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Except Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
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Reconciliation:

Saturday 7:30-7:50 a.m., 3:30-4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

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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 Preparation: Is offered through St. Peter School and the St. Peter Parish School of Religion.
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Please phone the Parish Office at 217-222-3155
Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8;
James 1:17-18; 21b-22,27;
Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

After five Sundays with our Gospel from John 6, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. Recall that the first Gospel to be written was the Gospel according to Mark. Mark is very blunt. In the original Greek, his language is often coarse and rough; his grammar is not good, and his style is wooden. But what a story he tells! His is the most vivid of the Gospel in details. Today's Gospel contains Jesus' condemnation of the Pharisees for their hypocrisy.

The Pharisees don't get a very good shake in the Gospels; the very word has become a synonym for "hypocrite." Actually, the Pharisees were (for the most part) very fine people. They were deeply concerned about avoiding sin and keeping God's commandments. They believed that the Torah was the ultimate Word of God, and they distinguished 613 precepts in the Torah.

But Pharisees not only believed in the written Torah; they also believed that the interpretations of the Scribes and Elders were the oral Torah – equally binding as the written Torah! Thus their religion often became a meticulous observance of innumerable precepts and interpretations. Jesus says that some of these interpretations often void the real meaning of God's word.

Our first reading (Deuteronomy 4) was chosen today because it expresses the same theme: Moses tells the people not to *add to* nor *subtract from* the commandments. If people keep the commandments with the right spirit, all the world will see how wise and intelligent they are.

The second reading begins the Epistle of James. James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. By chance, this "continuous reading" fits in with today's Gospel and first reading: A person of true faith must be a *doer* of the Word: true religion is caring for others and keeping oneself uncontaminated by this world. Read James at home in your daily Bible reading!

Let us pray that our religion may always be sincere; that we shall never void God's will by our own blind spots; and that we shall always show our faith in action – in our care for those in need.

--Msgr. William Carr
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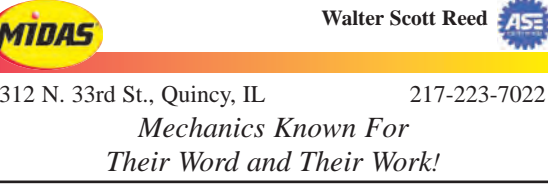
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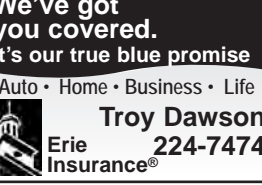
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~Mass Intentions~

September 2-8, 2024

2. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**
Anaise Haubrich
3. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Dale Tangy
4. **Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**
Joe Penn
5. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**
Howard Postle
6. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**
Dan Frericks
7. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Lillian Osinski
7. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Karen Wiewel
8. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Our Parish Family
8. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Sherrie Craven
8. **Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
Michael Reiter

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 1, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

The month of August is now a memory. Summer has come to an end. All the things we were hoping to do during the summer months will be put on hold until next summer, if then. Whatever the case, this time of the year finds us involved in so many differing activities, from school starting to athletic involvements. September is always a busy time of the year, and of course, the weather with heat and humidity will remind us that summer weather still persists. And as we begin this new month, enjoy whatever God has planned for you.

This past Saturday was our annual parish picnic. Even though we never know what the weather might be, for some reason our picnic continues to be such a success. As far as I am concerned, it is a “fun-raiser” for our parish family, a little different than being a “fund-raiser.” And it is because of that attitude that makes our picnic an evening of fun for everyone. Furthermore, combine that with a parish family that centers on “hospitality.” no wonder people keep returning to be with us for the evening. The food was great, the food lines reflected that, and the service was always with a smile. I was so impressed with our parish family this year, even though not as many volunteered as they normally do. But this also has to do with our chair-people, parishioners who put their heart and soul into preparation and coordination and follow through with their plans, making it quite a successful picnic. We owe the chair-people a debt of gratitude as it does take a lot of work and effort in getting ready for this one-day event. Also, a special thank you to our workers, those who supported our picnic as sponsors and/or contributors, and the many people who prayed for its success. All I can say is thank you, thank you, and thank you. The efforts reflected and the time volunteered reflect our parish to be a “stewardship parish” and I can’t thank you enough. From all indications, people seemed to enjoy themselves and stayed the evening with us. And then the next day, what can I say? Everything was cleaned up and it didn’t even seem like we had a picnic the night before. Thank you for all who helped with the set-up and the clean-up. What a big help in making this picnic a success.

This Monday, September 2, is Labor Day and a national holiday. We will have Mass at 8:00 a.m. that day, thanking God for the gift of labor that He has given to us.

Also, on Wednesday, September 4, we will be opening up our new school year for our public school students with a Mass at 6:30 p.m. After Mass, the teachers will be introduced and the program explained. Students and parents will be expected to attend.

