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Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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Parish Office Information:

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Mass Times:

Weekday Mass: Monday through Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Except Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass: Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 7:30-7:50 a.m., 3:30-4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Sacramental Preparation:

Baptisms: Please contact the Parish Office to sign up for Baptism Class. *Weddings:* Please contact a St. Peter Priest at least six months in advance. *Sacramental Prearation:* Is offered through St. Peter School and the St. Peter Parish School of Religion. *R.C.I.A.:* Please contact the Parish Office.

To Join St. Peter Parish:

Please phone the Parish Office at 217-222-3155 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time JULY 10, 2022

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

Our faith is eminently simple. Love God, and love neighbor. We do not need to be geniuses or doctors of theology to do this. We don't need to go to a faraway country to find some esoteric guru to explain to us the mysteries of life. We simply need to love God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. In the first reading, Moses tells us that if we really did this, all the nations of the world would see how truly wise we are.

In the Gospel, Jesus combines two commandments of the Torah as the summary of all morality and virtue: Deuteronomy 6:5 tells us to love God with heart, soul, strength, and mind. Leviticus 19:18 tells us to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Sometimes, however, we like to put limits on love, so Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan. Jews and Samaritans hated each other; yet here a Samaritan looks after a bloodied Jew when his fellow Jews looked away. That kind of love is to be the measure of our own: Providing for those in need, even if they are enemies.

Having said that faith is eminently simple, our second reading is one of the most profound passages in the entire Bible! The background is the belief of the Jews that the Torah was the eternal, unchanging, selfmanifestation of God.

From all eternity, God spoke his word in the Torah. The Torah was the model of all creation, and well as the cause and purpose of all creation. All things were made for the Torah and unto the Torah. The Torah was delivered to Moses in time, on Mt. Sinai, but it was eternal.

Paul had been a Pharisee. When he became Christian, he simply applied to Jesus Christ everything that he had previously believed about the Torah: Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God. He (not the Torah) is the first born of creation. All things were created in him and for him (and not in and for the Torah.)

Everything that makes God to be God resides bodily in Jesus Christ. He is the "fullness" of the Father. Faith is simple enough for the humblest of persons; yet it is profound enough to boggle the mind of the greatest scholar!

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

July 11-17, 2022

11. Monday 8:00 a.m. David Oakley Sr.

12. Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Zakery Haubrich

- **13. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.** Ken & Martha Heinze
- **14. Thursday 8:00 a.m.** Matthew Dearing
- 15. Friday 8:00 a.m. Ann Anderson
- **16. Saturday 8:00 a.m.** Roger Frankenhoff
- **16. Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Mary Talken
- **17. Sunday 8:00 a.m.** Alice Wavering Kemner & T.B. Kemner
- **17. Sunday 9:30 a.m.** Our Parish Family
- **17. Sunday 11:00 a.m.** James Johnson

— Mass Schedule —

Monday–Saturday 8:00 a.m. Wednesday & Thursday 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. Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 10, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

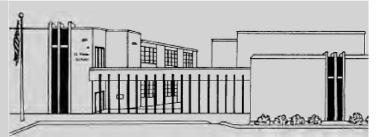
This weekend the Church celebrates the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. If we were given a question to ask Jesus, what question would you want Him to answer for you? More than likely, it would involve a question concerning eternal life. It might mean, "Jesus, why did my husband, father, or mother die? Or perhaps, "Jesus why did I develop cancer that causes so much suffering?" There are so many questions that each of us would like to ask. In our gospel today, a scholar of the law asked Jesus, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" It's a question that each of us would also like to ask Jesus so that we have some certainty toward the answer. But Jesus then puts it back on the scholar by asking him what is written in the law? The young man quotes the Scriptures concerning loving God and loving our neighbor. But this young man, inquisitive and wishing to justify himself asks the question, "Who is my neighbor." Then we find Jesus spelling out who our neighbor is by relating the story of the Good Samaritan. The summary of the parable is that we are to treat each other with mercy. And Jesus says to him and to us, "Go and do likewise."

