



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~

November 23-29, 2020

- 23. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Roy Uhl
- 24. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Nan Grawe
- 25. Wednesday 8:30am  
Jim Gibson
- 26. Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Marty Peters
- 27. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Laura Henke
- 28. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Richard Bigelow &  
Zakery Haubrich
- 28. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 29. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
D.J. Venvertloh
- 29. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Brett Miller
- 29. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
John McCourt

## — Mass Schedule —

Monday-Saturday

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m. (during  
Covid—2nd School Mass)

By Reservation Only:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

By Reservation Only:

Sunday 8:00 a.m.,  
9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Solemnity, November 22, 2020*

**Dear Parishioners,**

This, the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the last Sunday in our liturgical calendar. This last Sunday is called the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is placed at the end of our liturgical calendar and the beginning of another to indicate that Jesus Christ is the alpha and the omega of our lives, the beginning and the end. This Solemnity challenges us to make sure that Jesus Christ is the sovereign King of our lives, that no political party nor any particular form of government should take precedence over Christ as the king of our lives. We also realize in this Solemnity that when He comes again in glory, He will be coming to judge us according to where we place our time, talents, and hearts. He is mighty Lord and King. Let us always choose to be loyal to Him as He is to us. As the song goes, “To Jesus Christ, our Sovereign King, who is the world’s salvation, all praise and homage do we bring and thanks and Adoration. Christ Jesus, Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!”

This coming Thursday, November 26th is Thanksgiving Day. Since we are not competing with the turkey run sponsored by the YMCA, we will have our Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m. This is one Mass that we should be in capacity in our attendance. Why? Because we are a stewardship parish, and as that stewardship parish we recognize God’s blessings and gifts given to us, and WE ARE THANKFUL! As Catholics, the best way to say THANK YOU TO GOD, is the Eucharist, a word which means “to give thanks.” And so I invite all of you to join us and celebrate our thanks to God for what He has given to us, our time, talents, and treasures.

As a reminder, if you have not returned your annual stewardship renewal commitment cards, I ask you to do so as soon as possible. We need your cooperation to be a part of this renewal as it indicates your willingness to take ownership of this parish and its ministries. I also invite the parishioners who send their children to our St. Peter School to return their cards. If not, it indicates that you are choosing to be inactive in the parish and therefore will not receive any subsidy for tuition. So please make sure that you take these cards to prayer, and allow God to help you discern what God is calling you to share in your time, talents, and treasures. It would be great to get at least 75% of our parish families to take part in this renewal.

Finally, with the spike in our COVID 19 cases, I continue to remind you that the dispensation from weekend Masses still is in existence. People who are sick, who might be vulnerable for many reasons, or who just fear getting the virus, I tell you that you are free to stay at home. We will be video taping our Masses for our parishioners to watch either on YOUTUBE or on our website. Someone will be sending you this link via email. Our new cameral system is great and a tremendous investment for us to keep everyone connected with us. For those who will be coming to Church on the weekend, I ask that you continue to distant yourselves and to wear your masks. We haven’t had anybody get sick from coming to Church and I hope that our track record remains solid like this. And if you are here please help us in cleaning the pews after each Mass.

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Next Meeting

Christmas Trivia Virtual Event

Date to be Determined

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drop Off & Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors

Bring a mask and social distance.

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



**Saints Alive!**  
**Let Me See Your Halo**  
**To Be Announced**  
**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*  
**William Sander**  
*sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.*

**Mass Time On Thanksgiving Day**

Mass on Thanksgiving, November 26th, will only be at **9:00am**. We will NOT have the normal 8:00am Mass. You can enter from Maine street this year because there is not a YMCA turkey run.

**Mass Sign Ups**

On weekend Masses, there will be 175 online sign ups and 25 sign ups available in the narthex for each Mass. We will resume with our regular Mass schedule. Any slots left in the narthex by 12 pm on Friday will be transferred to the online sign up. You can find the sign up on our website [www.cospq.org](http://www.cospq.org). We will try to have this available on Wednesdays by noon.

