



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~*Mass Intentions*~

August 12-18, 2024

- 12. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**
Dan Frericks
- 13. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Daniella Kendrick
- 14. **Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**
Joan Russell & David Russell
- 14. **Wednesday 6:00 p.m.**
Jerry Kemner
- 15. **Thursday 8:30 a.m.**
Paul Poore
- 15. **Thursday 12:10 p.m.**
Fabian Deters
- 15. **Thursday 6:00 p.m.**
Al Mitten
- 16. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**
Joseph Ley
- 17. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Orville Lubbe
- 17. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Ann Anderson
- 18. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Our Parish Family
- 18. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Elsie Goh
- 18. **Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
Roger Frankenhoff

— *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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 11, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

On this second Sunday of August, we gather as the Church to celebrate the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. For the past three weeks, the Church has been using Chapter 6 of the Gospel of John, as the gospel, drawing our attention to Jesus as the “Bread of Life.” If there is one gospel that summarizes us as Catholics, it is this gospel that we have been using and will continue to use in the next few weeks for it defines us as a “People whose lives are centered upon the Eucharist.” Jesus tells us today that “He is the bread that came down from heaven.” But the people are confused and become critical of Jesus because of what He was saying. Since they knew his father and mother, they knew that He was not what or who He was saying He was. But Jesus continued His declaration as He states what we believe today: “I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” Do we really believe the words of Jesus and His declaration of Himself as the bread of life? For many of us, Jesus’ words give comfort and consolation especially as we face the reality of death in our lives. If we remain close to our Lord in the Eucharist, then whatever comes our way we are able to face for we truly have hope in Jesus as that bread of life that will give us that eternal life. And it is always a strength for me to celebrate a funeral Mass for a person whose life was centered upon the Eucharist for those words always ring true for me and the person who died. What a strength!

This Sunday, August 11th, we are beginning our new school year with a Mass for our school families at 11:00 a.m. I encourage our school families to be present with us as we ask God’s blessings upon our new school year. After this Mass, our students and their families are invited over to the grade school to meet their teachers and to drop off their school supplies. Our first day of school will be Wednesday, August 14th with a half day of school. Then we begin a new school year with a full day on Thursday, August 15th.

Next Thursday, August 15th, is a Holyday of Obligation as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. Our Mass schedule for this Holyday will be as follows:

- Wednesday, August 14th, Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, August 15th: 8:30 a.m. (school Mass), 10:00 a.m. (QND Mass)
12:10 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

As we look ahead, a reminder that next weekend we will have a representative from the Benedictine Sisters of Our Lady of Help of Christians speak to us at all of our Masses. This religious sister comes to us through the 2024 Missionary Coop plan of our diocese. I ask you to listen to her appeal and then respond generously to it. We are a missionary Church and it is through this particular effort that we participate in spreading the gospel and truly live out our “catholic” dimension of our faith.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, August 25th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Martha Jane Room

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.

Holy Day Mass Times
 Thursday, August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass times are as follows:
 August 14th, at 6:00 p.m.
 August 15th, at 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
**** Please note:** Thursday morning Mass is at **8:30 a.m.** instead of 8:00 a.m. because it will be a school Mass.

EMHC & Usher Signup for Holy Day Masses
 EMHC & Usher signup sheets for the holy day Masses are in the Narthex. Please signup if you can help. Thank you!

Social Concerns Meeting
 Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, August 16** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
 Topic: When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God by Edward Sri
 When: Every Tuesday starting Sept. 17th – Nov. 12th
 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 will be \$20. Please also contact Gina by Sept. 1st if you need childcare.

Parents of PSR Students
 PSR will be starting in September. If you attended PSR last year you should have received an application via email. We are asking you to turn in the application to the parish office by August 9. If you need an application please contact Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator via email at g.wolf@cospq.org, or contact the parish office. Thanks.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
 If you would like to meet with great ladies, study the bible, listen to awesome video speakers and grow in your relationship with the Lord, please consider giving us a try. We meet most Wed nights from 6-7:30 pm and are going to study "Fulfilled" Part 2 by Sonja Corbitt starting Sept 18. We will be ordering books in August. If you have any questions, please call/text Laurie Kennedy 217-779-6552 or email lakenne-dv589@gmail.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.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schrecke	~Elias Erd	
~Mario Camacho	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	~Jo Buckley
~Diane Wagner	~Mary Lavery	~Nancy Bohan
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Ken Althoff	~Julie Eftink
~Donna Schutte	~John & Barb Meyer	~Bill Morrison
~Kathy Schuckman	~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	~Anonymous
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Ian Mehaffy	~Drake Willing
~Valerie Fox Ortbal	~Charlotte Siebers	~Anonymous

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



Welcome!
 Please welcome to our parish family **Abe & Susan Gray**, and their sons **Isaac, David & Abraham; Sean & Molly Moroze** and their sons **Kane & Colin!**

Picnic Silent Auction & Raffle Baskets
 We are in need of new silent auction items and baskets of items for our annual Picnic August 24, 2024. Please consider a donation that will help with these two events. Please drop donated items off at the parish office Monday-Friday 8:30am – 4pm. If you have any questions, please contact Randy at randymartin1213@gmail.com or 217-653-3538.

