



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Solemnity of Christ the King, November 20, 2011



—Mass Intentions— Nov. 21-Nov. 27, 2011

- 21. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Betty Ellison
- 22. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Souls in Purgatory
- 23. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Julius Rupp
- 24. Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Rogers Brenner
- 25. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Diane Lee
- 26. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Special Intentions
- 26. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Arlene Lamphere
- 27. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Rita Waterkotte
- 27. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Tom Darnell
- 27. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family

— Mass Schedule —
 Mon.-Sat. 8:00 a.m.
 Except Wed. 8:30 a.m.
 Sat. Evening 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00 a.m.
 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of
 Reconciliation
 Saturdays:
 7:30-7:50 a.m.
 3:30-4:30 p.m.

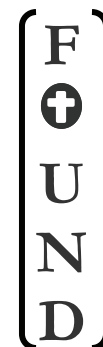
Dear Parishioners,

As most of you should know, our liturgical calendar for the weekends is divided into three-year cycles. Our current year is cycle A and uses much of the gospel of Matthew. This weekend we close out this cycle of readings, thus concluding this liturgical year. Next weekend, November 26-27th, we begin the cycle B readings with the gospel of Mark being used. As we end one liturgical year and prepare to celebrate a new liturgical year, the Church celebrates this weekend the Solemnity of Christ the King. How appropriate that we celebrate this solemnity as it proclaims that Christ is the beginning and the end of all things.

When we think of Jesus, there are many differing titles that come to our mind, each having profound meaning. We think of Jesus as Lord, Son of Man, Lamb of God, Messiah, the Good Shepherd, and the Suffering Servant. But today, we use the title of Jesus as King. This title loses much meaning for us who live in a nation that is a republic. The idea of king is foreign to us—in fact, our very revolutionary war was fought to free us from a monarchy that wanted to control us. So the idea of Jesus as King seems a bit foreign to us. But the whole notion of Jesus as King is a proclamation by all of us that Jesus is the entire meaning of our lives. We proclaim and celebrate His kingship over us. That means that we are loyal and faithful to Him in all aspects of our lives. Contrary to this position is the Catholic who picks and chooses what part of his/her life that he/she allows Jesus to touch. This means that these particular Catholics say that they follow Jesus, but just don't make demands upon them. We have many of these Catholics as our Mass attendance shows. But our celebration today should remind us that we are to be faithful to Christ when it is convenient or inconvenient, when we feel like it and when we don't feel like it. This solemnity is not about us but is a solemnity of who Christ is for us. How appropriate our gospel is for this Mass. It is the gospel of the last judgment when Jesus will come to judge each one of us according to how we served Him and saw His presence in people who are in need. As we begin this new liturgical year next week, let's turn our lives around and try to center those lives with Jesus as the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end.

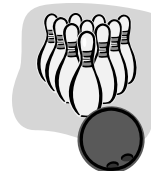
Next Thursday, November 24th, is Thanksgiving Day. This is one day that should begin with the Eucharist. All of us have been blessed by God in so many ways. And there is no better way to thank Him than the Eucharist which we will celebrate on that day. Of all days, our Church should be quite crowded on this day as we thank God for the many blessings that He has given to our nation. I only can hope and pray that you join us for the Eucharist, a word which itself means "to give thanks." To accommodate more people, we will celebrate our Mass at 9:00 a.m. This will allow people to sleep in, to get the turkey on, and still thank God for His many blessings.

Our parish offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24-25th.



Found Goes Bowling!

November 20



Please be dropped off

and picked up at

Tangerine Bowl

36th & Maine!

Pack the Pantry
Tally: 90

**Come Join
Us!**

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



Rest in Peace

May the souls of

Ed Fetter, Irene Budde, and George Nelson
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.



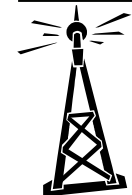
CD of the Week: "Power of a Mother's Prayers" by Fr. Isaac Relyea. Father's own amazing story of his mother's persistent prayers for his conversion, similar to that of St. Augustine/Monica.

RCIA Needs Your Help!

R.C.I.A. is in need of 4 people to be RCIA sponsors. The classes meet on Tuesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The sponsor will need to be able to travel to Springfield on Sunday, February 26, 2012 and also attend the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 7, 2012. This is a very rewarding experience. If interested, please contact Connie Schrage at 314-6564 cschrage@wculife.org.

