



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Solemnity, November 25, 2018*

*~Mass Intentions~*

*Nov. 26-Dec. 2, 2018*

- 26. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Jeff Burgess
- 27. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Donald Topf
- 28. Wednesday 8:30am  
Patricia Ann Rinella
- 29. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
D.J. Venvertloh
- 30. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Dorothy Schlipman
- 1. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
John McCourt
- 1. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 2. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Jerry Kemner
- 2. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 2. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Dr. Joseph & Frances  
Musolino

**Dear Parishioners,**

This weekend, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. This is the last Sunday of our “Ordinary Time,” and is the Sunday that ushers in our new liturgical year with Advent beginning next weekend. How appropriate that we celebrate this Solemnity as Jesus as King is truly the beginning and the end of all time. All creation comes from Him and will return to Him, for He is the alpha (beginning) and the omega (end) of all life. May each of us live with Christ being the center of all our lives, thus living what we profess in this Solemnity.

Perhaps as a summary of what we celebrate in this Solemnity, I want to share with you the Preface for this Solemnity, a preface which summarizes our celebration today. In this Preface, we proclaim Jesus as the “anointed one, the eternal priest and king who offered Himself on the altar of the cross as a spotless sacrifice.” What beautiful words we proclaim as this preface tells us that “He wants to accomplish the mysteries of human redemption, making all things subject to His rule.” In doing so, Jesus’ role is “to present to the Father an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.” Perhaps we might ask ourselves how Jesus will be presenting you and me to the Father. Are we reflecting His kingdom, or do we still have work to do as we let go of our own little kingdoms in order to share in His. This beautiful preface is a challenge to each of us to try our best to live in God’s kingdom here on earth, and not our own. And as I have said over and over, one of the best ways to reflect God’s kingdom is to live as stewards of God’s gifts and blessings. For as stewards we are grateful and thankful to God for all that He has given and in return we try our best to give back to Him. With that in mind, I am asking, if you have not done so already, to return your stewardship cards as soon as possible. Please help us continue to be that stewardship parish so that we better reflect God’s kingdom to be presented by Jesus to the Father.

This weekend in the narthex of the Church, we will have available the giving wreath tags. This is a concrete example of stewardship in practice. As you know, there are some in our community not as blessed as we are for a variety of reasons. Without judging or condemning, we are able to see members of God’s kingdom who are lacking in so many things. As a way to put a smile on their faces this Christmas, I ask you to take a tag, make a purchase that is written on the tag, wrap the present and then bring it back to Church on the weekend of December 8-9th. Through this program we can share God’s blessings with those who are in need and thus begin to fulfill our role in God’s kingdom here on earth. Thank you for sharing your blessings and gifts with others.

As I celebrated Thanksgiving Day Mass, I want to share with you what I consider my blessings and gift for which I am very thankful—namely, this parish family and each and every one of you.

— *Mass Schedule* —  
Monday-Saturday  
8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.

*Sacrament of  
Reconciliation*  
Saturday 7:30-7:50 am  
or 3:30-4:30 pm,  
or by appointment.

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Next Meeting  
**Christmas Caroling at Good Samaritan**

**December 2nd : 6:00pm—7:30pm\***  
**Drop off and pick up at Good Sam’s Main Entrance (2130 Harrison)**

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



**Saints Alive!**  
**Let Me See Your Halo**  
**December 9 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 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt or pick one up that night!

**Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card**

We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card, you still can mail it to the parish. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Peter. Please take this opportunity to express your support for our parish with your time, talent, and treasure!

**Baptism Class - Monday, December 3rd**

St. Peter will offer its next baptism class at 7:00 p.m. on Mon., December 3 in the Parish Office. Expectant parents welcome. Call the Parish Office for reservations at 222-3155.

**Pilgrimage to Italy**

A pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Chuck Edwards will be held June 12th-22nd, 2019. You will visit Venice, Florence, Assisi, and Rome. Call 217-228-1122 for more details.

**Parish Mission at St. Thomas**

St. Thomas parish invites you to our upcoming parish mission, December 16-18, 2018. Fr. Bill Rhinehart, CM, a Vincentian priest, will conduct the mission "Ignite the Faith". Further details will be coming, but for now please consider joining us for any (or all!) of these uplifting sessions and a great start to our Advent season.

