

The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~ November 1-7, 2021

1. Monday 8:30 a.m. Earl Shade 1. Monday 12:10 p.m. Ray Heilmann Sr. 1. Monday 6:30 p.m. Johnny Giesing 2. Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Pat Ellerbrock 3. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Carolyn Schuering 4. Thursday 8:30 a.m. Thomas J. & Marjorie Bergman 5. Friday 8:00 a.m. All The Poor Souls 6. Saturday 8:00 a.m. Robert Deters 6. Saturday 5:00 p.m. Jeff Burgess 7. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family 7. Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Robert Murphy 7. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Antoinette Leoni

- 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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 31, 2021

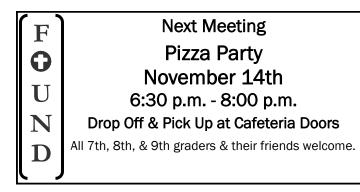
Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the last weekend in our month of October, the Church is bringing it's liturgical season to a close. As it does, it challenges us to reflect upon some important questions in our lives. The first question is raised by one of the scribes who asks Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus in His wisdom replies what every Jewish person of His time period understood, an that is "to love the Lord God with all our hearts, with all our souls, with all our minds, and with all our strength." This was nothing new for most Jews as they understood its importance from their Scriptures. But then Jesus adds another commandment, one that He would challenge His disciples to live and that is "to love our neighbor as we love ourselves." Then Jesus adds, "there are no other commandments greater than these." As we reflect upon His words this week, how serious do we take these commandments? Just as they were the foundation of His new way of life and living, so they become foundational for us in the way we live our lives. To love our God means that He is the center of our lives, the Being whom we give our time, and hearts to each week in worship. To excuse ourselves from this worship lessens this commandment in importance in our lives each week. And the second commandment, "to love our neighbor as we love ourselves" should also be a foundational stone of our lives and reflected in the respect that we have for others. Let each of us be challenged by the words of Jesus and live, cherish, and promote these foundational stones of all of our lives.

As we begin the month of November, the Church challenges us to remember the proclamation of our faith in the Apostles Creed. It states and we believe in the "Communion of Saints." What does that mean? It means that when we proclaim this statement, we are proclaiming that we believe in our union with Jesus, and His kingdom. In other words, we are called to be "saints," a person who is a sinner but nonetheless with God's grace, tries to live those two great commandments of love. This is our calling, this is our vocation-to be saints, united with God both here on earth and in heaven. The saints in heaven are what we call the "Church triumphant." Some are canonized, the majority are not. But they have reached their final goal and their feast is this Monday, November 1st, the Solemnity of All Saints. Then we have the Church militant, those consist of you and me as we still struggle here on earth to follow Jesus. Then we have what is termed the Church suffering, those are the "souls in purgatory" who through God's mercy are making their lives ready for the triumphal entry into heaven. Their feast is All Soul's Day, November 2nd. During this month of November, let's remember all those who have died and pray for the repose of their souls so that they might have eternal life.

Because November 1st falls on a Monday, it is not a obligatory holyday. Nevertheless, we will have an 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (QND), 12:10 p.m. and a 6:30 p.m. Masses. Come celebrate with us.

Since we are remembering those in our parish who died this past year, our Mass of remembrance will be next Saturday, Nov. 6th, at 5:00 p.m. The Book of the Dead will also be near the baptismal font for any names to be written of family and friends who died this past year. We will remember them at each Mass.





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.

Baptisms

Olivia Loren Terry & Jeffrey William Terry, children of Jeffrey & Jessica (Butler) Terry, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, October 24, 2021.

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 Monday.

Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection

This 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!

Social Concerns Collection

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

Coffee & Donuts and Flu Shots

Coffee & donuts will be held on 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.

Mass of Remembrance - November 6th

On Saturday, November 6th, we will be remembering all those parishioners who have died this past year. There will be a special candle lighting ceremony at the 5:00 p.m. Mass to remember the faithfully departed from our parish.

St. Peter S'More Fun!

Join us Sunday, November 7, 5:00-6:30pm. Event cost per family/couple: \$10 until Oct. 30, \$15 after Oct. 30. 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 4:00pm. Need more info, call Betty (653-. C. . . . 3003) or George (779-7960). Scan QR code to buy event tickets!

| Please keep the followin ~Kristopher Schreacke ~Lilli Foster | ∼Elias Erd ∼lan Mehaffy | Prayer Requests | |
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| ~John Meyer | ~lsabella Benner | | |
| ~Natalie Meyer | ~Lucy Miller | ~Ted Kemner | |
| ~Rose Hockgraver | ~Bonnie Haubrich | ~Mike Creek | |
| ~Sharon Zehnle | ~Alden & Joyce Shipp | ~Lorna Shade | |
| ~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. | | | |

Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday

Today we will hear from a parishioner who will share what stewardship has meant in his or her life. Reflect on how you are involved at St. Peter. Do you serve in parish ministries? Do you come to parish-wide events? Are you taking steps to improve your spiritual life and further study our Catholic Faith? The Commitment Card you received in the mail offers suggestions for how you can take a step forward in each of these areas. Don't forget to bring your Commitment Card to Mass next weekend or fill one out online at the parish website.

