



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 8, 2020*

*~Mass Intentions~*

*November 9-15, 2020*

- 9. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Paul Meyer
- 10. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Pat Ellerbrock
- 11. Wednesday 8:30am  
Doug Frese
- 12. Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Larry Wavering
- 13. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Orville Lubbe
- 14. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Special Intention
- 14. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 15. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Marguerite Schlipmann
- 15. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
All The Poor Souls
- 15. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Paul Poore

*— 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.

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

*Sacrament of  
Reconciliation*

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

**Dear Parishioners,**

In our liturgical calendar, today is the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time. With our celebration, we have only two weeks left in our Church calendar before we begin another Church year with the First Sunday of Advent. Without trying to shock anyone, but Christmas is right around the corner.

As we come to the end of this season called “ordinary,” the Church wants us to focus on the end of all things, on death, on the Second Coming, on the end of the world, on judgement. This focus is not to create fear, nor any type of anxiety, but rather it helps us realize that this earthly tent in which we dwell is not lasting and that our lives should always be prepared to meet the Lord whenever He comes into our lives.

Our gospel presents the parable of the ten bridesmaids who were called to stand ready with their lamps burning brightly. The bridesmaids main role was to light the way through the narrow and dark streets of the city for the groom. If one understood the Jewish marriage ceremony, it is very clear that this role was important. The groom or his best man would have to negotiate with the father of the bride for her hand. They had been engaged, more than likely and engagement with the parents. Then was the betrothal where they got to know each other. It is in this part that they were basically married. The only thing left was to haggle over the dowry. Apparently in this parable, this took longer than expected and the groom was late in coming for his bride. But the bridesmaids were expected to live up to their role by having enough oil to keep their lights burning until he would come. As we hear, some were prepared, others were not. The former ones fulfilled their roles, but the latter ones failed in the one task given to them. The moral of the story is to “keep our eyes open, and our lamps burning brightly for we never know when the bridegroom, Jesus, will come again.

As I write this column, I have no idea of the outcome of our elections. Whatever they might be, I only hope and pray that people will accept whatever the outcome is and that we will come together again as citizens of this United States to pursue happiness and peace in our communities. There is no excuse for violence, vandalism, and stealing. Please continue to pray for our country and its leadership.

If you have attended Mass the past two weekends, you were made well aware that we are in the middle of our Annual Stewardship Renewal. Since the presence of this virus, we were worried how much participation we would have from our parish families. After doing this for many years, and realizing how much our parish families are thankful for God’s many blessings, we decided to go ahead and have this renewal. Each parish family received their envelope which included their commitment cards, differing ministries within our parish, and a letter of encouragement to read. I am hoping that each of you take this renewal to prayer, asking God to help you to discern the various ways that you can share your time, talents, and treasures with our parish family. The key is to take it to prayer. Through prayer God will help us to discern what we can return to Him for all His blessings and gifts given to all of us and then return them to us.

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**Next Meeting**  
**FOUND IS BACK**  
**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!

**Welcome!**

Please welcome to our parish family **Justin & Olivia Barry**, and their children **Killian & Vera!**

**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.

**St. Veronica Guild**

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, November 12** 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!

**Parish Nurse Position Opening**

We are looking for a Parish Nurse. It is a part time position (20-25 hours a week). The person will be responsible to visit the hospital, the homebound, the elderly in nursing homes and anyone else who needs the healing touch of our Lord and this community of faith. If anyone is interested in this position and is qualified as a nurse, please send your resume to Fr. Leo at St. Peter Parish, 2600 Maine, Quincy, IL 62301.

**Volunteers Needed To Serve Lunch**

St. Peter School is in need of volunteers to help serve lunch to the students from 10:00-12:30 throughout the school year. Please contact Mrs. Evelyn Garrett, Cafeteria Manager, at [caferiamgr@cospq.org](mailto:caferiamgr@cospq.org) or 217-653-6766.

**St. Dominic School Drive Thru Turkey Dinner**

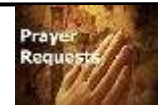
The St. Dominic School PTO invites you to join us on Sunday, Nov. 15, 11:00-1:00 p.m. for a Drive thru TURKEY DINNER at St. Anthony Parish Hall. The menu includes: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Stuffing, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad, Home Made Rolls, Delicious Home Made Pumpkin Bars. Cost is \$12 per carryout. To place orders, drive up on south side of Parish Hall. Stay in your car and your order will be brought to you.

