



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~ October 4-10, 2021

- 4. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**
D.J. Venvertloh
- 5. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Carolyn Schuering
- 6. **Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**
Florence Terwelp
- 7. **Thursday 8:30 a.m.**
Millie Schutte
- 8. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**
All The Poor Souls
- 9. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Thomas J. & Marjorie Bergman
- 9. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Our Parish Family
- 10. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Paul Meyer
- 10. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 10. **Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
Alice Wavering & T.B. Kemner

— 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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 3, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

The month of October has finally arrived and with it comes a new season in the year, namely Autumn or what we also call Fall. This month hopefully will begin the changes of nature, and with these changes, we will see the beauty of God’s creation in our midst. As the weather changes, and nature seems to be undergoing a dramatic change, God will paint the most beautiful picture with His array of colors found in nature. This is the time of the year that I am grateful for living in an area that does experience the four seasons of nature each and every year. I hope that each of you will find some time to absorb yourself in the beauty of creation and discover the beautiful picture that is painted each and ever Fall. Even though winter is right around the corner, let’s not worry about that right now but be filled with awe as we experience nature changing before our eyes.

Our first reading for our Mass this weekend is that beautiful reading from the Book of Genesis that we hear at so many weddings. In that reading, we hear that it was God’s intention for man not to be alone bur rather to have a suitable partner created for him. Man could not find that suitable in the created forms so “while he was asleep, He took out one of his ribs and built it up into a woman.” And then this created man discovered his suitable partner. I was thinking to myself, how many of our married couples can continue to claim their spouses as their suitable partners for life. If not, why not? Yes, life brings many changes, and many challenges, but when there is a suitable partner with whom to share life, then it makes things bearable.

The other important part of this reading is found in the early part of this reading. It says that “God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various bird of the air, and He brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name.” With this small statement, we hear the biblical author understanding giving claim to humankind’s stewardship over created. God is the creator but by God giving humankind the ability to name the created creatures, God was giving stewardship over all creation to humans. It meant that human beings were not the creators, but were the caretakers, responsible to the Creator who gave creation to all of us for our use and enjoyment. In other words, we don’t own creation, nor created objects, but by naming them we are responsible to protect and preserve them for all generation.

I want to welcome Msgr. Robert Tucker, a priest of the diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska, who will be with us this weekend. Msgr. Tucker led our annual leadership retreat on Saturday. He presented three talks with the overall theme being St. Joseph—the Good Steward. We thank him for his presentations as well as his challenge to us to be good stewards in our lives as St Joseph was in his life.

Our men’s group will meet once again this Friday, October 8th, in the gym as they continue their sessions on the Holy Spirit. The doors open at 6:00 a.m. for coffee and a light breakfast, followed by a presentation and discussion from 6:30-7:30 a.m. The men are challenged to attend these sessions. The program is called “The Wild Goose,” and highlights Fr. Dave Pivonka as he enlightens us on the gift of the Holy Spirit in our midst. Come and learn and enjoy fellowship.

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**Next Meeting
Field Games
October 3rd
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
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.


Rest in Peace
 May the soul of
Alice Urbaitis
 sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism

Claire Marie Boudreau, daughter of **Andrew & Brooke (Agard) Boudreau**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, September 25, 2021.

Coffee & Donuts -This Sunday - Flu Shots Nov. 7th

Coffee & donuts will be held on Sunday, October 3rd. Flu shots will be offered **next month on November 7th** 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.

Cribbage Starting

The Cribbage group will starting meeting again on this Thursday, October 7th, at 1:00pm in the Martha Jane Room. Call Joyce Shipp at 217-222-7355 if you have any questions.

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.

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.

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 Shipp | ~Lorna Shade |
| ~Steve Sinnock | ~Jim Steinkamp | ~Steve Hull |
| ~Theresa Althoff | ~Ted Kemner | ~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.



Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting Baby Shower items (new items for infants: diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream, baby shampoo, Vaseline, infant Tylenol, teething, pacifiers, bottles, clothes, etc.) next weekend, October 2-3 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

St. Francis Ladies Card Party

Date: Thursday, October 7
 Where: St. Francis Parish Center, Solanus Hall
 Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Hostess: David and Maryann Hildebrand
 Cost: \$8.00 a person-includes lunch and chance at a door prize. Reservations: contact Diane Andrew @ 217-430-7153

Assumptions Catholic Store in Quincy, October 9

Assumptions (Catholic Store) will be selling a selection of Catholic Bibles & books, Baptismal & Confirmation gifts, and sacramental items, on Saturday, October 9 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy. They will also have some items for Advent since they may not be able to have an Advent/Christmas sale. Entrance from the parking lot on north side. Handicap Accessible. Cash or Check Only. No credit or debit cards accepted. Call the store before October 2nd at (309) 833-1979 for special requests of in-stock items during business hours (Tuesday through Saturday - 10 am to 4 pm).

ACES Tryouts

Tryouts for boys 5th and 6th grade ACES basketball will be both Monday, October 4, and Tuesday, October 5.
 5th grade tryouts: 5:30-6:15
 6th grade tryouts: 6:15-7:00
 Both nights will be at Quincy Notre Dame High School.

ACES is a traveling basketball team for boys planning to attend Quincy Notre Dame. Games are played across Central Illinois on weekends, starting in late October and running through February. A player fee of \$160 will be asked of each player who makes the team, and this fee covers games, tournaments, and uniforms. For further information, contact Tom VanderBor at t.vanderbor@cospq.org.

Adoration Chapel Update

As you may have heard we have opened the Adoration Chapel at St. Peters for 1 - 24-hour period once a week. We know that this may be a slow start, but we have many open hours to fill. We would rather start with a few hours than wait to get all the hours filled before we start. We ask for your patience with this process.

We will be adding hours as we can, so please be aware of email and phone calls. We will be asking for a response from you to confirm hour and date.

At this time there are no walk ins. Please be respectful of the Adorers who have scheduled time in the Chapel. As you know the church is open during the day and some into the evening. It is a great place to pray also.

If you would like to be an Adorer, please contact Mary at 217-653-3127 or Gina at 217-257-9966.

Moving?

If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters, contribution envelopes, or mailings.

The School of St. Peter



Week of October 3, 2021

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

A GREAT WAY TO START THE DAY ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!



Joel D., one of our 1st grade students, began his birthday morning by coming to school in a firetruck that was driven by his uncle. This was such a special trip because not only was he in the truck but his mom and sister Maya were also able to enjoy this special ride. Maya celebrated her birthday just a few days after her brother. Their dad and little brother were able to greet him as they arrived at school. This was a special way that they were able to celebrate their birthdays together!

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE PAPERGATOR LOCATED BEHIND THE SCHOOL

The **green PaperGator** is located behind the school by the garages. It is easy to locate as it is bright green and yellow. We are not only helping our environment but this is a win-win for us as St. Peter will be receiving \$\$ for our recycling. The more we recycle the more funds earned. We urge you to bring in recyclable paper anytime from your home or any other sources and place it in the PaperGator bin. This is ongoing. It is always available for you to use to dispose of your paper items. Please share this with your family, friends and neighbors.

What CAN go in the PaperGator?

Newspapers, Catalogs, Magazines, Junk mail, Books (hard and soft covered).

What CAN NOT go in the PaperGator?

Plastic, Metal, Trash, Glass, Cardboard, Paperboard (grocery item boxes).

If you have any questions or need more information please call the school office 223-1120.

Thank you to Quincy Recycle for giving us this opportunity to help our environment and earn funds for the school.

POSITION OPEN AT ST. FRANCIS

St. Francis Solanus is hiring a part-time cook. Duties include serving lunch, cleaning and sanitizing the lunch and kitchen area, running the dishwasher, and helping to prepare meals. Hours would be from 11:00 am -2:00 pm every day. The applicant must be willing to be flexible, and work as part of a team. Please call the school office if interested, 217-222-4077.

