



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~ November 22-28, 2021

- 22. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Edgar & Virginia Newman
- 23. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Laura Henke
- 24. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Luke Mayfield
- 25. Thursday 9:30 a.m.  
Nan Grawe
- 26. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Dan Barry
- 27. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
John McCourt
- 27. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 28. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Jim Gibson
- 28. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
George Caspermeyer
- 28. 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.

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, Kind of the Universe Solemnity, November 21, 2021*

### Dear Parishioners,

The Church concludes its liturgical year with the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ, the King. This Solemnity is placed at the end of the Church's year to offer us a clear statement of our belief that Christ is both the beginning and the end of time, the alpha and omega. All things flow to and from Him. The kingdom of the Lord is the only lasting kingdom and we and all our world will be someday brought under its sway. At least that was the hope of Christ and is the hope of the Church.

Our gospel for this Solemnity has Jesus being brought before Pilate, the representative of political authority and power in Jerusalem. The first question Pilate asks is the question, "are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus plays along with the questioning and poses a question in return, "do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Then Pilate retorts that he wasn't a Jew and that the Jewish people have handed Jesus over to him for a ruling. Jesus in His Wisdom basically tells Pilate that "my kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." What Jesus is fundamentally saying is that His kingdom is drastically different than the ones experienced in history. Those kingdoms used power and coercion to oppress people, they used force and military to keep people in line, and they built kingdoms to suppress and maintain their stature in the community. Jesus' kingdom, however, is so beautifully reflected in the Preface of the Mass today for it says poetically that Jesus "wants to make all created things subject to His rule, that He might present to the immensity of the majesty of God, an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace." Do we find that kingdom existing today? Only in our hope and dreams. Let's pray those words of the Our Father and truly mean them, "for thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Only then will His kingdom take root in our hearts and lives and Jesus will be our universal King.

This Thursday, November 25th is Thanksgiving Day. We will gather to thank God for His blessings at 9:30 a.m. Come and join us.

As my Advent gift to our parishioners, I am giving you the book titled ADVENT, GOSPEL REFLECTIONS, by Bishop Robert Barron. Please take one per family and use it during this season of Advent as a means of growing in God's grace and preparing your lives for the Christmas mystery. Please use it each day, reflecting upon the questions presented, and then journal your journey within the book. Happy Advent.

Just a reminder that we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of Advent for our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. This will be at a special Sunday Mass at 1:00 p.m. Before I am asked, yes, this does fulfill the Sunday obligation. Also during those celebrations some of our 3rd graders will be celebrating not only Confirmation but also their First Holy Communion. I ask our parish family to keep these young people in your prayers.

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Next Meeting  
Bowling at Tangerine  
November 28th  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drop Off & Pick Up at Tangerine Bowl

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



Saints Alive!  
Let Me See Your Halo  
November 28, 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*  
**George DeVaul**  
*sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.*

**Baptism**

**Jack Kenneth Breckenkamp**, son of Michael & Erica (Kelle) Breckenkamp, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, November 14, 2021.

**St. Peter Social Concerns Christmas Cookie Sale - Bakers! December 11th & 12th**

We need your help! Bake a batch of Christmas cookies for this special fundraiser. Bring Cookies to the Cafeteria on that SATURDAY or on SUNDAY before 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you are willing to volunteer to work the sale, call Sharon at (217) 257-1376. Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls Will Be Available!

**QND Pom Camp**

"Come perform Christmas Routines with the QND POMMERS at halftime of a Varsity Boys Basketball Game!" Who: Girls in Pre-School-8<sup>th</sup> grade (Age 3 and up). When: Saturday, Dec. 11th from 5:45pm-Halftime (check in starts @ 5:30pm). \*\*\*Varsity game starts at 7:30PM. Parents pick girls up after halftime in the multipurpose room. Where: QND Multipurpose Room at 10th and Jackson. Enter through main lobby. Please Bring A Mast For Camp, Will Remove For Performance. Cost: \$30 - Includes t-shirt, pizza & snack, and admission into the game. Campers will be Split Up in age groups for performances. For questions please contact coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at 217-316-2046.

