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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 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. Fourth Sunday of Easter APRIL 21 2024

Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Today is often called "Good Shepherd Sunday." In each of the three cycles of Scripture readings, we find the theme of sheep or shepherd or sheepfold. The shepherd in the Holy Land was expected to be devoted entirely to the sheep under his care. If he allowed a sheep or a lamb to be lost or to be mangled by a wild animal, he had to prove that he had struggled against the animal and that he had expended great effort in search of the stray.

Sheep were usually not raised for meat, although the sacrifices of the Temple were of sheep – probably because sheep were considered so valuable. The sheep were raised mostly for milk and for wool. The shepherd got to know his sheep quite well, and they knew him. Just as our pet dogs respond only to their master's voice, so also the sheep would respond only to the shepherd's voice (a whistle or a yodel). His sheep would follow him alone.

The image of a shepherd came to be used for the kings of Israel; it also came to be used for the priests and other leaders of the people. But the Lord was really the only true or Good Shepherd. When Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd, he is thereby claiming equality with God the Father. Jesus, as Good Shepherd, is so devoted to his sheep that he lays down his life for us, his sheep.

Our first reading is Peter's explanation of the cure of a lame man. Lameness was a sign of sin; a lame person could not "walk" the ways of God! Peter explains that the lame man has been healed by the risen Lord Jesus Christ. But all must be healed of their spiritual lameness – their sins – through the same Jesus Christ.

The second reading tells us that we are God's children now; we share his life; this life will be completed in our own resurrection when we shall be like the glorified and risen Christ. Meanwhile, we must live his life of love while on earth.

In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims himself as the "good" or "authentic" shepherd. He not only feeds, shelters, protects, and searches out his sheep; he even gives his life for his sheep.

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

April 22-28, 2024

22. Monday 8:00 a.m. Edgar A. & Virginia R. Newman

- 23. Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Dick & Dorothy Olps
- 24. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. David Brown
- 25. Thursday 8:00 a.m. Clay Craft
- 26. Friday 8:00 a.m. Jeanne Lubbe
- 27. Saturday 8:00 a.m. Daniella Kendrick
- 27. Saturday 5:00 p.m. Rod Frese
- **28. Sunday 8:00 a.m.** Our Parish Family
- 28. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Jack Souders
- 28. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Barbara Wolf

- 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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

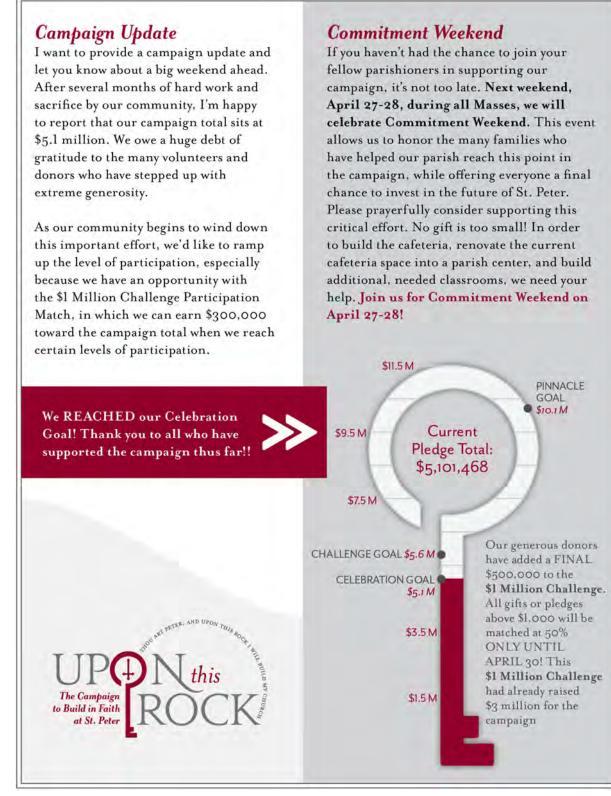
The Church continues its celebration of the mystery of Easter, celebrating this week the 4th Sunday. In our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we find Peter, "filled with the Holy Spirit" preaching a truth that He understood and lived. This truth is that there "is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." This is the Jesus who healed the cripple, this is Jesus Christ the Nazorean who was crucified, and this is the Jesus whom God raised from the dead. This fundamental truth remains a part of the faith that we preach today, the faith that we celebrate today; and the faith by which even today you and I are saved. Yes, in our responsorial psalm this Jesus was rejected by many but as is the truth, He now has become the very cornerstone of our lives.

If Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of our Church and of our lives, then John's reading reflects what this means for all of us. In that reading, John states quite boldly that "we are children of God." That means we are to live as those children of God with Jesus as that cornerstone that connects us with Him and with each other. In every building there is a cornerstone, that part of the building that connects the architectural design together. It is the strength of the building, the very part from which the building takes shape, and the very part in which it is connected with all the other parts. Therefore Jesus is the cornerstone of our lives, gracing us with the opportunity to be children of God and brothers and sisters with each other. May each of us find our roots and strength in that cornerstone who is Jesus Christ our Savior.

For the first time in my life, I visited St. Meinrad Seminary, in St. Meinrad, Indiana. I spent a few days in a mini-retreat, celebrating Mass with the seminarians as well as praying with them. After such an experience I came away rather jealous because I saw firsthand how prepared these young men were as they journeyed to the priesthood. Thinking about my own preparation, I realized how shortchanged I was in my training. But thanks be to God these young men will be ready to serve God and the Church through the formation that they are receiving at St. Meinrad Seminary. I ask you to keep them all in your prayers. Our Deacon Jayke White will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 25, at the Cathedral in Springfield.

Just a reminder that I will be meeting with the parents of our students at St. Peter School on either Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, April 23-24, from 6:00-6:30 in the Church concerning the Family School Agreement. We had our first meeting last Wednesday and these next two optional meetings are made available for anyone who had missed the first. Please make it a point to be present as it is prerequisite for registration for our next school year.

Our capital campaign, "Upon this Rock" is continuing as we ask our parishioners to generously respond to this campaign to expand our campus. I continue to be amazed at our parish family as they reflect the stewardship that they have embraced in their lives. With a thankful heart and prayer full of gratitude, I just want to say thank you to all of you who have participated.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday: BBQ rib on bun, emoji fries, corn, fruit. Tuesday: Meatballs, bosco stick, romaine salad, fruit. Wednesday: Sausage/egg biscuit, hash brown, veggie juice, fruit.

Thursday: Breaded chicken on bun, curly fries, green beans, fruit.

Friday: French bread pizza, marinara, carrots, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 22: Olympic Day for grades 5-8 @ QND 8:45-1:45. Tuesday, April 23: HOUSE Assembly: Scavenger Hunt—wear your house colored shirt with out of dress code bottoms; Family School Agreement Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Wednesday, April 24: Children's Mass— 1st grade leading; Family School Agreement Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Thursday, April 25: Kindergarten Screening; PTA meeting at 11:00— No library. Friday, April 26: Kindergarten Screening; No library; Quarter 4 midterms sent.

Mark Your Calendar Project Rachel Help for women and men to heal from the pain of Monday, April 22: abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5. **Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse** Tuesday, April 23: To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel -- even if it is in the past -Wednesday, April 24: individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. -Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children -PSR 6:30 p.m., School and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE. Check Out Our Library in the Narthex. Thursday, April 25: Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Looking -St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room for books about the saints? Have you read the Catechism? We have lots of books. CDs and pamphlets for you! Take a book, read it and return it when you're done. Help yourself to Friday, April 26: the pamphlets as well. **Right to Life Adams County Presentation** Saturday, April 27: Right to Life of Adams County is privileged to sponsor Illinois Right to Life Executive Director, Mary Kate Zander (from Sunday, April 28: the agency that brought us the Ground Zero presentation a -FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room couple of years ago.) Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Fr. McGivney Hall, 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy, Please plan to attend! Questions about the event?--Fr. Leo's column continued.. Jane Haas, 217-257-0533 We want to welcome Fr. Delix Michel who will be with us this weekend. He was able to come to the **Online Giving Now Available** United States by crossing the border with the Dominican St. Peter has partnered with Pushpay to Republic. Again, please keep him and our sister parishes create an easy way to make online in your prayers. contributions to the Church, School, or Haiti. Please use QRCode or Pushpay link Mega Raffle tickets are still available. Early below to start your yearly giving. Any bird drawing is May 3, so get your tickets before that questions please contact the parish office. date to be eligible. The Gene Grawe office in the St Pelar Church, Quincy IL narthex has tickets for this drawing. https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy Courch Fund 6288 How Vppay, to FyPolobEhVD **Observations of growing old:** 1. We must recognize that, as we grow older, we WEEKLY COLLECTION become like old cars-more and more repairs and April 14 Total to Date replacements are necessary. Will Rogers 2. You know you are getting old when everything Loose Collections \$970.50 \$50,488.62 either dries up or leaks. Mark Twain \$44,913.25 **Regular Collections** \$1,289,661.18 3. First you forget names, then you forget faces, then you forget to pull your zipper up, then you forget to Annual School Fund \$15,113.50 \$373,837.87 pull your zipper down. John Wagner \$370.00 Holy Days \$67,898.77 4. You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you could do Totals \$61,367.25 \$1,781,886.44 while you're down there. Ashley Montague **Total Budget Goal** \$1,344,000.00 \$32,000.00

