



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

Oct. 31-Nov. 6, 2022

31. Monday 8:00 a.m.

Anna Lee Conrad

31. Monday 5:30 p.m.

Paul Leo

1. Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

Tom Lawless

1. Tuesday 12:10 p.m.

Jan Faler

1. Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Earl Shade

2. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

Fr. Carl Schmidt

3. Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Dorothy Davis

4. Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mary Talken

5. Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Doug Frese

5. Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Our Parish Family

6. Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Jerry Kemner

6. Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Robert Deters

6. Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Jan Faler

— 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.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 30, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate this last weekend in our month of October, the Church celebrates the 31st Sunday in Ordinary time. I bring this to your attention as there are only 34 Sundays in this designated time that we call “ordinary.” What this means is that our liturgical year is rapidly coming to a close, and a new year with the First Sunday of Advent is right around the corner. Even though we anticipate much, we continue to take one day at a time, then one week at a time. And through it all, the Lord is walking with us.

Our first reading for this weekend is from the Book of Wisdom. The very first words we all need to take note as it says, “Before the Lord, the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth.” In other words, as Creator, the Lord looks upon His creation as a speck of dust to Him. We are all small and insignificant. Then the writer states: “For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned.” In other words, in spite of being small and insignificant, God loves us with an everlasting love. This means He cares about us even when we are sinners. In turn, then, He wants us to reach out to others with His mercy and forgiveness. We see this happening in our gospel. Jesus is in Jericho when he meets a short individual names Zacchaeus, a tax collector and a very wealthy man. As a tax collector, he was labelled as a grave sinner and often rejected by the good people of Jesus’ time. First thing that Jesus does as He sees Him in a tree, “Zacchaeus, come down quickly for today I must stay at your house.” From that statement come the criticisms, “He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner.” Then we have the reassuring words of Jesus that provide hope for all of us: “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.” Because of our own sins, we can find ourselves in this category which gives us hope.

Next Tuesday, November 1st, is a Holyday of Obligation as we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. Our Mass schedule is as follows:

Monday, October 31st. Vigil Mass for All Saints: 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 1st: Solemnity of All Saints: Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. (children’s Mass); 10:00 a.m. (at QND);, 12:10 and 6:00 p.m. Please note that the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday will be moved to 8:30 a.m.

As we celebrate these Masses, we are reminded of that statement in the Apostles Creed that “**we believe in the communion of saints.**” As I learned this statement, the Church defines this communion as the Church triumphant, those saints in heaven that we celebrate on November 1st; those saints who have died and are making themselves ready to enter heaven, what we call the Church suffering (souls in purgatory), whose feast is November 2nd, All Soul’s Day; and the final saints are what is called the Church militant, those of us who are still alive and struggling with sins and imperfections, trying to live as imitators of Jesus. As the Church militant, it is our role then to model our lives around the saints in heaven as well as to remember in prayer the souls in purgatory who need us.

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Next Meeting
October 30th
FOUND Has Changed
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Contact Gina for more information.

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.

Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Michael Creek
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Holy Day Mass Schedule
All Saints Day Mass schedule is as follows:
Monday, 10/31, 5:30pm
Tuesday, 11/1, 8:30am (school), 12:10pm, 6:00pm
Please note we will NOT have 8:00am Mass on Tuesday.

Mass of Remembrance - November 5th
On Saturday, November 5th, we will be remembering all those parishioners who have died this past year. There will be a special candle lighting ceremony at the 5:00 p.m. Mass to remember the faithfully departed from our parish.

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

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

St. Francis Ladies Card Party
Date: Thursday, November 3rd, 2022
Time: 11:00-3:00 (doors open at 10:30)
Cost: \$10.00 a person-includes lunch and a chance at a door prize. Reservations: Please call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416.