**Adoration Chapel**

We would like to continue to add hours to the Adoration Chapel schedule. We are currently trying to fill the next 24 hours so we can be open for 48 hours. We need your help.

We have the following times open:

Friday

- 1 pm to 2 pm (3rd, 4th, 5th weeks of the month)
- 4 pm to 5 pm
- 5 pm to 6 pm (2nd, 4th weeks of the month)
- 11 pm to midnight

Saturday

- 8 am to 9 am (2nd, 4th, 5th weeks of the month)

Please contact Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 (call only) or Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 (call or text) if you would like to take an hour or if you have questions. We would love to have you in this ministry.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke      | ~Elias Erd           |                  |
| ~Lilli Foster              | ~Ian Mehaffy         |                  |
| ~John Meyer                | ~Isabella Benner     | ~Julie Eftink    |
| ~Natalie Meyer             | ~Lucy Miller         | ~Steve Hull      |
| ~Rose Hockgraver           | ~Bonnie Haubrich     | ~Mike Creek      |
| ~Sharon Zehnle             | ~Alden & Joyce Shipp | ~Ted Kemner      |
| ~Steve Sinnock             | ~Jim Steinkamp       | ~Theresa Althoff |
| ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison | ~Barbara Helmedag    | ~Julia Maas      |
| ~Kathy Schuckman           | ~Jack Terford        | ~Amy Seibert     |
| ~Howard & Jo Buckley       | ~Norma Johnson       | ~Anonymous       |
| ~JoAnn Schaefer            |                      |                  |

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



**Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Our morning Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:30am instead of 8:00am because of the Turkey Run from the YMCA. Please enter through the Park Road.

**Parish Office Closed Thursday & Friday**

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday (11/25 & 11/26) for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card**

We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card or completed one online at the parish website, it is NOT too late. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Peter. Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

**Problem with Mass for Shut-Ins**

The TV station is still having problems with the Mass for Shut-Ins broadcast. They are working of the problem.

**CYO Winter Basketball Registration**

Quincy CYO will be opening registration for Winter Basketball on Saturday, November 13th. This is for boys and girls recreational basketball, grades 1st through 8th. Registration is \$55 dollars until the registration deadline of December 4th, after which it will be \$80. The season will be 8 weeks, all games on Sunday afternoons at the Quincy University Health and Fitness Center starting January 9th and running till Feb 27th. Parents can register online at cyoquincy.com starting November 13th.

November 8, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our annual collection for the Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH) will be taken the weekend of November 27-28, 2021. As Catholics, we are called upon to care for the weakest and most vulnerable among us. The Campaign gives all of us an opportunity to help our neighbors in need.

Your support and partnership in the DCJH Collection is essential to its success. This past August, twenty-one organizations throughout the diocese were offered grants from the money you donated to last year's DCJH collection. These are organizations that feed the hungry, provide clothing or a warm winter coat to those in need, give shelter to women who are victims of human trafficking, and organizations that educate and encourage women to choose life for their unborn baby. It is my hope that this year's collection will increase so that we can continue to provide more financial support to organizations that address the needs of those living in poverty in our communities.

If you have not contributed to this collection before, I hope you will consider being a first-time donor. If you have contributed in the past, please consider increasing your gift by a few dollars. All the money collected is distributed to organizations within our diocese that provide help and hope to the poor in accord with Catholic teaching.

As disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us offer families living in poverty our prayer, action, and financial support. Giving generously brings hope and helps individuals break out of their cycle of poverty. May God bless you and reward you with peace and joy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
 Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

# The School of St. Peter



Week of November 21, 2021

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

**LOCAL AUTHOR—RON KINSCHERF VISITS ST. PETER SCHOOL**



Ron Kinscherf visited with St. Peter School students to share with them the joy of becoming an author. He spent time talking to various classes about the importance of doing well in school as one never knows where life will lead them. He wrote class stories as well as shared with the students the steps it takes to become an author. Ron has always loved telling his grandchildren stories. He was encouraged to use his talent to share it with the world by publishing his cherished stories. He recently published his first and second book this year. You can learn more about Mr. Kinscherf by checking him out on Facebook at Facebook@papatellmeabook.

