



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

September 7-13, 2026

- 7. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Bob Soltys
- 8. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Rock Gauthier
- 9. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 10. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Cindy & David Brown
- 11. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Fabian Deters
- 12. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Pat Stegeman
- 12. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Karen Wiewel
- 13. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Barry
- 13. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Herb Terwelp
- 13. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family

— Mass Schedule —

Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 8:20 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.

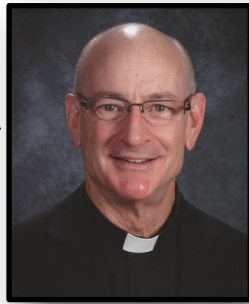
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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 6, 2026

A Message from Fr. Dan Bergbower

“Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.” Romans 13:8

St. Paul’s letter to the people of Rome is the final discourse of St. Paul’s writings. These letters are the pinnacle of his teachings and the basis for most of our theology. St. Paul was martyred around the age of sixty-seven in Rome. He reemphasizes to the people of Rome the quintessential messages and thoughts of Jesus Christ. The core of this is “Love one another as I have loved you.” (John 13:34) This is one very simple and direct message that anyone can understand and remember! Can you remember this? Have you lived this? Can you live this more intentionally?



ST PETER PARISH PICNIC The picnic was a great success! It brought our parish family together as good stewards of God’s gifts to each of us. As we offered these gifts back to God through our times and talents, our parish family bonded even more closely. Thank you to each of you who supported this Picnic in many different ways. It is because of each of YOU, this Body of Christ, called St. Peter Parish, continues to grow and flourish. God Bless All Of You!

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS These are available at ALL Masses. The Priest and Deacon will have Low Gluten Hosts with them in their respective Communion Lines.

FACILITY UPDATES Yes, School is open and our facilities continue to be updated and completed all at the same time and this has been accomplished in a very safe and thoughtful manner by everyone involved. Here is an update of what has been happening. The installation of the Elevator continues. The Kitchen systems continue to be a work in progress as well as the finishing of the entire basement level of the new facility. Seton Hall upgrades continue also. We are heading in the correct direction, but slowly. Your support and patience is appreciated.

TOUR / OPEN HOUSE OF NEW SCHOOL ADDITION This past Thursday was our “Curriculum Night” for Parents and Students. All of the Parents were able to tour the completed parts of the new addition. Once the entire facility is finished, we will have an open house scheduled for everyone! Most probably on a weekend after each of the Masses. We will keep you updated on the progress and the Open House.

VISA DENIED Unfortunately we received news that Fr. Gerald’s Visa was denied. Thus, our diocesan leadership will continue to address this. Until that time, we will continue as we have been with One priest (Fr. Dan) and area priests supporting the Sacraments (Mass, Reconciliation, Baptisms, Funerals, etc.) as best we can. Please be patience and continue to pray for vocations.

May God’s most Holy Spirit continue to lead and guide us!

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Next Meeting
Sunday, September 13th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Meet in Martha Jane Room

All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
September 24th
6:00-7:30 p.m.

A youth group for 4th, 5th, & 6th grade Parishioners and guests! Have fun with your friends while you learn more about the Saints and your Catholic Faith. Come enjoy the fun! Please check Facebook for updates.

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Sept. 7: Mass now at 9:00 a.m. (NO 8:00am Mass)
Parish Office Closed

Tues. Sept. 8:

Wed. Sept. 9: Mass now at 8:30 a.m.

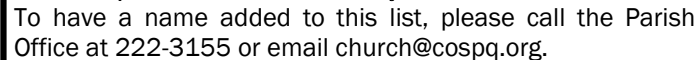
Thurs. Sept. 10: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower
Level Conf. Room

Fri. Sept. 11:

Sat. Sept. 12:

Sun. Sept. 13: Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures
after all Masses

~John & Barb Meyer	~Elias Erd	
~Isabella Benner	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Ellie Lamberson	
~Kathy Schuckman	~Jo Buckley	
~Vivian Schwartz	~Nancy Bohan	
~Darin & Cathy Green	~Joyce Shipp	
~Julie Eftink	~Donna Schutte	
~Virginia Hunter	~Bill Morrison	
~John Douglas Holford	~Norman Kemner	
~Terri May	~Pat Arnold	
~Cheryl Liesen	~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman	
~Mary Lavery	~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	
~Ken Althoff	~Lori Eaton	~Cruz Mellon
~Kitty Johnson	~Ellie Peters	~Abram Kelle
~Judy Lawless	~Anonymous	~Anonymous
~Vincent Holtmeyer	~Jimmy Brinkman	~Ian Mehaffy
~Jordyn Holtmeyer	~Mary Neuser	~Winnie Vogel
~Rinley Barry	~Drake Willing	~Terri Bauer
~Dick Hopkins	~Stanley Obert	~Brad Schutte



Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family **Jac Cooper & Allison Mayfield**, and their daughters **Madison & Cameron**; **Sam & Hanna Tuley**; and **Giovanni & Laura Partida** and their children **Lucas, Sofia & Roman**!

