



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~ September 13-19, 2021

- 13. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Dan Barry
- 14. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Herb Terwelp
- 15. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Rich & Marilyn Bocke
- 16. Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Pat Ellerbrock
- 17. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
George Caspermeyer
- 18. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Orville Lubbe
- 18. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 19. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Alice Wavering & T. B. Kemner
- 19. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Ringenberg Family
- 19. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Zakery Haubrich

### — Mass Schedule —

- Monday-Saturday  
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday & Thursday  
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 a.m.  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 12, 2021*

### Dear Parishioners,

I think one of the most moving statements applied to Jesus is the one we find in our first reading from the prophet Isaiah. During the stations of the cross, I think it was the 12th station we read, “I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.” Although these words are from Isaiah, yet the image can be seen in Jesus and His suffering and death on the cross. And why? Perhaps the answer is found in the love that Jesus had for us in becoming one of us to save us from ourselves and the depravity that sin has caused for all of us. Because of that love, Jesus would take upon Himself the sins of humankind and would nail them to the cross. In spite of being rejected, beat, spat upon, Jesus never gave up on us and the offering of His life was accepted in the resurrection. Now just when we thank God for this gift of redemption in Jesus, this same Jesus offers us an opportunity to unite with His cross. We do so when we offer up the crosses of our lives, and walk with Him, knowing that He is with us. And this Jesus says to us today in our gospel, “whoever wishes to come after me must deny him/herself, take up his/her cross, and follow me.” It is only by giving our life to Jesus that we will find true life and be saved.

Just a reminder that next week, from Monday night, Sept. 20th, to Thursday noon, Sept. 23rd, the priests of the diocese will be attending their annual convocation. This year the convocation will be in Collinsville, Illinois. Since we will be away from the parish on those days, we will not be having daily Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Sept. 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. Instead of daily Mass, Deacon Bob Lundberg has graciously offered to do a Communion Service on those days that we will be away. There will be NO Masses at QND on that Tuesday and Thursday. As we are away from the parish, I ask for your prayers.

With humility and with much gratitude, I want to share with you that I have been honored to receive the “Friend of Children Award” given to me by our neighbors, Chaddock and the Chaddock Children’s Foundation. I was privileged to spend six years as a member of their Advisory Board, listening to all that they do for young people. In my capacity as a member of the Board, I have grown to appreciate what they continually do for what I call the “anawim.” This is a Hebrew term often used for those who seem to be forgotten by society. They were often the widows and orphans, and any others who fell into a category of the forgotten. In the beatitudes, they are called the “poor in spirit.” What Chaddock provides for these often forgotten young people is a school and a setting that believes in them, helps them to find themselves, challenges them, and then reconciles them to society and their families. It is tremendous work and Chaddock, and their services rendered, is what I often call the best kept secret that Quincy has to offer. Chaddock is also very well known on the national level for their work with children. Their mission statement says it all: “our efforts are grounded in a shared vision—a world where every person matters, relationships are valued and healing and change are possible—and shared values of Faith, Relationships, Learning and Caring.” What a joy to have Chaddock as our neighbor and friend for all these years.

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Next Meeting  
Mini Golf  
September 12th  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Drop Off & Pick Up at  
Upper Moorman Park

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



Saints Alive!  
Let Me See Your Halo  
September 26, 2021  
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 6:30-8:00 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt! Please check Facebook for updates.

*Rest in Peace*  
*May the souls of*  
**Dorothy Davis, Ruth Haxel**  
*and Norman Ward*  
*sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.*

**Welcome!**

Please welcome to our parish family **Richard & Elaine Fesler**, and their grandchildren **Chase, Lanie & Ellie** and **Daniel & Frances Uzelac!**

**Coffee & Donuts, Blood Pressures & Flu Shots This Sunday**

Coffee & donuts will be held this Sunday, September 12th. Flu shots will be offered during Coffee & Donuts. The vaccine is available for those age 10 years and older. Please bring your Medicare, insurance card or medical card. The high dose vaccine for those 65 yrs and older will be available along with the regular dose vaccine. Flu shots will also be available on Nov. 7th. We will also have blood pressure screenings.

