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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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time OCTOBER 16, 2022

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Spiritual writers tell us that we pray to prepare ourselves to receive God's gifts. We do not pray to bend God's will. And we do not pray to remind him of his promise to do good to us. Nevertheless, today's Scripture readings seem to tell us to keep "nagging" God!

The first reading tells the story of a battle between Israel and its enemies in the Exodus. Moses prays with arms outstretched. As long as he keeps praying, Israel keeps winning. But when his arms get tired and droop, Israel falls back. So Aaron and Hur prop Moses' arms up so that Israel will keep winning.

The Gospel tells us the story about a little old widow who seeks justice from a corrupt judge. We can imagine her: about four feet high, in tennis shoes, rather shabby clothes, with an umbrella, perhaps. She keeps nagging at the corrupt judge. He won't decide in her favor because of the merits of her case. But he worries that the little old lady will beat him over the head with her umbrella! So he decides in her favor.

It is a parable, of course! The point is that we must keep "nagging" God. This means that we must persevere in prayer. Our perseverance will show that we depend entirely on God.

The second reading contains a beautiful expression about God's word: "All Scripture is inspired by God and is suitable for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives, and for teaching them to be holy."

When the author wrote these words, the only existing Scriptures were the Hebrew Scriptures or the Old Testament. But it is true of the entire Bible. St. Jerome said that ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ! Let us make daily Bible reading a part of our spiritual life. Let us nourish our souls not only with the Eucharist, but with the Word of God.

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~ October 17-23, 2022 **17. Monday 8:00 a.m.** T.J. Lavery **18. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.** Orville Lubbe **19. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.** Howard Buckley **20. Thursday 8:00 a m**

- 20. Thursday 8:00 a.m. Howard Buckley
- 21. Friday 8:00 a.m. Dorothy Olps
- **22. Saturday 8:00 a.m.** Carolyn Schuering
- 22. Saturday 5:00 p.m. Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 23. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Karen Wiewel
- **23. Sunday 9:30 a.m.** Our Parish Family
- 23. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Catherine Johnson

— 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 16, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

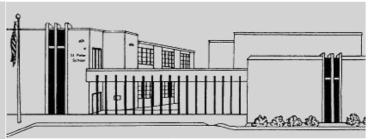
This weekend the Church celebrates the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time. As nature begins its annual change, getting ready for the winter months, so we are given the opportunity to see God's presence in the beauty of nature. All we have to do is look around, the leaves are changing, the weather is getting cooler, and the animals are preparing for the winter months ahead—and in this whole process we see the glory of God. May each of us enjoy this picture being created before our very eyes.

If we want to summarize our readings today, we could easily state that they are about persevering in prayer. This sounds so simple. But when we pray and our prayers go unanswered, then we begin to slack off and do not see a need for prayer. But the theme remains, "keep praying!" We find this persistence in our first reading from Exodus. The Israelites are engaged in battle against the Amalekites. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up in prayer, the Israelites would have the better of the fight. When Moses' hands dropped from fatigue, then Aaron and others would support his hands in this prayer position throughout the night. And the Israelites would gain the victory—such is the persistence in prayer. Our gospel is similar in following this theme. There was a widow, who was seeking a just decision from the judge and yet he was unwilling to give it to her. Because of her persistence and perseverance in her requests, the judge finally rendered a verdict in favor of her. Again, our readings today tell us to "keep praying!" Jesus asks the question, "Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?" The conclusion is, yes, so "keep praying!"

After writing what I did about persistence in prayer, I too question why some of our prayers go unanswered, especially with regard to our sister parishes in Haiti. These people are suffering and our prayers for them seem to go unanswered. I would like to share with you a recent note from Fr. Delix Michel, the pastor. He writes: "In Passe-Reine, everything is calm. It is peaceful in the road and the neighborhood. However, people are suffering. It is truly sad. Potable water is a necessity. In my parish, they have good water from the water filters given to them in the past (from St. Peter Church and School). It will be more helpful with the cholera is back. The situation is bad and scary with the political turmoil, the lack of water and food, the hunger, etc. The lack of fuel, the cost of living, and the insecurity don't facilitate the opening of the school year. In some places, people continue the riots and lootings. People are experiencing the density of the misery on a daily basis. Many people come to ask for financial assistance and food. The country is on the ere of a humanitarian crisis. The situation is getting wors day by day. We may be close to a food catastrophe. I did my best to help while remaining vey careful because of the circumstances. Many people want the prime minister to leave. He has just requested armed troops for intervention from the UN to stop the gangs that are so dangerous. Let us continue to pray for one another. Keep Haiti and the Haitian people in your prayers. I thank you very much for all that you do for me and my people. May God bless you." Fr. Delix Michel

As I said, "keep praying!" Our brothers and sisters need our prayers.

The School of St. Peter



Week of October 16, 2022 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



Fr. Leo and Fr. Zach blessed student, staff and parishioner's pets to celebrate the feast of St. Francis. The students enjoyed the opportunity for their pets to receive a special blessing. Dogs, cats, fish, a snake and a bearded dragon arrived for the blessing!