Construction Update (9/2)
They are hoping to have the elevator installed by the end of the week and then will need to get it inspected. Still working on the enclosed corridor to Seton Hall. Once that is complete, they can finish the stairwell entrance to the cafeteria.

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Are you looking for an uninterrupted quiet hour alone with the Lord once a month or every week? Doesn't everyone need an hour with the Lord? We need you and are asking for your assistance in getting the hour below filled!

We are still in need of substitutes to help when an Adorer cannot cover their hour due to sickness, work or other reasons, especially the middle of night hours.

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.

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.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>August 30</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collections	\$1,502.00	\$13,292.16
Regular Collections	\$19,073.62	\$234,866.22
Annual School Fund	\$1,899.90	\$51,759.48
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$22,475.52	\$299,917.86
Total Budget Goal	\$42,000.00	\$378,000.00
Difference	(\$19,524.48)	(\$78,082.14)

Collected \$302.97

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

Architectural drawing of the exterior of the 13 Peter School. The drawing shows a modern building with a flat roof and large windows. A sign on the building reads "13 Peter School". The drawing is a black and white line drawing.

A message from Mrs. Reichert

A Huge Thank you for all of our sponsors who have made the building of our playground a success! It has been delivered and we are waiting to hear when the construction crew will begin the process of building.

Anonymous
The Zabaneh & Becker Families

Kent and Mary Lou McGinnis
Dr. Ryan and Susi Brennan
John and Helen Cornell
Barbara McFadden

Kvittle Eye Care
D & L Excavating Inc.
Robert and Ann Soltys
Steve and Lynn Wavering
Jerry and Gingie Holzgrafe
George and Connie Schrage
Peters Heating and Air Conditioning
Stamerjohn Family
The Trinh Family
Louis and Janet Quintero
James and Jean Kase

Next week, we will feature all our silver and bronze sponsors. If we do not have your name correct, please let us know. Thank you again for all our sponsors! We are so looking forward to the new playground!



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

Hot lunch will be served on Tuesday, Sept. 8th. At the time of this printing, the lunch menu was not available. I apologize for the inconvenience.

**Preschool Teacher
Afternoon Aide:
Time: 11:45 a.m.—
3:15 p.m. Monday
through Friday.
Hourly rate. If inter-
ested or know some-
one who would be,
please contact Mrs.
Chris Reichert,
c.reichert@cospq.org
or at 217-223-1120.**

