



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

Oct. 30-Nov. 5, 2023

- 30. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Paul Poore
- 31. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Howard Buckley
- 31. Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 1. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Mary Brahler
- 1. Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
Loren Tournear
- 1. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Earl Shade
- 2. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 3. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Ann Anderson
- 4. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Alice Wavering Kemner &
T.B. Kemner
- 4. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Jeff Burgess & Bill
Fessler
- 5. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Jerry Kemner
- 5. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 5. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Zakery Haubrich

— 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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 29, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

We gather this weekend to celebrate the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. For those of you who pay attention to our liturgical year will realize that there are only 34 Sundays in this particular liturgical year with the last Sunday, the 34th, bring the Solemnity of Christ the King. Then we begin a new liturgical year with the celebration of Advent. I'm not quite ready to begin this four week period that prepares us for Christmas but the way our year is going, it will soon be with us. So I just want to prepare you for the coming events that will be here in no time.

This past Saturday, October 28th, our diocese celebrated what is called a Eucharistic Congress. Basically this means that we have designated this day to grow in our appreciation and understanding as a diocese of this great Sacrament that our Lord Jesus has left us. For many of us, this Sacrament that we celebrate each and every weekend, is so often taken for granted and the full meaning of it is sometimes lost in our routines each weekend. Just the names of the Eucharist through the years should help us understand that what we do each weekend, and in fact, each day, is a celebration if something most important in our lives as Catholics. Here are some names of the Eucharist: The Lord's Supper; The breaking of the bread; The Eucharistic assembly; The memorial of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection; The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; The Holy and Divine Liturgy; The celebration of the Sacred Mysteries; The Blessed Sacrament; Holy Communion; and finally, The Mass. Whatever term we use, this Sacrament of the Eucharist identifies us as to who we are and what we are called to be. As we renew ourselves this weekend with a greater appreciation of the Eucharist, let's always be conscious of this great gift from God, celebrate it as the most important thing we will do, and be strengthened by it to go forth and be what we have consumed, namely, Jesus Christ for others.

As a review, when we receive Holy Communion, we are receiving the Real Presence of Jesus in both the bread and the wine. As Catholics, this means that when we come forward, we hear the Eucharistic minister say, "The Body of Christ," or if we receive from the cup, we hear the Eucharistic minister say, "The Blood of Christ." And our response is the affirmation "YES," in other words, "I believe." What we receive is not a symbol of Christ, but truly His Real Presence, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. I hope and pray that we grow in our understanding of this great mystery and are among those who celebrate it each week and live it each day. Jesus tells us in St. John's Gospel, "Truly I say to you, unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of man and drink His Blood, you have no life in you." Sad part is that many walked away from Jesus—then Jesus turns to His disciples and to each of us and asks, "Are you too going to walk away?"

Next weekend is Commitment Sunday. We will hear from two parishioners who will share what stewardship has meant to them. In response, I invite you to think about how you are involved at St. Peter's. The commitment card that you received in the mail offers suggestions for how you can take a step forward in each of the different 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

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Next Meeting
Adoration & Fellowship
November 5th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Drop off & pickup at the Cafeteria

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
Frank Poore
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptisms

Duane Joseph Michael Cramsey, son of Lucas & Caly (Kite) Cramsey, and Easton Frank Sakulenzki, son of Brian & Megan (Schwenck) Sakulenzki, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, October 21, 2023. Valerie Rose Lawless, daughter of Joshua & Kelsey (Standley) Lawless, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, October 22, 2023.

Holy Day Mass Schedule

All Saints Day Mass schedule is as follows:
 Tuesday, 10/31, 5:30pm
 Wednesday, 11/1, 8:30am (school), 12:10pm, 6:30pm

EMHC & Usher Sign Up for the Holy Day Masses

We need Eucharistic ministers and ushers for the Holy Day this next week on Oct. 31 & Nov. 1. Please signup in the Narthex if you can help. Thank you!

Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection

The Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee is moved to next weekend, Nov. 4 & 5. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for your generosity!

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting soup, soup with meat, chili, crackers, corn & green beans, children & adult gloves next weekend, Nov. 4-5 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures Next Sunday

Please join us next Sunday, Nov. 5, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings.

"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.

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 | ~Mario Camacho | ~Nancy Bohan |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~Bill Morrison | ~Julie Eftink |
| ~John & Barb Meyer | ~Anonymous | ~Anonymous |
| ~Ian Mehaffy | ~Charlotte Siebers | |
| ~Diane Zoller | ~Weston Harvey | ~Cindy Barner |
| ~Valerie Fox Ortball | ~Debra Sparrow | ~Michael Mason |
| ~Michelle & Dustin Houston | ~JoAnn Schaefer | ~Liem Thanh Mai |



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

Mass of Remembrance - November 4th

On Saturday, November 4th, 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.

Parish Directory Update

Our new parish directory has faced a few unexpected delays with staff/family health issues and staff changes. We appreciate your patience! Things are moving forward now. In the meantime, if you missed ordering pictures or the directory and would still like to do so, go to Trotterphoto.getphoto.com/login and use your access code. If you have any problems, please contact them at: info@trotterphoto.com.

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>

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.

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!

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.

Moving?

