



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~ October 11-17, 2021

- 11. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Dr. John Nolan
- 12. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Clara Tieken
- 13. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Isabelle Daly
- 14. Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Alice Wavering Kemner
& T.B. Kemner
- 15. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Ann Anderson
- 16. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
William, Ted & Bruce
Sander
- 16. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Raymond & Viola Deters
- 17. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 17. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Tom Lavery
- 17. 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.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 10, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

We continue our Autumn season, with the days getting shorter, the weather becoming a little more crisp, and nature is turning colors. It is a beautiful time of the year as nature transforms itself, getting ready for the winter months. If there is ever a time to enjoy the picture that God is painting in the Fall, it becomes the present time. Please take time to enjoy.

One of the questions with which many of us continue to deal is the question of eternal life. Yes, we have experienced the death of people in our lives, wondering what lies ahead for all of us. We have been taught about life after death, new life in the midst of the tomb, yet we wonder whether we are worthy of it. It is not a question particularly of this age, but we even find it a part of the question in the time of Jesus. In our gospel, it states that “a man ran up, knelt down before Jesus, and asked, ‘Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’” If that sounds familiar, it is a question that sometimes we all ask as we confront the reality of death in our lives. Jesus states the obvious, about keeping the commandments. The man, very proud of his behavior, states that he has observed them from his youth. “Jesus looked at him, loved him, and said to him, ‘you are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come follow me.’” This invitation is open to each one of us. Jesus looks at us, loves us, and then challenges us to let go of the allurements of the earth and follow Him. Whether as married people, as ordained clergy, or as single persons, Jesus wants us to make Him a priority in life, and in so doing, find our treasure in heaven. When we speak of stewardship, this is what this word means for us. Making Christ our priority, and giving Him our time, talents, and treasures. And when we do, then we find the greatest treasure we will ever have, a relationship with the one who loves us and who shares His life both here on earth as it is in heaven. May each of you respond to Jesus’ invitation with open hearts and outstretched arms.

Next Saturday night at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, we welcome the students of Quincy Notre Dame to our Mass before their homecoming festivities. What a great tradition to have them present, celebrating the Eucharist together before an evening filled with many memories.

Then next Sunday, October 17th, we will be having our annual Trucks and Treats Picnic from 4:00-6:30 p.m. It will be held in the lower east parking lot of the Church. There will be a ministry fair, meaning the various ministries will have tables describing what they do; trick and treating will be available; and there will be some food trucks with dinner and desserts being served. All ages are welcome and all ages are able to dress in costume and participate in the ministry fair, the trucks of food, and the various treats given. In case of rain, the festivities are cancelled. Please join us and discover the ministry to which God might be calling you.

Fr. Pavel will be taking off next Sunday, October 17th, and will be away from the parish for about a week for some rest and relaxation. Please keep him in your prayers as I am sure he will keep us in prayer.

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Next Meeting
Bonfire at Nick Venvertloh’s
October 17th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Drop Off & Pick Up at
1032 South 43rd St.

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.

Social Concerns Meeting
Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, October 15** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

Fellowship Friday
Join us for Fellowship Friday after 8:00am Mass this week (10/15). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

St. Veronica Guild
The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, October 14** 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!

Adams County Right to Life Dinner
The Annual Right to Life Respect Life Dinner is on Thursday Oct 21st. It will be at the Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. This is always a wonderful event with inspirational guest speakers. The speaker is Josh Brahm. Josh has worked in the pro-life movement since he was 18. After 12 years of full-time pro-life work, he launched Equal Rights Institute to maximize his impact for the movement. Josh's primary passion is helping pro-life people to be more persuasive when they communicate with pro-choice people. That means ditching faulty rhetoric and tactics and embracing arguments that hold up under philosophical scrutiny.
You MUST purchase your tickets ahead of time. You can call 217-653-0075 to make a reservation. Tickets are \$25/person, \$40/two people. All proceeds to benefit Right To Life programs.

St. Rose Rosary Walk
Please join us on Saturday, October 16, for a Rosary Walk in Bob Mays Park, 2533 N 18th, Quincy hosted by the St. Rose Confraternity of Christian Mothers. Your whole family is welcome. We will have a BBQ at noon (bring a side to share), then will start our rosary walk through the park. We will have rosaries for the children. There will be a women's talk on the Consecration to Mary at 10:00 am at St. Rose Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy, for any that want to join us before the rosary walk.

Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse
To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel – even if it is in the past – individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	~Mike Creek
~Lilli Foster	~Ian Mehaffy	~Lorna Shade
~John Meyer	~Isabella Benner	~Steve Hull
~Natalie Meyer	~Lucy Miller	~Julia Maas
~Rose Hockgraver	~Bonnie Haubrich	~Amy Seibert
~Sharon Zehnle	~Alden Shipp	~Anonymous
~Steve Sinnock	~Jim Steinkamp	~Al Mitten
~Theresa Althoff	~Ted Kemner	~Larry Phillips
~Kathy Schuckman	~Jack Terford	~Avery Cowick
~Howard & Jo Buckley	~Norma Johnson	~Lucille Lipka
~Virginia Berhorst	~Florence M. Smith	
~Michelle Houston	~Valerie Orbal	
~Bill & Patty Adams	~Cal Noelke	
~Donna Berhorst	~Bryce Shank	
~Gavin Springsteen	~Joe Sanders	

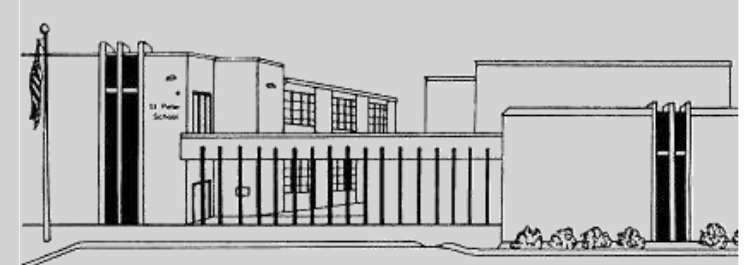
To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cosppq.org.

