



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

November 3-9, 2025

- 3. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Helen Postle
- 4. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Cindy Brown
- 5. Wednesday 8:20 a.m.
Loren Tournear
- 6. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Dale Tangy
- 7. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Ken & Martha Heinze
- 8. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Gary Noel
- 8. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
DJ Venvertloh
- 9. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 9. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Robert & Dorothy Deters
- 9. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Jan Faler

— Mass Schedule —

Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 8:20 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.

The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed, November 2, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

When we recite the “apostle’s creed,” we profess a faith that believes in what is called the “Communion of Saints.” When I was a young boy in grade school, I still remember the Baltimore Catechism describing the “communion of saints” as threefold. It used to call this profession a belief in the Church militant, the Church triumphant, and the Church suffering. According to this catechism, the Church as we know it is much broader in scope than just you and me. The Church militant were all those members of the Church who are still struggling with temptation and sin, fighting our best as soldiers for Christ to overcome the evil, thus the militant. With God’s grace and mercy, we maintain the fight against sin and evil in all its forms and with God’s help try to live His gospel. Thus the Church militants are you and me. But there is what the catechism calls the Church triumphant. This group of people have died after having fought the good fight, and as St. Paul says, kept the faith, and now await the crown of righteousness. These are the people we firmly believe are enjoying the fruits of labor in their lives. These are the people who are living with the risen Lord in the joys of heaven. These people consist of those canonized as saints and those who are not but still live in the presence of their God and ours in heaven. We celebrate this Church triumphant on November 1st, the solemnity of All Saints. Finally, we also remember, as the Baltimore catechism calls them, the Church suffering. These are the members of the Church who have gone before us in death but because of their flaws, weaknesses, and tendencies need further purgation in order to prepare them for the eternal joys of heaven. In short, we call this Church, the souls in purgatory, or the Church suffering. We remember them on November 2nd, the commemoration of the faithful departed. As a young server, I remember celebrating three Masses that day with a priest. It was one of two days in the year, with Christmas being the other, that a priest could offer and celebrate three Masses. Thus we have the Communion of Saints, a profession of faith that provides us hope for the crown of glory that awaits us in heaven. And so, as we pray today for those who have died, let this traditional prayer be ours as we say “eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.”

This past weekend, Fr. Delix Michel visited St. Peter Church and brought with him his financial report for how he spent our donations for our sister parishes. He does an excellent job of giving us an accounting of his expenses. He was able to meet with the Haiti committee and inform them firsthand of what he has been doing. I know that one of his needs was a new truck to be used for transportation. Some people from the Haiti Committee and from the parish responded very generously so that I was able to wire him these monies this week so that he can begin the process of finding and buying this new truck. Many thanks for those who contributed to this need. We are also able to provide tuition assistance for 37 students so that through this education they will be able to help themselves out of the poverty in which they find themselves. Thank you to all those who provide this assistance at \$350 per student. We are making a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 16th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Meet at Tangerine Bowl

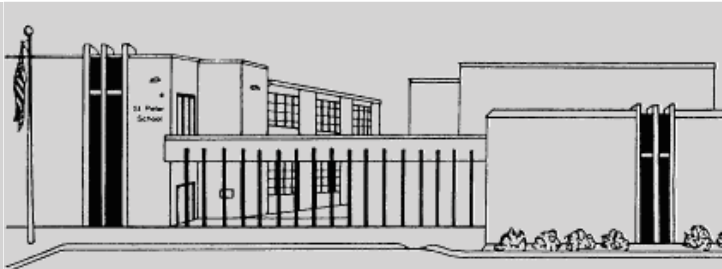
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
November 13th
3:00-4:30 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.

St. Peter School



Week of November 2, 2025

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

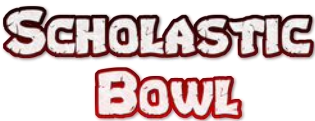
“St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings.”

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER BY SHARING IN THE LIVING ROSARY



This past week our students gathered at St. Peter Church to share in saying the rosary.

WE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT!



Do you have a passion for trivia as well as working with students? If so, we have a great opportunity for you. We are on the lookout for one to two coaches for the 6th-8th grade St. Peter School Scholastic Bowl team.

Mrs. Laura Dighe and Mrs. Jodi McDonald have graciously coached our students for the last 10 years. They are ready to pass on the torch! Both will be helpful to the new coach or coaches that agree to organize the St. Peter School students. If you are interested in leading our students please be sure to contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at c.venvertloh@cospq.org or 217-223-1120. Practices for Scholastic Bowl begin in January 2026.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

You will love working with our students and staff!

