



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~
November 5-12, 2023

- 6. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Frericks
- 7. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Ken & Martha Heinze
- 8. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Gary Myers
- 9. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Ronald Cudney
- 10. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Eileene Anderson
- 11. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 11. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Brian D. Reis
- 12. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dee Burnham
- 12. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 12. 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.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 5, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Well we celebrate the first weekend in our new month of November. This weekend if you remember, we turn our clocks back thus enabling us to get another hour of sleep for those who are interested. Whatever the case, the days will be shorter and the nights longer as we prepare to enter into the winter season. Let's hope and pray that the snow and ice will be delayed for several weeks and we might enjoy some fall like weather.

During the month of November, the Church invites us to remember those who have died. And so we have the Book of the Dead front and center before the Easter candle, as a reminder to us of our obligation to pray for the deceased. In this Book of the Dead, we have the names of those parishioners who have died during this past year and were buried from St. Peter Church. But I'm sure that there are many other relatives and/or friends who have died and need to be remembered in prayer. "May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen"

As we are invited to remember those who have died, let us also remember the places of burial, namely, our Catholic cemeteries of Quincy. As you should know, we have been making many improvements to these special places for our deceased. But any improvement we make comes at a cost. And it is through your generosity at this time that we can continue making the necessary improvements. Yes, families do pay a long term care but that doesn't include any improvements but rather just maintenance and care of the burial plots. The roads, the care of the trees and any other improvements are made through the generosity of our parish families whose loved ones are buried in these sacred places. So I am asking for your generosity this year as we balance our needs with extra income from you to enhance the beauty of these sacred places for our deceased. In your packet of parish envelopes you will find a special cemetery collection envelope. Please help us this year with your donation and then place it in the collection basket. Thank you for helping us keep our cemeteries as places of eternal rest for our loved ones.

TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY. Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass or complete a card online at our parish website, www.cospq.org. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a stewardship parish—a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year. I also want to personally thank those who will be speaking at our Masses this weekend for sharing their stewardship with us and how that has changed their outlook.

As we think about being a stewardship parish, Jesus gives us some solid advice on what a steward is to be. After going after the leaders of Israel for their hypocrisy, criticizing them for placing undo burdens on people, Jesus then beautifully states: "the greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself/herself, will be humbled, but whoever humbles himself/herself will be exalted. A steward is one who serves and serves with a humble heart.

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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.

Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection
The Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee is moved to this 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 this 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 this Sunday, Nov. 5, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings.

St. Veronica Guild
The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, November 9th** 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!

Women's Saints Study at St. Francis
Women of all ages! Join us Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 in the St Francis parish hall. Our guest speaker is Sarah Venttloh presenting on Saints Louis and Zelig Martin- parents of Saint Therese! Following her presentation will be book study on Mother Angelica's guide to the Spiritual life. Please join us and invite friends! Open to all parishes. For more information, contact Kelli (217-617-5516) or Karen (217-242-5513).

Blessed Sacrament Blood Drive
Blessed Sacrament is sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, Nov. 10 from 9:00am-1:00pm. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment today.

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. Anthony Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
St. Anthony Church Pancake & Sausage Breakfast is on Sunday, December 10, 7:00 a.m.- Noon, dine in or carry out. For Advance Meat Orders call 217-257-2108: sausage, chops or Ribs 5 lbs.-\$25; Cooked Links 5 lbs. (precooked weight) \$30. Orders taken Nov. 1-Dec. 1. Any orders after December 1st depend on availability.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~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.

Baptism
Bennett Allen Valentine, son of **Bobby & Whitney (Hillebrenner) Valentine**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, October 29, 2023.


Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday
Today we will hear from a parishioner who will share what stewardship has meant in his or her life. Reflect on how you are involved at St. Peter. Do you serve in parish ministries? Do you come to parish-wide events? Are you taking steps to improve your spiritual life and further study our Catholic Faith? The Commitment Card you received in the mail offers suggestions for how you can take a step forward in each of these 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!

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.gotphoto.com/login and use your access code. If you have any problems, please contact them at: info@trotterphoto.com.

Thankful Hearts and Cozy Nights: Our November Date Night Challenge is Here!
We're continuing our Date Night Challenge with month 2 out of 3! We hope you're feeling excited to reconnect with your spouse again since your last date night in October. This November, amidst the aroma of Thanksgiving feasts, we encourage you to carve out time for a special date with your spouse. 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! Haven't signed up yet? Use 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 \$50 gift card of your choice. Take a minute and sign up now.
<https://bit.ly/stpeterdatenight>

Breakfast for Women at St. Francis
A Breakfast for Women - SAVE the DATE of December 9 at 9AM at St. Francis. Our Beloved Fr. James Wheeler OFM will be the inspirational speaker. More Details to come!


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. Peter parish and campaign leadership are proud to announce the **Upon this Rock, the Campaign to Build in Faith at St. Peter** Capital Campaign. The theme was developed to reflect what is at the core of this capital campaign: building for our current and future parishioners and school families.

UPON this ROCK
The Campaign to Build in Faith at St. Peter

CAMPAIGN PREVIEW SESSION
We invite all parishioners and school families, current and past, to join us for a campaign preview event:
Thursday, November 16th 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.
In the church with refreshments served immediately after in the cafeteria. Spend an evening with friends and fellow parishioners...learn about the projects and the future of St. Peter!



