



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 9, 2021

~Mass Intentions~
May 10-16, 2021

- 10. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Mae Jackson
- 11. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
George Caspermeyer
- 12. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Tom Lavery
- 13. Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Debra Howell
- 14. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Susan Cunningham
- 15. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Bert Allen
- 15. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Dorothy Schlipman
- 16. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 16. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
All The Poor Souls
- 16. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
David Oakley

— 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,

We gather this weekend to celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Our gospel for this weekend challenges us “to love.” We might think that this is easy and comes quite natural in our human condition. But the added touch that Jesus presents is not to “love as we love”, which is often so conditional and dependent upon our feelings. Rather, Jesus says “love one another as I love you.” Now this challenge becomes rather difficult and trying. For the words of Jesus challenges us to look in our lives in how Jesus has loved us, even to the point of looking upon the crucifix and Church and seeing the depth of His love for us. This is the type of love to which He challenges us. Now this is not easy, and is not natural to our human condition. For who among us would lay down our lives for another. But the beautiful part of this challenge is the presence of God’s grace. With His grace in our lives, all things are possible as is evidence of this type of love in the lives of all the saints.

The beautiful part of living this type of love in our lives is found also in the words of Jesus in this gospel. Jesus states “I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.” When we accept the challenge to live this type of love, we will find a joy that makes all of our lives complete. I was thinking about this idea of love last Friday. The seventh of May was my mother’s birthday. She would have been 100 years of age had she lived. But as I was thinking about her and her life, especially as we celebrate Mother’s Day this weekend, I concluded that there was never more of an example of Jesus’ challenge of love than in my mother. And perhaps each of you could say the same about your mothers. Was my mother perfect? Not hardly but I also know that she would have laid down her life for me and often did especially when I needed her the most in my sickness. When I was very young, I was inflicted with a number of childhood disease at the same time, causing me to be in complete isolation and a question whether I would survive. Through her prayer and love, as you can see, I did. This Mother’s Day I recall the words of Jesus in our gospel who said, “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” For the love made incarnate in her life for me, for the love of all the mother’s of our parish family, let us, their children, thank God for this special gift. I heard it once said that God could not be everywhere so He created mothers. And to all the mothers of our parish, Happy Mother’s Day. And to all mothers who are deceased, we pray that their joy of motherhood is now complete as they prayerfully live with our God, the source of love, for eternity.

We will have our closing Mass for our PSR program this Wednesday, May 12th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Parents and students are expected to be present. As we close out the school year, I remind them that even though they will not be having class, there is no vacation from the active practices of their faith. So I expect to see you with your families at Church on the weekends.

Then on Thursday, May 13th, we will be hosting the Quincy Notre Dame Baccalaureate mass at 7:00 p.m. I ask your prayers for our seniors at QND as well as Quincy High School as they begin a new journey in their young lives.

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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!

Baptism

Marilyn Susanne Doellman, daughter of Brian & Andrea (Niemann) Doellman, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, May 1, 2021.

Maine Street Closures

Maine street will close on Monday, May 10th, just east of our lower parking lot all the way to 30th street. You will have to enter from the 24th or 25th and Maine or through the park road. The remaining section of Maine will be closed after May 26th.

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, May 13** in the Lower Level of the rectory after 8:00 a.m. Mass, making prayer shawls & blankets for those who need to feel the love of Jesus in a time of need. All are welcome, please join us!

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.

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)!

QCES Cross Country

There will be a short informational meeting on Monday, May 10, at 6:00 pm, in the large shelter house at South Park. The teams are made up of boys and girls who will be entering grades 5 -8 in the fall. Coaches are Tanner Arntzen, Leah Waters and Tom Hellhake. Tom can be reached at 217-617-7113 if you have questions.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

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

Heart Check for Tim

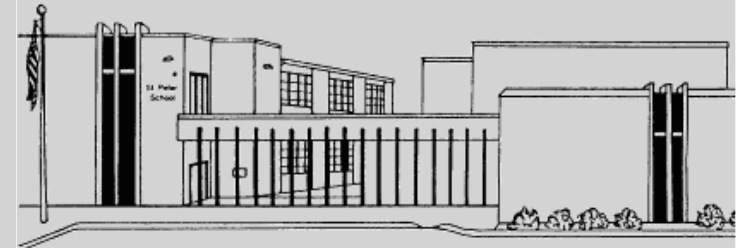
On April 13th, 2017 Timothy Haley died from an unknown heart issue while playing cards with friends. It was identified as a Fatal ventricular Arrhythmia due to Cardiomegaly with hypertrophy. His family & friends are hosting a benefit "Heart Check for Tim" May 15th at the K of C grounds. This event will honor Tim with a Wiffle ball tournament, motorcycle poker run, silent auction & basket raffle, food & cash bar. This event is to raise awareness for unknown heart conditions & provide free onsite heart screenings for all high school students. Our goal is to help prevent any family from going through the pain of losing a loved one as we have. All proceeds raised will help families who have kids with heart issues & the Timothy L. Haley Scholarship Fund at QND. We hope to see you & your family this Sunday May 15th at the K of C grounds! Any questions contact Matt Witte 217-257-9636 or Dorothy Haley 217-430-5351.