There will not be sign ups for the daily morning Masses and they will resume with the regular scheduled times.

**We Invite You To Take A 2020 Breaking Bread Hymnal Home With You!**

There is a table stacked with hymnals in the narthex, and we invite our parishioners to pick one or two up on the way out of church. They are a great resource of all of our parish hymns and songs, and they also include the daily reading citations. For those who are choosing to participate in our Masses online, this is a great way to follow along and sing with us! We will post the hymn numbers on the screens and on our video broadcasts. Stop by the narthex any time to pick one up. We will keep them out until they are gone.

**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. Volunteers will be in two separate rooms and socially distanced. Please plan to have your temperature taken and wear a mask. The work sessions are December 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, and 17. You can sign up using the link below or contact Elizabeth Brown (217) 257-9085. Thank you!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4BABA728A31-chaddock2>

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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|----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| ~Kristopher Schrecke | ~Elias Erd       |               |
| ~Lilli Foster        | ~Ian Mehaffy     |               |
| ~John Meyer          | ~Isabella Benner | ~Alden Shipp  |
| ~Sharon Zehnle       | ~Ray Peters      | ~Penny Norton |
| ~Steve Sinnock       | ~Steve Hull      | ~Ted Kemner   |
| ~Betty C. Wiewel     | ~Mike Creek      | ~Amy Seibert  |
| ~Kathy Schuckman     | ~Arlene Lansing  | ~Julia Maas   |
| ~Norma Johnson       | ~Howard Buckley  |               |
| ~Dorothy Davis       | ~Chris Bockius   |               |
| ~Avery Cowick        | ~Larry Phillips  |               |
| ~Michelle Houston    | ~Valerie Ortbal  |               |

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



**Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving**

The Parish Office will be closed on November 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving. We will reopen on November 30th.

**Miracles for Mandi**

Dear parishioners of St. Peter's:

We are reaching out for prayers, love, and support for Mandi Dickerman and her family. Mandi and her husband Randy have two daughters, Maddie and Eva Dickerman, all parishioners of St. Peter's Church.

Mandi was diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer and went through chemo and radiation treatments. Most recently, she found the cancer had metastasized to her liver and one lymph node. With doctors here not optimistic of more medical treatments, Mandi has found an immune therapy facility in Mexico called, Hope4Cancer. She is currently there receiving immune building treatments to kill cancer cells and restore health.

With limited insurance coverage, prior, and future expenses, we have set up a "go fund me" site for Mandi and are also taking direct donations. Please help us support Mandi and her family through this very challenging journey! You can make direct donations by contacting Kelly Terwelp at 217-257-3855 or by the "go fund me" site. Simply go to [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com) and search "Miracles for Mandi".

From our entire family, we appreciate your support! Thank You.

**Double the Money – Double the Impact! - Almost There!**

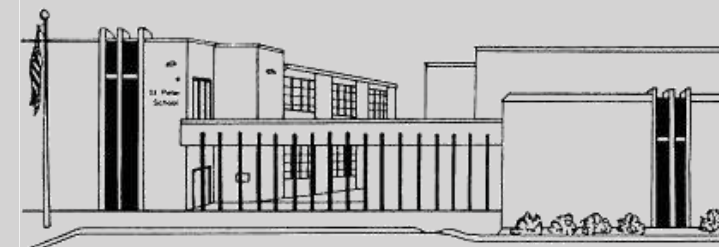
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**St. Anthony Drive Thru Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**

St. Anthony Men's Society invites you to their Drive Through Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, December 13th, 7:30 a.m.-noon. Cost is \$8 per person. They are also having an advanced order meat sale: Sausage, chops, ribs, and cooked links in 5 lb. packages. For advanced meat orders call 217-257-2108 no later than Dec. 6th.

# The School of St. Peter



*Week of November 22, 2020*

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

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**CYO—CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION DECISION**

The CYO Board of Directors met on Thursday November 5, 2020 and voted to cancel the winter and spring programs due to the covid-19 pandemic which has experienced consistently high numbers of positive cases and death for weeks. The CYO Board will follow the recommendations of the Illinois State Health Department to protect the health and safety of our students. The board was informed by our schools and by Quincy University that their gyms will not be available for the winter or spring months due to the pandemic and the moving of fall sports to spring. The CYO Board plans to resume programs in the fall of 2021. If you have questions please call CYO President at 217-223-9321.



