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Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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Mass Times:

Weekday Mass: Monday through Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Except Wednesday 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.

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

The Greek word "pentecostes" means "fiftieth." On the fiftieth day after Passover, Jews celebrated the "Feast of Weeks" or "Pentecost." The celebration commemorated the Covenant of Mt. Sinai. Fifty days after leaving Egypt, the Israelites arrived at Mt. Sinai. There they encountered the Lord in fire and wind and quaking. There the Lord gave them his Holy Law, and they pledged that they would be loyal to him.

At the time of Jesus, this festival also had "overtones" of the inclusion of non-Jews (Gentiles) in salvation. They believed that somehow the Lord would bring all peoples and nations to worship him at his holy temple.

With this background, we can appreciate the powerful coming of the Holy Spirit fifty days after Easter. The "signs" of quaking and fire recall the covenant of Sinai; this is the inauguration of the new covenant! The apostles had expected that everything would be perfect when Jesus came again in glory.

He comes in the Holy Spirit with power and changes timid men into bold men; he changes the crass into the wise; he changes the weak into the strong; and the sinful into the holy ones. They are not perfect, but they are to be the loyal witnesses to Christ. They go forth to proclaim that salvation has come to all peoples. The various groups mentioned in the first reading are a summary of all the peoples known in the Mediterranean world.

The Church is made up of imperfect people; otherwise there would be no need for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance described in the Gospel. But we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to become faithful witnesses of Jesus Christ. Each of us has received unique and distinct gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Lord calls us to use these for the common good and for the building up of the Church in the unity of love.

Let us rejoice in this "birthday of the Church." Let us renew our commitment to use our gifts to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to every person.

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

May 29-June 4, 2023

29. Monday 8:00 a.m. No Mass–Memorial Day 30. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

- Patricia A. Gehring
- 31. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Chuck Ashbaker & Colleen
- 1. Thursday 8:30 a.m. George Evan
- 2. Friday 8:00 a.m. Ann Anderson
- 3. Saturday 8:00 a.m. Jim Gibson
- **3. Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Brian D. Reis
- 4. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family
- 4. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Dr. Robert Murphy
- 4. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Dave & Pat Stegeman

— 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. Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023

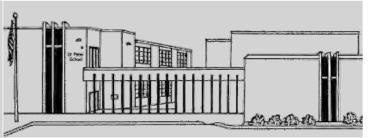
Dear Parishioners,

This past month of May has been so busy as there are many practices and games, final exams, graduations, and the end of the school year parties and celebrations. On the one hand, there is joy among our youth as they get a three month break from their school routines. There is also joy among our teachers who get this respite from a very tiring year. As far as the parents of our young people, needless to say they will be kept quite busy meeting the needs of their young people throughout the summer months. I just want to reemphasize as I did last week that there is no vacation from their vocation as Catholics. I still expect the parents and their children present at Masses on the weekends. Some may say that they have sporting events for their children in other places than Quincy. To them I say, there are many Catholic Churches that will be celebrating Masses in the areas in which you will find yourselves. So there is not excuse. I remind you as parents, you are your students first teachers in the ways of faith, be the best of teachers. I challenge you to make your faith a priority this summer as that is the role of a witness for our faith.

As we celebrate this last weekend of the month of May, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost. This Solemnity brings to a conclusion our Easter season. As we celebrate this Solemnity, we hear the words from the Acts of the Apostles, professing this Solemnity: "When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." With the celebration of Pentecost, the promised Advocate, the Holy Spirit, enters into the lives of the apostles and disciples, thus changing them from timid, fearful individuals, to a community of believers, staunch in their faith and courageous in their willingness to proclaim that faith. That same Holy Spirit continues to fill our Churches today, molding us and fashioning us to be those same type of witnesses. It is this Holy Spirit received at Confirmation that helps us to live our faith with His gifts that He gives to us, gifts of Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Fortitude (Courage), Right Judgement (Counsel), Reverence (Piety), Wonder and Awe (Fear of the Lord). Today we pray the words of our Responsorial Psalm, "Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth."

This Monday, May 29, is a national holiday called Memorial Day. As is our custom we will join with all the Catholic Churches of the area to celebrate together a Mass at Calvary Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. It will be the only Mass for us here at St. Peter. We invite you to bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets to this Mass to be celebrated in front of the chapel. In case of inclement weather, we will move it to St. Peter Church. We are responsible for the liturgy for the day. I also ask you to look around the cemetery and see some of the new roads added. There is a lot of capital improvements taking place and we are only able to do this work through your generosity. Please consider supporting our Catholic cemeteries this Memorial Day. Place your donations in our Sunday collections. Thank you!

The School of St. Peter



Week of May 28, 2023 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

READ DAY FOR KINDERGARTEN, FIRST & SECOND GRADE STUDENTS





Students in grades kindergarten through second grade enjoyed a special day of learning outside of the school building as they participated in "READ DAY." Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Riese, Mrs. Gallaher, Mrs. Mellon, Mrs. McCutchen, Mrs. Sowell and Mrs. Betram planned a special day of learning for the students by planning various activities for the students!

