



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

Sept. 1-7, 2025

1. **Monday 9:00 a.m.**
Jay Grawe
2. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Bill & Mary Brahler
3. **Wednesday 8:20 a.m.**
Janet Hellhake
Shaughnessy
4. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**
Howard Postle
5. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**
Joe Penn
6. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Luke Mayfield
6. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Lilian Osinski
7. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Robert & Joanne
Schlepphorst
7. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Our Parish Family
7. **Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
Zakery Haubrich

— Mass Schedule —

Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 8:20 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 31, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Well, this weekend we bid our month of August a very healthy goodbye. After a summer filled with heat, moisture, and humidity, it's good to say our goodbye to this month that seemed both short and long at the same time. It was short as we introduced it into our summer months with only two weeks before school, and yet it seemed like forever as the weeks before school slowly brought summer vacation to a close. Whatever the case, we can all be thankful that August is over and that September will be introducing its own challenges ahead. I know on a personal level, I will remember August as it introduced me to my first series of chemotherapy. Needless to say, it will be an experience that I will remember.

In our gospel for this weekend, Jesus is not giving us advice on proper table etiquette but rather to somehow humble ourselves in various circumstances and not think of ourselves as most important. We are, in a sense, to become like Jesus Himself, imitating Him as He would reach out to those often who are invisible and make them feel important. These were the sinner with whom He enjoyed a meal; these were the lepers, those ostracized but Jesus stretching out His hands and including them again; and these were you and me, those people whom Jesus stretched out His hands on the cross and died for all of us. Jesus' life was not about exclusion from our community but always involved a challenge to include them. Sometimes this was comfortable, other times it was not comfortable. But it wasn't our comfort zone that was important to Jesus but rather His. And so, our gospel is the desire that Jesus wants us to live; in a spirit of humility and self-giving for anyone who is hurting in any way. And we are able to do this as we draw upon His strength and not our own.

This Monday, September 1st, is Labor Day. God has given to each of us a special gift called our labors and our talents. This gift is given to us for which we take much pride and joy. And so we gather on this Labor Day to thank God for that gift of labor. Our Mass on Labor Day will be at 9:00 a.m. Come and join us as we thank our God for that gift of Labor in our lives.

After two weeks off, I begin a new series of three chemos on three consecutive weeks. After my last one, I found myself in need of a blood transfusion which I had this past Monday. I just know it continues to take its toll on me, so I am presuming that it is working. Since I am beginning to feel the loss of my hair, I decided to cut it short so I don't have to contend with its remnants on my shirts and pillows. I only share my experience with you just to keep you informed and to continue to ask for your prayers.

Calling all young men, juniors in high school and above! Join Bishop Paprocki and Priests of the Diocese for an Andrew Dinner at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 28, at St. Rose in Quincy. The Andrew Dinner is a simple/low key gathering where we will pray, share a meal and have conversation about Priesthood and how best to discern what vocation God is calling you to. If you would like to attend, sign up at this link: <https://forms.gle/TbvXG6959K4fM77f6> or email Fr. Zach Samples at zsamples@dio.org.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 14th
5:40 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Meet in the Narthex

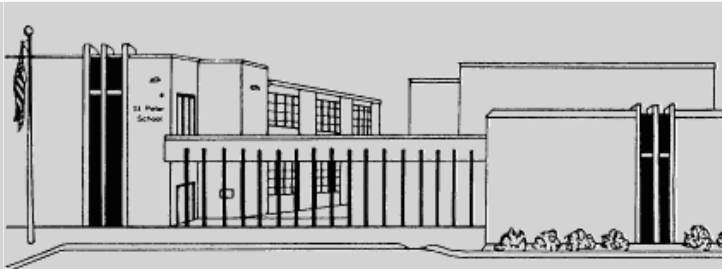
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
September 11th
3:00-4:30 p.m.

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.

St. Peter School



Week of August 31, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

TEAM BUILDING IN SETON HALL



Mrs. Factor and her students have been doing team building activities in Math class for the beginning of the year. The students put puzzles together. Each student took a turn with a blindfold. The only person who could put the puzzle together was the blindfolded person. The other team members had to use precise directions to help this individual. We had a discussion about problem solving, cooperation, teamwork, and precise directions. They worked through frustration, patience, being with new friends, and most importantly had fun.

