



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

August 26-Sept. 1, 2024

- 26. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Frericks
- 27. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Edward R. Knych
- 28. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Marty Peters
- 29. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Barry
- 30. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Joseph Ley
- 31. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Marlene Garretson
- 31. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Bill & Mary Brahler
- 1. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Priscilla Morrison
- 1. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 1. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Barbara Wolf

— 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 25, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we gather for worship on this last weekend of our month of August. With our picnic this weekend and the start of school last week, I suppose we can say that our summer vacation is over. All the many things that we had planned to do and did not do, will have to wait until next year. If we have procrastinated these three months, then we can look forward to procrastinating our projects or to do lists until next summer.

On behalf of our parish family, I want to welcome all of our visitors to our parish as we celebrate our annual parish picnic. This is always a fun time despite the uncertainty of the weather and the high temps that challenge us to keep hydrated. This weekend is so special as it highlights who we are as a parish family. We want to make sure that our visitors feel at home with us, that we serve them with smiles on our faces, and that we enjoy each other and get to know each other just a little better. I will be serving my brats again this year, and of course the peppers and onions that bring out the flavor of the brat even more so. For those who don't like peppers and onions, you can always have sauerkraut or for the simple folk, just ketchup or mustard. But there are other foods available and of course all of it is cooked or fried with your taste buds in mind. Whatever is served will be delicious. Besides the many differing items on our menu, you also will have other foods available throughout the picnic area. And there is always differing items to drink and so I remind you to always keep hydrated. As you notice when you walk through the picnic area, there will be auctions and raffles as well as live music from 8:00-11:30 p.m. If you haven't volunteered to work yet, just see one of the chairpersons and they will find a role for you. I want to personally thank all those who have volunteered to work the picnic, the various chairs of the picnic areas, and the main chairpersons: Randy and Amanda Martin, James Weisenberger, Teresa and Brian Baker, and Clayton and Niki Cawthon. Without these chairpersons, we would not be able to have this picnic each year. To all of you, I thank you for making this fun-raiser such a successful event for our parish family.

This past Wednesday, Stalker Flooring from Wisconsin began to work on installing the new gym floor for St. Peter School. Not sure how long they will be here, but let's hope and pray that there will be no delays or postponements as they install our new floor. The cost for this flooring and installation is \$125,450.

If you did not have a chance this past weekend, the QND music department will once again be selling candy bars in the narthex next weekend before and after all of our Masses. Your purchase of a few candy bars will help support the music department in their efforts each year.

Recently Mrs. Rebecca Knuffman has announced that she will no longer be able to continue her role in the parish as our parish nurse. So I am looking for a new parishioner who could step in and fill this position. The position is not full time but takes a schedule that is flexible and a person who could commit to about 20 hours a week. Visiting the sick in the hospital, nursing homes, and homebound, arranging Masses in the nursing homes, are a few of the ministries of our parish nurse. If interested, or God is calling you, please give me a call.

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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.

Social Concerns Collection
 Social Concerns will be collecting peanut butter & jelly, canned chicken, tuna, mac & cheese and canned fruit next weekend, Aug. 31-Sept. 1 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 9/8
 Please join us in 2 Sundays, on Sept. 8th, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings. We will skip this coming Sunday because of Labor Day.

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.

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-dy589@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.

Men's Cursillo #371
 Men's Cursillo #371 will be held September 12 -15 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy. During this three day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community. Cost of the weekend is \$185 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available. For more information or to receive an application, please contact Emily Goodapple, 217-242-8802 or go to <https://www.quincycursillo.com/> to print one.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

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 **Natalie Henning!**

Technology Committee Volunteers Wanted
 St. Peter is looking to start a technology committee! Looking for interested and knowledgeable stewards to meet and discuss our present and future technology needs. Contact a.goerlich@cospq.org for more information.

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.

