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Mass Times:

Weekday Mass: Monday through Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Except Wednesday 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 OCTOBER 1, 2023

Matthew 21:28-32

In the context of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus has taught a very high code of morality for his followers in the sermon on the church. He then taught (Matthew 19:16-26) that we will not be judged merely on the commandments; rather we shall be judged on how well we used our talents and abilities for the glory of God.

This infuriated many of the leaders of the Jewish people. They thought that they had a specially privileged position since they were God's first choice. After Jesus enters Jerusalem in the last week of his life, he reminds them that *doing* is more important than *talking*.

He tells the parable of the two sons. The Old Testament reading parallels the Gospel: Those who turn away from evil and do good will be saved; those who belong to the "inner circle" will not be saved unless their deeds are righteous.

But the most important lesson of today's Mass is the second reading. The last part of the second reading was an ancient Christian hymn before Paul used it in his Letter to the Philippians in 55 A.D.

We are called to have the same attitude of Christ. He was divine; but he didn't cling to his glory as God. Rather he made himself as nothing. He became man. And he humbled himself even to the death of the cross.

Why? Because he wanted to show that God is not grasping but giving! Because of his emptying, he is exalted above all in the resurrection. We must strive for this attitude of Christ: We must give of ourselves completely if we are to be filled with the glory of Christ. This is the "paschal mystery."

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

October 9-15, 2023

9. Monday 8:00 a.m. Fabian Deters
10. Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Willis & Anna Lee Conrad
11. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

Gene Churchwell **12. Thursday 8:00 a.m.** Ronald Cudney

13. Friday 8:00 a.m. Don Sturhahn & Julie Barry

14. Saturday 8:00 a.m. Izzy Daly

14. Saturday 5:00 p.m. Raymond & Viola Deters

15. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Joanne Schlepphorst15. Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Robert Murphy

15. 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. Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 8, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our readings this weekend confront the Jewish leaders with a parable concerning a vineyard. In this vineyard, the owner leases his property out to tenants. When the time came for the owner to receive his share of the produce, the tenants refuse the request, beating and/or killing the servants, and stoning another. Finally, the owner sends his son, hoping that they would respect him. Instead they "seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him." Then Jesus asks the question, "what will the owner do to those tenants when he comes?" Of course, they all answer that he will punish and kill them and lease his vineyard out to others who will give him the produce at the proper time. Without realizing it, they were condemning themselves for the tenants were really the Jewish leaders. But I think we can use this parable to help us understand our roles in this world. First, we are only tenants of what God has created. That means that we are not the owners. Second, we are to use what God has created and through our time and talents, produce good fruit from our lives. And then thirdly, God expects His share of what He has given to us. That means we are to use our time, talents, and treasures, all gifts from God, to somehow produce a rich yield for this God who is the landowner and creator of all that He has given to us. May each of us produce from our time, talents, and treasures, a rich harvest for our world and our Church.

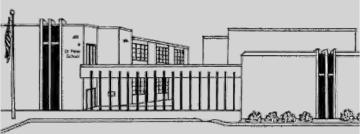
This past week, I received the permission by the bishop to proceed with our capital campaign. He writes: "I am writing in response to the letter requesting permission to hire the Steier Group from Omaha, to begin the capital campaign for funding the capital improvements of the school campus of St. Peter Parish in Quincy, which would include a new cafeteria to be connected to the school, additional classrooms, and renovation of the old cafeteria. I understand that you are also requesting permission to hire an architect to provide conceptual drawings and cost estimates of these capital improvements." Thus we are able to officially begin putting shoes on this dream that we have to have a parish center as well as a cafeteria attached to the school with classrooms attached. May God help us in this endeavor.

This next week, Fr. Zach will be gone as he is going with our current 8th grade class in their annual trip to Washington, D.C. Please keep them in your prayers as they leave this Sunday on a long bus trip to our nation's capital and then return next Friday, October 13, in the evening.

Also, next Saturday, October 14, the students of Quincy Notre Dame will be present at our 5:00 Mass to celebrate their homecoming weekend together. This is always a great tradition to see them present and so we welcome them and their parents to this annual celebration. May God keep them safe from all harm and grant them the wisdom to make the right choices.

FYI: With sadness I announce the death of Msgr. David Lantz. Msgr. Lantz was assigned here as the parochial vicar of St. Peter's from 1978-1982 as well as serving as a priest/teacher at QND during those same years. Please remember him in your prayers. "Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord."

The School of St. Peter



Week of October 8, 2023 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

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 and Blessed Sacrament 8th grade students will be traveling to DC at the same time our students will be there as well. 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. Please keep them in your prayers.

