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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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time JULY 31, 2022

Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5,9-11; Luke 12:13-21

Wisdom means putting everything in its proper place in relation to our purpose in life. The old Baltimore catechism stated our purpose in a few words: "To know, love, and serve God so as to be happy with him in this life and in the next." We were created for God. True wisdom is to seek God and to serve him with all our heart. If we have any goal contrary to this goal, we shall not be happy and we shall not be wise.

But our full goal of eternal happiness was not known in ancient times. The author of Ecclesiastes knew that no earthly pleasure or possession could satisfy us. He knew that God was the answer, but he still knew nothing of heaven. For this reason he begins and ends his book with a rather despairing cry: "Vanity of vanities, and all is vanity!" You work hard, and for what? You will die and leave your wealth to others.

The man in the Gospel is likewise foolish. He lived only for this world. When he had a tremendous harvest, he decided to build bigger barns and to enjoy himself. Jesus calls him a fool, for he would die that very night.

For what do we work? What is our purpose in life? Do we really live as we say we believe? Do we try each day to love and serve the Lord? Do we live each day as if it is to be our last on earth? If so, we shall have peace. If not, we shall probably be miserable.

Our second reading fits in with this theme: Set your hearts on higher things. You have been baptized into Christ. You live his life. You have died to sin, so don't return to it. Put to death anything which would keep you away from God. You are a new person, a new creation in Christ: Live as one!

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 31, 2022

~Mass Intentions~

August 1-7, 2022

- 1. Monday 8:00 a.m. Kathy Laird
- 2. Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Margie Huck
- 3. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Dan Barry
- **4. Thursday 8:00 a.m.** Loren Tournear
- 5. Friday 8:00 a.m. Mary Talken
- **6. Saturday 8:00 a.m.** George Boudreau
- **6. Saturday 5:00 p.m.**Anita Wavering
- 7. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Dee Burnham
- 7. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Don Adolfs
- 7. 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,

Well the month of July has come to an end. I know this saddens me as I realize that summer vacation is coming to a close and school will be starting in just over two weeks. All the plans that I made or hoped to accomplish are now just memories of things left undone. But time goes on as we enjoy these last few weeks.

One of the realities that we all have to face is the reality of our own mortality. That means that death is inevitable. So often we are confronted with this reality in the death of someone very close to us. Needless to say, death often hits home and when it does, it becomes an experience that brings sorrow and sadness and an experience for which we dread. I can remember when my parents died, my mom first, and then my dad several years later. They were always the rock of my life and I knew that they would always be there for me. So much for the role of parents of a priest. And when they died, I realized a reality that was made present to me, that they would no longer be there as that rock. With God's grace I then began to realize that God had been that rock, although His steadfastness was made present in their lives for me. I also realized that life does go on, that I've been blessed with siblings and a parish family to be now my main support and rock. Such the experience of death would not disable me, but would help me to experience a strength that had always been present and a strength that would continue through the lives and love of family, of friends, and of my parish. Yes, death can be tragic and does change us all. But for us who have a faith and a hope, death is part of our journey and Jesus has the final say in our journey, claiming the hope of something far greater that we call life with Him. And for that life to be a reality, we hear Paul in his letter to the Colossians state: "If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." In the midst of this experience of death, our thoughts truly do turn to what is above for that is our very life and hope.

Last Saturday, July 23, one of our parishioners, Connie Schrage, received the "Women of Distinction Award" sponsored by the Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. She was nominated by me as a representative from St. Peter to receive that award for her service to God, Parish, and Community. For years, Connie has been the coordinator of our RCIA process, as well as one of our ladies who has done the Church linen for years. She received this award at a Mass and Luncheon in Springfield with the Bishop presenting the awards for the women who were nominated by their pastors for the parishes throughout the diocese. Congratulations, Connie, we are proud of you! Thank you for sharing your gifts of time and talents with us.