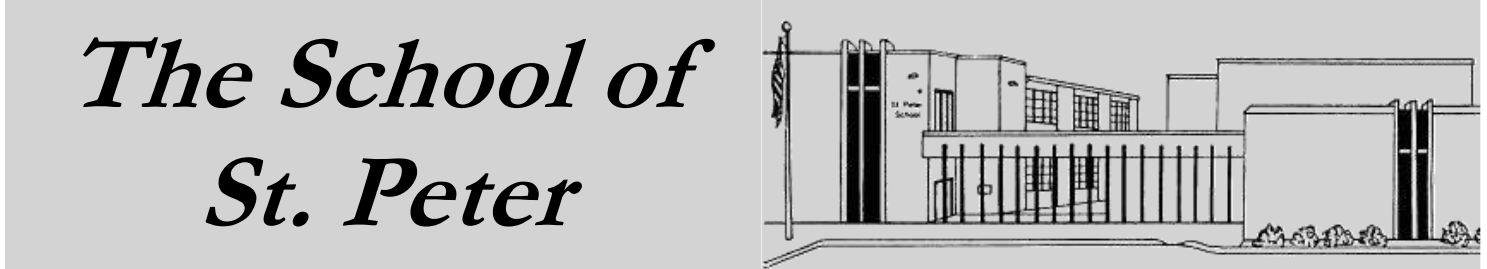
Registration is now open for the Married 50+ Years Mass
 On September 22, 2024 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki.
 To register, go to the following link: <https://dio.org/event/mass-for-couples-married-50-years-or-more/> Or go to the Diocese webpage (dio.org), select Events (on the top line), scroll down to Sept. 22 and click on Mass for couples married 50 years or more. For questions, contact Gracie Ortiz at the Diocese at gortiz@dio.org or call 217-698-8500.

St. Francis Ladies Card Party
 Date: Thursday, September 5th. Time: 11:00-3:00 (doors open at 10:30). Cost: \$10 per person-includes lunch and a chance at a door prize. Reservations: Please call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 at least 4 days before the party if possible. Only one member of your group should call. *You Must Call Each Month To Reserve Your Table!*

Little Raiders Soccer Camp
 Learn skills/fundamentals, this fall, K-6th, girls/boys, \$40 incl shirt. Contact Dave White for more info... davewhite0811@gmail.com 217-653-3586

Septemberfest
 Blessed Sacrament's annual Septemberfest will be Saturday, September 7 from 5-11pm. Join us for 4:00 Mass followed by our picnic. Food from the Butcher Block and Mi Jalapeno, bake sale, bounce houses, games, auction, raffle, and live music from *Trifecta*. 1119 S. 7th

Quincy's first National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Memorial Service
 Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
 When: Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024, 1:00 pm. Where: Knights of Columbus grounds, outdoors near the entrance to the main building, 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy. Sponsored by: Right to Life of Adams County. Please bring a lawn chair. More Info: Jane Haas, 217-257-0533



Week of August 25, 2024
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
 "St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

CURRICULUM NIGHT
Aug. 27, 2024
Grades 1-8
 St. Peter School 1st-8th grade Parents—make plans to attend Curriculum Night on Tuesday, Aug.27th. You will learn about your child's curriculum, classroom procedures and the 2024-2025 year in review. We have scheduled 3 sessions.
Session 1: 5:30-6:00 pm for Grades 1-6 (meet in your child's homeroom)
Session 2: 6:15-6:45 pm for Grades 1-6 (meet in your child's homeroom)
Session 3: 7:00-7:45 pm for Grades 7 & 8 only (held in the cafeteria)
8th Grade parents will meet directly after the curriculum night session for the Washington, DC trip meeting in the cafeteria. It's hard to believe that this annual trip will be here before we know it!

FIRST WEEK ACTIVITY IN ROOM 5W



Practicing Teamwork with a cup stacking challenge.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED
 You will love working with our students and staff!

St. Peter is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested in subbing for the 2024-2025 school year please contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh—Principal or Mrs. Chris Reichert—Assistant Principal at 217-223-1120. (Requirements to sub include having a bachelor's degree, completing fingerprinting, a background check and safe environment training.)

SCHOOL MENU
Monday: Tenderloin, emoji fries, green beans, fruit.
Tuesday: Nachos, corn/black beans, salsa, fruit.
Wednesday: Meatballs, bosco stick, romaine salad, fruit.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, hash brown, mixed vegetables, fruit.
Friday: French bread pizza, marinara, veggie boat, fruit.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Aug. 26:
 Tuesday, Aug. 27: **Curriculum Night** for grades 1-8. Washington, DC meeting for 8th grade following last session.
 Wednesday, Aug. 28: 8:30 **Children's Mass—6th grade** in charge of planning.
 Thursday, Aug. 29: **Adoration**
 Friday, Aug. 30:
 No School on Monday, Oct. 2 due to Labor Day!

