

# Welcome

717 STATE STREET, ALTON, ILLINOIS 62002  
RECTORY 465-4221 • SCHOOL 465-8711

## 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@yahoom.com](mailto:sspps@yahoom.com)

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

### 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

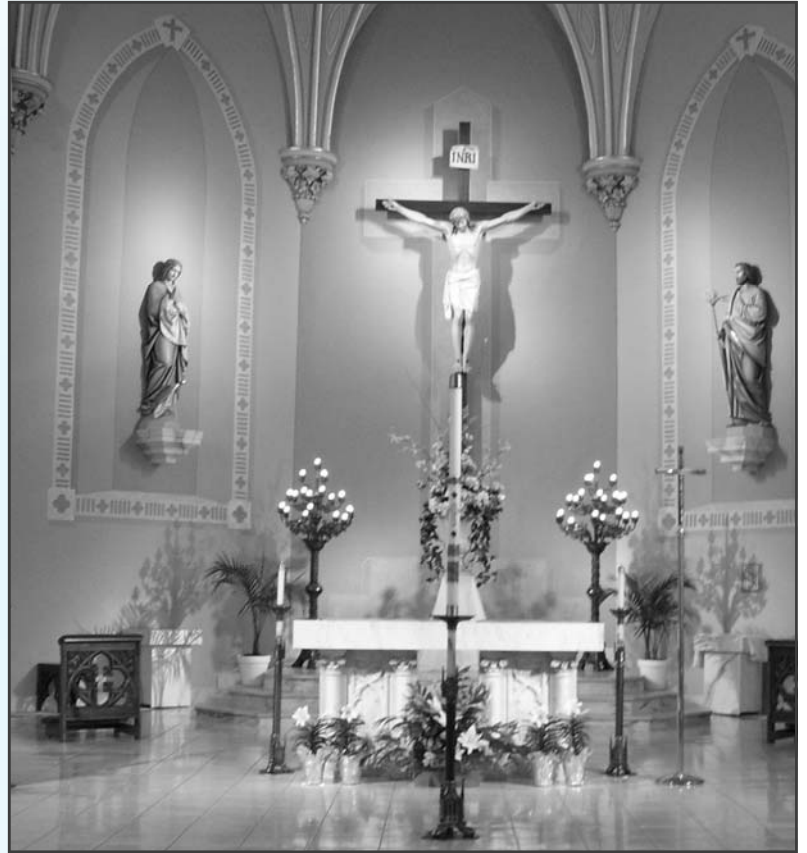
Ann Hornsey

### Our PiLoT Youth Group

Jennifer Thompson and

Aimee Parks

# Saints Peter & Paul Church



Easter Sunday:  
the Resurrection of the  
Lord  
April 12, 2009

*This Coming Week*

Sunday, April 12

Family Rosary in Church 7:30 am  
SSPP Gift Shop is open after both Masses

Monday, April 13

SSPP No School

Tuesday, April 14

SSPP No School  
RCIA 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 15

Parish Nurse After 8:15 am Mass  
St. Vincent de Paul 6:30 pm  
SSPP School Board 7:15 pm

Thursday, April 16

Liturgy Mtg. 2:45 pm  
Maintenance Mtg. 7:00 pm  
Rosary 7:00 pm  
PLOW 7:00 pm

Friday, April 17

SSPP School Mass 8:15 am

Sunday, April 19

SSPP Gift Shop is open after both Masses  
SSPP PiLoT Youth Group 5:30 pm

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



Pastor's Corner - Easter 2009

The Easter Triduum are three of the most important days of the Church year in which we relive the suffering death and resurrection of the Lord. For many of us they can be times in which we live our lives as we have throughout the rest of the year; busy and preoccupied with the things of this world. This is of course a valid choice that one may choose but I would like to suggest that if we want to live a life that is examined and more reflective of who we truly are we must take the needed time for seeing the reality of God in our presence every day.