MENU

- Monday:** Cheeseburger/bun, French fries, carrot sticks/dip, applesauce.
- Tuesday:** Walking taco, tomato/salsa/cheese/lettuce/sour cream, seasoned rice, side kick, cookie.
- Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, frozen fruit cup, diner roll.
- Thursday:** Baked spaghetti, romaine salad, warm apples, garlic bread.
- Friday:** No School.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Mon, Oct. 4:

Tues. Oct. 5:

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

Thurs. Oct. 7: 8:30 Children's Mass - grades 1,2 4,7&8 attend; QND Pep Assembly at 9:45 held in Madison Park.

Fri., Oct. 8: No School — Quincy Conference—professional development day for teachers.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. October 4:
Tues. October 5: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
 RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Wed. October 6: PSR 6:15 p.m., School
 Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Thurs. October 7: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
 Confirmation Meeting 6:30 p.m., Church
Fri. October 8:
Sat. October 9: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church
Sun. October 10:

—*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....

This Sunday, October 3rd, there will be the annual life-chain along Broadway from 2:30-3:30 p.m. I ask you to consult the bulletin for further details. This is a public witness for life and a public prayer for a respect for life. If interested, please join others in this life chain witness.

Thus far, we have had a great response for our RCIA process on Tuesday nights. There are a number of people who have joined us, looking for more information on the Catholic Church, and others who feel the grace of God calling them to discover what the Catholic Church has to offer. I ask you to keep them in your prayers.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Been there and done this:

A male golfer was preparing to hit his ball from the lady's tee on the first hole, right in front of the pro shop. As he began his backstroke, a voice boomed over the public address system: "Would the man hitting his ball from the lady's tee, please move it back to the men's tee?"

He glared over his shoulder, then began again to prepare to hit the ball.

The loudspeaker again shattered the silence, repeating, "Will the man hitting his ball from the lady's tee, please move it back to the men's tee?"

At that, the man turned and faced the clubhouse. Cupping his hands on his mouth, he hollered, "will the man in the clubhouse please be quiet, so I can take my second shot?"

Magi. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	September 26	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,288.51	\$10,871.46
Regular Collections	\$16,377.18	\$321,240.97
Annual School Fund	\$2,130.00	\$90,055.10
Holy Days	\$20.00	\$2,051.00
Totals	\$19,815.69	\$424,218.53
	\$32,000.00	\$416,000.00
Difference	(\$12,184.31)	\$8,218.53

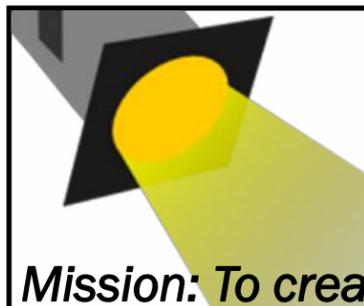
<u>Diocesan Collections</u>	
<u>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</u>	
Collected \$704.00	

Parish in Action

Life Chain Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 2:30-3:30 pm

Please join with other area pro-life supporters in peaceful public witness as we stand for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Pick up your sign on the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. We ask that you position yourselves two arm's lengths apart along the South Side of Broadway between 14th and 18th Streets. Do not stand in groups. Bring a lawn chair only if unable to stand. This event is an opportunity to stand for life and is held in more than 1,400 cities in the United States.

Please remember this is an hour of silent prayer. For 34 years, pro-life Christians across the United States and Canada have publicly, prayerfully, and peacefully stood in prayer and repentance on behalf of legalized abortion each fall. From its small beginnings as a local witness in California, the Life Chain has spread to more than 2,000 locations all over North America. The first Sunday of each October is usually National Life Chain Sunday. We believe that it is time for the Church to fight for the unborn with spiritual weapons. The battle for life will not be won in the courtroom or the voting booth until it is first won in prayer. We call for pastors to lead the Church in repentance for our nation.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Pro-Life

Mission: To create a culture of life in our parish and community.

- Sign up to pray the rosary with Pro-Life intention.
- Support local organizations that help women in crisis pregnancies through donations and volunteering.
- Be a voice and witness for the unborn through legislative action.
- No meetings! Email and the parish bulletin are used to communicate and share information.

Want to participate in our Pro-Life Ministry?
 Contact: Susan Asher, 217-885-3049, asherte@yahoo.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.
 Please Print

From: _____

In Memory of: _____