



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~*Mass Intentions*~

October 7-13, 2024

- 7. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Madeline Miller
- 8. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Margie Huck
- 9. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Albert & Margaret Frier
- 10. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Barbara & Ken Wolf
- 11. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Brahler
- 12. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Joe Penn
- 12. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Raymond & Viola Deters
- 13. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 13. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Willis & Anna Lee Conrad
- 13. 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.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 6, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

On this first weekend of October, we find the Church celebrating the 27th Sunday in Ordinary time. One of the many reasons for living in the Midwest is this time of the year, when we begin to experience the changes of nature. Autumn is that time of the year when we see first hand the beauty of God’s creation.

As I was thinking about our Scripture readings for this weekend, I want to concentrate my attention on the second part of our Gospel for today. It says that “people were bringing children to Jesus that He might touch them, but the disciples rebuked these children. When Jesus saw this He became indignant and said to them, ‘let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.’ Then He embraced the children and blessed them, placing His hands on them.” This is such a beautiful Scripture passage as it reflects the fundamental challenge to parents. First, it shows Jesus’ concern for children. In fact, it sort of portrays Jesus as that favorite uncle who loves to have children near Him for play and for teaching. Jesus seems to be open to them, showing His care and affection for them. And when the disciples rebuke the kids as if Jesus did not care, that’s when we find Jesus correcting them and giving a challenge to all parents, as He states, “do not prevent them from coming to Him, for the kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.” And so to our parents, you are challenged to bring the children to Jesus especially each and every Sunday. This is the time that we meet Jesus sacramentally in the Eucharist, where He touches us with His very Body and Blood, and blesses us as He sends us forth having been in His presence. As an encouragement of bringing the little ones to Jesus, we have been challenging our parents to take this role seriously. We have even asked them to sign cards indicating that they have brought their little children to Jesus on Sundays. The incentive was to assist them with the tuition in our grade school. Should we have to do that, no, but we will take parents where they are and try to encourage them to be present with their children at the Eucharist. Most of our parents are taking our invitation seriously. But there are a few who are trying to, as people say, beat the system. So we find some parents, instead of bringing the children to Mass, dropping off the cards signed and then leaving. Others are having complicit in their scheme, grandparents who willingly drop these cards in the collection without seeing their grandkids at Mass. This is really unfortunate as it defeats what we are trying to do. I really feel sorry for them as they miss the point of what Jesus was saying, “let the children come to me and do not prevent them.” I’m not stupid and I see so much. It is a sad commentary that parents, instead of being challenged by Jesus’ words to them about bringing their children, instead try their best to beat the system in an attempt not to fulfill their responsibility as a parent.

During the month of October, our ushers will once again be taking the October count at all the Masses. Hopefully this will help us realize that our encouragement of our parents to bring their young ones to Mass will help us improve our attendance. We are a people of the Eucharist and it is in and through the Eucharist that we encounter Jesus’ body, soul, and divinity and are nourished and strengthened by His presence sacramentally.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, October 13th
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
Larry Wottman
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Coffee & Donuts & Book Fair This Weekend
 Please join us this Sunday, October 6, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts. The Book Fair will also be in the library after all weekend Masses, including Saturday.

Social Concerns Collection
 Social Concerns is collecting Baby Shower items (new items for infants: clothes, diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, Vaseline, bottles, etc.) this weekend, Oct. 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

St. Veronica Guild
 The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, October 10** 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!

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.

Men's Group Fall Sessions
 The fall sessions of the Men's Group will begin on Friday October 11 and finish before Thanksgiving. We will be continuing with the videos from the Knights of Columbus "Into the Breach." These seemed to be some of the most thought-provoking topics that we have done. We are meeting in the Martha Jane room below the church. The door on the south entrance will open at 6:00am, the program starts at 6:30am and finishes by 7:30am.

Candlelight Procession
 Our Lady of Fatima Celebration, Oct. 13, 6:30 P.M. St. Peter Church On Sunday evening, Oct. 13, there will be a rosary and candlelight procession at St. Peter Church. We will pray the rosary as we process around the Church grounds. We will meet in church at 6:30 P.M. For those who are unable to join the procession, the Rosary will also be prayed inside the church. The evening services will conclude with Benediction. Please join in this time-honored way of honoring Our Lady of the Rosary and praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~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	

Baptisms
 Lois Nicole Genenbacher, daughter of Andrew & Nicole (Henning) Genenbacher, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, September 28, 2024.
 Evan Ryan Boudreau, son of Andrew & Brooke (Agard) Boudreau, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

Boy Scout Wreath Sales
 Troop 5 Boy Scouts will be selling wreaths after Mass October 5 & 6 with pickup or local delivery on November 23 and 24. Shipping options for people out of town who want to support our Troop!



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

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.