**Updates for Email Addresses**

We have been trying to stay connected to you in various ways. If you have e-mail and have not received e-mails from us recently, we may not have your e-mail address or perhaps not the correct one. Now more than ever it is important that we have this up-to-date for you. If you have not received e-mails from us recently, please e-mail Lyn Strieker and let her know at [L.STRIEKER@COSPQ.ORG](mailto:L.STRIEKER@COSPQ.ORG).

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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



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).

**Today is Commitment Sunday**

Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass or fill the card out online at our parish website. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish—a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you discern how He is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.



**Attention all QCES Parents, Catholic Parishioners, and Quincy Notre Dame Fans!**

Are you tired of all your events being cancelled or postponed? Do you find yourself weary and unmotivated after months of uncertainty? Quincy Notre Dame would like to change that...at least for one night. On Friday, November 20, 2020, join us as we all come together as a FAMILY to celebrate our teams, our students, our clubs, and our RAIDER PRIDE at the 2020 Virtual Extravaganza!

The QND Extravaganza is celebrating 25 years of fundraising for our students. This event is organized by parent volunteers and proceeds are used to purchase items for QND students that the budget doesn't cover. Last year we purchased an activity bus!

We can't meet in person this year, but we can all tune in to our TV's, phones, or tablets for an hour of good old-fashioned programming...The kind you can't wait to see! Watch videos of current and past students. Enjoy performances that you have been missing in person. Play a game with others watching from their homes for prizes that you don't want to miss. You will even get a special delivery before the event even begins. A party box will arrive at your door that will get you in the mood for supporting QND like never before. We all need something to look forward to! Please join us for this once-in-a-lifetime, special, virtual event. Most importantly, you won't want to miss the famous Extravaganza auctions...fully online this year for you to bid on! Lots of great things will be available to buy for Christmas gifts or for yourself.

Visit our website now: <https://www.quincynotredame.org/qnd-extravaganza-virtual-nov-20> to purchase your ticket! Each ticket guarantees you program access, a special party box delivery (if purchased by Nov. 7), and your bid number. BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE! Raffle tickets are also available to purchase on our website for a chance to win FREE TUITION to the Catholic Grade School of your choice, Quincy Notre Dame High School or \$3000 cash. Like the sound of that? Purchase as many as you like! Go to our website now!!!!

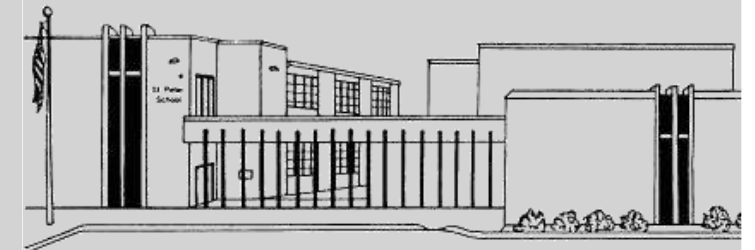
**Diocese Father Yunker Scholarship**

The Father Yunker Scholarship application is on the diocese website and is available for college age students of Lithuanian heritage. Information about the scholarship will also be published in the Catholic Times the weekend of November 15 or at <https://www.dio.org/schools/home.html>.

**Moving?**

If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address.

# The School of St. Peter



Week of November 8, 2020

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

**KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATES THE 50th DAY OF SCHOOL**



Oct. 27th marked the 50th day of school for our students. Our kindergarten classes celebrate this day by doing various activities. One of the things they really enjoyed was dressing as if they lived during the 1950's.

**MENU**

**Monday:** Hot dog on bun, buttered carrots, baked chips, mandarin oranges.

**Tuesday:** Turkey and cheese on bun, veggie boat & dip, French fries, fresh grapes.

**Wednesday:** Chili bowl, cheese sticks, Fritos, frozen fruit cup, cookie.

**Thursday:** Tomato soup & crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit cup, jello cup, frosted cake.

**Friday:** Scrambled eggs with cheese, smiley fries, GoGurt yogurt, applesauce, dragon juice.

**What is happening this week?**

Mon., Nov. 9: **Distance Learners** pick up materials between 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Tues. Nov. 10:

Wed, Nov. 11: Veteran's Day; **8:30 Children's Mass:** gr. 7 & 8 attend.

