

Welcome

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Staff

Interim Pastor:

Fr. J.C. Cain, O.M.I.

Business Manager:

David Stafford

Parish Secretary:

Julie Noel

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Duane Amistadi

Parish Nurse

Tammy Stilwell, RN

463-5262 / tstilwell@sahc.org

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-12:00 noon

1:00 pm-4:00 pm

School Principal:

Melinda Fischer

School Secretary:

Sandra Duty

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses:

4:30 pm Saturday

8:00 and 10:00 am Sunday

Weekday Masses:

Monday-Friday: 8:15 am

Holy Day Masses:

8:15 am, 12:00 Noon, 7:30 pm

Sacramental Life

Reconciliation:

3:30-4:00 pm Saturday

Baptism:

celebrated communally

second Sunday of the month;

Baptismal Preparation

Program is required

Marriage:

contact the rectory at least

six months in advance for

appointment

Registrations

Parish Registration:

new families and individuals

are asked to register at the

rectory at their earliest

opportunity. Each family or

wage earner is expected to use

the weekly envelope system

Web Sites

Website: ssppalton.com

Parish e-mail: info@ssppalton.com

School e-mail: sspps@yah.com

Diocesan: www.dio.org

SS. Peter & Paul's Mission Statement

The Parishioners of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church commit our time, talent and treasure to form a community of faith that is open to all of God's children. We are One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. We share the message of Jesus Christ through prayer, sacrament, instruction and witness.

As the Old Cathedral, located in historic Christian Hill, we go forward from our first one hundred and fifty years continuing His message of faith, hope and love. In the year of Our Lord, 2006

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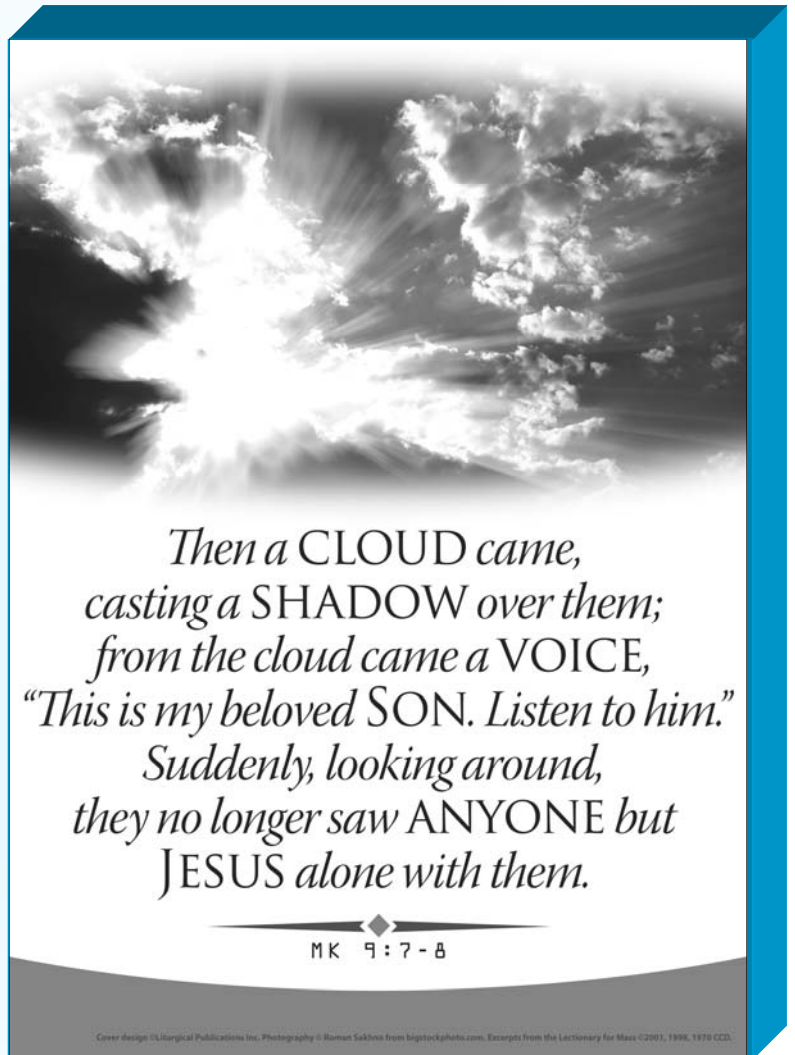
Our PiLoT Youth Group

Jennifer Thompson and

Aimee Parks

Saints

Peter & Paul Church



*Then a CLOUD came,
casting a SHADOW over them;
from the cloud came a VOICE,
"This is my beloved SON. Listen to him."
Suddenly, looking around,
they no longer saw ANYONE but
JESUS alone with them.*

M K 9 : 7 - 8

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Second Sunday of Lent March 8, 2009

This Coming Week

Sunday, March 8

Family Rosary in Church 7:30 am
SSPP Gift Shop is open after both Masses
SSPP PiLoT Youth Group 5:30 pm