KINDERGARTEN SOUTH-CLASS BOOK



As part of the curriculum, the kindergartners wrote an informative writing piece. They did some simple research for this project. Kindergarten South compiled these writing pieces and each child completed a page in their published class book, "Some of Our Favorite Animals". Families had the opportunity to purchase the book as a keepsake. They were very proud when the books arrived.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Wednesdays from 9:00-3:00 p.m. (There will be some Wednesdays that we will not be open. Continue to check the bulletin for updates or call before stopping by to ensure we are in the office.)



Kindergarten Teacher Aide Opening

St. Peter School is accepting applications for a part-time Kindergarten teacher aide position daily from 7:45-12:45 Monday-Friday for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants should have experience 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.

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 Monday, May 29: Memorial Day—No 8:00 a.m. Mass Mass at Calvary Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 30:

Wednesday, May 31: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer

Prayer Rm

Thursday, June 1:

Friday, June 2:

Saturday, June 3:

Sunday, June 4:

Fr. Leo's column continued..

I am sure that many of you have seen the report from our Attorney General Kwame Raoul who recently has released his final report concerning the sexual abuse of minors by clergy. Social media as well as other media have picked this up and reported it as if it were current. Not making excuses, but this is old news, but it still hurts both professionally and personally. This report reveals incidences that happened over 20 years ago and unveils once again the scarred and flawed humanity of some members of our clergy. I have personally known many of these men, have even served with them in my years as a priest. It is always with sadness in my heart that we have to confront and admit our failures. To the many people affected, I am truly sorry. Some of the priests reported served in the Quincy area and we pray for God's healing and forgiveness to all who have been hurt and traumatized by such sinful behavior. Like any sins of the past, only God can heal and help us find peace once again in our lives. To all who have been hurt, and to those who have hurt others, may all find strength in our God.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The four year old was absolutely fascinated by his grandfather's false teeth. After staring transfixed while they were removed for brushing and replaced, he asked to have the process repeated. The obliging grandfather did it several times for the youngster, and then asked, "Now what?"

The child's eyes shifted momentarily and he said, "Take off your nose."

Magn. Les J. Eulor

Project Rachel

Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel -- even if it is in the past -individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

Leaving Your Catholic Legacy

The Diocese parishioner's guide to planned gifts information is available. There are hand outs on the table in the narthex.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>May 21</u>	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,088.90	\$52,013.21
Regular Collections	\$23,336.40	\$1,306,063.93
Annual School Fund	\$1,296.00	\$422,449.74
Holy Days	\$50.00	\$59,942.80
Totals	\$25,771.30	\$1,840,469.68
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,504,000.00
Difference	(\$6,228.70)	\$336,469.68

Diocesan Collections

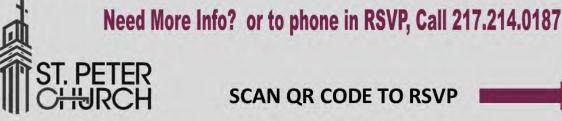
Catholic Cemetery: \$340.00 Communications: \$173.00 Retired Diocesan Priests: \$537.00 Rice Bowls: \$210.54

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$255.00



Pointe D'Vine Vineyard & Venue - 267 Hwy 57). Sip, savor and socialize with fellow parishioners. Refreshments for purchase include wine, beer and a full snack menu. Check out: pointedvine.com/tasting-room/ for more information.





Volunteers Needed to Water Our Flower Gardens

Have an hour on a Tuesday or Thursday this summer to water the flower gardens on the church/school campus? These can be service hours for any highschooler. Would also be grateful for any adult. Contact Maureen Schuering for information at 217-257-2489.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp!

You don't want to miss Totus Tuus Summer Camp! Watch silly skits, be with friends, and make some new ones, all while growing deeper in your faith! All students going into 1st-12th grade (23-24 school year) will have the opportunity to sign up for this great Catholic experience. The location this summer is at St. Francis, but St. Peter Parish is co-hosting, so sign up today! Camp this year is from June 11-June 16. For more information or to register online, please visit: https://forms.gle/PtZUHtCC4D79mYqS7 Can't register online? Paper forms can be found in the school and parish offices and in the narthex.