**Social Concerns Meeting**

Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, September 17** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

**Sunday School and Childcare Open House**

Sunday School and Childcare for children ages 1-5 will start during 9:30am Mass on Sunday, September 19 in the Maria Goretti room in the cafeteria. An Open House will be held Sunday, September 12 after the 9:30am Mass. If you have children who may attend or if you are interested in helping out, plan to attend the Open House or contact Evelyn Garrett for more information: [cafeteriamgr@cospq.org](mailto:cafeteriamgr@cospq.org).

**Men's Group Fall Sessions**

The Men's Group will be meeting on Friday mornings in the gym, beginning September 24th. Doors will be open at 6:00am, and the program starting at 6:30am. As in the past, we should be finished by 7:30am.

This fall we will have a program by Fr. Dave Pivonka titled "The Wild Goose". This is a fourteen session program of which we will go through the first seven this fall and the last seven sessions next spring. This looks to be another very good program that teaches us more about the Holy Spirit. Hope to see everyone this September 24th in the gym to learn more about and enrich our faith. Should be a very good program.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd         |                 |
| ~Lilli Foster         | ~Ian Mehaffy       |                 |
| ~John Meyer           | ~Isabella Benner   |                 |
| ~Natalie Meyer        | ~Lucy Miller       | ~Lorna Shade    |
| ~Rose Hockgraver      | ~Bonnie Haubrich   | ~Mike Creek     |
| ~Sharon Zehnle        | ~Alden Shipp       | ~Al Mitten      |
| ~Steve Sinnock        | ~Jim Steinkamp     | ~Steve Hull     |
| ~Theresa Althoff      | ~Ted Kemner        | ~Julia Maas     |
| ~Kathy Schuckman      | ~Jack Terford      | ~Amy Seibert    |
| ~Howard & Jo Buckley  | ~Norma Johnson     | ~Anonymous      |
| ~Virginia Berhorst    | ~Florence M. Smith | ~Bryce Shank    |
| ~Michelle Houston     | ~Valerie Orbal     | ~Larry Phillips |
| ~Bill & Patty Adams   | ~Cal Noelke        | ~Avery Cowick   |
| ~Donna Berhorst       | ~Gavin Springsteen | ~Lucille Lippa  |
| ~Joe Sanders          |                    |                 |

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).



**Fellowship Friday**

Join us for Fellowship Friday after 8:00am Mass this week (9/17). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

**St. Anthony's Chicken Dinner**

Mark your calendars for the St. Anthony Men's Society Dine in or Carry Out (you will need to come inside for your carry out) Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 19th, 11:00am - 1:00pm at St. Anthony. 1/4 Chicken Meal \$11, 1/2 Chicken Meal \$14, Children's Meal \$7. All meals include mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dessert, and drink.

**Protecting God's Children Class**

The following Protecting God's Children session has been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament parish, Quincy:

Tuesday, Sept. 21st, 6-9 pm

The session will be held in the Leo Amen Room (cafeteria) of Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 S. 7th Street. Access to the school is via the alley (South) side entrance. Due to COVID 19 restrictions and safeguards it is absolutely necessary for anyone wishing to attend this session to phone the parish office at 217-222-2759 to reserve a seat.

**Melchizedek Project**

Is Jesus Christ calling you to become a priest? Do you love Jesus and His Catholic Church? Have you considered the vocation of priesthood with an open heart? Are you ready to know what God has in store for your life? Every young Catholic man should ask himself these questions. QND, in conjunction with QU, is offering The Melchizedek Project: seven 90 minute sessions providing spiritual tools to help students discern their vocation. If you are a high school and college-aged young man interested in discovering these questions, please contact Mike Young, Director of Christian Formation at QND, by calling or texting 217-617-6632 to sign up. It is free of cost and the group will meet once per week at QU.