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 next weekend, November 6-7. Thank you for being a good neighbor to the residents at Chaddock.

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 info. Deadline is Nov. 5th.

First Friday/First Saturday Devotion to the Two-Hearts First Friday, Nov. 5th begins at 5:30 PM with confession and Rosary. Mass begins at 6:00 PM and Benediction at 9:00 PM. First Saturday, Nov. 6th begins at 7:30 AM with confession and rosary. Mass begins at 8:00 AM. All will be held at St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church at 8th and Chestnut Streets, Quincy, IL

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.

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.

Welcome QCES Foundation Director

The QCES Foundation is excited to announce Sara Reuschel as their new director. Sara and her husband. Mark. have three daughters - two of whom attend Blessed Sacrament School. Sara is looking forward to working alongside the pastors, principals, and teachers to understand and address the needs of the schools and students. She looks forward to meeting the many generous donors who have supported and continue to support the incredible work of the foundation. Sara will start on November 1st and can be reached at director@quincycatholicschools.org or (217) 779 -3157.

Moving?

If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address.

The School of St. Peter

Week of October 31, 2021 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

FR. DELIX MICHEL VISITS ST. PETER SCHOOL STUDENTS



The students were blessed with a special visit from Fr. Delix Michel. He took time to visit each classroom to share what life is like at our sister parish in Haiti! The students were able to make a connection with whom we are helping throughout the school year with the collections received each Spirit Day. Generally, Spirit Day occurs the first Friday of the month. Students wear their Spirit Day shirts and bring in a donation for Haiti. Donations collected this school year will be sent to Haiti to help purchase food for those who are less fortunate.

SUBSITTUTE 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: Cold cereal/milk, blueberry muffin, boiled egg, applesauce, razzy juice.

Tuesday: Pasta/meat sauce, romaine salad, apple slices/ dip, garlic bread, salad bar.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, peaches, dinner roll.

Thursday: Cheese omelet. smiley fries, sausage patty, mixed fruit, buttered biscuit. Friday: No School.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

HAPPY HALLOWEEN - Have a spooktacular day.

Mon, Nov. 1: All Saints Day! 6-8 grade attend Mass at 8:30 and dress as their chosen saint.

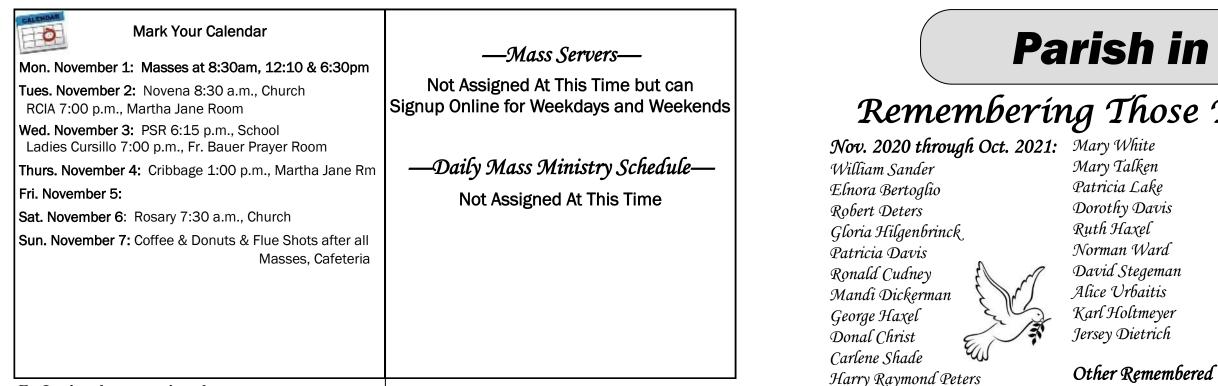
Tues. Nov. 2: Picture Retake Day; Author Ron Kinscherf visiting classrooms today.

Wed, Nov. 3: 8:30 Children's Mass-grades K,3,5,6 attend.

Thurs. Nov. 4: 8:30 Children's Mass - grades 1,2 4,7 & 8 attend; STEM Dedication 6:30 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 5: NO SCHOOL-Teacher inservice.

