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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.

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time AUGUST 28, 2022

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a; Luke 14:1,7-14

The spirit of faith is completely opposite the spirit of this world. This world tells us that you are what you make of yourself. This has a true sense, for we must work to achieve anything in this world. But our faith tells us that God's grace and love must come before any action of ours.

Surely, we must always cooperate with God's grace, but his moving grace comes first. The world emphasizes positive self-image; just imagine that you can be someone, and you can become what you want. But faith tells us that we must first of all have a "God-image." We must realize that God loves us with an everlasting love.

Although we may be nothing of ourselves and by ourselves, God has given us a precious, intrinsic dignity as his children. Although we are weak and sinful, God calls us to be perfect. And he empowers us to achieve this holiness. Except for God's grace, we are woeful sinners. But in his grace we can do all things.

This world would have us measure ourselves by our accomplishments; the worldling wants to call attention to himself. Faith teaches us to keep our good deeds secret, to call attention only to God's glory.

Our faith life begins with humility. Humility is truth. It is a recognition that, before God, we are nothing. Humility does not hide our faults nor our talents. But humility recognizes that all our talents come from God, and all our faults are from ourselves.

Humility can be faked. Sometimes people want to appear to be humble, whereas they are really arrogant hypocrites. Uriah Heep comes to mind. Politicians also put on the "humble act" around election time. They want to appear to be of the common people, whereas often they are filled with pride. Today's Mass is a meditation on humility. Let us daily pray for this gift, which is the basis of all other virtues.

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# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 28, 2022

## ~Mass Intentions~

August 29-Sept. 4, 2022

- 29. Monday 8:00 a.m. Dan Barry
- **30. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.** Tom & Betty Wiewel
- **31. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.** Pat Ellerbrock
- **1. Thursday 8:00 a.m.** Arlene Lansing
- 2. Friday 8:00 a.m. Mary Talken
- 3. Saturday 8:00 a.m. Roger Frankenhoff
- 3. Saturday 5:00 p.m. Wayne & Dorothy Messick
- 4. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Dee Burnham
- **4. Sunday 9:30 a.m.** Our Parish Family
- **4. Sunday 11:00 a.m.** Zakery Haubrich

### — 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.

### Dear Parishioners,

On this last weekend in our month of August, the Church celebrates the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. It's interesting on this particular weekend that the gospel is a parable told by Jesus of those people who are invited to a wedding banquet. The gist of the parable is that when invited, we are not to think of ourselves as most important, taking a place of honor at the table. Instead, "when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." This weekend, we are not celebrating a wedding banquet, but we are celebrating our annual parish picnic. With this celebration, we invite everyone to enjoy a fine meal, liquid nourishment, and a lot of music, fun, and games. And so on behalf of our parish, I want to welcome all of our guests to this annual "fun-raising" event. Our focus is to serve our guests with a warm welcome, a smile on our face, and plenty of food and hospitality. As you have prayed with us, we now invite you to have a fun evening with us.

The success of our parish picnic is the result of so many people working together to make this experience a joy and a lot of fun. The first are co-chairs of this event, people who have been working since the last parish picnic to coordinate and plan for this year. A special thanks then is extended to Randy and Amanda Martin, James and Kari Weisenberger, Jeremy and Sarah Stegeman, and Brian and Teresa Baker. These people have shared their time and talents in order to make this event happen. But we also want to thank the many co-chairs, too many people to list by names. These are parishioners who have taken charge of some particular activity, and get other volunteers to help run each event and/or booth. Then we cannot say enough of volunteers from the parish who involve themselves throughout the evening, or who have labored with their time in getting the picnic ready and are present to take down at the end. It takes an entire parish to make this evening such a success. I can't thank you enough. I also thank the many people who supported our effort financially and through their prayers. All I can say is "wow!" I'm always impressed with the way we work together toward this one goal. And to the many people behind the scenes, those who have been working on the baskets, those who are counting the money, those who keep the food items going; again, thank you to all of you. I would miss someone if I tried to name each of you. So in general, thanks to all.

I want to highlight a couple of important items for your consideration. The first item is that Blessing Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to help in the distribution of Holy Communion for the patients. If you have ever been in the hospital, you realize the importance of receiving the Eucharist on a daily basis. Because there are not enough Eucharistic Ministers from our parishes, this important ministry is not able to take place each day. This is quite unfortunate since people look to receive Holy Communion when they are in such a vulnerable state, as in illness. If you could please assist us in this ministry, patients in the hospital would greatly appreciate it, as I would. Please call the Rectory if you can assist us in this valuable ministry.