Area Events

Sunday, November 20: St. Brigid Turkey Dinner, Liberty. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Buffet Style, Quilt Raffle, and Bake Sale.
Wednesday November 23: Euchre Tournament. Knights of Columbus. 700 South 36th. Sign up at 6:00 p.m., start at 7:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$10 per team.
Saturday, December 3: Blessed Sacrament Holiday Bazaar, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 700 South 36th.
Thursday, December 15: QCT & Kaiser Dance Theatre present "Nutcracker 2011". 10:00 a.m., 3rd and Kentucky, \$2 per person. Reservations: 222-3209, Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



Tune in...

Tune in to Catholic radio on AM 790 WRMS. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD call toll free (877) 305-1234.

Service Hour Opportunity!!!!!!

The St. Peter GSA is still looking for more school door greeter volunteers!!!! The shifts are from 8:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and from 10:15 to 12:15 Monday through Friday. We have Monday and Tuesday second shift filled at the present time. This is a great way to earn service hours and to help out the office staff. Greeters will be required to have people sign in to the visitor log and to sell Gene Grawe gift cards. Please contact Tina Fetter at t.fetter@att.net or call at 228-1067 to sign up for a shift.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

700 S. 36th Every Sunday from 8:30-Noon: bacon, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast sticks, biscuits and gravy, potatoes, fruit cocktail, coffee, juices and milk. Adults \$7, children 6-12 \$3.50, 5 and under are free.

Next Baptism Class December 5

St. Peter Church is sponsoring its next Baptism Class at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 5. The class is necessary for parents who are planning to have an infant baptized at St. Peter's. To sign up for the class, please phone the Parish Office (222-3155) weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Job Opening at St. Peter

We have an opening for cleaning in various buildings and working Mondays and Fridays 11:00-1:00 in the school kitchen. Please pick up an application in the school or parish office. Inquiries may contact Mrs. Bick at 223-1120 or j.bick@cospq.org.

2012 Cursillo Weekend Dates

MEN'S WEEKEND DATES: January 26-29, March 22-25, June 28-July 1

WOMEN'S WEEKEND DATES: February 23-26, April 26-29, July 26-29

Information and applications are in the Narthex. For more information call St. Peter Cursillo Reps., Dave and Terri May, 224-7027.

Thanks from The Horizon Ministry!

The Horizon Ministry wishes to thank all who donated pizzas to the Soup Kitchen. Many of them were served by St. Peter volunteers Monday, November 7 at lunch and enjoyed by a number of individuals and families. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you for phone cards!

Dear St. Peter Parish, October 25, 2011
On behalf of the Marines and Sailors of Regimental combat Team Eight, I would like to thank you for your support. Your generosity in sending phone cards to encourage and support our Marines and Sailors is very much appreciated and is a definite morale booster. Each card gives a Marine or Sailor a chance to talk to a loved one back home, which is a very precious moment in our long time away from home. For the families of our Marines and Sailors it can mean the difference between constant worry and hope of a quick return. Once again, thank you for your generosity.
Sincerely,
LCDR David M. Todd

Soles4Souls

Thank you to everyone for supporting Soles4Souls, love is felt through shoes. Remember, for every \$1 donated to Soles4Souls, another pair of shoes will be provided to someone in need!

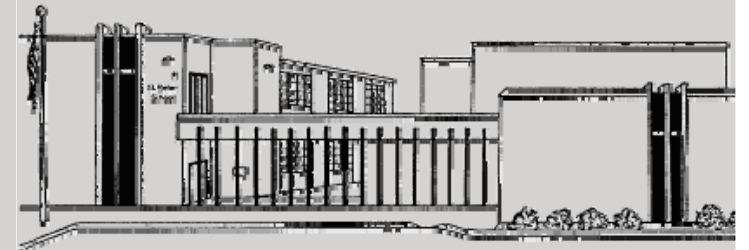
QSL Holiday Gift Show

Quincy Service League will host it's 43rd annual Holiday Gift Show November 19-20 at Quincy Senior High School, 3322 Maine. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Sunday. Over 110 booths and an assortment of holiday gifts. Food will be available. Advanced tickets are \$2 from any QSL member, at Kirlin's, Brown Drug, Celia's, Emerald City Jewelers, Gifts by Grawe, and Maine Street Kitchen (Hannibal). Tickets at the door: \$3 for adults; \$1 for children 6-12; children under 5 are free. Senior shoppers 60 years and older are \$2 at the door. www.quincyserviceleague.org or visit our Facebook page under QSL Holiday Gift Show.

