



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 8, 2017

~Mass Intentions~

October 9-15, 2017

- 9. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Fr. Roy Bauer
- 10. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Florence Terwelp
- 11. Wednesday 8:30am
Joan Hellhake
- 12. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Dr. John Nolan
- 13. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Joseph J. Badamo
- 14. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Isabelle Daly
- 14. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Raymond & Viola
Deters
- 15. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Eugene Schlipmann
- 15. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 15. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Dr. Donald Dowler

— Mass Schedule —

Monday-Saturday

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday 8:30 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 am
or 3:30-4:30 pm,
or by appointment.

Dear Parishioners,

Recently, I was taken aback with the actions of our political leaders, specifically our governor of this state of Illinois. After telling Catholic leaders that he would veto any law concerning tax supported abortions, he recently did the opposite of what he was telling leaders. You can draw your own conclusions as to what we call that in the parlance of our time. It is a sad commentary that during the Respect Life Month of October that our political leaders of both parties dismiss this most fundamental aspect of life in order to gain votes. Instead of worrying about paying for abortions, I would ask them to look at our communities and witness the violence that is taking place in each and every evening where people are being killed, where people are victims of crime, and where the family is disintegrating within our midst. It is a sad commentary that we, who hold life as sacred, are being played as pawns in order that politicians receive votes and then expected to violate our consciences so that they are elected. As I said, I was really taken aback at the cowardice of this action under the guise of winning votes and not standing by one's word.

Perhaps our reading today gives us words of caution in the midst of this lack of respect for life. Jesus tells the parable of the vineyard. Those who are entrusted with its care by virtue of a lease, the tenants, were expected to render a share of their produce to the owner. Time and time again, the owner dispatched people to obtain his share—but the tenants beat, stoned, and killed them. Then the owner's own son was sent and he too was killed. Jesus' question was, "what will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" The answer was "he will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." If we look at the vineyard as our life, then are we using this life to give God honor and glory—for that is our fruit of living. But if we think that we own life, that we are not the tenants but rather owners, then Jesus' final words will ring true for our society, "the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." As I said, if you look at what is happening in our nation and our communities and see the fruits that are being produced, violence, abuse, abortion, murder, exploitations, and all kinds of addictions—one wonders when the owner will have enough and take this kingdom away from us. Just a thought!

I would like to have you reserve Sunday, November 12th on your calendars. As the people of St. Peter Church, we are co-sponsoring a one man performance called "*Tolton: From Slave to a Priest.*" It will be held at the Quincy University Pepsi Arena at 3:00 p.m. and is being produced by St. Luke's Production. The actor playing Fr. Tolton is a professional and has performed this play throughout the mid-west. I am hoping through a series of donations from other parishes and perhaps individuals that we can enjoy this performance free of charge. Quincy University is providing the space, lodging and meals for those involved in the production. Fr. Tolton is the son of this parish and so we are the financial support for this event.

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**Next Meeting
Can You Escape?
Oct. 8th : 6:30pm—8:00pm
Meet in the Martha Jane Room**

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



**Saints Alive!
Let Me See Your Halo
November 3 at 6:00—7:30pm
in the Gym**

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 these fun evenings in the St. Peter Gym 6:30-8:00 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt or pick one up that night!

Area Events

Sunday, October 8: St. Joseph Fall Card Party, 12:30pm luncheon; St. Joseph Parish Hall. Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, apple salad, hot rolls, dessert for \$8. Carry-outs are available or just join us for a meal. Walk-ins are Welcome! For table reservations (Not necessary) call Wilma at 455-3229, Angela at 322-8120, or the church at 434-8442.

Sunday, October 8: St. Mary's Annual Turkey Dinner, 11:00am-1:30pm; St. Mary's Parish Hall, Pittsfield, IL. Adults \$11, Children 3-10 \$5, under 3 free. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade noodles, green beans, cranberry salad, cole slaw and desserts. Drive-thru available. Raffle tickets available for a queen-sized quilt. Country store has delicious baked goods, homemade noodles and beautiful crafts.

Saturday, October 14: Blessed Sacrament Haiti Mission Spaghetti Dinner, 5-8pm; school cafeteria. Menu: spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert, coffee, tea, lemonade, water, wine. Free will donation. All proceeds to Haiti Mission projects 2018.

Saturday, October 14: Public Square Rosary Crusade, Noon; St. Francis Solanus School grounds. The joyful, sorrowful and glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. You are welcome to bring lawn chairs. For more information contact Mike Halbrook at 653-5555 or Mike Zanger at 257-7931.

Sunday, October 15: St. Thomas Fall Family Fest & Raffle, 11-2; St. Thomas Church, Camp Point. Menu: grilled pork chops, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, homemade desserts. Kids games. Free will offering.

