



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

September 19-25, 2022

- 19. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Loren Tournear
- 20. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
No Mass
- 21. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
No Mass
- 22. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
No Mass
- 23. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Tony & Betty Wiewel
- 24. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Dr. Donald Dowler
- 24. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Ann Anderson
- 25. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Venvertloh Decedents
- 25. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 25. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Susan Cunningham

— 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 18, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

As I was writing this particular column, I was suddenly struck with the number in the ordinary time, 25th Sunday. The reason that this intrigued me was the fact that as this number increases each weekend, it means that this ordinary time will be coming to an end. In fact, 33rd Sunday is the last Sunday before the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King. With that celebration, then we begin the season of Advent, something that I don't want to consider in the month of September. So we will leave it at that.

In our gospel today, we hear of the parable of what is called the "unjust steward." This particular person was the manager of a owner's business. He was in complete charge. He could doctor the books and manipulate the invoices. Apparently that was happening as he was reported for as the gospel states, "squandering the property." As he was about to be fired, he ended up using his ingenuity for himself as he was preparing to lose his job. Right or wrong, the master or owner commended this dishonest person for taking care of himself for the future. The moral of this particular parable is that if only we as stewards of God's gifts could act prudently in the same way not for ourselves but rather in proclaiming the kingdom of God, we could actually make that kingdom a reality in our world. Then in this same parable, Jesus reminds us that "no servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." This is a challenge for all of us to determine whom we will serve with out gift of time, talents, and treasures.

This week the priests will be gathered for their annual convocation of priests in Collinsville, Illinois, from Monday night, Sept. 19th to Thursday afternoon, Sept. 22nd. All diocesan priests are expected to be present for this convocation. In fact, the meeting on Tuesday night is what they call the corporate talk by the bishop and all pastors must be present for this meeting. There will be sessions during the morning with some afternoons free followed by a dinner and social in the evenings. Because of our absence, THERE WILL BE NO MASSES ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY MORNINGS NOR WILL THERE BE A MASS AT QND ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK. I will be back for the football Mass on late Thursday afternoon. In our absence, I ask you to pray for us as I will be praying for you. In case of emergency, our parish staff will be able to get a hold of us.

On Tuesday, Sept. 27th, all the Catholic schools in the Quincy region will be gathering together at QND gym to celebrate our annual All Catholic School's Mass at 9:30 a.m. Any of our parents are welcome to attend. This annual celebration is a beautiful reflection of who we are as Catholic schools, celebrating and being strengthened by the Eucharist which is the center of our faith. It's also a reflection of our mission as the great evangelizing tool of each parish as we bring and live the message of the gospel to others. And our gathering shows the great gift that has been handed down to us, a Catholic school system from pre-school to 12 years of Catholic education. God bless all of you for making this happen.

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Next Meeting
September 18th
Amazing Race
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Meet in the Martha Jane Room
Drivers Needed!!!
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 soul of
Richard McDonald
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

No Morning Mass Tuesday through Thursday
 We will not have morning Mass this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday because the priests will be at Convocation.

Baptism
Rayner Paul Fessenden, son of Ryan & Katelyn (Kemner) Fessenden, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022.

Fellowship Tuesdays
 Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (9/20). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

St. Veronica Guild
 The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, September 22** in the Lower Level of the rectory at 1:00 p.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!

Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Study
 Our Topic is *The Wild Goose - Discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.*
 We meet most Wed evenings starting Sept 21 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. If interested in joining us please contact Laurie Kennedy at 217-779-6552 or lakennedy589@yahoo.com

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.

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.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Lilli Foster	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	~Julie Eftink
~Natalie Meyer	~Theresa Althoff	~Steve Hull
~Rose Hockgraver	~Bonnie Haubrich	~Mike Creek
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Norma Johnson	~Ted Kemner
~Jim Steinkamp	~Joan Wilson	~Jack Terford
~Priscilla & Bill Morrison	~Daniella Kendrick	~Jo Buckley
~Kathy Schuckman	~John & Barb Meyer	~Judy Domme
~Ken & Barb Wolf	~Donna Schutte	~Anonymous
~Don Hillebrenner	~Mark & Diane Zoller	~Evelyn Garrett
~JoAnn Schaefer	~Valerie Fox Ortboll	~Michael Mason

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



Area Wide Mass September 27th
 All are welcome to attend the Area Wide Mass on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 9:30 am in the QND gym. Staff and students from the 4 Catholic grade schools in Quincy, St. Mary's in Mt. Sterling and QND will gather with family and friends to celebrate the Eucharist and the gift of Catholic education.