Advent Giving Wreaths

Tags will be available in the sanctuary November 24-December 4. Gifts should be wrapped and returned to the sanctuary with the tag securely taped on during the weekend of December 10-11. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The School of St. Peter



Week of November 20, 2011

A Message from Mrs. Janet Bick

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



Quincy Notre Dame High School



QND PLACEMENT TEST - Saturday, December 3rd - ATTENTION: 8th grade students and parents!

Quincy Notre Dame will administer a placement test on Saturday, December 3, 2011 for all eighth grade students planning to attend QND in the 2012-2013 school year. The test will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end around 11:30 a.m. Students may arrive at QND any time from 8:00 to 8:25 a.m. There will be a question and answer session for the parents from 11:00-11:30 a.m. in the cafeteria regarding the placement tests and QND. The test is designed to help place students in classes best suited to their abilities. It is recommended that all students entering the 9th grade take the placement test whether or not they attend QND. This opportunity is a great prep for the ACT test and the results of the test can be used for any school. Each student should bring the completed registration form (given to students at school), their social security number, \$13.00 (checks payable to QND), a calculator, and two #2 pencils.

For more information, call counselor Bob Sheffield at 223-2479. More information will be coming home in November.



FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE: Have you sent in your reservation for the *Father/Daughter Dance* that takes place on Friday, December 2nd from 6:00-8:00 p.m.? If not, be sure to do so. You won't want to miss this exciting opportunity to spend an evening with your daughter!

This marks the third year for this GSA sponsored event. The fathers and daughters who attended in the past two years had a fabulous time. Cost to attend is \$12 per father/daughter or \$6 per individual. This includes an evening of dancing, a memorable picture and appetizers. This event is open to all members of St. Peter Parish, School and PSR. Reservation forms are available on ParentsWeb.

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We are collecting canned goods for Ladies of Charity and Catholic Charities through Tuesday this week. If you would like to donate, please bring to the school office.



MENU

Mon: Hamburger on bun, fruit, baked beans, chips, milk.
Tues: Baked spaghetti, veggie, fruit, bread stick, milk.
Wed: Loaded baked potato soup, turkey and cheese on croissant, fruit, cookie, milk.
Thurs: Happy Thanksgiving! No School!
Fri: Thanksgiving break, No School!

THIS WEEK

Tues., Nov. 22: Out of dress Code for those who sold 12 or more pizzas
Wed., Nov. 23: School Mass at 8:30 a.m. prepared by our 2nd grade; 1:30 dismissal with no bus service; Parents should check RENWEB for their child's midterm grades
Thurs., Nov. 24: HAPPY THANKSGIVING-No School
Fri., Nov. 25: Thanksgiving Vacation continues-No School

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Follow us on **FACEBOOK** to keep up with school activities.

Mark Your Calendars!

Tues., Nov. 22: Exodus Bible Study, 8:45 a.m., Martha Jane Room
 Lectionary Bible Study, 2:00 p.m., Rectory R.C.I.A. 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane
 Wed., Nov. 23: PSR, 6:15 p.m., School
 Thurs., Nov. 24: Mass at 9:00 a.m.
 Fri., Nov. 25: Parish Office Closed
 Sat., Nov. 26: Men's Cursillo, 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane
 Sun., Nov. 27: Childcare, 9:30 a.m. Mass and Children's Liturgy of the Word

-Mass Servers-

Weekday Masses, November 21, 22, 23, 25
 8:00 a.m. Caroline Niemann, Savannah Perrine
 Thursday Mass, November 24
 9:00 a.m. Caroline Niemann, Savannah Perrine
 Saturday Mass, November 26
 5:00 p.m. Reid Allen, Jack Deters, Sara Anderson
 Sunday Masses, November 27
 8:00 a.m. Wensing Family
 9:30 a.m. Hayden Barnes, Gibson and Delaney Brinkley
 11:00 a.m. Alexis Bergman, Alexa Cobain, Caroline Neimann
Daily Mass Ministry Schedule
 November 21-25: Lector: Bob Gough
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Mary Brahler, Bob & Mary Jo DeVries

Fr. Leo's column continued...

