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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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time OCTOBER 9, 2022

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

Today we meditate on "arrogance and gratitude." Our first reading is the "rest of the story" of Naaman the Syrian leper. In the beginning of the story, Naaman, an important Syrian general, was a leper. His wife's Israelite slave-girl told him that it was too bad he didn't live in Israel, for he could be cured.

Naaman went to the king of Israel loaded with rich gifts and with a letter from his king. The letter said, "Here is my servant Naaman; cure him." The king of Israel was beside himself. He thought that the king of Syria (or Aram) was just trying to pick a fight.

At this point, Elisha sent word to the king of Israel to send Naaman to him. When Naaman came, Elisha didn't even go outside his house. He sent word for pompous Naaman to go and wash seven times in the muddy Jordan River. Naaman was indignant at first. But finally he humbled himself and did as he was instructed.

This is where today's story begins. Naaman is a changed man. Not only was his leprosy cured; he also received spiritual healing. Now he is a humble, grateful man who praises only the God of Israel.

Our Gospel reading tells of Jesus' cure of ten lepers. Not one of them came back to thank Jesus except a Samaritan. Jews hated Samaritans as half-breeds and heretics. But this Samaritan humbles himself to return to the hated Jews and give thanks.

Sometimes we can be very smug in our religion. We think that God owes us everything. We often take God and our faith for granted. God wants us to realize that he is the source of every good and perfect gift. We must humble ourselves before him and show our thanks for all that he does for us.

The Christian spiritual life is a life of stewardship: We recognize God as the giver of all blessings, and we try to thank him by our life of service.

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

October 10-16, 2022

10. Monday 8:00 a.m. David Oakley Sr.

11. Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Margie Huck

12. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Ann Lee Conrad

- **13. Thursday 8:00 a.m.** Dorothy Davis
- **14. Friday 8:00 a.m.** Billy Smith
- **15. Saturday 8:00 a.m.** Loren Tournear
- **15. Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Raymond & Viola Deters
- 16. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Alice Wavering Kemner & T.B. Kemner
- **16. Sunday 9:30 a.m.** Our Parish Family
- **16. Sunday 11:00 a.m.** Zakery Haubrich

— 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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 9, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Our readings today, both in the first and the gospel, deal with people suffering from what is leprosy. Whether this was leprosy as in what is called "Hansen's disease," or perhaps some other kind of skin disease, we do not know. What we do know is that any type of infection was taken very seriously as it could wipe out the entire community. So people who showed any type of skin infection that could be contagious were ostracized from the community in order to protect the community. That means they had to live outside the community, cry out "unclean" if anyone approached them. No one could touch or come near them. In our gospel, Jesus is approached by ten lepers. As it tells us, "they stayed at a distance from him and raised their voices, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And Jesus did. He healed all ten. Jesus then tells them to "go show yourselves to the priests" so that they could be rendered as clean once again and be restored to the community. On their way, they realized they were cured but only one returned to Jesus to thank Him. And as the gospel states, "he was a Samaritan." What the Samaritan would discover that the others failed, was that his thankfulness led him to a faith in Jesus. Hearing the words Jesus would say, "stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Those words would echo through the rest of his life as he realized who Jesus was. That simple thankfulness led this Samaritan to a new discovery of who Jesus was. And hopefully it is a lesson for all of us. To be a thankful people for all that God has given to us and our thankfulness will lead us to a deeper faith in Jesus who brings the hope of salvation to all of us.

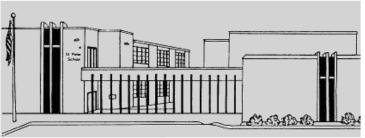
This Saturday night, we welcome the students of Quincy Notre Dame and their guests to our 5:00 p.m. Mass as they celebrate their homecoming. The practice of celebrating Mass together before their dinner and dance has been a tradition here for the past 10 years. And it is a beautiful tradition as it blends our faith into life as a student. We ask God to watch over our young people tonight and help them make wise decisions and protect them from all harm.

