



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 6, 2019

*~Mass Intentions~
October 7-13, 2019*

- 7. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Madeline M. Miller
- 8. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Dale Tangy
- 9. Wednesday 8:30am
Gene Timpe
- 10. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
John Lambert
- 11. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Roger Cook
- 12. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Roger Cook
- 12. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Dr. John Nolan
- 13. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Robert Schlepphorst
- 13. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 13. 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,

In the lives of many saints, there is what is termed the “dark night” of the soul. This is an experience that many endured as they prayed and prayed, yet God seemed so distant from them. The latest saint that shocked the world with this experience was St. Teresa of Calcutta, or as we affectionately called her, “Mother Teresa.” Of all people none of us ever expected this from her as she seemed so close to our Lord. And yet, as she shared in her life story, there were many moments in her life that she got nothing out of prayer, spiritual exercises were difficult, as God seemed distant to her. But she persevered in spite of these dark nights and God in His own way was with her through it all.

The people of the Old Testament often had these same experiences. We find it happening in our first reading from the prophet Habakkuk. Listen to the words which describe this “dark night” for them: “How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, ‘Violence!’ but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord.” In so many of our own lives, there are moments we might feel the same dark nights of our souls. God seems to be distant, often abandoning us in times of trial and turmoil. But as the reading concludes, it gives a sense of hope. It tells us that the “vision has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint. If it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late.” In spite of the dark nights of our souls, God never abandons us, often fulfilling His vision for us in time. It might not be now, but perhaps in the future. We need to wait and God will not disappoint.

This weekend, I have invited a parishioner, Mr. Jeff VanCamp to speak after Holy Communion at all of our Masses. He is speaking to us in his role as the representative of the foundation for Chaddock, our neighbors to the south of us. As many of you know, I was invited to serve on their Board of Directors for this fine group of people who are providing a ministry that so often is either overlooked or not understood. They serve young people who often get lost in the social organizations because their struggles deal with a disorder that people do not understand let alone deal with. And yet our neighbors take these young people from all over the world and help them find their place as productive persons in our society. Although Chaddock is under the sponsorship of the Methodist Church, yet this organization provides for students of all faiths. They are, as I have often told them, the “best kept secret in Quincy.” They provide a ministry, a service that goes beyond any particular faith, and sees Christ in these young people and serves Christ in and through them. As neighbors, I wanted our parish to have a better understanding of what they do each and every day.

This Sunday, Oct. 6th, is the opportunity provided for us to express our commitment to the sanctity of all life, from the womb to the tomb. This day is the annual life chain which will be organized from 2:30-3:30 on Broadway, from 14th to 18th streets. Standing for one hour, this group provides a witness that tries to provide a public forum against abortion. This life chain is a visual statement that says that infanticide is wrong and we need to respect all life.

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Next Meeting
Life Chain & Movie
Sunday, October 6, 2019
2:15 p.m.- 3:30 p.m
& 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

See Website for more details.

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



Saints Alive!
Let Me See Your Halo
October 13 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!

Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Ann Anderson
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptisms
Avery Margaret Hillebrenner, daughter of Christopher & Maria (Rovey) Hillebrenner, and Owen Edward Peters, son of Dominic & Megan (Winkeljohn) Peters, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, September 29, 2019.

Welcome!
Please welcome to our parish family Lucas & Angela Frageman, and their daughter Ellie; Don & Mary Lair and their children Jace, Braelyn, Kade, Gunnar, Kyzar; Craig & Karissa Russell and their children Owen & Arlo; and Kaylee Will!

Social Concerns Collection
Social Concerns is collecting baby shower items (new items for infants: clothes, diapers, bottles, etc.) this weekend, October 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers are located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures Next Sunday
Please join us this Sunday, October 6, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings.

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

St. Veronica Guild
The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, October 10** in the Lower Level of the rectory after 8:00 a.m. Mass, making prayer shawls & blankets for those who need to feel the love of Jesus in a time of need. All are welcome, please join us!

