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#### **Diocese of Springfield in Illinois**

Rev. Msgr. Leo J. Enlow, Pastor

Deacon Robert Lundberg Deacon Jeff Wolf

#### **Parish Office Information:**

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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.

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time NOVEMBER 6, 2022

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5; Luke 20:27-38

There are several books of Maccabees; two of these are accepted by Catholics as inspired and belonging to the Bible. Protestants and Jews do not accept these books. The books treat of a horrible time for the Jews.

The Syrian King Antiochus Epiphanes IV forbade the practice of Judaism. He forbade circumcision, forbade the practice of the kosher laws, and desecrated the Temple at Jerusalem by placing a statue of Zeus in it. He ordered Jews to sacrifice to pagan deities. He was not a nice man.

Today's first reading tells of the heroic sons who died rather than give up their faith. The "rest of the story" is that there were seven brothers: The last was offered riches if he would give up his faith. His mother did not want to see him die, but she urged him to be faithful to God rather than give in to paganism. He also died.

The second reading, from 2 Thessalonians, urges us to keep the faith, and to pray for the strength to withstand the temptations of this world and of the devil.

The Gospel tells of a dilemma posed to Jesus by the Sadducees. This group of Jews were really agnostics; they did not believe in life after death. (Our late beloved Bishop Mark Carroll used to say, "The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection of the dead; that was the reason they were sad, you see!")

We don't know what heaven will be like. But we know that we shall enjoy the blessedness of God himself for all eternity. That is worth sacrificing for. Today's Mass challenges us to sacrifice present pleasures for future happiness. Let us be steadfastly loyal to the Lord, even to the point of death. Glory awaits those who persevere.

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# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

#### November 7-13, 2022

- 7. Monday 8:00 a.m. Ken & Martha Heinze
- 8. Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Carolyn Schuering
- 9. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. George DeVaull
- **10. Thursday 8:00 a.m.** Larry Wavering
- **11. Friday 8:00 a.m.** Bob & Eileene Anderson
- **12. Saturday 8:00 a.m.** David Oakley Sr.
- **12. Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Dave Stegeman
- 13. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Dee Burnham
- **13. Sunday 9:30 a.m.** Don Adolfs
- **13. Sunday 11:00 a.m.** Our Parish Family

#### — 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. Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 6, 2022

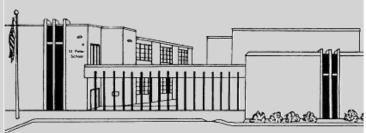
#### **Dear Parishioners,**

On this first weekend in our month of November, the Church celebrates the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time. As we look ahead, we realize that our liturgical year is coming to a close. In fact, there are only 34 weeks in this time called "ordinary" and we will celebrate its conclusion on the Solemnity of Christ the King, November 20. As we bring this year to a close, lets pray that God's grace will fill our hearts and lives and help us be the stewards He calls us to be.

This weekend I get the privilege of speaking at all the Masses. We are bringing to a conclusion our Stewardship Renewal weekend. Each of you has received in the mail Stewardship Renewal packets. In these packets you will find our ministry catalogue, along with a letter from me as well as a Stewardship Commitment card. What I ask you this year, as I have in all the other previous years, is to take these commitment cards to prayer. The reason we have you fill these forms out each year is that our situations often change, as does God's call to each of us in forms of prayer, in forms of ministry, and in forms of treasures. I really encourage you to take these forms to prayer where you can discern what God is asking each of you for this stewardship year. We might think that what I think I can do is okay, and I suppose it is. But it becomes much more rewarding when we discern the commitment to which God is calling us this year. So please, before you fill out the forms, take it to prayer. When we do that then we are fulfilling God's will in our gift rather than thinking we can do this by ourselves. Stewardship is realizing all that God has done for us, and in turn we give back to Him from our time, talents, and treasures. So above all, please, please take it to prayer. Then fill out the forms and return them to us in the collection, through the mail, or bring them by the rectory. If anyone has misplaced their commitment cards, there will be extra's in the narthex. We need your assistance as we strive to become a stewardship parish.

This weekend at our 5:00 p.m. Mass, we will have our Mass of Remembrance. This is always special as we remember all those parishioners who have died this past year. We also have near the baptismal font our Book of the Dead with all those names of these parishioners inscribed in them. The Church celebrates this month what is called the Communion of Saints. We celebrate the Church in heaven, called the Church triumphant. We celebrate each of us, the Church on earth, in what is called the Church militant. And finally, we celebrate the Church suffering, those purging themselves, preparing for their new life in heaven with the Church triumphant. This last grouping is whom we remember in our Masses and prayers as they make ready to purge themselves of any flaws, imperfections, and after-effects of sin as they make ready to enjoy the fullness of God's life in heaven. As we so often pray, as in the case today, May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace now and forever. Amen. Again, please remember all those who have died. Our prayers never go unanswered as Our Lord hears our prayers and grants eternal rest to all those who are in need of our prayers. As the Living Church here on earth, we have a responsibility and an obligation to remember those who have gone before us in death.

