



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 24, 2021

*~Mass Intentions~
October 25-31, 2021*

- 25. Monday 8:00 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
- 26. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Bob Siebers
- 27. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Kenneth & Dorothy Schlipman
- 28. Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 29. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Dale Craven
- 30. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Joe Lavery
- 30. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Karen Wiewel
- 31. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
George Caspermeyer
- 31. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 31. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Jan Faler

— 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,

This weekend we celebrate the 30th Sunday in this “ordinary time.” This means that we have four Sundays remaining in this “ordinary time” and thus closing out our liturgical year. It’s hard to believe in a month’s time, we will be celebrating the new season of Advent. And we all know what follows those weeks of preparation.

One of the gifts given to us is the ability to be able to see. It is especially important at this time of the year as we see nature changing before our eyes, giving us a glimpse of the glory and beauty of God in nature. Can’t imagine not being able to see the glorious picture painted by the hands of our God as we enjoy the changing of the seasons. Autumn has to be one of the most beautiful times of the year and one of the main reasons to enjoy the four seasons given to us in this part of the country. But not everyone is able to have this vision. We see Jesus meeting a young man in the Scriptures for this weekend who makes a request of Jesus. His name is Bartimaeus. As Jesus is leaving Jericho, He hears Bartimaeus crying out, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.” With much perseverance, Bartimaeus continues until Jesus stops and asks, “what do you want me to do for you?” This is when this man who could not see begs Jesus to see again.” And thus it happens, his request is granted and the man who was born blind now could see. And our gospel states, Bartimaeus “followed Jesus on His way.” What a gift given to this young man. Not only was his physical sight restored, and he could enjoy the beauty of creation, but he also received a gift of spiritual sight which gave him a glimpse of the glory of redemption in Jesus who is our way, our truth, and our very life. And it is this sight that produces for all of us everlasting happiness and joy.

This weekend, we begin our stewardship renewal. Each year we are asked to look into our lives in terms of what God has given to us, time, talents, and treasures, and with thankful hearts and grateful lives return to Him a portion of these gifts. This is what we call stewardship. Each parish family has been sent a stewardship renewal form. You are asked to look through it, take it to prayer, and try to discern what God is challenging you to return to Him. He has given us so much, and this is our way of returning back to Him the very gifts He has given to us. And we do this every year because every year our life is blessed in differing ways and we are invited to say thanks through this gift of stewardship renewal. Please listen carefully to the review of this previous year, realize the gifts of this year, and then respond with generous hearts. Then please return these forms to us either through the mail or through the collection.

Fr. Delix Michel, the pastor of our sister parishes in Haiti, is here to visit with us this weekend. We welcome him back to St. Peter and assure him and his parishioners of our prayers, love, and support.

Next Monday, November 1st, the Solemnity of All Saints, is usually a Holyday of Obligation. Because it falls on a Monday, the obligation is lifted but we are still encouraged to attend Mass on that day. We will have an 8:30 a.m. Mass, 12:10 p.m. Mass, and a 6:30 p.m. Mass to celebrate this Solemnity.

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Next Meeting
Pizza Party
November 14th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Drop Off & Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome.



Saints Alive!
Let Me See Your Halo
October 24, 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.

Baptisms

Elle Mynae Niemann, daughter of Douglas & Erin (Herring) Niemann, and Everly Alexandria Wavrunek, daughter of Mark & Alexandria (Speer) Wavrunek, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, October 17, 2021.

Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection

Next weekend, October 30 & 31 is the Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, October 28** 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!

Chaddock Hats and Gloves Collection

The Chaddock Outreach Ministry will be collecting hats and gloves. Items are needed for both boys and girls ages 5-20. Please take a tag from the table in the Narthex. Items can be placed in the box in the Narthex November 6-7. Thank you for being a good neighbor to the residents at Chaddock.

Stewardship Renewal Begins Today

This week, we kick off our parish Stewardship Renewal. Soon you will receive a package of beautiful materials in the mail. Please prayerfully review these materials and discern where God is calling you in the coming year. On Commitment Sunday, November 6/7, each parish family is asked to return their completed commitment card or complete a card online at our parish website.

Snow & Ice Removal Bids

We are now accepting bids on snow & ice removal for the St. Peter campus. Please contact Kristi Smith at 222-3155 or k.smith@cospq.org for more information. Deadline is Nov. 5th.