Our Totus Tuus program recently came to an end on Friday. I hope and pray that our young people were touched by the leaders present and grew in their faith and devotion to God and the Church. We had about 150 total number of kids with about 110 in the daytime program and 40 in our evening program. I want to thank St. Francis Parish for sponsoring this summer program along with St. Peter Parish.

The School of St. Peter



Week of July 31, 2022

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

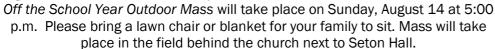
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ATTENTION ST. PETER SCHOOL PARENTS

Summer is just about coming to a close. It seems to have gone by so quickly! I pray that your summer has been exciting.

Please be sure to check your email. You should have received information in

regards to the start of the school year. Our Kick



Following Mass, we invite you to drop off school supplies and to meet your child's teacher(s). We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

NEW THIS YEAR! YOU HAVE AN OPTION TO ORDER A YELLOW OR A GREEN SPIRIT DAY SHIRT

Place your order now! (Orders will be taken until August 21)

As you prepare for the school year ahead—make sure to order St. Peter School attire.

Spirit Day Shirt/Apparel Orders – now through Aug. 21. We will only take orders for Spirit Day shirts and sweatshirts during this time frame so be

sure to <u>order now</u> for the 2022-2023 school year. We have some exciting news – our Spirit Day shirts are available in both gold and green! You may order the embroidered apparel at any time throughout the school year.

Orders can be placed by going to: https://store.landmarxwear.com/sites/patriots/categories. Spirit Days will occur one day a month over the school year and



are worn for field trips. Orders will be delivered to school and sent home with your child prior to the first Spirit Day which will take place on Sept. 9.

JOB OPENINGS

We have several positions available at St. Peter School.

This is such a great place to work and an amazing opportunity to be part of a School Family. Please spread the word for the following openings.

2nd shift FULL TIME Custodian

Please contact k.smith@cospq.org Or call 217-222-3155

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)

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

AFTERNOON DAY CARE HELPERS

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 c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

School of St. Peter 2500 Maine Street Quincy, IL 62301 Phone: 217-223-1120 Website: www.stpeterschool.com

Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar



Mon. August 1:

Tues. August 2: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church

Wed. August 3: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm

Thurs. August 4:

Fri. August 5:

Sat. August 6:

Sun. August 7:

—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..

As we look ahead, I remind the parents of St. Peter Grade School that we will kick-off our school year on Sunday, August 14, with a Mass on the Grass at 5:00 p.m. weather permitting. If the weather is not appropriate, the Mass will be moved to the Church. Please bring lawn chairs and/or blankets to this celebration. Needless to say, this will fulfill our Sunday obligation. There will be no school on Monday, August 15, and our first 1/2 of school will be Tuesday, August 16, with full days beginning on Wednesday, August 17.

Monday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. This Solemnity is usually a Holy Day of Obligation but since it falls on a Monday, the obligation is lifted. But you still are encouraged to attend Mass on that day.

I invite all of our parishioners to the cafeteria below the Church after all of our weekend Masses to officially welcome Fr. Zachary Samples to our parish.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: An aging grandma was telling me that she had decided she was not too old to get fitter and improve her health.

She told me that she had joined an exercise class. I asked her, "how did you get on?"

She replied, "Well, after half an hour of pulling, stretching, sweating, groaning and with all my muscles beginning to ache, I had finally got my leotard on but by then the class was over."

Don't forget the parish picnic on Saturday, Aug. 27th.





WEEKLY COLLECTION			
	July 24	Total to Date	
Loose Collections	\$971.71	\$3,574.32	
Regular Collections	\$20,537.20	\$113,953.80	
Annual School Fund	\$2,763.33	\$25,640.33	
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$10.00	
Totals	\$24,272.24	\$143,178.45	
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$128,000.00	
Difference	(\$7,727.76)	\$15,178.45	

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Charities: \$584.00 Missionary Co-op: \$5,406.00 Catholic Times: \$15.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$370.00

Parish in Action



Saturday, August 27, 2022 | 5 p.m. - Midnight 50/50 RAFFLE • SILENT AUCTION • BASKET RAFFLE

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Baptisms

Maelyn Anilee Harris, daughter of Derek & Melissa (Bleich) Harris and Benjamin Thomas Killam, son of Dane & Rachel (Norton) Killam, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 24, 2022.