# The School of St. Peter



## Week of November 6, 2022 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

50th DAY OF SCHOOL Kindergarten Celebrates by Dressing Like the 50's Era









#### CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN AT ST. PETER



Student in grades 6-8 enjoyed the Halloween Bash held at St. Peter School!!!

#### MENU

**Monday:** Hamburger on bun, fries, corn, fruit. **Tuesday:** Orange chicken, rice, egg roll, fruit.

Wednesday: Fish sticks, tri tator, baked beans, fruit.

**Thursday:** Breaded chicken patty on bun, baked chips, mixed veggies, fruit. **Friday:** Sausage pizza, peas,

fruit, jello.

#### THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov. 7:

Tuesday, Nov. 8: School is in session with NO BUS SERVICE—Election Day; Special 8th grade Mass with Fr. Leo at 9:15.

Wednesday, Nov. 9: 8:30 Children's Mass - 4th grade in charge.

Thursday, Nov.10: Picture Retake Day.

Friday, Nov. 11: Spirit Day/Veteran's Day—wear Red, White & Blue or your Spirit Day shirt with 25 cent donation proceeds go to Care Net.

#### St. Peter School AFTERNOON DAY CARE HELPERS

St. Peter School is hiring daycare workers to supervise students varying from preschool 4's-8<sup>th</sup> grade during the after school program from 2:15-5:30 Monday-Friday. Applicants must love children & enjoy supervising & working closely with them. Rate of pay per hour is \$13.00. If you are interested send a resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to Miss

Maddie Ippensen at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or madisonippensen@icloud.com.

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## Mon. November 7: Tues. November 8: RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room Wed. November 9: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Rm PSR Thanksgiving Mass 6:30 p.m., Church Thurs. November 10: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room Fri. November 11: Sat. November 12: Sun. November 13: Marriage Course 5:30 p.m., Cafeteria

#### Fr. Leo's column continued..

In preparation for our celebration of All Saints, we prepared the St. Joseph altar with our collection of statutes of saints. I presume that this was Fr. Bauer's collection from years past and it is always an honor to place them out with names near each saint. Please take time to come to this shrine of the Saints and see these models and intercessors for all of us. I will try to keep these statues up until right before Advent. I think it is important that we realize our lives here are not just about me living here on earth but rather about our destiny, living with our God in heaven. *All Saints of God, pray for us.* 

We need some help from our parishioners. Eucharistic ministers are needed to distribute Holy Communion to the patients each day. The response by St. Peter parishioners has been great but we still are in need of others so that Holy Communion can be offered each day. If you are able to devote an hour a week to help us distribute Holy Communion to people who are in need, please contact Rebecca Knuffman, our parish nurse, here at the parish office. Thank you!

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** Before listening to her young patients heartbeats, pediatric nurse at the hospital would often fit the stethoscope over their ears and allow them to listen first.

One four year old boy was awed by the sound. The nurse asked him, "what do you suppose that is?"

The child, a regular at Sunday school, answered, "Is that Jesus knocking?"

Mag. Les J. Enlow

### –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. 30</u>	Total to Date	
Loose Collections	\$998.06	\$17,965.65	
Regular Collections	\$25,119.20	\$469,287.09	
Annual School Fund	\$6,556.00	\$174,556.21	
Holy Days	\$465.00	\$1,787.00	
Totals	\$33,138.26	\$663,595.95	
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$576,000.00	
Difference	\$1,138.26	\$87,595.95	

#### **Diocesan Collections**

World Mission: \$110.00 Catholic Cemeteries: \$50.00

#### Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$2,995.00

## **Parish in Action**

## Remembering Those That Have Passed

Nov. 2021 through Oct. 2022:

William Fessler Brian David Reis James Haslem Michael Reiter Jerry Day Laura Geiser Howard Buckley Josephine Affre Jerry McNay **Bonnie** Cress Jerome Kroner Joan Bertoglio Don Adolfs Mary Lammers Daniel Frericks Barbara Helmedag David Oakley Sr. Barbara Kuhn Roger Frankenhoff Paul Wilson Edward Lansing Mary Ernst Norma Elbus Steven Sinnock Virginia Steiner LeRoy Venvertloh Kathleen Laird **Billy Smith** Joanne Schlepphorst Patricia Stegeman John "Jack" Souders Thomas Lawless Mary Brahler Richard McDonald Donald Hillebrenner George Klingele Carlene O'Brien



Richard Niemann Sr. Michael Creek Other Remembered Deceased Loved Ones: Alice & Shorty Abel Bill Abel Thomas & Mary Allis Helen Amburn Alice Bennewitz Mr. & Mrs. Dick Bentrop Mr. & Mrs. Henry Bentrop Anna Lee Conrad Henry & Alvena Dempsey Raymond & Viola Deters **Robert** Deters John & Paula Dietrich Mary Christine Dietrich Floyd, Dodie & Irene Doellman Pat Ellerbrock Raymond & Esther Ellerbrock Sue Elsner Edward F. Evans Sr. Mary Franklin Mr. & Mrs. Walter Franklin Rod Frese Albert & Margaret Frier Gary Frye Mr. John Funke Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Funke Marion Garner Laura Geiser Donald Geiser James Hanlin Pete & Betty Harman Вов Науѕ Bernard Hessing Karl E. Holtmeyer Wayne Johnson John & Agnus Jones