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Fr. Leo's column continued..

This weekend we have our second weekend of our annual parish stewardship renewal. Our speaker this weekend is one of those parishioners who lived stewardship and died being a good steward of God's blessings. She is Mary Talken, a parishioner, who in her battle with cancer, desired to do this talk for us before she died as our lay witness of stewardship lived. As I see her on the screen, I so remember her life, with a few tears in my life, as I knew her as a person who realized how much God had blessed her and how she returned those blessings to Him in so many ways. May Mary rest in peace and enjoy the fullness of God's blessings in the resurrection from the dead.

On Wednesday, November 10th, we celebrate the birthday of Martha Jane Tolton, the mother of Venerable Augustus Tolton. After the 8:30 a.m. Mass that day, we will bless our new Tolton garden as well as the plaques on the stairwell wall from one parking lot to the other. Interested parishioners are encouraged to attend this blessing.

ON THELIGHTER SIDE: The pastor of the parish had asked the children to come to the Mass on All Saint's Day dressed like some saint with some way of knowing what saint it was. All went smoothly for a while; St. George was carrying a sword; St. Lawrence was carrying a gridiron on which he was roasted; St. Sebastian was carrying some arrows which had pierced his body; St. Francis was carrying a bird. Then came a little fellow wearing a mask of a big dog. "Who are you?" Father asked the boy. The little boy replied, "I'm St. Demord"



WEEKLY COLLECTION

| | October 24 | Total to Date |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Loose Collections | \$807.10 | \$14,198.04 |
| Regular Collections | \$17,741.84 | \$424,329.65 |
| Annual School Fund | \$6,570.00 | \$120,504.10 |
| Holy Days | \$210.00 | \$2,757.00 |
| Totals | \$25,328.94 | \$561,788.79 |
| Total Budget Goal | \$32,000.00 | \$544,000.00 |
| Difference | (\$6,671.06) | \$17,788.79 |

Diocesan Collections

World Mission: \$910.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$215.00

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Betty Wiewel

Joyce Dolinar

Phyllis McDonald

Carolyn Schuering

Margaret Collins

Arlene Lansing

Penny Norton

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John Heitland

Lucille Miller-Haschemeyer

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Narthex

Amy Adair

Sara Bradfield

Patricia Arnold

Megan Brown

Kent Anderson

Angie Cirrincione

Mike & Jean Buckley

Jeff & Cameron Hesson

Jack & Barb Deters

Mary Christensen

Sonny & Kathy Laird

Tim & Lori Brenner

Dan & Heather Bradfield

Marilyn Mating

Karen Carroll

Elbert Allen

Parish in Action

Remembering Those That Have Passed

Deceased Loved Ones:

Mr. J. Mrs. Thomas Allison Oscar Baniqued Catalina Bautista Bill & Verna Blersch Daniel Dela Rosa Raymond & Viola Deters Floyd Doellman Albert & Margaret Frier

William & Abbie Holzgrafe Bob & Marianne Kroner Dan (Boone) Kroner

Laura Henke

November Greeter Schedule

Art & Nancy Kunkel Ethard J. Neva Lee Carl & Dorothy Mast Luke A. Mayfield Harry & Coletta McCleary Clyde & Evelyn Morley Dr. Joseph & Frances Musolino Mike & Beulah Pricer Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Raleigh Eduardo Sahagun Angusto Santos Babe & Opal Schralla Pat & Chuck Schralla Carolyn Schuering Merl & Helen Shipp Robert & Mildred Simms Jesus & Nicolas Soliman Thomas Edward Strieker D.J. Venvertloh Virginia, Alan L Don Weinberg Jim Wienhoff

November 2021 Usher Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass Lead Usher: Tom Bordewick Ushers: Tim Brenner, Dave Reis, Ted Siebers, John Terstriep Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: Gary Zanger Ushers: Wayne Fessler, Zachary Kinscherf, John Liesen, Andrew Stuckman Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: Eric Entrup Ushers: Donald Adolfs, Mike Schwartz, Brian Walker, James Weisenberger Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: Steve Koester Ushers: Mario Camacho, Stephen Gramke, Tim Haubrich, Jim Scott

Cafeteria Entrance Kent & Theresa Kreinberg Tina Willer

Julia O'Neill Peter & Lindsay Bond Steve & Jan Koester Jan Frese **Richard Taylor** Nathan & Michelle Bozarth Monica Epping Eric & Amanda Becks Warren & Veronica Brush Zach Kinscherf Justin & Whitney Brock Gerald & Evonne Mast Tom Frese Jake & Anne Vahle Reggie & Michelle Craven Jeremy & Jen Dyer Robert & Amanda MeGee