

# Welcome

717 STATE STREET, ALTON, ILLINOIS 62002  
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## Staff

### Parish Administrator:

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

### Business Manager:

Mr. David Stafford

### Parish Secretary:

Mrs. Julie Noel

### Parish Maintenance

Mr. 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:

Ms Melinda Fischer

### School Secretary:

Mrs. 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

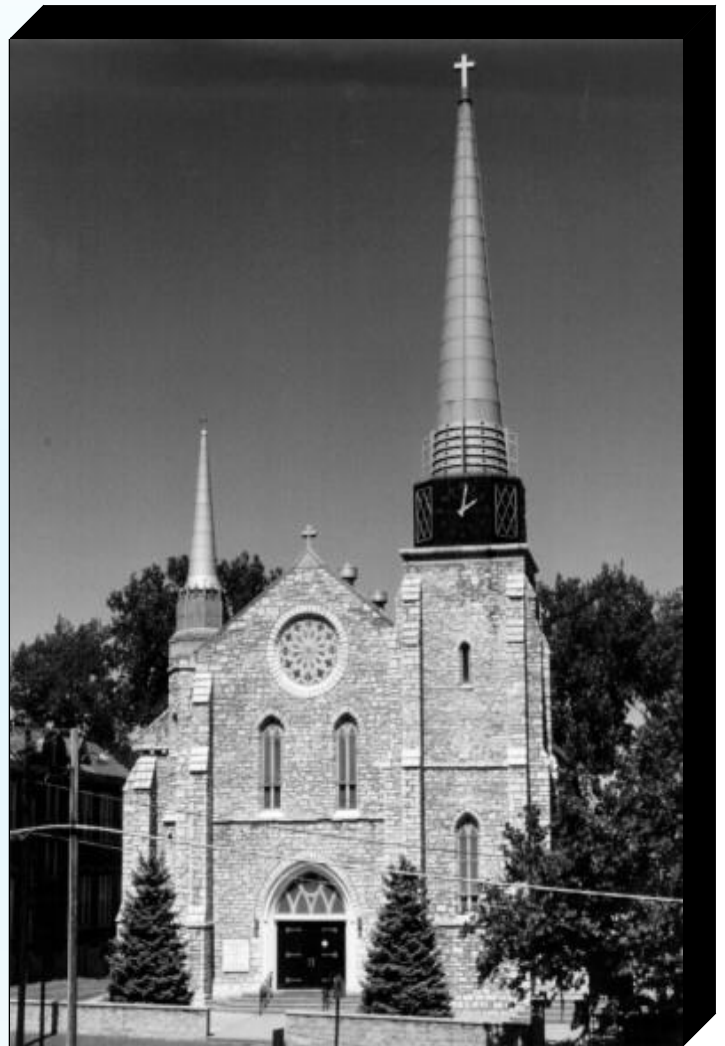
**Website:** [ssppalton.com](http://ssppalton.com)

**Parish e-mail:** [info@ssppalton.com](mailto:info@ssppalton.com)

**School e-mail:** [sspps@yahoo.com](mailto:sspps@yahoo.com)

**Diocesan:** [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)

# Saints Peter & Paul Church



## 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

### Parish Trustees

Pat Wallace, Tom Morrissey

### Parish Pastoral Council

Ann Hornsey

### Maintenance

Bill Merkle

### St. Vincent de Paul

Frank Lamere

### PSA

Carla Gillespie

### School Board

Terry Ortman

### Altar Society / DCCW

Sue Schwegel

### Gift Shop

Alice and Bob Reinecke

### Adult Faith Formation

Fr. J.C.

### Friends in Need

'Spiv' Weolfel

### Social Concerns

Tony and Dottie Dipiazza

### Boy Scout - Scout Master

Fred Hornsey

### Fund Raising

Rita Ortman

### Parish Finance Council

Frank McAtee

### Liturgy / Music

Martha Brockus

### Pro-Life

Rita Ortman

### PSR

Chuck and Chris Mayden

### R.C.I.A.

Mary Fran Vincent

### H.I.S. Ministry

Sue Fitzgerald

### Athletics

Stephen Lee

### VBS

Melvia O'Neal

### Share The Word

Ann Hornsey

### Our PiLoT Youth Group

Jennifer Thompson and

Aimee Parks

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

# March 29, 2009

### *This Coming Week*

Sunday, March 29

- Family Rosary in Church 7:30 am
- SSPP Gift Shop is open after both Masses
- Confirmation Practice 11:15 am
- Confirmation Retreat 12:00 - 5:00 pm in Sloan Rm.

