148.50	\$389,473.37
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$68,018.77
Totals	\$33,980.84	\$1,870,734.73
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,440,000.00
Difference	\$1,980.84	\$430,734.73

Diocesan Collections
Communication: \$81.00 Retired Religious: \$100.00
Catholic Charities: \$130.00 Retired Dio. Priests: \$300.00
Catholic Cemeteries: \$1,250.00 Other: \$320.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$1,765.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..

“Everybody Wins Mega Raffle” is proceeding and is offering a chance to win some large cash prizes. This is the 13th year of this raffle and we encourage you to get your tickets. Drawings for the winners will be on May 31st. The proceeds benefit QCES Foundation, QND Foundation, along with the five Catholic schools of Quincy. One cannot win without a ticket. Please consult the bulletin for details about purchasing a ticket.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A lifeguard told the mother to make her young son stop urinating in the pool. “Everyone knows.” the mother lectured him, “that from time to time, young children will do that.”

“Oh really?” said the lifeguard, “from the diving board?”

Things that mom would never say:

1. “Yeah, I used to skip school a lot, too.”
2. “Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey. I’ll be glad to feed and walk him every day.”
3. “Let me smell that shirt—yeah, it’s good for another week.”
4. “Just leave all the lights on...It makes the house look more cheery.”
5. “Well, if Timmy’s mom says its okay, that’s good enough for me.”
6. “The curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It’s not like I’m running a prison around here.”
7. “I don’t have a tissue with me...just use your sleeve.”

On behalf of so many of us who heard these words or NOT, I want to wish all of our Mother’s a very special and Happy Mother’s Day. With love, *Magi. Leo J. Embor*

Parish in Action

ST. PETER KICKOFF TO SUMMER **BLOCK PARTY**



- BULL TRUCK
- BIG BROS BBQ
- TACOS TEQUILLA MEXICAN GRILL
- SUGAR ADDICTS MINI DONUTS
- COOKIES 2 GO
- TRI STATE SNO BIZ

SATURDAY, MAY 18 • 6 - 9 P.M.
ON THE ST. PETER CAMPUS BEHIND SETON HALL

Kick off summer with our 3rd annual BLOCK PARTY! Dust off your lawn chairs and pack your coolers for an epic evening of fun. After the 5 p.m. mass, families can purchase dinner or dessert from one of the food trucks while listening to live music and participating in family games and activities!



LIVE MUSIC



SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP



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

May 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,
Each year on the feast of Pentecost we rejoice that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to the Church in every age. As we celebrate this feast, I ask you to consider a generous response in the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection to meet the immediate retirement and health care needs of our priests.

Please pray for our priests who serve so generously in various apostolates throughout our diocese. Please thank God for all that we have received from our priests who are now retired, many of whom continue to offer generous service in every way that they are able throughout our diocese.

If you are unable to make an in-church contribution, please make your donation online at parishgiving.dio.org/second collections. You can also mail your donation to your parish office.

Thank you in advance for your support this year. May the Holy Spirit give us every gift we need to build up the Body of Christ in our time and place.

With every best wish and prayers, I remain Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

An Invitation to College Graduates:

We would like to recognize parishioners who are graduating from college this spring. Information will be printed in the June 9 bulletin. To be included, please *legibly* print the info. below and return it to the Parish Office by Friday, May 31. Or email this information to church@cospq.org. Thank you!

Name of Graduate: _____

Degree Received / Major: _____

Name of College: _____