



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

September 23-29, 2024

- 23. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Brahler
- 24. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Steve Sinnock
- 25. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Joe Penn
- 26. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 27. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Lori Samples
- 28. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Lee Fenton
- 28. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Our Parish Family
- 29. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Richard Lauer
- 29. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Dorothy Schlipman
- 29. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Jack Souders

— 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 22, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather this weekend, the Church celebrates the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our readings today challenge us to look deeply into our human nature, and when we do, we find characteristics that are not becoming of who we would like to be. I was thinking that we so often don't like to clutter our living space with items that make the space look junky and trashy. So we usually hide things in the basement, far from the sight of others. After all, we want to impress others rather than to present a negative image of ourselves. Well, in a sense, our readings are asking us to look into the basement of our lives, and be challenged to uncover and rid ourselves of things accumulated and acquired over the years of living as a human being. For example, our first reading from Wisdom explores the hatred that builds up in ourselves and is evident when we are in the presence of someone who lives how we should live and we don't. Remember in grade school how certain classmates were picked on because they were as we mockingly called them "teacher's pets." When in fact, all they were doing were following what was expected. Grade School, High School, or even in adulthood, we often hold out resentment for these people who are doing right. That's a commentary more of ourselves than them. Then in our second reading, Paul confronts the basement of our lives as he speaks of jealousy and selfish ambition, sources of war and conflicts, of hatred and a complaining spirit. Then finally, in our gospel, Jesus forces His disciples and us to look deeply into our lives to that area of pride and self-importance. After Jesus just finished about speaking of the cross, making a very profound declaration, the disciples were arguing among themselves as to who would be the greatest among them. Wow! So much for our human nature. Fortunately, Jesus doesn't give up on them nor on us. He takes us where we are with the rubbish in our basements, and challenges us to a new way of living, putting aside the old and living His works, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Bishop Paprocki will be in Quincy on Tuesday, September 24th, to celebrate the All Catholic Schools Mass at QND at 9:30 a.m. All the Catholic Schools in the area will gather to celebrate a Mass, with the Bishop and Priests of the area, to reflect our unity with each other. You are more than welcome to attend as the celebration will be in the QND gym.

Next weekend, Sept. 28-29th, we are celebrating "Priesthood Sunday" as we gather to celebrate the liturgy and to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Our priests have been encouraged to speak of their vocation to the priesthood and share a little of their vocation story. In light of this theme, we will be having a Holy Hour for Vocations in St. Peter Church from 6:00-7:00 p.m. I encourage you to come and pray for more vocations.

Our second class for our OCIA process will be this Tuesday, Sept. 24th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Martha Jane Room (below the Church and next to the Cafeteria). If you missed the first class, there is still an opportunity to be a part of the process of discovering more about the Catholic Church. Again, there is not pressure or arm twisting, only an openness to God's grace and call in your life.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, September 29th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Martha Jane Room

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



Saints Alive!
October 13th
6:30-8:00 p.m.

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 the fun! Please check Facebook for updates.

Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Barb Hilgenbrinck
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism

McCarthy James Doane, son of Courtland & Devan (Bevelheimer) Doane, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, September 15, 2024.

Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family **Doris Malacarne!**

Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection

September 28 & 29 is the Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, September 26** 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!

Fellowship Tuesdays

Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (9/24). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

**St. Peter Parish invites you to
 "A Time To Mourn...A Time to Heal"**

This 4-week series is being offered at the St. Peter Parish Office on:
 October 16th, 23rd, 30th and November 6th at 4:30pm
 Open to those who have lost a loved one whether recently or in the past.
 If interested, please RSVP to Rebecca at the Parish Office at 217-222-3155.

Candlelight Procession

A candlelight procession will occur on Sunday evening, Oct. 13, at St. Peter Church. We will honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and celebrate the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. More information to follow.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 5th, at St. Anthony Parish Hall please contact Janet Bick (rjbick@comcast.net or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (rtbenz77@gmail.com or 217-257-0847). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8' tables for \$5 each.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd | |
| ~Mario Camacho | ~Amy Seibert | |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand | ~Isabella Benner | ~Jo Buckley |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~Mary Lavery | ~Nancy Bohan |
| ~Alden & Joyce Shipp | ~Ken Althoff | ~Julie Eftink |
| ~Donna Schutte | ~John & Barb Meyer | ~Bill Morrison |
| ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow | ~Terri May | ~Anonymous |
| ~Bonnie Haubrich | ~Ian Mehaffy | ~Anonymous |
| ~Valerie Fox Ortbal | ~Charlotte Siebers | ~Liem Thanh Mai |
| ~Drake Willing | ~Emmett Hertle | |

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



OCIA Program

If you or a family member is considering the Catholic Faith, please join us in our OCIA program. The program started in September. Wonder no longer, come find out what the Catholic faith is all about. Classes are on Tuesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30pm, in the Martha Jane room, beneath the church. Contact the parish office at 222-3155. You will be glad you did.

