

The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

We gather this weekend to celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter. In our

~Mass Intentions~

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 25, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

May 26-June 1, 2025 26. Monday 8:00 a.m. Mass at Calvary Cemetery 27. Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Tom Bergman 28. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Pat Ellerbrock 29. Thursday 8:00 a.m. Joe Mason 30. Friday 8:00 a.m. Monroe & Beverly Johnson 31. Saturday 8:00 a.m. Patricia McKenna Gehring 31. Saturday 5:00 p.m. In Honor Msgr. Leo Enlow Ordination Anniversary 1. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Joan Hellhake 1. Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Andrew Teo **1. Sunday 11:00 a.m.** Our Parish Family

- Mass Schedule -

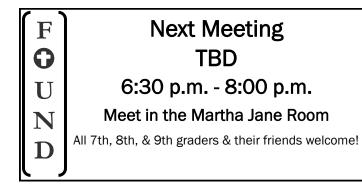
Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

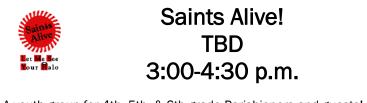
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday: 7:30-7:50 a.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m.

gospel today Jesus is forming His disciples in an awareness of His physical departure, encouraging them to open their hearts for the works of the Holy Spirit. Jesus wants His disciples to know that even though He is leaving them, that God will always be present with them through His gift of the Holy Spirit. This was so evident recently in the election of Pope Leo XIV. To think that the Cardinals of the world would gather in conclave and then elect the new Pope indicates that the Holy Spirit is still abiding in His Church, guiding and directing it. After watching the ceremonies on television, one just felt that the Holy Spirit was still directing the Church of Jesus founded upon Peter. God has never abandoned His Church and this was so evident once again in the election of our new Pope. All I can say is "thanks be to God" for His presence through the gift of the Holy Spirit. It also seems so obvious in our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. In this reading, we find a problem in the early Church that surfaced. Apparently, some thought that one had to involve themselves in the Mosaic practices if they were to be members of this Church. They ended up choosing representatives to send to the apostles to clarify the discussion. And what amazes me is their conclusion and how even the early Church knew that the Holy Spirit was a part of their lives. And so we find them with much confidence, stating "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, which they then laid out." But the point of this reading is how confident the early Church was that the decisions they would make in terms of practices and doctrines arose from the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives as a Church. And this is the same Spirit alive and active today in our Church.

This Saturday May 24th, Bishop Paprocki will be ordaining two young men to the priesthood for our diocese through the imposition of hands. These young men will be Fr. Charles Delano, and Fr. Ryan Kehoe. I ask you to remember these young men in your prayers as they begin their service to the Church as newly ordained men.

This Monday, May 26th, is Memorial Day. As is our custom here in Quincy, we will have our Mass at Calvary Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets and join us for this customary celebration in which we remember those who have died and are buried in or cemeteries. It is good and right to remember our dead as our prayers continue to assist them on their journey home. If is rains or we are not able to have the Mass at the cemetery our celebration will be moved to St. Francis Solanus Church. Also, I remind you that during this celebration, we invite you to use your parish envelopes and to donate toward the maintenance and improvements of our cemeteries. Personally, I think our cemeteries are places which truly reflect the dignity that we have for all of our deceased. But we also know that to maintain and improve our cemeteries, we continue to need your generous support as we meet so many challenges ahead. Roads, planting of trees, and opening up new burial places all cost money and the funds received during the sale of graves, do not always meet these needs. So please consider using your parish envelopes and help us in this endeavor. Thanks!





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 the fun! Please check Facebook for updates.

Baptism

Lewis Alexander Riley, son of Daniel & Elizabeth (Musholt) Riley, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 18, 2025.

The Everybody Wins Mega Raffle

The Mega Raffle is officially sold out! Thank you for all your support!

Memorial Dav Mass

The Memorial Day Mass will be held at the Calvary Cemetery Chapel (east end of the cemetery) on Monday, May 26, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your own chair(s) if possible. In case of rain, the service will be held at St Francis Church.

No Morning Mass on Monday, 5/26

We will not have 8:00 a.m. Mass here at St. Peter on Memorial Day. Mass will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap, cleaning supplies, body wash, feminine products, adult incontinence products next weekend, May 31-June 1 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

Mass Time Change on Sunday, June 8th

On Sunday, June 8th, we will have Mass at 8:00am and 10:30am (Fr. Leo's Jubilee Mass). We will not have 9:30am or 11:00am that day.

OND Job Opening

Quincy Notre Dame High School is seeking qualified candidates for the following position for the 2025-26 school year: Full-Time English Teacher

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, May 23, to QND Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@gndhs.org. Compensation for full-time teachers is based on years of experience and level of education and ranges from \$35,000 - \$65,000. More specific information will be provided upon request.

* Students of full-time employees are eligible for a 50% tuition discount.

