



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 2, 2021

*~Mass Intentions~
May 3-9, 2021*

- 3. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**
John Franklin
- 4. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Dale Craven
- 5. **Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**
Mandi Dickerman
- 6. **Thursday 8:30 a.m.**
Pat Ellerbrock
- 7. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**
Virginia Newman
- 8. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Rosie Giesing
- 8. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Antoinette Leoni
- 9. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Our Parish Family
- 9. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Laura Henke
- 9. **Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
Jeff Burgess

— Mass Schedule —

- Monday-Saturday**
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**
- Thursday 8:30 a.m.** (during
Covid—2nd School Mass)
- 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.

Dear Parishioners,

First of May has finally arrived. After a year of uncertainties with the pandemic, after a year of mixed messages with regard to this same virus, I am hoping that this new month brings warmer weather and a little less stress and perhaps a little more normalcy in all that we do. It has been a long year. Even though the virus is still a concern, and we still need to be cautious in what we do, I just hope and pray that we begin to live again and not be so consumed that we are paralyzed in everything we do.

This weekend we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Easter. I am always amazed at the workings of our God in the past, present, and future of the Church. I am more convinced than ever that He is still in charge, we just haven't figured that out in our lives. In the time of the apostles, as we hear in our first reading, they had experienced persecution which drove them out of their comfort zone in Jerusalem. When this happened, they recognized that the Good News was being accepted by the non-Jewish people, namely, the Gentiles. Again, the hand of God being revealed to them. Even though they were suspect of this man called Saul, especially since he was so much a part of the persecution of the Church, nevertheless, God called them to include him in the apostolate to the Gentiles. And they did even though they were reluctant for fear. Remarkable things started happening as they put aside their fears and anxieties and trusted in the Lord who was still guiding the Church. And we hear the final sentence of our reading which says so much: *"The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria, was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers."* My hope and prayer, my brothers and sisters, is that the same can be said of us, as we trust in the Lord and let Him guide and direct our lives as He always does.

On behalf of the parish family of St. Peter, I want to congratulate Fr. Pawel Luczak who was ordained to the priesthood on May 2, 2020. Hopefully after being with us for one whole year, he remains steadfast in his vocation to serve the Lord here in St. Peter Church, Quincy. Congratulations!

This Sunday, at 1:00 p.m., we will be celebrating Mass in which we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 8th graders of the parish. As always, I ask you to pray for them as they allow the gift of the Spirit to be their "consolation," as our first reading stated, and be guided by His presence in all that they will say and do. It is also important that we realize that there are so many people who lead and direct our young people to this day. And so I want to thank first, their parents, who are to be the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. Second, I want to acknowledge and thank Gina Berman, our DRE, Amanda Martin, Ton VanderBor, and Deacon Jeff Wolf. These are the teachers for our 8th graders. But I also want to thank our teachers who were with their students in celebrating not only Confirmation but also First Communion the last two weeks. Besides the parents and Gina Berman, I want to thank Cindy Brown, Pam Hagerbaumer, and Sandy Gallaher. I also thank our parish family who continue to support our efforts in educating our young people in the Catholic faith.

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Next Meeting
FOUND
TBD - This Fall
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Drop Off & Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors
Wear a mask and social distance.
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome.



Saints Alive!
Let Me See Your Halo
To Be Announced
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 or pick one up that night!

Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Elizabeth Shackleton
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism

Brooks Michael Hunsaker, son of **Jonathan & Michaelena (Peters) Hunsaker**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, April 24, 2021.

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns is collecting hamburger helper, pasta and pasta sauce with meat, canned fruit, cereal this weekend, May 1-2 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Hearing Aid Found

A hearing aid (Sonic) is on the bookshelf in the Narthex.

Calling All Foster Parents

Calling all current and former foster parents: Our parish, in partnership with Chaddock, would love to connect with you to learn about your journey and needs while fostering to best serve you and others within the Catholic Church. We have a few questions we would email you which you could answer when convenient. Please call/text Cathy Gill at 217-740-7094 or email at cahasens@hotmail.com to participate. Thank you.

Sewing Machine Wanted for School Sewing Class

The school is looking for a donation of a sewing machine to be used for a school elective sewing class. It needs to be in good working order. Please call Evelyn at 217-214-0163 if you have one to donate.

Soup and a Smile

Soup and a Smile is up and going, providing yummy soup, a prayer, and a smile to homebound parishioners, those grieving for a loved one, or someone recovering from an illness, surgery, or birth of a new baby. If you are unable to make soup at this time but would like to help keep this ministry going with a small financial donation, you can contribute in the collection or drop off at the church office. Just mark your donation for Soup and a Smile! If you know someone who would benefit from this great ministry, please text or call, Carol Rolves 217-257-5851 or Kathy Schwartz 217-779-2824. We don't want to miss anyone who could use a little encouragement (and some delicious soup)!