October - The Month of the Rosary
At Fatima, Mary herself asked us to pray the rosary for peace in the world and for any other needs that we may have.
St. Peter Church has weekly devotions for praying the rosary which we urge you to attend.
Every Saturday morning at 7:30am, followed my Mass at 8:00am.
Every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in St Peter's Cemetery by Father Tolton's grave as long as weather permits. We will move back to church during the winter months.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd		
~Lilli Foster	~Ian Mehaffy		
~Mary Lou Morrow	~Stephanie McMullen		
~Lynn Shankland	~Sharon Zehnle		~Paul Meyer
~Richard Lauer	~Steve Sinnock		~Ray Peters
~Betty C. Wiewel	~Mike & Pat Creek		~Mike Barton
~Kathy Schuckman	~Arlene Lansing		~Steve Hull
~Norma Johnson	~Penny Norton		~John Meyer
~Charles Rakers	~Darin McCleary		~Avery Cowick

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 
Getting Others to Heaven (Learning to be a Leader) by Noelle Garcia Garcia shows us how leadership is an important component for propagating the New Evangelization. Noelle shares her early experiences of dealing with insecurity, and how she came to better understand what it means to be a Christian leader. She shows that although we are all sinners, God has given us all unique gifts.
www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org promo code 104597

Adoration Chapel Hours
These are the available hours in the Adoration Chapel: Monday 3:00-4:00am, 7:00-8:00am, 4:00-5:00pm (odd months), Tuesday 1:00-2:00am (alt. weeks), 2:00-3:00am, Wednesday 2:00-3:00am, 7:00-8:00am (2,4,5-last 6 months), Saturday 2:00-3:00am, 1:00-2:00pm(1,3,5-first 6 months), Sunday 2:00-3:00am. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel # is 214-0132.

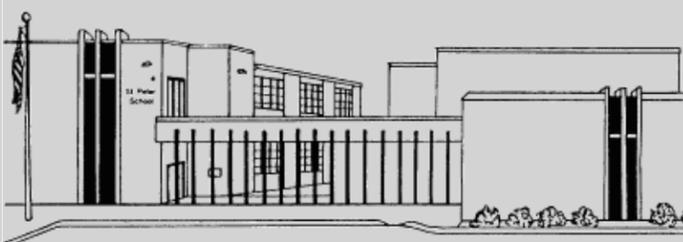
QND Choir Concert
The QND Choirs will present a Fall Choral Concert on Monday, October 7 at 7:00 pm in Blessed Sacrament Church. The Concert Chorale, Mixed Chorus, Women's and Men's Glee and Madrigal Choir are directed by Monica Scholz and accompanied by Robert March. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend!

QND Extravaganza - Get your Tickets Today!
The QND Extravaganza "Raider Luau" will be held on Saturday, November 23 at the Ambiance, 5225 Koch's Lane. Doors will open at 6:00pm as well as the Silent Auction will begin at 6:00pm. Dinner begins at 7:00pm. Enjoy an evening with dinner and drinks (both beer and wine) and both live and silent auction items to benefit QND. The raffle grand prize is \$3000 in cash, or 1 year QND tuition or 2 years Catholic grade school tuition. Raffle tickets cost \$50 Tickets for the event are \$60 each if purchased through November 1 or \$65 after this date. Event tickets and raffle tickets are both available online at <https://quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/Extravaganza2019>, in the Gene Grawe Office in the front of St. Peter's Church, in the main office at QND, or contact Jeanne Anderson at extravaganza@quincynotredame.org. Thanks to all of those who contribute their time, talent and treasures to this important event which benefits QND in a number of ways!

2019 Life Chain
Sunday, October 6th, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm - South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets, Quincy. Life Chain one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs). Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th & Broadway between 2:00 & 2:30pm. The National Life Chain signs are provided by the Right to Life of Adams County.

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. It will be held Tuesday, October 15, 2019, Reception, 5:30 p.m.; Dinner, 6:00 p.m.; Guest speaker, following dinner at the Holiday Inn (4821 Oak Street). Prices are \$25 per person; \$40, 2 persons; \$130, table of 8. By reservation only; no tickets available at the door. Reservations must be made by Monday, Oct. 7. Call Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075 for reservations and information.

The School of St. Peter



Week of October 6, 2019
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."