An Invitation to College Graduates:

We would like to recognize parishioners who are graduating from college this spring. Information will be printed in the June 11 bulletin. To be included, please <u>legibly</u> print the info. below and return it to the Parish Office by Monday, June 5. Or email this information to **church@cospq.org**. **Thank you!**

Name of Graduate: _____

Degree Received / Major: _____

Name of College: _____

Rest in Peace May the soul of May the soul of Patricia Johannessen Sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever. Baptism Charlotte Rose Cawthon, daughter of Clayton & Niki (Reichert) Cawthon, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 21, 2023.	June 2023 Usher Schedule Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass Lead Usher: Tom Maas Ushers: Chuck Fitch, Mike Kurk, Chuck Scholz, Mark Wiewel Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: Dale Venvertloh Ushers: Jerry Holzgrafe, Nathan Koetters, John Liesen, Lawrence Terwelp Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: Steve Wavering Ushers: Peter Bond, Steve Green, Kyle Venvertloh, Larry Viar Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: Steve Koester Ushers: Dave Cawthon,
Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery Memorial Day Mass will be held at the Chapel in Calvary Cemetery on Monday, May 29, at 9:00 a.m. St. Peter is hosting this year. In case of rain the service will be held at St. Peter. Please bring your own chair if possible. There will not be an 8:00 a.m. Mass or confessions that morning at St. Peter. Social Concerns Collection Social Concerns will be collecting toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap, cleaning supplies, body wash & feminine products next weekend, June 3-4 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!	Tom Deters, Al Eilers, Tim Haubrich June 2023 EMHC Schedule (3rd-6th person starts June 10 & 11 weekend) Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass: Tom Klene, Debra Smith, Kent Anderson, Marilena Frier, Jeff Mayfield, George Meyer Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass: Jennifer & Jeremy Dyer, Maria Eckert, George McDonnell, Bob Musolino, Jim Palmer Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass: Jean Green, Gary Hackman, Ray Koenig, Maria Mast, Chris Robnett, Bobbi Vollrath Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass: Jessica Beaston, Jennifer Kewney, J. Michael Haubrich, Mary Ann Kroshinsky, Julie Radel, Zach VanderBol
 Communion Services instead of Masses the Week of June 5 The priests will be on retreat June 5-9 so we will not have a Mass those mornings. Instead Deacon Jayke White will have a communion service each day. Adoration Chapel Hours Openings Hours that need an Adorer for the Adoration Chapel are as follows: Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the 1st, 3rd, 5th of the month, 11 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., 10 p.m. to 11 p.m., 11 p.m. to midnight Wednesday: Midnight to 1 a.m., 1 a.m. to 2 a.m., 2 a.m. to 3 a.m., 3 a.m. to 4 a.m., 4 a.m. to 5 a.m., 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the 1st week of the month. Friday: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on the 1, 2, 3, 5 weeks of the month. Saturday: 1 a.m. to 2 a.m., 2 a.m. to 3 a.m., 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th week of the month, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the 4th week of the month 	Men's Cursillo #361 Men's Cursillo #361 will be held June 22-25 at the Franciscan Retreat Center 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. Applications must be in by June 18. 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. Seasonal Grounds Help Needed The Roman Catholic Cemetery Association is looking for seasonal grounds help. If interested please talk to the Superintendent at Calvary Cemetery.
Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 with questions or to fill an hour. We absolutely would love to have you be an Adorer with our group! We always have room on our sub list also if that fits your schedule better. Please keep the following in your prayers: ~Kristopher Schreacke ~Lilli Foster ~Hunter Hildebrand ~Isabella Benner	Junefest is June 3 St. Dominic Junefest, June 3, 5:00 p.mMidnight. Food & drinks, games, entertainment "Heresay" playing 7:30- 11:30 p.m., youth talent performances, bingo, Game Town for kids, basket raffle, raffle (\$2000 in cash prizes!), silent auction, 50/50 and more. St. Francis Parish Picnic is June 10 St. Francis Solanus Parish will hold its annual Parish Picnic on Saturday June 10, 5:00 p.m. to Midnight. The picnic will
~Natalie Meyer~Theresa Althoff~Steve Hull~Bonnie Haubrich~Dan Dailing~Matt Mast~Alden & Joyce Shipp~Norma Johnson~Ted Kemner~Joan Wilson~Julie Eftink~Jo Buckley~Priscilla & Bill Morrison~Sue Hildebrand~lan Mehaffy~Kathy Schuckman~John & Barb Meyer~Diane Zoller~Lorna Shade~Donna Schutte~Anonymous~Debra Sparrow~Michael Mason~Ken Wolf~Valerie Fox Ortball~JoAnn Schaefer~Cindy Barner~Michelle & Dustin HoustonTo have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Officeat 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.~	host a variety of food and beverages, live music, cash raffle, silent auction, basket raffle, dunk tank, kids' games, train ride, bounce houses and more. The Heidelberg Band will play from 5:30 p.m7:30 p.m. and The Gentlemen will take the stage from 7:30 p.m11:30 p.m. We hope to see you there! Quincy Notre Dame Job Opening Quincy Notre Dame has the following job opening for the 2023-24 school year: Full-Time English/Language Arts Teacher. Qualified candidates should send a cover letter, resume and two letters of reference to Mark McDowell, QND Principal, at mmcdowell@quincynotredame.org.







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