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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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time JULY 24, 2022

Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

A general theme for today's Mass might be: "Persevere in prayer." Quite often, the theme of the Mass is summed up in the Responsorial Psalm. Today, the refrain for the psalm is: "Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me."

The first reading is a very primitive account of "Semitic bargaining" between Abraham and God. The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were proverbial for their corruption. Evil demands the judgment of God. But Abraham keeps reminding God how good he is. Surely God wouldn't want anyone to say that he destroyed the innocent with the guilty!

Abraham keeps bargaining and pleading. Unfortunately, there were not even ten good people in Sodom. In the Gospel, Jesus gives the Lord's Prayer as the model of all prayer. We pray that God may be recognized by all people, that his will be done, that he will give us our needs, that he will forgive us as we forgive others, and that he will protect us from the final cataclysm.

Jesus says that if we, as bad as we are, know how to give good things to our children, how much more will God give us his blessings, if we have faith. We must always keep asking; we must keep knocking on the Lord's door.

The second reading gives us confidence in our prayer: We don't ask God to hear us because of our merits. Rather, we ask him to hear us because of Christ, and because we belong to Christ.

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 24, 2022

~Mass Intentions~

July 25-31, 2022

25. Monday 8:00 a.m.O. Paul Huck26. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.Ray & Matthew Dearing

27. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Fr. Carl Schmidt

28. Thursday 8:00 a.m. Jim Musolino

29. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Anna Lee Conrad

30. Saturday 8:00 a.m. Roger Frankenhoff 30. Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Brian D. Reis

31. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Charles & Mildred Veihl

31. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Carolyn Schuering

31. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

— 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.

Dear Parishioners,

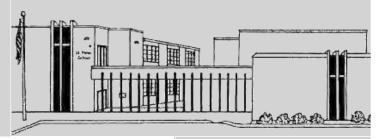
Just to let you know, I had a very relaxing trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan. Did I buy some things at Bronner's, the largest Christmas store in the world? Yes, I must admit that I did. Going through that store makes Christmas in July a real experience. The only downfall is the nine to ten-hour trip. But it was worth it and I enjoyed the four days in Frankenmuth.

I want to thank you for the warm welcome that you gave last weekend to Fr. Francis Odoom from Ghana. He remarked how hospitable you were, how welcoming you were. After our readings for the weekend, I can only say how proud I was of you for making hospitality a living virtue in our community. It says so much about how we are living our way of stewardship in our parish. Thank you.

One of the qualities of our prayer must always be perseverance. I remember the old saying that prayer does not change God but it does change us. And so today we have perseverance as a theme for our Eucharist. In our first reading from the Book of Genesis, we encounter the story of Sodom and Gomorrah, two cities that were filled with sin. God was about to bring destruction upon them. What we find next is Abraham bargaining with God over these two cities. Abraham was pleading that these cities not be destroyed since there might be innocent people living among them. And so what we find next is Abraham pleading with God, saying, "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people, would you spare the cities?" And so the bargaining continues until Abraham finally gets the number down to at least ten innocent. And the Lord replies, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it." What I find interesting about this reading is not only perseverance in prayer but also a human trait that often appears in our prayer, namely, bargaining with our God. In many instances in which we find ourselves powerless, we often turn to God in prayer and bargain with Him. How many times have we said, "God, if you only answer my prayer, I will change my ways." Some times our prayer is answered the way we want, and other times it's not. But so often what happens is that we never follow through on our promises. So much for bargaining with our God. But this reading emphasizes that we should always persevere in our prayer with God. Never give up but continue to pray. Our gospel also emphasizes perseverance in prayer as Jesus tells the apostles the story of the friend who comes to another at Midnight for a loaf of bread. When the friend does not open the door, Jesus tells them that if the friend does not "get up to the visitor because of their friendship he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of persistence." So remain persistent in prayer as it truly will change us.