NON-DESCRIMINATION POLICY

St. Peter Catholic School admits students of any race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships, loan programs, athletics, or school-administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: No School
Tuesday: Tenderloin on bun, hash brown, corn, fruit.
Wednesday: Dorito walking taco, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, fruit.
Thursday: BBQ rib on bun, au gratin potatoes, carrots, fruit.
Friday: French toast sticks, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept. 1: NO SCHOOL in honor of Labor Day.
Tuesday, Sept. 2:
Wednesday, Sept. 3: Children’s Mass at 8:20a.m., 7th grade in charge of Mass.
Thursday, Sept. 4: Curriculum Night: session 1: 5:30-6:00 for grades 1-6; session 2: 6:15-6:45 for grades 1-6; session 3: 7:00-7:45 for grades 7 & 8 in the cafeteria followed by a 8th grade Washington, D.C. meeting.
Friday, Sept. 5: HOUSE ASSEMBLY—students wear their HOUSE shirts with dress code bottoms.

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Fr. Leo’s column continued..

There are times that people from our families or perhaps in our neighborhoods have shown an interest in the Catholic faith. It might be a question that they have asked of us in the past, or some other kind of inquiry which might show an interest in learning more about the Catholic faith. This is the time that we can be “evangelizers” of our faith, meaning people who are willing to share what we have with others. One way of doing this is by encouraging these inquirers to join what is called the OCIA, or Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is the group that shares our knowledge of the Catholic faith with people who might be interested in learning more. We meet every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30 until Easter in the Martha Jane Room which is off of the cafeteria in the basement of the Church. Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 9th. There is no pressure to join but what is asked is a openness to learn. Please consider inviting people who might have shown an interest.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Singular or Plural?
We’ll begin with a box, and the plural of boxes. But the plural of ox is oxen, not oxes.
Then one fowl’s a goose, but two are called “geese.” Yet the plural of moose should never be “meese.”
You may find a mouse, or a nest of mice. Yet the plural of house is houses, not “hice.”
If the plural of man is always called men. Why shouldn’t the plural of pan be called “pen.”
If I spoke of my foot and showed you my feet, then I gave you a boot, would a pair be a “beet?”
So English, I fancy, you will agree, is the craziest language you ever did see.

Magr. Leo J. Enlow

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Sept. 1: Mass is at 9:00 a.m.
Parish Office Closed
Tues. Sept. 2:
Wed. Sept. 3: PSR Opening Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Thurs. Sept. 4:
Fri. Sept. 5:
Sat. Sept. 6:
Sun. Sept. 7: Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures after all Masses

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~John & Barb Meyer
~Isabella Benner
~Hunter Hildebrand
~Kathy Schuckman
~Joyce Shipp
~Donna Schutte
~John Douglas Holford
~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow
~Linda Mettemeyer
~Kristopher Schreacke
~Bonnie Haubrich
~Dave & Bryce Shank
~Winnie Vogel

~Elias Erd
~Amy Seibert
~Terri May
~Mary Lavery
~Ken Althoff
~Virginia Hunter
~Elizabeth Topf
~Don McCleary
~Ian Mehaffy
~Emmett Hertle
~Liem Thanh Mai
~Tom Friye

~Jo Buckley
~Nancy Bohan
~Julie Eftink
~Bill Morrison
~Cheryl Liesen
~Lori Eaton
~Ellie Peters
~Pat Arnold
~Anonymous
~Anonymous
~Drake Willing
~Rinley Barry

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

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.

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/g/stpeterquincy>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	August 24	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,449.50	\$9,796.83
Regular Collections	\$30,789.87	\$219,264.69
Annual School Fund	\$7,868.00	\$57,588.90
Holy Days	\$255.00	\$2,393.00
Totals	\$40,362.37	\$289,043.42
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$256,000.00
Difference	\$8,362.37	\$33,043.42
Diocesan Collections		
World Mission: \$10.00 Missionary Co-op Appeal: \$50.00		
Haiti Sister Parish Collections		
Collected \$725.00		