Tuesday, March 31

- Confirmation 6:30 pm
- RCIA 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 1

- Parish Nurse After 8:15 am Mass

Thursday, April 2

- Rosary 7:00 pm
- PLOW 7:00 pm

Friday, April 3

- First Friday
- SSPP School Mass 8:15 am
- SSPP School Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm
- Stations of the Cross SSPP 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 5

- Coffee & Pastries after Mass
- SSPP Gift Shop is open after both Masses
- SSPP PiLoT Youth Group 5:30 pm

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

Sunday, March 29 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

- 8:00 am † Jack Acker
- 10:00 am † People of the Parish

Monday, March 30

- 8:15 am † Helen & Ralph Luken

Tuesday, March 31

- 8:15 am † Eugene Walters

Wednesday, April 1

- 8:15 am † Jeanette Pfeffer

Thursday, April 2 *St. Francis of Paola*

- 8:15 am † Sheila Springman

Friday, April 3

- 8:15 am † Lenard Narup

Saturday, April 4 *St. Isidore*

- 4:30 pm † Dorothy and Donald St. Peters

Sunday, April 5 *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ruby Schaberg, Donna Walters, Carol Wiltshire, Mary "Bunny" Miller;

Brian Phelps;

Jud Admire, Teresa Woelfel, Sister Antonia, Keith Hamilton; **Les Harrawood, Ann Hornsey, Betty Newby,**

**Mary C. Mathews**

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

*PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY.*



### PARISH NURSE NEWS

Sleep Tips- keep the noise level down, keep your room dark during sleep hours, keep room temperature comfortable and keep room well ventilated

## *A word from Fr. J.C. . . .*



March  
Month of  
St. Joseph

As I was reflecting on what I wanted to write about this week for the bulletin I was surprised to see that we are only two weeks away from Easter. Time has gone quickly .....even in a season when we are challenged to slow down and take time to reflect on who we are and what we are doing with are lives. In a day and age of computers, I-Pods, cell phones, and texting, we supposedly should have more free time for leisure. Is that the case for you? I know in my life there are times when I intentionally leave the cell phone behind so that no one can find me. How are we supposed to have time for reflection if we are constantly on the go? Communication is a great thing and the sharing of information is critical for growth and development but the most important communication needed is with God. We don't need computers or cell phones to connect with God, but chances are good that we spend more time using gadgets to talk with others than our hearts to connect with God. When was the last time you took a *full* hour to be still and reflect on your relationship with God? Ideally, it would be great to do this daily. Can we turn off the electronics and focus on God? There is still time. An hour a day for two weeks is more than many of us have given in the last year. You might be surprised what a difference it makes.

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 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
- Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 pm - Reconciliation, St. Mary's

### RECENT REGISTRATIONS

Newly registering here at our parish are Tony and Katie Cain and their daughters Audrey and Caroline, and Dorothy Spooner. Welcome to SS. Peter & Paul's!

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember John Forbs in your prayers and all of our parishioners and their family member's who have died.

**THANKS TO EVERYONE** who **ADOPTED A CHILD** by taking a **SCHNUCKS SCRIP Card** at Mass a few weekends ago. We now have over 300 parishioners registered. We still have more of the grocery cards left so if you do not have one, please call Marcia at 791-3801. Every parishioner needs to have one to use at Schnucks when they grocery shop. It is simple and provides **FREE MONEY** to our parish.

*'The will of God will never take you where  
the Grace of God will not protect you.*

# 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.
- ~ **CHICKEN SUNDAY ALL YOU CAN EAT!** Every Sunday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Alton Sportsmens Club, Godfrey Road.
- ~**YEARS OF CHANGE FOR GIRLS.** Monday, March 30, 6:00 pm, St. Clare's professional Building. For more information, or to register, call 465-2264.
- ~**LONGABERGER GAME NIGHT,** St. Alphonsus Church in Brighton, IL. Friday, April 3, at 7:00 pm. For more information, call Debbie Nolte at 372-4421 or Debbie Nash at 372-8061.
- ~**2ND LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION,** benefiting Cathedral School, in Springfield, on April 4th. For more information, call 522-3342.
- ~**ST. ANTHONY'S WOMEN'S PAVILION OPEN HOUSE.** Saturday, April 4, from 9:00 t- 11:00 am, at St. Anthony's Hospital. For more information, or to register, call 465-2264.
- ~**THE FOUNTAIN IV SENIOR HEALTH FAIR,** Saturday, April 4, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The Fountains, 1000 Airport Road, Godfrey, IL.
- ~**HOLY ANGELS PARISH CENTER, TRIVIA NIGHT** April 25, at 7:00 pm. \$80.00 per table. For more information, or to reserve a table, call 259-0419.

<b>C A L L T H E R E C T O R Y</b>			
<b>I F Y O U C A N H E L P</b>			
	<u>Palm Sunday</u> 4:30 pm April 4	<u>Palm Sunday</u> 8:00 am April 4	<u>Palm Sunday</u> 10:00 am April 4
Voice	Bob Luken	M. Vincent	<b>NEEDED</b>



Please pick-up your dishes during Coffee and Donut Sunday, in the Sloan Room. We are running out of storage space. Thank you.

