



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~ September 6-12, 2021

- 6. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Talken
- 7. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Carolyn Schuering
- 8. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Dale Ellerbrock
- 9. Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Michael Brahler
- 10. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Richard Lauer
- 11. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Edward F. Evans
- 11. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Joseph Leoni
- 12. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dee Burnham
- 12. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 12. 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 5, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

Well, the month of September has arrived, indicating that summer vacation for all practical purposes has come to an end. For many of us in the “good ole days” this indicator was always Labor Day because school never started before this traditional holiday. However this is no longer the case since our school year started almost two weeks before this traditional ending point of summer.

Last weekend we had a great parish picnic. Everybody contributed in so many ways to make this weekend such a great success. I cannot thank you enough for your sharing your gifts of time and talents, as well as treasures with fellow parishioners and with our many guests. It’s always great for me to see so many people working together toward one goal, to serve our fellow parishioners and guests who come to enjoy this evening. It always fills me with such great pride and thanksgiving. And so to all of you, I thank you for another great picnic. Again I want to thank our chairpersons for this annual event: Randy and Amanda Martin, James and Kari Weisenberger, Teresa and Brian Baker, and Jeremy and Sarah Stegeman. It always amazes me that when we finish one picnic, plans are being made for the next one. Again, many thanks to our parish family for another great picnic.

This coming Tuesday, Sept. 7th, we will be having our first team meeting for our RCIA process. As you should know, this process helps people come to an understanding of the Catholic faith, helps them be formed by knowledge, and then allows people interested to choose to join the Catholic Church. If someone is interested, please contact the parish office with the names of the interested party. But before any names are submitted, I would want the person to contact the individual to make sure that they are doing this for themselves. Our meetings are each Tuesday night, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Martha Jane Room next to the cafeteria. Our first class will be Tuesday, September 14th.

Also, we are opening our PSR program, the catechetical instruction for our students attending the public school, with a Mass on Wednesday, September 8th, at 6:30 p.m. This instructional class is available to assist our parents as the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith and morals. These classes will be each Wednesday from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in St. Peter Grade School.

As we look forward, I do want to make sure that you know that all priests are expected to attend their convocation in Collinsville, Illinois from Tuesday, September 21st, to Thursday, September 23rd. THERE WILL BE NO MASSES IN THE PARISH OR AT QND ON THOSE DAYS. Instead of Mass, Deacon Bob Lundberg has graciously offered to have Communion services each morning on those days that we will be away. Please keep us in your prayers. Now if there happens to be a funeral on any of those days, we will try to accommodate.

Also, we are going to begin to bring Holy Communion to any shut-ins of the parish on the first Friday of each month. We were hoping to be able to do the same for those in the nursing facilities but unfortunately they all seem to be locked down for fear of COVID. If anyone is interested, please contact the parish office and we will try to come and visit.

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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.

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting canned chicken, tuna, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly & canned fruit this weekend, September 4-5 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Coffee & Donuts and Flu Shots

Because of the holiday, coffee & donuts will be held on 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. Bring your Medicare/Insurance card.

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, May 9** in the Lower Level of the rectory at 8:30 a.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!

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.

Catholics Returning Home

St. Francis Solanus Parish will offer a six-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" beginning Wednesday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, located on the north side of the church at 17th and College Avenue. It will run for six consecutive Wednesday evenings and will conclude on October 13. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information, call Deacon Wayne Zimmerman, 217-430-7792.

Blessed Sacrament Septemberfest

Come to the Annual Blessed Sacrament Septemberfest - September 11th, 5-11pm, 7th & Adams. Come check out the new Bounce Park and Blues on 7th Street from 6-9:30pm. Silent Auction, Raffles, kids play area & as always, great food & drink!

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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



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

PSR Teachers for 2021 - 2022 School Year

Amanda Miller, Sandy Gallaher, Cindy Archer, Allison Menz, Cindy Stupavsky, Karilyn Williams, Ronda Wand, Gina Wolf and Deacon Jeff Wolf.

Opening Mass is Sept. 8th at 6:30pm in church. Everyone is welcome to join us at this Mass. The more the merrier. After mass your children will be visiting with their teachers and being showed their classrooms in the school for about 15 minutes. During that time, I asked that you remain in the church as I will be having a parent meeting to give you information, a student handbook, a PSR calendar with dates for the school year and answering questions.

1st class is Sept 15 from 6:15pm to 7:30pm in the school.

If you have questions about PSR please contact Gina Wolf at (217) 257-9966 or g.wolf@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.

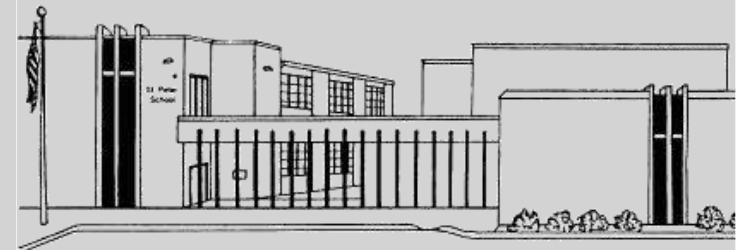
Chaddock Honoring Fr. Leo

Msr. Leo Enlow will be honored by Chaddock with the prestigious 'Friend Of Children Award' at the annual Rose Tea on Sunday, September 12, at 2:00pm. Join us for light refreshments, music, an art exhibit, good fellowship, and of course rose tea. No cost to attend, but donations are welcomed and reservations are strongly encouraged. Proceeds go to support Chaddock's many programs for area children and families. 217-592-0330 or at chaddock.org.

