



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

September 16-22, 2024

- 16. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Richard Lauer
- 17. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Communion Service
- 18. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Communion Service
- 19. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Joan Whitney Whitcomb
- 20. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Ann Anderson
- 21. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Rock Gauthier
- 21. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sue Cunningham
- 22. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 22. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Venvertloh Descendants
- 22. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
George Klingele

— 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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 15, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

“Who do people say that I am?” Jesus asks His disciples this interesting question. In other words, Jesus is curious as to what people are saying about Him. Jesus wanted to know how He was coming across to people. It’s not that he was seeking special attention, but rather whether people were grasping this incarnate Son in human nature dwelling among them. But faith isn’t based upon what other people might be saying or believing. So Jesus gets more personal with His apostles and ask the more important question, “But who do you say that I am?” No longer can they refer to someone else but now the question was centered upon them and how they saw Jesus in their lives. This is when Peter responds with those words which would be a challenge for Peter to live when he says, “You are the Christ.” That answer seemed to come from God’s grace dwelling in Peter, God’s grace enlightening Peter to see the workings of God in their midst through the miracles that Jesus was performing. But even though Peter responded with this act of faith in Him, Peter would be challenged by Jesus as to what being the “Christ” meant. If being “Christ” meant a belief in a God whose image was defined by Peter, then that was soon corrected. So when Jesus begins to talk about Himself being rejected and then killed, Peter responds and rebukes Him for having such thoughts. Being the “Christ” in the eyes and thoughts of Peter was not supposed to involve suffering and dying but only a victory over all of those negative elements of life. Then we find Jesus rebuking Peter, “Get behind me Satan, You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” Peter who was praised by Jesus for his thinking is now rebuked for his thinking. Then Jesus seems to tell the apostles and each of us today, “whoever wishes to come after me must deny him (her) self, take up his (her) cross and follow me.” The “Christ” that we believe is the “Christ” who took upon Himself the cross and ushered for us, in that Cross, new life in the resurrection. So Jesus asks, “Who do you say that I am?”

This coming week the priests of the diocese will be gathering for their annual convocation in Collinsville, Illinois. The opening session is on Monday evening, September 16th and will go thru Thursday, Sept. 19th. Because of this convocation, we will not be celebrating the Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 17th and 18th. Instead, Deacon Bob Lundberg will be having a Communion Service on both of those days. I do plan on returning Wednesday night so that we will have Mass both at QND at 7:00 and 8:00 here on Thursday. Please pray for us as we support each other in our priesthood and come back renewed and refreshed for the challenges ahead.

Our gym work is about to come to its completion. From what I have seen, the gym has undergone a major face lift and I am very impressed with the final product. I do invite you over when it is completed to have a look and be as impressed with it as I am. It is something in which we can all take pride and not worry about it having a bad effect on our students as the old one did. However, we will be having a strict gym policy in the future, plus for any events that are in need of tables and chairs, we will have to invest in a floor covering to protect it from any harm. I thank each of you for your support in this matter.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, September 15th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Martha Jane Room

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



Saints Alive!
September 19th
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.

Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Roberta Ehrhardt
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

No Morning Mass Tuesday & Wednesday
 We will not have morning Mass this week on Tuesday and Wednesday because the priests will be at Convocation.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
 If you would like to meet with great ladies, study the bible, listen to awesome video speakers and grow in your relationship with the Lord, please consider giving us a try. We meet most Wed nights from 6-7:30 pm and are going to study "Fulfilled" Part 2 by Sonja Corbitt starting Sept 18. We will be ordering books in August. If you have any questions, please call/text Laurie Kennedy 217-779-6552 or email lakenne.dy589@gmail.com.

Quincy Notre Dame Pom Football Camp
 Friday, Sept. 20th - 5:30pm to the End of Football Halftime
 Who: Girls in Preschool - 8th Grade. (Ages 3 and up)
 When: Friday, Sept. 20 Check in @ 5pm in the QND main Lobby
 Where: QND Gym, 10th and Jackson
 Cost: \$30 - includes t shirt, pizza & snack, and admission into the game.
 TO GUARANTEE T-shirt size and color register by Friday, Sept 13th - extra t shirts will be available the night of but cannot guarantee size or color and quantity.
 Questions: Contact Coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at: gndpomcoaches@gmail.com
 Pre-registration not required but recommended.

St. Francis Needs Substitute Teachers
 Substitute teachers are needed for the list at St. Francis Solanus School, 1701 College Ave., Quincy-across the street from QU. Applicants need either a current Illinois Professional Educator License or an Illinois Substitute Teacher License from the Regional Office of Education#1 in Quincy. You may select days you are available and preferred grade levels. If you only accept calls a day in advance, that is fine too. We will accept subs for only morning or afternoon positions. Please contact the school office for information about the required paperwork. Contact: 217-222-4077 or school@stfrancissolanus.com.

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.

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	

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

Welcome!
 Please welcome to our parish family **Darren & Niki Winking**, and their children **John, Morgan & Madison!**

Social Concerns Meeting
 Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, Sept. 20** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

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.

Technology Committee Volunteers Wanted
 St. Peter is looking to start a technology committee! Looking for interested and knowledgeable stewards to meet and discuss our present and future technology needs. Contact a.goerlich@cospq.org for more information.

St. Anthony Annual Chicken Dinner
 The St. Anthony Men's Society invites you along with your family and friends to their annual fried chicken dinner on Sunday, September 15th, 2024, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Parish Hall, 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy. Dine in or carry out! 1/4 chicken (white) Meal \$12, 1/4 chicken (dark) Meal \$12, 1/2 chicken Meal \$16, chicken strips \$8, child's dinner (wing or drumstick) \$8. Meals include 3 sides, homemade dinner rolls, drink and dessert!