Birthright Trivia Night
Birthright will hold its 13th annual Birthright Trivia Night and Silent Auction on Saturday, November 5th at Quincy University Health & Fitness Center (3-Court area). Doors open & silent auction begins at 5pm; Trivia at 6:45pm Sharp! \$125 entry fee per team—up to 8 players. BYOB & S (and snacks). For more info. Contact Katie @ 217-430-2690 or Patty @ 217-577-8558 or log on to www.birthrightquincyil.org.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

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

Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday
Today we will hear from a parishioner who will share what stewardship has meant in his or her life. Reflect on how you are involved at St. Peter. Do you serve in parish ministries? Do you come to parish-wide events? Are you taking steps to improve your spiritual life and further study our Catholic Faith? The Commitment Card you received in the mail offers suggestions for how you can take a step forward in each of these areas. Don't forget to bring your Commitment Card to Mass next weekend or fill one out online at the parish website, www.cospq.org !

**EMPOWER IL - November 30:
Last Day to Donate for the Current SY**
Thank you to all the Empower IL donors. The donations for this school year are \$52,572.17. Which assisted 26 Students or 15 families with their tuition and fees. If donors still would like a tax credit scholarship gift for this school year, they must make the donation by November 30. Donations made in December will roll over to fund tax credit scholarships for the 2023-24 school year.

**Sign of the Cross Presentation
with Deacon Dennis Holbrook**
Men & Women of all ages: Saints Study invites you to an exciting evening with Deacon Dennis Holbrook! Join us Tuesday, November 1 at 7:00 pm in the St Francis Parish Hall. Deacon Holbrook will share the Catholic Roots History of the Sign of the Cross. All are welcome! For more info. contact Karen 217-242-5513 or Kelli 217-617-1566

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. During this three-day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community. 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 information or to receive an application please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to www.quincycursillo.com and "applications" and print one.

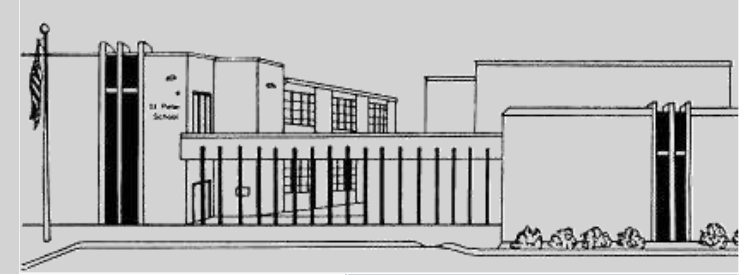
St Peter Troop 5 Boy Scouts
St. Peter Troop 5 Boy Scouts will be selling Christmas Wreaths & Sprays following all the Mass on November 5th & 6th. To place an order please call 217-279-6070 .

Social Concerns Collection
Social Concerns will be collecting soup, soup with meat, chili, crackers, corn & green beans next weekend, November 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex.

Blessing Riemann College Winter Clothing Drive
Please donate coats, hats gloves scarves for both male / female & all ages. Donations will be donated to Quanada October 29th—November 13th. A donation box will be located in the narthex.

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass
A tribute to former Members of the KC will be held in St Francis Church on Monday, November 7th at 6pm. A light reception will follow at the KC. All members and their families are welcome.

The School of St. Peter



Week of October 30, 2022
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

CHASE DAY AT ST. PETER SCHOOL



On Friday, Oct. 21 we celebrated "Chase Day" in honor of Chase L, one of our 8th grade students, who was in an ATV accident in September of this year. Through the blessing of God and many heartfelt prayers he is still on his road to recovery. We continue to pray for Chase each day and are blessed to have him as a member of our school parish and family.

PRESCHOOL 4's FIELD TRIP TO NORTON FARM AND THE PUMPKIN PATCH



MENU

Monday: Scary eye meatballs in sauce, spooky bosco stick, creepy corn, freaky fruit.
Tuesday: Tenderloin on bun, fries, lima beans, fruit.
Wednesday: French bread pizza, marinara, green beans, fruit.
Thursday: Build your biscuit, sausage, egg, fresh veggies, fruit.
Friday: Chicken quesadilla pizza, mixed vegetables, pudding, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct. 31: **Happy Halloween**— students wear orange/black or Halloween attire with out of dress code bottoms; K-3 will dress in costume at the end of the day and lead the Halloween Parade for grades 4-8 and parents to view!