QND Pom Camp

"WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER" in our High School Musical Pom Camp. Come perform with the QND Pommers at halftime of the QND Football Game! Who: Girls in Pre-School-8th grade (Age 3 and up) When: Friday, September 10th from 5:30pm-Halftime (check in starts @ 5:15pm) ***Varsity game starts at 7:00PM. Parents pick girls up after halftime on the softball field Where: QND - In grass in front of the band room. Check in under the front Portico. We will be OUTSIDE due to the Safety Regulations. Cost: \$30 - Includes t-shirt, pizza & snack, and admission into the game. For questions please contact coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at 217-316-2046.

The School of St. Peter



Week of September 5, 2021

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



**MEET MRS. DONNA LAMKIN
NEW AIDE**

Mrs. Donna Lamkin has joined our St. Peter School family as one of our teacher aides who will be working with our first grade students in Mrs. Sowell's classroom.

Donna brings over twenty-three years of corporate administration experience to St. Peter from her career with Quincy Media. She is a life long resident of Quincy and has always been a part of our Catholic community. She is married and enjoys spending time with her family and traveling when she has the opportunity. She is very excited about this career change and looking forward to working with the first graders.

STUDENTS ARE LOVING OUR NEW STEM LAB



We have been utilizing the new STEM Lab and we are off to an exciting start. It has been a hit! Students are loving this new innovative, enrichment program. Mrs. Genenbacher, STEM teacher, is thrilled to teach this new curriculum. We are extremely grateful for Jake and Rebecca Johnson Scholz for establishing a memorial in honor of their son Wilhelm Scholz. Because of their generosity and the generosity of many donors we have been able to provide this opportunity for our students.

STATEMENT ON NON-DISCRIMINATION

In accordance with the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, St. Peter School admits students of any race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally available to students: Appropriateness of educational programs, students in good standing, and/or the availability of factors affecting admissions.

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.)

MENU

- Monday:** NO School.
- Tuesday:** Sloppy Joe/bun, chips, veggie boat/dip, cookie, mixed fruit.
- Wednesday:** Chili mac, corn chips, carrot sticks/dip, applesauce.
- Thursday:** Waffle egg sausage sandwich, smiley fries, gogurt, side kick juice.
- Friday:** Cheeseburger/bun, potato wedges, sweet peas, diced pears.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

- Mon, Sept. 6:** No School—Labor Day
- Tues. Sept. 7:** Curriculum Night beginning at 5:30 (see information to the left).
- Wed. Sept. 8:** 8:30 Children's Mass—K, 3, 5, 6 attend.
- Thurs. Sept. 9:** 8:30 Children's Mass—1,2,4,7,& 8 attend.
- Fri., Sept. 10:**

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. September 6: Parish Office Closed

Tues. September 7: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church

Wed. September 8: PSR Opening Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. September 9:

Fri. September 10:

Sat. September 11: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. September 12: Coffee & Donuts after all Masses
Flu Shots Available

—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 most of you are aware, Haiti has been struggling with many differing issues. First, their poverty, then the assassination of their president, then to compound things even further, they were hit by an earthquake and then two differing hurricanes. To say that they have had their crosses is an understatement. In light of this we have joined with the Parish Twinning programs to help with some relief. Our parish, including our junior high, packed some food bags that will be delivered to the areas most in need. We contributed the monies to buy the food, our parish along with QU provided volunteers to pack these bags, and then they were delivered to St. Francis Motherhouse in Springfield for shipment by boat. I want to thank our Haiti committee for organizing this food relief, for our junior high for assisting, and for all of our volunteers to help with this food relief. I'm very proud of the efforts that fulfill the words of Jesus, "whatsoever you do to the least of our brothers and sisters you do for me."

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A boy came home from school one day with a note from his teacher, saying she had to punish him for swearing. His father took him aside and said, "well, son, what about it?"

The boy answered, "I have nothing to say, Dad, I deserved it. She heard me say what she says she did and called me into her office."

"Then, what happened," asked dad.

"Well, she asked me where I heard such language. But I didn't give you away, Dad. I blamed it on the parrot."

Magr. Leo J. Eulow



| WEEKLY COLLECTION | | |
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| | August 29 | Total to Date |
| Loose Collections | \$701.00 | \$7,192.53 |
| Regular Collections | \$22,345.42 | \$235,888.96 |
| Annual School Fund | \$4,917.50 | \$68,999.60 |
| Holy Days | \$10.00 | \$1,936.00 |
| Totals | \$27,973.92 | \$314,017.09 |
| Total Budget Goal | \$32,000.00 | \$288,000.00 |
| Difference | (\$4,026.08) | \$26,017.09 |

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| <u>Diocesan Collections</u> |
| Missionary Co-op \$50.00 |
| <u>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</u> |
| Collected \$675.00 |

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 22. There is no cost to attend and breakfast and lunch are included.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Sunday School & Childcare

- This program is offered during the 9:30 Mass beginning Sunday, September 19, for children ages 1-5
- Sunday School lesson for preschool age children and Childcare available for younger children
- Volunteers needed to work with childcare or to teach lessons
- Open House: Sunday, September 12 after all Masses

Do you want to help with this ministry?
Contact: Evelyn Garrett , 217-653-6766, cafeteriamgr@cospq.org