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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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time OCTOBER 23, 2022

Sirach 35:12-14,16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18; Luke 18:9-14

The world operates on the "good ole boy" system: You do business with your friends. You scratch their back, and they'll scratch yours. If you know someone in the system, you can get things done. If you have influence, the world is yours.

God doesn't operate that way. Our first reading tells us that God doesn't play favorites. He is not unduly partial toward the poor just because they are poor. And he certainly is not partial to the rich just because they are rich.

Actually, though, the Lord *does* show partiality: He is partial toward those who are humble, sincere, and to persons of complete integrity. But you can't "fake it" with God! So be careful.

The Pharisee was known to be religious. He had the reputation of being a saint. But he is filled with pride. The tax collector (also called "Publican") knew he was a sinner, but he is repentant. The Lord hears him and not the religious professional.

The second reading might be an occasion for discouragement. Paul had worked long and hard for the Gospel, yet he is about to be judged guilty with a death penalty. No one took his side in the court case. But he is not discouraged. Departure from this world will mean a crown of eternal glory for him.

Let us pray for honesty and sincerity in our faith. May the Lord help us to realize that we are nothing without him. May he make us persons of complete integrity and wholehearted service.

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

October 24-30, 2022

24. Monday 8:00 a.m. Pat Ellerbrock 25. Tuesdav 8:00 a.m. D.J. Venvertloh 26. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Edward F. Evans 27. Thursday 8:00 a.m. Kenneth & Dorothy Schlipman 28. Friday 8:00 a.m. Joe Laverv 29. Saturday 8:00 a.m. Roger Frankenhoff 29. Saturday 5:00 p.m. Luke Mayfield 30. Sunday 8:00 a.m. **Rita Terford** 30. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Our Parish Family 30. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Paul Poore

— 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 23, 2022

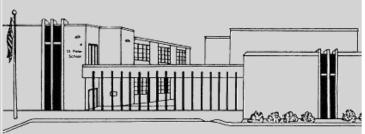
Dear Parishioners,

The Church celebrates this weekend the 30th Sunday in Ordinary time. In our gospel, we hear Jesus telling a parable about a Pharisee and a Tax Collector. In this parable, these two people both went to the temple area to pray. In this parable, we find Jesus observing that "the Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity." Then this Pharisee compared himself to so many others, and then patted himself on the back for being so perfect. Then Jesus shared His observations about the tax collector who would not even raise his eyes to heaven, but prayed: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." The tax collector realizes his own failings and sins and confessed them before God. Jesus then declares concerning the two: "for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." A good question to ask ourselves is where do we find ourselves in this parable? How often do we look around our Church and compare our behavior with someone else's. Before we are too critical of the Pharisee, we need to reflect upon our own lives and recognize how often we compare ourselves to others, exalting ourselves in the process. Let us all pray that we become humbler recognizing our need for forgiveness as we see ourselves in the eyes of our God.

On behalf of our parish family, I want to welcome Fr. Delix Michel, the pastor of our sister parishes in Haiti. As I was reflecting upon our first reading for our Mass this weekend, I thought that the words of Sirach are very appropriate for Fr. Michel's presence. In that reading, the author writes, "God hears the cry of the oppressed." In our world today, there is no country that reflects those words more than the people of Haiti. This country is filled with oppression, hunger, poverty, and fear. It is ravaged with gangs that prey upon rich and poor, clergy and lay people. In that same reading, we hear the writer state: "the Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint." In prayer the people of Haiti, innocent and vulnerable, submit their prayer to God. And then the next line is where we find ourselves as the sister parish. "The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal." And this is where we find ourselves as the prayer of the sister parishes in Haiti reach our God and then God in turns moves us to respond generously to the plight of our brothers and sisters. In a pledge that I made to Fr. Delix and his people. I promised that we would make our sister parishes part of our stewardship as a parish. I committed us to give to them \$15,000 each quarter to help them survive their situation. And I still stand by that commitment as God is moving us to give generously to them from our treasures. In light of Fr. Delix being present, we will be hosting a social after the 9:30 Mass this Sunday and I invite you to come and enjoy some sweets and drinks along with conversation with Fr. Delix.