Thank You for Back to School Fair Help
 Many thanks and gratitude to all who contributed items and volunteered your time, for the 2024 Back to School Fair. St. Peter Parish collected 210 pairs of socks and 1,200 pairs of underwear, which were given to Quincy Public Schools or Ladies of Charity. Also, 27 St. Peter parishioners contributed a combined total of 152 volunteer hours laundering, sorting, folding and laying out donated clothing in preparation for the event. On August 3, the volunteers assisted families in selecting clothing for 3 hours, during the city-wide Back to School Help Fair. The generosity of your time and gifts helped so many in need.
"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'" Acts 20:35

The School of St. Peter



Week of October 6, 2024
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

DOT DAY ACTIVITIES at ST. PETER



International Dot Day is a global celebration of creativity, courage & collaboration inspired by the book *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds. To celebrate the day, 2nd grade did reading, writing, art, religion, math and STEM activities using dots.



QND VISITS grades K-3
 It is always such a great day when QND comes to share a story with grades K-3. It's especially nice when alumni of St. Peter return!! We welcomed Lanie M, Mia R. and Ryan F. in addition to many other QND students.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Sausage pizza, carrots, yogurt, fruit.
Tuesday: Breaded chicken on bun, curly fries, green beans, fruit.
Wednesday: Pancakes, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.
Thursday: Meatballs, bosco stick, broccoli, fruit.
Friday: Corn dog, hash brown, veggie boat, fruit.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Oct. 7:
 Tuesday, Oct. 8:
 Wednesday, Oct. 9: **HOUSE Mass** day—students wear their **HOUSE shirts** with dress code bottoms; **8:30 Children's Mass - 7th grade** in charge of planning; Students will sit in their **HOUSE** groups during lunch periods.

Thursday, Oct. 10: **Adoration Day**; PTA meeting at 11 a.m.
 Friday, Oct. 11: **Quarter 1 ends** (report cards sent Oct. 18); **QND Raider Roadshow** is coming to St. Peter! They will perform at 9:45 in the back parking lot. Students are asked to wear **QND shirts or blue/gold shirts with dress code bottoms**.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Oct. 7:

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

Wed. Oct. 9: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Oct. 10: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. Oct. 11:

Sat. Oct. 12:

Sun. Oct. 13: 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.

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 lschlimanann@yahoo.com. Guest speaker will be Alison Centofante.

Ask Father Column
Is there a question about the Mass or a Catholic teaching that you have always wanted to ask? Well, this is your chance. We are asking our parishioners to submit just these types of questions for Father to answer. Look for the answers in future posts and publications. Questions may be submitted by email to askfathercolumn@gmail.com. All questions will be anonymous.

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.



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

Fr. Leo's column continued..
We recently received a check for \$61,000 from our St. Peter Parish Picnic Committee from the proceeds from our 2024 parish picnic. What a surprise! This is one of the highest amounts that we have ever received and I owe a debt of gratitude to our parish picnic committee, the many workers, and our parish family for their time, talents, and treasures in support of this endeavor. We can all pat ourselves on our backs for a job well done.

In our bulletins this week, we have included an insert updating our Upon this Rock capital campaign. As of this writing, we have surpassed \$8 million dollars in gifts and pledges. This achievement is a testament to the deep faith and commitment of our parish community and I am profoundly thankful for your generosity. I am still hoping that pinnacle goal will be reached, allowing us to complete all planned projects and secure the future of our parish and school. If you have not contributed to our goals, I ask you to consider a donation. Lately there has been some negativity regarding the "working plan" of the QCES provisory board. Needless to say, the board heard all the comments and will consider them as we continue to strive to work together as Catholic schools. Reminder that when we return to God from what He has given us, there are no conditions to our gifts.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: For weeks a little boy told his teacher about the baby that was coming to his house. One day, his mother let him feel the baby move in her tummy. He quit sharing. The teacher asked the boy, "What happened to the baby?" "The boy broke into tears and said, "I think my Mommy ate it." *Magy. Leo J. Embor*

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	September 29	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,214.50	\$15,345.68
Regular Collections	\$23,271.50	\$336,822.95
Annual School Fund	\$17,201.48	\$91,268.48
Holy Days	\$20.00	\$2,646.00
Totals	\$41,707.18	\$446,083.11
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$416,000.00
Difference	\$9,707.48	\$30,083.11

Diocesan Collections
Church of Africa: \$10.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$430.00

Parish in Action



S'MORE FUN!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:00-7:30 P.M.

EVENT COST

\$5 PER PERSON

\$15 PER FAMILY

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, a hayride and a family activity! Don't miss out on this night of cozy family fun!

SIGN UP COMING SOON! NEED MORE INFO? CALL 217.214.0187

Thank You

Thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors for the picnic. Everyone involved help to raise **\$60,976.87!!** Great job everyone. Without all the help and support this would not be possible. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves!!

2024 Picnic Chairmen

St. Peter Parish Picnic Summary 2024	
Business Sponsors	\$ 19,600.00
Individual Sponsors	\$ 6,325.00
General Expenses (Annual)	\$ (12,110.42)
Drinks, Snacks and Food	\$ 5,181.27
Alcoholic Drinks	\$ 6,468.45
Main Raffle	\$ 17,283.00
50/50 Raffle	\$ 918.00
Silent Auction	\$ 6,220.00
Basket Booth	\$ 2,015.00
Games	\$ 9,076.57
Total Profit	\$ 60,976.87

All Souls Day Remembrance

To have the names listed in the bulletin the weekend of 11/3, please return this form in the collection by October 27th. You can also email this information to church@cospq.org. **Please Print**

From: _____

In Memory of: _____