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.

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. Create your own teams: family members, husbands and wives, all women teams, couples, coworkers, or friends. 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

The School of St. Peter



Week of September 15, 2024
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
 "St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

SAINTS ALIVE
Grades 4-6

Miss Sammy Strieker will be leading the Saints Alive program this year at St. Peter. She is very excited about taking on this new role and looks forward to meeting everyone and working with the students in grades 4th-6th. Miss Strieker is a Quincy native and alumni of both St. Peter and QND. She is a recent graduate of Lindenwood University. She currently works at Blessing Hospital and is working on her nursing degree.

During her free time Miss Strieker loves to spend time with family and friends, playing with her dog, reading and playing the piano. Sammy has also been active in the Great River TEC community for years and recently went on a mission trip.

Saints Alive will meet on Thursday, Sept. 19 after school in the Martha Jane Room. Pick up will be at 4:30 p.m. The October meeting is set for Sunday, Oct. 13 from 6:30-8:00pm and will meet in the school gym lobby.

An email was sent to all 4th-6h grade families with the sign up link to volunteer or bring snacks and drinks.


Check out the Facebook page "St. Peter's Saints Alive" to keep posted on upcoming events.

Thank you for supporting youth ministry!

QCES CITY-WIDE MASS CELEBRATION
Sept. 24th—9:30 a.m.

On Tuesday, September 24th St. Peter School students and staff in grades K-8 will be going to QND to celebrate Mass with area priests and schools. Schools participating include: St. Peter, Blessed Sacrament, St. Dominic, St. Francis, St. Mary (Mt. Sterling) and QND. We will celebrate the Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. in QND's gym. Please be sure to join us in this celebration of a city-wide Mass.

2024-2025
SPIRT DAY RECIPIENT



Friday, Sept. 27th marks the first Spirit Day for the school year. Spirit Day occurs one Friday per month. On this day our students wear their Spirit Day shirts with pride. They are allowed to wear appropriate out of dress code bottoms with their Spirit Day t-shirts. (No leggings or shorts that have a hem less than 3 inches above the knee.) Students and staff bring in \$0.25 or more to support a special cause for the school year. This year we have chosen Mrs. Cindy Brown's children's education fund. Cindy Brown was one of our teachers who passed away this summer. Prior to her passing her husband Dave passed away. It is our hope that through the donations during Spirit Days we will be able to assist in helping with tuition costs for the Brown children.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Chicken fries, emoji fries, corn, fruit.
Tuesday: Sausage/egg biscuit, veggie juice, hash brown, fruit.
Wednesday: Chicken parmesan, garlic bread, romaine salad, fruit.
Thursday: Hamburger on bun, curly fries, baked beans, fruit.
Friday: Toasted cheese ravioli, marinara, peas, fruit.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Sept. 16: **Library** begins for students.

Tuesday, Sept. 17:

Wednesday, Sept. 18: **No Children's Mass due to Priests attending Convocation in Collinsville.**

Thursday, Sept. 19: **Gr, 4-6 Saints Alive 3-4:30 p.m.**

Friday, Sept. 20: Quarter 1 mid-terms sent home.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Sept. 16:

Tues. Sept. 17: No Mass - Communion Service Only
OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Sept. 18: No Mass - Communion Service Only
Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Sept. 19:

Fri. Sept. 20: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Sat. Sept. 21:

Sun. Sept. 22:

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/FyPolg6h110>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	September 8	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,117.00	\$11,852.50
Regular Collections	\$21,544.00	\$262,461.45
Annual School Fund	\$3,408.00	\$62,000.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$2,601.00
Totals	\$26,069.00	\$338,914.95
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$320,000.00
Difference	(\$5,931.00)	\$18,914.95

Diocesan Collections

Church of Africa: \$70.00
Missions Co-op: \$25.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$775.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..

This next Tuesday, September 17th, we will begin our new OCIA process for all those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and its teachings. We used to call this process, RCIA which means the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. However, recently the Church changed this to OCIA which means Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. Whatever we call it, this process will begin Tuesday in the Martha Jane Room below the Church. It is the room as you come in from the Seton Hall parking lot on the right as soon as you come in the doors. Again, if you know of someone, or you yourself might be interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church, you are very much invited. There is no pressure to join, no arms are twisted. We invite and allow the grace of God to help you in your journey of faith. These meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and will usually end by 8:30 p.m.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Jill's car was unreliable and she kept telling her husband John about it, but when he would drive it, it would always seem fine. So he dismissed it thinking that she was exaggerating. Then he got a call John: "Hi honey." Jill: "My brakes went out. Can you come and get me?" John: "What! Where are you?" Jill: "I'm in the drugstore." John: "Where's the car?" Jill: "It's here with me....."

Words to Remember: Sign outside a Church: "A smile is a curve that sets a lot of things straight."
Another Sign: "God created you to do great things."

Magy. Leo J. Eulow

Parish in Action

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.

Registration is now open for the Married 50+ Years Mass

On September 22, 2024 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. To register, go to the following link: <https://dio.org/event/mass-for-couples-married-50-years-or-more/> Or go to the Diocese webpage (dio.org), select Events (on the top line), scroll down to Sept. 22 and click on Mass for couples married 50 years or more. For questions, contact Gracie Ortiz at the Diocese at gortiz@dio.org or call 217-698-8500.

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 lschlimanann@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.

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 either Katie, Pam, or Patty. We hope to see you there!
Sincerely,
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