Difference

- 5. The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened. Bill Dane
- 6. I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap. George Carlin

A Sunday school teacher read to her third-graders the story of the Prodigal son. Then to test how they had paid attention, she asked, "who was unhappy at the return of the Prodigal Son?" One lad in the back raised his hand and shouted, "the fatted calf."

Magr. Les J. Eulor

Haiti Sister Parish Collections Collected \$1,260.00

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Relief Services: \$520.00 Seminarians: \$120.00

Rice Bowl: \$524.05 Catholic Cemeteries: \$11.00

Catholic Home Mission: \$211.00

\$29,367.25

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\$437,886.44

Holy Land: \$120.00

Parish in Action

SATURDAY, MAY 18 • 6 - 9 P.M. ON THE ST. PETER CAMPUS BEHIND SETON HALL

Kick off summer with our 3rd annual BLOCK PARTY! Dust off your lawn chairs and pack your coolers for an epic evening of fun. After the 5 p.m. mass, families can purchase dinner or dessert from one of the food trucks while listening to live music and participating in family games and activities! Sign up information will be coming soon. Plan on joining us!

FAMILY GAMES AND ACTIVITIES LIVE MUSIC





DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS Office of the Bishop

April, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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BULL TRUCK

BIG BROS BBQ

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Home mission dioceses have small or widely dispersed Catholic populations, large or rugged areas of land that make it difficult to minister to the needs of the people, or economic challenges caused by poverty, unemployment, or natural disasters.

In the Diocese of Amarillo, the diocesan criminal justice ministry answers Christ's call to visit and serve prisoners and patients confined to hospitals. Since 2004, this ministry has expanded to bring the Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, and prayer to inmates of the seven prisons and two large hospitals in the diocese. This ministry of mercy includes retreats during which inmates can encounter the love of Jesus, heal from past failures and wounds, and develop new hope for the future. Many inmates have experienced spiritual conversions that have inspired them to join formation programs and enter the Catholic Church.

The criminal justice ministry is one of many innovative outreach efforts made by dioceses supported by Catholic Home Missions. Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois



St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet Thursday, April 25 in the Lower Level of the rectory at 1:00 p.m., making prayer shawls & blankets for those who need to feel the love of Jesus in a time of need. All are welcome, please join us!

Quincy Catholic Schools Update

Progress continues to be made to form a unified school system for Quincy's four Catholic elementary schools. The current focus is the development of a strategic plan that will guide the schools for the next three to five years. To learn more about the strategic planning process and to follow progress through our regular community updates, please visit guincycatholicschools.org/provisional-advisory-board.html.

Mass at St. Peter's in Brush Creek

There will be a Mass held at St. Peter's in Brush Creek on April 28 at 1:00 p.m. to celebrate the 138th anniversary of the ordination of Venerable Fr. Tolton.