OND Open Coaching Position

Quincy Notre Dame High School is seeking qualified candidates for a Head Cheer Coach beginning immediately. Qualified candidates should contact QND Athletic Director Bill Connell at bconnell@gndhs.org. More info. upon request.

Please keep the followin ~Kristopher Schreacke ~Isabella Benner	g in your prayers: ~Elias Erd ~Amy Seibert	Prayer Requests
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Terri May	~Jo Buckley
~Kathy Schuckman	~Mary Lavery	~Nancy Bohan
~Joyce Shipp	~Ken Althoff	~Julie Eftink
~Donna Schutte	~John & Barb Meyer	~Bill Morrison
~Cheryl Liesen	~Elizabeth Topf	~Roger Voorhis
~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman		~Diane Ary
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow		~Ellie Peters
~John Douglas Holford	~Pat Arnold	~Julia Maas
~Linda Mettemeyer	~lan Mehaffy	~Anonymous
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Emmett Hertle	~Anonymous
~Dave & Bryce Shank	~Liem Thanh Mai	~Drake Willing
~Winnie Vogel	~Tom Friye	~Rinley Barry
To have a name added t	o this list, please call th	ne Parish Office

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!

Tues: 2pm, 3pm

Wed: 9am (weeks 1,3,5)

Thurs: midnight (1,3), 1am (1,3) & (2,4,5), 6am, 9pm (1,3) Fri: 11 pm

Sat: midnight-1:30am (week 1), 4am (2,4), 11am (2,3,4,5) Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217-653-3127 or Jean Anne at 217-430-6967.

Join the St. Peter Festival Choir

The St. Peter Music Ministry Program warmly invites any high school or adult parishioners to join the St. Peter Festival Choir which will sing for Fr. Leo's Jubilee Mass which will be celebrated on June 8th at 10:30 am. Please see Jesse Mose, Director of Music & Liturgy after one of the weekend Masses or send him an email at j.mose@cospq.org for more information.

Return Home: Ouincy Premiere of "Tolton Speaks" Sunday, June 22 3:00-5:00pm

St. Peter Church

Join us for the Quincy screening of "Tolton Speaks," the documentary about Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton's journey to priesthood.

Born into slavery and prohibited from entering any seminary in the United States, Fr. Tolton defied social expectations and the odds to become America's first recognized African-American Roman Catholic priest.

Learn about this man's extraordinary story through expert interviews, historical doc-

uments and his words as told through never-before-seen

letters. It's a film you cannot afford to miss! Scan QR code to purchase tickets, \$10 each. -----They are also available at the Ouincy Area Convention & Visitors Bureau.



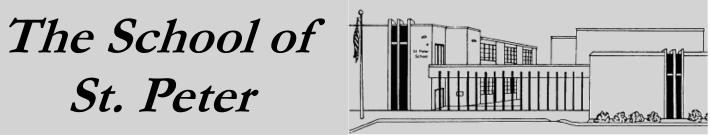
OLTON SPEAK

tolton.spirituality.center@gmail.com

Email gueries:

Totus Tuus

St. Peter and St. Francis are working together to bring another Totus Tuus Camp to our area this summer! Totus Tuus is a week filled with fun and faith! The Evening Camp runs from Sunday, June 15th through Thursday, June 19th this year from 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm at St. Francis School. Teens who are entering 7th – 12th grade in the fall of 2025 are welcome to attend. The Day Camp will take place Monday, June 16th – Friday, June 20st from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm. This camp is for students entering 1st grade through 6th grades this fall. The cost of the camp is \$25 a child or \$60 for 3 or more siblings. All area youth are welcome! To sign up please, use this link: https://dio.org/totus-tuus-camperregistration/. Text Grant at 217-602-9293 for more information. Thank you!



Week of May 25, 2025 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

CELEBRATING THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

On the last day of school students enjoyed a special picnic to celebrate the end of the 2024-2025 School Year. We wish all of our students a very happy and safe summer!















Summer Office Hours Wednesdays 9:00-2:00p.m.

(Please check the bulletin weekly for changes.)



PLEASE SHARE YOUR TALENT with our 7th & 8th GRADE

Do you have an interest or ability that you would like to share with our 7th and 8th graders? We are looking for people who would like to be a part of our Elective Program. This program introduces topics outside of a typical curriculum to our older students. For example: cooking, art, Spanish, German, WWII, dance, health, sewing, etc. We are truly open to almost any interest/hobby/topic that could be shared with our 7th and 8th

graders. This takes place Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 2:00 -2:45. A person does get paid for teaching this elective. If interested in doing this for the coming 2025-2026 School Year please contact: Chris Reichert at 217-223-1120.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. May 26: NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tues. May 27:

Wed. May 28:

Thurs. May 29:

Fri. May 30:

Sat. May 31:

Sun. June 1:

Fr. Leo's column continued..

