



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 2024

- 28. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Bill Fessler
- 29. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Kenneth & Dorothy Schlipman
- 30. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Helen Postle
- 31. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Paul Poore
- 31. Thursday 5:30 p.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 1. Friday 8:30 a.m.
Eugene Schlipmann
- 1. Friday 12:10 p.m.
Ann Anderson
- 1. Friday 6:00 p.m.
Earl E. Shade
- 2. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Joseph Ley
- 2. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Dr. John Nolan
- 3. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Jerry Kemner
- 3. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 3. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Dan Miller

— 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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 27, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that the month of October is coming to a close. In fact, as we celebrate the 30th Sunday in Ordinary time, the number of this Sunday indicates that we have only about four Sundays left in this time before we begin another season of Advent. There are 33 Sundays in Ordinary Time and then it concludes with the Solemnity of Christ the King. Not wanting to rush Christmas but it will be here in no time.

For the past several weeks, our gospels present Jesus entering the lives of people who need Him, or seeking something from Him. In our gospel for this Sunday, Jesus is approached by a blind man and Jesus asks, “what do you want me to do for you?” It’s the same question Jesus asked his apostles last weekend who wanted to ask if they could sit at His right and His left in His kingdom. For the blind man all he was asking of Jesus was to be able to see. His blindness kept him separate from people; his blindness limited what he could and could not do; and his blindness seemed to reflect an attitude that said that sin was the cause of it. Whatever the case, the blind man begged to be able to see again. And Jesus obliged him this miracle saying to him “go your way, your faith has saved you.”

This weekend we begin our Stewardship Renewal. Our psalm today proclaims, “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.” The blind man could attest to that statement as Jesus truly did great things for him in restoring his sight. But so often my brothers and sisters we are blinded to what the Lord has done for us. We take so often our blessings and gifts for granted that we often become blind to the great things the Lord does for us. And so, each year we challenge you to open up our eyes and hearts and see what the Lord truly has done for us. The blessings that we have, and the gifts given to us are to be shared and not kept for ourselves. Our time, talents, and treasures are meant to be given away and to the extent that we do, we are being stewards of God’s gifts. As we introduce our stewardship renewal, I ask you to pray over your packet of information and then with a generous and loving hearts allow God to help you fill out the information requested. And please listen to our speakers this weekend and the following two weekends.

This weekend, I plan on opening up our school gym and inviting you over to take a look at our new gym floor. It really is amazing the work that has been done, removing the mercury laden rubber floor and now installing a new and fresh wood floor for years of use. We also have our new mats that will be used to protect our floor during assemblies and dinners. Thank you for your stewardship and making this possible.

Next Friday, November 1st, is All Saint’s Day and is a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics. Our Mass schedule will be as follows: 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Thursday night; then on Friday, 8:30 a.m. Mass with our Grade School, 10:00 a.m. Mass at Quincy Notre Dame gym, 12:10 Mass and 5:30 p.m. Mass. Then on Saturday, November 2nd, All Soul’s Day, we will have our customary Mass of Remembrance at 5:00 p.m. for all parishioners who have died this past year, may their souls rest in peace!

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Next Meeting
Sunday, October 27th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dave & Brenda’s House

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



Saints Alive!
November 8th
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 souls of
Herb Steinkamp
and Jill Geise
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Holy Day Mass Times

Friday, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass times are as follows:

October 31st, at 5:30 p.m.

November 1st, at 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**** Please note:** Friday morning Mass is at **8:30 a.m.** instead of 8:00 a.m. because it will be a school Mass.

EMHC & Usher Signup for Holy Day Masses

EMHC & Usher signup sheets for the holy day Masses are in the Narthex. Please signup if you can help. Thank you!

Baptism

Rowan Derek Fimmen, son of **Derek & Teresa (Boucher) Fimmen**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, October 20, 2024.

Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures Next Sunday

Please join us next Sunday, 11/3, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings.

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns will be collecting soup, soup with meat, chili, crackers, corn, green beans, winter gloves & hats next weekend, Nov. 2-3 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

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 9/10, each parish family is asked to return their completed commitment card or complete a card online at our parish website, www.cospq.org.

St. Joseph Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot

Two traps. Sunday, November 3, 2024. Trap shooting and card playing, prizes, bacon, starting at noon. 1435 E. 1500th St., Quincy, IL, 217-434-8442. Soup, sandwiches, drinks. All are welcome! Trapshooting has been a sport since the late 18th century!

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@cospq.org.



November 2024 Usher Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Steve Sturhahn **Ushers:** Rodney Becks, Alan Boone, Rick Halter, Bob Rakers
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Kevin Haider **Ushers:** David Busen, Terry Hickey, Dave Kuhl, Dale Venvertloh
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Pat Hibbeler **Ushers:** Mike Lawrence, Mike Schwartz, Brian Untiedt, James Weisenberger
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Tom Strieker **Ushers:** Steve Adair, Tim Brenner, Scott Larson, Jim Scott

November 2024 EMHC Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Lou Anderson (1), Veronica & Warren Brush (2 & 3), Tom Klene (4), Tom Maas (5), Kent Stegeman (6)
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Mary Christensen (1), Maria Eckert (2), Ashley Koettters (3), Tom McLaughlin (4), Lyn & Mark Strieker (5 & 6)
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Jean Green (1), Russ Hinkamper (2), Janae Koenig (3), Samantha Marre (4), Martin Ohnemus (5), David Penn (6)
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Luke Bealor (1), Jessica Beaston (2), J. Michael Haubrich (3), Bradley Smith (4), Kim Strieker (5), Nick Venvertloh (6)

Job Openings at St. Peter Church & School

Full-time Director of Liturgy and Music
 The Director of Liturgy and Music is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the parish's liturgical life. This person, a professional who holds specialized credentials in music and has a thorough understanding of Roman Catholic liturgy, serves the parish as principal musician, organist/pianist, and choir director. This person of faith is responsible for the video & audio in the church and effective planning, coordination, and execution of both the rituals and music for the parish liturgies.

