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Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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Mass Times:

Weekday Mass: Monday through Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Except Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass: Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 7:30-7:50 a.m., 3:30-4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Sacramental Preparation:

Baptisms: Please contact the Parish Office to sign up for Baptism Class. *Weddings:* Please contact a St. Peter Priest at least six months in advance. *Sacramental Prearation:* Is offered through St. Peter School and the St. Peter Parish School of Religion. *R.C.I.A.:* Please contact the Parish Office.

To Join St. Peter Parish:

Please phone the Parish Office at 217-222-3155 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time* SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Amos 6:1a,4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

Remember the old humorous statement: "The biggest problem in the Church today is apathy and indifference ... But who cares?" That may describe many of us. We are discouraged by the way things go in life, but we do nothing to change them.

Amos says, today, "Woe to the complacent in Zion!" That is a pretty weak translation. A better one would be: "The complacent are going to be damned to hell!" Not very nice words, but true! If we fail to notice needs and if we fail to try to fill those needs, we are complacent. We deserve eternal punishment.

The second reading tells us that if we are devoted to God, we must seek integrity; we must fight for faith; we must witness for Christ. This may be another way of saying that we can't save our own soul without saving others. We please God by showing our concern for the people and for the things God has made.

The big sin of the rich man in the Gospel parable is that he didn't notice poor Lazarus at his gate. He wasn't an evil person; he was just caught up in his own little world so much that he didn't notice the needs of others.

God offers us opportunities to serve him with our time, our talent, and our treasure. He doesn't overpower us, and he doesn't send us an angel or a vision. He expects us to notice. He expects us to see needs and to serve him by serving the needs of others.

Remember what the Lord says, "What you do ... or neglect to do ... to others, you do ... or neglect to do ... to me."

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

Sept. 26-Oct. 2, 2022

26. Monday 8:00 a.m. Pat Ellerbrock

- **27. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.** Dorothy Schlipman
- 28. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Stephen Buening
- 29. Thursday 8:00 a.m. Anna Lee Conrad
- 30. Friday 8:00 a.m. Dan Barry
- **1. Saturday 8:00 a.m.** Roger Frankenhoff
- 1. Saturday 5:00 p.m. Brian D. Reis
- 2. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Dee Burnham
- 2. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Our Parish Family
- 2. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Wayne Schlipman

— 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 25, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

We gather this weekend on our last weekend in our month of September. I don't know about you, but this month, like August, seemed to drag along and I'm glad it is coming to an end. I find as we close this month out that our weather is cooling off, the days are getting shorter, and nature is beginning its annual change. With that, I welcome the month of October.

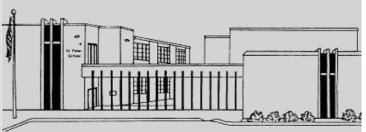
Remember the words of Jesus who said to His disciples, "Whatsoever you do to the least of your brothers and sisters, you do to me." These are words we always need to remember and make sure that they are lived. It is too easy to find as our brothers and sisters those who are of like mind; it is so easy to see Christ in people who are of the same social-economic class; it is so easy to see Christ in the people with whom we associate. But this is not what our Lord was reminding us as to who is our neighbor. We need to look around in our lives to find people whom we ignore; or people with whom we have very little contact. In fact, our gospel today challenges us to see Christ in the neighbor who is in need, especially the poor, downtrodden, even the immigrant. Our gospel is the story of the rich man and Lazarus. In this parable, the rich man's problem was that he never even noticed Lazarus who was suffering in his presence. The rich man was preoccupied with his own life with very little observation of the poor man, Lazarus, who was in need. Because of his blindness, the rich man missed the opportunity to see Christ in Lazarus and thus did not respond. His reward—a life away from the Christ whom he failed to see in Lazarus.

