



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~

October 17-23, 2022

- 17. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
T.J. Lavery
- 18. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Orville Lubbe
- 19. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Howard Buckley
- 20. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Howard Buckley
- 21. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Dorothy Olps
- 22. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Carolyn Schuering
- 22. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 23. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Karen Wiewel
- 23. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 23. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Catherine Johnson

## — 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 16, 2022*

### Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Church celebrates the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time. As nature begins its annual change, getting ready for the winter months, so we are given the opportunity to see God's presence in the beauty of nature. All we have to do is look around, the leaves are changing, the weather is getting cooler, and the animals are preparing for the winter months ahead—and in this whole process we see the glory of God. May each of us enjoy this picture being created before our very eyes.

If we want to summarize our readings today, we could easily state that they are about persevering in prayer. This sounds so simple. But when we pray and our prayers go unanswered, then we begin to slack off and do not see a need for prayer. But the theme remains, "keep praying!" We find this persistence in our first reading from Exodus. The Israelites are engaged in battle against the Amalekites. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up in prayer, the Israelites would have the better of the fight. When Moses' hands dropped from fatigue, then Aaron and others would support his hands in this prayer position throughout the night. And the Israelites would gain the victory—such is the persistence in prayer. Our gospel is similar in following this theme. There was a widow who was seeking a just decision from the judge and yet he was unwilling to give it to her. Because of her persistence and perseverance in her requests, the judge finally rendered a verdict in favor of her. Again, our readings today tell us to "keep praying!" Jesus asks the question, "Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?" The conclusion is, yes, so "keep praying!"

After writing what I did about persistence in prayer, I too question why some of our prayers go unanswered, especially with regard to our sister parishes in Haiti. These people are suffering and our prayers for them seem to go unanswered. I would like to share with you a recent note from Fr. Delix Michel, the pastor. He writes: "In Passe-Reine, everything is calm. It is peaceful in the road and the neighborhood. However, people are suffering. It is truly sad. Potable water is a necessity. In my parish, they have good water from the water filters given to them in the past (from St. Peter Church and School). It will be more helpful with the cholera is back. The situation is bad and scary with the political turmoil, the lack of water and food, the hunger, etc. The lack of fuel, the cost of living, and the insecurity don't facilitate the opening of the school year. In some places, people continue the riots and lootings. People are experiencing the density of the misery on a daily basis. Many people come to ask for financial assistance and food. The country is on the verge of a humanitarian crisis. The situation is getting worse day by day. We may be close to a food catastrophe. I did my best to help while remaining very careful because of the circumstances. Many people want the prime minister to leave. He has just requested armed troops for intervention from the UN to stop the gangs that are so dangerous. Let us continue to pray for one another. Keep Haiti and the Haitian people in your prayers. I thank you very much for all that you do for me and my people. May God bless you." Fr. Delix Michel

As I said, "keep praying!" Our brothers and sisters need our prayers.

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Next Meeting  
October 30th  
FOUND goes to the cemetery!  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Meet at Woodland Cemetery for night tour  
(1020 South 5th)

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



**Saints Alive!**  
Stewardship and St. Elizabeth of  
Hungary - November 6th  
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.

**Parish Office Closed Thursday**  
The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, 10/20, for a Diocese meeting in Springfield.

**Fellowship Tuesdays**  
Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (10/18). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

**Social Concerns Meeting**  
Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, October 21** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

**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


**Chaddock Donations**  
The Chaddock Outreach Ministry is asking for donations of daily personal care supplies (shampoo, soap, toothbrushes) and comfort items (pillows, blankets, towels) for our neighbors at Chaddock. If you would like to donate items, please use this link to access the Chaddock Amazon Wish List. Thank you!  
[www.bit.ly/Chaddock](http://www.bit.ly/Chaddock)

**St. Edward Annual Turkey Dinner**  
St. Edward Annual Turkey Dinner at 214 S State Rd, Mendon, IL. Sunday, Oct. 30, 11:00am to 1:30pm, Mass at 9:30AM. \$12 adults, \$8 children 10 & under. Carry-outs available (\$12 each). Join us for a delicious homemade meal!