Also this Sunday afternoon, our 8th grade class and their chaperones will be heading to Washington D.C. for their annual class trip. They will be leaving in the afternoon and we pray that they have a very safe and memorable trip. Fr. Zach will be accompanying them in their journey to the various sites. Please keep them all in your prayers and they will return next Friday evening.

Just a reminder that we will have another Smore evening next Sunday evening, October 16th. It was such a great evening for families that we want to do it again. We will also have a Mass in the grass that same evening at 5:00 p.m. We ask you to bring your blankets and/or chairs as we celebrate Mass in God's outdoor cathedral (next to Seton Hall). After Mass we will have our Smore evening. Come and enjoy. Let's pray that the weather is as beautiful as it is this week.

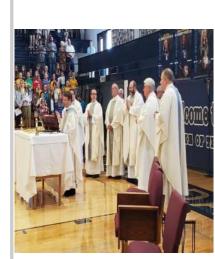
Also, Fr. Delix Michel will be coming to the parish on the weekend of October 15-16 to thank us for our efforts in supporting our sister parishes in Haiti. Haiti at this time is in turmoil and the parishioners of our sister parishes need our financial assistance more so than ever as they deal with hunger, poverty, corruption, kidnappings, other atrocities to the dignity of the human person.

The School of St. Peter



Week of October 9, 2022 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



CITY-WIDE MASS





All four Quincy Catholic elementary schools, QND and St. Mary, Mt. Sterling celebrated mass at QND on September 27!





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. VanderBor, 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.

St. Dominic 8th grade students will also be joining us for this year. 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 today, Sunday, October 9. Please keep them in your prayers.

MENU

Monday: Corn dog, tri-tater, corn, fruit.

Tuesday: Pasta w/ meat sauce, cheese stick, green beans, fruit.

Wednesday: Fish sticks, baked chips, baked beans, fruit.

Thursday: Sloppy joe/bun, fries, fresh veggies, fruit.

Friday: Hot dog, tater tots, lima beans, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 9: 8th grade leave for Washington DC trip!

Monday, Oct. 10: School in Session with NO bus service.

Tuesday, Oct. 11:

Wednesday, Oct. 12: 8:30 Children's Mass - 2nd grade in charge.

Thursday, Oct. 13:

Friday, Oct. 14: Spirit Day

JOB OPENINGS Para Educator for Kindergarten



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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. October 10:

Tues. October 11: RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. October 12: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. October 13: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. October 14:

Sat. October 15:

Sun. October 16: S'more Fun! 6:00 p.m., East Parking Lot

–Mass Servers—

Not Assigned At This Time but can Signup Online for Weekdays and Weekends

–Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

Not Assigned At This Time

Fr. Leo's column continued..

There are some parishes who have returned to the sharing of the cup, the Blood of Christ, at their weekend Masses. I'm not quite certain I feel comfortable doing that here since I'm not sure our parishioners are ready at this time. But I do want to have you pray over this, asking God's guidance on this matter. I do miss offering the Eucharist under the form of wine and hope to return to this practice soon.

I also want you to know once again that our weekend Mass, usually the 5:00 p.m. Saturday, is being Televised on YouTube or you may get this same Mass visiting our website, cospq.org and follow the directions.

The following is the story I shared with the parishioners at my Masses last weekend. FYI.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A little girl asked her mother: "How did the human race appear?" The mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and so was all mankind made."

Two days later she asks her father the same question. The father answered, "many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race was developed."

The little girl returns to her mother and says, "Mom, how is it possible that you told me that the human race was created by God and dad says they were developed from monkeys."

The mother answers, "well dear, its very simple. I told you about the origin of my side of the family while your father told you about his side."