The Church invites us to remember those who have died during our month of November. We will be celebrating our Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 5. The families and friends of those parishioners who have died and were buried from our parish this past year will be recognized in a special celebration as we pray for them and their families. "May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace now and forever. Amen."

The School of St. Peter



Week of October 23, 2022 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

MEMORIES IN THE MAKING - WASHINGTON, DC TRIP 2023



Both St. Peter and St. Dominic 8th grade students and chaperones experienced a memorable trip to Washington, DC and back.



MENU

Monday: Toasted ravioli, marinara, green beans, fruit. Tuesday: Beef nachos, refried beans, corn, fruit. Wednesday: Grilled chicken/ b u n, b a k e d c h i p s, carrots, fruit. Thursday: 1/2 Day—no lunch. Friday: No School.

THIS WEEK



Monday, Oct. 24:

Tuesday, Oct. 25:

Wednesday, Oct. 26: Kindergarten celebrates 50th Day of School; 8:30 Children's Mass - 7th grade in charge; 6-8th grade Halloween Bash from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27: Early Dismissal at 11:30 with full bus service.

Friday, Oct. 28: NO SCHOOL

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QND VISITS ST. PETER TO READ to STUDENTS in GRADES K-3



Mark Your Calendar

Mon. October 24:

Tues. October 25: RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. October 26: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. October 27: St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. October 28:

Sat. October 29:

Sun. October 30: Marriage Course 5:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Fr. Leo's column continued..

As I stated the month of November we are invited by the Church to remember our faithful departed. In or bulletins this week, there is an "All Soul's Day Remembrance." Please fill this out with a loved one for whom you would like to pray and return it in our collection or email it to the parish.

Recently the parish picnic committee brought in a check for \$50,000 which were the net proceeds from our parish picnic for 2022. Even though our parish picnic was supposed to be a "fun-raiser" yet it doesn't hurt to have our committee bring in some funds to help us in our school commitments. And so I thank our parish picnic committee, especially the chair-persons, along with all the many parishioners who helped make our picnic such a success. Thank you to all of you for your time, talents and treasures

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The minister of a small church knew that improvements were needed on the church building. He suggested purchasing a chandelier, but the church members voted it down.

"Why are you opposed to buying a chandelier" the preacher questioned.

"First, no one can spell it," said the spokesperson. "Second, no one can play it. And finally, what we really need is more light."

A preacher was explaining to the congregation how the new sound system had come to be. "The microphone and wiring were paid for by the church," he said. "And the loudspeaker was donated by Mr. Thomas in memory of his wife."

–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. 16</u>	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,252.61	\$16,027.59
Regular Collections	\$35,003.20	\$427,355.69
Annual School Fund	\$8,639.00	\$166,874.21
Holy Days	\$40.00	\$1,322.00
Totals	\$44,934.81	\$611,579.49
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$512,000.00
Difference	\$12,934.81	\$99,579.49

Diocesan Collections

World Mission: \$35.00 Catholic Cemeteries: \$1.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$2,890.00

Parish in Action



October, 2022

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS

On October 23, World Mission Sunday, we join Catholics worldwide in this annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church.

Pope Francis reflects on this year's theme: "You shall be My witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He emphasizes the call to every Christian to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a mission of universal evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

Beginning in 1822, the universal fund of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith provided some \$7 million in help to the new and growing Churches in the United States. Your prayers and generous support today sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot began this work 200 years ago. As Pope Francis reminds us, "She accepted God's inspiration to establish a network of prayer and collection for missionaries, so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission 'to the ends of the earth." Her vision would lead to World Mission Sunday, which helps the Pope support missionary activity.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages that care for children in places few visit. Missionaries can build churches in areas with scarce resources. Priests and religious Brothers and Sisters can buy food and the bare essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

I encourage your generosity on World Mission Sunday, especially in this bicentennial anniversary year. Your prayers remain your greatest gift, and your financial support is life-giving to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities. Thank you, and God bless.