These past weeks of Lent were spent calling us to stop and see where there is need for change in our lives and how God is calling us more fully to life. It has been a time in which we have reflected on our own thirst for life and hopefully we have had our eyes opened to the goodness that exist all around us. We have been challenged once again to look at our own values as a Catholic Community here at SS. Peter and Paul Church and respond more deeply than ever before. When we examine our past it might seem that we have nothing but ashes from long ago to sustain us but I believe that if we begin to stir those ashes (as we have done throughout the Lenten season) we will discover that there are glowing coals that have been covered. We will discover that there truly *is* fire in those ashes and that what we thought was possibly dead actually is very much alive. We celebrate in this Easter season the fire of Christ that exists within each one of us that at times we can lose touch with as we are overwhelmed with the secular values of this world. We celebrate that even when we thought we had reached our end and there was no more life within. Christ has broken into our lives in new and unexpected ways. We too have been transformed and resurrected.

I pray that this season of Easter be one in which each of us can allow the glow of Christ within to develop into a fire shining for all to see and that with our renewed life in Christ we might be sources of warmth and security for all who still search for meaning in their lives.

Have a Blessed Easter Season

Fr. JC

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 19, 2009**

Divine Mercy Sunday: The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on Sunday, April 19, 2009, 2:00 pm, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1725 S. Walnut Street, Springfield, IL. Bishop George J. Lucas will preside over a Prayer Service that will include: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Scriptural Readings, Recitation of the Chaplet and Benediction. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be made available until 4:30 pm. All are welcome.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Sunday, April 12 *Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord*

8:00 am † The People of the Parish  
10:00 am † Dorothy Harris

Monday, April 13 *Monday in the Octave of Easter*

8:15 am Communion Service

Tuesday, April 14 *Tuesday in the Octave of Easter*

8:15 am † Sheila Springman

Wednesday, April 15 *Wednesday in the Octave of Easter*

8:15 am † John A. and Louise Ulrich

Thursday, April 16 *Thursday in the Octave of Easter*

8:15 am † Tom and Mary Mathews

Friday, April 17 *Friday in the Octave of Easter*

8:15 am † Lloyd and Anna Bennett

Saturday, April 18 *Saturday in the Octave of Easter*

4:30 pm † Joseph Kelly

Sunday, April 19 *Divine Mercy Sunday*

8:00 am † Mary Waters  
10:00 am † The People of the Parish

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Veronica Kern;  
Evelyn Schanzle, Patty Stromske, Les Har-  
rawood, Mary C. Mathews, Ann Hornsey;  
Ruby Schaberg, Donna Walters, Carol Wiltshire, Mary  
"Bunny" Miller; Brian Phelps;



**Jud Adnire, 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.*

*Have a Blessed  
Easter*

*WE ARE IN NEED OF USHERS, GREETERS AND SATURDAY PHONE  
VOLUNTEERS. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY.*

THANK YOU

# SS. Peter & Paul Community Life



## 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.

## URSULINE CONVENT AUXILIARY LUNCHEON

Come join us, for your favorite games of Cards, Dominos, Mexican Train Etc.

DATE: APRIL 21 (Tues)

TIME: 10:00 to 3:00

COST: \$ 8.00 with reservation call 465-9112

\$ 10.00 at the door

## BUILDING STRONGER MARRIAGES WORKSHOPS

The Office for Marriage and Family Life invites married couples to strengthen their marriages by attending a seminar which includes workshops entitled Financial Peace University, Good News About Sex and Marriage, and Building Your Foundation on the Rock. They will be held at St. Paul Parish in Highland on May 2-3, 2009. The cost is \$75.00. Questions? Call 217-698-8500 ext. 121. Register online at <http://www.dio.org/familylife>.

## DIVORCE RECOVERY WORKSHOP

The Office for Marriage and Family Life invites anyone who is experiencing the pain and difficulties of divorce to come to a series of sessions centered on topics relative to divorce on Thursdays, starting April 16, 2009 at Mother of Dolours Parish, Vandalia, from 6:45 to 8:45 pm. The cost is \$50.00. Questions? Call 217-698-8500, ext 121. Register online at <http://www.dio.org/familylife>.