**Social Concerns Christmas Cookie Sale - Attention Bakers**

Are you baking cookies for the holidays soon? If so, would you please consider baking an extra dozen or two for the Social Concerns Annual Cookie Sale to be held on December 8 and 9? This is a major fundraiser and we need your help! Bring the cookies to the cafeteria Saturday afternoon, December 8, or by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 9. Coffee and cinnamon rolls will be available! If you are willing to volunteer to work during the sale, please call Sharon at 224-5169. Thank you!

**QND Pom Pon Camp:**

The QND Pommers are hosting their Annual Basketball Pom Camp and they want you to come perform with them at Halftime of the QND Basketball Game on Saturday, Dec. 1st. Camp is for girls in Pre-school (3yrs old) - 8th grade. CAMPERS WILL BE SPLIT UP INTO AGE GROUPS AND WE WILL BE PICKING OUR NEW POM MASCOT. Check in begins at 4:45 pm and camp goes from 5:00pm - til after halftime of basketball game. Game starts at 6:45pm. Camp will be held in the QND Multipurpose Room. Cost is \$30, which includes a t-shirt, pizza, and admission into game. To GUARANTEE t-shirt size please register by Friday, Nov. 23rd. Questions please contact coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at qndpomcoaches@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schrecke | ~Elias Erd       |             |
| ~John Meyer          | ~Ian Mehaffy     |             |
| ~Dan Barry           | ~Jack O'Hara     |             |
| ~Sharon Zehnle       | ~Paul Meyer      |             |
| ~Arlene Lansing      | ~Lilli Foster    |             |
| ~Betty C. Wiewel     | ~Joan Russell    | ~Mike Creek |
| ~Kathy Schuckman     | ~Barbara Rowland | ~Steve Hull |
| ~Norma Johnson       | ~Penny Norton    | ~Ray Peters |
| ~Lynn Shankland      | ~Lorna Shade     |             |
| ~Mary Lou Morrow     | ~Betty Klingele  |             |
| ~Jane Clark          | ~Charles Rakers  |             |

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**

**Change the World in 60 Seconds by Tom Peterson**

Peterson is the founder of CatholicsComeHome.org and VirtueMedia.org, two educational non-profit media apostolates that promote evangelization and the sanctity of life, and are helping hundreds of thousands of souls come home to the Catholic Church. In this moving presentation, Tom shares how just 60 seconds can truly change the world, often one life at a time.

www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org promo code 104597

**Adoration Chapel Hours**

These are the available hours in the Adoration Chapel: Monday Midnight-1:00am (3,4,5), 3:00-4:00am, 11:00pm-Midnight (3), Tuesday 1:00-2:00am (alt. weeks), 2:00-3:00am (1,2,4,5), Saturday 2:00-3:00am, 5:00-6:00pm (1,4). Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel # is 214-0132.

**December Greeter Schedule**

- 12/1-12/2**  
 5:00pm Sonny & Kathy Laird, Charles & Jamie Scholz  
 8:00am Dennis & Sharon Keck  
 9:30am Gary & Anita Zanger, Ryan Willingham  
 11:00am John & Alana Flynn, Chuck & Nici Woodyard
- 12/8-12/9**  
 5:00pm Nathan & Laura Lansing, Elizabeth Topf  
 8:00am Lyman & Donna Bain  
 9:30am Don & Frances Adolfs, Jennifer Utterback  
 11:00am Eric & Kelly Larson, Nick & Megan Paul
- 12/15-12/16**  
 5:00pm John & Carrie Lavery, Eric & Sara Terwelp  
 8:00am Richard & Agnes Redmond  
 9:30am Derek & Rebecca Gosnell, Jason & Sara Steinkamp  
 11:00am Eric & Kelly Larson, Mary Bybee, Linda Busen
- 12/22-12/23**  
 5:00pm George & Mary Nell Meyer, Betty Boling  
 8:00am Tom & Judy Schutte  
 9:30am Jeff & Cameron Hesson, Tyler Ormond  
 11:00am Matt & Gina Bergman, Brian & Megan Lovelace
- 12/29-12/30**  
 5:00pm Tanner & Ashley Meyer, Eric & Amanda Becks  
 8:00am Kent & Janet Schrecke  
 9:30am Tom & Kellie Lundberg, Randy & Debra Miller  
 11:00am Dave & Terri May, Mark Schell

**Going Someplace Warmer for the Winter?**

If you are going someplace warmer for the winter, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us the dates you will be gone. We get charged for any returned newsletters, contribution envelopes, or mailings.