Vocations Holy Hour

The St. Peter Vocation Ministry would like to invite you to a Holy Hour to pray for vocations on Sunday, September 29th from 6:00PM until 7:00PM, in the church. Join us in adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as we pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and sacramental marriage.

Volunteer at Birthright!

Do you have a little extra time that would allow you to volunteer for a worthy cause? Maybe consider helping at Birthright! We serve mothers who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy, and we help them with whatever they need through their pregnancy and beyond. If you'd like to know more, please join us for an office blessing and informational training at our new Birthright office on: Saturday, Oct. 5th from 11:00am-1:00pm We are located at 1200 Broadway (Zanger Realty building) in the lower level. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Katie (217-430-2690), Pam (217-440-8806), or Patty (217-577-8558). We hope to see you there!

St. Francis School Golf Outing

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a golf outing to raise money for St. Francis School. All are invited to join us at Westview Golf Course, Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 11:30 AM with a shotgun start at 12:30 P.M. It costs \$70 per person, which covers 18 holes of golf (holes 1-18), cart fees, Food, and refreshments before and after we play and prizes. You do not have to be an avid golfer to experience a great afternoon of fun. This day is for FUN!!!! There will be prizes and games at each hole. Hole sponsorship posters are available for \$100. The hole sponsor poster will include the business name, Address, phone and/or logo. The poster will also be signed by the students at St. Francis Solanus School as a personal thank you for your support. To sign up for golf or hole sponsorship Contact Dan Hoffman at 217-617-3537 or email danhoffman300@hotmail.com

QND Extravaganza

The QND Extravaganza, "Spirit of QND," will be held on Friday, November 15, 2024 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. Event Tickets are \$75 each. They are available online at: <https://quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza2024> The silent auctions will be online and open for bidding two days before the event. Raffle tickets are also available online for \$50. Tickets will go on sale October 1st. 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! Amber Hendrian- 217-316-1591; Gina Bergman- 217-430-6080

The School of St. Peter

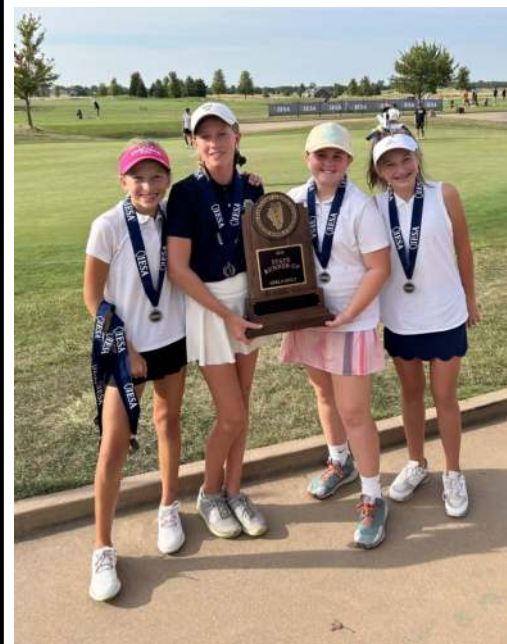


Week of September 22, 2024

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

**CONGRATULATIONS
 CRUSADER GOLF TEAMS**



Last week our St. Peter girls placed 2nd in the IESA state golf tournament. Congratulations to Ida H., Olivia S., Ari B., and Hannah R. The quartet combined for a score of 381 at Metamora Fields Golf Course. In addition to the girls going to state one of our 8th grade boys, Michael L., also represented our schools. Unfortunately he did not place in the top ten but he had a nice experience. We are so proud of our students for representing our school and putting forth a tremendous effort!

**MAP TESTING
 (Standardized Tests)**

Students in grades 2-8 have been working really hard on their MAP testing these past two weeks. We take these standardized tests each fall and spring. The scores earned from each test allows a student to see their individual growth as well as set some goals in areas that they can improve in. This test is just one way that teachers assess their students. It does provide great information on the strengths of a class as well as areas that the class/students can work on.

Testing information will be sent home before Student Led Conferences to our parents. This takes place in October.