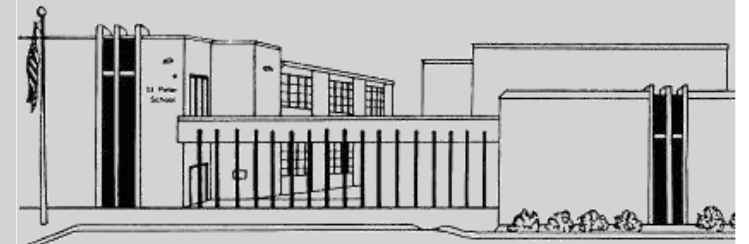
**Avow Group**

Every woman is called to make a gift of herself in love. Discovering the form the gift will take is the art of discernment. Join other Catholic women to share the adventure of discernment. "Avow" is a small group for heart-to-heart conversation and study, structured in seven 90-minute sessions per semester. Groups are guided by the inspirational book Discerning Religious Life by Sr. Clare Matthiass, CFR. No pressure— just women supporting one another as they seek the Father's will for their lives. QND, in conjunction with QU, is offering "Avow" for high school and college-aged young women. If interested, please contact Mike Young, Director of Christian Formation at QND, by calling or texting 217-617-6632 or email [jessica.howell@quincy.edu](mailto:jessica.howell@quincy.edu). The group will meet once per week at QU.

**St. Francis Ladies Card Party**

Date: Thursday, October 7  
 Where: St. Francis Parish Center, Solanus Hall  
 Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Hostess: David and Maryann Hildebrand  
 Cost: \$8.00 a person-includes lunch and chance at a door prize.  
 Reservations: contact Diane Andrew @ 217-430-7153  
 Get your table reserved now!!

# The School of St. Peter



*Week of September 12, 2021*

## *A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh*

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

**SERVICE PROJECT FOR HAITI**



On September 1<sup>st</sup>, a plea went out to have volunteers assemble rice kits for the hardest hit Catholic parishes in Haiti. Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students answered that call. Almost 70 students measured, scooped, labeled, and organized rice kits that will be sent to Haiti.

Over 10,000 servings of rice were measured into rice kits that will provide 6 servings of rice per family. These families in Haiti have been hit the hardest by the floods and hurricanes that have taken place in the last few months. It was a great experience for our students to help others less fortunate than themselves.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED**

St. Peter School is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested in subbing, please contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh or Mrs. Chris Reichert at 217-223-1120. (Requirements to sub include having either a bachelor's or an associate's degree, completing fingerprinting, a background check and Protecting God's Children training.)

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING IN THE ST. PETER SCHOOL AFTERNOON DAY CARE?**

St. Peter School is looking to hire 2 day care workers. Those who are interested in applying please contact Mrs. Loretta Goehl, Day Care Coordinator, at [tomnrets71@comcast.net](mailto:tomnrets71@comcast.net) or 217-779-1429. This is a 10-12 hour per week daily position with times varying from 2:30-5:45 p.m. Duties include supervising/working with students after school in grades Preschool-8th who are enrolled in the program.

**MENU**

- Monday:** Walking taco, refried beans, Spanish rice, apple slices/dip.  
**Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered carrots, diced peaches, dinner roll.  
**Wednesday:** Cheese pizza, spinach salad, frozen fruit cup, ice cream cup, Raisels raisins.  
**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, bread sticks.  
**Friday:** Pancakes/syrup, bacon rounds, hard boiled egg, warm cinnamon apples, apple juice.

**WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?**

- Mon, Sept. 13:**
- Tues. Sept. 14:** Out of Dress Code day for students who attended and signed in at the Parish Picnic.
- Wed. Sept. 15: 8:30 Children's Mass—K, 3, 5, 6 attend.**
- Thurs. Sept. 16: 8:30 Children's Mass—1,2,4,7,& 8 attend. GSA meeting at 10 in the gym kitchen.**
- Fri., Sept. 17: 1st Quarter midterm; Constitution Day.**

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. September 13:**

**Tues. September 14:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church  
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Wed. September 15:** PSR 6:15 p.m., School  
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