**Protecting God's Children Classes**

The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy:  
 Monday, December 10th, 6:00-9:00 pm  
 Monday, January 14th, 6:00-9:00 pm  
 All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen Room (cafeteria) of Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 South 7th. Access to the school is via the alley (South) side entrance. Please call 222-2759 (parish office) to register for any of these sessions.

**Pictorial Directory Update**

For those who had their picture taken for the pictorial directory, it is still in the works. We will let you know when it is done.

# The School of St. Peter



Week of November 25, 2018

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



**CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY FOR THE STUDENTS AT ST. PETER**

If you walk into the main building of the school you will notice a beautiful sight—an elaborate statue of the Holy Family. Fr. Leo generously purchased this statue for all of the students to enjoy. Seeing the statue is a constant reminder that we are indeed a school family, one in which Christ is at the center. We are truly blessed to have such a loving and caring pastor.



**4th Grade Students Paint Bowls For Horizons Social Services**

Our fourth grade students are helping others to help others! The students painted soup bowls for Horizons "empty bowl" campaign. The empty bowls serve as a reminder of all the individuals in our community who are unsure of the source of their next meal. The bowls will be sold through Horizons at a later date and all proceeds go towards feeding the hungry in our community.

**THANKSGIVING PLANS**

At the Children's Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 14th the students offered letters of thanks during the presentation of gifts. Grades K-8 chose someone extra special to write a thank you letter to during this season of "Thanksgiving." Following Mass the letters were transported to the post office for delivery!

The students and staff at St. Peter would like to extend a message of thanks to our parishioners who support us in various ways. We are blessed for your constant support and prayer. Thank you for helping to make St. Peter an amazing school with many opportunities. We sincerely appreciate it.

**JOB OPENING IN DAYCARE**

St. Peter School is hiring for the After School Daycare program. Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Judy Domme at 217-242-1910. Resumes can be mailed to St. Peter School, 2500 Maine, Quincy, IL 62301 or emailed to c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

**MENU**

- Monday:** Corn dog, mac & cheese, buttered carrots, fruit.  
**Tuesday:** Sausage pizza, spinach salad, diced peaches, sherbet cup.  
**Wednesday:** Chicken & gravy over mashed potatoes, seasoned peas, buttered dinner roll, fruit.  
**Thursday:** Beef slider on bun, sweet potato fries, cucumber slices & cherry tomatoes/dip.  
**Friday:** Waffle breakfast sandwich, tri tators, warm cinnamon apples, dragon juice.

**This Week**

- Mon. Nov. 26: **Out of Dress Code Week** for top 5 pizza sellers; School board meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
 Tues. Nov. 27:  
 Wed. Nov. 28: **8:30 Children's Mass**- 3rd grade leading.  
 Thurs. Nov. 29:  
 Fri. Nov. 30: **Quarter 2 midterms**

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. Nov. 26:**

**Tues. Nov. 27:** 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. Nov. 28:** PSR 6:15 p.m., School  
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

**Thur. Nov. 29:** Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Fri. Nov. 30:**

**Sat. Dec. 1:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

**Sun. Dec. 2:** Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room  
Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass, Martha Jane Room

—*Mass Servers*—

**Weekday Masses, Nov. 26-Dec. 1:**  
8:00 a.m. Jake & Mia Pabisiak

**Saturday Mass, December 1:**  
5:00 p.m. Lily Koettters, Ali Meyer

**Sunday Masses, December 2:**  
8:00 a.m. Anthony & Daniel Dyer  
9:30 a.m. Ben Brown, Elena Mast  
11:00 a.m. Lizzie Strieker, Brodie Becks

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

**November 26-December 1:**

**Lector:** Mary Brahler  
**EMHC:**  
John Ley, Mike Lavery

**Fr. Leo's column continued**

Our protesters showed up last weekend and I am assuming that our parishioners showed their class and civility. Thank you for smiling and ignoring. Best way to deal with people who have need to espouse their hate. Pray for them.