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>Oct. 2</u>	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$710.00	\$13,716.83
Regular Collections	\$24,362.90	\$371,548.29
Annual School Fund	\$14,410.00	\$148,087.21
Holy Days	\$71.00	\$1,162.00
Totals	\$39,553.90	\$534,514.33
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$448,000.00
Difference	\$7,553.90	\$86,514.33

Diocesan Collections

World Mission: \$75.00 Church of Africa: \$80.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$1,532.00

Parish in Action

SORE FUN RETURNS SUNDAY, 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 Remembrance

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

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Welcome! Please welcome to our parish family Martin & Jordan Kvitle, and their daughter Charlie! St. Veronica Guild The St. Veronica Guild will meet Thursday, October 13 in the Lower Level of the rectory at 8:30 a.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! Save The Dates - Advent and Lenten Parish Missions!	meeting on Friday, October 21, will be held for committee members and education sponsors. On Sunday, October 23 the parish is invited to a reception in the cafeteria following 9:30 a.m. Mass. We will have pastries, donuts, fruit, coffee and juice to onlow, and chances for attendees to win Haitier	
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	about our Sister Parish. St. Joseph Trap Shoot St. Joseph Church, Quincy, IL, is having their Annual Hol	
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. Francis October Rosary Rally St. Francis Solanus Church is sponsoring an October Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 15 and noon. We will be one of more than 20,000 rallies estimated to be held throughout the U.S. on that day. Our rosary rally will be held on the S.W. corner of 18 th and College on the grassy area, (east side of St. Francis Solanus School). We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries. You are welcome	
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.m0, 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! 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	to bring lawn chairs. For more information, contact Mik Holbrook at 653-5555 or Mike Zanger at 257-7931. Women's Cursillo #356 Women's Cursillo #356 will be held November 3-6 at th Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street i Quincy. Cost of the weekend is \$165.00 with lodging and a meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray th cost is available if needed. For more information or t receive an application please call Dwight/Barb Seeley a 217-224-5615 or go to www.quincycursillo.com an "applications" and print one.	
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 https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044aa9ae22a7fb6-liturgy to access the SignUpGenius to sign-up to lead a lesson. Any questions, please contact Kristen Walker (708) 227-5721.	Quincy Holy Family Fest Quincy Holy Family Fest, will be held on October 22 at the Knights of Columbus in Quincy with check-in at 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. This is a program of the Apostolate for Famil Consecration (AFC) designed to create an environmer unlike any other to help families grow in their faith. Join us you are looking for a way to grow your family's faith in a fu way, hope to pass your Catholic faith onto your kids	
Please keep the following in your prayers: ~Kristopher Schreacke ~Lilli Foster~Elias Erd ~Amy SeibertPrayer Request~Lilli Foster ~Hunter Hildebrand ~Natalie Meyer ~Rose Hockgraver ~Alden & Joyce Shipp ~Jim Steinkamp ~Joan Wilson~Julie Eftink ~Steve Hull ~Mike Creek ~Mike Creek ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson~Julie Eftink ~Mike Creek ~Jack Terford ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Jo Nuckley ~Jo Nuckley ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Jo Nuckley ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Jo Nuckley ~Joan Wilson ~Jo Nuckley ~Joan Wilson ~Jo Nuckley ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Jo Nuckley ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Jo Nuckley ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Jo Nuckley ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Jo Nuckley ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Joan Wilson ~Joan W	guidance to help in still family values in a complicated world, want to learn more about the catholic faith and the Holy Family, looking for that extra something to help your family thrive and grow together. Questions? Contact us at quincyholyfamilyfest@gmail.com or text/call 217-257-0816. Blessed Sacrament Healthcare Mass Blessed Sacrament is holding a Healthcare Mass on October 18 at 6:00 p.m. Please join us as we celebrate in thanksgiving the local healthcare personnel. Light reception to follow. Healthcare workers and their families are welcome. Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting Their next meeting will be Thursday, November 3, at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 109 E Spring, Camp Point. 8:00 a.m. registration, 8:30 a.m. Mass & Rosary followed by meeting and luncheon. Signup in Narthex for a luncheon estimate.	