Thurs. Nov. 12: **8:30 Children's Mass:** gr. 3 & 6 attend; **Picture Retake Day.**

Fri., Nov. 13:

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

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. Nov. 9:**  
**Tues. Nov. 10:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church  
 RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room  
**Wed. Nov. 11:** PSR 6:15 p.m., School  
 2nd Grade Reconciliation Meeting 6:30 p.m., Church  
 Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room  
**Thurs. Nov. 12:** St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower  
 Level Conf. Room  
**Fri. Nov. 13:**  
**Sat. Nov. 14:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church  
**Sun. Nov. 15:**

**—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**

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

By now, each of you have received a letter from the Bishop, explaining the new process on how parishes will support the diocese and its ministries. As many of you remember, this was called the Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA) and was basically a tax on each Church's revenue for a yearly period. What the letter goes on to explain is that there will be a change in format. No longer will there be tax, but rather it will be a tithe. The tithe is a biblical notion of giving 10% of what we have been given to support something much broader than ourselves. And thus we have the parish tithe. The first year is based on the revenue of our parish in 2018. But after this beginning step it will be 10% of our parish contributions. Then this year our goal is \$149,024.00.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A four-year-old boy was at the doctor's office with his mother in the waiting room when he spotted a pregnant lady on the other side of the room. He walked over to her and inquisitively asked, "Why is your stomach so big?"

She replied, "I'm having a baby."

With big eyes, he replied, "Is the baby in your stomach?"

She said, "He sure is."

Then the little boy, with a puzzled look on his face, asked yet another question, "Is it a good baby?"

She said, "Oh yes, it is a real good baby." At this point the woman was thinking the little boy was incredibly cute and looked forward to what he had to say next.

And much to her surprise, with an even more surprised and shocked look than before, he asked, "Then why did you eat him?"

*Magr. Leo J. Eulow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	November 1	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$542.00	\$6,923.97
Regular Collections	\$24,585.00	\$434,952.53
Annual School Fund	\$21,267.77	\$132,116.02
Holy Days	\$1,571.00	\$3,755.00
Totals	\$47,965.77	\$577,747.52
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$576,000.00
Difference	\$15,965.77	\$1,747.52

**Diocesan Collections**

World Mission: \$56.00  
 Justice & Hope: \$50.00  
 Catholic Cemetery: \$2,251.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected: \$1,623.00

**Parish in Action**

**Remembering Those That Have Passed**

**Other Remembered**

**Deceased Loved Ones:**

Douglas Anderson  
 Bill & Verna Blersch  
 Henry & Alice Carper  
 Robert Edwards  
 Sr. Mary Franklin CSJ  
 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Franklin



Edward Haley  
 Ace & Edith Harter  
 Kathleen Hoagland  
 Milton Hughes  
 Jay & Jeff Humphrey  
 Barbara Jandl  
 Bob & Marianne Kroner  
 Boone Kroner  
 Sheryl Lapka

Angela Ley  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ley  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mast  
 Dwain Preston  
 Babe & Opal Schralla  
 Chuck & Pat Schralla



**Haiti Sister Parish Update**

During Stewardship Renewal, before each Mass this weekend, we are showing a video of what St. Peter stewardship has meant to our Sister Parish. Food insecurity is Father Michel's primary concern for his people. Your expression of discipleship toward them has enabled him on two occasions this year to distribute large quantities of food to his parishioners in Passe-Reine and his mission churches in Garoty and Chemin Neuf.

This summer Father Michel celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage for fifteen couples in the two mission churches. The group ceremonies were the first times that marriages had occurred at both locations.

In October, twenty-four children and adults received their First Holy Communion.

The new school year began this month in Haiti. Twenty-eight students are able to attend because of financial assistance from the Girl Scouts, Social Concerns Committee and individual St. Peter parish sponsors.

On behalf of Father Michel and his parishioners, thank you for your expression of discipleship toward them. You are forever in their prayers.

**St. Peter Boy Scouts Selling Wreaths**

St. Peter Boy Scout Troop 5 will be selling Christmas wreaths this weekend by phone at (217) 318-5198 or online at [www.troop5quincy.com](http://www.troop5quincy.com). Thank you for your support!



**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.