St. Peter is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested in subbing for the 2025-2026 school year please contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh—Principal or Mrs. Chris Reichert—Assistant Principal at 217-223-1120. (Requirements to sub include having a bachelor's degree, completing fingerprinting, a background check and safe environment training.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Toasted cheese ravioli, romaine salad, yogurt, fruit.
Tuesday: Sausage/egg biscuit, hash brown, veggie juice, fruit.
Wednesday: Nachos, corn/black beans, salsa, fruit.
Thursday: Popcorn chicken, curly fries, baked beans, fruit.
Friday: Pepperoni pizza, pudding, mixed vegetables, fruit

THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov. 3: 8th grade Retreat Day.

Tuesday, Nov. 4:

Wednesday, Nov. 5: **Children's Mass at 8:20a.m. –All Saints Day Mass**—5th grade in charge, 8th grade dress as saints for the litany of saints during Mass.

Thursday, Nov. 6: **Adoration; PTA meeting** at 11:00.

Friday, Nov. 7: **SPIRIT DAY**—students bring in 25 cents or more and wear their Spirit Day shirts. Proceeds go to Hayden Ware.

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Fr. Leo's column continued..

This weekend, I ask you to remember those parishioners who have died over this past year. We will have their pictures posted and will be lighting a candle for each of them at our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Let's pray for their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed. Amen.

This weekend, we will also begin our Stewardship Renewal. This is the time we kickoff our commitment to being a stewardship parish, sharing of our time, talents, and treasures with our God and Church. I ask you to pray about how you could be a better steward of your gift of time, talents and treasures. Stewardship is the way we thank our God for His blessings in our lives.

It's been a week now since my last chemo treatment. Needless to say, I'm still trying to get all that stuff out of my system. Still awaiting my call from Siteman Cancer Center at Barnes.

ON TH LIGHTER SIDE: I sat there waiting for my new doctor to make his way through the file that contained my very extensive medical history.

After he had finished all 17 pages, he looked at me and said “You look better in person that you do on paper.”

The little boy asked his father, “Daddy, where do I come from?” The embarrassed father gulped and proceeded to go into a long-winded explanation of the birds, the bees, the stork and anything else he could think of. Finally, the father turned to his son and asked, “why do you want to know?” “Oh,” he replied, “there's this new kid in the neighborhood and he's from Nashville, and I just wondered where I came from.”

Mrs. Lisa J. Enlow

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Nov. 3:
Tues. Nov. 4: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Wed. Nov. 5: PSR 6:30 p.m., School
Thurs. Nov. 6:
Fri. Nov. 7: Men's Group 6:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Parents Night Out 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria
Sat. Nov. 8:
Sun. Nov. 9: Adoration 5:45 p.m., Church

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~John & Barb Meyer	~Elias Erd	
~Isabella Benner	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Terri May	~Jo Buckley
~Kathy Schuckman	~Mary Lavery	~Nancy Bohan
~Joyce Shipp	~Ken Althoff	~Julie Eftink
~Donna Schutte	~Virginia Hunter	~Bill Morrison
~John Douglas Holford		~Cheryl Liesen
~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman		~Lori Eaton
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	~Anonymous	~Ellie Peters
~Linda Mettemeyer	~Don McCleary	~Pat Arnold
~Kristopher Schreacke	~Ian Mehaffy	~Anonymous
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Emmett Hertle	~Mary Neuser
~Dave & Bryce Shank	~Liem Thanh Mai	~Drake Willing
~Winnie Vogel	~Tom Friye	~Rinley Barry

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

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.

Online Giving 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>



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	October 26th	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,150.00	\$20,337.65
Regular Collections	\$38,141.97	\$465,158.85
Annual School Fund	\$14,098.00	\$113,233.71
Holy Days	\$385.00	\$4,480.31
Totals	\$53,774.97	\$603,210.52
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$544,000.00
Difference	\$21,774.97	\$59,210.52

Diocesan Collections

World Mission: \$608.00
Catholic Cemetery: \$20.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$1,200.00