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd | |
| ~Lilli Foster | ~Ian Mehaffy | |
| ~John Meyer | ~Isabella Benner | ~Lucy Miller |
| ~Mary Talken | ~Sharon Zehnle | ~Steve Hull |
| ~Al Mitten | ~Alden Shipp | ~Mike Creek |
| ~Barb Duesterhaus | ~Steve Sinnock | ~Ted Kemner |
| ~Penny Norton | ~Theresa Althoff | ~Amy Seibert |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~Arlene Lansing | ~Julia Maas |
| ~Howard & Jo Buckley | ~Norma Johnson | ~Jack Terford |
| ~Dorothy Davis | ~Chris Bockius | |
| ~Rose Hockgraver | ~Anonymous | ~Larry Phillips |
| ~Michelle Houston | ~Valerie Orthal | ~Avery Cowick |
| ~Cal Noelke | ~Joe Sanders | |

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



PSR Teacher Sought

Our children are our greatest gift from God. Parents are the first and foremost teachers for our faith to their children. Our PSR teachers are a valuable part to help in the additional teaching of our young people.

I am personally asking for someone to step up to this wonderful opportunity to help as one of our PSR teachers. PSR meets on Wednesday nights from 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm. Please think and pray about helping or ask one of our teachers their rewards they have experienced on their own journey.

You need to have a desire to help teach our Catholic faith to our children. Materials are provided and compensation is paid.

Please reach out to me with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator, 217-257-9966 or 217-224-3070.

Protecting God's Children Class

The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament parish, Quincy:

Monday, May 17th, 6-9 pm.

All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen Room (school cafeteria) of Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 S. 7th Street. Access to the school is via the alley (South) side entrance. Due to COVID 19 restrictions and safeguards it is absolutely necessary for anyone wishing to attend one of these sessions to call the parish office at 217-222-2759 to reserve a seat.

St. Francis Parish Picnic

The St. Francis Parish Picnic will be held this year on Saturday, June 12th from 5:00-12:00. Live music will be presented from the Heidelberg German Band and Blacktop South. The Quincy Notre Dame Mega Raffle Drawing will also take place. Come on out with your friends and family.

Catholic Ladies of Charity

All volunteers with the Ladies of Charity, current, past and prospective, are invited to an orientation session on Saturday, May 8th, at 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. Jane Haas and others from the group will present information regarding the Mission and works of the Ladies in Quincy.

We want to encourage and welcome new volunteers and would like all from St. Peters who have been involved in the past or are currently working at one of the locations to attend.

Anyone who would like to know more about how this group is currently serving the community is also welcomed. Coffee and rolls will be served. For more information, please contact Judy Nelson, 217-224-0702 or geojud104@comcast.net.

Holy Family Catholic School Job Opportunity

Holy Family Catholic School in Hannibal has an opening for a Full-Time Kindergarten Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year.

All interested persons should complete the application on the Jefferson City Diocesan website at: <https://diojeffcity.org/blog/2019/06/17/employment-in-our-catholic-schools/> and contact the Principal, Sara Hooley at hooley@myholymfamily.com or at 573-221-0456.

The School of St. Peter



Week of May 2, 2021

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

Celebrating First Communion and Confirmation



Over the past couple of weekends our third grade students received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation and our 8th grade received the sacrament of Confirmation. We are so proud of our students and wish to congratulate them on this special occasion.

Job Openings – St. Peter School

St. Peter School is accepting applications for **preschool teacher aide positions** for the 2021-2022 school year. 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.

MENU

Monday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, smiley fries, diced pears.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, sweet peas, tropical fruit, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Chicken patty/bun, potato wedges, green beans, yogurt/blueberries.

Thursday: Hot ham/cheese sandwich, pretzel, veggie boat/dip, fruit mix.

Friday: Pancake/syrup, sausage link, warm cinnamon apples, hard boiled egg, Razzy juice.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Mon, May 3: No School for grades **3rd and 8th grade** as a day of celebration for receiving the sacraments.

Tues, May 4: **Vision & Hearing** rescreening.

Wednesday, May 5: **Children's School Mass:** grades K, 2 & 4 attend; **8th grade Confirmation & Graduation pictures** at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 6: **Children's School Mass:** grades 1 & 5 attend; Last day for Library for the school year.

Friday, May 7: **Spirit Day**

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Quincy, IL 62301
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Website: www.stpeterschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cospg.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. May 3:
Tues. May 4: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Wed. Feb. 5: PSR 6:15 p.m., School
 Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Thurs. May 6:
Fri. May 7:
Sat. May 8: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church
Sun. May 9:

Fr. Leo's column continued....

There is still time to purchase your "Everybody Wins Mega Raffle Ticket." The drawing will be held at the St. Francis Parish picnic on Saturday, June 12th. Please consult the bulletin on further details.

I ask you to remember in your prayers, Fr. Raja, a priest from India, who served as parochial vicar here at St. Peter for two years. The people of India are struggling with this pandemic and need our prayers. We need to remember also our sister parish in Haiti and Fr. Delix who are struggling with poverty, hunger, and internal strife within the government.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE; Now that the weather is better, I thought I would share the best remarks by golf caddies:

Golfer: Think I'm going to drown myself in the lake.
 Caddie: Think you can keep your head down that long.

