



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

October 3-9, 2022

- 3. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Ann Anderson
- 4. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
- 5. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Florence Terwelp
- 6. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Loren Tournear
- 7. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Talken
- 8. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Kathy Neuser
- 8. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Dave Stegeman
- 9. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Alice Wavering Kemner &
T.B. Kemner
- 9. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Merle Hellhake
- 9. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family

— Mass Schedule —

- Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday 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 2, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Our celebration this weekend begins the month of October. I don't know about you, but September seemed to drag along without an end in sight. But this weekend celebrates the new month of October, with thoughts of a new season of the year just on the horizon. With the days getting shorter, the weather getting cooler, soon the elements of nature will be changing and we will be seeing before our eyes the beauty of creation preparing itself for the winter months.

Our first reading from the prophet Habakkuk is rather interesting and seems to reflect a common experience among us all. Some time throughout our lives we prayed and prayed for certain responses from God. And these prayers seem to go unanswered, leaving all of us questioning our God. In this reading, the prophet asks, "How long, O Lord?" This was the prophets question to God as the prophet was waiting for God to rescue Israel from her enemies. "How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry to you, 'Violence!' but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin, why must I look at misery?" Sound familiar. Many of us who have faced difficult situations, sufferings, and trials, probably can relate to the words of this prophet. And God's answers to these pleas is that God will somehow triumph. In our gospel, the apostles faced similar situations that they did not understand. What they asked of Jesus is what we too ask of Him, namely, "Jesus, increase our faith." Help us to understand that you will answer our prayers, in some way that we may not see, nor understand. "Increase our faith!"

This next week, Quincy Notre Dame will be celebrating their homecoming week. The parade will be on Thursday evening, the game on Friday, and then the dance will be Saturday. As is our custom, we invite our young people to celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass with us on Saturday before their dance. So next Saturday, we welcome our young people to our Eucharist before their homecoming dance at QND.

Beginning this weekend and lasting through the month of October, we will be taking up our usual October count for the diocese. Because of COVID, this count is very important and hopefully will show that St. Peter Church has responded well to the invitation to return to the Eucharist on the weekends. I ask our ushers to make sure they use their fingers and toes in making sure that everyone is counted and then they are to post this number in the ushers room.

This Tuesday, October 4th, is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. As most should know, Francis had a love of nature, including animals, as Francis saw God's presence in His creation. Because of Francis' love for creation, we will have a blessing of pets around 2:00 p.m. in the field next to Seton Hall. The parents of our children will be bringing their pets that afternoon for the children, and any adults may bring their own animals, to receive a special blessing that day. I will also make sure that I have my Abbie out there as she needs all the blessings that God can give to her. In her years with me, she has gotten a little spoiled and seems to be in need of many blessings as she has a tendency to think that she is in charge and wines when she's not. Sound familiar?

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Next Meeting
October 2nd
Pizza Party & Adoration
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Meet in the Martha Jane Room

All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome.



Saints Alive!
Reverence and St. Tarcisius
October 2nd
6:00-7:30 p.m. 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 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt! Please check Facebook for updates.

Rest in Peace
May the souls of
Carlene O'Brien
and Richard Niemann
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism
Blair Elizabeth Hillebrenner, daughter of **Christopher & Maria (Rovey) Hillebrenner**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, September 25, 2022.

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

Save The Dates - Advent and Lenten Parish Missions!
 St. Peter will be hosting Parish Missions during the upcoming seasons of Advent and Lent. These Parish Missions will focus on the Eucharist as we continue to refocus on the Eucharist during the National Eucharistic Revival. We will host two Benedictine Monks for these Missions who will Preach at our weekend Masses and offer evening sessions while they are here with us. More details to come!
 Advent Parish Mission: December 3-6
 Lenten Parish Mission: February 18-20

Cribbage Group On Hold
 The Cribbage group on Thursday afternoons has been put on hold for now. We will let you know once it is scheduled to start back up.

Adoration Chapel Hour That Need Filled
 Lift your minds and hearts to God by spending some time in the Adoration Chapel.
 The following time is open for you to say yes to the following hour: Thursday 1 am to 2 am.
 Please call Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966.

Funeral Dishes
 Remember to pick up dishes that have been used for funeral luncheons from the gym kitchen. Thank you!

