



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

Sept. 26-Oct. 2, 2022

- 26. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 27. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Dorothy Schlipman
- 28. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Stephen Buening
- 29. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Anna Lee Conrad
- 30. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Barry
- 1. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Roger Frankenhoff
- 1. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Brian D. Reis
- 2. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dee Burnham
- 2. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 2. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Wayne Schlipman

— 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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 25, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

We gather this weekend on our last weekend in our month of September. I don't know about you, but this month, like August, seemed to drag along and I'm glad it is coming to an end. I find as we close this month out, that our weather is cooling off, the days are getting shorter, and nature is beginning its annual change. With that, I welcome the month of October.

Remember the words of Jesus who said to His disciples, "whatsoever you do to the least of your brothers and sisters, you do to me." These are words we always need to remember and make sure that they are lived. It is too easy to find as our brothers and sisters those who are of like mind; it is so easy to see Christ in people who are of the same social-economic class; it is so easy to see Christ in the people with whom we associate. But this is not what our Lord was reminding us as to who is our neighbor. We need to look around in our lives to find people whom we ignore; or people with whom we have very little contact. In fact, our gospel today challenges us to see Christ in the neighbor who is in need, especially the poor, downtrodden, even the immigrant. Our gospel is the story of the rich man and Lazarus. In this parable, the rich man's problem was that he never even noticed Lazarus who was suffering in his presence. The rich man was preoccupied with his own life with very little observation of the poor man, Lazarus, who was in need. Because of his blindness, the rich man missed the opportunity to see Christ in Lazarus and thus did not respond. His reward—a life away from the Christ whom he failed to see in Lazarus.

This Tuesday, Sept. 27th, we will once again continue a tradition in the Quincy community of bringing together all the Catholic schools of the area for a Mass at Quincy Notre Dame High School. This Mass will begin at 9:30 a.m. as our students will be bused to QND for this Mass. Parents and other visitors are encouraged to attend this annual celebration. Once Mass is completed, our students will return back to school as they continue their day of learning.

Once again I am asking our parishioners who are Eucharistic ministers to consider using their ministry in the distribution of Holy Communion to patients at Blessing Hospital. Before COVID, people were able to have the Eucharist each day as Eucharistic ministers would provide this service. With COVID, these same volunteers were unable to provide this service and visits were limited. But now that COVID is no longer dominating everything we do, volunteers have been very reluctant to return to this ministry. So if you can help us out, please contact me or Rebecca Knuffman at the parish office. Perhaps we might imagine the sick as the Lazarus in our lives and respond accordingly by bringing them the Eucharist.

We are also looking for volunteers to help in our new ministry, namely the Visitation Ministry. These are parishioners who take time out of their schedules to call or visit parishioners who are confined to their homes or in an assisted living facility. This ministry is one that shows parishioners that they are not forgotten, that they are remembered, and that they are important to us. If interested, please call Rebecca Knuffman (217-222-3155).

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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 soul of
Donald Hillebrenner
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family **Alice Adair; Kevin & Monica Hammer; Adam & Heather Jones**, and their children **Jackson, Wade & Hadley**; and **Sarah Wietholder** and her daughter **Emily!**

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!

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.

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 QuincyNotre-Dame.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!

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schrecke | ~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 | |
| | ~Michael Mason | |

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

Parish Office Closed Tuesday (9/27)
 The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, 9/27, for a Diocese meeting in Springfield.

Funeral Dishes

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

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. 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. 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.

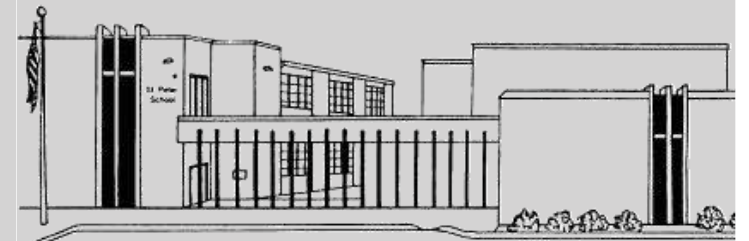
St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

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 25, 2022

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

FIRST YEAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR THE STEM LAB



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- Monday:** Hamburger/bun, fries, green beans, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Sack lunch: ham/cheese rollups, chips, carrots, apple slices, rice krispie treat.
- Wednesday:** Chicken quesadilla pizza, corn, GoGurt, fruit.
- Thursday:** Meatballs with sauce, bosco cheese stick, peas, fruit.
- Friday:** Build-a-biscuit, sausage/egg/cheese, carrot sticks, fruit.