Tuesday, Nov. 1: **All Saints Day 8:30 Children's Mass**— 6th grade in charge; 8th grade dress as Saints and visit classrooms.

Wednesday, Nov. 2: 8:30 **Children's Mass** - 5th grade in charge.

Thursday, Nov.3: **Picture Retake Day**

Friday, Nov. 4:

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. October 31: Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m., Church

Tues. November 1:
Holy Day Mass Times: 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 6:00 p.m.
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. November 2: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. November 3: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. November 4: Parents' Night Out 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Sat. November 5:

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

November 2022 Usher Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Sonny Laird Ushers: Rodney Becks, Andrew Meyer, Ted Siebers, Jay Smith
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Dale Venvertloh Ushers: Zachary Kinscherf, Dave Kuhl, George McDonnell, Kurt Stuckman
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Harold Ellerbrock Ushers: Pat Hibbeler, Mike Lawrence, Mike Schwartz, Brian Untiedt
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Steve Koester Ushers: Tim Brenner, Mario Camacho, Tom Deters, Scott Larson

November 2022 EMHC Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass - Terry & Tom Bordewick
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass - Connie & George Schrage
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass - Sandy Funke and Ann Gibleon
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass - Karen Disseler and Kent Stegeman

—Mass Servers—
Not Assigned At This Time but can Signup Online for Weekdays and Weekends

Fr. Leo's column continued..

Last week, we were introduced to our annual stewardship renewal. This week, Gabe and Holly VanderBol will be speaking at all Masses, giving a witness talk to how they lived stewardship in their lives. Then next weekend, I will preach at all Masses concerning the role of stewardship in our parish and our commitment to it. In the meantime, each of you will be receiving a packet of information, asking you to renew your commitment of time, talents, and treasures. This packet of information is different from what we sent you in September which was our parish survey. So please don't confuse the two. We wanted your input on the parish survey, in how we are serving you. Now we are asking for your commitment to the parish with your time, talents, and treasures in the stewardship renewal forms, 2022. Please help us by filling out these forms after taking it to prayer, asking God to help you discern what He wants from you. Thank you! Thank you!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Last Halloween, there was a knock at the door. I looked out the window and then shouted to my wife upstairs: "Honey, there's a witch at the door, What shall I do?"
My wife shouted back. "Just give her some candy and tell her to get lost."
My mother-in-law hasn't spoken to me since.

Signs: Like Halloween? You'll love our Holy Ghost. Be the kind of person your pet thinks you are. The only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. (C.S. Lewis)

Magy. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Oct.23	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$940.00	\$16,967.59
Regular Collections	\$16,812.20	\$444,167.89
Annual School Fund	\$1,126.00	\$168,00.21
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$1,322.00
Totals	\$18,878.20	\$630,457.69
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$544,000.00
Difference	(\$13,121.80)	\$86,457.69

Diocesan Collections
World Mission: \$749.00
All Souls Offering: \$205.00
All Saints Offering: \$60.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$1,975.00

Parish in Action



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Grab your date and head out for a night on the town. Free babysitting available in the lower level of St. Peter Church (space is limited, sign up early to guarantee your spot). Turn in your challenge card by delivering it to the lower level of the church (drive up available) between 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. for a chance to win a "Bonus Date Night Out" on us (card will come in the kit you receive at sign up)!

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

DATE NIGHT CHALLENGE

STEP 1 - Sign up to receive a text with instructions
STEP 2 - Spend quality time together!
STEP 3 - Turn in your challenge card


SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP
OR CALL 217-214-0187




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://Extravaganza 2022 (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.
Please Print

From: _____

In Memory of: _____