



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

Sept. 25-October 1, 2023

- 25. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Ronald Cudney
- 26. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Jack Souders
- 27. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Dorothy Schlipman
- 28. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Wayne Schlipman
- 29. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Richard Lauer
- 30. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Barry
- 30. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Nan Grawe
- 1. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dee Burnham
- 1. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Brett Miller
- 1. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family

— 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 24, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In our gospel this weekend Jesus tells a parable to help us better understand how generous and merciful God is. In this parable, a landowner is in need of laborers for the harvest. So he hires some in the morning hours, another group at noon, and still others at 3:00 and 5:00 respectively. When the time came for payment of wages, the ones hired last received the same salary as the ones hired first. Needless to say, there was much grumbling as those hired first thought that since they worked longer should have received a higher salary. The landowner replied that those hired first had agreed to the wage that was paid. And then he responded to their complaints, "I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give the last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?" This last question seems to hit the nail on the head. God has created us in His image and likeness and each of us is loved by Him. And each of us responds to God's invitation in many differing ways. Some respond right away, others take a different turn, and still others often at the last minute. It doesn't matter when because the point of the parable is God is so very generous to each person of His creation. Our problem happens when you and I start comparing ourselves to others. And of course, we find ourselves often short-changed because that is our human nature. But God's grace is given generously to all of us. And we need to be ever thankful for that generosity. That's the point of our parable. So the advice is stop comparing, and stop complaining—be thankful that our God is so generous to all of us.

This Tuesday, Sept. 26th, we will be having our annual all Catholic schools Mass at the QND pit at 9:30 a.m. The Bishop will be here to celebrate this Mass along with the priests and deacons of the area. The Catholic schools of the Quincy deanery will be present. This Mass is a beautiful reflection of who we are as Catholic schools. We might be from the Quincy area but our Church to which we belong is the diocese of Springfield in Illinois under the guidance and leadership of our bishop. All parishioners are invited to attend and celebrate with us.

There are still tickets available for our Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, October 28th. If you wish some tickets to this important gathering, please consult the bulletin about how to order them. We had to turn in our final numbers but the diocese now will be making the reservations for you. So check out this bulletin for further details.

I am looking for anyone interested in being a member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, representing the Quincy Deanery. As a member of this council you will be meeting with the Bishop and his staff five times a year, from 10:00-2:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Springfield. The next meeting will be on November 18th so if interested, please let me know right away. The Bishop uses this council to advise him in differing matters that affect the Church of Springfield. We are looking for two representatives. If interested, call me.

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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 soul of
Judy Oakley
 sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptisms

Marguerite Mae Holland, daughter of **Bradley & Amanda (Gerhardy) Holland** was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, September 16, 2023. **Westyn Ridge Hinton**, son of **Lukas & Morgan (Epley) Hinton**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, September 17, 2023.

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, Sept. 30-Oct. 1 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

All Schools Mass With The Bishop

All are welcome to attend Mass with the Bishop on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 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.

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.



Blessed Sacrament Free Concert

A free concert at Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday, Oct. 8th, Concert at 6:00pm, sung rosary at 6:45pm. Sing of Mary. A voice that will amaze you. A message that will inspire you. An event that will draw you closer to the Lord. Donna Cori will share songs to praise our Savior, Jesus Christ, honoring and sharing stories & songs of our mother, Mary and ending with a sung rosary. For info, call 217-222-2759.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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



St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, Sept. 28** 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!

"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.

Eucharistic Congress Tickets

Any remaining tickets are open to the public. If you would like to reserve a seat, please go to dio.org/revival-bos/ to register.
 Parishioners who have signed up through the parish office will be receiving information directly from the Diocese regarding the Congress to your smart phone number or email address. Please look for emails from the Diocese that will contain your ticket and information about the day.

Life Chain

Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 1st, 2023 - 2:30 - 3:30. Location: Broadway from 14th - 16th. Participants hold signs, stand, and pray silently for one hour.

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-reg. recommended.

