



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~ November 8-14, 2021

- 8. Monday 8:00 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
- 9. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Ken & Martha Heinze
- 10. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Patti Lake
- 11. Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Larry Wavering
- 12. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Eileene Anderson
- 13. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Raymond Leonard
- 13. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Mildred Hillebrenner
- 14. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dee Burnham
- 14. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Robert Deters
- 14. 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.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 7, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

On this first weekend in November, the Church celebrates the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Considering that there are only 34 Sundays in this time that we call “ordinary” the Church is bringing its liturgical calendar to a close. In other words, there are only two weekends left before we begin a new liturgical calendar with the beginning of Advent on November 27-28th.

I was thinking to myself that the readings for this weekend fit perfectly into our annual parish stewardship renewal. Our first reading is from the Book of Kings and is the story of the widow of Zarephath. As the story goes, Elijah the prophet encounters a widow during a three-year drought which affected the people. The widow believes that she is at the end of her struggles, having but a bit of food before her son and herself face starvation. At the word of the prophet, she shares with Elijah what she has remaining. In the midst of such generosity, Elijah reassures her that “the jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry until the day when the Lord sends rain upon the earth.” These words ring true as our reading tells us that she was able to eat for a year, she and her son. This story is a beautiful illustration of stewardship. God has given so much to all of us, and in return with thankful hearts we return to Him a portion or a tithe of what we receive. And to no one’s surprise who practice stewardship, human kind will never be able to out give our God in generosity. From time, talents, and treasures,—all treasures and gifts from God, when we return a portion of what we have received, we will always experience more time, more talents, and more treasures coming our way in so many differing ways. What we return to a God who is so generous, we will find that our jar of flour will never go empty nor the jugs of oil in our lives ever run dry. Do you believe this? I do and my life bears witness to it.

Our gospel for this weekend follows the same pattern of stewardship. Jesus is in the Temple and notices a woman of very poor means, a widow, who puts in two small coins into the treasury. And what Jesus sees is the generosity of a woman who had very little, and yet seems to give from her poverty, her own livelihood. Unlike others who gave from their surplus, when we begin to give from our livelihoods Jesus does take notice. And it is in that generosity that God’s generosity will continue to be reflected whether we give of our time, talents, or treasures. As we bring this annual parish stewardship renewal to a close, I am still asking you to take your renewal forms to prayer, and then to fill them out with the same generosity as the widows in our reading for when we do it is then that we discover God’s generosity toward each of us. Thank you again for your stewardship in our parish family.

Next Wednesday, November 10th, we will have the dedication and blessing of our Fr. Tolton garden as well as the plaques on the wall depicting so much of his life. The blessing and dedication will take place after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we will be able to have this celebration outdoors. November 10th is a special day in his life as it was the death date of his mother, Martha Jane Tolton. We ask special prayers from both Martha and Venerable Augustine as we dedicate this area and these plaques to our favorite son of the parish and his mother.

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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
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
William Fessler
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, October 30, 2021.

Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family **Mary Ohnemus; Ryan & Allison Struck**, and their children **Rowan and Ellie; Mary & Jeremy Hoelscher** and their son **Jacob!**

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns is collecting soup, soup with meat, chili, crackers, corn and green beans this weekend, November 6-7 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Coffee & Donuts and Flu Shots

Coffee & donuts will be held this Sunday, November 7th. 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.

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, November 11** 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!

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. They are hoping to have it resolved soon.

St. Francis Mom Group

All moms are invited to join for fellowship & prayer on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday mornings at St. Francis Parish Center from 9-10:30 a.m. Children under 5 are welcome to accompany moms. Contact Sarah for more info: 217-577-6490.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~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 & Joyce Shipp | ~Ted Kemner |
| ~Steve Sinnock | ~Jim Steinkamp | ~Steve Hull |
| ~Theresa Althoff | ~Barbara Helmedag | ~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.



Fellowship Friday

Join us for Fellowship Friday after 8:00am Mass this week (11/12). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

Today is Commitment Sunday

Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass or complete a card online at our parish website. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish—a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you discern how He is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

Chaddock Hats and Gloves Collection

The Chaddock Outreach Ministry is collecting hats and gloves. Items are needed for both boys and girls ages 5-20. Items can be placed in the box in the Narthex this weekend, November 6-7. Thank you for being a good neighbor to the residents at Chaddock.

STEM Lab Open House

Parishioners and Families of St. Peter School are invited to visit the new Wilhelm Johnson Scholz STEM lab within the school after all Masses on the weekend of Nov. 13th and 14th. Please come and see all the neat gadgets and projects that the students are using to solve real world problems. This lab is fostering a new excitement for the subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Come and check out this wonderful new program within our school.



St. Peter Boy Scout Wreath Sales

St. Peter Boy Scout Troop 5 will be selling Christmas wreath this weekend following the Masses. You can also order online at www.troop5quincy.com or by phone at 217-316-1531. Thank you for your support.

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.

Knights of Columbus Men's Night

Exodus Men's Night will be held Thursday, November 11, at 7:00pm at the Nights of Columbus Main Clubhouse (East Room). Open Bar. Learn about Exodus 90. Grow closer to God. Take control of your life. Become a better man. For more info. contact John (217-440-8187) or Aaron (217-316-9203).