CELEBRATING A CITY-WIDE MASS WITH OUR QUINCY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND MT. STERLING AT QND





MENU

Monday: Grilled chicken on bun, emoji fries, peas, fruit. **Tuesday:** Nachos, corn, black beans, fruit.

Wednesday: Chicken fries, tri-tator, mixed vegetables, fruit. Thursday: Hot dog on bun, chips, baked beans, fruit. Friday: Chicken quesadilla pizza, salsa, corn, fruit.

THIS WEEK

8th graders are on their DC trip this week.

Monday, October 9: **No bus service** due to QPS not being in session

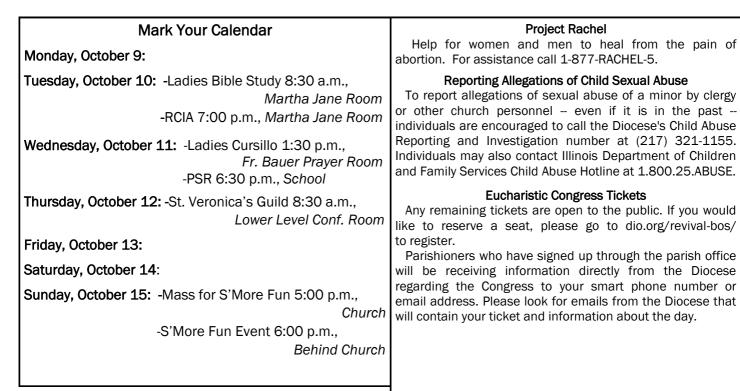
Tuesday, October 10:

Wednesday, October 11: Children's Mass at 8:30–2nd grade in charge.

Thursday, October 12: Adoration

Friday, October 13: **Spirit Day**—students bring in \$0.25 or more and wear Spirit Day shirts with appropriate out of dress code bottoms; **Quarter 1 ends** (report cards sent home next Friday) **8th grade return** from Washington, DC trip.

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Fr. Leo's column continued..

Next Sunday, October 15, we will once again have our S'MORE FUN from 6:00-7:30 in the parking lot in front of Seton Hall. We will have a Sunday Mass at 5:00 p.m. in the Church before we begin our evening of fun. Included in this evening will be hot chocolate, hot dogs, chips, lemonade, as well as the delicious s'mores that you will make and eat.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A Baptist preacher and his wife decided to get a new dog. Ever mindful of the congregation, they knew the dog must also be a Baptist. They visited kennel after kennel and explained their needs. Finally, they found a kennel whose owner assured them he had just the dog they wanted. The owner brought the dog to meet the pastor and his wife. "Fetch the Bible," he commanded. The dog bounded to the bookshelf, scrutinized the books, located the Bible, and brought it to the owner. "Now find Psalm 23," he commanded. The dog dropped the Bible to the floor, and showing marvelous dexterity with his paws, leafed through and finding the correct passage, pointed to it with his paw. The pastor and his wife were very impressed and purchased the dog. That evening, a group of church members came to visit. The pastor and his wife began to show off the dog, having him locate several Bible verses. One man asked, "Can he do regular dog tricks, too?" "I haven't tried yet," he pastor replied. He pointed his finger at the dog and said, "HEEL!" The dog immediately jumped on the chair, placed his paw on the pastor's forehead and began to howl. The pastor looked at his wife in shock and said, "Good Lord! He's not a Baptist, but a Pentecostal." Mag. Les J. Enlor

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 1	Total to Date
\$848.25	\$14,503.24
\$32,329.40	\$368,100.60
\$13,226.00	\$104,071.00
\$136.00	\$2,824.00
\$46,539.65	\$489,498.84
\$32,000.00	\$448,000.00
\$14,539.65	\$41,498.84
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Diocesan Collections Church of Africa: \$35.00

World Mission: \$75.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$2,656.00

Parish in Action

SCAN CODE TO

EVENT COST \$5 PER PERSON

\$15 PER FAMILY NEED MORE INFO? Call 217.214.0187

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, and a family activity. Don't miss out on this night of cozy family fun!

S'MORE FUN!

RETURNS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:00-7:30 P.M.



- Begins during all Weekend Masses on 12/2 and 12/3
- Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 12/4 and 12/5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- A reception will follow on 12/5 in the Cafeteria
- Childcare available for children ages 1 and older in the Martha Jane Room





Fr. Kolbe Woniakowski, OSB is excited to return to St. Peter for his second Advent Parish Mission. He will offer a series of presentations on the Eucharist and how this relates to the Advent season.

All Souls Day Remembrance

To have the names listed in the bulletin the weekend of 11/5, please return this form in the collection by October 29. You can also email this information to church@cospq.org.

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From: _

In Memory of:_

Fall in Love All Over Again: Join Our Date Night Challenge this October!