Sincerely yours in Christ, + Tromos John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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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In Memory of:_

Baptism Kathryn Grace Hun, daughter of Nicholas & Hannah (Weiman) Hun, was made a child of God through the reception	Welcome! Please welcome to our parish family Donna Schutte! Stewardship Renewal Begins Today	
of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, October 16, 2022. St. Veronica Guild The St. Veronica Guild will meet Thursday, October 27 in the Lower Level of the rectory at 1:00 p.m., making prayer shawls & blankets for those who need to feel the love of Jesus in a time of need. All are welcome, please join us!	This week, we kick off our parish Stewardship Renewal. Soon you will receive a package of beautiful materials in the mail. Please prayerfully review these materials and discern where God is calling you in the coming year. On Commitment Sunday, November 5/6, each parish family is asked to return their completed commitment card or complete a card online at our parish website, www.cospq.org . Haiti Sister Parish Update Father Delix Michel is in town this weekend. The parish is invited to a reception in the cafeteria following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We will have pastries, donuts, fruit, coffee and juice to enjoy, and chances for attendees to win Haitian Christmas ornaments. Please take a moment to show Father Michel the warm hospitality at St. Peter Church, and to ask any questions you might have about Haiti and 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. During this three-day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community. 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 information or to receive an application please call	
Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection October 29 & 30 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!		
Save The Dates - Advent and Lenten Parish Missions! St. Peter will be hosting Parish Missions during the upcoming seasons of Advent and Lent. These Parish Missions will focus 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		
St. Edward Annual Turkey Dinner St. Edward Annual Turkey Dinner at 214 S State Rd, Mendon, IL. Sunday, Oct. 30, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Mass at 9:30 a.m.		
\$12.00 adults, \$8 children 10 & under. Carry-outs available (\$12 each). Join us for a delicious homemade meal! Birthright Trivia Night Birthright will hold its 13th annual Birthright Trivia Night and Silent Auction on Saturday, November 5 at Quincy University Health & Fitness Center (3-Court area). Doors open & silent auction begins at 5 p.m.; Trivia at 6:45 p.m. Sharp! \$125 entry fee per team—up to 8 players. BYOB & S (and snacks). For more info. Contact Katie @ 217-430-2690 or Patty @ 217-577-8558 or log on to www.birthrightquincyil.org.		
St. Francis Ladies Card Party Date: Thursday, November 3, 2022 Time: 11:00-3:00 (doors open at 10:30)	Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to www.quincycursillo.com and "applications" and print one. Annual Respect Life Dinner	
Cost: \$10.00 a person-includes lunch and a chance at a door prize. Reservations: Please call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416. 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.	Right to Life of Adams County is holding their Annual Respect 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 Anna DeMeuse, Communications Director with Pro-Life Wisconsin. For more information go to rtlac.org.	
Please keep the following in your prayers: ~Kristopher Schreacke ~Lilli Foster~Elias Erd ~Amy SeibertProve for the second se	Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting Their next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 3, at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 109 E. Spring, Camp Point. 8:00am registration, 8:30 a.m. Mass & Rosary followed by meeting and luncheon. Signup in Narthex for a luncheon estimate. For those coming to the ladies Quincy Deanery meeting, we are hosting a silent auction with all proceeds going to the seminarian fund for our diocese. If you wish to donate an item, or "basket" group of items, etc. please bring to St. Thomas parish hall, (Camp Point) upon arrival. It can be a "like new" item - anything worthy of bidding on, no matter how small. Ex: scarves, doilies, placemats, table runners, flower arrangement, candles, centerpieces, Christmas decor, wall hanging, religious item, items for children gifts, etc. If you would bid on it, someone else probably would too. Let your imagination lead you with Christmas coming !	





