



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 17, 2019

*~Mass Intentions~
November 18-24, 2019*

- 18. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Mildred & Theodore Ehrhart
- 19. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Marguerite Schlipmann
- 20. Wednesday 8:30am
Bishop Robert Morlino
- 21. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Frances Shellenbarger
- 22. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Lillian Mueller
- 23. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Roger Cook
- 23. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 24. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Chuck Gerding
- 24. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 24. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Dr. Joseph & Frances Musolino

— 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,

As we gather together on this 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church draws our attention to the end of things. Since the liturgical year is drawing to a close, we need to realize that our lives here on earth are finite, that they will come to an end. We were not made to live on this earth forever. But in helping us realize this reality, the Church provides a hope, a hope that death is the beginning of something new for us, namely life with our God forever in heaven. And it is in this light that the Church challenges us to keep our focus on what awaits us, especially in how we live our lives.

I suppose one of the most important questions that we always want to ask is when this life as we know it will come to an end. How many of us would want to know the day of our death. Perhaps it would help us in our preparation, perhaps it would help us to change our ways. Maybe, but I'm not sure our knowledge of this day would really change us. If we are not doing what we are called to do now, what makes us want to change if we knew the day of our death. I know this is somewhat a morbid thought, but I'm sure that it has gone through most of our minds.

In our gospel for today, Jesus tells his audience that there will be a day when the Temple as they know it will be destroyed. What was the most stable element of their lives, namely the Temple, would come to an end. Curious, they asked him "Teacher, when will this happen?" That's another invitation for Jesus to inform them that there will be many things that will happen, nations against nations, earthquakes, plagues, famines, and persecutions, turmoil in families, and even people being put to death—yet even though all these things happen, these are not signs of the end. To the questions when will the end come? Jesus basically tells us that no one knows but we are to live as if it will happen today. If we do that, then we will always have the hope for something greater that will await us.

I am currently rehabbing from my knee replacement surgery. It was long overdue and I am not the most patient person. But now that I have a few days behind me post surgery, I am looking forward to returning to my daily ministry and being present at the Eucharist. I want to thank you for your prayers, love, and support. It means a lot to me. You are my family and I appreciate you so much.

We have concluded our Annual Stewardship Renewal. For the past three weeks we have challenged our parishioners to show their sense of belonging to this parish by participating in this renewal. We have come a long way since we first started to do this renewal and our parish family has steadily participated in it. Each year we have grown and I hope and pray that this year is no different. So please take time out and go through your ministry pamphlet, take it to prayer, and then fill out and return your commitment card. Each year people ask why do we do this every year? My response is always the same, because God blesses us each year in many differing ways, some ways we may never recognize until later years. It is called growth in our faith and in our spiritual journey with our God who is crazy in love with us and blesses us with our gifts of time, talents, and treasures. This is our way of acknowledging those gifts and return them to Him.

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Next Meeting
FOUND Goes Bowling
Sunday, November 24, 2019
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drop off & pick up at Tangerine Bowl
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome



Saints Alive!
Let Me See Your Halo
December 8 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 souls of
Paul Meyer
and Betty Henry
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Area Events

Saturday, Dec. 7: St. Francis Holiday Bazaar, 9:00am-2:00pm. Free admission, great raffles, 50/50 cash, handmade quilts & main raffle - 2 \$100 cash winners, and multiple gift certificates from local businesses. Handmade crafts, vendors, homemade cookies & desserts in our famous Cookie Shoppe. Rolls, coffee, soup, sandwiches & chips available for purchase.

Sunday, Dec. 8: St. Anthony Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, 7:30am-Noon. Adults \$8, Children \$4 (under 5 free). Advanced meet orders: sausage, chops or ribs 3 lbs. \$12; 5 lbs. \$20; cooked links 5 lbs. (precooked weight) \$25. Call orders to 257-2108 through 5pm Nov. 30th. No orders accepted after that.

Baptism Class - Monday, December 2nd

St. Peter will offer its next baptism class at 7:00 p.m. on Mon., December 2 in the Parish Office. Expectant parents welcome. Call the Parish Office for reservations at 222-3155.

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, it is NOT too late. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Peter. Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

Coffee after Mass Friday

Please join us for fellowship, coffee, and a light breakfast after 8:00am Mass, Friday, November 22 in the narthex. All are welcome!

Thank You to Students

Christy Holm, with Social Concerns, would like to thank the Students from 4th, 5th & 6th Grades of St. Peter School. Each year the students color and cut the gift tags for the Church's Advent Giving Wreath. When the tags are completed they are given to the Social Concerns group and they add the items on the tags that have been requested by various agencies for needy families. The parishioners then pick the tags up at Mass during Advent. Thank you again for your stewardship and help with this project!

Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator

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

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd | |
| ~Lilli Foster | ~Ian Mehaffy | |
| ~Mary Lou Morrow | ~Isabella Benner | |
| ~Sharon Zehnle | ~Ray Peters | |
| ~Richard Lauer | ~Steve Sinnock | |
| ~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@cosppq.org.