SCHOOL MENU

- Monday:** Breaded chicken on bun, curly fries, mixed vegetables, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Nachos, corn / black beans, salsa, fruit.
- Wednesday:** Tenderloin on bun, hash brown, green beans, fruit.
- Thursday:** Orange chicken, egg roll, rice, fruit.
- Friday:** French bread pizza, marinara, broccoli, fruit.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, Sept. 23: **School Advisory Board mtg.** 7p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 24: **City-Wide Mass at QND** at 9:30a.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 25: **8:30 Children's Mass - 3rd grade** in charge of planning.
- Thursday, Sept. 26:
- Friday, Sept. 27: **Spirit Day—students bring in 25 cents or more and wear their Spirit Day shirt with out of dress code approved bottoms. Our recipient this year is for Mrs. Brown's Children's Education; QND reads to K-3 at 1:00.**

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Sept. 23:

Tues. Sept. 24: Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex
OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Sept. 25: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Sept. 26: St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. Sept. 27:

Sat. Sept. 28:

Sun. Sept. 29: Vocations Holy Hour 6:00 p.m., Church FOUND 6:30 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.

Area Wide Mass at QND
All are welcome to attend the Area Wide Mass on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 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 with Bishop Paprocki.

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.

Online Giving Now Available
St. Peter has partnered with Pushpay to create an easy way to make online contributions to the Church, School, or Haiti. Please use QRCode or Pushpay link below to start your yearly giving. Any questions please contact the parish office.
<https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy>



St Peter Church, Quincy IL
Church Fund - 8288
<https://pushpay.com/FyPolgEh1Y>

Fr. Leo's column continued..

For those who have lost a loved one, I know how difficult this time can be. We have a mixture of many differing feelings that weigh us down and seem to become very burdensome. In light of this period of mourning, I invite you to join us in a 4 week series entitled "A time to Mourn...A time to Heal." We have offered these classes before and for many it provides an outlet to share and learn from each other. Mourning and grieving are very personal but when shared with others who are doing the same, often times we find a bit of healing. So please join us as we begin this series that will go from October 16, 23, 30, and Nov. 6th, at 4:30 p.m. at our Parish Office.

We are still looking for a Parish Nurse. If interested in finding out more about this position, please give me a call.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A grandmother didn't know if her granddaughter learned her colors yet, so she decided to test her. She would point out something and ask what color it was. The granddaughter would tell her and was always correct. It was fun for grandmother, so she continued. At last, the granddaughter headed out the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these yourself."

Billy and grandpa were entering the vacation cabin, and as always, they kept the lights off until they were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed them in. Noticing them before grandpa, Billy whispered, "It's no use, Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."
Magy. Lisa J. Embow

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	September 15	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,134.18	\$12,986.68
Regular Collections	\$34,212.00	\$296,673.45
Annual School Fund	\$8,973.00	\$70,973.00
Holy Days	\$25.00	\$2,626.00
Totals	\$44,344.18	\$383,259.13
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$352,000.00
Difference	\$12,344.18	\$31,259.13

Diocesan Collections
Church of Africa: \$821.00
World Mission: \$20.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$830.00

Parish in Action



Life Chain

October 6th, 2024 | 2:30 pm | Between 14th & 16th Broadway
Please join with other area pro-life supporters in peaceful public witness as we stand for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion.
Pick up your sign at the corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. Please park on 16th Street or Vermont. We ask that you position yourselves two arm's lengths apart along the South Side of Broadway Between 14th and 18th Streets Do not stand in groups Bring a lawn chair only if unable to stand. This event is an opportunity to stand for life and is held in more than 1,400 cities in the United States. Please remember this is an hour of silent prayer.
For 35 years, pro-life Christians across the United States and Canada have publicly, prayerfully, and peacefully stood in prayer and repentance on behalf of legalized abortion each fall. From its small beginnings as a local witness in California, the Life Chain has spread to more than 1,000 locations all over North America. The first Sunday of each October is usually National Life Chain Sunday. We believe that it is time for the Church to fight for the unborn with spiritual weapons. The battle for life will not be won in the courtroom or the voting booth until it is first won in prayer. We call for pastors to lead the Church in repentance for our nation.

Right to Life Annual Dinner

On Tuesday, October 15th the Right to Life of Adams County will hold their annual Respect Life Dinner.
Doors open at 5:30 Dinner at 6pm
at the Holiday Inn on 48th and Oak
Cost is \$25 per/person; \$40 for 2 people and \$150 for a table for 8
Please contact Lyn Schlipmann at 217-653-0075 or at lschlipmanann@yahoo.com
Guest speaker will be Alison Centofante. Alison Centofante, Founder of Centofante Strategies, LLC, a Huntsville, AL-based consulting firm, is a child advocacy innovator, in-demand public speaker, activist, and writer with over ten years of experience speaking on abortion, marriage, human dignity, and religious freedom.