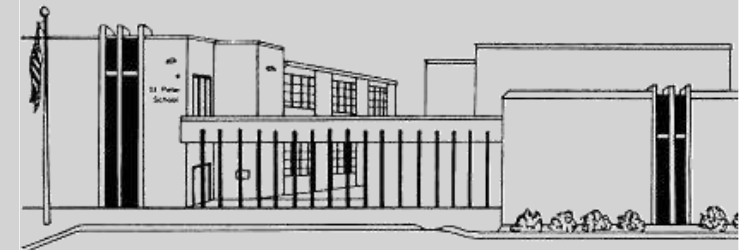
Adoration Chapel Open Hours
 Did you know that the Adoration Chapel has been a vital part of Quincy located at the St Peters Campus since Oct 1987. We are trying to get the chapel open again 24/7 but **WE NEED YOU.**
 Are you looking for an uninterrupted quiet hour alone with the Lord once a month or 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
 Thurs Midnight (week 2,4,5), 1 am (weeks 2,4,5)
 Fri 1 am, 2 pm (weeks 1,2), 6 pm every other week
 Sat Midnight (week 1), 1 am, 2 am, 8 am (weeks 1,3)
 Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217-653-3127 or Jean Anne at 217-430-6967.

Women of Faith... Women of Action
 Yearning to increase your prayer life, improve your leadership skills and perform acts of charity and service. Learn about this group of "Women of Faith and Women of Action" and the upcoming Wednesday, August 14th meeting at St Anthony's Parish. For more information and to register, contact Gina Wolf at g.wolf@cospq.org or Susan Asher at asherte@yahoo.com.

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Summer Meeting
 You are Invited to the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Summer meeting, Wednesday, August 14th at St Anthony's Church, 2223 St Anthony Rd, Quincy. *Theme for Day-Prayer and Fasting*, Registration and Eucharistic Adoration: 7:45 to 8:30, Rosary and Mass: 8:30, Breakfast: 10:00 followed by speakers, meeting and luncheon. Cost: \$10.00. More information to follow.

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention
 The Springfield Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women are excited to announce their upcoming convention on Wednesday, August 28th, at Lake Williamson Retreat Center in Carlinville, IL. Kelly Wahlquist, speaker, and Donna Cori, singer, will be sharing their message as women who are "Sent On Mission & Fortified By The Eucharist." We are excited about the two speakers we have this year and think many women will be blessed by their message! There will be the church basket silent auction raffle, the quilt and garden statue raffles, vendors and the 50/50 drawing. Signup in the narthex. The annual convention is a rewarding and enjoyable day with our fellow sisters in Christ! Hope to see you in Carlinville on August 28th!

The School of St. Peter



Week of August 11, 2024

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

WELCOME TO THE ST. PETER SCHOOL FAMILY

We are almost ready for the school year to begin! Only one position to fill . We still have an opening for a para/teacher aide. Please spread the word! I am pleased to announce two new hires that are joining our St. Peter School family as paraeducators. Mrs. Denise Goehl, & Mrs. Arlene Hendren.



Mrs. Denise Goehl has been a life long Quincy resident. She has been working with children for over 40 years. She has two brothers and two sister in laws. She likes to read inspirational books, and spend quiet time outside with GOD.



Mrs. Arlene Hendren began her teaching career 50 years ago this month at St. Peter. She has come full circle! Mrs. Hendren is married to Chuck Hendren. They have four sons. Kyle and Dr. Michael Harbison: Anthony and Allen Hendren. She has seven grandchildren. Her and her husband have two dogs: Bailey and Honey. She is excited to be working at St. Peter again! The best part of working here is that she can share her faith with the students.

Job Openings – St. Peter School

Would you like to work in a supportive, caring environment with great students and teachers? St. Peter School is accepting applications for teacher aide/para position for the 2024-2025 school year. Hours needed include 8:00-12:45 Monday–Friday. Rate of pay: \$14 per hour. Applicants should have experience in working 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.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: No School
Tuesday: No School
Wednesday: 1/2 Day of School.
Thursday: Chicken fries, hash brown, corn, fruit.
Friday: Ravioli, marinara, broccoli, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Aug. 11: **Back to School Mass** at 11:00 followed by **Drop Off School Supplies and Meet the Teacher** from 11:45-12:30.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: **First Day of School** with 11:30 dismissal; morning bus service only. 1/2 of Kindergarten class attends; No Daycare service.

