



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

Sept. 30-Oct. 6, 2024

- 30. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Barry
- 1. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Alfred Osinski
- 2. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Frank Poore
- 3. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Kathleen Neuser
- 4. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Ann Anderson
- 5. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Frericks
- 5. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Fr. Mike Grawe OFM
- 6. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 6. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Anaise Haubrich
- 6. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Barbara Wolf

— 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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 29, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

On this last weekend of the month of September the Church celebrates the 26th Sunday in Ordinary time. I know the month of September has 30 days within it, but for some reason it seems to have been extra long in endurance. Perhaps because we started school in mid August, or maybe because of all the athletic events that have been taking place. Whatever the case, we are finally bringing to a close this long month of September. And as we look ahead, I just want to remind you that there are 33 Sundays in this time that we call Ordinary.

As we begin our new month of October, we hopefully will be experiencing within nature the change that we call the Fall Experience. This experience is one of the prime reasons for living in the Midwest, where each October we begin to see mother nature changing within our view. And this change truly does reflect the beauty of Creation. I challenge you to take time to see the transformation of nature that occurs each and every Fall.

Our readings today challenge us to see beyond the confines that we place on our God and appreciate His actions in the lives of others who might be different from us. In our first reading, Joshua was concerned about two men who did not seem to fulfill the “standards of being a prophet.” They were not present when the spirit of Moses was given to the “qualified candidates.” Yet, to the surprise of Joshua, these men were prophesying. And thus Moses says to Joshua, “Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!” In other words, Moses tells Joshua to let God be God and not to confine God in the image and likeness of himself. Our gospel is also similar as it presents a like problem to Jesus. Apparently John saw someone driving out demons using the name of Jesus and wanted Jesus to stop him since he was not following in the footsteps of the apostles. This is when Jesus says, “whoever is not against us is for us.” In other words, they were reminded that God works in various and strange ways and that we need to let God be God instead of creating our own little bubble, telling Him how He is supposed to act. Thank God that He is God and acts on His own rather than limited to the way we think He should act.

As a parish family, this weekend we are celebrating “Priesthood Sunday”, a Sunday dedicated to praying for more vocations to the priesthood. Without priests, we are not able to celebrate the Eucharist; without priests we are not able to sacramentally receive God’s forgiveness and mercy and be reconciled; and without priests, the spiritual and physical healing would not be ours. In light of this “priesthood Sunday” we are going to have a Holy Hour for Vocations on Sunday night from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Church. Included in this hour will be time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament as well as Benediction at the conclusion of the Holy Hour. Come and pray with us as we ask God to send more workers into His harvest. During our Masses for this weekend, Fr. Paul and myself will share our Vocation story. When was the last time that you invited your son or grandson to consider a vocation to the priesthood? Fact 1, God does call young men to the priesthood. Fact 2, He provides the grace for young men to follow that call. And Fact 3, Serving God and His Church is a very rewarding experience.

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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.

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!

Social Concerns Collection
Social Concerns will be collecting Baby Shower items (new items for infants: clothes, diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, Vaseline, bottles, etc.) next 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!

Coffee & Donuts & Book Fair Next Sunday
Please join us next 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.

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.

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.

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@cosppq.org.



Welcome!
Please welcome to our parish family **Gabriel & Michelle Rodriguez**, and their son **Mikael!**

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!

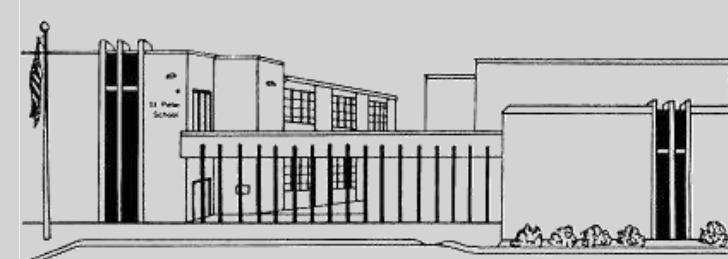
QND Extravaganza
The QND Extravaganza, "Spirit of QND," will be held on Friday, November 15, 2024 at The Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening with dinner and drinks (beer, wine and soda included), and both live and silent auction items to benefit QND. The raffle grand prize 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

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.

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.

The School of St. Peter



Week of September 29, 2024

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



8th GRADE LEAVE FOR THEIR DC TRIP!

Once again our 8th grade class will be traveling to Washington, D.C. This is a once in a lifetime educational experience they will remember for many years. The knowledge they gain on this very fast paced trip is unbelievable! A huge thank you to Mrs. Martin, Mr. Vander-Bor, Fr. Paul and Mr. Dave Cawthon for working with the 8th grade and organizing the details of the trip. Mr. Cawthon took over the planning of the trip in 2004 upon Fr. Bauer's retirement from St. Peter. This has been an amazing educational tradition from year to year for our 8th grade students.

The students are very prepared in understanding what they are going to see, what they need to look for in the venues they visit, and the historical content and religious history of what they are touring.

