



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 26, 2021

*~Mass Intentions~
Sept. 27-Oct. 3, 2021*

- 27. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Paul Meyer
- 28. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Carolyn Schuering
- 29. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Bob Siebers
- 30. Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Dan Barry
- 1. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Nan Grawe
- 2. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Fabian Deters
- 2. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 3. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dee Burnham
- 3. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 3. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Wayne Schlipman

— 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.

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate this last weekend in our month of September, I can't believe that this month is finally coming to an end. It is hard to believe that October is just around the corner. For some reason, September just seemed to be a long month. Maybe it was filled with a lot of activity, or perhaps with the start of school in late August, it just seemed so long. And this past Wednesday, September 22nd, we celebrate the Autumn equinox thus beginning a new season of the year. Hopefully the weather will change to be more in line with this season of the year and we will begin to see the beauties of creation as God transforms His creation in preparation for winter.

In our gospel today, the disciples are faced with a dilemma. Someone who is not within their number casting out devils, using Jesus' name. They didn't quite understand this dilemma and perhaps expected God only to be present in and through them. Sometimes as human beings, we like to picture God working in only the way that we want or desire. We like to keep God in a box and exclusive only to us. But God doesn't operate according to the thoughts of His creation. Instead God will be God and will do what He wants regardless of what we might think. So in response to this dilemma, Jesus tells His disciples, "do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." In other words, Jesus challenges His disciples not to try to control God but let God be God. And that's the attitude that we are to have as we see God's handiwork working in and through many differing people. One doesn't have to be just Catholic to experience His miracles; one doesn't have to be a part of our Church to have prayers answered. As Jesus nudged His disciples, so He nudges us to see God in a broader perspective and not exclusive to only ourselves.

Once again we will be having our annual Leadership Retreat next Saturday, October 2nd, from 8:00 a.m. (opening Mass in Church) to about 2:00 p.m. This day will be led by Msgr. Robert Tucker, from the diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska. The title of the day will be St. Joseph, the Good Steward. This annual event is a gift to the ministry leaders and assists parishioners to discern how God is calling you to use your gifts for His people, right here and right now. For more information or to RSVP, I ask you to contact Lyn Strieker at 217-316-4590 or at l.strieker@cospq.org. There is no cost to attend and both breakfast and lunch will be included. So please come and join us as we continue with God's grace to be a stewardship parish.

This past Friday, September 24th, we held our first meeting for the Fall Sessions for our Men's Group. If you missed this initial meeting, don't worry there will be six more with each session taking place on Friday morning in the gym, from 6:30-7:30 a.m. Doors open at 6:00 a.m. for a light breakfast and fellowship. These sessions will present a program called "The Wild Goose" and will highlight Fr. Dave Pivonka who will be the speaker. One might wonder, "the wild Goose," a bit strange for a program. But it deals with the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives. So please come and join us. One doesn't need a reservation but only your presence and willingness to be open to God's gifts.

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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.

Baptism
Calvin Gene Cramsey, son of **Connor & Hannah (Witte) Cramsey**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, September 19, 2021.

Social Concerns Collection
 Social Concerns will be collecting Baby Shower items (new items for infants: diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream, baby shampoo, Vaseline, infant Tylenol, teething, pacifiers, bottles, clothes, etc.) next weekend, October 2-3 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!


Coffee & Donuts and Flu Shots
 Coffee & donuts will be held on Sunday, October 3rd. 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.

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.

St. Joseph Spaghetti Dinner
 St. Joseph Church Spaghetti Dinner is Sunday, October 10, 11:30am-1:30pm. 50/50 raffle, free will offering, spaghetti, bread, salad, desserts and drink. Take a drive to the country. 1435 E. 1500th St., Quincy, IL.

St. Anthony Craft/Vendor Show
 St. Anthony Ladies Society Craft/Vendor Show will be held Saturday, October 2, 9:00-2:00 at St Anthony Parish Hall. Lunch and cinnamon rolls available.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd		
~Lilli Foster	~Ian Mehaffy		
~John Meyer	~Isabella Benner		
~Natalie Meyer	~Lucy Miller		
~Rose Hockgraver	~Bonnie Haubrich		~Mike Creek
~Sharon Zehnle	~Alden Shipp		~Lorna Shade
~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		~Al Mitten
~Michelle Houston	~Valerie Ortbal		~Larry Phillips
~Bill & Patty Adams	~Cal Noelke		~Avery Cowick
~Donna Berhorst	~Bryce Shank		~Lucille Lippa
~Gavin Springsteen	~Joe Sanders		

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

October 2021 Usher Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
 Lead Usher: Kent Lepper Ushers: Rodney Becks, Mike Kurk, Tom Moore, Martin Ohnemus
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Lead Usher: Warren Brush Ushers: Dave Busen, John Cunningham, Dave Huseman, Lawrence Terwelp
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
 Lead Usher: Steve Wavering Ushers: Tim Sedovic, Jeremy Stegeman, Brian Untiedt, Larry Viar
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
 Lead Usher: Tom Strieker Ushers: Andy Deters, Scott Larson, Chris Niemann, Ted Niemann

