



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~ July 19-25, 2021

- 19. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Orville Lubbe
- 20. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Thomas J. & Marjorie Bergman
- 21. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Jeff Burgess
- 22. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Dan Barry
- 23. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 24. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Jim Musolino
- 24. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Laura Henke
- 25. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Paul Meyer
- 25. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Chuck Gerding
- 25. 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.

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 18, 2021*

### Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the third weekend in our month of July. As I think about the significance to this weekend, I realize that there is still cause for rejoicing as we continue to endure the hot months of summer. But the more that I think about it, I also realize that there are but about four weeks left for our summer vacation before the start of another school year. But let's enjoy what we have and not anticipate what is coming. Happy summer!

We celebrate this weekend the 16th Sunday in Ordinary time. Our first reading from Jeremiah the prophet as well as our gospel from Mark, all talk about shepherds and the need for them in our lives. Shepherds had a very significant role in the life of the people of Israel. They were present to provide for the sheep, food and water, as well as to give their lives in protection of the sheep. The image of a great shepherd was often used in terms of the king as well as the priests. The king and priests were suppose to supply everything for the sheep (the people). The people, in turn, were to be loyal and follow the shepherd. Since we no longer have this role being played in our agricultural community, and since our leaders are more political than caring for the sheep, the only place we can find this image today is among the Church. In fact, the word "pastor" is the Latin word for shepherd. The pastor is to feed the flock both by word and by sacrament. And that is the shepherds most fundamental obligation and responsibility. The people in turn are to be strengthened by the Word and Sacrament, and then nourished by it to be sent into the world to make the world a better place for all people. In our gospel today, Jesus shows a legitimate concern that He had. After disembarking from the boat and seeing the large crowd, it says that "His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." This is so true today. If Jesus were present as He was in this gospel, He would look around and see the need for more "good shepherds" in our midst to nurture by Word and Sacrament the very people for whom He lived and sacrificed His life. And so I bid you to pray for more priests and pastors, people who truly will be Christ-like and Good Shepherds for the sheep. When was the last time that we asked our son if he might ever consider being a priest? If not, why not?

Next weekend, we will be having our annual Missionary Co-Op appeal. This is the weekend that a missionary would arrive in the parish, explain the efforts of his community or diocese, and then ask for assistance through the generous donation of our people. Because of COVID, our missionary has been unable to come to our parish. Instead he has sent a letter, explaining his situation, and then asking for our help. Next weekend, his letter will be posted in our bulletin. Our missionary is Fr. Mansuetus Kimbwe Setonga, from the Catholic diocese of Same, Tanzania. He comes from one of the poorest countries in the world. One of their missions is to build a medical clinic in order to save the lives of many people in his diocese. So he is appealing for us to help them make the vision of a clinic a reality for them. There will be envelopes in the pews next weekend labeled Missionary Co-Op. Or you can place your donations in a regular envelope and mark it Missionary Co-Op and put it in the collection next weekend or the weekend after.

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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**  
**Ruth Mae Genenbacher**, daughter of **Andrew & Nicole (Henning) Genenbacher**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 11, 2021.

**Maine Street Closures**  
 Maine street is closed from 24th street to 30th street. You will have to enter from 24th street and through the park road. Maine will be closed until sometime in August.

**Weekday Altar Server Schedule Resumes**  
 We have started back up the Signup Genius schedule for weekday altar servers. This is for Monday through Saturday at 8:00am except on Wednesday is at 8:30am. Please signup online on your Signup Genius link.  
 If you have not been trained as a server and would like to be an Altar Server, please call or email the Parish Office at church@cospq.org or 217-222-3155.


**Mass Times While Traveling**  
 On vacation and want to find the Mass times for the nearest church? The oldest and best place to find Mass Times is at MassTimes.org.

**St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft Vendor Event**  
 The St. Anthony Ladies Society is holding a Fall Craft Vendor Event on Saturday, October 2nd, 9 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a vendor please contact the parish office at 222-5996 or email rjbick@comcast.net or rtbenz77@gmail.com and we will send you the information and registration form.

**St. Dominic School Open Positions**  
 St. Dominic School is seeking passionate and talented professionals to fill a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom Teaching Position and a Kindergarten Teacher Aide Position. Candidates should be highly motivated, creative, and enthusiastic to teach in an inviting, faith-filled environment. At St. Dominic School, we promote spiritual growth and academic excellence, while challenging students to lead and serve. Please contact Mrs. Carol Frericks at the school office by email at cfrericks@stdominicquincy.org or by calling 217-224-0041 if you are interested in applying for either of these positions.

