



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~*Mass Intentions*~

October 9-15, 2023

- 9. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Fabian Deters
- 10. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Willis & Anna Lee Conrad
- 11. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Gene Churchwell
- 12. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Ronald Cudney
- 13. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Don Sturhahn & Julie Barry
- 14. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Izzy Daly
- 14. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Raymond & Viola Deters
- 15. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Joanne Schleppehorst
- 15. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 15. 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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 8, 2023*

**Dear Parishioners,**

This weekend we celebrate the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our readings this weekend confront the Jewish leaders with a parable concerning a vineyard. In this vineyard, the owner leases his property out to tenants. When the time came for the owner to receive his share of the produce, the tenants refuse the request, beating and/or killing the servants, and stoning another. Finally, the owner sends his son, hoping that they would respect him. Instead they “seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.” Then Jesus asks the question, “what will the owner do to those tenants when he comes?” Of course, they all answer that he will punish and kill them and lease his vineyard out to others who will give him the produce at the proper time. Without realizing it, they were condemning themselves for the tenants were really the Jewish leaders. But I think we can use this parable to help us understand our roles in this world. First, we are only tenants of what God has created. That means that we are not the owners. Second, we are to use what God has created and through our time and talents, produce good fruit from our lives. And then thirdly, God expects His share of what He has given to us. That means we are to use our time, talents, and treasures, all gifts from God, to somehow produce a rich yield for this God who is the landowner and creator of all that He has given to us. May each of us produce from our time, talents, and treasures, a rich harvest for our world and our Church.

This past week, I received the permission by the bishop to proceed with out capital campaign. He writes: “I am writing in response to the letter requesting permission to hire the Steier Group from Omaha, to begin the capital campaign for funding the capital improvements of the school campus of St. Peter Parish in Quincy, which would include a new cafeteria to be connected to the school, additional classrooms, and renovation of the old cafeteria. I understand that you are also requesting permission to hire an architect to provide conceptual drawings and cost estimates of these capital improvements.” Thus we are able to officially begin putting shoes on this dream that we have to have a parish center as well as a cafeteria attached to the school with classrooms attached. May God help us in this endeavor.

This next week, Fr. Zach will be gone as he is going with our current 8th grade class in their annual trip to Washington, D.C. Please keep them in your prayers as they leave this Sunday on a long bus trip to our nation’s capital and then return next Friday, October 13th in the evening.

Also, next Saturday, October 14th, the students of Quincy Notre Dame will be present at our 5:00 Mass to celebrate their homecoming weekend together. This is always a great tradition to see them present and so we welcome them and their parents to this annual celebration. May God keep them safe from all harm and grant them the wisdom to make the right choices.

FYI: With sadness I announce the death of Msgr. David Lantz. Msgr. Lantz was assigned here as the parochial vicar of St. Peter’s from 1978-1982 as well as serving as a priest/teacher at QND during those same years. Please remember him in your prayers. “Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.”

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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.

**Welcome!**

Please welcome to our parish family **Brady & Kaitlin Quinn Frericks**, and their son **Parker**; **Jason & Courtney Kvitle**, and their children **Andie & Lincoln**; and **Dean & Brooke Peters Jr.** and their children **Fox, Audra, Keen, Arrow & Dash!**

**St. Veronica Guild**

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, October 12** in the Lower Level of the rectory at 8:30 a.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.

**Rosary Honoring Our Lady of Fatima**

A rosary honoring Our Lady of Fatima will be held Oct. 13. On Oct. 13, 1917, the Virgin Mary made her final appearance at Fatima, Portugal. Mary had promised that there would be a miracle on that day. It is estimated that more than 70,000 people witnessed the Miracle of the Sun. The sun spun in the sky sending out a myriad of colors and it seemed as though it would crash to the earth. We will pray the rosary after 8:00am Mass this coming Fri. Oct. 13th to commemorate the 106th anniversary of this miracle. Please join us. Mary said, "I am the Lady of the Rosary."