We thank the parents who have agreed to chaperone and we are extremely grateful to the tremendous support Fr. Leo gives us for this trip. The students and chaperones will depart at 1:00 p.m. Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers.

CELEBRATING A CITY-WIDE MASS WITH OUR QUINCY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND MT. STERLING AT QND



SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Pepperoni pizza, carrots, yogurt, fruit.
Tuesday: Hot dog on bun, curly fries, green beans, fruit.
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit.
Thursday: Hot ham & cheese, hash brown, mixed vegetables, fruit.
Friday: NO SCHOOL

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Book Fair All Week Long

Monday, Sept. 30:
Tuesday, Oct. 1:
Wednesday, Oct. 2: **8:30 Children's Mass - 2nd grade** in charge of planning; Preschool 4's field trip to the Fire Station.
Thursday, Oct. 3: **St. Francis Feast Day**—all students in St. Francis house wear their house shirts with dress code bottoms; **Pet Blessing** at 2:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 4: **NO SCHOOL**—teacher professional development day.
Sunday, Oct. 6 : **8th grade class** leaves on Washington, DC trip.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Sept. 30:

Tues. Oct. 1: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Oct. 2: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Oct. 3:

Fri. Oct. 4:

Sat. Oct. 5: Book Fair after Mass in the Library

Sun. Oct. 6: Coffee & Donuts and Book Fair after all Masses in the Cafeteria & Library

Fr. Leo's column continued..

The month of October has always been designated as the month of the Rosary, with October 7th as the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. The month of October is also called the "Right to Life Month." Perhaps as a family we might use the Rosary as a form of prayer, asking God to help restore a greater respect for life in our nation and community. In light of this, I encourage your attendance at the Life Chain next Sunday, October 7th. Please consult the bulletin for further details. There is also the Right to Life Dinner on October 15th. Further information can be found in our bulletins.

We still have space available for anyone interested in finding out more about our Catholic faith. Our OCIA process continues each Tuesday night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Martha Jane Room off the cafeteria (below the Church). Come and see what God might have in store for you.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A horse, a dog, and a cat die and go to heaven. St. Peter greets them at the pearly gates and takes them to see God, seated on His throne. God asks the horse, "why do you think we should let you into heaven?" "I worked hard all my life," the horse replied. "I broke my back tilling the earth and bringing in the harvest, year after year." "Fine," God said, "Come on in." "And you," God addressed the dog. "I was loyal to my master," the dog replied, "protected his family, and lay by his side every day when he was sick." "Good," God said, "you are welcome to enter." God then looked at the cat and asked, "And what about you?" "You are sitting in my chair," the cat said.

Magy. Leo J. Eulow

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.

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.

St. Francis October Men and Women Saint Study
Please join us for faith filled discussion in our own paths toward sainthood as we gather for our monthly Saints Study evening! Join us Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 pm in the St Francis Parish Hall for a talk on St Kateri Tekakwitha with speaker Karilyn Williams, a parishioner at St Francis Solanus Church. We look forward to you joining us! Welcome to all parishes. Contact one of the following with any questions: Deacon Dennis Holbrook 217-257-4384, Kelli Lunt 217-617-1566, or Karen Weiman 217-242-5513.

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/g/stpeterquincy>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	September 22	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,144.50	\$14,131.18
Regular Collections	\$16,878.00	\$313,551.45
Annual School Fund	\$3,094.00	\$74,067.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$2,626.00
Totals	\$21,116.50	\$404,375.63
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$384,000.00
Difference	(\$10,883.50)	\$20,375.63

Diocesan Collections
Church of Africa: \$143.00
Catholic Cemetery: \$50.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$220.00

Parish in Action

S'MORE FUN!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - 6:00-7:30 P.M.

SIGN UP TO ATTEND → 
CALL 217.214.0187
\$5 PER PERSON / \$15 PER FAMILY

- S'mores Stations
- Live Music
- Cozy Family Time
- Hayride
- Hot Dogs & Chips
- Hot Chocolate

October 2024 Usher Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Warren Brush Ushers: Chuck Fitch, Tom Maas, Tom Moore, Dave Reis
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Tom Hellhake Ushers: Ernie Bain, Jerry Holzgrafe, Zachary Kinscherf, George McDonnell
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Kyle Venvertloh Ushers: Peter Bond, Neal Cornwell, Harold Ellerbrock, Steve Green
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: David Cawthon Ushers: Jim Deters, Jerry Eberhardt, Gary Frericks, Tim Haubrich

October 2024 EMHC Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass - Kent Anderson (1), Mary Oakley(2), Tim Oitker(3), Carol & Steve Sturhahn(4 & 5), Holly VanderBol(6)
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass - Jennifer & Jeremy Dyer (1 & 2), John & Judy Liesen (3 & 4), Richard Taylor (5), Gary Zanger (6)
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass - Lindsay Bond (1), Barb & Matt Holtmeyer (2 & 3), Laurie & Martin Stegeman (4 & 5), James Weisenberger (6)
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass - Dianne & Jim Deters (1 & 2), Karen Disseler (3), Sonya Krause (4), Mindee Miller (5), Janelle Van Hecke (6)

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: _____