Over the next three months, we're issuing a challenge! We want every couple to go on dates, and we're going to help. Investing in your marriage is so important. Studies show that couples who date monthly are happier than those who don't, so it's an easy way to care for your most important relationship! Just sign up using the link below and we'll send you monthly ideas for your date. Each month you'll submit a picture and the highlights of your date to be eligible to win a prize.

Take a minute and sign up now.

https://bit.ly/ stpeterdatenight



Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family Brady & Kaitlin Quinn Frericks, and their son Parker; Jason & Courtney Kvitle, and their children Andie & Lincoln: and Dean & Brooke Peters Jr. and their children Fox, Audra, Keen, Arrow & Dash!

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet Thursday, October 12 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!

"A Time To Mourn...A Time to Heal" A 6 week series starting this Fall November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7, 14 St. Peter Parish Office Open to those who have lost a loved one whether recently or in the past. If interested, please call: Parish Office at 217-222-3155.

Rosary Honoring Our Lady of Fatima

A rosary honoring Our Lady of Fatima will be held October 13. On October 13, 1917, the Virgin Mary made her final appearance at Fatima, Portugal. Mary had promised that there would be a miracle on that day. It is estimated that more than 70,000 people witnessed the Miracle of the Sun. The sun spun in the sky sending out a myriad of colors and it seemed as though it would crash to the earth. We will pray the rosary after 8:00 a.m. Mass this coming Friday, October 13 to commemorate the 106th anniversary of this miracle. Please join us. Mary said, "I am the Lady of the Rosary."

Annual Respect Life Dinner

Right to Life of Adams County is holding their Annual Respect Life dinner on Thursday, October 12 at the Holiday Inn (4821 Oak). Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. \$25 a person, \$40 for 2 people, \$150 for table of 8. Speaker is Steve Karlen, Communications Director for 40 Days for Life. For more information go to rtlac.org.

Women's Cursillo #364

Women's Cursillo #364 will be held November 2-5 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy. Cost of the weekend is \$185 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 Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to www.quincycursillo.com and "applications" and print one.

Please keep the following in your pravers:

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~Valerie Fox Ortball	~John & Barb Meyer	Request		
~Bonnie Haubrich	~JoAnn Schaefer			
~Donna Schutte	~Isabella Benner	~Steve Hull		
~Charlotte Siebers	~Cindy Barner	~Ed Berry		
~Kathy Schuckman	~Bill Morrison	~Ken Wolf		
~Phil Anthony Sanchez	~Michael Mason	~Elias Erd		
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Debra Sparrow	~Dan Dailing		
~Kristopher Schreacke	~Anonymous	~Julie Eftink		
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Sue Hildebrand	~Jo Buckley		
~Norma Johnson	~Weston Harvey	~Joan Wilson		
~Natalie Meyer	~Lorna Shade	~Ted Kemner		
~Nancy Bohan	~Mary Lavery	~Amy Seibert		
~Maria (Eberhardt) Spar	rrow	~Diane Zoller		
~Michelle & Dustin Hou	ston	~lan Mehaffy		
To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office				
at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.				



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October, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On October 22, as we observe World Mission Sunday, we stand in solidarity with the Missions of the Church in this annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration.

Pope Francis reflected on this year's theme: "Hearts on fire, feet on the move?' The Holy Father invites us to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts and to actively share this warmth with the world around us. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we go forth and bring the Good News to all corners of the world.

Founded by French laywoman Blessed Pauline Jaricot in 1822, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is an essential source of aid for the Church's missionary work. In the United States, we benefited from these donations: up until 1908, we received close to 7 million dollars, the equivalent of over 250 million today. Those dioceses in our country, considered mission territories, continued to receive subsidies. Fairbanks, Alaska, was the last of those dioceses and received its final subsidy payment this year!

The World Mission Sunday collection assists the Holy Father to meet his Petrine obligation to build up the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and/or too poor to sustain themselves. Offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages, and enables missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas, and to meet essential works to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

Embodying this year's theme. I urge you to keep your hearts aflame and your feet moving this World Mission Sunday. Your prayers are invaluable, and your financial support provides life-giving aid to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities.

Gratefully in the Lord,

+ Tromos John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

St. Peter Parish Picnic Summary 2023			
Business Sponsors	\$	17,200.00	
Individual Sponsors	\$	8,737.00	
General Expenses (Annual)	\$	(13,463.92)	
Drinks, Snacks and Food	\$	1,484.59	
Alcoholic Drinks	\$	4,322.05	
Main Raffle	\$	16,440.00	
50/50 Raffle	\$	826.00	
Silent Auction	\$	8,331.00	
Basket Booth	\$	1,894.00	
Games	\$	1,620.27	
Other Donations	\$	46.54	
Total Profit	\$	47,437.53	







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