QND Visits for the RAIDER ROAD SHOW





MENU

Monday: Wild Mike pizza, peas, yogurt, fruit. Tuesday: Salisbury steak,

mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, fruit.

Wednesday: Hot ham & cheese, baked chips, green beans, fruit.

Thursday: Sausage pizza, mixed veggies, yogurt, fruit.

Friday: Hamburger/bun, French fries, baked beans, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct. 17:

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Grades K-4 field trip to QCT (Flora and Ulysses).

Wednesday, Oct. 19: 8:30 Children's Mass - 8th grade in charge.

Thursday, Oct. 20: GSA meeting at 11:00; QND 5th grade Halloween party—6:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 21: First Quarter Ends; report cards sent home; 4yr-old Preschool visit the pumpkin patch; Chase Linenfelser Day—wear your Chase t-shirt or bring in a small donation and wear your Spirit Day shirt to support Chase.

JOB OPENINGS

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

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. October 17:

Tues. October 18: Fellowship Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass. Narthex

RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. October 19: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm. PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. October 20:

Fri. October 21: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Sat. October 22:

Sun. October 23: Reception for Fr. Michel after 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Cafeteria Marriage Course 5:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Fr. Leo's column continued..

Fr. Delix Michel will be with us next weekend, October 22-23. I'm inviting him to speak at all of our weekend Masses, expressing personally what he said in his letter. I ask you to consider financially helping him as he ministers to our brothers and sisters in our sister parishes in Haiti. We are planning on having a reception for him after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, October 23. Yes, I know, that because of inflation, things are more costly and people need to watch their expenditures. But these are our brothers and sisters whom we adopted and need to continue to assist. Thank you in advance for your prayer and support.

Also, next weekend, we will be having a report after Holy Communion of our stewardship progress this past year. I ask you to listen attentively and to respond with your time, talents, and treasures.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A minister in a new parish was presenting the children's message. Because the sanctuary in the church had some magnificent stained glass windows, with each depicting a story from the Bible, the minster's message centered on how each of us is called to help make up the whole picture of life. Like the pictures in the windows, it takes many little panels of glass to make the whole picture. And then he said, "you see each one of you is a little pane. And you're a

–Mass Servers—

Not Assigned At This Time but can

Signup Online for Weekdays and Weekends

-Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

Not Assigned At This Time

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>Oct. 9</u>	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,058.15	\$14,774.98
Regular Collections	\$20,804.20	\$392,352.49
Annual School Fund	\$10,148.00	\$158,235.21
Holy Days	\$120.00	\$1,282.00
Totals	\$32,130.35	\$566,644.68
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$480,000.00
Difference	\$130.35	\$86,644.68

Diocesan Collections

World Mission: \$90.00 Church of Africa: \$5.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$893.00

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Parish in Action

SINDAY, OCTOBER 16

EVENT COST \$5 PER PERSON \$15 PER FAMILY

NEED MORE INFO? Call 217.214.0187

6:00-7:30 P.M.

Come spend a cozy evening together as a family! Enjoy s'mores stations, hot chocolate and a light dinner of hot dogs, chips and lemonade. We'll have live music, yard games, a hayride, children's activities, and a family scavenger hunt. Families who complete the scavenger hunt will be entered into a raffle to win a \$50 Gene Grawe gift card. Don't miss out on this night of cozy family fun!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: THE ST. PETER RELATIONSHIP ENRICHMENT TEAM

QND Extravaganza - November 18

The QND Extravaganza, "Roaring 20's", will be held on Friday, November 18, 2022 at the Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening with dinner and drinks (beer, wine and soda) and both LIVE and SILENT auction items to benefit QND. The raffle grand prize is \$3,000 in cash or \$4,000 tuition credit to QND or an area Catholic grade school.

Tickets are \$65 each and are available at <u>Extravaganza 2022 (ejoinme.org</u>). The silent auction will be online and open for bidding two days before the event. Raffle tickets are available at the online address or the Gene Grawe office in St. Peter Church, 2600 Maine Street.

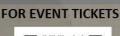
All Souls Day Remembrance

For those that use electronic tithing, please use this form. Please return in the collection by October 30. You can also email this information to church@cospq.org.