# The School of St. Peter



Week of August 28, 2022

### A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

### CELEBRATING THE FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!





During our first week of school we welcomed 467 preschool through eighth grade students as part of our St. Peter School family. It was great to see all of our young smiling faces again, and we welcome our new students and their families to St. Peter School! We are all very blessed to be together again and we look forward to an exciting school year.

Part-Time Para Educator/Teacher Aide Openings.
Please consider joining our school staff! We are looking for 2 para

educators to work with Kindergarten students. Duties include working with children by assisting the teachers and students. Applicants must have experience in working with small children. Hours of work: 5 days a week from 7:45-1:00. If you interested, send a resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to <a href="mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org">c.venvertloh@cospq.org</a>.

### 2nd shift FULL-TIME Custodian

Please contact <u>k.smith@cospq.org</u> or call 217-222-3155.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING - PREVIOUSLY CALLED PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

This is a ONE TIME certification. Who needs to participate? Anyone age 18 years or older who volunteers or is involved in a ministry. This includes ANY St. Peter school parent that volunteers in the classroom, library, cafeteria, or drives for a field trip and other various ministries, Ushers, Lectors, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, PSR teachers and volunteers. We are attaching a form with instructions for registering for this one time session: <a href="https://SpringfieldlL.cmgconnect.org/">https://SpringfieldlL.cmgconnect.org/</a>

### **MENU**

Monday: Italian grilled chicken/bun, baked chips, corn. fruit.

**Tuesday:** Build-a-biscuit, sausage/egg/cheese, carrot sticks, fruit.

**Wednesday**: Hamburger/bun, fries, peas, fruit.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit.

**Friday:** Wild Mike's cheese pizza, fresh veggies, yogurt, fruit.

### THIS WEEK

Monday, Aug. 29:

Tuesday, Aug. 30:

Wednesday, Aug. 31: 8:30 a.m. Children's Mass 7th grade leads.

Thursday, Sept. 1:

Friday, Sept. 2:

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 29:

Tues., August 30:

Novena - 8:30 a.m., Church

Wed., August 31:

Ladies Cursillo — 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm

Thurs., September 1:

Cribbage — 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fri., September 2:

Sat., September 3:

Sun., September 4:

Mon., September 5: Parish Office Closed

### —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...

FYI: We are starting a new ministry within our parish that some of you might be interested in. We have found that many of our elderly are living home alone, or perhaps at the nursing home, and would still like to feel connected to our parish family. We are calling this our Visitation Ministry. It comes from the second Joyful mystery of the Rosary. When Mary was pregnant and she heard that her cousin Elizabeth needed help in her pregnancy, Mary went in haste to visit her. And so what we want to do is to make sure our parishioners are visited by other parishioners, either by phone or by person to person visit. This will show that we still care and want parishioners to feel connected to us. If interested, please contact our parish nurse, Rebecca Knuffman, here at the Rectory, 217-222-3155.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A city slicker was driving through the country when he spotted a horse standing in a field. He was quite taken with the animal and so pulled over to ask the farmer if it was for sale.

"Afraid not," said the farmer.

"I'll give you a \$1,000!" said the city fella.

"I can't sell you that horse. He don't look too good," replied the farmer.

"I know horses and he looks fine. I'll give you \$2,000" said the city slicker.

"Well, all right, if you want him so bad."

The next day, the man returned the horse, screaming that he had been taken advantage of. "You sold me a blind horse!"

"Well," said the farmer, "I told you he didn't look too good."



#### August 21 Total to Date **Loose Collections** \$7,447.80 \$1,022.04 **Regular Collections** \$37,957.20 \$227,535.09 \$60,478.21 **Annual School Fund** \$9,964.00 Holy Days \$286.00 \$955.00 Totals \$49,229.24 \$296,416.10 **Total Budget Goal** \$32,000.00 \$256,000.00

**WEEKLY COLLECTION** 

### **Diocesan Collections**

\$17,229.24

Difference

Catholic Charities: \$50.00 Missionary Co-op: \$200.00

### **Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected: \$355.00

\$40,416.10

## **Parish in Action**



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

## **COUPLE or FAMILY**

Price includes Burgers / chips / cookies / water Pay via Venmo to @LaurenCornell89 or cash on the day of the event \*pre-registration is required for food count



### MEET US AT THE TENT

@ 11th & Jackson by the tennis courts **BYOB / LAWN CHAIRS** 



Pack your coolers and lawn chairs and join us for some tailgate fun before the QND Raiders take on Hayti, MO in a 1 p.m. game at Advanced Physical Therapy Field on Saturday, September 17. We will be grilling burgers and have yard games available to play!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: THE ST. PETER RELATIONSHIP ENRICHMENT TEAM

**Need More Info? or to phone in RSVP, Call 217.214.0187** 



**Upcoming Events:** October 16 - S'MORE FUN returns! **November 4 - Parents Night Out!** December 10 - Adult Gingerbread House Competition TO RSVP





#### Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family James and Mary Bockenfeld; Jason and Amanda Darnell, and their daughters Raelyn and Reese; and Madison Ippensen!