**Thurs. September 16:**

**Fri. September 17:** Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m.,  
Martha Jane Room

**Sat. September 18:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

**Sun. September 19:**

*—Mass Servers—*

**Not Assigned At This Time but can  
Signup Online for Weekdays and Weekends**

*—Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—*

**Not Assigned At This Time**

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

This weekend, we have our coffee and donuts after our Masses. I ask you to join us that day and also experience the open house for our Sunday School and "child care" service and ministry after our Masses. If anyone would like to assist us in this ministry and service during our 9:30 a.m. Mass each Sunday, please offer your time and talents to Evelyn Garrett, our director. This child care service allows our families to worship in Church while their younger ones are being cared for by people who will teach and care for them.

Also the men's group will once again be in session beginning on Friday, September 24th, from 6:30 -7:30 a.m. in the Grade School Gym. There will be seven sessions for this Fall program. It will be presenting what is termed, "The Wild Goose," a program by Fr. Dave Pivonka. If interested, please show up on that Friday.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** The local garage in a small Kansas town caught fire and was totally enveloped in flames. The local fire engine with six volunteers clinging to its sides came charging up to the fire at high speed. The fire engine drove right into the middle of the fire; the six firefighters jumped off and put out the fire in no time flat.

A tourist, who happened to be wealthy, was so impressed with their brave and efficient work, that he donated \$500 to the fire department, asking, "what will you use the money for?"

"Well," drawled the fire chief, "first we're going to fix the brakes on that fire engine, so we can stop when we arrive."

*Magr. Leo J. Eulow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	September 5	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$849.00	\$8,041.53
Regular Collections	\$16,934.97	\$252,823.93
Annual School Fund	\$7,761.00	\$76,760.60
Holy Days	\$35.00	\$1,971.00
Totals	\$25,579.97	\$339,597.06
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$320,000.00
Difference	(\$6,420.03)	\$19,597.06

**Diocesan Collections**

Catholic Charities \$15.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected \$2,395.00

# Parish in Action


## *Parish Retreat* - ST. JOSEPH - THE GOOD STEWARD

**Saturday, October 2nd • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
(Begins with Mass in the Church)

God is at work in your life and in St. Peter! This spiritual retreat is a powerful opportunity to pull away from the demands of everyday life to spend time with God and with one another. During our retreat, discern how God is calling you to use your gifts for His people, right here, right now. Reflect and re-energize as we discern our future direction at St. Peter. Your spouse is encouraged to attend with you. In addition, I urge you to share more about this retreat with others from the parish and invite them to attend as well.

The retreat will include Mass, inspiring talks from Msgr. Robert Tucker from Seward, NE, time for quiet reflection and brief small-group discussion.

**RETREAT LEADER**  
Msgr. Robert Tucker  
*Diocese of Lincoln*



Msgr. Robert Tucker was ordained for the Diocese of Lincoln in 1989 and has been involved in parish work his entire priesthood. He taught religion in two parish schools during the first seven years of his priesthood, and then began working in school administration while also serving as a pastor. He served as pastor of the Cathedral of the Risen Christ for 19 years, and during that time, he was first introduced to stewardship as a way of life. His interest in stewardship further evolved during the past three years through his work with Catholic Stewardship Consultants. Together with CSC, Msgr. Tucker works with his current parish to help parishioners grow together as stewards in the love of God.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Lyn Strieker at 217-316-4590 or [l.strieker@cospq.org](mailto:l.strieker@cospq.org) by Wednesday, September 22. There is no cost to attend and breakfast and lunch are included.



## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Grade School Association

*—GSA strives to deepen school spirit and enrich the social and developmental experience for our school children*

- Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:00am in the gym kitchen beginning September 16.
- GSA plans and/or volunteers: teacher luncheons, school supply kits, book fairs, Catholic Schools Week, pancake breakfast, dances, staff appreciation week, school picnic, lunch room volunteers, etc.

**Do you want to be a part of GSA?**  
Contact: Jenny Willingham , 217-242-4175, [jenny.willingham@gmail.com](mailto:jenny.willingham@gmail.com)