If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters, contribution envelopes, or mailings.

The School of St. Peter



Week of October 29, 2023

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

ST. PETER STUDENTS CELEBRATE THE WILHELM JOHNSON SCHOLZ STEM LABS SECONDTH BIRTHDAY with a Mad Science Assembly



8th GRADE STUDENTS ENJOYED A MEMORABLE TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC and PHILADELPHIA



MENU

- Monday:** Corn dog, curly fries, peas, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit.
- Wednesday:** Sloppy joes, hash brown, veggie boat, fruit.
- Thursday:** BBQ rib on bun, emoji fries, mixed vegetables, fruit.
- Friday:** Pepperoni bosco sticks, green beans, pudding, fruit.

THIS WEEK

- PTA COIN DRIVE—Oct. 16-Oct. 31**
- Monday, Oct. 30:
- Tuesday, Oct. 31: **Happy Halloween**—Students wear Halloween/orange/black with out of dress code bottoms—no leggings, short shorts, face paint or colored hair!
2:00 p.m. Halloween Parade—gr. K-3 lead the parade in costumes. Grades 4-8 and parents enjoy the parade!
- Wednesday, Nov. 1: **All Saint's Day—Children's Mass at 8:30**— 6th grade in charge; 8th grade will dress as Saints. 8th grade will visit classrooms to share about their chosen saint.
- Thursday, Nov. 2: **Picture Retake Day.**
- Friday, Nov. 3: **Preschool 4's field trip** to see Mrs. Meyer's horses.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Oct. 30:
Tues. Oct. 31: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Mass 5:30 p.m.
 RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Wed. Nov. 1: Mass at 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Thurs. Nov. 2:
Fri. Nov. 3:
Sat. Nov. 4: Parents Night Out 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria
Sun. Nov. 5: Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures after all Masses
 Marriage Course 6:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
 FOUND 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Fr. Leo's column continued..

This Wednesday, we begin the new month of November. During this month, the Church invites us to remember the dead, those deceased in our families and in our parish. As a reminder of those who were buried from St. Peter, we will have the Book of the Dead in front of our Easter candle at all of our Masses. This is just a reminder to pray for those who have gone before us. The month of November we make front and center that profession of faith in the apostles creed that states that "we believe in the Communion of Saints." The first part of this profession is celebrated on Wednesday, November 1st with the Solemnity of All Saints. This day we remember those who have completed their life journeys and are now resting in the arms of God. As a reminder, we will have various statues on the side altar of the Blessed Mother. Since All Saints is a Holyday of Obligation for Catholics our Mass schedule is as follows: October 31st, 5:30 Mass (vigil)

November 1st, 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (QND), 12:10 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Then on Thursday, November 2nd, we celebrate the Commemoration of all the faithful departed, often called All Soul's Day. This too is proclaimed in the Communion of Saints as we remember those in purgation, those souls who have completed their life's journey and with God's mercy prepare themselves for the eternal happiness of heaven. This doctrine is a sign of God's continual mercy as even after death He is making us ready for our eternal home. "May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace." Amen!

Magr. Leo J. Eulow

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.

Birtright Trivia Night

Birtright will hold its 14th annual Birtright Trivia Night and Silent Auction on Saturday, November 4th 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.birtrightquincyl.org.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	October 22	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,178.00	\$17,831.75
Regular Collections	\$23,480.80	\$449,275.80
Annual School Fund	\$7,476.00	\$126,435.00
Holy Days	\$165.00	\$3,109.00
Totals	\$32,299.80	\$596,651.55
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$544,000.00
Difference	\$299.80	\$52,651.55

Diocesan Collections

World Mission: \$943.00
 Church of Africa: \$25.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$755.00

Parish in Action



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3
 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.**

1. Sign up by scanning QR code
2. Check in/drop off kids at St. Peter Cafeteria
3. Sign up by Oct. 31

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). Pick your date night challenge at check in. Complete a suggested challenge or do something you love together. All who attend will be entered into a drawing for a BONUS date night!

**Need More Info? or to phone in RSVP...
 Call 217.214.0187**



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.

November 2023 Usher Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Kent Lepper Ushers: Rodney Becks, Tom Moore, Bob Rakers, John Terstriep
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Kent Schreacke Ushers: John Cunningham, Zachary Kinscherf, George McDonnell, Tim Schrage
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Eric Entrup Ushers: Peter Bond, Steve Green, Mike Schwartz, Brian Untiedt
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Ted Niemann Ushers: Tim Brenner, Scott Larson, Chris Niemann, Jim Scott

November 2023 EMHC Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Tom Klene (1), Tom Maas (2), George Meyer (3), Sharon Mitten (4), Joe Ormond (5), Mark Wiewel (6)
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Sara Bradfield (1), Mary Ann Klein (2), Bob Musolino (3), Jim Palmer (4), Katie Stegner (5), Richard Taylor (6)
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Judy Domme (1), Jean Green (2), Allison Ohnemus (3), Brian Terstegge (4), James Weisenberger (5), Ashleigh Wisslead (6)
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Patrick Carley (1), Mindee Miller (2), Tammy Niemann (3), Bradley Smith (4), Kent Stegeman (5), Zach VanderBol (6)