Greeters October 2021

Date	Time	Greeters
10/2/21	5:00	Steve & Leslie Koetters
10/3/21	8:00	Lucille Churchwell
10/3/21	9:30	Rich & Linda Mettemeyer
10/3/21	11:00	Pat & Jane Carley
10/9/21	5:00	Nathan & Laura Lansing
10/10/21	8:00	Mike & Christie Holm
10/10/21	9:30	Brian & Christine Nation
10/10/21	11:00	Jerry & Anita Eberhardt
10/16/21	5:00	George & MaryNell Meyer
10/17/21	8:00	Dennis & Sharon Keck
10/17/21	9:30	Jason & Sarah Steinkamp
10/17/21	11:00	Carl & Maggie Erd
10/23/21	5:00	Tanner & Ashley Meyer
10/24/21	8:00	Mary Ann Klein
10/24/21	9:30	Scott & Jennifer Utterback
10/24/21	11:00	John & Alana Flynn
10/30/21	5:00	Jerry & Joyce Sanders
10/31/21	8:00	Dave & Sue Kuhl
10/31/21	9:30	Bill & Bobbi Volrath
10/31/21	11:00	Paul & Pam Havermale

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. 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

Assumptions Catholic Store in Quincy, October 9
 Assumptions (Catholic Store) will be selling a selection of Catholic Bibles & books, Baptismal & Confirmation gifts, and sacramental items, on Saturday, October 9 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy. They will also have some items for Advent since they may not be able to have an Advent/Christmas sale. Entrance from the parking lot on north side. Handicap Accessible. Cash or Check Only. No credit or debit cards accepted. Call the store before October 2nd at (309) 833-1979 for special requests of in-stock items during business hours (Tuesday through Saturday - 10 am to 4 pm).

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 26, 2021
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
 "St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

CONSTITUTION DAY AT ST. PETER SCHOOL



To honor Constitution Day (September 17), not only did our students and staff proudly wear red, white, and blue or patriotic colors but they also took part in creating an American flag. Each student in the school cut out the shape of their hand. Next, they chose a special freedom to write on the hand cutout. The American flag that our students created with their handprints is amazing. This very special flag is showcased in our gym lobby. We are very proud of each of our students and the time and thought that they put into this very special project!



PRESCHOOL 4 YEAR OLDS WELCOMED A BEE KEEPER TO THEIR CLASS
 The preschoolers learned about bees and how important they are; especially when it comes to making honey! Our students were buzzing with excitement as they learned how important an insect can be in our world.

MENU
Monday: BBQ wing dings, mac and cheese, mixed veggies, fresh fruit cup.
Tuesday: Meatloaf, cheesy pasta, Italian mixed veggies, tropical fruit, cheesy bosco sticks.
Wednesday: Pizza mac, peas and carrots, pineapple tidbits, garlic bread, cookie.
Thursday: Club sandwich, chips, carrot sticks/dip, apple slices, cookie, juice.
Friday: Apple breakfast bar, cold cereal/milk, boiled egg, mandarin oranges, razzzy juice.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

STUDENTS VISIT THE BOOK FAIR THIS WEEK

Mon, Sept. 27:
Tues. Sept. 28:
Wed. Sept. 29: 8:30 Children's Mass—grades K,3,5,6 attend.
Thurs. Sept. 30: 8:30 Children's Mass - grades 1,2 4,7 & 8 attend.
Fri., Oct. 1: Spirit Day—don't forget to bring in 25 cents or more to give to Haiti and remember to wear your Spirit Day t-shirt with out of dress code bottoms!

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. September 27:

Tues. September 28: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. September 29: PSR 6:15 p.m., School
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. September 30:

Fri. October 1:

Sat. October 2: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church
Leadership Retreat 8:00 a.m., Church Starting with Mass

Sun. October 3: Coffee & Donuts after all Masses,
Cafeteria
Life Chain 2:30 p.m., 14th-18th on Broadway
FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

—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....

As we look ahead, I want to highlight the annual Life Chain event to be held next Sunday, October 3rd, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. This is the day that we join together with people of all faiths and stand on the corner between 14th and 18th streets on Broadway and show our support by our public witness for a respect for life. Please consult the bulletin for further details.

Also, we will be having a special session for the parents of our Third graders who will be receiving their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This session will be this Monday, Sept. 27th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Hoping that we see both parents and students as we help to prepare them to receive these sacraments in December.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A minister was pleased to notice a stranger enter his church, pause a moment near the crowded rear pews, and then march up to the empty front pews, of which there were many. After the service, the minister made it a point to greet the visitor and to remark: "I was especially happy to see you come up front."

"Well, reverend," explained the visitor. "I'm a bus driver and I wanted to see how you got most of your people to move to the rear."

Little Jimmy: "So our family got a new house! How do you like it?"

Little Johnny: "It's terrific! I have my own room, Billy has his own room, and Jenny has her own room. But poor Mom is still in with Dad!"

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WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	September 19	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$699.37	\$9,582.95
Regular Collections	\$31,581.68	\$304,863.79
Annual School Fund	\$7,591.50	\$87,925.10
Holy Days	\$40.00	\$2,031.00
Totals	\$39,912.55	\$404,402.84
	\$32,000.00	\$384,000.00
Difference	\$7,912.55	\$20,402.84
<u>Diocesan Collections</u>		
<u>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</u>		
Collected \$885.00		

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: Coffee & Donuts

Goal: To provide an opportunity for fellowship over a cup of coffee and a sweet treat.

- First Sunday of the month after all Masses.
- Volunteers host these gatherings and blood pressure checks are also available by nurses in our parish.
- We encourage everyone to take a few minutes to participate by just showing up and enjoying conversation with fellow parishioners!

Questions about Coffee and Donuts?
Contact: Rod and Cathy Becks, 217-257-9433, rod.becks@comcast.net