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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. Fifth Sunday of Easter APRIL 28, 2024 Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

The Church should be a community of faith and love. The community should make use of all the talents and abilities of its members. But often converts find it otherwise.

Converts may have great abilities which are never used. They can easily become discouraged because they can't seem to "break in" to the community. Perhaps today's Mass might be a lesson in maturity for us all.

St. Paul was highly educated; he was zealous; he had tremendous abilities. Yet, after his conversion, the Church was suspicious of him. The community wondered if he really was converted, or was he a spy?

The apostles sent him off to Tarsus where he remained in seclusion for more than ten years! What a waste of talent. But all that time, Paul was building up the Church by his prayer and virtue, even though he could not build it up by his external witness.

The second reading tells us to love in deed and not merely in word. We often talk a good game of community and stewardship. But our faith is shown by what we do. If our talents are not used immediately, let us still please God in every way we can. We know that we are keeping his commandments by our peace of soul.

Jesus is the vine; we are his branches. All grace and virtue comes from him. Regardless of any other "branch" on the Christ vine, let us remain united with him. Let us seek to reflect his glory in all we do. He promises that whatever we ask in his name, he will do. Let us place our gifts and talents at his service.

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

April 29-May 5, 2024

29. Monday 8:00 a.m.Anita Lavery30. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

- Dale Tangy
- 1. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Lori Samples
- 2. Thursday 8:00 a.m. Loren Tournear
- 3. Friday 8:00 a.m. Ann Anderson
- 4. Saturday 8:00 a.m. Paul Poore
- 4. Saturday 5:00 p.m. Fr. Mike Grawe OFM
- 5. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Jack & Rita Terford
- **5. Sunday 9:30 a.m.** Our Parish Family
- 5. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Jack Souders

— 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 28, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the 5th Sunday of our Easter season. Besides drawing this season to a close in a couple of weeks, we are also bringing to a close our month of April. Not sure where the time went, but this month sure has gone by with much speed. Can't believe it's almost May which means that school is winding down, graduations will be celebrated, and summer months will be planned. All I can say is Wow!

In our gospel for this weekend, we are challenged to be so connected with Jesus, that we are branches attached to Him, as the vine. "Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me." If we want to bear any kind of fruit with our lives, we need to remain united with Jesus. And the best means of doing that is to celebrate the Eucharist each and every Saturday/Sunday. He feeds us, He nourishes us, and "whoever remains in Him and He in us will bear much fruit."

This weekend the diocese will be announcing any personnel changes in our parishes. This can often be a difficult time as change is not always understood. And so as we await any announcement, let's pray that God will provide for the needs of all parishes in our diocese, and that He will strengthen and affirm our newly ordained and others as they begin any new assignments.

As we look ahead, I want to highlight that the Baccalaureate Mass for our seniors at Quincy Notre Dame will be on Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church.

This next Wednesday, May 1, we begin the month of May. This month has been traditionally dedicated to Mary. As we honor her this month, our students at St. Peter School will continue a tradition that is called, a "May Crowning" experience. During this ceremony which begins at 9:00 a.m., our students will be placing a crown upon a statue of Mary as we dedicate this month to her. Mary, mother of God, pray for us.

This weekend marks the start of the official wrap up of the **Upon this Rock** capital campaign. This campaign challenged us to raise money to build a new cafeteria for our grade school, renovating the old cafeteria into a new parish center for the community, and to build some much needed classroom space. Over the past few months, our dedicated volunteers and generous supporters have secured more that \$6.2 million toward our goals. I would like to express my personal thanks for every one who has worked so hard and given so generously. As I said at the kickoff weekend, my hope and goal was to see a greater degree of participation in this capital campaign than we've seen before here at St. Peter. In fact, my invitation went out to 100% of you and I'm hoping for 100% response. We've received 350 pledges. That's good. But we are a parish of over 1300 families! This means that we've received a gift from 23% of our registered households. As your pastor, I want to call us on to a greater involvement in building the future of our parish community. Let's move that % to at least 50. What a goal!





If you have yet to join our cause and will not be at Mass this weekend, I invite you to make your commitment today by going to cospq.org/capital-campaign or by scanning the QR code below.

THIS WEEK

THANK YOU for your investment in St. Peter, its mission and its ministries. Your support is a blessing to everyone we serve and is an example of what we can achieve when we come together as a community in Christ.

Gratefully,

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Monsignor Leo Enlow Pastor

Why wait? Donate now by scanning this QR code with your cell phone camera.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Hot dog, chips, baked beans, fruit. Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, hash brown, corn, fruit. Wednesday: ???, fruit. Thursday: ???, fruit. Friday: French bread pizza, marinara, carrots, fruit. ALL WEEK Monday, April 29: Tuesday, April 30:

SPRING BOOK FAIR

Wednesday, May 1: **Children's Mass**— K grade leading. Thursday, May 2: **Adoration; Fr. Leo's Birthday.** Friday, May 3: **May Crowning** 9:00 a.m.—visitors welcome.