THIS WEEK

- Monday, Sept. 26: Book Fair begins—Classes scheduled to visit all week; Jubilation Choir.
- Tuesday, Sept. 27: All-City Mass at QND 9:30 a.m.—students wear Spirit Day shirts with dress code bottoms.
- Wednesday, Sept. 28: 8:30 Children's Mass - 4th grade in charge.
- Thursday, Sept. 29:
- Friday, Sept. 30: QND visits to read to Grades K-3.

JOB OPENINGS

Para Educator for Kindergarten West

Contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh for details.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. September 26:

Tues. September 27: RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. September 28: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Room
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. September 29:

Fri. September 30:

Sat. October 1:

Sun. October 2: Coffee & Donuts after all Masses
Marriage Course 5:30 p.m., Cafeteria
FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

—*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..

Once again our parish is offering what is called the "Marriage Course." This course is designed to strengthen marriage relationships. It will begin this Sunday, Sept. 25th, in the school cafeteria from 5:30-7:00 p.m. It will include childcare if needed. This particular course will last seven sessions and will end on November 13th.

Also, this next Friday, Sept. 30th, the St. Peter's Men's group will continue to meet in the Grade School gym and will present another series by Fr. Dave Pivonka. This series is called "metanoia." If interested, these men meet each Friday morning with doors open at 6:00 a.m. and the program from 6:30-7:30 a.m. You are invited to join them for this series and fellowship.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: An inexperienced preacher was told to hold a graveside burial service at a pauper's cemetery for an indigent man with no family or fiends. Not knowing where the cemetery was, he made several wrong turns and got lost. When he eventually arrived an hour late, the hearse was nowhere in sight, the backhoe was next to the open hole, and the workmen were sitting under a tree eating lunch.

The diligent young pastor went to the open grave and found the vault lid already in place. Feeling that he should conduct the service despite his tardiness, he preached an impassioned and lengthy service, sending the deceased to the great beyond in style.

As he returned to his car, he overheard one of the workers say to the other, "I've been putting in septic tanks for 20 years, and I ain't never seen anything like that."

Magy. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Sept. 18	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$904.43	\$11,762.80
Regular Collections	\$34,594.20	\$326,816.89
Annual School Fund	\$9,124.00	\$131,925.21
Holy Days	\$20.00	\$1,091.00
Totals	\$44,642.63	\$471,595.90
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$384,000.00
Difference	\$12,642.63	\$87,595.90
<u>Diocesan Collections</u>		
World Mission: \$10.00		
Church of Africa: \$1,167.00		
<u>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</u>		
Collected \$435.00		

Parish in Action

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.

Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Study

Our Topic is *The Wild Goose - Discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.*

We meet most Wed evenings, which started on Sept 21 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. If interested in joining us please contact Laurie Kennedy at 217-779-6552 or lakennedy589@yahoo.com

Survey Says: Time's Almost Up

As we have mentioned over the past 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 those who have completed their surveys. If you have not returned your print survey or completed it online, time is running out. Please complete it this week.

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.

EMHC OCTOBER 2022

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Helen & John Terstriep
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Richard Redmond and Nina Taylor
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Martin & Laurie Stegeman
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Patrick Carley and Jennifer Deters

OCTOBER 2022 USHER SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Kent Lepper **Ushers:** Rick Halter, Jeff Mayfield, Tom Moore, Mark Wiewel

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Mark Strieker **Ushers:** Ernie Bain, David Busen, John Liesen, Lawrence Terwelp

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Eric Entrup **Ushers:** Norman Funke, Jil & Robert Johnson, Tim Sedovic

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: John Flynn **Ushers:** Andy Deters, Al Eilers, Tim Haubrich, Chris Niemann