



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~
Nov. 29-Dec. 5, 2021

First Sunday of Advent, November 28, 2021

- 29. Monday 8:00 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
- 30. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Dorothy Schlipman
- 1. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Dick Olps
- 2. Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Don Christ
- 3. Friday 8:00 a.m.
All The Poor Souls
- 4. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Lloyd & Mark Goehl
- 4. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Ann Anderson
- 5. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Jerry Kemner
- 5. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 5. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family

Dear Parishioners,

With this First Sunday of Advent, the Church begins a new liturgical year. That means we are in the cycle C in our readings for the weekend and year II in our weekday readings. The emphasis this year is on the gospel of St. Luke. As we celebrate this time before Christmas called ADVENT, I am asking you to put yourselves into the spirit of this season. It is not just time before Christmas for shopping and parties, but rather it is a special time to open up our hearts and our lives for Jesus' coming. As anticipation for this Christmas, I ask you to do some special things to help you get ready. Perhaps we might get our nativity set out and put our figures into it one for each day. And even more important, maybe get some straw and for every act of charity done, we place it in the manger. And perhaps we can get our Advent wreath set up and light a candle with a prayer each day. Whatever practice you choose, let's make sure that Advent truly finds our hearts ready and well prepared for Jesus' coming that First Christmas as well as His final coming whenever that day happens.

If you choose to use the Advent wreath, I am presenting you with a blessing from the Church upon the wreath and all who use it. You are asked to read the prophet Isaiah, chapter 9, verses 1-2, and 5-6. Then the blessing:

Lord God, your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its
Savior, who enlightens our hearts and dispels the darkness
of ignorance and sin. Pour forth your blessings upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath; may their light
reflect the splendor of Christ, who is Lord, for ever and ever.

For those who notice I will be in a sling and a brace on my wrist and a splint on my finger for the next few weeks. Unfortunately, I took a spill outside a home and ended up with a few fractures, thus, the reason for the sling and braces. Keep me in your prayers.

Wednesday, December 8th, is a Holyday of Obligation in our Church.
The Mass schedule is as follows:

- December 7th, Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- December 8th, Solemnity Masses at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. at QND, 12:10 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.

This weekend in the narthex of the Church, we will have available the giving wreath tags. This is a concrete example of stewardship in practice. As you know, there are some in our community not as blessed as we are for a variety of reasons. Without judging or condemning, we are able to see members of God's kingdom who are lacking in so many things. As a way to put a smile on their faces this Christmas, I ask you to take a tag, make a purchase that is written on the tag, wrap the present and then bring it back to Church on the weekend of December 11-12th. Through this program we can share God's blessings with those who are in need and thus begin to fulfill our role in God's kingdom here on earth. Thank you for sharing your blessings and gifts with others.

— 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.

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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 souls of
Jerry Day
 and **Josephine Affre**
 sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism

Parker Joseph Terwelp, son of **Alex & Kelsey (Price) Terwelp**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, November 20, 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. Because of continuing COVID concerns, all cookies should be prewrapped - either per dozen or smaller amounts - in ziplock bags. If you are willing to volunteer to work the sale, call Sharon at (217) 257-1376. Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls Will Be Available!

PSR Thanksgiving Collection

Nov 17th PSR had their Thanksgiving Mass and Food/Personal Care Item Collection for Ladies of Charity and the Quincy Neighborhood Federation Blessing Boxes. I am overwhelmed to say that we collected 716 items!!! Words cannot express my appreciation and thanks to all. The sharing we have shown to those in need makes my heart burst.

Also, my thanks to Fr Pawel, Deacon Jeff, Payton, Bryce, Logan, Penelope, Ryan and Gavin in helping with the Mass. You did so well and I am proud of all of you.
 Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator.



Gingerbread House Competition

We are having a Gingerbread House Competition on Friday, December 3rd, at 7:00pm in the St. Peter Cafeteria. Event cost is \$5 per couple. Join us for some competitive Christmas cheer! All materials provided. Childcare is available and includes a Christmas movie, popcorn, cookies and juice. Children are encouraged to wear Christmas PJs. Need more information call Katelyn at 217-577-5233. Scan QR code to buy event tickets!



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@cosppq.org.

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, 5th weeks of the month)
 5 pm to 6 pm (2nd, 4th weeks of the month)
 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.

St. Peter Boy Scout Troop Wreath Pickup This Weekend

St. Peter Boy Scout wreaths are available for pickup following the Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support!

December Usher Schedule Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lead Usher: John Reiter **Ushers:** Sonny Laird, Tom Maas, Jeff Mayfield, Jay Smith

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Kevin Haider **Ushers:** Ernie Bain, Dave Kuhl, Nick Terwelp, Bob Tonielli

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Mark Strieker **Ushers:** Peter Bond, Matt George, Mike Lawrence, Scott Utterback

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Steve Koester **Ushers:** Dave Cawthon, Jerry Eberhardt, Al Eilers, Kevin Schuckman