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. Anthony Chicken Dinner
 St. Anthony Men's Society Chicken Dinner is on Sunday, September 18th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Dine In or Carry Out. 1/4 Chicken Meal \$11, 1/2 Chicken Meal \$14, Children's Meal \$7. All meals include mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dessert, and drink.

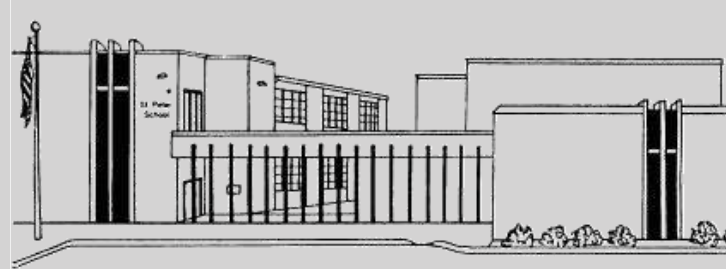
St. Francis' Mom's Group
 Moms of all ages...St Francis invites you to meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday mornings of the month from September through May. If you have young children, bring them! Moms will share conversation, time of prayer & scripture formation while forming and strengthening friendships. Join us at the Parish Center from 9-10:30. Contact Sarah Venvertloh at 217-577-6490 for questions.

St. Joseph Fall Vendor Blender and Craft Show
 St. Joseph's Fall Vendor Blender and Craft Show will be held October 1st from 9AM to 2PM at St. Joseph, Quincy, (1435 E. 1500 St., by the airport). Concessions available. 10 X 10 space is \$25.00 (\$5.00 to rent a table). Call Jolinn to reserve a table at 217-430-7003.

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.

The School of St. Peter



Week of September 18, 2022
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
 "St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

DO YOU KNOW WHO ALSO WORKS AT ST. PETERS?

Maintenance: Mr. Randy Martin
Kitchen Crew: Mr. Scot Fenton, Mr. Eric McNay, Mr. Terry Hickey, Mrs. Bev. Peters, Ms. Devin Huner, Mrs. Kay Knight, Mrs. Marjorie Terwelp, Mrs. Gina Obert, and Mr. Evan Obert.
Daycare: Miss Maddie Ippensen, Mrs. Reva Doellman, Miss Abbey Rhodes, Miss Delaney Ringenberg, Miss Abby Hagedorn, Miss Grace Bertram, Miss Eva Dickerman, Miss Elena Mast and Mrs. Mya Richardson-Hellenthal
Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Gina Bergman
IT Coordinator: Mr. Kim Sandegren
Parish Music Minister /PMO Choir & Jubilation: Mrs. Monica Scholz
Librarian: Mrs. MaryAnn Kroshinsky
Birthday Book Club: Ms. Carol Pagliara

St. Peter School could not operate without the assistance of the wonderful employees that help us out each day. We are definitely a school family that supports one another to provide the best environment for our students.
 (If you interested in joining our school family as a para educator for one of our Kindergarten classrooms please call the school at 217-223-1120 or emailing me at c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

HOW CAN YOU HELP ST. PETER SCHOOL

There are so many ways to help us here at St. Peter! Once such way is collecting items that often may seem like trash but instead are valuable.

The following are just a few ways:

- * Please collect and turn in **empty inkjet (Canon, HP & Lexmark) cartridges.**
- * Please collect and turn in **empty laser/toner cartridges (Brother, Canon, HP & Lexmark).** We recycle these and earn points to allow us to support our technology program.
- * Please collect **HyVee UPCs** from HyVee brand products. Each one of these symbols is worth 5 cents.
- * Additionally - please shop County Market and use your Max Card. (If you haven't registered your card for this year, please remember to do so by visiting the customer service counter.)
- * Please collect **Prairie Farms milk caps.**
- * Please collect **Coke bottle caps/Powerade/Minute Made caps** and **codes** from 12 and 24 packs.
- * Be sure to download the app for BoxTops for Education. Scan your receipts to support St. Peter School.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE PAPERGATOR
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 boxes).
 If you have any questions or need more information please call the school office 217- 223- 1120. Thank you so much for helping us out!