We welcome this weekend our team from Totus Tuus who will be directing this program for our young people this week. The word Totus Tuus comes from St. John Paul II's motto which comes from the Latin meaning "totally yours." This program is presented with St. Francis Church for our young people during the day and our older students in the evening. Please consult the bulletin for more details.

The School of St. Peter



Week of July 24, 2022

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



Summer is flying by so fast. Before you know it our new school year will begin. Plan on attending the Kick Off the School Year Outdoor Mass on Sunday, August 14, at 5:00 p.m.

Our first day of school will be on August 16.

St. Peter School Job Opening

2nd shift FULL-TIME Custodian Please contact <u>k.smith@cospq.org</u> or call 217-222-3155 THIS WEEK
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The School Office will be open on
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Job Openings

Part-Time Para Educator/Teacher Aide Openings. (We are looking for a kindergarten

(We are looking for a kindergarten paraeducator as well as a para to work with grades 2-5)

Duties include working with children and assisting the teachers and students. Applicants must have experience in working with small children. If you are interested, send a resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

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. Cindv Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or

Elective Cooking Teacher Needed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2:00 p.m-3:00 p.m. Please contact <u>c.reichert@cospq.org</u> or call 217-223-1120

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon., July 25:

Totus Tuus — 1-6 grade 8:00 a.m., Cafeteria Totus Tuus — 7-12 grade 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Tues., July 26:

Totus Tuus - 1-6 grade 8:00 a.m., Cafeteria Novena - 8:30 a.m., Church

Totus Tuus — 7-12 grade 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Wed., July 27:

Totus Tuus — 1-6 grade 8:00 a.m., Cafeteria Totus Tuus — 7-12 grade 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Thur., July 28:

Totus Tuus — 1-6 grade 8:00 a.m., Cafeteria Totus Tuus — 7-12 grade 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Fri., July 29:

Totus Tuus — 1-6 grade 8:00 a.m., Cafeteria

Sat., July 30:

Welcome Fr. Zach Reception after 5:00 p.m. Mass, Cafeteria

Sun., July 31:

Welcome Fr. Zach Reception after all Masses, Cafeteria

—Mass Servers—

Not Assigned At This Time But Can Sign Up Online for Weekdays and Weekends

—Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

Not Assigned At This Time

Fr. Leo's column continued..

We are just a month away from our annual parish picnic. Each of you should have received your packet of raffle tickets as well as other information concerning the picnic. I ask you to return your raffle tickets at your earliest convenience. Also, this picnic is the annual success because of our parishioners who assist us in so many ways. We need workers, and we need workers with a smile and much hospitality. If you haven't volunteered, please consider doing so as we need help in many areas of the picnic. And if you can't be present for this picnic, we ask for your support in your prayers. Again, the picnic is Saturday, August 27.

Although Fr. Zach Samples has been with us for about a month, our official welcome for him will be after all of our Masses next weekend, July 30-31, in the cafeteria. Please join us in welcoming Fr. Zach and enjoy either donuts on Sunday or some other snack on Saturday night.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The young couple invited their elderly pastor for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the minister asked the son what they were having.

"Goat," the little boy replied.

"Goat?" replied the startled man of the cloth. "Are you sure about that?"

"Yep," said the youngster. "I heard dad say to mom, 'Today is just as good as any to have the old goat for dinner.'"

Be the kind of person your pet thinks you are. (church sign)



WEEKLY COLLECTION			
	<u>July 17</u>	Total to Date	
Loose Collections	\$667.49	\$2,602.61	
Regular Collections	\$52,097.20	\$93,416.60	
Annual School Fund	\$11,060.00	\$22,877.00	
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$10.00	
Totals	\$63,824.69	\$118,906.21	
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$96,000.00	
Difference	\$31,824.69	\$22,906.21	

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Charities: \$1,965.00 Missionary Co-op: \$4,256.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$655.00

Parish in Action



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May the soul of Joanne Schlepphorst sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptisms

Margaret Olive Stupavsky and Samuel Evan Stupavsky, children of Andrew and Shannon (Laws) Stupavsky, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, July 16, 2022. Maverick Michael Doane, son of Blake and Shelbi (Blair) Doane, and Jacob Scott Hoelscher, son of Jeremy and Mary (Altgilbers) Hoelscher, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 17, 2022.