Next Sunday, November 27th, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance for those involved in our RCIA process. They have been studying the Catholic faith and come to this Sunday when they publicly commit to us their intentions to continue their studies. In this rite, we, also as a community, promise our prayer, love, and support for these catechumens and candidates. After the rite of acceptance, they will then begin to leave the Church for their own "breaking open the Word" with one of our team members.

Monday, November 28th, St. Peter Church will host what is called a "St. Andrew Dinner." This dinner will gather our bishop, vocation directors, and priests of the Quincy Deanery, along with any young men who might be interested in the priesthood. At this point in time, we are inviting those of high school age and beyond. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let me know and I will invite them. Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. in the Martha Jane Room of the Cafeteria.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Thanksgiving Day was approaching, and the family received a Thanksgiving card with a painting of a pilgrim family on their way to church. Grandma showed the card to the small grandchildren, observing, "The Pilgrim children liked to go to church with their mothers and fathers."

"Oh yeah?" her young grandson replied, "so why is their dad carrying that rifle?"

Q. What do you get if you divide the circumference of your pumpkin by its diameter?

A. Pumpkin Pi




Pledges Received Families: 839	Total Cards Returned Families: 1,063
Total Amount Pledged	\$4,327,274.22
Total Receipts	\$4,370,869.63
Receipts for Nov.	\$40.00

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING 2011

Week 20	Nov. 14	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$873.55	\$18,457.46
Weekly Envelopes	\$20,741.52	\$383,153.06
Annual School Fund	\$7,934.00	\$174,794.73
Holy Days	\$163.00	\$5,203.00
Totals	\$29,712.07	\$581,608.25
Total Budget Goal	\$30,200.00	\$604,000.00
Difference	(\$487.93)	(\$22,391.75)

Thank you for your sacrificial giving to God through our Parish. May God reward your faithful generosity!

-Annual Catholic Services Appeal-

	Amt. Assessed	Amt. Pd.	Bal. Due
2009	\$119,681	\$49,826	\$69,855
2010	\$118,020	\$58,575	\$59,445
2011	\$106,635	\$22,250	\$84,385

The balance due must be paid out of parish operating expenses. Totals as of 11/9/11, 188 contributors

Parish in Action

Stitches of compassion and welcome

Confirmation Candidate-Cousins Contribute to St. Veronica Ministry

When St. Peter Confirmation Candidates and Cousins Rachel and Jordyn Holtmeyer learned they could fulfill a Confirmation requirement by attending a meeting of the parish's St. Veronica Guild and learning how to crochet, they decided to sign up.

For the second year, the St. Veronica Guild sponsored an orientation for Confirmation Candidates in June. The Guild makes prayer blankets and shawls for people who are sick, homebound, or coming into the Catholic Church. Completed blankets and shawls are blessed before they are distributed.

What made the Holtmeyer cousins different from other Confirmation Candidates who attended is that they enjoyed this ministry so much, they decided to continue attending the meetings this summer. Even more, Jordyn and Rachel have continued with this ministry since school began. Rachel, an 8th grader at St. Peter School, and Jordyn, a QJHS 8th grader and PSR student, are making prayer shawls for children who will be baptized.



Rachel and Jordyn Holtmeyer

"To me, the most exciting thing is that these teens are actually completing a project," says Meg Fitch, who leads this ministry.

The cousins' involvement comes at a time when the need for volunteers has never been greater. While the prayer shawl ministry originally made items only for the sick, christening blankets for infants and shawls for children and adults who are coming into the Church have been added.

"As people are learning more about this ministry, more blankets and shawls are being given," Meg says. "We need people who are willing to help by crocheting, knitting, or sewing," she adds. "Thanks to a donation from the St. Peter Social Concerns Committee, we can even help with the cost of the materials."

To learn more, please contact Meg (223-6149; mcf@adams.net) or visit the St. Veronica Guild's display at Coffee and Donuts, Dec. 4.

"If the only prayer you ever say in your life is thank you, it will be enough." —Meister Eckhart



PSR THANKSGIVING MASS AND FOOD COLLECTION

Join us for 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass at St. Peter Church this Thursday.



This is Stewardship Commitment Sunday. Please return your cards this weekend. Extras are in the pews if you have misplaced yours. Your help will save us a mailing!