What is it about this parable of the Good Samaritan that strikes you? First, the conclusion was sort of a shocker for the people listening. Of all the people that are a part of the story, the priest, Levite, and the Samaritan, no one would have expected the Samaritan to act with mercy. Why? Because the Samaritans and Jews had a bitter hatred of each other. Yet, that is the one person who stopped to provide aid and assistance. The people from whom we would have expected such behavior, the priest and Levite, went on ahead, ignoring the situation. Yes, they might have had various reasons for not stopping, but to completely ignore a person in need did not reflet love of God and love of neighbor. But the behavior of the Samaritan modeled the behavior that Jesus expected and exemplified the mercy that would assist one to eternal life. Let's all pray that we truly are more like the Samaritan as we extend mercy and compassion towards others who are in need.

Speaking of showing mercy and compassion towards others in our community, we have a special collection this weekend for Catholic Charities of Quincy. This organization extends for all of us in our local community what the Samaritan did for the one who was robbed and beaten. Catholic Charities continually shows compassion and mercy towards the poor and vulnerable in our community who truly need the touch of Christ in their lives. With our generous contributions, this organization is able to extend the mercy of each of us towards these people who are in need of our help and assistance. Please be generous. Special envelopes for this collection can be found in your packet of parish envelopes (dated July 10) or there will be special envelopes in the pews for you to use also.

This Monday, July 11, I hope to be heading north for my annual adventure to Frankenmuth, Michigan. I enjoy this particular area as it provides an atmosphere to slow down and relax for a few days. Planning on meeting my brother and his wife up there to enjoy a few days away. Will be returning on Friday, July 15. Please pray for me as I will pray for you.

The School of St. Peter



Week of July 10, 2022 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

READ DAY IN THE PARK





Students, don't forget to accomplish your summer goal: READ, READ, READ



OPENINGS

St. Peter School is taking applications for a full-time sub teaching position for the 2022-2023 school year. Applicants must be a certified teacher. Send resumes to <u>c.venvertloh@cospc.org</u> or 2500 Maine St., Quincy, IL 62301.

Part-time Para Educator/Teacher Aide Openings (We are looking for a kindergarten paraeducator as well as a para to work with grades 2-5)

St. Peter School is hiring Para Educator/Teacher Aides. Duties include working with children and assisting the teachers and students. Applicants must have experience in working with small children. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, send a resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine St., Quincy, IL 62301 or <u>c.venvertloh@cospq.org</u>.

QND Boys Soccer Camp

The Quincy Notre Dame boys' soccer team will host its annual elementary soccer camp July 25-28 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at QND. The camp is for boys entering grades K-6. Cost is \$40. Camp t-shirts can be purchased for \$10. Registration forms are available on the QND website (<u>www.quincynotredame.org</u>) or beginning at 5:45 on July 25. Bring a soccer ball and water. For more information, call Greg Reis at 217-430-7119.

THIS WEEK

Summer Hours The School Office will be open on Wednesdays from 9:00-3:00. Please check the bulletin weekly for exceptions and updates.

School Office will be closed July 12 and 13

Job Openings

HIRING AFTERNOON DAYCARE HELPERS

We are so excited to have Miss Madison Ippensen as our Daycare Director. It is sure to be a great year ahead and a great service for our parents to take advantage of after school daycare. Now that we have a director we are looking for adults to help her with all of the students who decide to attend. St. Peter School is hiring daycare workers to supervise students varying from preschool 4's-8th grade

during the St. Peter School after school program from 2:15-5:30, Monday-Friday. Applicants must love children and enjoy supervising and working closely with them. Rate of pay per hour is \$13.00. If you are interested, send a

resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or <u>c.venvertloh@cospq.org</u>.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon., July 11:

Tues., July 12: Novena – 8:30 a.m., Church

Wed., July 13: Monthly Sweet Treats – 9:00 a.m., Narthex Ladies Cursillo – 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm

Thurs., June 14:

Fri., July 15:

Sat., July 16:

Sun., July 17:

Fr. Leo's column continued..

