



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

October 16-22, 2023

- 16. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 17. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
T.J. Lavery
- 18. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Patrick Myers
- 19. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Frericks
- 20. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Orville Lubbe
- 21. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Dorothy Olps
- 21. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Dr. John Nolan
- 22. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 22. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Catherine Johnson
- 22. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Dave & Pat Stegeman

— 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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 15, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

With our bulletin this week, we are half way through our month of October. What seemingly was a rather slow September, has really picked up these past several weeks. The weather is finally “fall like” and hopefully we will be experiencing a change in mother nature. This can be a most beautiful time of the year but I fear with our lack of rain, nature will not be as striking in beauty as it normally is. Whatever the case, we will take whatever God shares with us.

In our readings today, both the prophet Isaiah as well as the parable of Jesus speak of a feast to which all people are invited. Isaiah speaks about the “Lord providing for all peoples, a feast of rich food and choice wines.” This feast would have been the fulfillment of the hopes of so many Israelites, a desire to be with God when even death would be destroyed. Perhaps this was the vision of heaven for many of the chosen people especially since life was so much a struggle for them. With their hopes and dreams fulfilled in this lasting meal, the Israelites could rejoice that the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, had truly saved them and there was no longer anything to fear for the Lord would provide for them. This concept of the Lord providing underlies what living the life of a steward is all about. When we trust that the Lord would provide, you and I then can return to this providential God a portion of our time, talents, and treasures. Then we find in our gospel, the parable of a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. Needless to say, the king is our God. Invited guests (the elders and leaders of Israel) are invited but they refused. After several attempts, we even find that these invited guests mistreated and even killed the messengers (prophets). This whole parable is a summary of Biblical history of the Old Testament. And then the king opens up the invitations to other guests (sinners and tax collectors). Finally, the hall was filled with guests. And Jesus concludes that “many are invited but few are chosen.” You and I are the invited guests to the banquet of our God, namely, this Eucharist that we celebrate each and every day. Hopefully, we respond with our RSVP’s to God’s invitation to be a part of His banquet which is a foretaste of our vision of heaven. May each of us respond with a willingness of heart and soul as this banquet prepares us for the banquet of heaven.

I want to welcome the students of QND along with their dates and families to this Mass before their homecoming dance. This Eucharist is truly the banquet of the Lord and if we ever desire to have our homecoming with our Lord in heaven we begin by celebrating this banquet here on earth. I pray that God will keep you safe from all harm and that you enjoy your evening and make wise decisions.

Just a reminder that ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, THERE WILL BE NO MASSES ON THAT DAY. WE WILL BE IN SPRINGFIELD CELEBRATING THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS WITH THE REST OF THE DIOCESE. So let me repeat, there will be no 8:00 a.m nor 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 28th. Since there will be no Masses on that Saturday, we will not be having confessions on Saturday morning nor on Saturday afternoon. Through this Eucharistic renewal we all will appreciate this Sacrament of the Eucharist even more and make sure that it is central to our lives.

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Next Meeting
Bonfire at Dave’s
October 22nd
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drop off & pickup at Dave’s House

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



Saints Alive!
November 5th

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
James Kuhlman
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism

Harper Rae Venvertloh, daughter of Jacob & Ashley (Huddleston) Venvertloh, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, October 8, 2023.

Social Concerns Meeting

Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, October 20** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

Fellowship Tuesdays

Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (10/17). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

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

A 6 week series starting this Fall
 November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th, December 7th, 14th
 9:00-11:30am, 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.

Women's Cursillo #364

Women's Cursillo #364 will be held Nov. 2-5 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy. Cost of the weekend is \$185.00 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.

Eucharistic Miracles Followup

If anyone wants to read more information about the Eucharistic Miracles or the young man, Bl. Carlos Acutis, who initiated the project, they can go to <https://carloacutis-en.org/> (His feast day was Oct 11).

Attention Ladies!

The next gathering of the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be Wed. November 15, 2023 at St. Francis Solanus Church in Quincy. Please reserve this date and plan to attend! More information will be forthcoming.