School of St. Peter
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Phone: 217-223-1120
Website: www.stpeterschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. August 26: Ladies Cursillo 6:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Tues. August 27:

Wed. August 28: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. August 29:

Fri. August 30:

Sat. August 31:

Sun. Sept. 1:

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.

Fr. Leo's column continued..

We will once again be offering what used to be called the RCIA. This is an informational and formational process of learning about the Catholic faith. It used to be called RCIA which meant Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Now it is changed to Order of Christian Initiation of Adults or OCIA. Not sure why the need for the change as it makes little difference in what we do in our process of conversion. But our classes will begin and take place on Tuesdays, in September, in the Martha Jane Room off our cafeteria. It begins at 7:00 p.m. and usually lasts to 8:30 p.m. If you know of anyone interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, or if you are interested in learning more, please contact us and we will reserve a spot in our class. I promise that there is no arm twisting but we do allow the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you.


ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, "Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!" After a few seconds, little Larry stood up. The teacher said, "Do you think you're stupid, Larry?" "No, ma'am" Larry responded. "But I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"

Little Larry watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face. "Why do you do that, Mommy?" he asked. "To make myself beautiful," said his mother, who then began removing the cream with a tissue. "What's the matter?" asked Larry, "Giving up?"

Magi. Leo J. Eulow

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>



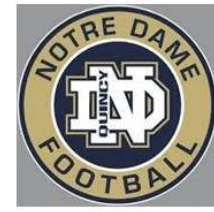
St Peter Church, Quincy IL
Church Fund - 8288
<https://pushpay.com/FPoland@117>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	August 18	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,175.62	\$8,469.10
Regular Collections	\$41,235.00	\$195,778.45
Annual School Fund	\$9,511.00	\$47,872.00
Holy Days	\$2,170.00	\$2,466.00
Totals	\$54,091.62	\$254,585.55
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$224,000.00
Difference	\$22,091.62	\$30,585.55

Diocesan Collections
Catholic Charities: \$70.00
Missions Co-op: \$3,051.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$985.00

Parish in Action



QND FOOTBALL TAILGATE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 5:00 P.M.

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

Pack your coolers and lawn chairs and join us for some tailgate fun starting at 5 p.m.! We will be grilling burgers and have yard games for the whole family.

\$15 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 for food count



GAME TIME
7 p.m. vs. Richmond Burton
@ Advance Physical Therapy Field

BYOB / LAWN CHAIRS
Need More Info? Call 217.214.0187



SCAN CODE TO RSVP FOR TAILGATE



September 2024 Usher Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass - Lead Usher: Sonny Laird **Ushers:** Rick Halter, Mike Kurk, John Terstriep, Mark Wiewel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass - Lead Usher: Robert Welding **Ushers:** John Cunningham, Kurt Stuckman, Nick Terwelp, Jay Zanger
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass - Lead Usher: Eric Entrup **Ushers:** Anna & Russ Hinkamper, Jeremy Stegeman, Bill Vollrath
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass - Lead Usher: Steve Koester **Ushers:** Al Eilers, Patrick McDonald, Kevin Meyer, Chris Niemann

September 2024 EMHC Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass - Chuck & Meg Fitch (1 & 2), Ruth Koch (3), Joe Ormond (4), Debra Smith (5), Helen Terstriep (6)
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass - Bob Musolino (1), Jim Palmer (2), Dennis & Lynn Semerad (3 & 4), Katie Stegner (5), Lori Terwelp (6)
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass - Mindy Entrup (1), Natalie Genenbacher (2), Allison Ohnemus (3), Sarah Stegeman (4), Brian Terstegge (5), Gabriel VanderBol (6)
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass - Michelle & Nathan Bozarth (1 & 2), Patrick Carley (3), Monica Epping (4), Mary Howe (5), Jennifer Kewney (6)

QCS To Host Sharing Sessions

Following months of research and dedicated work, the Quincy Catholic Schools Provisional Advisory Board will host community sharing sessions to present a working facility plan for the elementary schools. The session will feature a presentation of the working plan followed by a Q&A segment. It is intended to be a conversation with the community about the future of Quincy's Catholic Elementary Schools. All are encouraged to attend one of the evenings and participate in this important process.

September 10, 7 pm
September 11, 7pm
QU Connie Niemann Center for Music, 1909 N. 18th St.
For more information, contact Chief Administrative Leader D. Christopher Gill at dcgill@quincycatholicschools.org