**Moving?**  
 If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters, contribution envelopes, or mailings.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Lilli Foster	~Ian Mehaffy	
~John Meyer	~Isabella Benner	
~Natalie Meyer	~Lucy Miller	
~Mary Talken	~Bonnie Haubrich	
~Sharon Zehnle	~Alden Shipp	
~Steve Sinnock	~Mike Creek	
~Theresa Althoff	~Ted Kemner	
~Kathy Schuckman	~Jack Terford	
~Howard & Jo Buckley	~Norma Johnson	
~Rose Hockgraver	~Jim Steinkamp	
~Virginia Berhorst	~Florence M. Smith	
~Michelle Houston	~Valerie Orbal	
~Cal Noelke	~Joe Sanders	

~Al Mitten  
 ~Steve Hull  
 ~Dorothy Davis  
 ~Amy Seibert  
 ~Julia Maas  
 ~Anonymous  
 ~Bryce Shank  
 ~Larry Phillips  
 ~Avery Cowick

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

**Sunday School and Childcare Volunteers**  
 We are looking for volunteers to organize and help with the ministry of Sunday School and Childcare during the 9:30 Mass for children ages 1-5. Volunteers are needed to babysit or teach Sunday school. If you'd like to help with this ministry, please contact Lyn: l.strieker@cospq.org.

**Summer Choir Just Might Be For You!**  
 Some of our choirs go on hiatus for the summer, so on Sundays at 9:30am Mass, we will offer "Summer Choir". A number of our regulars drop in and sing when they are home during the summer months. Why not consider joining us? If you have thought about joining the music ministry, this is a great and "low-key" opportunity to try it out! Just show up in the music area about 15 minutes prior to 9:30 am Mass. We will provide a hymnal for you. We welcome high school students as well! Have kids? Bring 'em!

**Parents of New PSR Students and Returning Students**  
 Yes, PSR just finished but we are looking forward to next year and getting ready for you to join us.  
 Registration forms will be mailed to you if your children attended PSR last year. Additional registration forms will be in the Narthex if you need one. Please return to the Rectory office or in the collection basket by the weekend of July 17 - 18.  
 More information regarding PSR will be forthcoming.  
 Please reach out to me at 217-224-3070 or 217-257-9966 if you have any questions. Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator

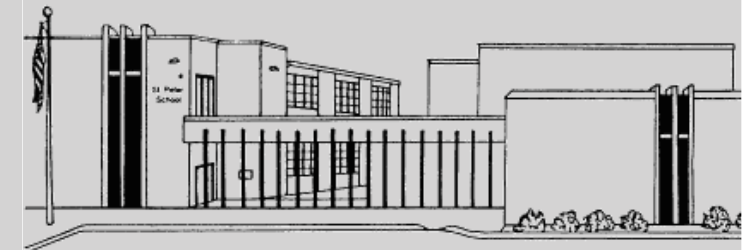
**QMG Free Sports Physicals**  
 QMG will be offering FREE Sports Physicals on Tuesday, July 27 at 5:30 - 8:30pm. Appointment required. Call 217-222-6550 x3282 to schedule.  
 More info at www.quincymedgroup.com/sports.

**QND Summer Cheer Camp**  
 Save The Date: July 26-29, 2021  
 6:00pm-8:00pm  
 QND Summer Cheer Camp  
 3 years old to 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
 "Happiness isn't something you put inside, it's already there. Sometimes you just need a little QND Cheer to find it"

**QND Soccer Camp**  
 The Quincy Notre Dame boys' soccer team will host its annual elementary soccer camp July 26-29 from 6:30-8:00 PM at QND. The camp is for boys entering K-6. Cost is \$30, and additional \$10 for a camp t-shirt. Registration forms are available on the QND website: www.quincynotredame.org or beginning at 5:45 on July 26. Bring a soccer ball and water. For information call Greg Reis at 222-7119 or Sandy Cann 217-779-5867.

**Updates for Email Addresses**  
 We have been trying to stay connected to you in various ways. If you have e-mail and have not received e-mails from us recently, we may not have your e-mail address or perhaps not the correct one. Now more than ever it is important that we have this up-to-date for you. If you have not received e-mails from us recently, please e-mail Lyn Strieker and let her know at L.STRIEKER@COSPO.ORG. If your address or phone number(s) (home or cell) has changed, you can include that as well.

# The School of St. Peter



Week of July 18, 2021

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

### MEET OUR NEW SIXTH GRADE TEACHER



Mrs. Debbie Miller

Mrs. Debbie Miller is excited to once again join the St. Peter teaching staff. She began her teaching career at St. Peter School several years ago and has been substitute teaching here since her retirement.

She feels that all the teachers, staff, and students are so welcoming! They really make her feel like she is part of this school family!

She believes in the Catholic education St. Peter provides. In fact, Mrs. Miller's own three children graduated from St. Peter as have two of her grandchildren. Currently, she has five grandchildren attending St. Peter.

Mrs. Miller feels thankful to be able to take one of the talents God has given her in teaching to help others. In giving and helping others here at St. Peter, she has found that she has received so much more in return!