**Annual Respect Life Dinner**

Right to Life of Adams County is holding their Annual Respect Life dinner on Thursday, October 12 at the Holiday Inn (4821 Oak). Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm. \$25 a person, \$40 for 2 people, \$150 for table of 8. Speaker is Steve Karlen, Communications Director for 40 Days for Life. For more information go to [rtlac.org](http://rtlac.org).

**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 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available if needed. For more info. or to receive an application please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com) and "applications" and print one.

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              | ~Valerie Fox Ortball | ~Debra Sparrow |
| ~Phil Anthony Sanchez      | ~JoAnn Schaefer      |                |
| ~Michelle & Dustin Houston | ~JoAnn Schaefer      |                |

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



**DIocese OF Springfield IN ILLINOIS**  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On October 22, as we observe World Mission Sunday, we stand in solidarity with the Missions of the Church in this annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration.

Pope Francis reflected on this year's theme: "Hearts on fire, feet on the move?" The Holy Father invites us to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts and to actively share this warmth with the world around us. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we go forth and bring the Good News to all corners of the world.

Founded by French laywoman Blessed Pauline Jaricot in 1822, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is an essential source of aid for the Church' missionary work in the United States, we benefited from these donations: up until 1908, we received close to 7 million dollars, the equivalent of over 250 million today. Those dioceses in our country, considered mission territories, continued to receive subsidies. Fairbanks, Alaska, was the last of those dioceses and received its final subsidy payment this year!

The World Mission Sunday collection assists the Holy Father to meet his Petrine obligation to build up the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and/or too poor to sustain themselves. Offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages, and enables missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas, and to meet essential works to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

Embodying this year's theme, I urge you to keep your hearts aflame and your feet moving this World Mission Sunday. Your prayers are invaluable, and your financial support provides life-giving aid to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities,

Gratefully in the Lord,

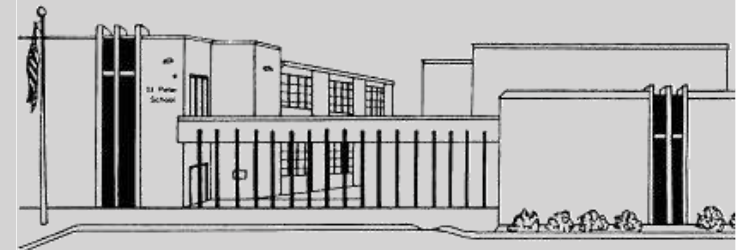
*Thomas John Paprocki*

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

**St. Peter Parish Picnic Summary 2023**

Business Sponsors	\$ 17,200.00
Individual Sponsors	\$ 8,737.00
General Expenses (Annual)	\$ (13,463.92)
Drinks, Snacks and Food	\$ 1,484.59
Alcoholic Drinks	\$ 4,322.05
Main Raffle	\$ 16,440.00
50/50 Raffle	\$ 826.00
Silent Auction	\$ 8,331.00
Basket Booth	\$ 1,894.00
Games	\$ 1,620.27
Other Donations	\$ 46.54
<b>Total Profit</b>	<b>\$ 47,437.53</b>

# The School of St. Peter



Week of October 8, 2023

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

**8th GRADE LEAVE FOR THEIR DC TRIP!**

Once again our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be traveling to Washington, D.C. This is a once in a lifetime educational experience they will remember for many years. The knowledge they gain on this very fast paced trip is unbelievable! A huge thank you to Mrs. Martin, Mr. VanderBor, and Mr. Dave Cawthon for working with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and organizing the details of the trip. Mr. Cawthon took over the planning of the trip in 2004 upon Fr. Bauer's retirement from St. Peter. This has been an amazing educational tradition from year to year for our 8th grade students.