This Tuesday, September 27, we will once again continue a tradition in the Quincy community of bringing together all the Catholic schools of the area for a Mass at Quincy Notre Dame High School. This Mass will begin at 9:30 a.m. and our students will be bused to QND for this Mass. Parents and other visitors are encouraged to attend this annual celebration. Once Mass is completed, our students will return back to school as they continue their day of learning.

Once again, I am asking our parishioners who are Eucharistic Ministers to consider using their ministry in the distribution of Holy Communion to patients at Blessing Hospital. Before COVID, people were able to have the Eucharist each day as Eucharistic Ministers would provide this service. With COVID, these same volunteers were unable to provide this service and visits were limited. But now that COVID is no longer dominating everything we do, volunteers have been very reluctant to return to this ministry. So if you can help us out, please contact me or Rebecca Knuffman at the Parish Office. Perhaps we might imagine the sick as the Lazarus in our lives and respond accordingly by bringing them the Eucharist.

We are also looking for volunteers to help in our new ministry, namely the Visitation Ministry. These are parishioners who take time out of their schedules to call or visit parishioners who are confined to their homes or in an assisted living facility. This ministry is one that shows parishioners that they are not forgotten, that they are remembered, and that they are important to us. If interested, please call Rebecca Knuffman, 217-222-3155.

The School of St. Peter



Week of September 25, 2022 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

FIRST YEAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR THE STEM LAB





















MENU

Monday: Hamburger/bun, fries, green beans, fruit. Tuesday: Sack lunch: ham/ cheese rollups, chips, carrots, apple slices, Rice Krispie treat. Wednesday: Chicken quesadilla pizza, corn, GoGurt, fruit. Thursday: Meatballs with sauce, Bosco cheese stick, peas, fruit. Friday: Build-a-biscuit, sausage/egg/cheese, carrot sticks, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept. 26: Book Fair begins – classes scheduled to visit all week; Jubilation Choir.

Tuesday, Sept. 27: All-City Mass at QND 9:30 a.m.— students wear Spirit Day shirts with dress code bottoms.

Wednesday, Sept. 28: 8:30 Children's Mass – 4th grade in charge.

Thursday, Sept. 29:

Friday, Sept. 30: QND visits to read to Grades K-3.

JOB OPENINGS Para Educator for Kindergarten West Contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh for details.

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Mark Your Calendar



Mon., September 26:

Tues., September 27: RCIA – 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed., September 28: Ladies Cursillo – 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Room PSR – 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs., September 29:

Fri., September 30:

Sat., October 1:

Sun., October 2: Coffee and Donuts after all Masses Marriage Course — 5:30 p.m., Cafeteria FOUND — 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fr. Leo's column continued...

Once again, our parish is offering what is called the "Marriage Course." This course is designed to strengthen marriage relationships. It will begin this Sunday, September 25, in the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. It will include childcare if needed. This particular course will last seven sessions and will end on November 13.

Also, this next Friday, September 30, the St. Peter's Men's group will continue to meet in the Grade School gym and will present another series by Fr. Dave Pivonka. This series is called *Metanoia*. If interested, these men meet each Friday morning with doors open at 6:00 a.m. and the program from 6:30-7:30 a.m. You are invited to join them for this series and fellowship.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: An inexperienced preacher was told to hold a graveside burial service at a pauper's cemetery for an indigent man with no family or friends. Not knowing where the cemetery was, he made several wrong turns and got lost. When he eventually arrived an hour late, the hearse was nowhere in sight, the backhoe was next to the open hole, and the workmen were sitting under a tree eating lunch.

The diligent young pastor went to the open grave and found the vault lid already in place. Feeling that he should conduct the service despite his tardiness, he preached an impassioned and lengthy service, sending the deceased to the great beyond in style.