## SS. PETER & PAUL PARISH

### 9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

\$1,000 Shootout  
4-person team scramble  
Saturday, May 2nd, at Spencer T. Olin  
Registration, lunch and driving range begin at noon.  
Shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.  
\$400 per foursome entry fee (\$100 per person)



If you would like to register to play in the tournament please call Frank or Cindy Begnel at 466-6015.  
If you would like to be a "hole sponsor" for the tournament call Becky Williams 466-1475.

## 2009 DAY OF RENEWAL

Friday, April 3, at St. Anthony's Hospital Chapel. Registration at 8"30 am.  
The Day of Renewal is a time of introspection and recollection for all - regardless of church affiliation. Members of all faiths and beliefs are invited to join in seeking spiritual renewal in their lives.

Father Gerald Wickenhauser, MM, will lead the event.

Reservations are required. Cost is \$10.00, which includes lunch. Please send check, made payable to St. Anthony's Health Center Auxiliary (SAHCA), to:

Cherie Schmidt, Volunteer Services  
Saint Anthony's Health Center  
Saint Anthony's Way, PO Box 340  
Alton, IL 62002-0340

For more information, call 465-2264

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Hop on over to the Court Yard after the 10:00 Mass on Palm Sunday, for the Easter Egg Hunt. Sponsored by: Kelly O'Neal, Melvia O'Neal, Jennifer Thompson, Amiee Parks and the SSPP PiLoT Youth Group. For more information, call Kelly O'Neal at 618-550-0996, or Melvia O'Neal at 618-520-1088.



- ~**ORIENT EXPRESS AUCTION,** through the parish office or MCHS. Call Margot Huber at 463-0585, for more details.
- ~**SPRING CLAY EVENT,** Saturday, May 9, 2009, at Nilo Farms, Brighton, IL. If you would like to participate or volunteer to work this event, please contact Margot Huber at 463-0585.
- ~**MEGA RAFFLE,** Saturday, May 9, 2009, at MCHS. Tickets are on sale now

**+ALTAR+ SOCIETY** **DCCW** will be held on Tuesday,

April 7th at the Community Hope Center at 6:30 pm. We have been invited to tour and be made aware of the many emergency services offered at the facility. We will be carpooling from St Peter and Paul's School parking lot promptly at 6 pm. If driving yourself, the address is 1201 Hope Center Lane, Cottage Hills. (Take 140 to Stanley Rd, right onto Culp Lane, go 1/2 mile down Culp and on the right is Hope Center Lane). As a Lenten almsgiving may we please ask that you bring donated non-perishable food or household products toward their services. Any questions, please call Sue at 466-4208.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
♦ **March 29, 2009**

April 4-5	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
<b>Euch Min:</b>	D. Freeman P. Wallace P. Kruegel	J. Murphy J. Harnetiaux E. Hampton	N. Schulz M. Wenzel M. Houchens
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>NEEDED</b>	J. Hentrich	K. Eberlin
<b>Voice:</b>	B. Luken	M. Vincent	<b>NEEDED</b>
<b>Music:</b>	Schola D. Popovchak	M. Brockus T. Gilbreth	P. Malone Sister Julie
<b>Server:</b>	S. Minier H. Velloff	A. Kortkamp K. Bethel	A. Dennis S. Gray
<b>Greeters:</b>	C. Roller J. Tuetken J. & N. Lentz	M. Vincent W. Lohr R. & D. Hardesty	SSPP PiLoT Youth Group
<b>Ushers:</b>	S. Springman M. Horn D. Horn	C. Gillespie R.. Gillespie A. Stassi	D. Stafford D. Stafford C. Gable
<b>Share the Word:</b>			E. Dooley
<b>Weekday Servers:</b>	March 30 April 3	C. Visconti	E. Snider
<b>Auditors:</b>	March 30	K. Murphy	M. Haxel
<b>Phone Volunteers:</b>	April 4	AM <b>NEEDED</b>	PM B. Johnsoin

## Church Support-- Thank You

Last Sunday.....	\$6,185.86
Gift Shop .....	138.00
Memorials,.....	50.00
ACSA.....	77.00
Capital Fund Drive .....	928.33
Catholic Relief Service.....	189.00
Marquette Catholic.....	20.00

Of 505 Envelope Holders 148 contributed to the Sunday Collection

## SS PETER & PAUL 50/50 DRAWING

*SPRING SPECIAL SPRING SPECIAL*

**Buy 4 months of 50/50 and get 1 month free!!**

Even if you're already in the 50/50 drawing you can take advantage of this special and double your chances to win.

Buy April, May, June, & July and get August free!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$40

Payments can be sent through collection envelopes or mailed to the school:

801 State Street, Alton, IL 62002.

Please mark envelopes ATTN: 50/50 Drawing

Thank you for your support!