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 | ~Anonymous |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~Anonymous | ~Ken Wolf |
| ~John & Barb Meyer | ~Charlotte Siebers | ~Cindy Barner |
| ~Ian Mehaffy | ~Weston Harvey | ~Michael Mason |
| ~Diane Zoller | ~Debra Sparrow | |
| ~Valerie Fox Ortball | ~JoAnn Schaefer | |

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



Fall in Love All Over Again: Join Our Date Night Challenge this October!

Over the next three months, we're issuing a challenge! We want every couple to go on dates, and we're going to help. Investing in your marriage is so important. Studies show that couples who date monthly are happier than those who don't, so it's an easy way to care for your most important relationship! Just sign up using the link below and we'll send you monthly ideas for your date. Each month you'll submit a picture and the highlights of your date to be eligible to win a prize.

Take a minute and sign up now.
<https://bit.ly/stpeterdatenight>

Blood Pressure Help

If you are a current or former nurse, CAN, EMT, doctor, dentist, pharmacist, or other healthcare provider, who is trained and experienced in taking blood pressures, we would love to have you join the Health Ministry. Please contact Rebecca at the parish office at 217-214-0123.

QND Extravaganza

The QND Extravaganza, "Spirit of QND," will be held on Friday, November 17, 2023 at The Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening with dinner and drinks (beer, wine and soda included), and both live and silent auction items to benefit QND. The raffle grand prize is \$3000.00 in cash, or 1 year QND tuition, or 2 years Catholic grade school tuition. Tickets are \$65 each. They are available online at <https://quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza2023>. The silent auctions will be online and open for bidding two days before the event. Raffle tickets are also available at the online address. Tickets are on sale now!!! If you have any questions, please contact one of the Co-Chairs listed below. We hope you will come experience the Raider Family with us that night! Diana Real- 217-653-2216; Amber Hendrian- 217-316-1591; Gina Bergman- 217-430-6080.

St. Joseph Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot

Trap shooting and card playing will be held on Sunday, November 5, starting at Noon at St. Joseph Church, 1435 E. 1500th St., Quincy. Prizes, bacon & turkey. Soup, sandwiches, drinks. All are welcome!

St. Edward Turkey Dinner

Join us for a family style turkey dinner at St. Edward Catholic Church in Mendon, IL! Enjoy turkey, homemade dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, and dessert! Sunday, October 29, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Adults = \$12, Children 10 and under = \$8. Carry out meals available for \$12 each. Mass time on Sunday, October 29 at 9:30 a.m. St. Edward is located at 214 S. State Road, Mendon, IL.

Chaddock Foster Care Program Open House

Chaddock's Foster Care Program is hosting an open house event on Monday, Oct 23, 2023 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for potential foster parents and those interested in learning more about foster care needs in the area. Chaddock serves over 250 foster children daily and there is currently a profound need for local foster parents in our area. <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/dxacee97sxiui125a01ng/Foster-Parent-Open-House-Video-Invitation.mp4?rlkey=eqao47jgx2y52zp7knynv7w3t&dl=0> RSVP at Chaddock.org or on their Facebook Event.

The School of St. Peter



Week of October 15, 2023

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



We Have Been Busy These Past Few Weeks

Eucharistic Miracles
 7/8 grade students shared information about the Eucharistic Miracles of the world inspired by Carlos Acutis. Visiting students and parents listened to short presentations.



Blessing of Pets

On the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi students brought in their pets to be blessed by Fr. Leo and Fr. Zach.



QND Visits With The Raider Road Show



MENU

- Monday:** Pepperoni pizza, green beans, yogurt, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Hamburger, curly fries, carrots, fruit.
- Wednesday:** Boneless chicken drummies, hash brown, corn, fruit.
- Thursday:** Tenderloin, chips, peas, fruit.
- Friday:** Ravioli, marinara, mixed vegetables, fruit.