In cooperation with the Missionary Co-Op of our diocese, we will be welcoming Fr. Francis Valentine Odoom, a priest of the Archdiocese of Cape Coast, Ghana. He was ordained a priest on November 12, 2005, and will be asking for our financial support of the work in his diocese. Since we believe in the four marks of the Church, and in this case the catholicity (universality) of the Church, it is important that we express that in our support of Churches that need our help. Please listen and then contribute to the work of the Catholic Church in Ghana.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The Sunday school teacher was telling the class about the Christian's armor. She said, "And St. Paul says we should carry the Word of God as a weapon. Do you remember what he called the Word of God?"

There was no answer, so she prompted, "It's very sharp, something that cuts."

Then one little fellow answered vigorously, "I know, I know! It's the axe of the Apostles."

A Sunday school class was being quizzed on the story of the prodigal son.

The teacher asked one youngster, "Who was sorry when the prodigal son returned home?"

The boy gave it a lot of deep thought, then said, "The fatted calf."

Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer. It will go fast.

Mags. Les J. Enlow

-Mass Servers—

-Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

Not Assigned At This Time

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Sign Up Online for Weekdays and Weekends

| | <u>July 3</u> | Total to Date |
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| Loose Collections | \$1,120.10 | \$1,120.10 |
| Regular Collections | \$25,379.20 | \$25,379.20 |
| Annual School Fund | \$8,551.00 | \$8,551.00 |
| Holy Days | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Totals | \$35,060.30 | \$35,060.30 |
| Total Budget Goal | \$32,000.00 | \$32,000.00 |
| Difference | \$3,060.30 | \$3,060.30 |

Diocesan Collections

Quincy Catholic Cemetery: \$10.00 Seminarians: \$10.00 Peters Pence: \$5.00 Quincy Catholic Charities: \$396.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$2127.00



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Parish in Action



Pack your coolers and lawn chairs for a fun night of music and fellowship. Meet up with other couples and families to experience **LIVE music** in Washington Park! Headliner **the Travis Reid Band** will be performing, food and drink available for purchase and **kids activities** are offered from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm!

Our group will be close to the **Northwest corner of Washington Park**! Make sure to stop by and check in! All are welcome. This will be a couples/family date night.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: THE ST. PETER RELATIONSHIP ENRICHMENT TEAM Need More Info? or to phone in RSVP, Call 217.214.0187





Rest in Peace May the soul of **Billy Smith**



sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptisms

Jensen Lee Matthew Altgilbers and Luci Rose Lynn Altgilbers, children of Caleb and Hayley (Hull) Altgilbers, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 19, 2022.

Totus Tuus is Back!!

St. Peter and St. Francis will be sponsoring Totus Tuus (Catholic Kids Camp) this summer. It will be held at St. Peter this year. Save the date for students going into 7^{th} – 12^{th} grade on Sunday, July 24 – Thursday, July 28 (evenings) and students going into 1^{st} – 6^{th} grade on Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29 (daytime). Registration forms are in the Narthex.

Adoration Chapel Hours That Need Filled

Do you need some time in quiet adoration? We have just the place.....We are looking for Adorers to fill the following hours in the Adoration Chapel at St. Peters.

Wednesday: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

<u>Thursday</u>: Midnight to 1 a.m., 1 a.m. to 2 a.m., 2 a.m. to 3 a.m. <u>Friday</u>: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 11 p.m. to Midnight.

Share the hour with a friend, swap every other week with a family member, or take an hour as a family to pray together. We are flexible on schedules. Please consider taking a hour so that we could open the chapel up for more prayerful hours. We would love to have your join our group.

Please call Mary at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina at 217-257-9966.