CD of the Week

The Virtue of Masculinity by Dr. Tim Gray
 In recent years the meaning and discussion of masculinity has become controversial, and often confusing. Is all masculinity "toxic"? Dr. Gray strongly asserts that while fallen masculinity does exist, authentic, God-given masculinity is a great virtue that is desperately needed in our world. Drawing on personal stories and cultural examples, Tim challenges men to face their fears about falling or "striking out", and encourages them to become the men they truly desire to be - in the image of Jesus Christ, the Perfect Man.
 www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org promo code 104597

Adoration Chapel Hours

These are the available hours in the Adoration Chapel: Monday 3:00-4:00am, 4:00-5:00pm (odd months), Tuesday 12:00am (midnight)-1:00am, 1:00-2:00am (alt. weeks), 2:00-3:00am, Sunday 2:00-3:00am. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel # is 214-0132.

CYO Basketball

Open to Boys and Girls, Grades 1st-8th. \$55 per child before December 13th registration deadline, \$65 after. Games are expected to run 8 weeks beginning on January 12th. All games will be held on Sundays at K&L Arena (1600 N 43rd St.). If you cannot register/pay online please contact Lauren Damon at 217-440-0812

Protecting God's Children Classes at Blessed Sacrament

The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy:
 Monday, November 25th, 6:00-9:00 pm
 Monday, January 27th, 6:00-9:00 pm
 All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen Room (cafeteria) at Blessed Sacrament School. Access to the school is via the alley (South) side entrance. Please call 222-2759 (parish office) to register for any of these sessions.

QND Extravaganza - Get your Tickets Today!

The QND Extravaganza "Raider Luau" will be held on Saturday, November 23rd, 2019 at the Ambiance, 5225 Koch's Lane. Doors will open at 6:00 pm as well as the Silent Action will begin at 6:00 pm. Dinner begins at 7:00 pm. 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 \$3000.00 in cash, or 1 year QND tuition or 2 years Catholic grade school tuition. Raffle tickets cost \$50.00 Tickets for the event are \$60.00 each if purchased through November 1st or \$65.00 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!

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.



The School of St. Peter



Week of November 17, 2019

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

THANK YOU—WE REACHED WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND OUR GOAL



Thank you to everyone who bought or sold pizzas this year for our "fun"raiser. We are thrilled to share with you that we exceeded our goal of 3000 pizzas.



On Saturday, November 2nd teachers/staff, parents and students had such a great time assembling over 3400 pizzas! Everyone worked together having a great deal of fun for a great cause.

On the following Monday our top selling students/families: Alison, Dane and Daxton Miller, Tim, Karen, Annabelle, Elise, and Michael Sedovic, Katelyn Bainbridge and Sara Bradfield helped serve our pizzas to over 100 people at Horizons. It was truly a wonderful experience and they saw first-hand how the pizzas purchased, specifically as donations, make a difference.

Students who earned an out of dress code day or week for meeting the incentives will take place during the week of Nov. 18th.

ST. PETER STUDENTS PLANT TREES FOR TOMORROW



Select students represented St. Peter School at a tree planting ceremony at the Veterans Home. Last year, through Spirit Day donations, staff and students were able to



donate \$440 to Trees for Tomorrow. Anne St. John (founder of Trees for Tomorrow) and Susie Stamerjohn invited us to be part of the tree planting celebration in appreciation for our donation. Although it was a cold day the students enjoyed taking time out of their day helping our community.

MENU

- Monday:** Hot dog/bun, cowboy beans, sweet potato fries, mandarin oranges, cookie.
- Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli/cheese sauce, grapes, dinner roll.
- Wednesday:** Chicken alfredo, toss salad, mixed fruit, bosco cheese sticks.
- Thursday:** BBQ beef/bun, veggie boat/dip, baked chips, blushing pears.
- Friday:** Pancakes & syrup, sausage links, hard boiled egg, sliced bananas, side kick juice.

THIS WEEK

Out of Dress Code Week for families who sold 25 or more pizzas.

Monday, Nov. 18: **School Advisory Board** 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19: **Out of Dress Code for families who sold 12 pizzas.**

Wednesday, Nov. 20: **8:30 CHIL-DRENS MASS**—2nd grade in charge of leading Mass.

Thursday, Nov. 21: **GSA Meeting 10 am.**

Friday, Nov. 22: **2nd quarter mid-term.**

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

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Nov. 18:

Tues. Nov. 19: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Haiti Meeting 6:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Chess Club 6:30 p.m., Maria Goretti Room
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Nov. 20: PSR 6:15 p.m., School
PSR Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm

Thurs. Nov. 21: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fri. Nov. 22:

Sat. Nov. 23: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. Nov. 24: Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room
Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass, Martha Jane Room

—*Mass Servers*—

Weekday Masses, November 18-23:
8:00 a.m. Konnor Craven, William Mast

Saturday Mass, November 23:
5:00 p.m. Cameron Gill, Campbell George

Sunday Masses, November 24:
8:00 a.m. Noel & Joshua VanderBol
9:30 a.m. Nathan Konrad, Kaitlyn Stegeman
11:00 a.m. Dyer Family

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

November 18-23:
Lector: Ed Lavery
EMHC:
John Ley, Angela Lepper

Fr. Leo's column continued

This weekend, there is a TEC for our young people at the Quincy North Campus. I ask your prayers for these candidates and team members.