Assumptions Catholic Store in Quincy November 13

Assumptions (Catholic Store) will be at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, Assumptions (Catholic Store) will be at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy, selling Advent candles and wreaths; small nativity items; and religious art, sacramentals and other items that make beautiful Christmas gifts from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm on Saturday, November 13, 2021. Entrance from parking lot on north side. Handicap Accessible. Cash or Check Only. Call at least a week before to request any particular in-stock items to be brought to the sale at (309) 833-1979. Store hours are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Tuesday through Saturday

The School of St. Peter



Week of November 7, 2021

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS DRESS IN 50's STYLE TO CELEBRATE THE 50th DAY OF SCHOOL



HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

6-8 GRADE HALLOWEEN BASH



SPICE GIRLS with CHEF RYAN



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MENU

Monday: Corn dog, mac and cheese, green beans, yogurt with fruit.

Tuesday: Sloppy joe/bun, chips, carrot sticks with dip, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: Cheese pizza, spinach salad, frozen fruit cup, cookie, salad bar.

Thursday: Hamburger/bun, French fries, peas and carrots, pineapple tidbits.

Friday: Waffle with syrup, ham, tri tators, diced pears, juice cup.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Mon, Nov. 8:

Tues. Nov. 9:

Wed. Nov. 10: 8:30 Children's Mass—grades K,3,5,6 attend; Dedication of Fr. Tolton statue and plaques follows Mass.

Thurs. Nov. 11: 8:30 Children's Mass - grades 1,2,4,7 & 8 attend.

Fri., Nov. 12: Spirit Day! Bring in your donation to Haiti to wear your Spirit Day attire! **Spirit Day Assembly** held at 8:15 a.m.

Nov. 13 & 14: STEM Lab Open House after 5:00pm, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am Mass.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Nov. 8:

Tues. Nov. 9: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Nov. 10: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:15 p.m., School

Thurs. Nov. 11: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room
Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Rm

Fri. Nov. 12: Fellowship Friday 8:30 a.m., Narthex

Sat. Nov. 13: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. Nov. 14: FOUND 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria

—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 moved the statue of Venerable Augustine Tolton, there was a void in front of St. Peter School. It is amazing how God works. In its place, we have another statue with much significance to the Quincy community, a statue of St. Vincent De Paul. In a plaque to be later mounted, we find the following inscribed: "The statue of St. Vincent De Paul was originally erected in 1884 atop the St. Vincent's Home for the Aged in Quincy, Illinois. Before the building was destroyed in 1992, the statue was saved and transferred to the new facility, St. Vincent's Home by Wayne and Dorothy Messick. This statue was donated to St. Peter Parish by their descendants the Reis and Gray families on October 1, 2021." On behalf of our parish family we are very grateful for this donation of this statue which is a piece of the history of our community.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The morning of the big parade, a man and a little boy entered a barber shop together. "Give me the full treatment," the man said. "I want to look good in the parade." After the man received a shave, manicure, and a haircut, he placed the boy in the chair. "I'm going to buy a new tie to wear for the parade," he said. "I'll be back in a few minutes. When the boy's haircut was done and the man still hadn't returned, the barber said, "It looks like your daddy forgot all about you." "That wasn't my daddy," said the boy. "He just walked up, took me by the hand, and said, "come on son, we're gonna get a free haircut!"

Magi. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	October 31	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$773.55	\$14,971.59
Regular Collections	\$26,603.92	\$450,933.57
Annual School Fund	\$6,692.50	\$127,196.60
Holy Days	\$826.00	\$3,583.00
Totals	\$34,895.97	\$596,684.76
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$576,000.00
Difference	\$2,895.97	\$20,684.76

<u>Diocesan Collections</u>	
World Mission:	\$105.00
Quincy Catholic Cemeteries:	\$20.00
<u>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</u>	
Collected	\$1,330.00

Parish in Action

YOU'RE INVITED:

EVENT COST PER FAMILY / COUPLE
\$10 UNTIL OCT. 30
\$15 AFTER OCT. 30

S'MORE FUN!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7
5:00-6:30 P.M.

NEED MORE INFO? CALL BETTY @ 217.653.3003 or GEORGE @ 217.779.7960

Find connection, laughter, good music and S'more fun at a special night out!
Spend a cozy evening together with s'mores stations, hot cider, live music, and a light dinner. Activities for kids will be available during the event.

Join us for Mass in the Grass at 4 p.m.
(tickets not required for Mass, bring blankets or lawn-chairs)

ST. PETER CHURCH 2600 Maine Street | Quincy, Illinois

SCAN QR CODE TO BUY EVENT TICKETS!

Quincy Deanery Meeting

The Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women will have their first meeting on Friday, December 10, 2021 from 8:30 am - approx. 2:00 pm. at St. Francis Solanus Church, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL, across from Quincy University. Registration will be from 8:30-9:00 am in Solanus Hall, which is attached to the church (please enter through the north parking lot entrance), followed by the Holy Rosary and 9:30 am Mass, induction of officers and meeting to follow in Solanus Hall. The Ladies of St. Francis will be providing a nice luncheon. This is a celebration event to reinstate the Quincy Deanery of Catholic Women as part of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend as we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, introduce our new spiritual advisor - Father Pawel Luczak - and make important connections with the Catholic Women of our Deanery, as we are led by Our Lady of Good Counsel in serving Our Lord! Please keep an eye out for a forthcoming flyer which will be sent to your church.

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