Monday's Mass is at 9:00 a.m. The Mass on Monday, Sept. 1st for Labor Day is at 9:00 a.m.	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! Wed: 11am (weeks 1,3) 1pm (weeks 2,4) Fri: 1pm (weeks 3,5) Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217-653-3127, Jean Anne at 217-430-6967 or Gina W. at 217-257-9966.
Wednesday Mass Time Changes on August 27 Starting on August 27th, the Wednesday morning Mass time will change from 8:30 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. to help school with Mass.	Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Study Ladies, would you like to deepen your faith, learn what the bible can teach us, and talk and share with other women in an easy-going atmosphere? Please consider joining us for the Wednesday Night Bible Study Group. We are starting Sept 17 and meeting from 6 - 7:30 pm. We will be studying "How to Pray Like Mary" by Sonja Corbett. Please email Laurie Kennedy lakennedy589@gmail.com or text 217-779-6552 to sign up or for any questions.
Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection August 30 & 31 is the Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for your generosity!	OCIA Program If you or a family member is considering the Catholic Faith, please join us in our OCIA 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 church@cospq.org or 222-3155. You will be glad you did.
Social Concerns Collection Social Concerns will be collecting peanut butter & jelly, canned chicken, tuna, mac & cheese, canned fruit next week-end, Sept. 6-7 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!	Great River Quest Inviting all 13-15 year olds! Great River Quest has a retreat coming up September 12-13, 2025(6p-6p). It's a fast paced 24 hour retreat aimed at helping youth to examine their relationship to God, self, and others in their lives. You get to make new friends and get to know the ones you come with better, all while having lots of fun! Please contact Caroline Wiewel 217-430-6086/ questcoordinator@greatrivertec.org for questions or fill out an app online at www.greatrivertec.org/quest .
Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures Next Sunday Please join us next Sunday, Sept. 7th, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings.	Quincy Catholic Charities Seeking New Board Members Quincy Catholic Charities is seeking new board members. Meetings are every other month and begin in September. The purpose of the advisory board is to provide support and advocacy for the Catholic Charities through community activism and fund raising efforts. In addition, the Advisory Board serves as consultant to the management of Catholic Charities through periodic review of financial and programmatic information to ensure the Mission of the Agency is being served. The Advisory Board makes recommendations to the Executive Director and Area Director regarding the operations of Catholic Charities, the responsiveness to community needs. The Advisory Board serves as a liaison to community businesses, parishes and churches, local government, and other social service agencies to foster and strengthen these relationships in the best interest of Catholic Charities and the people who are served. For additional information reach out to Kevin Williams, Area Director of Quincy Catholic Charities, at Williams_qcc@cc.dio.org .
Parish Office Closed Sept. 1st The Parish Office will be closed Monday, Sept. 1st for Labor Day.	
Dear PSR Parents We need to prepare for the PSR 2025-2026 school year. Please let us know if your students will attend so we can order supplies. Applications are available on the table in the Narthex. You can place them in the collection basket or take them to the Rectory. PSR starts with their Opening Mass on September 3 at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator at 217-257-9966 or email g.wolf@cospq.org .	
Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study Topic: Lectio: Mary Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this 8-part series, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary. When: Every Tuesday starting Sept. 16th – Nov. 18th 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. The study guide will be \$20 and can be paid for the first week of class. Please also contact Gina by Sept. 1st if you need childcare.	
Anniversary Mass for 50 Years or More On September 21 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, 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. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the Sept 21st Mass. The reception will showcase all photos submitted last year. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you did not do so last year. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.	



Parish in Action

QND FOOTBALL TAILGATE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 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.

GAME TIME
7 p.m. vs. Alton Marquette
@ Advance Physical Therapy Field

BYOB / LAWN CHAIRS
Need More Info? Call 217.214.0187

\$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**

RSVP REQUIRED!



RSVP



September 2025 Usher Schedule Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass - Lead Usher: Alan Boone Ushers: Rodney Becks, Chuck Fitch, Mike Kurk, Mark Wiewel Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass - Lead Usher: Tom McLaughlin Ushers: John Cunningham, Nathan Koettters, Dave Kuhl, Lawrence Terwelp Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass - Lead Usher: Eric Entrup Ushers: Peter Bond, Neal Cornwell, Mike Lawrence, Jay Smith Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass - Lead Usher: Steve Koester Ushers: Jim Deters, Patrick McDonald, Kevin Meyer, Kevin Schuckman
September 2025 EMHC Schedule Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Veronica & Warren Brush (1 & 2), Sharon Mitten (3), Helen & John Terstriep (4 & 5), Holly VanderBol (6) Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Nancy Dolan (1), John & Judy Liesen (2 & 3), Nick Moran (4), Richard Taylor (5), Gary Zanger (6) Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass –Dennis & Susie Boudreau (1 & 2), Mindy Entrup (3), Lanie Mast (4), Maria Mast (5), Ronda Wand (6) Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Michelle & Nathan Bozarth (1 & 2), Dianne & Jim Deters (3 & 4), Monica Epping (5), Mary Jo Viau (6)
Area Wide Mass at QND All are welcome to attend the Area Wide Mass on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 9:30 am in the QND gym. Staff and students from the 4 Catholic grade schools in Quincy, St. Mary's in Mt. Sterling and QND will gather with family and friends to celebrate the Eucharist and the gift of Catholic education with Bishop Paprocki.
Men's Cursillo #379 Men's Cursillo weekend #379 will be held September 18-21, 2025 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://quincycursillo.com to print one."