Stewardship Renewal Begins Today This week we begin a vital part of life as a parish family — our annual Stewardship Renewal. Please take the time to review your commitment materials when they arrive in your mailbox and see where God is calling you to commit more deeply to Him in the year ahead! On Commitment Sunday, November 15/16, each parish family is asked to return their completed commitment card or complete a card online at our parish website, www.cospq.org.	Welcome! Please welcome to our parish family Zeke & Madison Little, and their son Sullivan; and Ben & Sarah Morrison!
The St. Peter Church Sacred Music Concert Series You are warmly invited to attend the 1st annual parish All Souls Day Concert, which will also be held at the parish on Sunday, November 2, 2025, at 3:00pm. It is free to attend, open to the public, and will feature hymns, sacred choral works, and the Faure Requiem performed by the St. Peter Liturgical Choir and Guest Musicians.	Adoration Chapel Open Hours Are you looking for an uninterrupted quiet hour alone with the Lord once a month or every week? Doesn't everyone need an hour with the Lord? We need you and are asking for your assistance in getting the hour below filled! Friday: 8:00am We are still in need of substitutes to help when an Adorer cannot cover their hour due to sickness, work or other reasons, especially the middle of night hours. Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at (217) 653-3127, Jean Anne at (217) 430-6967 or Gina at (217) 257-9966. Thank you!
Adoration on November 9 Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, November 9th from 5:45pm until 7:00pm. There will be a reflection at 5:45pm with Adoration from 6:00pm until 7:00pm. This is an open Adoration hour, come for as long as you are able.	St Francis Solanus School Teacher Needs St. Francis Solanus School is in need of substitute teachers for kindergarten through second grade levels. We typically have no substitute teachers available on Tuesdays for any grade level. St. Francis is also looking for a part time Title One tutor for 2025-2026 school year. This is through the public school. This is an hourly, \$30 per hour, funded by Title 1 grant. For more information: https://jobs.redroverk12.com/org/3383/opening/138851
St Francis Solanus 2025 Memorial Mass The 2025 Memorial Mass for St Francis Solanus Parishioners who passed away between September 1, 2024 and August 31, 2025 will be held at the 11:00 Mass on All Souls Day, Sunday, Nov 2. A candle presentation will be immediately following the Mass. All family & friends are welcome.	St. Joseph Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot & Card Playing St. Joseph Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot & Card Playing on Sunday, November 2, 2025, starts at Noon. All are welcome. Two Traps, prizes, food & drinks available. St. Joseph Church, 1435 E 1500th St, Quincy, IL.
Diocese College Scholarship In our Diocese, applications are now being solicited for college scholarship grants under the Father Yunker Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund. Qualifications: applicants must have Lithuanian ancestry and must be a practicing member of the Roman Catholic Church. Completed application must be received by the close of business on Monday, Dec. 1, 2025. Details and application can be downloaded from dio.org/schools.	QCES Job Opening Quincy Catholic Schools is seeking a half-time Business Manager to support financial operations, budget planning, and HR functions. The ideal candidate will be detail-oriented, mission-driven, and experienced with QuickBooks, FACTS, and financial reporting. Please check QCES website for more detailed information. Salary range is \$17,000–\$22,000, with paid-time-off benefits. To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and references to dcgill@quincycatholicschools.org or call 217-222-2898 for more information.
Women's Cursillo #380 Women's Cursillo weekend #380 will be held November 13-16, 2025 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy. During this three day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community. Cost of the weekend is \$185 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available. For more information or to receive an application, please contact Emily Goodapple, 217-242-8802 or go to https://quincycursillo.com to print one.	Dying Without Fear Talk Dying Without Fear - a talk from Deacon Dennis Holbrook will be held Monday, November 17th at 6:30pm at St. Thomas Parish Hall in Camp Point. All are welcome! Living a Christ-centered life means we can face suffering and death without fear. I pray that this talk will enlighten our perspective on this topic and how our relationship with God can truly help us approach the end of our earthly life. Ray Wheeler will accompany us that evening with music and songs.
QND Extravaganza The QND Extravaganza will be held on Friday, November 14 at the Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open: at 6pm, cocktail hour: 6-7pm, dinner: 7pm, live auction: 8-9pm, and live entertainment: 9-11pm. Purchase event and raffle tickets at https://quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza2025. Ticket price per person is \$75 and includes: bid number for access to online, silent and live auction items, beer, wine, soda and dinner.	St. Francis Solanus School Ignatius Book Fair St. Francis Solanus School will be hosting an Ignatius Book Fair after each weekend Mass on November 1 (5:30-6:30pm) and November 2 (8-9am, 10-11am, noon-1pm). The Ignatius Book Fair books have been fully vetted to ensure the content is safe for children. There will be other religious and non-religious, wholesome books for all ages available. Stop by and support the school and share the joy of reading!