December Greeter Schedule

Date	Time	Location
12/4	5:00	Narthex: Jay Grawe Cafeteria: Jerry & Gingie Holzgrafe
12/5	8:00	Narthex: Jean Cook & Susie Meyer Cafeteria: Lyman & Donna Bain
12/5	9:30	Narthex: Chad & Julie Eftink Cafeteria: Doug & Karen Greenwell
12/5	11:00	Narthex: Jerry & Anita Eberhardt Cafeteria: Darrell & Gina Obert
12/11	5:00	Narthex: Joe & Lindsay Holtschlag Cafeteria: Betty Klingele
12/12	8:00	Narthex: Tim & Susan Kathmann Cafeteria: David & Rose Busen
12/12	9:30	Narthex: Ron & Rose Ann Huber Cafeteria: Andrew & Natalie Meyer
12/12	11:00	Narthex: Andrew & Laura Mays Cafeteria: Ted & Julie Radel
12/18	5:00	Narthex: Tanner & Ashley Meyer Cafeteria: Kyle & Amy Krohn
12/19	8:00	Narthex: Dennis & Lynn Semerad Cafeteria: Mike & Christie Holm
12/19	9:30	Narthex: Bob & Jil Johnson Cafeteria: Kraig & Natalie Genenbacher
12/19	11:00	Narthex: Emeka & Obi Maduakor Cafeteria: Kevin & Janie Schuckman
12/26	8:00	Narthex: Terry & Debbie Hickey Cafeteria: Kent & Janet Schreacke
12/26	9:30	Narthex: Eric & Kayla Kasparie Cafeteria: Chris & Jamie Robnett
12/26	11:00	Narthex: Dave & Terri May Cafeteria: Robert & Emily Tait

The School of St. Peter



Week of November 28, 2021

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

TRI-TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITS PRESCHOOL 3's



Our 3 year old preschool students enjoyed a special visit from Firefighter Ryan Wand and Firefighter Casey Otten! They learned that firefighters are very special people that keep them safe in times of emergency.

DEDICATION & BLESSING OF FR. TOLTON STATUE AND PLAQUES



On November 10, Fr. Leo shared in a blessing and dedication of the Fr. Augustus Tolton statue and plaques. November 10 marks the death of Martha Jane Tolton who was Fr. Tolton's mother.



On behalf of the students and staff at St. Peter School we wish to thank St. Peter parishioners for their constant support to our school. We sincerely appreciate your prayers and the many ways you make a difference in our lives. Happy Thanksgiving.

MENU

- Monday:** Zoo nuggets, potato pancakes, green beans, peaches, cookie.
- Tuesday:** Turkey & cheese rollup, cheese sticks, pretzels, cucumber slices, applesauce.
- Wednesday:** Corn dogs, mac & cheese, broccoli, yogurt/fruit cup, cookie.
- Thursday:** Cheeseburger/bun, sweet tator puffs, cowboy corn, mandarin oranges.
- Friday:** Egg omelet, smiley fries, sausage link, fruit cup, buttered biscuit.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Mon, Nov. 29: Student Advent Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.

Tues. Nov. 30:

Wed. Dec. 1: 8:30 Children's Mass grades K, 3, 5 & 6 attend.

Thurs. Dec. 2: 8:30 Children's Mass grades 1,2,4,7 & 8 attend. 3rd grade Confirmation/First Communion practice and pictures at 6:30 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 3: Spirit Day—students donate 25 cents to Haiti & wear their Spirit Day attire! **St. Peter Parish Gingerbread House Competition** at 7:00 p.m.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Nov. 29:

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

Wed. Dec. 1: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:15 p.m., School

Thurs. Dec. 2: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Rm
3rd Grade Only Confirmation Practice/Pictures 6:30 p.m., Church

Fri. Dec. 3: Gingerbread House Competition 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Sat. Dec. 4: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. Dec. 5:

—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 invite you to the QND choral concert to be held in St. Peter Church on Monday, December 13th, at 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy some very talented young people from our Catholic High School.

We are accepting donations for our Christmas celebration. If you want to help us continue our decorating of the Church, please cut out the form on the next page, put the form and your money in a plain envelope, marking Christmas decorations and put in the collection basket. Thank you.

There are many of our parishioners who have not returned their Stewardship Renewal forms. I ask you to do this to reflect your participation in this parish family. I want to emphasize if school families have not turned in their Stewardship Renewal forms, don't be surprised if they find themselves in the not participating tuition rate. So please return your stewardship renewal forms.

The Mass for Shut-Ins should be back on TV as scheduled.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

Wife: "Why do you go out on the balcony when I sing? Don't you like my singing?"

Husband: "It's not that. I just don't want the neighbors to think I'm beating you."

Magi. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	November 21	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$767.25	\$17,576.56
Regular Collections	\$24,932.42	\$559,050.84
Annual School Fund	\$2,660.00	\$144,142.60
Holy Days	\$90.00	\$4,467.00
Totals	\$28,449.67	\$725,237.00
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$672,000.00
Difference	(\$3,550.33)	\$53,237.00

Diocesan Collections

Justice & Hope: \$377.00
Quincy Catholic Cemeteries: \$740.00
World Mission: \$50.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$906.00

Parish in Action



2021 Giving Wreaths

Can you believe we are fast approaching Christmas. Where does the time go? Again this year, St. Peters will sponsor the Giving Wreath. This is a program that allows us at St. Peters a way to help those in our community who are less fortunate. Several local organizations send the needs of their people. Each need is put on a tag and we put those tags out on tables in the Narthex.

This is happening **Now through December 5**. You can choose a tag(s) before or after church. The gifts are to be wrapped and returned to Church with the gift tag **securely taped** during the weekend of **December 11 and 12**. The local organizations will pick up their gifts on December 13, so NO gifts delivered after December 12. This will replace the Social Concerns 1st Sunday collection for December. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Social Concerns

Social Concerns would like to thank each of you for your generous donations during the 1st and 5th Sunday collections!

- Provides direct assistance for needy individuals and financial support to Horizon Soup Kitchen, Quincy Catholic Charities, Quincy Teen Reach, Haiti Sister Parish, United Way Unmet Needs, West Central Childcare Diaper Bank and QND students for Catholic Heart Work Camp.
- Organizes monthly collections for Ladies of Charity.
- Funded through 5th Sunday Collections and December Cookie Sale.

Contact information: Sharon Mays, 217-224-5169, maysfam2@comcast.net

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: _____