## CONSIDERING A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE?

Please contact the Diocesan Vocation Office at 217-698-8500, ext 182 or email [vocations@dio.org](mailto:vocations@dio.org). We will be happy to assist you in discerning your vocation!

OCN ARTICLES PERTAINING TO SSPP SCHOOL, CHURCH OR  
COMMUNITY LIFE ARE DUE TUESDAY, MAY 26.

## This & That:

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

~**LIVING WITH DIABETES,** Dia-  
betes 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.

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

Club, Godfrey Road.  
~**BREAKFAST,** April 19, from  
8:00 - 11:00 am, at St.  
Patrick's Church Hall, Graf-  
ton, IL.

~**HOLY ANGELS PARISH CEN-  
TER, TRIVIA NIGHT** April 25,  
at 7:00 pm. \$80.00 per  
table. For more informa-  
tion, or to reserve a table,  
call 259-0419.

~**SAINT FRANCIS DAY CARE  
CENTER SPRING FUNDRAISER,**  
Saturday, May 2 from 8:00 am  
to 4:00 pm. For more infor-  
mation, call 618-463-2766.

## MCHS

~**MEGA RAFFLE,** Saturday,  
May 9, 2009, at MCHS.

Tickets are on sale now at  
SSPP 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 par-  
ticipate or volunteer to  
work this event, please  
contact Margot Huber at  
463-0585.

## ATTENTION PRAYERFUL SINGLE MEN!

New Melleray Trappist Monastery near Dubuque, Iowa, is now offering a "Live-in Experience" vocational retreat May 22-25, (Memorial Day weekend). Learn about this exciting vocation firsthand. Pray and work with the monks and enjoy the vocational talks. These retreats are very popular so make your reservations soon. For more possible dates and information about vocations retreats call toll free 1-800-221-1807.

## HE IS RISEN!

May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in this area is April 24th through 28th. Early registration is highly recommended. To register or for more information call 888-889-9963 or go online to [www.aweekendofdiscovery.org](http://www.aweekendofdiscovery.org)

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TOM BENSMAN

Easter Sunday: the Resurrection of the Lord  
◇ April 12, 2009

April 18-19	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
<b>Euch Min:</b>	D. Cordes C. Roller J. McDermott	M. Salvestrini P. Little M. Vincent	L. Maag S. Phelps C. Argyropoulos
<b>Lector:</b>	D. Freeman	J. Murphy	B. Dahlen
<b>Music:</b>			
<b>Server:</b>	A. McDermott E. McDermott	C. Hornsey F. Hornsey	J. Phelps D. Hampton
<b>Greeters:</b>	C. Roller F. McAtee K. McAtee	M. Malone C. Schneider W. Lohr	M. Wouk H. Ohlson <b>NEEDED</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	S. Springman B. Gaston A. Northway	C. Gillespie R. Gillespie A. Stassi	D. Stafford D. Stafford C. Gable
<b>Share the Word:</b>			C. Gaskill
<b>Weekday Servers:</b>	April 13-17	C. Morrissey	C. Huelsmann
<b>Auditors:</b>	April 13	J. Snyder	V. Grove
<b>Phone Volunteers:</b>	April 18	AM R. Hardesty	PM M. Haxel

## Church Support-- Thank You

Last Sunday.....	\$9,702.05
Gift Shop .....	429.44
Memorials.....	30.00
ACSA.....	322.00
Capital Fund Drive .....	3,177.22
Marquette Catholic.....	70.00
Coffee and Pastries.....	46.75

Of 505 Envelope Holders 190 contributed to the Sunday Collection

### EASTER PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

This Easter, may we remember why this season is celebrated above all others. When we see eggs and rabbits, remind us of the joy brought by a new life, both through springtime in nature, and eternal life through your resurrection. When we see bright ribbons and colors, may we remember the joy of the season, at the conclusion of Lent.

Above all, help remember the greatest gift of all, Your conquest of death and sin, which saved all of us from eternal death and opened heaven's gates for us all.

Amen.