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 Rest in Peace May the soul of A. Hubert Ott sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever. 	Parents of New PSR Students and Returning Students Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes will begin soon. Registration forms are in the Narthex for you to pick up and return to the Rectory. If you would prefer for me to email you one or if you have any questions, please reach out to me. We have accept students from K through 8th grade meet- ing on Wednesday nights in St Peters School Classrooms from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Blessings, Gina Wolf, PSR Coordina- tor, 217-257-9966, g.wolf@cospq.org.
Monday's Mass is at 9:00 a.m. The Mass on Monday, Sept. 7th for Labor Day is at 9:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m.	
Parish Office Closed Sept. 7th The Parish Office will be closed Mon., Sept. 7th for Labor Day.	St. Anthony Fall Craft Show St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft Show will be held on Saturday, October 3rd, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. We do have space for a few more vendors. If interested please contact Janet Bick at 217-430-7256 or rjbick@comcast.net or Tawny Benz at 217-257-0847or rtbenz77@gmail.com.
Social Concerns Collection Social Concerns is collecting peanut butter & Jelly, canned chicken, tuna, mac & cheese and canned fruit this weekend, Sept. 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!	Blessed Sacrament's Septemberfest Blessed Sacrament's Septemberfest will be held Sat., Sept. 12, 5:00-11:00 pm. Great food, beer, games, kiddie zone, silent auction & live band. You don't want to miss this! Fun for the whole family! 1119 S. 7th, Quincy.
Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures Next Sunday Please join us next Sunday, September 13th, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressures.	St. Anthony's Chicken Dinner St. Anthony Men's Society invites you along with your fami- ly and friends to their Annual Chicken Dinner, Sunday, Sept. 20th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall. Dine in or carry out. 1/4 Chicken (white meat) meal \$12 1/4 chicken (dark meat) meal \$12 1/2 Chicken Meal \$16 Chicken Strips \$8 Child's dinner (wing or drumstick) \$8 Meals include 3 sides, homemade dinner rolls, drink and dessert.
St. Veronica Guild The St. Veronica Guild will meet Thursday, September 10 in the Lower Level of the rectory at 8:30 a.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!	
Mass Intentions Signup Starts October 1st The signup for Mass Intentions for 2027 that would normally be at the beginning of August has been postponed. We are now planning for the beginning of October.	Quincy's 3rd Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children PLEASE join us for Quincy's third annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children memorial service. Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children When: Saturday, September 12, 2024, 1:30 pm Where: Knights of Columbus grounds, outdoors near the entrance to the main building, 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy Sponsored by: Right to Life of Adams County Please bring a lawn chair. For more information: Jean Cook, 217-430-6967 or Jane Haas, 217-257-0533.
EMHC Training We will have EMHC Training on Tuesday, September 15th from 7:00pm - 8:00pm in the main church. Please email Jaicee Griggs, music@cospq.org, by September 14th to sign up. This training is for any Catholic 16 years and older who has received the necessary sacraments and is wanting to distribute com- munion during Mass.	Quincy SPIRIT Group (Special People In Religious Instruction Today) Quincy SPIRIT classes are held for our special population. At each class, there is a lesson plan based on Catholic teaching, a craft and snack. Participants are in grade school through adulthood. Participants are always welcome to at- tend. Volunteer with the Quincy Spirit group. Come be a part of a rewarding experience. Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month from Sep- tember to May at Blessed Sacrament Church gathering room from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. For more information contact Pam Frericks at (217) 242- 3620 or p.frericks3620@gmail.com Thank you!
OCIA Program If you or a family member is considering the Catholic Faith, please join us in our OCIA program. The program started in Sep- tember. Wonder no longer, come find out what the Catholic faith is all about. Classes are on Tuesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30pm, in the Martha Jane room, beneath the church. Contact the parish office at church@cospq.org or 222-3155.	
Volunteers for Saints Alive Volunteers are needed for Saints Alive which will be meet- ing on Thursday, September 24 from 6:00pm-7:30pm at St. Peter in the Martha Jane Room. You are expected to come 15 minutes early and stay 15 minutes late. You will be helping with set up, helping the kids with the activities during the meet- ing and clean up. Please contact Samantha Striker at sam.striek@gmail.com or (217) 577-3641 for more information or to sign up.	
St. Peter Chorale The St. Peter Chorale provides music at select 9:30 a.m. Sun- day Masses. Rehearsals are held weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The St. Peter Chorale is open to high school students and adults. Contact: Jaicee Griggs, 217-214- 0131, music@cospq.org.	

Parish in Action

thank you

Thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors that made the picnic possible!! We are truly grateful for all you did and continue to do!

The 2026 Picnic Chairs

Main Raffle Winners

Lori Cornwell
Max Viau
Martha Adrian
Zach Reichert
Jamie Smith
Becky McCutchen
Jovi Dietrich

Congratulations!!

Have You Been Married 50+ Years? Time to Celebrate!

On October 4 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to [dio.org/ events](https://dio.org/events) and clicking on the Oct 4 Mass. The reception will showcase all photos submitted in the last two years. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you have not done so in past years. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

Men's Cursillo #387

Men's Cursillo weekend #387 will be held September 17 through September 20, 2026 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 \$185 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available. For more information or to print an application, please contact Emily Goodapple, 217-242-8802 or go to <https://quincycursillo.com>.

Adams County Community Survey

The 2027 Adams County Community Survey is your opportunity to help shape the future of our community. Any- one who lives or works in Adams County should take the survey. Please take a few minutes to complete the sur- vey, then help us reach even more people by sharing it with your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors. The more people who participate, the better we can understand community needs and work together to improve life in Adams County. <https://www.unitedwayadamsco.org/communitysurvey>

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