October Greeter Schedule

10/7-10/8
 5:00pm Alden & Joyce Shipp, Eric & Amanda Becks
 8:00am John & Patricia Fischer, Jeanette Greving
 9:30am Ramey & Sara Thurman, James & Kari Weisenberger
 11:00am Eric & Kelly Larson, Brian & Megan Lovelace
10/14-10/15
 5:00pm Eric & Amanda Becks, Bradley & John Boeing
 8:00am Jeanette Greving, Pat & Linda Haugh
 9:30am James & Kari Weisenberger, Gary & Anita Zanger
 11:00am Brian & Megan Lovelace, Bryan & Brooke Stokes
10/21-10/22
 5:00pm Bradley & John Boeing, Betty Boling & Judy Nelson
 8:00am Pat & Linda Haugh, Chris & Jennifer Kirn
 9:30am Gary & Anita Zanger, Jeremy & Sarah Stegeman
 11:00am Bryan & Brooke Stokes, Jeff & Jennifer Walker
10/28-10/29
 5:00pm Nathan & Laura Lansing, David & Rose Marie Busen
 8:00am Chris & Jennifer Kirn, Mary Ann Klein
 9:30am Lydia Miller, Eric & Mindy Entrup
 11:00am Jeff & Jennifer Walker, Dan & Heather Bradfield

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Mike Domme	~Sharon Zehnle	
~Billy Smith	~Jack O'Hara	
~Ian Mehaffy	~Edward Lansing	~John Meyer
~Joan Lierle	~Frances Musolino	~Mike Creek
~Betty C. Wiewel	~Isabelle Meyer	~Penny Norton
~Kathy Schuckman	~Barbara Rowland	~Steve Hull
~Albert Angerer	~Norma Johnson	
~Sarah Leffers	~Joan Russell	
~Greg Shankland	~Lynn Shankland	

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.



CD of the Week

Contagious Catholicism - Chris Stefanick speaks about the importance of living a life of authenticity with a courageous commitment to love. He walks us through seven habits that we can use as modern-day apostles to effectively spread the good news of Jesus Christ. Following these lessons will help us to fulfill our calling to be fearlessly, joyfully Catholic, with a faith that is attractive, life-giving, and truly contagious.
 www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org promo code 104597

Adoration Chapel Hours

These are the available hours left in the Adoration Chapel:
 Tuesday Midnight-1:00am, 1:00-2:00am, 2:00-3:00am,
 Wednesday 1:00-2:00am (2,4,5), and Sunday 1:00-2:00am, 2:00-3:00am. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel number is 214-0132.

Blessed Sacrament's Protecting God's Children Classes

The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy
 Monday, October 16th 6:00-9:00 pm
 Monday, November 13th 6:00-9:00 pm
 Monday, December 4th 6:00-9:00 pm
 All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen Room (cafeteria) of Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 South 7th St. Access to the school is via the alley (South) side entrance. Please phone 222-2759 to register for any of these sessions.

K.C. Breakfast Is Served

K.C. Volunteer Crews will be serving breakfast every Sunday starting September 17th through Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018, 8:30am to Noon. Featuring scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, ham, fried potatoes, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, fruit cocktail, toast, coffee, milk & orange juice. Adults \$6.99, kids 6-12 \$3.50, kids 5 & under Free. All are Welcome!

Blessing Looking for Communion Ministers

Blessing Hospital is looking for Communion Ministers who would volunteer at the hospital a few hours each month bringing Communion to the Catholic patients in the hospital. The hours are flexible and the work is rewarding. The Chaplaincy program provides you with all you need including the list of Catholics wishing to receive Communion. Please call Pat Holbrook, Chaplaincy Program Coordinator at 223-1200 ext. 6825 if you are interested.

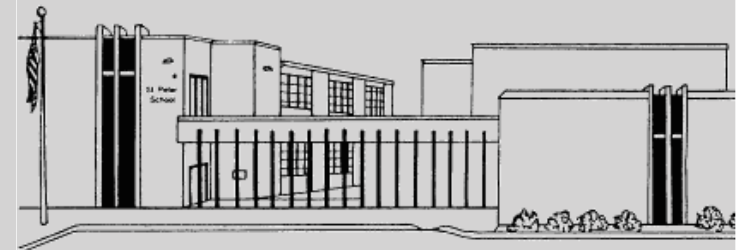
The Melchizedek Project

Is Jesus Christ calling you to become a priest? Do you love Jesus and His Catholic Church? Have you considered the vocation of priesthood with an open heart? Are you ready to know what God has in store for your life? Every young Catholic man should ask himself these questions. QND, in conjunction with QU, is offering The Melchizedek Project: seven 90 minute sessions providing spiritual tools to help students discern their vocation. If you are a high school or college-aged young man interested in discovering these questions, please contact Mike Young, Director of Christian Formation at QND, by calling or texting 217-617-6632 to sign up. It is free of cost and the group will meet at QU on Thursday evenings from 8:00-9:30.

Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator

Pat Kornfeld, the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, can be reached at (217) 321-1155 or pkornfeld@dio.org.

The School of St. Peter

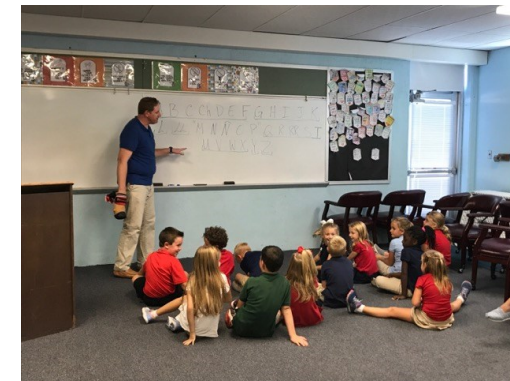


Week of October 8, 2017

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

HOLA! FROM THE AFTER SCHOOL SPANISH CLASS!



Dr. Johnathan Wilford teaching the Spanish alphabet to Kindergarten-Second grade students.



Playing Simón Dice (Simons Says) during the first day of Spanish class.



QND students read *Oso Pardo, Oso Pardo, ¿Qué Ves Ahí?* (*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*) to a group of After School Spanish students who are using finger puppets to act out the story and learn colors in Spanish



FINE ARTS AT ST. PETER

Kelsey Celek, with Quincy Community Theater, began visiting our classrooms this past week. She will meet with each classroom throughout the year 5 times each for 45 minutes. Kelsey shares her love of acting with our students and gives them the opportunity to share their talents. These classes are fun, but also challenging for our students. We will also begin in October Art Classes with Stephanie Jarveaux for students in the 4th through 6th grades. Stephanie will present art projects and meet with each classroom for one hour 3 times throughout the school year. Kindergarten through 3rd grade will participate in the Quincy Art Center's SmArt Classes and each grade will enjoy a field trip to the Art Center to create an art project later in the school year. Grades 3-8 will be attending the Quincy Community Theater productions of *Harriet the Spy* (October 17th) and *Anne of Green Gables* (February 7th). We thank our St. Peter Fine Arts Committee for generously providing these fun opportunities for our students.

MENU

Monday: Walking taco, lettuce-tomato-salsa, black beans, cheese stick, tropical fruit.
Tuesday: Beefy mac & cheese, breadstick, green beans, orange slices.
Wednesday: Hamburger on a wg bun, lettuce-tomato, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, peas, cookie.
Thursday: Pancakes, sausage, hard boiled egg, warm sliced apples.
Friday: Beef ravioli w/ sauce, garlic toast, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct. 9: **Columbus Day—School is in Session;** no bus service—be sure to make arrangements for drop off and pick up for the day!
 Tuesday, Oct. 10: **Living Rosary** at 9:00 am in the church—everyone welcome!
 Wednesday, Oct. 11: **8:30 Children's Mass** led by 2th grade
 Thursday, Oct. 12: **QND Homecoming Parade** at 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, Oct. 13: **Spirit Day**—all donations go towards Haiti for water filtration systems; **7th grade** is presenting at the assembly; **8th field trip** to History Museum; **QND students** read to K-3; **Quarter 1 ends**

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Oct. 9:
Tues. Oct. 10: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
 Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room
 RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
 Ladies Cursillo 7:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Wed. Oct. 11: PSR 6:15 p.m., School
 Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Thurs. Oct. 12: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Fri. Oct. 13: Men's Group 6:00 a.m., Gym
Sat. Oct. 14: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church
Sun. Oct. 15: Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room
 Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass, Martha Jane Room

Fr. Leo's column continued

Next Saturday, October 14th, Quincy Notre Dame High School is celebrating its Homecoming. Therefore I have invited the QND students to attend Mass with us at 5:00 p.m. As in the past, they will be dressed in their homecoming finest and will be our guests, praying together before their evening of food and dance.

I do remind our parents that we do have a baby sitting ministry for children whose parents attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass. For those interested, just take your children down to the cafeteria before this Mass. This will allow our parents to celebrate Mass without worrying about any disruptions.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

You Know you have a big dog when....
 You tell your dog to sit and he backs up until he finds a chair.
 It takes three people to get your dog on the scale at the vets.
 You own a dog capable of pulling someone from a port-a-potty.
 You hold your dog straddled between your legs when the doorbell rings and you find yourself quickly transported to the front door.
 You show a picture of your dog and kids together, and the first person you point to is your dog.
 You learned to force a smile when asked, "do you have a saddle for that thing?"
 Your veterinarian has been able to put in a swimming pool, build a large home, buy jet skis, and a vacation home in Florida.