### **Social Concerns Collection**

Social Concerns will be collecting canned chicken, tuna, mac and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, and canned fruit next weekend, September 3-4, for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

### **RCIA Program**

If you or a family member is considering the Catholic Faith, please join us in our RCIA program. The program started in September. Wonder no longer, come find out what the Catholic Faith is all about Classes are on Tuesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Martha Jane room beneath the church. Contact the Parish Office at 222-3155. You will be glad you did.

### SEPTEMBER 2022 USHER SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Tom Maas Ushers: Mike Kurk, Dave Reis, Steve Sturhahn, Bob Weckbach

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Kent Schreacke Ushers: John Cunningham, Dave

Huseman, Robert Welding, Jay Zanger

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Steve Wavering Ushers: Paul Rakers, Chris

Robnett, Jeremy Stegeman, Bill Vollrath

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Tom Strieker Ushers: Dave Cawthon, Jerry

Eberhardt, Kevin Meyer, Ted Niemann

### September 2022 EMHC

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass - Sharon Mitten and Dwight Seeley Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass - Nancy Dolan and Carol Frericks Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass - Sarah Stegeman and James

Weisenberger

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass - Dianne and Jim Deters

### How About Joining the Choir?

If you are seeking a rewarding, new way for deepen your faith and engage in stewardship, this is the place for you!

Rehearsals for St. Peter Chorale begin on Wednesday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish music room. All are welcome!

For more information or to join, contact Monica Scholz, Director of Music, m.scholz@cospg.org or 217-214-0131.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke ~Elias Erd

~Lilli Foster ~lan Mehaffy

~Isabella Benner ~Hunter Hildebrand

~Natalie Meyer

~Theresa Althoff ~Rose Hockgraver ~Bonnie Haubrich

~Alden & Joyce Shipp

~Norma Johnson ~Jim Steinkamp

~Mike Creek ~Ted Kemner ~Amy Seibert

~Steve Hull

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

~John & Barb Meyer ~Jack Terford

~Jo Buckley

~Ken & Barb Wolf

~Joan Wilson ~Donna Schutte ~Mark & Diane Zoller ~Anonymous

~Evelyn Garrett ~Valerie Fox Ortball ~Michael Mason ~JoAnn Schaefer

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

### Baptism Class - Monday, September 12

St. Peter will offer its next baptism class at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, in the Parish Office. Expectant parents welcome. Call the Parish Office for reservations at 222-3155.

### **Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study**

Topic: Symbolon Part 2: The Catholic Faith Explained - Living the Faith.

When: Every Tuesday starting September 13 - November 22. Time: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - social, study will start at 9:00 a.m. and end by 10:30 a.m.

If interested in joining this study, please contact Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 or g.bergman@cospq.org by August 30 so we can order materials. Study guide is \$10. Please also contact Gina by August 30 if you need childcare, with the number of children and their ages.

### **Adoration Chapel Hours That Need Filled**

Lift your minds and hearts to God by spending some time in the Adoration Chapel.

The following times are open for you to say yes to one of the following hours.

Thursday: 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. or 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

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

### Marriage Enrichment

The Marriage Enrichment team is once again offering The Marriage Course. We will meet on the following dates from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the St. Peter cafeteria: September 25; October 2, 9, 23, 30; November 6 and 13. (Note: we will not meet 10/16 due to S'More fun event!) Childcare will be provided. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact George or Betty McDonnell at 217-779-7960. If you are unable to attend one of the weeks, don't worry; it is very easy to make it up on your own if you wish. We look forward to seeing you!

Additional details: The cost of the program in \$10 per couple and includes a workbook for each individual attending. You do not need to be a parishioner to attend.

### Men's Cursillo #355

Men's Cursillo #355 will be held September 15-18 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 www.quincycursillo.com and "applications" and print one.

### Theology on Tap | September 6 | Fr. Arisman

Grab a quality brew as we hear from our presenter, Fr. Arisman from St. Francis Church, and share in Christian Fellowship at the Quincy Brewing Co. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Come on in and grab drinks and a seat! The talk will begin at 6:45 p.m. The talk will be followed by Q&A then discussion at the tables. If you have any questions, please contact Ginny Fuentes at faithformation@blessedscs.org.



F O U N D

Next Meeting
September 11
Miniature Golf
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### Drop Off and Pick Up at Upper Moorman

Bring money if you want a snack from the concession stand.

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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