Thursday, Aug. 15: 8:30 **Children's Mass—Holy Day—Assumption of Mary—8th** grade in charge of planning; first full day for grades 1-8; 1/2 day for 2nd 1/2 of kindergarten; 3 and 4 yr old preschool begins for first part of alphabet; Daycare begins; lunch begins.

Friday, Aug. 16: 1/2 day for all Kindergarten; 4yr old preschool—2nd 1/2 of alphabet attend.

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Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-223-1120
Website: www.stpeterschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. August 12: Ladies Cursillo 6:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Tues. August 13:

Wed. August 14: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Holy Day Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Thurs. August 15:
Holy Day Masses at 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 6:00 p.m.
 (no 8:00 a.m. Mass today)

Fri. August 16: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Sat. August 17:

Sun. August 18:


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.

Holy Moments Group
 We are looking into starting a weekly informal discussion group based on the book "Holy Moments" by Matthew Kelly. The group would read a few pages from the book and then discuss how God has helped us to recognize and utilize these moments for the good of others. We are looking at meeting on Thursday evenings, around 6:30pm. If you are interested, please call Denny Meyer at 217-926-4829.

Volunteer Needed With Youth Ministry
 Do you have a heart for youth ministry? We are looking for someone to coordinate our 4th - 6th grade youth group, Saints Alive. Saints Alive typically meets one Sunday evening a month during the school year. Anyone interested in learning more about what this would entail or if you would like to lead this group, please contact Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 or g.bergman@cospq.org.

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
<https://pushpay.com/F/Poland@117>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	August 4	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,111.25	\$6,132.16
Regular Collections	\$27,578.20	\$129,489.45
Annual School Fund	\$7,803.00	\$34,634.00
Holy Days	\$60.00	\$90.00
Totals	\$36,552.45	\$170,345.61
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$160,000.00
Difference	\$4,552.45	\$10,345.61

Diocesan Collections
 Catholic Charities: \$25.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
 Collected \$2,003.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..
 As always, it is great to get away for a while, enjoying a bit of respite from the challenges of a parish family. But it is always great returning home, a little more refreshed and renewed. I promised myself that I would be more frugal in my visits to Bronner's and tried to abide by that promise. But I did enjoy the time away at Frankenmuth and was able to spend five additional days at my brother's house near Lancaster, PA. It was great being with his family. Even went to his home church, St. Leo the Great Church, to celebrate Mass last Sunday.

Our St. Peter families are invited to our St. Peter's Back to School Prayer Walk to be held this Monday, August 12th, at 6:00 p.m. in front of the school office. Then we will walk our campus area and cover it with prayer. It will take about 20 minutes so please come and join us as we cover our campus with prayer.

Our annual parish picnic will be held on Saturday, August 24th, from 5:00-Midnight. There are games, drinks, and a lot of food for one's liking. Plus we are always looking for volunteers to help us in this "fun" gathering. Please consult the bulletin for further details. Plus there is always the differing raffles and silent auctions. Please join us for the evening. Bring your smiles, and share your time, talents, and treasures.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A teacher was taking her first golf lesson. "Is the word spelled P-U-T or P-U-T-T?" she asked the instructor.
 "P-U-T-T is correct," he replied. "P-U-T means to place a thing where you want it. And P-U-T-T means a vain attempt to do the same thing."
Magy. Leo J. Eulow

Parish in Action



St. Peter Picnic

August 24, 2024

5pm to Midnight

Live Music from
The i-Berrys 8:00pm to 11:30pm

Food, Drinks, Games, Silent Auction, Main Raffle

Behind the Church
 2600 Main Street Quincy, IL 62301




ST. PETER PICNIC

Food. Fellowship. Fun.

Volunteers Needed

August 24, 2024
 5:00pm to Midnight

Sign Up Today!! Either on the sign up link you received in your email, on the parish website (www.cospq.org) under Parish Picnic Sign-Up, or the QR Code below!!



Or contact a chairperson
 Games--Randy or Amanda Martin--randymartin1213@gmail.com
 Drinks or Food--James Weisenberger--jweisenberger@birkeys.com
 Setup or Cleanup--Clayton or Niki Cawthon--nikicawthon@gmail.com
 Raffles or Auction--Teresa or Brian Baker --tnbbakers@gmail.com

Empty Baskets Needed
 We are needing empty baskets to use to create baskets for the basket raffle. Please drop them off at the parish office.