This Wednesday, we will be gathering as students and teachers to give God thanks for all the blessings that He has given to us. Our Thanksgiving Mass for St. Peter School students, teachers, and staff will be this Wednesday, November 20th, at the 8:30 Mass. Then in the evening of that same day, our students and teachers from our PSR program will celebrate their Thanksgiving Mass at 6:30 p.m. Then our Thanksgiving Day Mass for our parish will be on Thanksgiving Day itself, November 28th, at 9:30 p.m. The reason for this late time as you know is to accommodate the YMCA annual turkey run which shuts down Maine Street. We try to be good neighbors and this is what we do on Thanksgiving Day.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A new Sunday school teacher wanted to find out how much her second grade students knew about God. "Can anyone tell me something about God?" she asked.
"He's all wise and all knowing, so He's really smart," one student said.
"He can see the future," another said.
Then little Johnny said, "I know something no one else knows!"
"Really? Please tell us," the teacher said.
"God is left-handed," Johnny said.
"Really? How do you know that?" the teacher asked.
"Easy..... Cause Jesus sits on God's right hand!" Johnny replied.
Johnny got an "A" for the most original idea.

Magi. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Nov. 10	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$930.25	\$19,004.96
Regular Collections	\$18,139.14	\$530,657.20
Annual School Fund	\$10,098.00	\$171,412.46
Holy Days	\$267.00	\$7,773.05
Totals	\$29,434.39	\$728,847.67
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$640,000.00
Difference	(\$2,565.61)	\$88,847.67

Diocesan Collections

Prop. Of the Faith: \$20 Justice & Hope: \$90
Mission Co-op: \$2,200 Cemetery: \$828
Holy Land: \$20

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$23,212
As of 11/10/2019

Parish in Action


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 Office of the Bishop

November 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Saint Teresa of Calcutta devoted her life to serving the poor, the sick, the needy and helpless; giving them dignity and improving their life. These are the very same purposes we achieve through our Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH). Thank you to everyone who participated in the voting process of choosing Saint Teresa as the patron saint of DCJH. I wholeheartedly agree with this suggestion and hereby declare Saint Teresa of Calcutta patron saint of our Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope.

How fitting that she was chosen as the patron saint of DCJH. Like Saint Teresa, who brought direct aid to the poor, DCJH achieves the same goal through providing financial aid to agencies whose mission is to help the poorest of the poor at our own doorstep (Luke 16:20). Last year, twenty-three organizations throughout the diocese were offered grants. Through your contributions we are able to grant funds to known entities such as Habit for Humanity and lesser known organizations such as the Highland Area Christian Service Ministry. Thank you!!

Examples such as these are possible because of your financial contributions during the annual DCJH campaign. It is my hope that this year's collection will increase so that we can meet the needs of even more people living in poverty. All funds collected are distributed to organizations within our diocesan boundaries that provide help and hope to the poor in accord with Catholic teaching.

Will you please help me raise the funds needed to help the poor within our diocese? A collection for the Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH) will be taken up next weekend, November 23-24. As disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us offer families living in poverty our prayer, action and financial support.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

March for Life - Chicago

The March for Life - Chicago is being held on Saturday, January 11, 2020. Join others as we publicly defend, protect and celebrate LIFE. This is a great opportunity for parish youth and adults to stand up and speak out for vulnerable, unborn babies. Because of its closeness to our diocese this March is a quick and affordable event to attend. Please consider coming or organizing a group to participate.

Charter buses will depart from various points within the diocese on Friday evening, January 10. Departure points will be finalized based on the location of groups responding to this invitation.

Here's the itinerary: We will arrive in Chicago Friday night and check into the hotel. Saturday morning we will have breakfast, go to a Youth Rally; have lunch; go to the Chicago March for Life Rally and March, and attend the Archdiocesan Mass for Life, celebrated by Cardinal Cupich. After Mass we will board the bus to head back home, stopping at a buffet for dinner.

If you are an individual that would like to attend, please RSVP to Susan Asher at asherte@yahoo.com or (217) 885-3049 by November 25. Adults Only please!

Chaddock Outreach - Santa Express

Each year Chaddock collects and distributes hundreds of presents to the children they serve and their families. With so many items, they are in need of extra hands to catalog, sort and wrap gifts. All work will be done with Shawna Bunnell in the Osborn building at Chaddock. The work sessions are December 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 17 and 19. You can sign up at the address below or contact Elizabeth Brown (217) 257-9085. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4BABA728A31-chaddock>