Current Pledge Total: \$6,219,173

\$5.5 M

\$3.5 M

\$1.5 M

GOAL \$5.6 M CELEBRATION

CHALLENGE

PINNACLE

GOAL

\$10.1 M

\$5.1 M

Mark Your Calendar		Project Rachel	for any the second
Monday, Apr. 29:	Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.		
Tuesday, Apr. 30: Wednesday, May 1:	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		
-Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., <i>Fr. Bauer Prayer Room</i> -PSR 6:30 p.m., School	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		
Thursday, May 2:	Check Out Our Library in the Narthex. Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Looking for books about the saints? Have you read the Catechism?		
Friday, May 3:	We have lots of books, CDs and pamphlets for you! Take book, read it and return it when you're done. Help yourself		
Saturday, May 4:	the pamphlets as well.		
Sunday, May 5: -Coffee & Donuts along with the Book Fair after all Masses			
Fr. Leo's column continued	-		
This weekend is our Commitment weekend. As I said on so many occasions, we are a stewardship parish. Because God has blessed each of us in so many ways, our participation in this campaign is a reflection of our thankfulness to God for blessings and gifts received. Further, it also reflects our support of each other as we respond to the needs of this parish family for the future. If you haven't made a gift and/or pledge, we would ask that you please be a part of this important chapter in our parish history. We cannot do this without you, each of you. Everyone, including those who have pledged, will be asked to fill out a pledge form this	Online Giving Now Available St. Peter has partnered with Pushpay to create an easy way to make online contributions to the Church, School, or Haiti. Please use QRCode or Pushpay link below to start your yearly giving. Any questions please contact the parish office. https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy		
	WEEKLY COLLECTION		
weekend and then deposit it in a collection taken up by the ushers. Even though I have made my personal		<u> April 21</u>	Total to Date
pledge, I, like you will do the same this weekend, filling		\$1,266.61	\$51,755.23
out the pledge form. Again, I want to personally thank	Regular Collections	\$19,914.25	\$1,309,575.43
each and everyone of you for your participation in this special stewardship challenge. I am so thankful for this		\$2,601.00	\$376,438.87
parish family—you are a gift to me.	Holy Days	\$100.00	\$67,998.77

Difference

Total Budget Goal

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A man joined the Totals monastery. The order he joined could not speak for seven years. Then they could only say two words. The first seven years passed and they went into a small room. His two words were "too cold." The next seven years past and they took him back into the small room and his two words were "bad food." The next seven years passed they took him back into the small room and his two wors were "I quit."

To which the authority figures stated, "Good. All you have done is complain."

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Rice Bowl: \$10.00 Catholic Cemeteries: \$11.00 Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Relief Services: \$15.00 Seminarians: \$10.00

Catholic Home Mission: \$12.00

\$23,881.86

\$32,000.00

(\$8,118.14)

Collected \$274.00

\$1,805,768.30

\$1,376,000.00

Holy Land: \$25.00

\$429,768.30

Parish in Action



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ICKOFF

- BULL TRUCK
- BIG BROS BBQ
- TACOS TEQUILLA MEXICAN GRILL
- SUGAR ADDICTS MINI DONUTS
- COOKIES 2 GO
- TRI STATE SNO BIZ

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!



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

May 2024 Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Chuck & Meg Fitch (1 & 2), Ruth Koch (3), Tom Maas (4), Debra Smith (5), Holly VanderBol (6) Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Jennifer & Jeremy Dyer (1 & 2), Tom McLaughlin (3), Lyn & Mark Strieker (4 & 5), Lori Terwelp (6) Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Jean Green (1), Russ Hinkamper (2), Janae Koenig (3), Samantha Marre (4), Martin Ohnemus (5), David Penn (6)

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Michelle & Nathan Bozarth (1 & 2), Jennifer Kewney (3), Mary Ann Kroshinsky (4), Liz Lowenberg (5), Tammy Niemann (6)

May 2024 Usher Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass Lead Usher: Warren Brush Ushers: Alan Boone, Tom Moore Bob Rakers, Chuck Scholz Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: Gary Zanger Ushers: Dave Cramsey, Kurt Stuckman, Nick Terwelp, Jay Zanger Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: Kyle Venvertloh Ushers: Peter Bond, Neal Cornwell, Steve Green, Brian Untiedt Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: Steve Koester Ushers: Steve Adair, Tim Brenner, Scott Larson, Patrick McDonald

HIRING AFTERNOON DAY CARE HELPERS for the 2024-2025 School Year

St. Peter School is hiring adult daycare workers (18 or older) to supervise students varying from Kindergarten-8th grade for the St. Peter School after school program from 2:15-5:30 Monday-Friday during the 2024-2025 school year. Applicants must love children and enjoy supervising and working closely with them. Rate of pay per hour is \$14.00.

If you are interested send a resume along with letters of recommendation to Mrs. Loretta Goehl at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or tomnrets71@comcast.net. You may also contact Mrs. Loretta Goehl, Daycare Director at 217-779-1429.

Baptisms Nolan Michael Hildebrand, son of Cody & Alyssa (Garde) Hildebrand, and Maddox Lee Peters, son of Roy & Janine (Chapel) Peters, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting hamburger helper, pasta & pasta sauce with meat, canned fruit and cereal next weekend, May 4-5 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

Coffee & Donuts and Book Fair Next Sunday

Please join us next Sunday, May 5, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and the Book Fair.

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: quincycatholicschools.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.

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)

QMG FREE Sports Physicals

Wednesday, May 22 / Tuesday, July 23: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Appt required. 217-222-6550 x3282 to schedule. No immunizations for 6th and 9th grade. More info at www.guincymedgroup.com/sports

Moving?

If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address.

Please keep the followin ~Valerie Fox Ortball	g in your prayers: ~Mary Lavery ~JoAnn Schaefer	Prayer Requests		
~Bonnie Haubrich				
~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		
~lsabella Benner	~Lorna Shade	~Jay Grawe		
~Nancy Bohan	~Liem Thanh Mai	~Amy Seibert		
~Michelle & Dustin Houston ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow				
To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office				
at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.				

Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family Georgie LaRoche; and Matthew & Addie Wiewel and their daughter Morgan!

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 QCES Foundation, QND Foundation, and Quincy's five Catholic Schools. More info., including how to get your tickets, at QuincyMegaRaffle.org.

St. Francis Solanus Business Manager Position Available

Position Overview: The Parish Business Manager will oversee the financial management, human resources, and day-today 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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