St. Dominic and Blessed Sacrament 8th grade students will be traveling to DC at the same time our students will be there as well. The students are very prepared in understanding what they are going to see, what they need to look for in the venues they visit, and the historical content and religious history of what they are touring.

We thank the parents who have agreed to chaperone and we are extremely grateful to the tremendous support Fr. Leo gives us for this trip.

The students and chaperones will depart at 1:00 today. Please keep them in your prayers.

**CELEBRATING A CITY-WIDE MASS WITH OUR QUINCY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND MT. STERLING AT QND**



**MENU**

**Monday:** Grilled chicken on bun, emoji fries, peas, fruit.

**Tuesday:** Nachos, corn, black beans, fruit.

**Wednesday:** Chicken fries, tri-tator, mixed vegetables, fruit.

**Thursday:** Hot dog on bun, chips, baked beans, fruit.

**Friday:** Chicken quesadilla pizza, salsa, corn, fruit.

**THIS WEEK**

**8th grade are on their DC trip this week.**

Monday, Oct. 9: **No bus service** due to QPS not being in session

Tuesday, Oct. 10:

Wednesday, Oct. 11: **Children's Mass at 8:30—2nd grade in charge.**

Thursday, Oct. 12: **Adoration**

Friday, Oct. 13: **Spirit Day**—students bring in \$0.25 or more and wear Spirit Day shirts with appropriate out of dress code bottoms; **Quarter 1 ends** (report cards sent home next Friday) **8th grade return** from Washington, DC trip.

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. Oct. 9:**

**Tues. Oct. 10:** Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room  
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Wed. Oct. 11:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Rm  
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

**Thurs. Oct. 12:** St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

**Fri. Oct. 13:**

**Sat. Oct. 14:**

**Sun. Oct. 15:** Mass for S'More Fun 5:00 p.m., Church  
S'More Fun Event 6:00 p.m., Behind Church

**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/](http://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..**

Next Sunday, October 15th, we will once again have our S'MORE FUN from 6:00-7:30 in the parking lot in front of Seton Hall. We will have a Sunday Mass at 5:00 p.m. in the Church before we begin our evening of fun. Included in this evening will be hot chocolate, hot dogs, chips, lemonade as well as the delicious s'mores that you will make and eat.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A Baptist preacher and his wife decided to get a new dog. Ever mindful of the congregation, they knew the dog must also be a Baptist. They visited kennel after kennel and explained their needs. Finally, they found a kennel whose owner assured them he had just the dog they wanted. The owner brought the dog to meet the pastor and his wife. "Fetch the Bible," he commanded. The dog bounded to the bookshelf, scrutinized the books, located the Bible, and brought it to the owner. "Now find Psalm 23," he commanded. The dog dropped the Bible to the floor, and showing marvelous dexterity with his paws, leafed through and finding the correct passage, pointed to it with his paw. The pastor and his wife were very impressed and purchased the dog. That evening, a group of church members came to visit. The pastor and his wife began to show off the dog, having him locate several Bible verses. One man asked, "Can he do regular dog tricks, too?" "I haven't tried yet," he pastor replied. He pointed his finger at the dog and said, "HEEL!" The dog immediately jumped on the chair, placed his paw on the pastor's forehead and began to howl. The pastor looked at his wife in shock and said, "Good Lord! He's not a Baptist but a Pentecostal."

*Magy. Leo J. Eulow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	October 1	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$848.25	\$14,503.24
Regular Collections	\$32,329.40	\$368,100.60
Annual School Fund	\$13,226.00	\$104,071.00
Holy Days	\$136.00	\$2,824.00
Totals	\$46,539.65	\$489,498.84
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$448,000.00
Difference	\$14,539.65	\$41,498.84

**Diocesan Collections**  
Church of Africa: \$35.00  
World Mission: \$75.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**  
Collected \$2,656.00

# 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**



**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>



**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**



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](mailto:church@cospq.org). **Please Print**

From: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_