Monday, March 9

Kindergarten Registration & Screening
Camarae Rehearsal 6:30 pm
Ursuline Rehearsal 7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 10

Kindergarten Registration & Screening
RCIA 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 11

Parish Nurse After 8:15 am Mass
H.I.S. Ministry 9:00 am
Blood Drive at Alton K of C's 3:00 pm

Thursday, March 12

Rosary 7:00 pm
PLOW 7:00 pm

Friday, March 13

SSPP School Mass 8:15 am
SSPP School Station of the Cross 2:00 pm
Stations of the Cross SSPP 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 15

Camarae Warm-Up 7:15; Mass 8:00 am
SSPP Gift Shop is open after both Masses

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, March 8 *Second Sunday of Lent*

8:00 am † Allene Simpson
10:00 am † People of the Parish

Monday, March 9 *St. Francis of Rome*

8:15 am †

Tuesday, March 10

8:15 am †

Wednesday, March 11

8:15 am †

Thursday, March 12

8:15 am †

Friday, March 13

8:15 am † Lillie Rust

Saturday, March 14

4:30 pm † Clyde and Kenneth Wright

Sunday, March 15 *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00 am † People of the Parish
10:00 am † Francis Moher

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Les Harrawood, Ann Hornsey, Betty Newby,
Mary C. Mathews, Donna Walters, Carol Wiltshire,
Mary "Bunny" Miller; Jud Admire, Teresa Woelfel,
Sister Antonia, Keith Hamilton



(Names in bold will be removed unless we receive a prayer update.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY.

A Hearty Texas Welcome!

Fr. J.C. Cain, O.M.I. will be joining us this week from Texas as our Interim Pastor. Fr. Cain will be here through Lent, maybe longer. Let's show him some Midwestern hospitality!!

A word from

St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Dear Friends,

In the Gospel this week Jesus takes Peter, James and John up on a high mountain.

He, Jesus, does this with us also. It's called our faith. This is the prism that we hopefully see the world through. Our faith is what strengthens us during our trials here on earth. Just as in the Gospel when Jesus takes Peter, James and John up on the mountain we should see our fellow parishioners as our faith family. If we can do this we should be able to work together, not without differences, but with a common interest and purpose.

As Father Roger said in his last letter to us; we are Parish, we are Family. We can disagree, but let us do so in the sprit of our faith, so that we can accomplish what we should as a Parish Family. If we can do this we will strengthen our Parish, and in so doing, provide example and attraction for others to participate in our Parish Life.

We, as members of Saint Vincent DePaul Society are humbled and honored to continue Father Roger's message. He is in heaven praying for us all and our Parish's success. Let us make him proud and live the Parish Life he provided and described in his last message to us.

Members of St. Vincent DePaul Society

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISING AT RIVERBOAT

The 8th Grade class continues their fundraising for the Chicago trip with a fundraiser at Riverboat Lanes on Sunday, March 8th from 1-4 p.m.

All ages welcome to participate. Cost \$10 per person includes three games of bowling, shoes, soda and popcorn.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, March 13, 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross at SSPP

Friday, March 20, 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's

Friday, March 27, 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross at St. Ambrose

Sunday, March 29, 7:00 pm - Reconciliation, SSPP

Friday, April 3, 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross at SSPP

Sunday, April 4, 4:00 pm - Reconciliation, St. Ambrose

In Remembrance

Keep Julie Noel, our parish secretary, in your prayers. Her father Wayne Weiss passed away Wednesday, March 4.

SS. Peter & Paul Community Life



This & That:

~**HEALING WITH HOPE - CANCER SUPPORT.** For more information, please call 463-5626.

~**LIVING WITH DIABETES,** Diabetes Treatment Center, St. Clare's Hospital. A physician referral is required. For more information, call 474-5012.

~**NUTRITION COUNSELING WITH A REGISTERED DIETITIAN.** For more information, call 465-2264.

~**LENTEN FISH BUFFET** All the Fridays during Lent. At the Alton KC's. Serving times 4:30 to 7:00 pm.



~**The University of Notre Dame Glee Club** will be in concert on Saturday, March 14th, 2009 at 7:30pm at the Hatheway Cultural Center on the campus of Lewis and Clark Community College. The 60 voice male ensemble is one of the top groups in the country. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Lewis and Clark Commu-

nity College, all Liberty Bank locations, and at Marquette Catholic High School. -344-3259.

~**CATHOLIC MEN'S BREAKFAST, SATURDAY,** March 14, at SSP Collinville, IL. For more information, call Jim Walters at 618-345-5602; John Brennan at 618-345, Dave Gries at 618-344-3259

~**IRISH CELEBRATION!** St. Mary's School & Home Club and The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians at St. Mary's Suddes Hall. Dinner and Live Music by The Irish Aires Band. March 15, from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. For more information, or for tickets, contact Robin Hartman at 466-7082.

~**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH,** at St. Norbert School in Hardin, will be hosting their Annual Spring Dinner, on March 15.