THIS WEEK

PTA COIN DRIVE — Oct. 16-Oct. 31

Monday, Oct. 16:

Tuesday, Oct. 17: **5th, 7 & 8 attending THE HOBBIT at QCT; 5th grade QND Halloween Party 6:30-7:30 at QND.**

Wednesday, Oct. 18: **Children's Mass at 8:30— 8th grade in charge. St. Luke Feast Day—students in St. LUKE house wear their "house shirts" with dress code bottoms.**

Thursday, Oct. 19: **PTA meeting—school cafeteria/Martha Jane room—5:30-6:30.**

Friday, Oct. 20: **Quarter 1 report cards sent home; Preschool 4's visit pumpkin patch; Mad Science of St. Louis presentation for grades K-8.**

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Oct. 16:

Tues. Oct. 17: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Oct. 18: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Oct. 19:

Fri. Oct. 20: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Sat. Oct. 21: Haiti Meeting 8:30 a.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Sun. Oct. 22: 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.

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.

Fr. Leo's column continued..

Just a reminder to join us this Sunday evening in the back lots of the Church for our annual S'MORE FUN! Everyone is welcome to attend this fun loving evening. We invite you to enjoy s'mores, preparing your own over differing fire stations, along with hot dogs, chips, and hot chocolate. There will be a hayride, and other games for families. Just a fun night for all. Come and join us.

Next weekend, Fr. Delix Michel, the pastor of our sister parishes in Haiti, will be joining us for the weekend and will be updating us on our brothers and sisters in Haiti. We welcome him and look forward to his visit.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: God and Adam were hanging out in the garden of Eden and God noticed that Adam was a little lonely.

God finally came to Adam and said, "Adam, you have everything that you could need right here in the garden and out of the animals that I have created for you to fellowship with, but it has come to my attention that you seem lonely. I want you to be perfectly happy with my provisions for you. So here is what I will do. I will create a perfect creature for you. You will love this creature and be totally enraptured with her, and desire nothing as much as you will desire her except for me. You will live forever in happiness and joy here in the garden and your relations will always be enjoyable to each other. The only thing, is that it will cost you an arm and a leg?"

Adam thinks for a while and finally says, "well, what can I get for a rib?"

Magy. Leo J. Eulow




WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	October 8	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,107.51	\$15,610.75
Regular Collections	\$18,840.40	\$386,941.00
Annual School Fund	\$3,322.00	\$107,393.00
Holy Days	\$50.00	\$2,874.00
Totals	\$23,319.91	\$512,818.75
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$480,000.00
Difference	(\$8,680.09)	\$32,818.75

Diocesan Collections
Church of Africa: \$5.00
World Mission: \$75.00


Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$705.00

Parish in Action



St. Peter is in the planning stages of a capital campaign. We conducted a planning study this summer. We received a wonderful response from the parish, feedback that is extremely beneficial as we look to the future of St. Peter.

After gathering and analyzing data from the study, the results indicate widespread support for specific elements of our master plan. In particular:



STUDY PARTICIPANTS

62 Personal Interviews	386 Mail, Online and In-Pew Surveys	32% Total Participation
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PRIORITY OF RESPONDENTS

Build a New School Cafeteria.....	8.79
Add New Classrooms	8.44
Renovate the Cafeteria to Create a Parish Center	6.97
Build a New Gymnasium	5.12
Demolish Seton Hall.....	2.63
Create a Performing Arts Theater	2.34

Scores were calculated by assigning a value of 10 points for a high priority, 5 points for a moderate priority and 0 points for a low priority. The cumulative value for each project was then divided by the number of responses for that project.

NEXT STEPS

- Finalize the goals based on the parish's long-range planning, responses in the planning study and the projected fundraising potential.
- Recruit volunteer leadership to help guide the campaign.
- Implement a comprehensive communication plan to all parishioners and school families, outlining the various stages of a capital campaign, including preparation phase, active fundraising phases and stewardship/follow up phase.

Thank you to those who participated in the study, and thank for you, in advance, for your engagement in the campaign for St. Peter.

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**



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.

All Souls Day Remembrance

To have the names listed in the bulletin the weekend of 11/5, please return this form in the collection by October 29th. You can also email this information to church@cospq.org. **Please Print**

From: _____

In Memory of: _____