



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~ September 20-26, 2021

- 20. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Ann Anderson
- 21. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Communion Service
- 22. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Communion Service
- 23. Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Communion Service
- 24. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Ron Cudney
- 25. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Mandi Dickerman
- 25. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
David Oakley
- 26. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Karen Wiewel
- 26. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Dorothy Schlipman
- 26. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family

— 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 19, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Remember the larger the number in this ordinary time, the closer we are getting to the season of Advent. The last Sunday in this liturgical time is that of Christ the King, or the 34th Sunday. You can figure out then how many weeks we have left before Advent. It's hard to believe but time keeps flying by.

Our gospel this weekend takes off from the gospel of last weekend. Just when Peter shines brightly with his answer that Jesus was the Messiah, Jesus in the next breath calls him Satan because Peter failed to grasp that Jesus was to suffer, die, and then rise. Today in our gospel, we pick up the story from last week. After having this long deep discussion about suffering, dying, and rising, we find that the apostles did not understand what Jesus was saying and "they were afraid to question Him." Then we find Jesus interacting with the apostles as they journeyed together. He was interested in their discussion and/or argument with each other. But again our gospel simply states, "they remained silent. The reason for their silence was the petty argument they were having among themselves." This argument centered on "who was the greatest" among them. In a rebuke of them for their pettiness, Jesus states simply: "If anyone wishes to be first, that person shall be the last of all and the servant of all." I can imagine each of these followers take a big gulp for the pettiness of their argument among each other. Here Jesus is discussing something very serious about suffering, dying, and rising, and the followers were engaged in a discussion about who was the greatest. I always find it amazing how the disciples so often reflect you and me. Sometimes it's the petty things in life that become more important than the deep things. But that's human nature. Thank God Jesus came to save us from ourselves.

This Monday night, the priests of the diocese will be participating in their annual priest's convocation. This year this three day workshop will be held in Collinsville, Illinois. We are to arrive on Monday night, Sept. 20th, and the convocation will last through Thursday noon, Sept. 23rd. Since we will be absent from the parish Tuesday through Thursday, we will not be having daily Masses on those days either at St. Peter's nor at Quincy Notre Dame. One of our deacons, Deacon Bob Lundberg has graciously volunteered to do a Communion Services on those days that we will be absent. So please come and join him to receive Holy Communion.

This is a reminder that on Saturday, October 2nd, we will be having our annual Leadership Retreat for all those involved in any ministry in our parish. The retreat will begin with Mass in the Church at 8:00 a.m. then several presentations by Msgr. Tucker during the day. Depending upon the sign ups will determine whether we will be in Church, cafeteria, or the school gym. If you have not committed yourself to this retreat day, please do so by contacting Lyn Strieker either by phone, 217-316-4590, or by email at l.strieker@cospq.org. The deadline for signing up is next Sunday, Sept. 26th. This is always an interesting and inspiring day as it challenges us more and more to being the stewardship parish for which we are striving. I ask you to consider this opportunity and register for this annual day of retreat and enjoyment. No cost as the parish subsidizes the day.

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Next Meeting
Bigger & Better
September 26th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Drop Off & Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors
Drivers Needed
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 soul of
Dave Stegeman
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Communion Services Tuesday Through Thursday
 We will be having Communion Services instead of Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 21st, through Thursday, Sept. 23rd.

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.

Life Chain Sunday, October 3, 2021, 2:30-3:30 pm
 Please join with other area pro-life supporters in peaceful public witness as we stand for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Pick up your sign on the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. We ask that you position yourselves two arm's lengths apart along the South Side of Broadway between 14th and 18th Streets. Do not stand in groups. Bring a lawn chair only if unable to stand. This event is an opportunity to stand for life and is held in more than 1,400 cities in the United States.

Please remember this is an hour of silent prayer. For 34 years, pro-life Christians across the United States and Canada have publicly, prayerfully, and peacefully stood in prayer and repentance on behalf of legalized abortion each fall. From its small beginnings as a local witness in California, the Life Chain has spread to more than 2,000 locations all over North America. The first Sunday of each October is usually National Life Chain Sunday. We believe that it is time for the Church to fight for the unborn with spiritual weapons. The battle for life will not be won in the courtroom or the voting booth until it is first won in prayer. We call for pastors to lead the Church in repentance for our nation.

- 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@cosppq.org.

St. Veronica Guild
 The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, September 23** in the Lower Level of the rectory at 1:00 p.m., 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!

Cribbage Starting
 The Cribbage group will starting meeting again on Thursday, October 7th, at 1:00pm in the Martha Jane Room. Call Joyce Shipp at 217-222-7355 if you have any questions.

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.

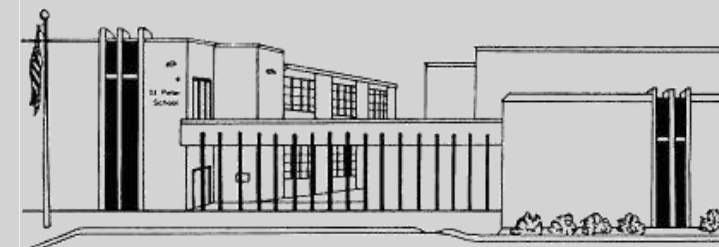
The Sisterhood Series
 Eighth grade ladies are invited to join their sisters in Christ from QND for 5 weeks of faith formation and bonding with their peers! The group is affiliated with QND Campus Ministry and will discuss true femininity and how it relates to our lives, as well as incorporating activities each week. Meetings will be Fridays 3:15-4:30pm at a different school each week. The first meeting is Sept. 24 at St. Peter's in the Martha Jane Room. If you have questions please contact Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 or g.bergman@cosppq.org.