It's hard to believe, but next weekend we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is often what I call the forgotten season. It is forgotten because our time and attention seem to be focused on Christmas. In light of that, I ask you to think about what you can do in this season of Advent. One practice for families and perhaps any people who have a crib scene, is put the stable up on this particular Sunday. Then as Advent progresses we put a piece of straw in the crib for every act of kindness or generosity for others. This helps us remember that Advent is a preparation for Christmas and through our acts of kindness we have a role in making Christmas more inviting for the Word of God who became one of us in that stable that first Christmas. Just a suggestion.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** On my way home, I stopped to watch a Little League baseball game that was being played in a park near my home. As I sat down behind the bench on the first base line, I asked one of the boys what the score was.

"We're behind 14 to nothing," he answered with a smile.

"Really," I said. "I have to say you don't look discouraged."

"Discouraged?" the boy asked with a puzzled look on his face. "Why should we be discouraged? We haven't been up to bat yet."

*Magy. Leo J. Embor*

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Nov. 18	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$961.26	\$19,389.20
Weekly Envelopes	\$32,164.30	\$503,083.03
Annual School Fund	\$15,079.00	\$190,764.00
Holy Days	\$70.00	\$6,259.74
Christmas	\$10.00	\$10.00
Totals	\$48,284.56	\$719,505.97
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$672,000.00
Difference	\$16,284.56	\$47,505.97

**Diocesan Collections**

Haiti: \$570  
All Souls: \$50 Sol of Mary: \$10  
Immac. Conception: \$10 Cemetery: \$730

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected: \$31,208.14  
As of 11/18/2018

	Amt. Assessed	
2018	\$126,595.00	
Paid	\$ 43,826.32	
	<b>Amt Due: \$ 82,768.68</b>	
191 Parishioners have contributed as of 11/2/18		

# Parish in Action



## 2018 Giving Wreaths

Can you believe we are fast approaching Christmas. Where does the time go? Again, this year St. Peters will sponsor the Giving Wreath. This is a program that allows us at St Peters a way to help those in our community who are less fortunate. Several local organizations send the needs of their people. Each need is put on a tag and we put those tags out on tables in the Narthex.

This will happen **November 24 through December 4**. You can choose a tag(s) before or after church. The gifts are to be wrapped and returned to Church with the gift tag **securely taped** during the weekend of **December 8 and 9**. The local organizations will pick up their gifts on December 10, so **NO** gifts delivered after December 9. This will replace the Social Concerns 1st Sunday collection for December. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



DECEMBER 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
<b>Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass</b>	
<b>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:</b> Consuelo Cobian (1), Jennifer Deters (2), Mike & Angie Hancox (3 & 4), Pat Ludwig (5), Paul Wilson (6)	
<b>Lead Usher:</b> Ron Cudney <b>Ushers:</b> Richard Lauer, Bob Rakers, Chuck Scholz, Ted Siebers	
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass</b>	
<b>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:</b> Mary Ann Klein (1), John & Judy Liesen (2 & 3), George McDonnell (4), Dennis & Lynn Semerad (5 & 6)	
<b>Lead Usher:</b> Tom McLaughlin <b>Ushers:</b> Ernie Bain, Dale Craven, Wayne Fessler, Robert Welding	
<b>Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass</b>	
<b>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:</b> Merrie Colgrove (1), Barb & Matt Holtmeyer (2 & 3), Barb & Dwight Seeley (4 & 5), Bobbi Vollrath (6)	
<b>Lead Usher:</b> Gary Zanger <b>Ushers:</b> Peter Bond, Jil & Robert Johnson, Bill Vollrath	
<b>Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass</b>	
<b>Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:</b> Stephanie Factor (1), Chris Kammerer (2), Kim & Samantha Strieker (3 & 4), Gabriel & Zach VanderBol (5 & 6)	
<b>Lead Usher:</b> John Flynn <b>Ushers:</b> Tom Deters, Tim Haubrich, Kevin Meyer, Tom Strieker	

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