Golfer: Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?
 Caddie: Eventually.

Golfer: Do you think my game is improving?
 Caddie: Yes sir, you miss the ball much closer now.

Golfer: This is the worst course I've every played on.
 Caddie: This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago.

Golfer: That can't be my ball, its too old.
 Caddie: It's been a long time since we teed off, sir.

Golfer: Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?
 Caddie: The way you play, it's a sin on any day.

Golfer: How do you like my game?
 Caddie: Very good sir, but personally I prefer golf. *Msgr. Leo J. Eulow*

—Masses—

No Sign Up required for Any Masses

—Mass Servers—

Not Assigned At This Time but can Signup Online for Weekends

—Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

Not Assigned At This Time



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	April 25	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,045.00	\$19,827.66
Regular Collections	\$22,149.70	\$1,294,668.57
Annual School Fund	\$4,835.00	\$317,098.06
Holy Days	\$185.00	\$56,137.00
Totals	\$28,214.70	\$1,687,731.29
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,376,000.00
Difference	(\$3,785.30)	\$311,731.29

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Cemetery: \$10.00 Home Mission: \$824.00
 Holy Land: \$70.00 Retired Diocesan Priests: \$10.00
 Rice Bowls: \$87.13 Seminarians: \$135.00
 Peters Pence: \$10.00 Catholic Relief Services: \$150.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

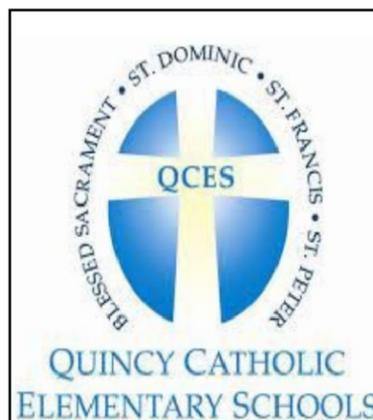
Collected: \$505.00

Parish in Action



Save the Date for the St. Peter Welcome Back Picnic!

Please join us for a Welcome Back Picnic at St. Peter Church
 Sunday, May 23rd at 4:00 p.m.
 Watch the bulletin and your email for more details!



The QCES Foundation showcased a "Tribute to Our QCES Heroes". This wonderful 30-minute program captures the mission, purpose, and culture of Catholic education in Quincy. A huge thanks to Frank Cann for producing the tribute and to everyone who participated. If you missed it last Saturday, it will be rebroadcasted **Saturday, May 8 at 6:30pm.**

"Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle

Tickets for the 2021 "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle can now be purchased from nearly 1,000 QCES & QND families. In addition to purchasing Mega Raffle tickets from Quincy Catholic schools' families, they can also be purchased online at QuincyMegaRaffle.org. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket, and the first 4,000 tickets turned in to the QND Foundation office will be entered in the drawing. **The Grand Prize is \$100,000; 2nd Prize is \$20,000; and Third Prize is \$10,000. There will be 42 cash prizes awarded in all, totaling \$169,500. As of 4/27, 3000 tickets have been purchased and turned in to QND.**

NEW THIS YEAR - There will be one "Super-Early Bird" Drawing for \$25,000 cash. The "Super-Early Bird" Drawing will be held on Friday, May 14, on Y101 Radio at 8:10 a.m. Both ticket purchasers and sellers have their names entered into this drawing if their tickets were turned in by 4 p.m. on Friday, April 30.

In addition to the "Super-Early Bird" Drawing on Friday, May 14th, there will be six "Fantastic Friday Early Bird" Drawings. Two \$500 cash prizes will be awarded on May 21, May 28, and June 4. The winners will be announced live on Y101 at 8:10 a.m. The remaining 35 "Mega Drawing" cash prizes, including the top three prizes mentioned above, will take place at the St. Francis Parish Picnic on Saturday, June 12, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Proceeds from the "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle are shared equally between the QCES and QND Foundations, and provide increased tuition assistance for QCES K - 8 students, as well as additional tuition assistance and technology upgrades for QND students. Quincy's five Catholic schools will also benefit from the \$40,000 "Ticket Give Back" program. The purchasers of Mega Raffle tickets can choose if they want \$10 of their ticket to be given to one school or divided equally among two or more schools.

All ticket sales are final and non-refundable. You need not be present to win. For more information about the 2021 "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle, or to purchase a ticket, please visit QuincyMegaRaffle.org, or contact Paul Rittorf, Executive Director of the QCES Foundation, at (217) 779-3157 or Kurt Stuckman, Executive Director of the Quincy Notre Dame Foundation, at (217) 224-2598.

Save the Date for the 11th Annual St. Peter Parish Picnic

Saturday, August 28th, 2021, 5:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.
 Main Raffle, 50/50, Silent Auction & Basket Raffle
 Live Entertainment: "Brushville" (8:00 p.m.-Midnight)
 Food, Drinks, Snacks, Games for All Ages



Come out and enjoy the evening with family and friends!

*subject to COVID restrictions