October 2023 Usher Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Kent Lepper **Ushers:** Rick Halter, Andrew Meyer, Ted Siebers, Jay Smith
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Gary Zanger **Ushers:** Jerry Holzgrafe, Nathan Koetters, John Liesen, Lawrence Terwelp
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Steve Wavering **Ushers:** Jil & Robert Johnson, Mike Lawrence, Bill Vollrath
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Steve Koester **Ushers:** Jerry Eberhardt, Al Eilers, Stephen Gramke, Tim Haubrich

October 2023 EMHC Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass - Kent Anderson (1), Cathy Becks (2) Mariena Frier (3), Clint McDonald (4), Karen Wolf (5), Kristin Martin(6)
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass - Mary Christensen (1), Monica Epping (2), Connie & George Schrage (3 & 4), Dennis & Lynn Semerad (5 & 6)
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass - Lindsay Bond (1), Mindy Entrup (2), Barb & Matt Holtmeyer (3 & 4), Janae Koenig (5), Debbie Miller (6)
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass - J. Michael Haubrich (1), Jennifer Kewney (2), Mary Ann Kroshinsky (3), Julie Radel (4), Janelle Van Hecke (5), Nick Venvertloh (6)

The School of St. Peter



Week of September 24, 2023

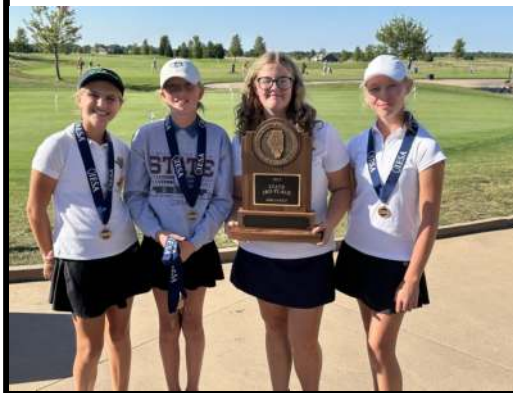
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



DO YOU KNOW WHO OUR AMAZING TEACHING STAFF IS?

Preschool: Mrs. Amber Venvertloh (3-yr-old) & Ms. Carmen Griffith (4-yr-old)
Kindergarten: Mrs. Susie Eaton (KN) & Mrs. Sandy Gallaher (KS)
1st Grade: Mrs. Cheryl Sowell (1E) & Mrs. Lori Bertram (1W)), & Mrs. Emily Riese (1N)
2nd Grade: Mrs. Emily Mellon (2N) & Mrs. Becky McCutchen (2S)
3rd Grade: Mrs. Pam Hagerbaumer (3E) & Mrs. Cindy Brown (3W)
4th Grade: Mrs. Cris Weckbach (4E) & Mrs. Denise Hufendick (4W)
5th Grade: Mrs. Maggie Erd (5E) & Mrs. Michelle Haskins (5W)
6th Grade: Mrs. Brooke Stratton (6E) & Mrs. Debbie Miller (6W)
7th Grade/8th Grade: Mrs. Stephanie Factor (7-102), Mrs. Dawn VanCamp (7-103), Mrs. Amanda Martin (8-101) & Mr. Tom VanderBor (8-104)
Music: Mrs. Sara Reeder
P.E.: Mr. Ryan Shinn
STEM: Mrs. Nicole Genenbacher
Academic Specialist: Mrs. Maria Mast
School Counselor: Mrs. Whitney Stanford
Title 1: Mrs. Donna Goerlich
Reading Recovery: Mrs. Maria Mast & Mrs. Linda Rodemich
Elective Teachers: Mrs. Stephanie Weis, Mrs. Gina Obert, Mrs. Carol Manassah, Fr. Leo, Mrs. Nihal Derian, Mrs. Judy Percy, Mrs. Lisa Goughnour, Mrs. Jen Foust, Ms. Beth Young, Mr. Richard Keppner, Dr. Tim Jacobs, Mrs. Nicole Genenbacher, Mrs. Maria Mast, Mrs. Chris Reichert, Mr. Ryan Shinn, Mrs. Sara Reeder, and Mrs. Whitney Stanford.
 We are extremely blessed to have success an amazing group of educators. Thank you for your continued support for St. Peter School.