**Blessed Sacrament Healthcare Mass**  
Blessed Sacrament is holding a Healthcare Mass on October 18 at 6:00pm. Please join us as we celebrate in thanksgiving the local healthcare personnel. Light reception to follow. Doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, certified nurses assistants, therapists, pharmacists, dentists, and all health care personnel and their families are welcome.

**Annual Respect Life Dinner**  
Right to Life of Adams County is holding their Annual Respect Life dinner on Thursday, October 27 at the Holiday Inn (4821 Oak). Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Speaker is Anna DeMeuse, Communications Director with Pro-Life Wisconsin. For more information go to [rtlac.org](http://rtlac.org).

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~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	~Valerie Fox Ortball	
~JoAnn Schaefer	~Debra Sparrow	
	~Michael Mason	
	~Jack Bunte	

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

**Social Concerns Meeting**  
Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, October 21** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

**Haiti Sister Parish Update**  
Father Delix Michel will be in Quincy Oct. 21-23. A meeting on Friday, Oct. 21, will be held for committee members and education sponsors. On Sunday, Oct. 23, the parish is invited to a reception in the cafeteria following 9:30 am Mass. We will have pastries, donuts, fruit, coffee and juice to enjoy, and chances for attendees to win Haitian Christmas ornaments.

Please take a moment after 9:30 am Mass to greet Father Michel and to ask any questions you might have about our Sister Parish.

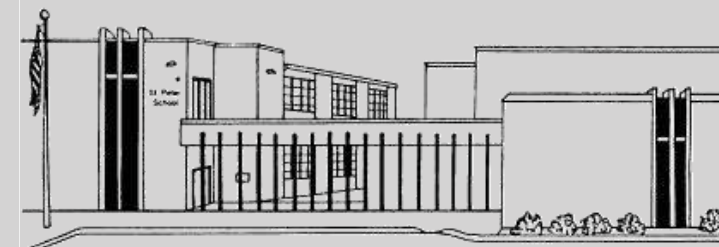
**St. Joseph Trap Shoot**  
St. Joseph Church, Quincy, IL, is having their Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Trap Shooting and Card Playing with prizes of Turkey and Bacon, during the day. Starts at Noon and have soup, sandwiches, and drinks. All are Welcome! Two Traps. 1435 E. 1500th St, Quincy. 217-434-8442.

**Women's Cursillo #356**  
Women's Cursillo #356 will be held November 3-6 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street in Quincy. Cost of the weekend is \$165.00 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available if needed. For more info. or to receive an application please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com) and "applications" and print one.

**St. Francis School PTO Music Trivia**  
St. Francis School PTO is holding a Music Trivia on Saturday, October 22nd. Doors open @ 6:30pm - Trivia 7:00pm at St. Francis Parish Hall. Event is 21+ Only. PYOD and Snacks. \$125 per Team (up to 8). Please text or call Marsha Collins to reserve your team's spot! [mcollins@stfrancissolanus.com](mailto:mcollins@stfrancissolanus.com)

St. Peter Parish Picnic Summary 2022	
Business Sponsors	\$ 12,350.00
Individual Sponsors	\$ 7,840.00
General Expenses (Annual)	\$ (11,862.74)
Drinks, Snacks and Food	\$ 4,244.97
Alcoholic Drinks	\$ 8,978.05
Main Raffle	\$ 11,910.00
50/50 Raffle	\$ 2,436.00
Silent Auction	\$ 7,349.00
Basket Booth	\$ 1,995.00
Games	\$ 5,543.35
<b>Total Profit</b>	<b>\$ 50,783.63</b>
Beginning Bal 10/1/2021	\$ 6,241.24
Plus deposits from picnic (Income)	\$ 87,177.40
Less expenses from picnic (Expenses)	\$ (36,393.77)
Payment to St. Peter	\$ (50,000.00)
<b>Current Account Balance for next year's picnic</b>	<b>\$ 7,024.87</b>

# The School of St. Peter



Week of October 16, 2022

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

### PET BLESSING AT ST. PETER (Oct. 4, 2022)



Fr. Leo and Fr. Zach blessed student, staff and parishioner's pets to celebrate the feast of St. Francis. The students enjoyed the opportunity for their pets to receive a special blessing. Dogs, cats, fish, a snake and a bearded dragon arrived for the blessing!