St. Joseph Spaghetti Dinner
St. Joseph Church Spaghetti Dinner is Sunday, October 10, 11:30am-1:30pm. 50/50 raffle, free will offering, spaghetti, bread, salad, desserts and drink. Take a drive to the country. 1435 E. 1500th St., Quincy, IL.

St. Edward Annual Turkey Dinner
St. Edward Annual Turkey Dinner
Mendon, Illinois
Sunday, Oct. 31
11 to 2PM, Mass at 9:30AM
Drive Through Only
\$12.00 per Meal
Raffle and 50/50 will be available in the Drive Through Line

Ladies of Charity
Thank you to our many generous donors and volunteers. (at both our Thrift Store and Center)
We are especially blessed by the amazing monthly collections taken up at the Church of St. Peter to benefit the Ladies of Charity clients. Your generous donations throughout the year—food, paper products, hygiene products, warm hats and gloves, baby layette items, and school supplies—are so very much appreciated. Because of you, our generous donors, the Ladies of Charity of Quincy at 510 S. 4th is able to provide assistance—food, clothing, and household items—to hundreds of needy families each month.
At the moment, we are in particular need of a few additional Center volunteers, strong enough to help carry in donated items from donors' vehicles (men volunteers would be great for this). If you have three hours per week, on a Monday or Friday morning or afternoon, or three hours per month, to donate to this worthwhile activity, please call Jane Haas, 217-257-0533. Thank You!

The School of St. Peter



Week of October 10, 2021
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
Students were excited to visit the Scholastic Book Fair. This is such a great opportunity for students to continue their love of reading by being able to purchase a book of their own. This opportunity could not happen without the organization of Mrs. Jamie Scholz, Mrs. Carol Pagliara and Mrs. Linda King. We are extremely grateful for their time and effort to provide this opportunity for our amazing St. Peter School students.



QND STUDENTS VISIT TO READ TO GRADES KINDERGARTEN-THIRD
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: Chili mac, corn chips, veggie boat/dip, blushing pears.
Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket, French fries, mixed veggies, apple slices/dip.
Wednesday: Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, wheat crackers, grapes.
Thursday: Sloppy joe/bun, spinach salad, tropical fruit, baked chips.
Friday: Waffles/syrup, sausage link, cooked egg, peaches, razy juice.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Mon, Oct. 11: NO BUS service but school is in session.
Tues. Oct. 12:
Wed. Oct. 13: 8:30 Children's Mass—grades K,3,5,6 attend.
Thurs. Oct. 14: 8:30 Children's Mass - grades 1,2 4,7 & 8 attend; QND Pep Assembly at 9:45 held in Madison Park.
Fri., Oct. 15: End of first quarter!

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. October 11:

Tues. October 12: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. October 13: PSR 6:15 p.m., School
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. October 14: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower
Level Conf. Room
Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fri. October 15: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m.,
Martha Jane Room

Sat. October 16: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. October 17: FOUND 6:30 p.m., Offsite

—*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....

During the month of October, you will notice that our ushers will be going up and down the aisle during a part of the Mass and counting people. This is to fulfill our annual October count required by the diocese. Each year during October, we have to send the diocesan officials the number of people in the pews. The count is noted and saved for future comparisons.

October is the month of the rosary as well as the month of respect for life. I ask you to pray the rosary once a week asking God to help our country restore a respect for all life. Unfortunately in the age of COVID, we have lost a respect for life; we have instead let anger and a lack of civility be present in our speech, emails, and texts to such a degree that we have lost a respect for life other than our own. What a sad commentary!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: "After so many thousands of years of religion, there is still so much misery in the world," he said to the priest. "Of what value, then is religion?"

"I understand," said the priest. "Yet consider that dirty child playing in the street. We've had soap and water for thousands of years but that child is still plain filthy. Of what value, then is soap and water?"

"But soap and water won't do that child any good unless used," the man said.

"You're absolutely right!" said the priest.

As a Sunday school teacher, I asked a 10 year old pupil "could you tell the class why Solomon happened to be so wise?" She thought for a while, opened her bright eyes very wide and confidently said, "because he has so many wives to help him."



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	October 3	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$617.61	\$11,489.07
Regular Collections	\$31,639.92	\$352,880.89
Annual School Fund	\$10,588.50	\$100,643.60
Holy Days	\$61.00	\$2,112.00
Totals	\$42,907.03	\$467,125.56
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$448,000.00
Difference	\$10,907.03	\$19,125.56

Diocesan Collections
World Mission: \$80.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$2,007.00

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

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Warm & Welcome

Goal: To extend hospitality to all parishioners.

- Members visit newly registered parishioners and welcome them to St. Peter Parish.
- Host fun social events to build community within the parish.
- Next event: *Trucks and Treats*, Sunday, October 17th, from 4-6:30pm. Food trucks, ministry fair, games and treats for the kids, fellowship, costumes and FUN! All are welcome.

Want to join this ministry?
Contact: Mary Jo Reed, 217-653-0267, mjoreed@gmail.com

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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From: _____

In Memory of: _____