



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

September 18-24, 2023

- 18. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Steve Sinnock
- 19. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
No Mass
- 20. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
No Mass
- 21. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
No Mass
- 22. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Ann Anderson
- 23. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Orville Lubbe
- 23. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Brian D. Reis
- 24. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 24. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
David Adam Oakley
- 24. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
LeRoy Venvertloh

— 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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 17, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Well, we are half way through our month of September and after breaking a number of heat temps, the weather is finally cooling down. It is much more relaxing to sit watching some athletic events with some reasonable temperature to enjoy whether as a player or as a spectator. As we progress, mother nature will begin to show her colors and we will all get a glimpse of the beauty of creation.

As we look ahead, the priests of our diocese are required to meet for their annual convocation of priests at the Double Tree Hotel in Collinsville, Illinois. The convocation begins this Monday, Sept. 18th and lasts until Thursday, Sept. 21st. Since both priests will be away for this convocation, **THERE WILL BE NO MASSES FROM TUESDAY TO THURSDAY, SEPT. 19-21ST. However, since one of our deacons has volunteered to do a communion service on those days, Deacon Bob will be having the liturgy of the Word and distributing of Holy Communion on those days for people who wish to come. Our next parish Mass will be on Friday, Sept. 22nd at 8:00 a.m.**

Also, as we look ahead, Bishop Thomas John will be in Quincy on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, to celebrate our All School's Mass at Quincy Notre Dame gym. All Catholic schools from the area, from Mt. Sterling to Hannibal, and all of Quincy, are invited to attend this opening of school Mass with our bishop. Any parishioner who would like to experience such a Mass is invited to attend and participate in this very moving liturgy. Needless to say, this Mass is what we are all about as Catholics and to celebrate it together reflects the very mission of our Church, evangelization and sacraments. Come and join us!

I am still waiting on the bishop for his approval of my letter asking for permission to hire the Steier Group to assist us in our fund-raising as well as hiring an architect to do some preliminary drawings. At this point in time, we are somewhat stuck until we get the necessary permissions to continue pursuing our capital improvement. In the meantime, I ask for your patience but most of all your continual enthusiasm for this major improvement in our parish. I am really excited to build this new cafeteria for our school because it will open up the old cafeteria under the parish to become our new parish center. This new parish center will be a place for our funeral dinners, as well as providing space for differing groups who desire to meet in some areas on our grounds. You don't have to be around our parish very long to realize that any free space is being utilized most days and most weekends. So keep praying as we make this dream come true.

Once again, I want to make sure you know that our diocese will be sponsoring what is called a Eucharistic congress. This is a time that we come together to appreciate and realize the role that the Eucharist plays in our lives as Catholics. And so on Saturday, October 28, there will be only one Mass in our diocese and that will be in Springfield with the Bishop and all the priests concelebrating at the BOC in Springfield. Based on the October count, we were given 202 tickets of which 132 have already been spoken for. We still have 70 more and we ask you to call the rectory office to reserve them for you and your family. I really want to see all of these tickets used by our parishioners. Thank you!

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Next Meeting
Miniature Golf
September 24th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Meet at Upper Moorman Park
 Church pays for golf, bring money if you want a
 snack from the concession stand.
 All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
October 1st
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
Alice Adair &
Margaret Schlepffhorst
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptisms

Rylee Jean Dietrich, daughter of Devin & Allison (Haynes) Dietrich, and Jonah Cruz Mellon, son of Cruz & Emily (Veihl) Mellon, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, September 10, 2023.

Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family Jason & Tara Gail, and their daughters Karsyn & Parker and Michael & Amanda Weiman and their children Max & Mia!

Fellowship Tuesdays

Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (9/19). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Topic: Follow Me—Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John. Every Tuesday starting Sept. 19th – Nov. 14th, 8:30 am–9:00 am - social, study will start at 9:00 am and end by 10:30 am.

If interested in joining this study, please contact Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 or g.bergman@cospq.org so we can order materials. Study guide is \$22.95. Please also contact Gina if you need childcare.

The Marriage Course

The Marriage Enrichment group is once again offering The Marriage Course, a 7 week program that encourages important skills on key aspects of healthy relationships through individual couple discussion. Dates: Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm in the Martha Jane Room from Oct. 1 through Nov. 19 (excluding 10/15). Babysitting provided. Cost is \$10 per couple. To register please contact the church office or Betty McDonnell at 217-653-3003.