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, Director of Campus Ministry at QU, at howelje@quincy.edu. The group will meet once per week at QU.

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 September 19, 2021
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

A DAY OF REMBRANCE—9/11



On Friday, September 10th, the 7th and 8th grade students led our student body in a prayer service in remembrance of 9/11. It is hard to believe that this tragic time in history took place 20 years ago. We remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted. We are reminded of the continued work we must do to live in a world free from hatred, violence and ignorance.

WHAT IS ONE WAY YOU CAN HELP OUR SCHOOL TRASH TURNS to CA\$H

(All items can be turned into the school office.)
 Please collect and turn in **empty inkjet (Canon, HP & Lexmark) cartridges, and empty laser/toner cartridges (Brother, Canon, HP & Lexmark).** We recycle these and earn points to allow us to support our technology program.
 Please collect **HyVee UPCs** from HyVee brand products. Each one of these symbols is worth 5 cents.
 Additionally – please shop County Market and use your Max Card. (If you haven't registered your card for this year, please remember to do so by visiting the customer service counter.)
 Please collect **Prairie Farms milk caps.**
 Please collect **Coke bottle caps** and **codes** from 12 and 24 packs.

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 or 217-779-1429. This is a 10-12 hour per week daily position with times varying from 2:30-5:45p.m. Duties include supervising/working with students after school in grades Preschool -8th who are enrolled in the program.

MENU

Monday: Cheesy Nachos, cowboy beans, apple churros, salsa.
Tuesday: Chicken drummies, baby baked potatoes, baked beans, grapes.
Wednesday: Veggie beef soup, cheese sticks, corn muffin, vanilla pudding, cookie, fruit bites.
Thursday: Tenderloin/bun, lettuce/tomato/pickle, potato wedges, romaine salad, peaches.
Friday: Cheese omelet, bacon, 3 hash rounds, cinnamon roll, orange wedges.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Mon, Sept. 20: Fire Drill practice PreK-8.
Tues. Sept. 21:
Wed. Sept. 22: No Children's Mass due to priests attending conference.
Thurs. Sept. 23: No Children's Mass due to priests attending Conference; Preschool -8th grade School Picture Day.
Fri., Sept. 24:

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.)

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. September 20: Haiti Meeting 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Tues. September 21: NO Mass - Communion Service Only
Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. September 22: NO Mass - Communion Service Only
PSR 6:15 p.m., School
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. September 23: NO Mass - Communion Service Only
St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. September 24:

Sat. September 25: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. September 26: FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Saints Alive 6:30 p.m., Gym

—*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....

Also, next Friday, Sept. 24th, the men's group ministry will be meeting again in the Grade School Gym beginning at 6:00 a.m. The doors will be open and the attendees can enjoy a light breakfast. The program will begin at 6:30 a.m. There is no register for the sessions, you just show up. The program this year will be 7 weeks and is entitled "The Wild Goose" by Fr. Dave Pivonka. The program centers this year around the Holy Spirit. Come one, come all!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Some things to contemplate:

1. I'm on two diets. I wasn't getting enough food for one.
2. I asked my wife if I was the only one she had ever been with. She said "yes, all the others were nines and tens."
3. I really don't mind getting older, but my body is taking it badly.
4. I miss the 90s when bread was still good for you and no one knew what kale was.
5. My wife asked me to take her to one of those restaurants where they make food right in front of you. I took her to Subway. That's when the fight started.
6. I told my wife I wanted to be cremated. She made an appointment for Tuesday.
7. You will hit every cone on the highway before I let you merge in front of me because you saw that sign two miles ago like I did.
8. Do you ever get up in the morning, look in the mirror and think, "that can't be accurate."

Magr. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	September 12	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$842.05	\$8,883.58
Regular Collections	\$20,458.18	\$273,282.11
Annual School Fund	\$3,573.00	\$80,333.60
Holy Days	\$20.00	\$1,991.00
Totals	\$24,893.23	\$364,490.29
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$352,000.00
Difference	(\$7,106.77)	\$12,490.29

Diocesan Collections	
Rice Bowl	\$1.27
World Mission	\$10.00
Haiti Sister Parish Collections	
Collected	\$505.00

Parish in Action

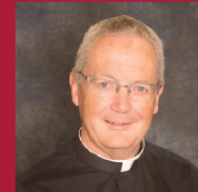
Parish Retreat - ST. JOSEPH - THE GOOD STEWARD

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 by Wednesday, September 26. There is no cost to attend and breakfast and lunch are included.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Men's Group

—Provides a great opportunity to explore your faith and develop friendships in our church.

- Meets on Friday mornings in the gym beginning September 24th. Doors open at 6:00am and the program begins at 6:30.
- This Fall's 7 week program is *The Wild Goose* by Fr. Dave Pivonka.
- Through the video lesson and small group discussion we will learn more about the Holy Spirit.

Do you want to be part of the Men's Group?
Contact: Doug Greenwell, 217-242-4518 or Mark Strieker, 217-316-0080.