MENU
Monday: Sausage pizza, marinara, mixed vegetables, fruit.
Tuesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit.
Wednesday: Nachos, refried beans, corn, fruit.
Thursday: Grilled chicken/bun, fries, fresh vegetables, fruit.
Friday: Toasted ravioli, marinara, green beans, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept. 19: **Jubilation Choir, NO School Advisory Board Mtg.**
 Tuesday, Sept. 20:
 Wednesday, Sept. 21: **No Children's Mass due to Priest Convocation**
 Thursday, Sept. 22:
 Friday, Sept. 23:

JOB OPENINGS
Para Educator for Kindergarten West & Elective Teacher for Cooking Class
 Contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh for details.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. September 19:

Tues. September 20: NO MASS This Morning
Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. September 21: NO MASS This Morning
Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Room
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. September 22: NO MASS This Morning
Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. September 23:

Sat. September 24:

Sun. September 25: 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..

We had our first class in our new RCIA process for this new year. As of right now, we have three new inquirers with a couple of others who might be coming but were unable to be present at the first meeting. Again, if you know of anyone who might have shown an interest in the Catholic faith, please invite them to come with you to our meetings each Tuesday, from 7:00 -8:30pm in the Martha Jane Room next to the cafeteria.

I want to encourage our married couples to attend the "MARRIAGE COURSE" seven sessions to strengthen your married relationship. Treat yourself and your spouse to this special night beginning on Sunday, Sept. 25th. Please see the bulletin for further details.

If you haven't filled out our parish survey, there is still time to do so. These surveys help us as a parish to see needs that sometimes we might not otherwise see. Only with your help can we respond to God's graces in our lives and be the parish you want us to be. Please see the bulletin for further details.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: After Church one Sunday, a young boy walked up to the Pastor. "Pastor," he said, "I heard you say in the Church that our bodies came from the dust." "That's right son, I did." "And didn't you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust?" "Yes, I'm glad that you were listening," the pastor replied. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, I think you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed," the boy said, "cause there's someone either coming or going."

Magy. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Sept. 11	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,091.72	\$10,858.37
Regular Collections	\$17,933.20	\$292,222.69
Annual School Fund	\$6,176.00	\$122,801.21
Holy Days	\$20.00	\$1,071.00
Totals	\$25,220.92	\$426,853.37
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$352,000.00
Difference	(\$6,779.08)	\$74,953.27
Diocesan Collections		
Catholic Cemetery: \$20.00		
Church of Africa: \$110.00		
Haiti Sister Parish Collections		
Collected \$826.41		

Parish in Action

The Marriage Course

Navigate married life together in 7 sessions to strengthen your relationship




The Marriage Course
\$10 per couple

The 7 week course will meet Sundays in the school cafeteria from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., starting September 25 through November 13 (note - no meeting on 10/16). For more info or to RSVP, scan the QR code or call George (217-779-7960) or Betty (217-653-3003) McDonnell. Childcare will be available.

JOIN GSA!

(Grade School Association)



GSA IS FOR EVERYONE!
ALL SCHOOL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND GSA MEETINGS

NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
11 A.M. - 12 P.M.
SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM
(by the new Kindergarten classroom)

The St. Peter Grade School Association's mission is to provide support to our educators and encourage the connection between the families and our school. GSA is always looking for volunteers to help coordinate and assist with events throughout the school year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL JENNY
217.242.4175 or email: jenny.willingham@gmail.com

Survey Says: You Still Have Time

As we have mentioned over the past couple weeks, our parish is in the process of conducting a parish-wide survey, which we believe will provide a clearer picture of where you, the parishioners, see the current state of our parish and to determine how you want our parish family to develop over the next few years.

Thank you to all who have completed their surveys. If you have not completed your survey, time is running out. Please complete it this week. If you filled out the print survey, please return it to the parish office in the envelope that was provided or drop it in the offertory basket.

Thank you for your time, participation and feedback.

St. Peter Men's Group

We are going to continue on with a series by Father Dave Pivonka who hosted our last series. The new series is called "Metanoia" (a spirit of conversion). We are planning on meeting on Friday mornings starting September 30 in the gym as we have in the past. Doors open at 6:00am and the program begins at 6:30am, finishing by 7:30 am. This is a ten part series which we are dividing into 5 in the fall and 5 in the spring. We are skipping October 7, and meeting on the next four consecutive Fridays. We are planning tentatively on ending the fall session on Friday November 4.