**MENU**

**Monday:** Sausage gravy, biscuit, hash rounds, pears, razy juice.

**Tuesday:** Cold cereal/milk, boiled egg, sausage link, side kick juice, diced peaches.

**Wednesday:** No school.

**Thursday:** No school.

**Friday:** No school.



**WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?**

**Mon, Nov. 22:** School Advisory Board Meeting 7 p.m.

**Tues. Nov. 23:**

**Wed. Nov. 24:** No School—Thanksgiving Break

**Thurs. Nov. 25:** No School Happy Thanksgiving!

**Fri., Nov. 26:** No School—Thanksgiving Break



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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. Nov. 22:**

**Tues. Nov. 23:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church  
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Wed. Nov. 24:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

**Thurs. Nov. 25:** Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:30 a.m., Church  
Parish Office Closed

**Fri. Nov. 26:** Parish Office Closed

**Sat. Nov. 27:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

**Sun. Nov. 28:** 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..**

As I reflect upon Thanksgiving I am reminded of the gospel of the ten people healed by Jesus of their leprosy. In the gospel, only one returns to thank Jesus for that gift and blessing bestowed upon him. And he was a Samaritan. And Jesus asks, "were not all ten healed, where are the other nine?" I don't want to ever be accused of that. And so this weekend before Thanksgiving, I want to thank God for blessing me with this parish family; and I especially want to thank this parish family for being blessings and gifts to me. Thank you God for the blessings and gifts of this parish family.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** My dentist recently hired a beautiful young blonde as a dental hygienist. As she was cleaning my teeth, I gazed into her pale-blue eyes. When she finished, she smiled and said, "You have the most perfect mouth." My heart skipped a beat. Then she continued, "Usually I have a lot of trouble reaching people's wisdom teeth. But your mouth is so big, I can get both hands in easily." (Just a story).

Two angels in heaven were working side by side as telephone operators at the switchboard. (This is very outdated but the meaning is not). One was kept quite busy but the other had only a few calls.

"Why is it," ask the first angel, "I am so busy all the time and you have only a few calls?"

"Well," answered the second angel, "you see, I am on the 'thank you' line."

Happy Thanksgiving! *Magi. Leo J. Eulow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	November 14	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$877.40	\$16,809.31
Regular Collections	\$53,690.92	\$534,118.42
Annual School Fund	\$8,840.50	\$141,482.60
Holy Days	\$220.00	\$4,377.00
Totals	\$63,628.82	\$696,787.33
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$640,000.00
Difference	\$2,895.97	\$56,787.33

**Diocesan Collections**

Justice & Hope: \$5.00  
Quincy Catholic Cemeteries: \$1,011.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected \$724.00

# Parish in Action

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Sunshine Crew

- Volunteers send letters and cards to homebound and nursing home parishioners during Lent and Advent
- Want to bring a little sunshine to a homebound parishioner? Contact Jodi to be matched up with someone.
- Do you know someone who would like to receive some mail this Advent? Contact the parish office.

Contact: Jodi McDonald, 5mcdonaldsjc@gmail.com.

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 7:00 P.M.

IN THE ST. PETER CAFETERIA | EVENT COST: \$5 PER COUPLE | NEED MORE INFO? CALL KATELYN @ 217.577.5233

Join us for some competitive Christmas cheer! Team up to create a gingerbread house and compete for prizes. All materials provided. Gift Card prizes for 1st and 2nd place! Childcare is available and includes a Christmas movie, popcorn, cookies, and juice. Children are encouraged to wear Christmas PJs. Don't miss out on this night of festive family fun!

**Upcoming Events:**  
 January - Happy Hour @ QBC  
 February - Mardi Gras Dance  
 March - March Madness  
 April - Happy Hour @ Spirit Knob Winery  
 May - Block Party!  
 June - Outdoor Movie Night

**ST. PETER CHURCH** 2600 Maine Street | Quincy, Illinois

SCAN QR CODE TO BUY EVENT TICKETS!

**Christmas Decorations**  
(Please print legibly)

To make a donation (\$10.00) for Christmas poinsettias & decorations in memory of a loved one, please put money in a plain envelope labeled "Christmas Decorations" by Sunday, December 12, or email church@cospq.org.

**A Donation for Christmas Decorations**

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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