Back to School Help Fair

St. Peter Church parishioners are asked to generously donate new socks and underwear for Quincy students as part of the Back-to-School Help Fair. Please pick up tags in the Narthex after Masses July 9-10 or July 16-17. Please return the purchased socks and underwear July 23-24 and tape the bus tag on the packages to assist with sorting the donations. If you have questions, please contact Mary Christensen via email at christma2@att.net.

Summer Sweet Treat Wednesday Come join us for 8:30 Mass this Wednesday, July 13, and stay for the monthly sweet treat and fellowship in the Narthex after Mass.

| ~ | lease keep the following Kristopher Schreacke Lilli Foster | g in your prayers: ~Elias Erd ~lan Mehaffy | Prayer Request | |
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| | Hunter Hildebrand | ~lsabella Benner | ~Jack Terford | |
| | Natalie Meyer | ~Theresa Althoff | ~Steve Hull | |
| | Rose Hockgraver | ~Bonnie Haubrich | ~Mike Creek | |
| | Alden & Joyce Shipp | ~Norma Johnson | ~Ted Kemner | |
| ~ | Judie Mehaffy | ~Jim Steinkamp | ~Amy Seibert | |
| ~ | Priscilla & Bill Morrison | ~Julie Eftink | ~Jo Buckley | |
| ~ | Kathy Schuckman | ~John & Barb Meyer | | |
| ~ | Ken & Barb Wolf | ~Joan Wilson | ~Anonymous | |
| ~ | Evelyn Garrett | ~Mark & Diane Zoller | | |
| ~ | JoAnn Schaefer | ~Jay Wellman | | |
| To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office | | | | |
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at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.

Parents of New PSR Students and Returning Students We are looking for another great year at PSR and looking forward to you joining us. PSR is for students kindergarten through 8th grade on Wednesday evenings in the school from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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 it to the Parish Office or in the collection basket by the weekend of July 23-24.

More information regarding PSR will be forthcoming in the bulletin. Please be on the lookout. Please reach out to me at home at 217-224-3070 or on my cell, 217-257-9966, if you have any questions.

Blessings, Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator

Women's Cursillo #354

Women's Cursillo #354 will be held July 21-24 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street 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 \$165.00 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available if needed.

For more information or to receive an application, please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to <u>www.quincycursillo.com</u> and "applications" and print one.

St. Joseph's Ice Cream Social

St. Joseph's Ice Cream Social will be held Sunday, July 10, 4:00 p.m. to close. Homemade ice cream. Full menu: sandwiches, pie, and cakes. Stay for the outdoor games. Quilt raffle, door prizes, Bingo. St. Joseph Church, 1435 East 1500 St., Quincy.

St. Anthony Parish Picnic

St. Anthony Parish Picnic will be held July 16 at St. Anthony Church, 2223 St. Anthony Road, beginning with Mass at 4:00 p.m. and festivities beginning at 5:00 p.m. (No 6:30 p.m. Mass on July 16 but there will be a 6:30 p.m. Mass on July 17.) Join us in games, food, basket raffles, cornhole tournament, entertainment, silent auction, and the band Hearsay from 8:30 to Midnight. Fun for the family!

Biking for Babies Is Coming to Quincy

On Friday, July 15, Right to Life of Adams County and Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Group will be privileged to host the members of the Biking for Babies Minnesota team, a group of 10 young adults (5 bicyclists and 5 support crew). Please come to Madison Park, 24th and Maine, to meet and support the team, to listen to their testimonies, to pray for the success of their ministry, and to enjoy refreshments. Friday, July 15, 6 p.m. Find more information at <u>rtlac.org</u> or by calling/texting Vicki at 217-316-9936.

Birthright of Quincy Paddles for a Purpose

Enjoy a fun night out and support Birthright of Quincy, your local pro-life pregnancy center. Paddles for a Purpose will be on Tuesday, July 12, at the Atrium Hotel on Third (201 S. 3rd St). Doors open at 5:30, bidding at 6:30. Paddles for \$1. Bring your own snacks and nonalcoholic drinks. Bar available.