CONGRATULATIONS

Our Girls Golf team took 3rd place at the IESA state tournament at Metamora Fields Golf Course in Peoria. Nancy S. led the team shooting 91 followed by Olivia S. with a 102. Georgia W. set a personal record with a 109 and Catherine K. had a personal record shooting 110. Two of the team players, Ida & Ana H. cheered from home since only the top four could participate. We are so proud of our girls!!

MENU

Monday: Corn dog, emoji fries, green beans, fruit.
Tuesday: Ham & cheese rollup, chips, carrots, fruit, cookie.
Wednesday: Orange chicken, egg roll, rice, fruit.
Thursday: Tenderloin on bun, curly fries, corn, fruit.
Friday: French bread pizza, marinara, peas, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept. 25:
 Tuesday, Sept. 26: City-Wide Mass held at QND.
 Wednesday, Sept. 27: **Children's Mass at 8:30.**
 Thursday, Sept. 28:
 Friday, Sept. 29:
Special Assembly for grades 4-8 "Northern Lights" at 10:00 am;
QND reads to K-3 from 1:00-1:30;
Free Admission to QND football game to students who wear Spirit Day shirts and are accompanied by an adult.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Sept. 25:

Tues. Sept. 26: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Sept. 27: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Rm
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Sept. 28: St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. Sept. 29:

Sat. Sept. 30: Book fair and Eucharistic miracle displays after Mass in the Cafeteria

Sun. Oct. 1: Coffee & Donuts, blood pressures, book fair and Eucharistic miracle displays after Masses in the Cafeteria
Marriage Course 6:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

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..

One of our traditional practices in our diocese is to take what is called an October count. This means that our ushers will be counting the people in attendance at all of our Masses on the weekends in October. This October count will begin next weekend, Sept. 30th -Oct. 1st. The reason for the count is to assist the diocese in planning for the future.

Also next weekend, I ask you to reserve some time either before or after Masses to visit some displays that will be available in our cafeteria. These displays will show some Eucharistic miracles that have taken place over the years. These are really interesting and for us as Catholics should be awe-inspiring as we profess our faith in the REAL PRESENCE of Christ in the Eucharist. These displays are courtesy of our diocese and should make us appreciate even more Christ's real presence in this sacrament.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A woman was at the dentist to receive a new filling. The dentist had some trouble reaching back to the crown, and commented, "You have a small mouth."

"My husband would beg to differ," she mumbled to the dentist.

A boy asked his politician father, "what does the chaplain of Congress do?" His dad replied, "He stands up, looked at the members of the Congress, and then prays for the country."

Magr. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	September 17	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,030.00	\$12,570.18
Regular Collections	\$36,829.80	\$319,471.80
Annual School Fund	\$8,922.00	\$85,884.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$2,688.00
Totals	\$46,781.80	\$420,613.98
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$384,000.00
Difference	\$14,781.80	\$36,613.98

Diocesan Collections
Church of Africa: \$538.00
Catholic Charities: \$100.00
Peters Pence: \$10.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$805.00

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, and a family activity. Don't miss out on this night of cozy family fun!

SCAN CODE TO SIGN UP

SAVE THE DATE

ADVENT PARISH MISSION

DECEMBER 2-5, 2023

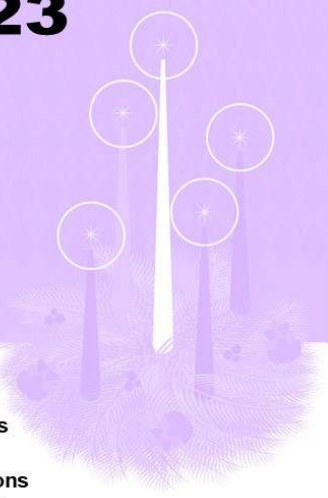
- Begins during all Weekend Masses on 12/2 and 12/3
- Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 12/4 and 12/5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- A reception will follow on 12/5 in the Cafeteria
- Childcare available for children ages 1 and older in the Martha Jane Room

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.