Come Welcome Fr. Zach!

Please join us on July 30 and 31 to welcome Fr. Zach to our parish. There will be a reception in the cafeteria after Saturday's 5:00 p.m. Mass and after all three Masses on Sunday.

Totus Tuus is This Week!!

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 7th-12th grade on Sunday, July 24 - Thursday, July 28 (evenings) and students going into 1st-6th grade on Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29 (daytime). Registration forms are in the Narthex.

Back to School Help Fair - Return This Weekend

Please return the purchased underwear this weekend, 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.

Knights of Columbus Bar-B-Q - August 12, 13, 14

Food, refreshments, entertainment, games, and carnival rides all three days. Large 50/50 Raffle on Saturday. Tickets sold from 6:00 to 8:45. Drawing at 9:00. Baby contest on Sunday at 1:00. Monies raised help support charities in our area.

OND 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 OND. 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 (www.guincynotredame.org) or beginning at 5:45 on July 25. Bring a soccer ball and water. For more information, call Greg Reis at 217-430-7119.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke ~Lilli Foster

~Elias Erd ~lan Mehaffv

~Hunter Hildebrand ~Natalie Meyer

~Isabella Benner ~Theresa Althoff

~Rose Hockgraver ~Alden & Joyce Shipp

~Bonnie Haubrich ~Norma Johnson ~Jim Steinkamp

~Ted Kemner ~Amy Seibert

~Steve Hull

~Mike Creek

~Judie Mehaffy ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison ~Julie Eftink ~Kathy Schuckman

~John & Barb Mever

~Jo Buckley ~Jack Terford ~Anonymous

~Ken & Barb Wolf ~Evelyn Garrett

~Joan Wilson ~Mark & Diane Zoller

~JoAnn Schaefer ~Jay Wellman

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

Haiti Sister Parish Update

Greetings from Haiti,

Father Michel continues to keep us apprised of the conditions in his country and the activities at Our Lady of the Assumption, St. Leo and St. John the Baptist Churches. Unfortunately, kidnappings of priests and their associates have not stopped. Recently, Fr. Claircius Dorvilus and three others at his Rectory in Port de Paix were kidnapped by gang members. Out of very real concern for his personal safety, Father Michel decided to move forward with plans to improve security on his church grounds and Rectory in Passe-Reine by construction of a wall.

Within the past month St. Peter Church wired money from the Haiti Sister Parish account to help with such expenses as food for parishioners, church maintenance, and any needed parish projects. Fr. Michel reports that his primary concern is the country's food insecurity and its impact on his parishioners. He will use some of this money to feed his people and some to construct a portion of the wall.

St. Peter Church also sent money from the Scholarship Program that is funded by individual parishioners and two parish groups to provide for the education of 28 students. Thanks to those sponsors the students will be able to attend the 2022-2023 school year.

Fr. Michel continues to bring the sacraments to his people. In June he officiated at First Communion services at Our Lady of the Assumption for 19 communicants and 24 communicants at St. John the Baptist.

On behalf of Fr. Michel and his parishioners, thank you for your prayers and ongoing financial support.



Parents of New PSR Students and Returning Students

We are looking forward to 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

Thank You from Fr. Francis Odoom

I would like to say a big thank you for hosting me over last weekend at St. Peter's. I thank you for the warm welcome from the parish and for your kind hospitality. The visit to Fr. Tolton's tomb made a deep impression on me and for that reason alone I am grateful.

F O U N D

Next Meeting This Fall To Be Determined 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. Drop Off and Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors

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



Saints Alive! Let Me See Your Halo To Be Determined — This Fall in the Gym

A youth group for 4th, 5th, and 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 6:30-8:00 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt! Please check Facebook for updates.





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