First grade students learned about Miss Wishy Washy during reading class this past week. Special guest (Pat Arnold) enjoyed spending time with our students.

ST. PETER SCHOOL PIZZA SALE

It's Pizza Time! Our pizza sale has begun. Students will be taking orders until Oct. 21st. This is the only fundraiser that our school has each year. For 2019 we will have a new and improved crust in comparison to last year. It's not thick, it's not thin, it's perfect, happy medium! We also have great incentives this year for our families who are selling. Our goal is to sell a whopping 3000 pizzas. Please help us to meet our goal.

If parishioners would like to help school and donate a pizza of their choice to Catholic Charities or Horizons, please make your check payable to St. Peter School. In the memo section of your check identify your choice of charity. Please put your check in an envelope marked "Pizza Donation" and drop it in the collection basket during Mass between now and Oct. 20th. Pizzas sell for \$10 each. We are offering 4 choices—pepperoni, sausage, cheese or combo (pepperoni and sausage).

MENU

Monday: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, Fritos, diced pears, animal cookies.
Tuesday: Hot ham/cheese on pretzel bun, veggie boat/dip, applesauce, ice cream cups.
Wednesday: Breakfast Bosco stick, tator puffs, Trix yogurt, side kick juice, doughnut holes.
Thursday: No School.
Friday: No School.

THIS WEEK
OUR PIZZA SALE IS GOING ON UNTIL OCT. 21st!

Monday, Oct. 7: No Jubilation Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday, Oct. 8: **PS4 field trip** to Quincy Fire Dept.; **Crazy 8's Math** club for registered students from 3:00-4:00.

Wednesday, Oct. 9: **8:30 CHILDRENS MASS**—2nd grade in charge of leading Mass.

Thursday, Oct. 10: **No School**—teachers attending Quincy Conference.

Friday, Oct. 11: **No School**—teachers attending Quincy Conference.

Be sure to check us out on **FACEBOOK**

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Oct. 7:

Tues. Oct. 8: 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 Rm

Wed. Oct. 9: PSR 6:15 p.m., School
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm

Thurs. Oct. 10: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room
Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fri. Oct. 11:

Sat. Oct. 12: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. Oct. 13: 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

Also, I want to highlight that the Respect Life Dinner sponsored by the Right to Life of Adams County will be on Tuesday, October 15th, at 5:30 with dinner at 6:00 at the Holiday Inn in Quincy. Guest speaker is Gwen and Brad Smith of North Carolina who understand quite personally abortion and what it does to people and families. Please consult the bulletin for further details.

Last weekend, we had a guest speaker on Friday night who shared with us her call to Stewardship in her family. She gave a very moving talk and much food for thought as we embrace stewardship in our own families. Then on Saturday, our two guest speakers challenged us to make stewardship alive and well in all of our families. It is not something we do but a way of life for all of us. For those in attendance, it was a very rewarding experience. I'm sorry that more people did not hear these talks.

Tuesday is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Let's pray a rosary for the return to a respect for all life.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A Swiss man, looking for directions, pulls up at a bus stop where two Americans are waiting. "Entschuldigung, koennen Sie Deutsch sprechen?" he asks. The two Americans just stare at him. "Exusez moi, parlez vous Francais?" he tries again. The two continue to stare. "Parlare Italiano?" No response. "Hablan ustededs Espanol?" Still nothing. The Swiss guy drives off, extremely disgusted. The first American turns to the second and says, "Yknow, maybe we should learn a foreign language." "Why?" said the other. "That guy knew four languages, and it didn't do him any good."

Magi. Leo J. Eulow

—Mass Servers—

Weekday Masses, October 7-12:
8:00 a.m. Elise Sedovic, Jude Larson

Saturday Mass, October 12:
5:00 p.m. Ali Meyer, Kate Mettemeyer

Sunday Masses, October 13:
8:00 a.m. Eva Davis, Bryn Peters
9:30 a.m. Sullivan Walker, Elise Sedovic
11:00 a.m. Ryan & Hannah Bergman

—Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

October 7-12:
Lector: Ed Lavery
EMHC:
John Ley, Mike Lavery



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Sept. 29	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$896.00	\$13,553.59
Regular Collections	\$19,540.14	\$360,596.61
Annual School Fund	\$8,775.00	\$104,509.00
Holy Days		\$3,565.77
Totals	\$29,211.14	\$482,224.97
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$448,000.00
Difference	(\$2,788.86)	\$34,224.97

Diocesan Collections

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$17,068
As of 9/29/2019



Parish in Action

Haiti Sister Parish News

Our Haiti Sister Parish parishioners will be here October 16 - 21. Please join them at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 20 followed by a reception in the cafeteria.