Remembering Those That Have Passed			
Nov. 2024 through Oct. 2025:	Ab & Margie Benz	Roy & Virginia Hoener	Thomas Scheiter
Francis Alden Shipp	Br. Earl Benz, O.F.M.	Sr. Kathryn Hoener SSND	Steve Scherr
Thomas Lepper	Tom & Marjorie Bergman	Zakery Haubrich	Eugene, Marguerite, Mary,
Jerry Eberhardt	Pam Bichsel	Ada & Evert Holtmeyer	Jim & Scott Schlipmann
Fred Ketchum	Mark Bocke	Karl Holtmeyer	Charles A. & Nancy Scholz
Carol Davis	Bill & Mary Brahler	Gerald & Wilma Hummel	Wilhelm Johnson Scholz
Thom Drieselmann	Sandy & Randy Brinkman	Harold & Dorothy Jacobson	Louis Schuckman
Rose Hockgraver	David & Cindy Brown	B.F. & Kathryn Joachim	Marge & Rome Schutte
Charlotte Siebers	Rose Ann & Jerry Brown	Cathi Kaesberg	James A. Shaw
Edward Schuering	Dennis Buckley	Ed & Neva Lee	Molly Shields-Kite
Carol Vogel	Howard Buckley	Bill & Yvonne Lohman	Robert & Mildred Simms
Sue Miller	George Caspermeyer	Maisie Lopez	Billy Smith
Patrick Haugh	Patricia Craft	Elmer & Coletta Maas	Jesus Soliman
Joanne Scarbrough	Todd Craft	Carl & Dorothy Mast	George & Grace Soltys
Thomas Schutte	Debi Delaney	Luke A. Mayfield	George Soltys, Jr.
Robert DeVries	Harry & Alvena Dempsey	Harry & Colletta McCleary	David & Pat Stegeman
Gloria Mead	Ann Marie Derrick	John McCourt	Edward & Genevieve
Talyn Fesler	Barb Deters	Tracy Shaw McDonald	Strieker
Robert Paul	Fabian & Virginia Deters	Shirley Mendell	Thomas Edward Strieker
Doris Timpe	Raymond & Viola Deters	William H. Merkel	Dale Tangy
Jessie Kaye Kemner	John & Jane Dietrich	Dorothy & Wayne Messick	Jack & Rita Terford
Sharon Kuhlman	Dodie, Floyd & Irene Doellman	Jim Meyer	Ed Terstriep
Roger Voorhis	Mary Effrein	Tim Meyer	Russ & Rita Terstriep
Robert Soltys	Pat Ellerbrock	Jim & Nita Middendorf	Gene Timpe
Charlotte Craven	Julio Elvir	Brett Miller	Henry Valencia
Richard Meyer	Jan Faler	Russell & Lucy Miller	Kathy Veihl
David Huseman	Ann & Jon Faubel	Victorio Miranda	Carol Vogel
Julia Maas	John & Mary Fileccia	Clyde & Evelyn Morley	Mary Watts
Michael Schuttler	Kelle Fleming	Jim Nuessen	Nelson & Irene Weaver
John Thompson	Michael Flynn	Paul Nuessen	James A. Wienhoff
Robert Johannessen	Janet Fox	David Adam Oakley	Mary White
Betty Cornwell	Delmer & Laurine Frese	David Oakley, Sr.	Richard, Marie & Skip
Charles Radel	Merle & Leta Frese	Judy Maas Oakley	Willer
Rae Rees	Michael A. Frese	T.C. & Mary Oakley	Barb & Ken Wolf
Other Remembered	Virgil, Alice & John Funke	Tony Oakley	Vivian & Larry Wottman
Deceased Loved Ones:	Fr. Michael Grawe OFM	Dennis Oliver	Deceased members of the:
Bob & Helen Amburn	Carmen & Ismael Guerra	Alma Olger	Bergman, Musholt, Frese
Ida Bagta	Ramiro & Carmen Guerra	Frank Poore	& Roush families
Henry, Rosalia & Richard	Arnold J. Haider	Paul Poore	Boone & Schmidt families
Bentrop	Gabriella "Bella" Hanlin	Joseph Quinn	Buckley & Ashbaker
	James Hanlin	Judy Rakers	families
	Ruth Niehaus Haxel	Brian David Reis	Camacho & Johnson
	Harold & Barbara Helmedag	William & Dorothy Rupp	families