The School of St. Peter - Week of November 5, 2023

MENU

Monday: Tenderloin, hash brown, corn, fruit. **Tuesday:** Orange chicken, egg roll, rice, fruit. **Wednesday:** Hamburger, curly fries, baked beans, fruit. **Thursday:** Chicken rings, emoji fries, green beans, fruit. **Friday:** Corn dog, chips, mixed vegetables, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov. 6: 8th grade take QND placement test. **Wednesday, Nov.8:** Children's Mass at 8:30—5th grade in charge. **Friday, Nov. 10:** Spirit Day-students wear Spirit Day shirts with appropriate out of dress code bottoms and bring 25 cents for our Sister Parish in Haiti; **St. Leo the Great feast day**-student in this house wear their house shirts with out of dress code bottoms!

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Nov. 6:

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

Wed. Nov. 8: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Nov. 9: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. Nov. 10:

Sat. Nov. 11: Parents Night Out 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Sun. Nov. 12: 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.

Fr. Leo's column continued..
On the first day, God created the dog and said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of 20 years." The dog said, "That's a long time to be barking. How about only 10 years and I'll give you back the other ten?" God agreed. On the second day, God created the money and said, "entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a 20 year life span." The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for 20 years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did." And God agreed. On the third day, God created the cow and said, "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of 60 years." The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for 60 years. How about 20, and I'll give you back the other 40?" And God agreed. On the fourth day, God created man and said, "eat, sleep, marry, and enjoy your life. For this I'll give you 20 years." But man said, "only 20 years? Could you possibly give me my 20, the 40 the cow gave back, the 10 the monkey gave back, and the 10 the dog gave back, that makes 80, okay?" "Okay," said God. "You asked for it."
So that is why for our first 20 years, we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next 40 years we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren, and for the last ten years we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Magr. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	October 29	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$815.00	\$18,646.75
Regular Collections	\$19,720.40	\$468,996.20
Annual School Fund	\$4,931.00	\$131,366.00
Holy Days	\$350.00	\$3,459.00
Totals	\$25,816.40	\$622,467.95
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$576,000.00
Difference	(\$6,183.60)	\$46,467.95

Diocesan Collections
Quincy Catholic Cemeteries: \$45.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$5,445.00

Remembering Those That Have Passed

- Nov. 2022 through Oct. 2023:**

 - Daniel Miller
 - Marilyn Stowell
 - Donna Vonderhaar
 - Frederick Bichsel
 - Margaret Sparano
 - James Steinkamp
 - James Nuessen
 - Jeffrey Steinkamp
 - Barbara Wolf
 - Conny Joseph Mason
 - Joan Sturhahn
 - Bradley Havermale
 - Daniella Kendrick
 - Linda McCulla
 - Rebecca Bliefnick
 - James R. Wagner
 - Dorothy Yackley
 - Steven Churchwell
 - Leona Dietrich
 - John Terford
 - Mary Lou Timpe
 - Marilyn Ochs
 - Patricia Johannessen
 - Rosemary Reichert
 - Gerald Stark
 - Pricilla Morrison
 - Donald Vancil
 - Theresa Althoff
 - Sherrie Craven
 - Joseph Mueller
 - Jeanette Winking
 - John Kane
 - Alice Adair
 - Judith Oakley
 - Margaret Schlepffhorst
 - Sandra Holford
 - Jeanette Noel
 - James Kuhlman

Other Remembered

Deceased Loved Ones:

 - Helen Amburn

- Julie Sturhahn Barry
 - Jerry & Helen Belker
 - Dick Bentrop
 - Mr & Mrs Henry Bentrop
 - Tom & Marie Bergman
 - Mark Bocke
 - Mary Brahler
 - Randy & Sandy Brinkman
 - Howard Buckley
 - Jeff Burgess
 - Karen Carroll
 - George Caspermeyer
 - William Dance
 - Ray & Matthew Dearing
 - Ann M. Derrick
 - Raymond & Viola Deters
 - Floyd Doellman
 - Pat Ellerbrock
 - Edward F. Evans
 - Bill Fessler
 - Sister Mary Franklin
 - Walter & Leona Franklin
 - Merle & Leta Mae Frese
 - Albert & Margaret Frier
 - John Funke
 - Mr & Mrs Virgil Funke
 - Donald & Laura Geiser
 - Bob Hays
 - Ruth Meckes Hellhake
 - Barbara & Harold Helmedag
 - Laura Henke
 - Karl Holtmeyer
 - Vernell Justice
 - Rudolfo, Benjamin, Danilo, Ruperto & Purita Lagleva
 - Teodorico & Tereza Lagleva
 - Paul LaRoche
 - Angela Ley
 - Joseph & Angela Ley
 - Bill & Yvonne Lohman
 - Carl & Dorothy Mast
 - Luke A. Mayfield
 - Jerry McNay

- William H. Merkel
 - Wayne & Dorothy Messick
 - Brent Allen Miller
 - Russell A. & Lucille K. Miller
 - Antonio & Nadia Nascimento
 - Penny Norton
 - David Adam Oakley
 - David Ray Oakley, Sr.
 - Judy Maas Oakley
 - Alma Olker
 - Brian David Reis
 - Hazel Ruff
 - Ruth Wilson
 - Charles A. & Nancy Wright Scholz
 - Louie Schuckman
 - Becky Schuering
 - Carolyn Schuering
 - Don & Carol Schuering
 - George & Florence Schuering
 - John & Dee Siebers
 - Robert & Mildred Simms
 - Billy Smith
 - Jesus Soliman, Nicolas Soliman
 - Ellen Soliman-Macalalad
 - Thomas E. Striker
 - Mr & Mrs Don Sturhahn
 - Ed Terstriep
 - Russ & Rita Terstriep
 - Mr & Mrs Larry Wand
 - Richard, Marie & Skip Willer
 - Ken Wolf
 - Vivian Wottman

The deceased members of the:

 - Ashbaker Families
 - Buckley Families
 - Dieker, Willer & Schutte Families
 - Schmidt & Boone Families
 - Wolf, Newkirk, Barton & Affre Families