St. Edward Annual Turkey Dinner

St. Edward Annual Turkey Dinner at 214 S State Rd, Mendon, IL Sunday, Oct. 31, 11:00am to 2:00pm, Mass at 9:30AM Drive Through Only. \$12.00 per Meal: Turkey, dressing, green beans or corn, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce & apple or pumpkin pie. Raffle and 50/50 will be available in the Drive Through Line

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
- ~Virginia Berhorst
- ~Michelle Houston
- ~Bill & Patty Adams
- ~Donna Berhorst
- ~Gavin Springsteen
- ~Elias Erd
- ~Ian Mehaffy
- ~Isabella Benner
- ~Lucy Miller
- ~Bonnie Haubrich
- ~Alden & Joyce Shipp
- ~Jim Steinkamp
- ~Ted Kemner
- ~Jack Terford
- ~Norma Johnson
- ~Florence M. Smith
- ~Valerie Orbal
- ~Cal Noelke
- ~Bryce Shank
- ~Joe Sanders
- ~Mike Creek
- ~Lorna Shade
- ~Steve Hull
- ~Julia Maas
- ~Amy Seibert
- ~Anonymous
- ~Al Mitten
- ~Larry Phillips
- ~Avery Cowick
- ~Lucille Lippa



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

All Saints Day Masses

November 1st, All Saints Day, we will have Masses at 8:30am, 12:10pm and 6:30pm. Please note we will NOT have 8:00am Mass on that Monday.

SPAM Message From Fr. Leo

Recently, parishioners have been receiving emails and/or texts supposedly from Fr. Leo asking for a favor. Number one, this is spam; number two, look at the address. If it is not from cospq.org, then it is not from him. Number three, he would never ask such a favor via an email or text. Please disregard them. If you receive something from the rectory or parish office, and question it, please call us. This is not the usual way that we operate so please disregard this spam.

Blessed Sacrament - Theology on Tap

Are you hungry to learn more? Theology on Tap is an opportunity for adults of various faith traditions to dive deeper into the truths of their faith within the context of fun and fellowship! Dr. Daniel Strudwick, Quincy University Professor, will be discussing the theological significance of angels. Theology on Tap begins at 6:30 PM on October 26 at the Quincy Brewing Co. The first 50 participants will receive a free drink. We look forward to you joining us! To get involved or if you have questions, please contact Ginny Steinkamp at faithformation@blessedscs.org

Blessed Sacrament - Martyr Party

Join us at Blessed Sacrament in the Gathering Space for our Martyr Party on October 29 at 7:30 PM. Students are invited to dress up as their favorite martyr. We will hear a talk on the Catholic origins of Halloween, play games, and share some delicious treats. This event is primarily for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, but siblings are welcome to join in on the fun! Please RSVP at Blessed Sacrament's Facebook Page so that we can have the right amount of snacks available.

43rd Annual QND Music Department Fruit Sale

October 15th through November 5th
Ruby Red Grapefruit & Sunkist Navel Oranges
20 lbs. or 40 lbs. of each -or- mixed boxes available
Please contact a QND Band or Choir Member or call Quincy Notre Dame (217-223-2479) to place an order.
Delivery will be the weekend of December 3rd - 5th.
Thank you for supporting the QND Music Department!

St. Francis Ladies Card Party

The next St. Francis card party will be Thursday, November 4th in the Parish Center from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Jan Smith and her team will be featuring a chicken salad sandwich. More details to come on the menu. Call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 to make your reservations for November. The November card party will be the last for 2021. The card party dates in 2022 will be 3/3, 4/7 and 5/5.

St. Joseph Trap Shoot

St. Joseph holy name trap shoot will be held Sunday, November 7 starting at Noon. Trap shooting and card playing, prizes, bacon & turkey, soup, sandwiches, drinks. All are welcome! 1435 E. 1500th St, Quincy.

Moving?

If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters, contribution envelopes, or mailings.

The School of St. Peter



Week of October 24, 2021

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS ST. PETER SCHOOL



Thank you to everyone who supports the Quincy Catholic Schools in so many ways. We especially thank everyone who participated in the Mega Raffle this past Spring and specifically dedicated part of their ticket purchase to St. Peter School. We received a check in the amount of \$9037.86 to support St. Peter School. We are extremely grateful for the continued support from our school families, the parishioners and our community.

KINDERGARTEN LEARNS ABOUT THE STORY OF SAMSON



Students made "Samson's hair" and showed off their strength.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS and TEACHER AIDES NEEDED PLEASE CONSIDER ASSISTING US

St. Peter School is in need of substitute teachers as well as teacher aide substitutes. If you are interested in subbing, please contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh or Mrs. Chris Reichert at 217-223-1120.

Requirements to sub as a teacher include having either a bachelor's or an associate's degree, completing fingerprinting, a background check and Protecting God's Children training. Teacher aides do not need a degree to be a substitute.