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@myholycatholic.com or at 573-221-0456.

The School of St. Peter



Week of May 9, 2021

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

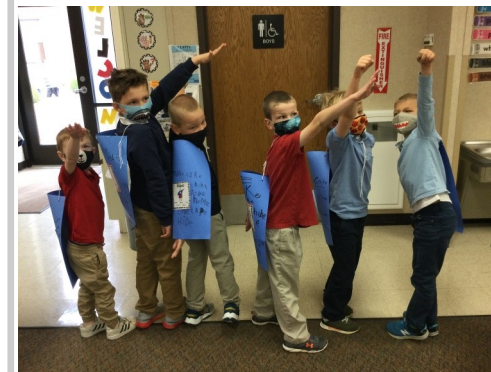
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."



What is S.T.E.M. and what does this mean for the students at St. Peter School? In the next few weeks, you will be hearing more and more about this new project that will start in August, 2021 within our school. The staff is so excited for what this new endeavor will bring to our students so stay tuned as more exciting news is revealed about this new project!!! Hint - S.T.E.M. is an acronym for four words. Have your child fill out a paper with their guess on what it means and include name (first/last) and grade level by Monday, May 10th. If they are correct, they will win a small treat! Extra bonus if they know what S.T.R.E.A.M. means.



SUPER E in KINDERGARTEN NORTH



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: Meat ball sub, French fries, mixed veggies, apple slices/dip.

Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, spinach salad, watermelon, cookie.

Wednesday: Lasagna roll up, Italian veggies, frozen fruit cup, garlic bread.

Thursday: Sloppy joe/bun, tator patty, buttered carrots, diced peaches, cookie.

Friday: French toast stix, sausage patty, hard boiled egg, strawberry cups.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

School Library Book Return all week!

Mon, May 10:

Tues, May 11: QU Hawks baseball team visit PK4.

Wednesday, May 12: **Children's School Mass:** grades 7 & 8 attend; **7th grade Washington DC meeting** 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Thursday, May 13: **Children's School Mass:** grades 3 & 6 attend; **Kindergarten Screening.**

Friday, May 14: **Kindergarten Screening;** No PM daycare; dental forms due for K, 2 and 6.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. May 10:
Tues. May 11: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Wed. Feb. 12: PSR Closing Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
 Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Thurs. May 13: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower
 Level Conf. Room
Fri. May 14:
Sat. May 15: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church
 Ladies of Charity Meeting 9:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Sun. May 16:

—*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

Fr. Leo's column continued....

In the next ten days, we will be celebrating differing commencements in our Quincy Catholic community. The first commencement will be at Quincy Notre Dame. Depending upon the weather, their graduation ceremony will take place outside on the Advance field either on Friday, May 14th at 6:00 p.m. or Sunday, May 16th, either at 1:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. Since the ceremony will be outside to accommodate more people in this age of the pandemic, we have to be a little more indefinite in the planning of these ceremonies, with differing options available. Our 8th grade graduation/promotion ceremony from St. Peter School will be on Tuesday, May 18th, at 6:30 p.m. With having graduates from both schools, I ask our parish to remember them in prayer.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE; Elementary school students were asked these questions with their responses:

- Why did God make mothers?
 She's the only one who knows where the Scotch tape is.
- How did God make mothers?
 Magic, plus super powers, and a lot of stirring.
 God made my mom just the same like He made me. He just used bigger parts.
- Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?
 We are related.
 God knew she likes me a lot more that other people's moms like me.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY *Maggi-Lee J. Eulow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	May 2	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$630.10	\$20,457.76
Regular Collections	\$31,954.50	\$1,326,623.07
Annual School Fund	\$11,971.50	\$329,069.56
Holy Days	\$60.00	\$56,197.00
Totals	\$44,616.10	\$1,732,347.39
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,408,000.00
Difference	\$12,616.10	\$324,347.39

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Cemetery: \$2,113.00 Home Mission: \$705.00
 Holy Land: \$60.00 Retired Diocesan Priests: \$190.00
 Rice Bowls: \$63.70 Seminarians: \$56.00
 First Offering: \$5.00 Communications: \$135.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$2,428.00

Parish in Action



St. Peter Welcome Back Picnic CANCELLED

Unfortunately the plans have fallen through for the Welcome Back Picnic at St. Peter Church that was to be held on Sunday, May 23rd at 4:00 p.m. so we have had to cancel it.



"Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle

Tickets for the 2021 "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle are All Sold Out!

The one "Super-Early Bird" Drawing for \$25,000 cash will be held on Friday, May 14, on Y101 Radio at 8:10 a.m. Both ticket purchasers and sellers had their names entered into this drawing. 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.

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 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



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 6 bulletin. To be included, please legibly complete the info. below and return it to the Parish Office by Monday, May 31. Or email this information to church@cospq.org. Thank you!

Name of Graduate: _____

Degree Received / Major: _____

Name of College: _____