St. Anthony Craft/Vendor Show

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show will be held on Saturday, October 7th, 9 am-2 pm in the parish hall. If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show please contact Janet (rjbick@comcast.net/217-430-7256) or Tawny (rtbenz77@gmail.com/217-257-0847). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. Furnish your tables or rent 8' tables \$5 each.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd | |
| ~Sue Hildebrand | ~Amy Seibert | |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand | ~Isabella Benner | ~Steve Hull |
| ~Lorna Shade | ~Natalie Meyer | ~Ed Berry |
| ~Bonnie Haubrich | ~Dan Dailing | ~Mary Lavery |
| ~Alden & Joyce Shipp | ~Norma Johnson | ~Ted Kemner |
| ~Joan Wilson | ~Donna Schutte | ~Jo Buckley |
| ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow | | ~Nancy Bohan |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~Bill Morrison | ~Julie Eftink |
| ~John & Barb Meyer | ~Anonymous | |
| ~Ian Mehaffy | ~Charlotte Siebers | ~Ken Wolf |
| ~Diane Zoller | ~Weston Harvey | ~Cindy Barner |
| ~Phil Anthony Sanchez | ~Valerie Fox Ortball | ~Michael Mason |
| ~Michelle & Dustin Houston | ~JoAnn Schaefer | ~Debra Sparrow |
- To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.



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.

"A Time To Mourn...A Time to Heal"

A 6 week series starting this Fall
 November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th, December 7th, 14th
 St. Peter Parish Office
 Open to those who have lost a loved one
 whether recently or in the past.
 If interested, please call: Parish Office at 217-222-3155.

Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Word (LOW) will take place each Sunday during 9:30 Mass, starting 9/17/23. This year, LOW is being split into two classes based on your child's age and level of faith formation that will be most beneficial for them.
 Wiggly Worshipers: Pre-K/Kindergarten
 Faith Formation: 1st-3rd grade
 Please include each child who will be participating in LOW and which class they will be attending. Sign up here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfs6YiYg_b-sL9lw5W2qKQTVmGXXOis7F8mcSLjVpbhj0tUIQ/viewform

Men's Group

The Men's Group is hosting a fall program using the OSV Talks. Please join us for the first program on Friday, Sept. 22nd. Biscuits and gravy will be served for breakfast so don't miss. This is an invitation for fellowship, prayer and faith formation. Doors open at 6:00am, the program begins at 6:30am, finishing by 7:30am. We will meet for 6 weeks.

Social Concerns Committee Helping the Community

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank St Peter Parish for your continued generosity in donations to the Quincy Ladies of Charity each month. This association is made up entirely of volunteers, and its operation depends exclusively on the donations of goods and funds from the community. Through the generous donors at St Peter Parish, we are helping the Ladies of Charity serve the needs of the poor and marginalized in need of food, clothing and household items. Together, we are making a difference!
 "To serve rather than be served in humility, simplicity, and charity".

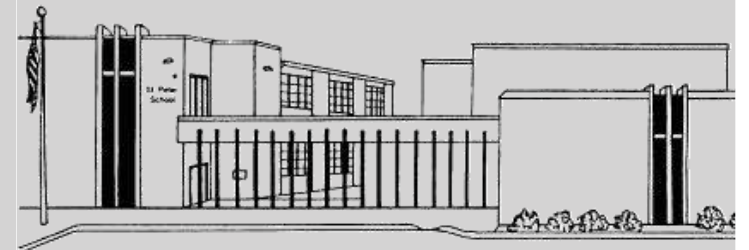
St. Anthony Chicken Dinner

The St. Anthony Men's Society Dine In or Carry Out Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 17th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 1/4 chicken meal (white) \$12, 1/4 chicken meal (dark) \$12, 1/2 chicken meal \$16, chicken strips \$8, children's meal (wing or drumstick) \$8. All meals include 3 sides, homemade dinner rolls, dessert, and drink. We will be taking credit cards this year but there will be a 3% convenience fee.

Quincy Notre Dame Pom Camp

QND Pom Eras Camp - Taylor Swift Theme, Friday, Sept 29 5:45-End of Halftime, Girls in Preschool - 8th Grade. (Ages 3 and up), Check in @ 5:15-5:45 in the QND Lobby, QND Gym, 10th and Jackson, Cost is \$30 - includes t shirt, pizza & snack, and admission into the game. TO GUARANTEE T-shirt size register by Friday Sept. 22nd - extra tshirts will be available. Questions: Contact Coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at qndpomcoaches@gmail.com. Pre-registration not required but recommended.

The School of St. Peter



Week of September 17, 2023

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



On Friday, Sept. 8 we began our day with our Spirit Day assembly. Spirit Day occurs one Friday per month. On this day our students wear their Spirit Day shirts with pride. They bring in \$0.25 or more to support a special cause for the school year. This year we have chosen our sister parish in Haiti (Our Lady of Assumption Parish) as the recipient. Our goal is to raise enough money for Fr. Michel to purchase school supplies for the children. We hope to raise \$2,250 this year so that we can help 150 children. Fr. Leo, Mrs. Karen Sedovic and Mrs. Marilena Frier shared with us what it was like in Haiti. They helped us understand the great need that they have and how our small part can make a difference for the children.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Peter is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested in subbing, contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh or Mrs. Chris Reichert at 217-223-1120. (Requirements to sub include having either a bachelor's or an associate's degree, completing fingerprinting, a background check and safe environment training.)