We are very excited to welcome Debbie back to the staff. She will be teaching sixth grade for the 2021-2022 school year. (Mrs. Nicole Genenbacher will move into a different position. She will be our STEM teacher—we are also excited to offer this new class to our student body!)

### TEACHER AIDE (Para Educator) OPENING

St. Peter School is accepting applications for a 1<sup>st</sup> grade para educator for the 2021-2022 school year. (Approximately 25 hours/week.) 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.

### DAYCARE HELPERS NEEDED

St. Peter School will be hiring 3 adult daycare helpers this fall. Qualified applicants should have experience with working with children. If interested contact Mrs. Loretta Goehl at 217-779-1429 or tomnrets71@comcast.net.



### JULY SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Open: July 21 from 9-2.  
 Should you need anything than on this day please be sure to notify us by email. It is our goal to take a great deal of July off.

### ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL—KINDERGARTEN POSITION OPENING

St. Francis Solanus may have an opening for a Kindergarten teacher for the upcoming school year. Interests applicants should have an Illinois Teaching License and experience is preferred. Please send resume, references, and cover letter to lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com

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 2500 Maine Street  
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 Phone: 217-223-1120  
 Website: www.stpeterschool.com  
 Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

**Mark Your Calendar**

Mon. July 19:

Tues. July 20: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church

Wed. July 21: Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. July 22:

Fri. July 23:

Sat. July 24: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. July 25:

—*Mass Servers*—

**Not Assigned At This Time but can Signup Online for Weekdays and Weekends**

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

**Not Assigned At This Time**

**Fr. Leo's column continued....**

My brother Tom and sister-in-law, Jean, are with me these past few days. They are from East Petersburg, Pennsylvania, which is just outside of Lancaster. This Monday we will be heading to Frankenmuth, Michigan, to enjoy some time away. Leaving Monday and will be returning on Friday. This is the first time I have been away from the parish since the COVID, almost two years ago. Again, I ask for your prayers.

With the Fr. Augustine Tolton statue gone from in front of the school, I am looking around to replace it. I had purchased for the school years ago, a statue of Jesus with the children. I have located this statue in the same place as the Tolton statue had been, but I think it needs to be built up some more or get a bigger statue. Will see what I can come up with. In the meantime, this smaller statue will have to do.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** The new father was left with the baby all day while mom went shopping for some unmaternity clothes. When she returned she went to check on the baby. The smell was overpowering. She found the disposable diaper full and leaking. She was furious!

She confronted her husband, "didn't you bother to check the baby's diaper all day?"

The new dad responded, "Well the box says it's good for up to eight pounds!"

Mother: "Every time you're naughty, I get another gray hair."

Son: "Gee, Mom, you must have been a holy terror when you were young. Just look at grandma!"

*Mary. Leo J. Enlow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	July 11	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$744.10	\$1,812.30
Regular Collections	\$17,163.70	\$45,683.40
Annual School Fund	\$9,347.00	\$20,126.50
Holy Days		\$0.00
Totals	\$27,254.80	\$67,622.20
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$64,000.00
Difference	(\$4,745.20)	\$3,622.20

**Diocesan Collections**

Peters Pence \$20.00  
Catholic Charities \$5,035.00  
Communication \$30.00  
Catholic Cemetery \$35.00  
Retired Diocesan Priests \$40.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected \$488.00

# Parish in Action

**Greeters August 2021**

Date	Time
8/1/21	8:00 Brian & Mildred Becks
8/1/21	9:30 Tim & Lori Brenner
8/1/21	11:00 Pat Arnold
8/7/21	5:00 Kent & Theresa Kreinberg
8/8/21	8:00 Terry & Debbie Hickey
8/8/21	9:30 Angie Cirrincione
8/8/21	11:00 Mike & Jean Buckley
8/14/21	5:00 Sonny & Kathy Laird
8/15/21	8:00 Tim & Susan Kathmann
8/15/21	9:30 Reggie & Michelle Craven
8/15/21	11:00 Linda Busen
8/21/21	5:00 Kent Anderson
8/22/21	8:00 Tom & Marlene Hellhake
8/22/21	9:30 Eric & Mindy Entrup
8/22/21	11:00 Catelyn Frese
8/28/21	5:00 Jack & Barb Deters
8/29/21	8:00 Cindy Archer
8/29/21	9:30 Anthony & Jessica Foster
8/29/21	11:00 Adam & Molly Logsdon

**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






## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT:

# Mary & Martha

### Bereavement Support Group

- You don't have to be a counselor, just someone willing to offer support to those who have lost a family member
- We offer support in the form of a card, phone call, and simply checking in from time to time

**Do you want to be part of this ministry?**  
Contact: Jay Grawe, 217-224-3529, nangrawe@gmail.com.