Gene Grawe Fund Announcement Meeting

All are welcome! On Wednesday, April 24 there will be an announcement & an informational meeting for the Gene Grawe Fund. The public is welcome to find out more about the Gene Grawe Fund & how you can help families pay for tuition & help support the catholic schools. This will take place at 6:30 at St. Dominic School. There will be drawing for gift cards! Doors will open at 6 p.m. If you are a family receiving funds for the 2024-25 school year please come early to receive your letter. Any questions contact JoAnn Witte 217-257-3231.

St. Francis Women's Saints Study

Women of all ages: Join us Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the St Francis Parish Hall for our monthly Women's Saints Study. Featured this month is Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich presented by Ginny Fuentes. Bring a friend! Women's Saints Study is open to all parishes.

For more information, contact Karen Weiman (217-242-5513) or Kelli Lunt (217-617-1566)

Please keep the followin	g in your prayers: ~Mary Lavery	Prayer
~Bonnie Haubrich	~JoAnn Schaefer	
~Donna Schutte	~Ken Althoff	~lan Mehaffy
~Charlotte Siebers	~Cindy Barner	~Diane Zoller
~Kathy Schuckman	~Bill Morrison	~Anonymous
~John & Barb Meyer	~Michael Mason	~Elias Erd
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Debra Sparrow	~Dan Dailing
~Kristopher Schreacke	~Diane Wagner	~Julie Eftink
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Mario Camacho	~Jo Buckley
~Anonymous	~Weston Harvey	~Joan Wilson
~Isabella Benner	~Lorna Shade	~Jay Grawe
~Nancy Bohan	~Liem Thanh Mai	~Amy Seibert
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow		
To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office		

at 222-3155 or email church@cospg.org.

Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family Trevor Boone & Rachel Hughes: Jerry Hickey: Robert & Janice Pohlman: and

The Mega Raffle is Back!

It could be YOUR year to win MEGA MONEY! The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle is in its 13th year and tickets are on sale now. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets must be turned in by May 3 to be eligible for the Early Bird drawing of \$25,000 on May 17. The \$100,000, \$25,000, \$15,000, and 37 more cash prizes will be drawn on May 31. Proceeds benefit the OCES Foundation, OND Foundation, and Quincy's five Catholic Schools. More info., including how to get your tickets, at <u>QuincyMegaRaffle.org</u>.

St. Francis Solanus Business Manager Position Available

Position Overview: The Parish Business Manager will oversee the financial management, human resources, and day-to-day business operations of the parish. Desired gualifications include: Proven experience in Business Administration, Finance or a related field; strong interpersonal and communication skills and a commitment to the parish's mission; experience with QuickBooks, Excel, HR & payroll preferred. Applicants may send a resume and cover letter to Sue Holbrook, sholbrook@stfrancissolanus.com or to: Parish Office, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL., 62301.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Roast Beef Dinner

St. Anthony Ladies Society will be holding a Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, April 28, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Hall, 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy IL. Each plate includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, jello salad, home made roll, and home made dessert. Price is \$14 for adults and \$8 for children. Dine in or carry out. Carry out enter the south entrance basement door.

St. Francis Card Party

A Card Party, sponsored by the Ladies of St. Francis, on Thursday, May 2, 11:00-3:00 p.m. (Doors open at 10:30) in the St. Francis Parish Center (main entrance between 17th and 18th and Elm). Additional parking in lot next to Underbrinks. Call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 to reserve your table. Meal prepared by Don Altgilbers.

St. Francis Solanus School Presents OZ!

A musical based on the story by L. Frank Baum. Friday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Solanus school gym, enter through the North doors (1720 College Ave). Admission by free will donation.

The Franciscan Friars' Dinner

Mark your calendars! The Franciscan Friars' Dinner will be on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., at the Quincy Elks Lodge. With this event, we will celebrate and continue to support our beloved Franciscans who have been part of our lives over the past 165 years as pastors, teachers, chaplains and retreat directors. Tickets are \$45 and a silent auction will be held. Ticket reservations must be received by May 14. For more information and to make reservations, please contact Brother Ed, OFM at 815-409-8705.

Bracelet Found after Easter Vigil

A bracelet was found in the parking lot after the Easter Vigil Mass. Please call or text 217-316-6564 to identify the bracelet.







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