Next Saturday, May 31st, I will be celebrating my 50th anniversary as a priest. Like the two men ordained this Saturday, I was one of two men ordained on May 31st at the Cathedral in Springfield, Illinois by Bishop William A. O'Connor. Of the two ordained, I Bishop William A. O'Connor. Of the two ordained, I am the only one left in this class. As I look back on 50 years, one of the things that I realize is that it was by the grace of God that I have lasted. As I look back on the grace of God that I have lasted. As I look back on the two pictures on the next page, I thank God for never fice. abandoning me. I was not worthy of this vocation, nor am I worthy of it today, but God in His grace and wisdom has other plans. And since the people of Quincy have been apart of my vocation I really want you present at my celebration with my family on Sunday, June 8th. I just want this date to be a time of joy and fun, a time of grace and family. You have helped me in my priesthood and this is my way of saying thanks to all of you. I also ask for your prayers. I am convinced that prayer is the strength of all of our lives. And I truly do need your prayers.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A woman brought an old picture of her dead husband, wearing a hat, to a photographer. She asked the photographer if he could remove the hat from the picture.

He convinced her he could easily do that, and then asked her what side of his head he parted his hair on.

"I forget," she said. "But you can see that for yourself when you take off his hat."

Mag. Les J. Enlow

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.

Called & Sent Retreat

Dive Deep with God. July 19-23 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center, Springfield, IL. A fun and powerful retreat for high school students filled with prayer and fellowship! This is open to all high school students, including those who have just graduated. Host-ed by the Office of Vocations. Please register at go.dio.org/cas or by using the QR code.



23rd Annual QND Raider Challenge

The 23rd Annual OND Raider Challenge 5k run/walk & 10k run will be held June 14. start time 7:00am at OND. 1400 S. 11th. Signup and support the QND Cross Country Team by visiting the link below. Registration ends June 9 at 7:00pm. https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Quincy/RaiderChallenge

Online Giving Now Available

St. Peter has partnered with Pushpay to create an easy way to make online contri- 💵 questions please contact the parish of



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https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy

WEEKLY COLLECTION

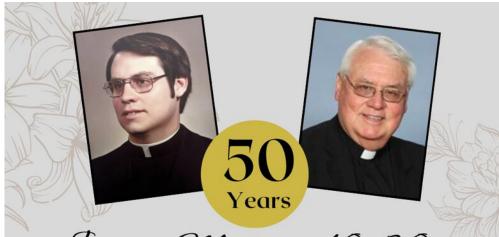
	<u>May 18</u>	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$986.98	\$54,142.91
Regular Collections	\$18,072.00	\$1,333,773.59
Annual School Fund	\$2,228.55	\$375,843.20
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$75,010.92
Totals	\$21,287.53	\$1,838,770.62
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,472,000.00
Difference	(\$10,712.47)	\$366,770.62

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Communication: \$90.00 Quincy Catholic Cemetery: \$188.00 Catholic Home Mission: \$100.00 Catholic Relief Services: \$18.27

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$165.00



Jubilee Mass at 10:30am

Sunday, June 8

Celebration Picnic to follow on the church grounds! 11:30am-3:00pm Food, games, music, family fun & fellowship!

Reservations are required for the catered lunch.

(No charge, but we need an accurate number.)

RSVP by May 30 to the office at church@cospq.org or 217-222-3155

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 15 bulletin. To be included, please legibly print the info. below and return it to the Parish Office by Friday, June 6. Or email this information to church@cospg.org. Thank you!

Name of Graduate: _____

Degree	Received	1	Major:	
Degree	Received	/	wajor.	

Name of College: ___

Parish in Action



In lieu of gifts, please consider a donation to establish scholarships for St. Peter and QND students with the QND and **QCES** Foundations.

Please make checks payable to St. Peter Church with "Fr. Leo Scholarship" in the memo line.

A gift box will be available that weekend for cards and donations.

June 2025 Usher Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass Lead Usher: Steve Sturhahn Ushers: Rodney Becks, Alan Boone, Mike Kurk, Mark Wiewel

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: Kevin Haider Ushers: Ernie Bain, Jerry Holzgrafe, Nick Terwelp, Gary Zanger Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass (Except 6/8) Lead Usher: Tim Sedovic Ushers: Matt George, John Johannes, Trent Lepper, Brian Walker

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass (Except 6/8)

Lead Usher: Dave Cawthon Ushers: Al Eilers, Patrick McDonald, Kevin Meyer, Kevin Schuckman

June 2025 EMHC Schedule

Saturday. 5:00 p.m. Mass - Cathy Becks (1), Amy Johannessen (2), Suzanne Kurk (3), Clint McDonald (4), George Mever (5), (6)

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass - Nancy Dolan (1), Sandy Gallaher (2), Pam Holliday (3), Mary Ann Klein (4), Bob Musolino (5), Jeff Norton (6) Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass (Except 6/8) -Judy Domme (1), Sharon & Steven Shaw (2 & 3), Laurie & Martin Stegeman (4 & 5), Ashleigh Wisslead (6)

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass (Except 6/8) – Luke Bealor (1), Jessica Beaston (2),

Karen Disseler (3), Monica Epping (4), Mary Ann Kroshinsky (5), Janelle Van Hecke (6)