Part-time Cafeteria Manager
 The Cafeteria Manager will be responsible for reporting and providing State approved meals for the school lunch program. Other duties included but are not limited to cooking, managing employee schedules, and maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for staff and students.

Part-time Parish Nurse
 A Parish Nurse will work as a liaison for St. Peter parishioners who are home bound, nursing home residents, or hospital patients. Offering physical, emotional, and spiritual support to individuals and families.

For more information contact St Peter Parish office, 217-222-3155 or email k.smith@cospq.org.

St. Peter Troop 5 Boy Scouts Flag Retirement

The St. Peter Troop 5 Boy Scouts will be holding a flag retirement ceremony at their next campout on November 8th-10th. A flag retirement ceremony is a dignified way to dispose of a worn-out or damaged American flag. If you have any flags that are no longer serviceable, please contact us at troop5stpeters@gmail.com. We will make arrangements to obtain your flag so that it can be retired with the dignity and respect befitting our nation's flag.

The School of St. Peter



Week of October 27, 2024

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

8th Grade ANNUAL TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC

Students, Teachers, Fr. Paul and Chaperones enjoyed a memorable trip to the DC area!



QUINCY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE SAFETY HOUSE VISIT ST. PETER 3rd & 5th GRADE STUDENTS



SCHOOL MENU

Monday: Toasted cheese ravioli, marinara, peas, yogurt, fruit.
Tuesday: Sloppy joes on bun, emoji fries, corn, fruit.
Wednesday: Chicken parmesan, garlic bread, romaine salad, fruit.
Thursday: Tenderloin on bun, hash brown, green beans, fruit.
Friday: Pancakes, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Oct. 28: Kindergarten celebrate the 50th day of school and dress 50's Style; Jubilation practice; School Advisory Board Meeting at 5:30.
 Tuesday, Oct. 29: Picture Retake Day; QND 5th grade Halloween Party 6:30-7:30.
 Wednesday, Oct. 30: 8:30 Children's Mass - 5th grade in charge of planning; 6-8 grade Halloween Bash from 6-8 p.m. in the cafeteria.
 Thursday, Oct. 31: Happy Halloween: students wear Halloween colors with dress code bottoms; PreK -3 Halloween Parade at 2:00.
 Friday, Nov. 1: All Saints Day; AM bus service only; 8:30 Mass—8th grade dress as Saints—4th grade in charge of planning.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Oct. 28:

Tues. Oct. 29: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Oct. 30: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. Oct. 31: Mass 5:30 p.m., Church

Fri. Nov. 1: Masses at 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 6:00 p.m., Church
Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Sat. Nov. 2: Mass of Remembrance during 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sun. Nov. 3: Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures after all Masses


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.

Women's Cursillo 375
Women's Cursillo 372 will be held November 7 - November 10 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy.
Cost of the weekend is \$185 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available. For more info. or to receive an application, please contact Emily, 217-242-8802 or <https://quincycursillo.com>.

Women's Advent by Candlelight - Save the Date
All are invited to share in an evening of reflection, music, prayer and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for Advent. It will be held December 1 at 7:00pm. We will be joined by speaker Kristina Radley from Wentzville. She is a wife and mom with a passion for Jesus that she shares dynamically.

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/FyP0qgEhYQ>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	October 20	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,139.25	\$18,500.51
Regular Collections	\$18,178.00	\$417,004.95
Annual School Fund	\$9,716.00	\$124,697.48
Holy Days	\$50.00	\$3,297.00
Totals	\$29,083.25	\$563,499.94
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$512,000.00
Difference	(\$2,916.75)	\$51,499.94

Diocesan Collections
All Souls: \$95.00
Catholic Cemetery: \$21.00
World Mission: \$1,200.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$5,370.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..

This weekend, Fr. Delix Michel, the pastor of our sister parishes in Haiti, will be in town for a brief visit. We want to welcome him home among us and always reassure him and his people of our prayers, love, and support. If you have read anything in the news, the people of Haiti have endured much upheaval, violence, and hardships, and not of their own making. We need to keep them in our prayers and support them with our generosity.

As we look ahead, I want you to reserve Friday, November 15th for the annual QND Extravaganza at the Ambiance. There is always a delicious meal as well as a good time had by all. Come join us as we support the efforts of QND. More details are in our bulletin.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Two Church members were going door to door and knocked on the door of a woman who was not happy to see them. She told them in no uncertain terms that she did not want to hear their message and slammed the door in their faces. To her surprise, however, the door did not close and, in fact, bounced back open. She tried again, really put her back into it, and slammed the door again with the same result—the door bounced back open. Convinced these rude young people were sticking their foot in the door, she reared back to give it a slam that would teach them a lesson, when one of them said, “Ma’am, before you do that again you probably should move your cat.”

Halloween quickies: Why do vampires need mouth-wash? They have bat breath. What kind of streets do zombies like? Dead Ends.

Magy. Leo J. Embury

Parish in Action



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

1. Sign up by scanning QR code
2. Check in/drop off kids at St. Peter Cafeteria
3. Sign up by Nov. 6th

Grab your date and head out for a night on the town. Free babysitting available in the lower level of St. Peter Church (space is limited, sign up early to guarantee your spot). Do something you love together!! All who attend will be entered into a drawing for a BONUS date night!

**Need More Info? or to phone in RSVP...
Call 217.214.0187**



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

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: _____