As he returned to his car, he overheard one of the workers say to the other, "I've been putting in septic tanks for 20 years, and I ain't

never seen anything like that." Mag. Ludo

–Mass Servers—

Not Assigned At This Time But Can Sign Up Online for Weekdays and Weekends

—Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

Not Assigned At This Time



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>Sept. 18</u>	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$904.43	\$11,762.80
Regular Collections	\$34,594.20	\$326,816.89
Annual School Fund	\$9,124.00	\$131,925.21
Holy Days	\$20.00	\$1,091.00
Totals	\$44,642.63	\$471,595.90
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$384,000.00
Difference	\$12,642.63	\$87,595.90

Diocesan Collections

World Mission: \$10.00 Church of Africa: \$1,167.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$435.00



Liturgy of the Word for Children During Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass

We are excited to announce that Liturgy of the Word is back! LOW is a worship experience for Kindergarten - 3rd Graders to enable children to participate in the liturgy in ways that are understandable to them. Children are called together before the first reading and return to the main assembly during the collection. A lesson leader and assistant share the readings, guide the kids through an activity, and pray for their petitions together.

Are you interested in joining this ministry as a lesson leader and/or assistant? Go to <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044aa9ae22a7fb6-liturgy</u> to access the SignUpGenius to sign up to lead a lesson. Any questions, please contact Kristen Walker, 708-227-5721.

Volunteers Needed: Sunday School and Childcare

This program provides daycare and a lesson for preschool aged children during 9:30 Mass. Children ages 1-5 are welcome. We have suspended this program at this time until we have more adult volunteers. Junior high and high school age students are invited to help as well! If you are interested in leading this ministry or in volunteering to help, please contact Lyn Strieker, 217-316-4590.

Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Study

Our Topic is The Wild Goose - Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit. We meet most Wednesday evenings, which started on September 21, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. If interested in joining us, please contact Laurie Kennedy at 217-779-6552 or <u>lakennedy589@yahoo.com</u>

Survey Says: Time's Almost Up

As we have mentioned over the past weeks, our parish is in the process of conducting a parish-wide survey, which we believe will provide a clearer picture of where you, the parishioners, see the current state of our parish and to determine how you want our parish family to develop over the next few years. Thank you to all those who have completed their surveys. If you have not returned your print survey or completed it online, time is running out. Please complete it this week.

Thank you for your time, participation, and feedback.

St. Peter Men's Group

We are going to continue on with a series by Father Dave Pivonka who hosted our last series. The new series is called *Metanoia* (a spirit of conversion). We are planning on meeting on Friday mornings starting September 30 in the gym as we have in the past. Doors open at 6:00 a.m. and the program begins at 6:30 a.m., finishing by 7:30 a.m. This is a ten-part series which we are dividing into 5 in the fall and 5 in the spring. We are skipping October 7, and meeting on the next four consecutive Fridays. We are planning tentatively on ending the fall session on Friday, November 4.

EMHC OCTOBER 2022

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Helen and John Terstriep Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Richard Redmond and Nina Taylor Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Martin and Laurie Stegeman Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Patrick Carley and Jennifer Deters

OCTOBER 2022 USHER SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lead Usher: Kent Lepper Ushers: Rick Halter, Jeff Mayfield, Tom Moore, Mark Wiewel Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: Mark Strieker Ushers: Ernie Bain, David Busen, John Liesen, Lawrence Terwelp Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: Eric Entrup Ushers: Norman Funke, Jil & Robert Johnson, Tim Sedovic Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass Lead Usher: John Flynn Ushers: Andy Deters, Al Eilers, Tim Haubrich, Chris Niemann