Magi. Leo J. Eulow

—Mass Servers—

Weekday Masses, October 9-14:
 8:00 a.m. Claire McCutchen, Graceanne Bertram
Saturday Mass, October 14:
 5:00 p.m. Sophia Weis, Marah Becks
Sunday Masses, October 15:
 8:00 a.m. Calvin & Charlie Lavery
 9:30 a.m. Lucas Miller, Nathan Konrad
 11:00 a.m. Blake Bunch, Payton Willer

—Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

October 9-14:
Lector: Ed Lavery
EMHC:
 Ruth Koch, Mike Lavery



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>Oct. 1</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collections	\$836.75	\$13,456.47
Weekly Envelopes	\$24,959.23	\$311,929.97
Annual School Fund	\$12,041.00	\$112,440.00
Holy Days	\$265.00	\$3,813.00
Totals	\$38,101.98	\$441,639.44
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$448,000.00
Difference	\$6,101.98	(\$6,360.56)

Diocesan Collections

Haiti: \$1,994
 Hurricane Relief: \$2,600
 World Mission: \$125

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$41,154.37
 As of 10/1/2017

Parish in Action

OCTOBER 2017 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Ann & Kent Anderson (1 & 2), Consuelo Cobian (3), Amy Heckert (4), Judy Nelson (5), Bob Rakers (6) **Lead Usher:** John Reiter **Ushers:** Jack Deters, Richard Lauer, Dave Reis, Jay Smith
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Mary Christensen (1), Maria Eckert (2), Krisha Ley (3), George McDonald (4), Dennis & Lynn Semerad (5 & 6) **Lead Usher:** Kent Schreacke **Ushers:** Dave Kuhl, John Liesen, Tom Schutte, Kurt Stuckman
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Judy & Michael Domme (1 & 2), Anne Gibleon (3), Mary Logsdon (4), Carol & Gerry Rolves (5 & 6) **Lead Usher:** Harold Ellerbrock **Ushers:** Paul Rakers, Chris Robnett, Tim Sedovic, Kyle Venvertloh
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Dianne & Jim Deters (1 & 2), Joe & Laura Duesterhaus (3 & 4), Mary Ann Kroshinsky (5), Gen Moore (6) **Lead Usher:** Jim Scott **Ushers:** Dan Bradfield, Tom Deters, Tim Haubrich, Kevin Schuckman

QND Extravaganza 2017

Friday, November 10, 2017 Doors open at 6:00 pm - Dinner at 7:00 pm The Ambiance | 5225 Kochs Lane
 Enjoy food from around the world! Ticket price includes beer and wine until 10:00 pm. (other beverages available for purchase)

Live and Silent Auction items to benefit QND!

Grand Prize*Raffle: \$3,000 or 1 year QND tuition or 2 years Catholic grade school tuition * prize not to exceed \$5,000

Ticket prices: \$65 each (through October 15th) or \$70 each (after October 15th)

Purchase tickets by contacting:

- QND office at 223-2479
- Jeanne Anderson at extravaganza@quincynotredame.org
- Gene Grawe Office located in St. Peter Church
- Online at quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza

QND Fall Choral Concert

The QND Choirs will present a Fall Choral Concert on Monday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. The Concert Chorale, Mixed Chorus, Madrigal Choir and Women's Glee will sing a variety of sacred and secular music, including several selections from Randall Thompson's *Frostiana*, featuring musical settings of texts by American poet Robert Frost. All choirs are directed by Monica Scholz and accompanied by Robert March.

Respect Life Dinner

Right to Life of Adams County again offers you the opportunity to hear a great speaker and to support the pro-life cause. The 2017 annual Respect Life Dinner will feature Mike Spencer, the Midwest Director for the Life Training Institute. Mike is a gifted and much sought-after communicator, bringing a manner that is both gracious and kind to the often emotional and divisive issue of abortion. He travels extensively throughout the United States, motivating and equipping pro-life ambassadors to make the case for life in a winsome and compelling manner.

Please invite your family, friends and church members to join you and fellow pro-lifers for a motivating evening of learning more about the pro-life issues facing us today.

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Time: Reception, 6:00 p.m.; Dinner, 6:30 p.m.; Guest speaker, following dinner

Location: Holiday Inn 4821 Oak Street, Quincy IL

Price: \$20 per person; \$35, 2 persons; \$120, table of 8

By reservation only; no tickets available at the door. Reservations and payment must be received by Friday, Oct. 8. Call Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075 for reservations and information.