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Lilli Foster	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	
~Natalie Meyer	~Theresa Althoff	
~Rose Hockgraver	~Bonnie Haubrich	
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Norma Johnson	
~Jim Steinkamp	~Joan Wilson	
~Priscilla & Bill Morrison	~Daniella Kendrick	
~Kathy Schuckman	~John & Barb Meyer	
~Ken & Barb Wolf	~Donna Schutte	
~Mark & Diane Zoller	~Evelyn Garrett	
~JoAnn Schaefer	~Valerie Fox Ortball	

~Julie Eftink
 ~Steve Hull
 ~Mike Creek
 ~Ted Kemner
 ~Jack Terford
 ~Jo Buckley
 ~Judy Domme
 ~Anonymous
 ~Michael Mason

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

ACES Tryouts
 Tryouts for boys basketball in the ACES program will be on Monday, October 3, and Tuesday, October 4, at Saint Peter School. 5th grade will try out from 5:00 until 6:15 PM. 6th grade will try out each night from 6:15 PM until 7:30 PM.
 ACES is a boys travel basketball program for grades 5 and 6 similar to the IESA program for 7/8 grade. Games are played mostly on weekends outside Quincy in places such as Barry, Macomb, Galesburg, Jacksonville, and possibly St. Louis suburbs. There is a \$175 fee if a child is selected for the team.
 Please contact Tom VanderBor at t.vanderbor@cospq.org or 217-653-8377 with any questions.

St. Francis' Women's Saints Study
 Women of all ages: Join us Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm for Women's Saints Study in the St Francis Parish Hall. Mother Angelica will be featured this month! Bring a friend! For more information contact Kelli Lunt 217-617-1566 or Karen Weiman 217-242-5513.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show
 If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 8th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at St. Anthony Parish Hall please contact Janet Bick (rjbick@comcast.net or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (rtbenz77@gmail.com or 217-257-0847). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8' tables for \$5 each.

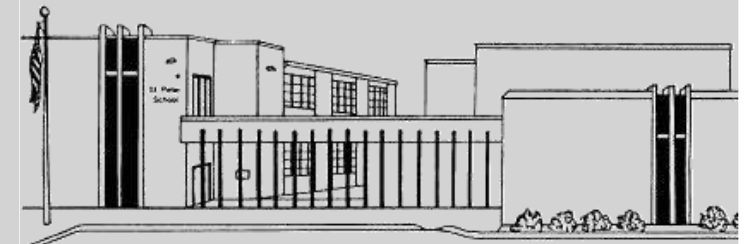
Life Chain Sunday, October 2, 2:30pm
 Please join with other area pro-life supporters in peaceful public witness as we stand for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Pick up your sign on the corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. Please park on 16th or Vermont streets. 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.

Ladies of St. Francis Card Party
 Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022. Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm (doors open at 10:30am) Parish Center. Cost: \$8.00 a person (includes lunch and a chance at a Door Prize). Reservations: Please call Pat Winking (217) 257-0416. Only one member of your group should call. Reserve your table now!

QND Family Movie Night
 Quincy Catholic school families, students and staff are invited to a free outdoor viewing of *Sing 2* on QND's Advance Physical Therapy Field on Sunday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m. (gates open at 6:00 p.m.). Bring a blanket to enjoy the movie on the field or sit in the bleachers. Light refreshments will be provided and children must be accompanied by an adult. Visit QuincyNotreDame.org for more details. *In the event of inclement weather, the movie will be shown in the QND gymnasium at 6:30 p.m.* We hope to see you there!

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 2, 2022
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
 "St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

STUDENTS ENJOY VISITING THE LIBRARY IN ITS NEW LOCATION



With the addition of a third kindergarten classroom this year, the library was relocated to the basement of the church in the Maria Goretti room. Mrs. MaryAnn Kroshinsky, Mrs. Carol Pagliara and Mr. Randy Martin worked all summer to set up the library so that it would be ready to go for the school year. Gary and Ashley Hackman graciously donated a new rug for the students. The students are loving the new space!



WELCOME SUE BESWICK

We welcome Sue Beswick to the St. Peter School staff. She is a paraeducator in Kindergarten North with Mrs. Sandy Galaher. Sue is a widow and was married to her husband, Mike, for almost 45 years. They have four children: Ross, Sarah, Jason and Elizabeth. She has one grandson and five granddaughters. She and her husband were married in St. Peter Church.
 Ms. Beswick has 34 years of experience working with children. Ten of those years she had a licensed daycare in her home and twenty-four of those years she worked at Chaddock.
 Her love for children and her Catholic background has steered her to St. Peter School. She feels that she has so much to give to the children and the school at St. Peter. She is happy working with the nice, helpful teachers and paraeducators. God has helped her in so many ways and again he has helped her find happiness working with the children again!