Francis Kolb Kathy Laird Don Leckbee Angela C. Ley Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ley Bill & Yvonne Lohman Cathy Lohman Carl & Dorothy Mast Luke A. Mayfield Auris & Joan McGee Margie & Paul Meuth Wayne & Dorothy Messick John Michael Nolan David Adam Oakley Alma Olker Charles Rakers Eric, Colin & Russell Ringenberg Kyle David Russell Bill & Peggy Ryan Mary Ryan Patrick Ryan Bill, Ted & Bruce Sander Al & Catherine Scheiter Tom Scheiter Eugene, Marguerite, Mary, Jim L Scott Schlipmann Rome & Marge Schutte Ed & Catherine Schwartz Earl Shade Robert & Mildred Simms Floyd & Bebe Sinnock David Stegeman Jonda Steinkamp George Talbot D.J. Venvertloh Carl Vogel Joseph & Helen Weselich Skip, Richard L Marie Willer Vivian Wottman

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Baptism Oscar George Venvertloh, son of Nicholas & Brandi (Smith) Venvertloh, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday,		Welcome! Please welcome to our parish family Bradley & Amanda Holland, and their son Lincoln!	
October 30, 2022.		Today is Commitment Sunday Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass or complete a card online at our parish website, <u>www.cospq.org</u> . During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and	
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts and Blood Pressures This Sunday</b> Please join us this Sunday, November 6, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings.			
Social Concerns Collection Social Concerns is collecting soup, soup with meat, chili, crackers, corn & green beans this weekend, November 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!		treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish—a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you discern how He is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.	
St Peter Troop 5 Boy Scouts St. Peter Troop 5 Boy Scouts are selling Christmas Wreaths & Sprays following all the Mass this weekend, November 5 & 6. You can also place an order by calling 217-279-6070. St. Veronica Guild The St. Veronica Guild will meet Thursday, Nov. 10 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! Please keep the following in your prayers: <b>St. Veronics DECEMBER 3-6</b> Begins during all Weekend Masses on 12/3 and 12/4 Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 12/5 and 12/6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church A reception will follow on 12/6 in the Narthex *childcare for age 1 and older available		EMPOWER IL - November 30: Last Day to Donate for the Current SY Thank you to all the Empower IL donors. The donations for this school year are \$52,572.17. Which assisted 26 Students or 15 families with their tuition and fees. If donors	
		still would like a tax credit scholarship gift for this school year, they must make the donation by November 30. Donations made in December will roll over to fund tax credit scholarships for the 2023-24 school year.	
		Quincy Cursillo Tri-State Ultreya The next Quincy Cursillo Tri-State Ultreya (Spanish for encouragement) will be held in Quincy, Friday November 11th. We will start with Mass at 6:30 p.m., in the Quincy University Chapel. We will then move to a gathering room with light refreshments provided with a witness by a fellow	
			Cursillista and a discussion to follow. It is informal and a great time to connect with other Cursillistas. Contact Dwight/Barb Seeley if any questions at 217-224-5615.
		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	
		Fr. Kolbe Wor OSB will offer Parish Mission	niakowski, the first n during vill discuss the ne context of e coming of
<ul> <li>~Kristopher Schreacke</li> <li>~Lilli Foster</li> <li>~Hunter Hildebrand</li> <li>~Natalie Meyer</li> <li>~Rose Hockgraver</li> <li>~Alden &amp; Joyce Shipp</li> <li>~Jim Steinkamp</li> <li>~Priscilla &amp; Bill Morrison</li> <li>~Kathy Schuckman</li> <li>~Kathy Schuckman</li> <li>~Ken &amp; Barb Wolf</li> <li>~Mark &amp; Diane Zoller</li> <li>~John Schaefer ~Debra Sparrow ~Michael M</li> <li>To have a name added to this list, please call at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.</li> </ul>	er ~Jo Buckley ~Judy Domme I ~Anonymous lason ~Jack Bunte	KofC 2023 Calendar Raffle The KofC has kicked off it's 2023 calendar raffle. - \$24,300 in cash prizes - 365 chances to win in 2023 You could be a winner everyday in 2023 by purchasing a KofC raffle calendar. Each day a name is drawn and that lucky person is notified by mail that they are a winner. The cost is \$25 per calendar and are available at the main clubhouse during regular business hours or by calling Mike Schlipmann at 653-9318 or John Veith at 653-0258. Your purchase helps to support Council 583 charities which includes our Catholic schools, coats for kids, Birthright and food pantries. An early bird drawing will be held on the Sunday of Christmas Cheer. They make great Christmas gifts! Thank you for your support.	