Come Welcome Fr. Zach This Weekend!

Please join us this weekend, July 30 & 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 3 Masses on Sunday.

Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection

This weekend, July 30 & 31, is the Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for vour generosity!

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting school supplies next weekend, August 6-7, for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

St. Brigid Ice Cream Social

St. Brigid Catholic Church will hold a Homemade Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 6, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Menu includes: homemade ice cream, maid-rites, hot dogs, chips, homemade desserts, drink (tea/coffee). St. Brigid—Highway 104, Liberty.

August 2022 Usher Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Sonny Laird Ushers: Rodney Becks, Martin Ohnemus, Bob Rakers, Ted Siebers

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Gary Zanger Ushers: Zachary Kinscherf,

Kurt Stuckman, Nick Terwelp, Bob Tonielli

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Harold Ellerbrock Ushers: Steve Adair.

Matt George, John Johannes, Eric Kasparie

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Steve Koester Ushers: Tim Brenner, Mario Camacho, Stephen Gramke, Kevin Schuckman

August 2022 EMCH Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass - Carol & Steve Sturhahn Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass - Jean Cook and Jeff Norton Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass - Rose Ann Huber and

Gabriel VanderBol

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass - Steve Boll, Bradley Smith

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke ~Elias Erd

~Lilli Foster

~lan Mehaffy

~Hunter Hildebrand

~Isabella Benner

~Natalie Meyer

~Theresa Althoff

~Rose Hockgraver

~Bonnie Haubrich ~Mike Creek ~Norma Johnson

~Alden & Joyce Shipp ~Judie Mehaffv

~Jim Steinkamp

~Ted Kemner ~Amy Seibert ~Jo Buckley

~Steve Hull

~Priscilla & Bill Morrison ~Julie Eftink ~Kathy Schuckman

~John & Barb Meyer ~Jack Terford

~Ken & Barb Wolf

~Joan Wilson

~Anonymous

~Evelyn Garrett ~JoAnn Schaefer ~Mark & Diane Zoller

~Jay Wellman

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office 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 thru 8th grade on Wednesday evenings in the school from 630 p.m. to 730 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

Adoration Chapel Hours That Need Filled

This past weekend we heard ask and we shall receive and that Adoration is lifting our minds and hearts to God.

We are in need to fill the following hours at the Adoration Chapel and then we can open for another 24 hours!!

Thursday -- Midnight to 1 a.m. and 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. Please think on it, pray on it and listen with your heart.

Call Mary at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina at 217-257-9966 if you could take either of these hours or if you have questions. We thank you so much in advance for your consideration.

Ouincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting

Please come join the Ladies of the Deanery for the Summer Meeting of the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women! Wednesday. August 10th. at St. Peter Church. Hosted by the Ladies of St. Peter & St. Anthony Churches. 8:00am Registration in the Narthex. Registration & Luncheon \$6. 8:30am Mass & Rosary. Meeting & Luncheon to follow in the cafeteria (lower level of church). RSVP by August 8th. Signup sheet in the Narthex for Luncheon estimate.

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.

Bake for Birthright

Birthright will once again have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on August 12-14. St. Peter Church is assigned Friday, August 12. Each parish is asked to donate homebaked goods for the bake sale. These can be brought to the K of C grounds on Friday, August 13 or arrangements can be made for a pick up time. For questions or to set up a pick up time please call Patty at (217) 440-8388.

In conjunction with the Bake Sale, Birthright will hold a raffle, for each person who bakes for the bake sale, for a handmade "Quilt" and a "Dining Out" Package. If you bring your baked item to the K of C grounds you can fill out your own raffle ticket. If you have your items picked up please put your name, parish and phone number secured to your baked item and your name will be entered.

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.

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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