On the weekend of October 19 - 20, the Sister Parish committee will have a banner in the narthex after all of the weekend Masses for our parishioners to write Christmas greetings. We filled last year's banner so we hope everyone will participate again in this simple gesture of friendship. Mail delivery in Haiti is unreliable so Father Michel will take the banner with him.

If you have any questions or would like to help our Haitian visitors experience Quincy hospitality, please contact Marilena Frier at 217-408-2904 or friermarilena@gmail.com.

Bishop Paprocki Wants Your Feedback! The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois will be conducting a campaign planning study throughout October and November, and Bishop Paprocki would like to hear from you. The study will gather feedback on a potential diocesan-wide capital campaign to support the education of our seminarians. A high level of participation is needed to aid the bishop in making an informed decision about whether to move forward with a campaign. The Steier Group, a Catholic development fundraising firm, has been hired to conduct the study. A final recommendation on the viability of the campaign will be made in the early December. The study will provide everyone with an opportunity to share their thoughts through a combination of personal interviews, mail/online surveys, and town halls to be held at locations throughout the diocese. There will be regular updates in our bulletin in the weeks to come with more details on how you can participate. Stay tuned!

OCTOBER 2019 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Chuck & Meg Fitch (1 & 2), Angie & Mike Hancox (3 & 4), Karen Wolf (5), Kristin Martin (6)
Lead Usher: John Reiter **Ushers:** Sonny Laird, John Meyer, Bob Rakers, Chuck Scholz

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Mary Christensen (1), John & Judy Liesen (2 & 3), George McDonnell (4), Dennis & Lynn Semerad (5 & 6)
Lead Usher: Gary Zanger **Ushers:** Dave Huseman, John Liesen, Nick Terwelp, Bob Tonielli

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Luke Bealor (1), Dennis & Susie Boudreau (2 & 3), Emily Kite (4), Mary Logsdon (5), James Weisenberger (6)
Lead Usher: Steve Wavering **Ushers:** Donald Adolfs, Matt George, Mike Schwartz, Kyle Venvertloh

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Karen Diseler (1), Jane Drechsler (2), Stephanie Factor (3), James Stella (4), Kim Strieker(5), Samantha Strieker (6)
Lead Usher: Steve Koester **Ushers:** Gary Baucom, Al Eilers, Kevin Meyer, Tom Strieker

	Greeters 2019	
	Narthex	Cafeteria/South Entrance
Oct. 5-6	5:00 George & MaryNell Meyer	Tom & Susie Moore
	8:00 Don Hillebrenner & Mary Ann Klein	
	9:30 John & Ginger Bocke	Justin & Whitney Brock
	11:00 Sarah Crane	Jerry & Anita Eberhardt
Oct. 12-13	5:00 John & Helen Terstriep	Mike & Mary Schuttler
	8:00 Mike & Christie Holm	
	9:30 Tim & Lori Brenner	Derek & Rebecca Gosnell
	11:00 John & Alana Flynn	Justin & Michelle Haubrich
Oct. 19-20	5:00 Brad & John Boeing	Jerry & Gingie Holzgrafe
	8:00 Dave & Sue Kuhl	
	9:30 Gary & Gerry Carter	Jeff & Cameron Hesson
	11:00 Aric & Brodie Howe	Steve & Jan Koester
Oct. 26-27	5:00 Eric & Amanda Becks	Charles & Jaime Scholz
	8:00 John & Judy Liesen	
	9:30 Eric & Mindy Entrup	Michael & Penelope Lavery
	11:00 Eric & Kelly Larson	Brian & Megan Lovelace