~**CHICKEN SUNDAY ALL YOU CAN EAT!** Every Sunday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Alton Sportsmens Club, Godfrey Road.

CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU CAN HELP

	Holy Thursday 7:30 pm, April 9	Good Friday 7:30 pm, April 10	Easter Vigil 8:00 pm, April 11
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Lector	NEEDED	NEEDED	
Voice		NEEDED	
Servers	NEEDED NEEDED NEEDED NEEDED	NEEDED NEEDED NEEDED	NEEDED NEEDED NEEDED NEEDED

MARQUETTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, INCOMING FRESHMEN REGISTRATION.

STUDENTS WITH THE LAST INITIALS :

A - D meet between 8:30 and 10:00 am E - K meet between 9:30 and 11:00 am
L - R meet between 10:30 am and 12:00 pm S - Z meet between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm.

Students who have not taken the Marquette Placement Exam must call Mrs. Snyders at 463-0580 to schedule an appointment.

MARQUETTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR UPPERCLASSMEN:

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, DURING SCHOOL. (STUDENTS ONLY).

Please call the school office if you have any new upperclassmen to register.

[Mustard Seed Peace Project](#) will be having it's 3rd Annual Fund-raising Dinner on March 21st at 6:00 in the Sloan Room. Proceeds from this years event will go to help support our School Lunch Program in Lukulu, Zambia. Cost for the dinner will be \$35.00 per person. Reservations are needed and can be made by calling Terri Cranmer @ 466-3085. Join us for dinner and help us feed these children.

Marquette High Dinner Auction April 4th.

The Marquette Orient Express dinner auction is scheduled for April 4th at Lewis and Clark Commons in Godfrey. Appetizers and the silent auction begin at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 - 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each. To make a reservation, call Margot Huber at Marquette, 463-0585. Thank you for supporting Marquette High School!



Confirmation Retreat Reminder:

Confirmation practice is scheduled for 11:15 a.m. on Sunday March 29th followed by a retreat for all Confirmation candidates from 12—5 p.m. in the Sloan Room.

We are now CALLING FOR STORIES for 2009 Respect Life Month.

The theme is 'Every Child Brings us God's Smile' - Pope Benedict XVI. Send your pictures and stories to Office for Social Concerns, 1615 West Washington Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702 or email osc@dio.org.

AN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Who: The Ursuline Sisters of Alton, IL
What: The 150th Anniversary of Their Coming to Alton
Where: SS. Peter and Paul Church, 717 State Street, Alton, IL
When: Sunday, March 22, at 3:00 pm
Mass with Bishop George Lucas
Reception following at K of C Hall, Alton
MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO JOIN THEM! R.S.V.P. (618)-465-9112

Spring Cleaning

The Rectory is in need of a pedestal dining room table and chairs in good condition. Also need an additional set of dining room chairs. Contact the Rectory if you are cleaning out!



An ideal way, during Lent, to serve your fellow brothers and sisters—Please consider donating blood. Remember, with one donation, you can save three lives.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by SS Peter and Paul Altar Society held at:

Knights of Columbus Hall

405 East 4th Street

Alton, IL

Wednesday, March 11, 2009 3:00pm—7:00pm

Second Sunday of Lent
◇ March 8, 2009

March 14 - 15	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
Euch Min:	J. McDermott C. Roller D. Cordes	M. Vincent NEEDED NEEDED	C. Argyropoulos S. Phelps L. Maag
Lector:	D. Roller	J. Hentrich	C. Serio
Music:	M. Brockus D. Popovchak	Camarae T. Gilbreth D. Popovchak	R. Tanner T. Gilbreth
Server:	S. Minier J. Schultz	F. Hornsey C. Hornsey	S. Gary C. Huelsmann
Greeters:	C. Roller F. McAtee K. McAtee	M. Malone C. Schneider W. Lohr	M. Wouk H. Ohlson NEEDED
Ushers:	D. Waters B. Gaston L. Harrawood	B. vonAlmen P. Cordes D. Hartnett	T. Bazzell B. Dunn M. Dunn
Share the Word:			B. Gable
Weekday Servers:	March 9-13	S. Goble	A.J. Averbeck
Auditors:	March 9	J. Snyders	V. Grove

Church Support-- Thank You

Last Sunday..... \$7,782
 Gift Shop \$27
 Memorials,..... \$405
 ACSA..... \$264
 Capital Fund Drive \$264
 Marquette Catholic.....\$37

505 Envelope Holders: 167 contributed to the Sunday Collection

Dear Family of SS Peter & Paul;

We want to say thank you for your kindness, thoughtfulness and caring that was shown to us during the funeral of Fr. Roger. He always told us what a wonderful Parish Family he had and you showed it to us. He was so fond of his congregation, especially the children.

Some of you told us at the visitation that you were "just parishioners". Not true. We, and Fr. Roger, think of you as his family. You also have our sympathy in the loss of your pastor and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Tina Schoenhofen
Doug Schoenhofen
Bill & Jenny Ramsey
Steve & Jo Krummrich