### QND Visits for the RAIDER ROAD SHOW



### MENU

- Monday:** Wild Mike pizza, peas, yogurt, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, fruit.
- Wednesday:** Hot ham & cheese, baked chips, green beans, fruit.
- Thursday:** Sausage pizza, mixed veggies, yogurt, fruit.
- Friday:** Hamburger/bun, French fries, baked beans, fruit.

### THIS WEEK

- Monday, Oct. 17:
- Tuesday, Oct. 18: **Grades K-4 field trip to QCT** (Flora and Ulysses).
- Wednesday, Oct. 19: 8:30 **Children's Mass - 8th grade in charge.**
- Thursday, Oct. 20: **GSA meeting at 11:00; QND 5th grade Halloween party—6:30-7:30pm.**
- Friday, Oct. 21: **First Quarter Ends; report cards sent home; 4yr-old Preschool** visit the pumpkin patch; Chase Linenfelter Day—wear your Chase t-shirt or bring in a small donation and wear your Spirit Day shirt to support Chase.

### JOB OPENINGS

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

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### Mark Your Calendar

**Mon. October 17:**

**Tues. October 18:** Fellowship Tuesday after 8:00am  
Mass, Narthex  
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Wed. October 19:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm  
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

**Thurs. October 20:**

**Fri. October 21:** Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m.,  
Martha Jane Room

**Sat. October 22:**

**Sun. October 23:** Reception for Fr. Michel after 9:30 a.m.  
Mass in the Cafeteria  
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..

Fr. Delix Michel will be with us next weekend, October 22-23rd. I'm inviting him to speak at all of our weekend Masses, expressing personally what he said in his letter. I ask you to consider financially helping him as he ministers to our brothers and sisters in our sister parishes in Haiti. We are planning on having a reception for him after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, Oct. 23rd. Yes I know that because of inflation, things are more costly and people need to watch their expenditures. But these are our brothers and sisters whom we adopted and need to continue to assist. Thank you in advance for your prayer and support.

Also, next weekend, we will be having a report after Holy Communion of our stewardship progress this past year. I ask you to listen attentively and to respond with your time, talents, and treasures.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A minister in a new parish was presenting the children's message. Because the sanctuary in the church had some magnificent stained glass windows, with each depicting a story from the Bible, the minister's message centered on how each of us is called to help make up the whole picture of life. Like the pictures in the windows, it takes many little panels of glass to make the whole picture. And then he said, "you see each one of you is a little pane. And then pointing to each child, "you are a little pane. And you're a little pane. And you're a little pane. And"....It took a few moments before he realized why everyone was laughing.

*Magy. Leo J. Embor*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Oct. 9	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,058.15	\$14,774.98
Regular Collections	\$20,804.20	\$392,352.49
Annual School Fund	\$10,148.00	\$158,235.21
Holy Days	\$120.00	\$1,282.00
Totals	\$32,130.35	\$566,644.68
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$480,000.00
Difference	\$130.35	\$86,644.68
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>		
World Mission: \$90.00		
Church of Africa: \$5.00		
<b>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</b>		
Collected \$893.00		

# 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!

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY: THE ST. PETER RELATIONSHIP ENRICHMENT TEAM**

SCAN QR CODE FOR EVENT TICKETS

### QND Extravaganza - November 18th

The QND Extravaganza, "Roaring 20's", will be held on Friday, November 18, 2022 at the Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening with dinner and drinks (beer, wine and soda) and both LIVE and SILENT auction items to benefit QND. The raffle grand prize is \$3,000 in cash or \$4,000 tuition credit to QND or an area Catholic grade school.

Tickets are \$65 each and are available at [Extravaganza 2022 \(ejoinme.org\)](http://Extravaganza2022.ejoinme.org). The silent auction will be online and open for bidding two days before the event. Raffle tickets are available at the online address or the Gene Grawe office in St. Peter Church, 2600 Maine Street.



### 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](mailto:church@cospq.org).

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