MENU
Monday: Breaded chicken patty/bun, tater tots, peas, fruit.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit.
Wednesday: Tenderloin/bun, baked chips, carrots, apple slices.
Thursday: French bread pizza, marinara sauce, green beans, fruit.
Friday: No School.

THIS WEEK
 Monday, Oct. 3: **Raider Road Show**—students wear blue/gold attire with out of dress code bottoms; Jubilation Choir.
 Tuesday, Oct. 4: **Blessing of Pets** at 2:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 5: 8:30 **Children's Mass** - 3rd grade in charge.
 Thursday, Oct. 6:
 Friday, Oct. 7: **NO SCHOOL**—Teachers participating in Quincy Conference.

JOB OPENINGS
Para Educator for Kindergarten West
 Contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh for details.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. October 3:

Tues. October 4: RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. October 5: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm
PSR—Family Faith 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Thurs. October 6:

Fri. October 7:

Sat. October 8:

Sun. October 9: Marriage Course 5:30 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..

The month of October is the month of the rosary as well as what we call "Right to Life Month." Hopefully we can combine the two designations as we pray a rosary often during this month for the greater respect for life in our society.

Next Sunday, October 9th, our 8th graders and their chaperones will be heading to Washington D.C and other areas for their annual class trip. Many years ago, Fr. Bauer, former pastor, started this annual educational trip and we have continued his tradition. It gives our young people an opportunity to visit sites that they normally would not visit. Let's pray for them that God will keep them safe during their time away.



A parishioner shared with me the following joke and I would like to share it with you.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: St. Peter is on duty at the Pearly gates when he's called away to the upstairs office. He sees Jesus passing by and asks him to cover for him. Just then, an old, old man shuffles up to the gates. Jesus smiles and says gently, "welcome, old traveler." The old man looks around and says, "Is this paradise?" Jesus nods and says, "welcome. Tell me about yourself." The old man, in a quavering voice, says, "I was a simple man, but I had a wonderful life. I was a carpenter. And I had a son—what a boy! He was very special, you see. He was not quite human—but he became human.." Jesus steps closer and gazes tenderly into the old man's face. "Dad?" He asks gently. The old man peers at Jesus and says, "Pinocchio?"

Magi. Leo J. Enlow

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Sept. 25	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,244.03	\$13,006.83
Regular Collections	\$20,368.50	\$347,185.39
Annual School Fund	\$1,752.00	\$133,677.21
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$1,091.00
Totals	\$23,364.53	\$494,960.43
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$416,000.00
Difference	(\$8,635.47)	\$78,960.43
<p align="center">Diocesan Collections</p> <p align="center">World Mission: \$100.00 Church of Africa: \$70.00 Catholic Cemeteries: \$20.00</p> <p align="center">Haiti Sister Parish Collections</p> <p align="center">Collected \$362.00</p>		

Parish in Action

S'MORE FUN! RETURNS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 6:00-7:30 P.M.

EVENT COST
\$5 PER PERSON
\$15 PER FAMILY

NEED MORE INFO? Call 217.214.0187

Come spend a cozy evening together as a family! Enjoy s'mores stations, hot chocolate and a light dinner of hot dogs, chips and lemonade. We'll have live music, yard games, a hayride, children's activities, and a family scavenger hunt. Families who complete the scavenger hunt will be entered into a raffle to win a \$50 Gene Grawe gift card. Don't miss out on this night of cozy family fun!

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SCAN QR CODE
FOR EVENT TICKETS



Liturgy Of The Word For Children During Sunday 9:30AM Mass

We are excited to announce that Liturgy of the Word is back! LOW is a worship experience for Kindergarten - 3rd Graders to enable children to participate in the liturgy in ways that are understandable to them. Children are called together before the first reading and return to the main assembly during the collection. A lesson leader and assistant share the readings, guide the kids through an activity, and pray for their petitions together.

Are you interested in joining this ministry as a lesson leader and/or assistant? Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044aa9ae22a7fb6-liturgy> to access the SignUpGenius to sign-up to lead a lesson.

Any questions, please contact Kristen Walker (708) 227-5721.

Volunteers Needed: Sunday School and Childcare

This program provides daycare and a lesson for preschool aged children during 9:30 Mass. Children ages 1-5 are welcome. We have suspended this program at this time until we have more adult volunteers. Junior high and high school age students are invited to help as well! If you are interested in leading this ministry or in volunteering to help, please contact Lyn Strieker, 217-316-4590.

All Souls Day Remembrance

For those that use electronic tithing, please use this form. Please return in the collection by October 30th. You can also email this information to church@cospq.org.

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