Rest in Peace May the soul of	Parish Office Closed Tuesday (9/27) The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, 9/27, for a Diocese meeting in Springfield.	
Donald Hillebrenner sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.	Funeral Dishes Remember to pick up dishes from the gym kitchen that have been used for funeral luncheons. Thank you!	
Welcome! Please welcome to our parish family Alice Adair; Kevin and Monica Hammer; Adam and Heather Jones, and their children Jackson, Wade and Hadley; and Sarah Wietholder and her daughter Emily!	Area-Wide Mass – September 27 All are welcome to attend the Area-Wide Mass on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. in the QND gym. Staff and students from the four Catholic grade schools in Quincy, St. Mary's in Mt. Sterling, and QND will gather with family and friends to calcore the Eucherist and the gift of	
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, October 1-2, for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!	family and friends to celebrate the Eucharist and the gift of Catholic education. ACES Tryouts Tryouts for boys basketball in the ACES program will be on Monday, October 3, and Tuesday, October 4, at Saint Peter School. 5th grade will try out from 5:00 until 6:15 p.m. 6th grade will try out each night from 6:15 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. ACES is a boys travel basketball program for grades 5 and 6 similar to the IESA program for 7/8 grade. Games are played mostly on weekends outside Quincy in places such as Barry, Macomb, Galesburg, Jacksonville, and possibly St. Louis suburbs. There is a \$175 fee if a child is selected for the team. Please contact Tom VanderBor at <u>t.vanderbor@cospq.org</u> or 217-653-8377 with any questions.	
Cribbage Group On Hold The Cribbage group on Thursday afternoons has been put on hold for now. We will let you know once it is scheduled to start back up.		
Adoration Chapel Hour That Needs Filled Lift your minds and hearts to God by spending some time in the Adoration Chapel. The following time is open for you to say yes to the following hour: <u>Thursday.</u> 1 a.m. to 2 a.m.		
Please call Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966. Ladies of St. Francis Card Party Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022. Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (doors open at 10:30 a.m.) Parish Center. <u>Cost</u> : \$8.00 per person	St. Francis' Women's Saints Study Women of all ages: Join us Tuesday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. for Women's Saints Study in the St. Francis Parish Hall. Mother Angelica will be featured this month! Bring a friend! For more information, contact Kelli Lunt, 217-617-1566, or Karen Weiman, 217-242-5513.	
(includes lunch and a chance at a Door Prize). <u>Reservations</u> : Please call Pat Winking, 217-257-0416. Only one member of your group should call. Reserve your table now! QND Family Movie Night Quincy Catholic school families, students, and staff are invited to a free outdoor viewing of <i>Sing 2</i> on QND's Advance Physical	St. Joseph Fall Vendor Blender and Craft Show St. Joseph's Fall Vendor Blender and Craft Show will be held October 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Joseph, Quincy (1435 E. 1500 St., by the airport). Concessions available. 10X10 space is \$25.00 (\$5.00 to rent a table). Call Jolinn at 217-430-7003 to reserve a table.	
Therapy Field on Sunday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m. (gates open at 6:00 p.m.). Bring a blanket to enjoy the movie on the field or sit in the bleachers. Light refreshments will be provided and children must be accompanied by an adult. Visit: <u>QuincyNotreDame.org</u> for more details. In the event of inclement weather, the movie will be shown in the QND gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there! Please keep the following in your prayers: Prayer	St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 8, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish Hall, please contact Janet Bick (<u>ribick@comcast.net</u> or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (<u>rtbenz77@gmail.com</u> or 217-257-0847). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8' tables for \$5 each.	
~Kristopher Schreacke~Elias ErdRequest~Lilli Foster~Amy Seibert~Hunter Hildebrand~Isabella Benner~Julie Eftink~Natalie Meyer~Theresa Althoff~Steve Hull~Rose Hockgraver~Bonnie Haubrich~Mike Creek~Alden & Joyce Shipp~Norma Johnson~Ted Kemner~Jim Steinkamp~Joan Wilson~Jack Terford~Priscilla & Bill Morrison~Daniella Kendrick~Jo Buckley~Kathy Schuckman~John & Barb Meyer~Judy Domme~Ken & Barb Wolf~Donna Schutte~Anonymous~Mark & Diane Zoller~Evelyn Garrett~Michael Mason~John schaefer~Valerie Fox Ortball~Michael MasonTo have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Officeat 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.	Life Chain – Sunday, October 2, 2:30 p.m. 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 on the corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. Please park on 16th or Vermont streets. 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.	