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- Monday:** Breaded chicken on bun, curly fries, peas, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit.
- Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, tri-tator, mixed vegetables, fruit.
- Thursday:** Hamburger on bun, emoji fries, baked beans, fruit.
- Friday:** Pepperoni pizza, broccoli, pudding, fruit.

THIS WEEK

MAP Testing continues all week for grades 2-8—Be sure to eat a healthy breakfast!

Monday, Sept. 18: School Advisory Board Meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 19: Out of Dress Code Day for students/staff who attended the Parish Picnic.

Wednesday, Sept. 20: No Children's Mass due to priests out of town.

Thursday, Sept. 21:

Friday, Sept. 22:

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 Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Sept. 18:

Tues. Sept. 19: No Morning Mass, Communion Service instead
 Tuesday Treats after Communion Service in Narthex
 Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
 RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Sept. 20: No Morning Mass, Communion Service instead
 Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Rm
 PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Sept. 21: No Morning Mass, Communion Service instead

Fri. Sept. 22:

Sat. Sept. 23:

Sun. Sept. 24:

Project Rachel
 Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse
 To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel – even if it is in the past – individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women announce convention, "Christ is Alive"– Wed., Sept. 27, will be the 95th annual Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) Convention. This year's program, "Christ is Alive," takes place from 8 am–4:30 pm at Sacred Heart Griffin High School's west campus in Springfield. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will be the main celebrant of the Mass at St. Agnes Church at 11 am, which is next to the school campus. Key-note speaker, Cathy Becker, the director faith formation for St. Agnes Parish, will give a talk titled, "New maps for a new landscape." Registration is \$50 and includes morning refreshments and lunch. Register through your parish or find the registration form on dio.org. Questions, contact Janet Zimmerman at Janetzim14@yahoo.com or 217-494-4743.

Fr. Leo's column continued..

In light of this Eucharistic congress, I also want to share with you some exciting news. Our diocese has made available to parishes some displays of Eucharistic miracles that have taken place over the years. These displays will be available in our cafeteria on the weekend of September 30-October 1st. I ask you to reserve these dates on your calendars and join us to see the miracles of the Eucharist. These displays are so very interesting and will help us appreciate the Eucharist even more than ever.

Recently I was able to talk with Fr. Delix Michel, the pastor of our sister parishes in Haiti, over the situation in his country. They are in dire need as violence, gangs, kidnapping and murders have become everyday occurrences for the people of Haiti. Not sure what the answer is but prayers could be a big help. So please pray for our brothers and sisters in Haiti, and perhaps think of them with your financial support. Poverty and hunger seem to be a plague that is center to their lives.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: One Sunday morning a mother went to wake her son and tell him it was time to get ready for Church, to which he replied, "I'm not going."

"Why not?" she asked.
 "I'll give you two reasons," he said. "One, they don't like me, and two, I don't like them."

His mother replied, "I'll give you two good reasons why you should go to Church. One you are 59 years old, and two, you're the pastor."

(an oldie but goodie)
Magr. Leo J. Eulow



| WEEKLY COLLECTION | | |
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| | September 10 | Total to Date |
| Loose Collections | \$1,164.40 | \$11,540.18 |
| Regular Collections | \$16,642.00 | \$282,642.00 |
| Annual School Fund | \$4,248.00 | \$76,962.00 |
| Holy Days | \$75.00 | \$2,688.00 |
| Totals | \$22,129.40 | \$373,832.18 |
| Total Budget Goal | \$32,000.00 | \$352,000.00 |
| Difference | (\$9,870.60) | \$21,832.18 |

Diocesan Collections
 Church of Africa: \$165.00
 Catholic Charities: \$200.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
 Collected \$290.00

Parish in Action

**S'MORE FUN!
 RETURNS
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
 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 activity. Don't miss out on this night of cozy family fun!
 Sign up link coming soon!

SAVE THE DATE

ADVENT PARISH MISSION

DECEMBER 2-5, 2023

- Begins during all Weekend Masses on 12/2 and 12/3
- Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 12/4 and 12/5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- A reception will follow on 12/5 in the Cafeteria
- Childcare available for children ages 1 and older

Call 217.222.3155 for more information

ST. PETER CHURCH



Fr. Kolbe Woniakowski, OSB is excited to return to St. Peter for his second Advent Parish Mission. He will offer a series of presentations on the Eucharist and how this relates to the Advent season.

Eucharistic Miracles Display Boards
 Come join us to view displays of Eucharist Miracles. Information highlighting Eucharistic miracles from around the world will be on display after Mass on Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1 in the Cafeteria. We will have wine and cheese following the Saturday Mass and coffee and donuts following the Sunday Masses.