Happy Thanksgiving to each and everyone one of you from the faculty and staff of St. Peter School.

We are thankful for your generous support and prayers. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

**MENU**

NO Lunches - School is using Remote Learning

**What is happening this week?**

Unfortunately our students will be learning from home until Nov. 30th. Many staff members have been quarantined due to the Covid virus.

Our students will continue to learn remotely. We will miss seeing everyone in person.

We pray for everyone's health and wellbeing during this time.

Be sure to check us out on FACEBOOK

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**Quincy, IL 62301**  
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**Website: [www.stpetersschool.com](http://www.stpetersschool.com)**  
**Email: [c.venvertloh@cospq.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org)**

**Mark Your Calendar**

Mon. Nov. 23:  
 Tues. Nov. 24: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church  
 RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room  
 Wed. Nov. 25:  
 Thurs. Nov. 26: MASS at 9:00 a.m. only  
 Fri. Nov. 27: Parish office closed  
 Sat. Nov. 28: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church  
 Sun. Nov. 29:

**Fr. Leo's column continued....**

Beginning in Advent, we will be offering times for Reconciliation for our parishioners during the week. These times will be 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, November 30th, December 2nd, 4th, then Wednesday, December 9th, Friday, December 11th, Monday, December 14th, and Wednesday, December 16th. Of course our regular times are on Saturday, 7:30-7:50 a.m., and 3:30-4:30 p.m. Please take advantage of these times as we prepare our hearts and lives for Christmas. Many of these times are made available for our young people who will be celebrating their First Reconciliation with us.

I am going to ask an unusual request from you. Many of you are long time participants in our Christmas eve Masses at 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. I am worried about these time slots and not having enough room for everyone who might show up. We will be having sign ups for all of our Masses and I ask your cooperation with this request. I also ask that if you could avoid these two Masses for others, it would be a big help. I am hoping to have 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, and 10:00 on Christmas eve and 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Christmas morning.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** At a local coffee bar, a young woman was expounding on her idea of a perfect mate to some of her friends. "The man I marry must be a shining light amongst company, be musical, tell jokes, and stay at home at night."

A little old lady overheard her and spoke up, "honey, if that's all you want, get a TV!"

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**Thankful to all of you.  
 You are God's gifts to me.**



**—Masses—**

**Sign up Required for Weekend Masses  
 Starts Wednesdays at Noon**

**No Sign up required for Daily Masses**

**—Mass Servers—**

**Not Assigned At This Time**

**—Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—**

**Not Assigned At This Time**



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	November 15	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$378.78	\$7,681.05
Regular Collections	\$33,947.00	\$499,074.03
Annual School Fund	\$10,356.00	\$151,288.02
Holy Days	\$480.00	\$4,550.00
Totals	\$45,161.78	\$662,593.10
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$640,000.00
Difference	\$13,161.78	\$22,593.10

**Diocesan Collections**

World Mission: \$15.00 Catholic Times: \$10.00  
 Justice & Hope: \$280.00 Dependent Children: \$15.00  
 Catholic Cemetery: \$530.00 Retired Priests: \$15.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected: \$467.00

# Parish in Action

## 2020 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 26 through December 6**. 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 12 and 13**. The local organizations will pick up their gifts on December 14, so **NO** gifts delivered after December 13. This will replace the Social Concerns 1st Sunday collection for December. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



**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. Remember, you can choose to fill out your commitment card online on our parish website.

**A Prayer for Protection In Time Of Pandemic**



O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeing a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our suffering and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

**Christmas Decorations (Please print legibly)**

To make a donation (\$10.00) for Christmas poinsettias & decorations in memory of a loved one, please put money in a plain envelope labeled "Christmas Decorations" by Sunday, December 13, please include:

**A Donation for Christmas Decorations**

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_