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ND EXTRAVAGANZA 2022

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Parish Office Closed Thursday The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, 10/20, for a	Social Concerns Meeting			
Diocese meeting in Springfield.	Social Concerns will be meeting Friday , October 21 at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!			
Fellowship Tuesdays	Haiti Sister Parish Update			
Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass this	Father Delix Michel will be in Quincy Oct. 21-23. A meeting on Friday, Oct. 21, will be held for committee members and			
week ($10/18$). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!				
Social Concerns Meeting	education sponsors. On Sunday, Oct. 23, invited to a reception in the cafeteria follo			
Social Concerns will be meeting Friday, October 21 at	Mass. We will have pastries, donuts, fruit, coffee and juice to enjoy, and chances for attendees to win Haitian			
8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!				
Save The Dates - Advent and Lenten Parish Missions!	Christmas ornaments.	Please take a moment after 9:30 a.m. Mass to greet		
St. Peter will be hosting Parish Missions during the upcoming seasons of Advent and Lent. These Parish Missions will focus	Father Michel and to ask any questions you might have about our Sister Parish. St. Joseph Trap Shoot St. Joseph Church, Quincy, II., is having their Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot on Sunday, November 6. Trap Shooting and Card Playing with prizes of Turkey and Bacon, during the day. Starts at Noon and have soup, sandwiches, and drinks. All are Welcome! Two Traps. 1435 E. 1500th St., Quincy. 217-434-8442. Women's Cursillo #356 Women's Cursillo #356 will be held November 3-6 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street in Quincy. Cost of the weekend is \$165.00 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available if needed. For more info. or to receive an application			
on the Eucharist as we continue to refocus on the Eucharist				
during the National Eucharistic Revival. We will host two				
Benedictine Monks for these Missions who will Preach at our weekend Masses and offer evening sessions while they are				
here with us. More details to come!				
Advent Parish Mission: December 3-6				
Lenten Parish Mission: February 18-20				
Chaddock Donations				
The Chaddock Outreach Ministry is asking for donations of daily personal care supplies (shampoo, soap, toothbrushes)				
and comfort items (pillows, blankets, towels) for our neighbors				
at Chaddock. If you would like to donate items, please use this				
link to access the Chaddock Amazon Wish List. Thank you! www.bit.ly/Chaddock				
St. Edward Annual Turkey Dinner	please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to www.quincycursillo.com and "applications" and print one.			
St. Edward Annual Turkey Dinner at 214 S State Rd, Mendon,				
IL. Sunday, October 30, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Mass at 9:30	St. Francis School PTO Music Tri			
a.m. \$12 adults, \$8 children 10 & under. Carry-outs available (\$12 each). Join us for a delicious homemade meal!	St. Francis School PTO is holding a Music Trivia on Saturday, October 22. Doors open @ 6:30 p.m Trivia 2 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Parish Hall. Event is 21+ Only.			
Blessed Sacrament Healthcare Mass Blessed Sacrament is holding a Healthcare Mass on October	PYOD and Snacks. \$125 per Team (up to 8). Pease text or			
18 at 6:00 p.m. Please join us as we celebrate in thanksgiving	call Marsha Collins to reserve your team's spot! mcollins@stfrancissolanus.com			
the local healthcare personnel. Light reception to follow. Doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, certified nurses	i	·i		
assistants, therapists, pharmacists, dentists, and all health	St. Peter Parish Picnic			
care personnel and their families are welcome.	Summary			
Annual Respect Life Dinner	2022			
Right to Life of Adams County is holding their Annual Respect	Business Sponsors	\$ 12,350.00		
Life dinner on Thursday, October 27 at the Holiday Inn (4821 Oak). Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. Speaker is	Individual Sponsors	\$ 7,840.00		
Anna DeMeuse, Communications Director with Pro-Life	General Expenses (Annual)	\$ (11,862.74)		
Wisconsin. For more information go to rtlac.org.	Drinks, Snacks and Food Alcoholic Drinks	\$ 4,244.97 \$ 8,978.05		
Please keep the following in your prayers: Prayer	Main Raffle	\$ 8,978.05 \$ 11,910.00		
~Kristopher Schreacke ~Elias Erd	50/50 Raffle	\$ 2,436.00		
~Lilli Foster ~Amy Seibert ~Hunter Hildebrand ~Isabella Benner ~Julie Eftink	Silent Auction	\$ 7,349.00		
~Natalie Meyer ~Theresa Althoff ~Steve Hull	Basket Booth	\$ 1,995.00		
~Rose Hockgraver ~Bonnie Haubrich ~Mike Creek	Games	\$ 5,543.35		
~Alden & Joyce Shipp ~Norma Johnson ~Ted Kemner ~Jim Steinkamp ~Joan Wilson ~Jack Terford	Total Profit	\$ 50,783.63		
~Priscilla & Bill Morrison ~Daniella Kendrick ~Jo Buckley	Beginning Bal 10/1/2021	\$ 6,241.24		
~Kathy Schuckman ~John & Barb Meyer ~Judy Domme ~Ken & Barb Wolf ~Donna Schutte ~Anonymous	Plus deposits from picnic (Income)	\$ 87,177.40		
~Mark & Diane Zoller ~Valerie Fox Ortball ~Evelyn Garrett	Less expenses from picnic (Expenses)	\$ (36,393.77)		
~JoAnn Schaefer ~Debra Sparrow ~Michael Mason ~Jack Bunte	Payment to St. Peter Current Account Balance for next	\$ (50,000.00)		
To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.	year's picnic	\$ 7,024.87		
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