MENU

- Monday:** Chicken wrap, pretzel sticks, carrot sticks/dip, fruit bites, salad bar.
- Tuesday:** Meatball sub, curly fries, cucumber slices, pineapple tidbits.
- Wednesday:** Beans and franks, mummy sticks, grave yard dirt with worms, witch's fingers, monster mash.
- Thursday:** Early Dismissal - No Lunch.
- Friday:** No School.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Student Led Conferences take place at scheduled times all week!

Mon, Oct. 25:

Tues. Oct. 26: 50th day of School!

Wed. Oct. 27: 8:30 Children's Mass—grades K,3,5,6 attend; 6-8 grade Halloween Bash held in the gym 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thurs. Oct. 28: 1/2 day: STUDENTS dismissed at 11:30; 8:30 Children's Mass - grades 1,2,4,7 & 8 attend; K-3 Halloween Parade—10:45

Fri., Oct. 29: NO SCHOOL

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. October 25:

Tues. October 26: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. October 27: PSR 6:15 p.m., School
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. October 28: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Rm
St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. October 29:

Sat. October 30: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. October 31:

—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....

November 2nd is usually the day that we remember in a special way what we call the Souls in Purgatory. These are the souls who have died and because of the mercy of God they are making their final purgation of the things in their lives that might prevent them from enjoying the fullness of life in heaven. So they are preparing themselves in this time of purging. And because we belong to the Communion of Saints, we assist them with our prayers and our Masses. It is also a day that you are invited to visit a cemetery, and pray for those who have died. In order for us to take part in this prayer, we will be offering a Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 6th, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Our prayer this day is the "May eternal light grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

Some people have been wondering how we did on our annual parish picnic. We recently received a check in the amount of \$49,000 from this picnic to help our school. Congratulations, a job well done.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A little boy just couldn't learn. One day his teacher asked him who signed the Declaration of Independence. He didn't know. For almost a week, she asked him the same question every day but still he couldn't come up with the right answer. Finally, in desperation, she called the boy's father to her office. "Your boy won't tell me who signed the Declaration of Independence," she complained. "Come here, son, and sit down," the dad said to the boy. "Now if you signed that crazy thing, just admit it so we can get out of here."

Magi. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	October 17	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$988.27	\$13,390.94
Regular Collections	\$33,282.50	\$406,587.81
Annual School Fund	\$10,005.50	\$113,934.10
Holy Days	\$155.00	\$2,547.00
Totals	\$44,431.27	\$536,459.85
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$512,000.00
Difference	\$12,431.27	\$24,459.85

Diocesan Collections

World Mission: \$10.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$315.00

Parish in Action



QND Extravaganza 2021
Friday, November 19, 2021
Doors Open: 6:00 p.m., Dinner Begins: 7:00 p.m.
The Ambiance 5225 Kochs Lane

Ticket price per person is \$65 and includes:

- Bid number for online silent auctions.
- Beer, wine, soda and buffet dinner.

Online Bidding for Silent Auction Items:
Bidding starts on Wed., November 17th at 5:00 p.m. Fun, Unique and One-Of-A-Kind Live Auction Items the Night of the Event
Grand Prize Raffle: \$3,000 Cash or \$4,000 Tuition Credit to QND or an area Catholic Grade school.
Raffle Tickets Sold Separately

Purchase event tickets at quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza2021
Purchase raffle tickets online or at the Gene Grawe Fund Office located in St. Peter Church

Knights of Columbus 2021 Memorial Mass

The Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, where they will pay special tribute to the former members of their council who have died since their last Memorial Mass, will be held in St. Anthony Church on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 7:00 p.m.

All council members and their families are invited to attend this very solemn Mass. We have also invited the families and friends of our deceased brothers to join us at the special Mass.

Following the Mass, a light lunch will be served at the K of C grounds by Knights of Columbus ladies for all who were able to attend the Mass.

Birthright of Quincy (Virtual) Trivia Night 2021

We are excited to announce that we will be having our 12th Annual Birthright Trivia Night on Saturday, November 6th at 7:00pm. This is our largest fundraiser which helps us continue to serve the needs of mothers and babies right here in our community. People interested in playing our virtual trivia or sponsoring the event can go to www.birthrightquincyil.org for all the details, or they may call the Birthright office at 217-224-1277.

Registration is \$125 for teams of up to 8 people, and the deadline to register is Friday, November 5th at 8:00pm. Each team will gather at a location of their choice, or even virtually with each other if they prefer, and simply follow along with the evening's events on Zoom while entering trivia answers on a separate mobile app provided - instructions will be provided on what to do. Because of the virtual platform, there will be more multiple choice questions than years past, and answer scores will be weighted on response time. We hope you will join us!

All Souls Day Remembrance

For those that use electronic tithing, please use this form. Please return in the collection by October 24th. You can also email this information to church@cospq.org.

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In Memory of: _____