Finally, our OCIA classes (originally RCIA) will be held in the Martha Jane Room (below the Church) every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, September 17. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, or if you are interested in understanding your faith even more, please come to our first class. Sometimes all it takes is an invitation from a family member, neighbor, and/or friend, and people might respond. This is an invitation, and there will be no pressure applied, nor arms twisted. I encourage you to invite others—all they can do is say no.

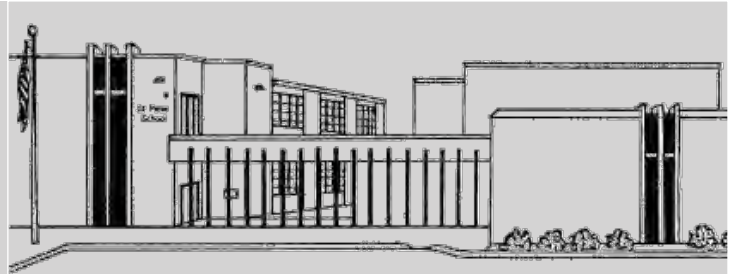
— Mass Schedule —

- 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.

The School of St. Peter



Week of September 1, 2024

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. NICOLE GENENBACHER—STEM TEACHER



On Tuesday, August 20 Mrs. Genenbacher, her husband, and her two daughters welcomed a new addition to their family—Lois Nicole Genenbacher weighing 9 lbs. and measuring 21 inches long! Congratulations Mrs. Genenbacher, Andrew, Ruth (3) and Eleanor (1)! We will miss you while you are on maternity but we know you will be enjoying your time with family.

WORKING FACILITY PLANNING MEETINGS

Quincy Catholic community members have been meeting for several years to discuss the future of Catholic education in our area. The advisory board is excited to announce they have a working facility plan to share and will be hosting two sessions at Quincy University, Connie Niemann Center for Music, 1909 N. 18th Street, Quincy, IL. Please attend either session to learn about the working plan and to ask any questions you may have. The sessions take place on: September 10 at 7:00 p.m. and September 11 at 7:00 p.m.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

You will love working with our students and staff!

St. Peter is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested in subbing for the 2024-2025 school year please contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh—Principal or Mrs. Chris Reichert—Assistant Principal at 217-223-1120. (Requirements to sub include having a bachelor's degree, completing fingerprinting, a background check and safe environment training.)

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

St. Peter Catholic School admits students of any race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships, loan programs, athletics, or school-administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday: No School
Tuesday: BBQ rib on bun, curly fries, carrots, fruit.
Wednesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit.
Thursday: Breaded chicken on bun, emoji fries, mixed vegetables, fruit.
Friday: Pancakes, sausage, veggie juice, fruit.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 2:
No School—Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3:

Wednesday, September 4:
8:30 **Children's Mass—5th grade** in charge of planning.

Thursday, September 5:

Friday, September 6:

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Mark Your Calendar

Monday, September 2:
-Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3:

Wednesday, September 4:
-Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
-PSR Opening Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Thursday, September 5:

Friday, September 6:

Saturday, September 7:

Sunday, September 8:
-Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures after all Masses

Project Rachel

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St. Francis Needs Substitute Teachers


Substitute teachers are needed for the list at St. Francis Solanus School, 1701 College Ave., Quincy-across the street from QU. Applicants need either a current Illinois Professional Educator License or an Illinois Substitute Teacher License from the Regional Office of Education#1 in Quincy. You may select days you are available and preferred grade levels. If you only accept calls a day in advance, that is fine too. We will accept subs for only morning or afternoon positions. Please contact the school office for information about the required paperwork. Contact: 217-222-4077 or school@stfrancissolanus.com.

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.

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Fr. Leo's column continued..

As of this writing, they are moving right along with our new gym floor. I am amazed as to how they are installing it, allowing it to expand and contract depending upon the temperature. It sure will make a difference as we await its completion.

In my years as pastor, I have had three excellent parish nurses, Marty Venvertloh, Kathy Harman, and Rebecca Knuffman. I was always sad to see them leave as they provided a pastoral ministry that is vitally important. With Rebecca's departure, we are looking for another caring person to fill our ministry as a parish nurse. It's not a full time position, but it is a time of care and service to the needy of our parish family. If interested, please see me at the rectory.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: These are notes written from parents in a southern school.

1. My son is under a doctor's care and should not take PE today. Please excuse him.
2. Please excuse Lisa for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot.
3. Dear School: Please excuse John Henry being absent on January 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33.
4. Please excuse Roland from PE for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip.
5. John has been absent because he had two teeth taken out of his face.
6. Please excuse Bowdiddly from school cause he uncle died. Bow say, "I sho glad it want me."
7. Ethel Pearl could not come to school today because she has been bothered by very close veins.
8. Lugene will be not in school cus he has an acre in *Magi. Leo J. Embor* his side.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>August 25</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collections	\$1,122.90	\$9,592.00
Regular Collections	\$17,672.00	\$213,450.45
Annual School Fund	\$1,643.00	\$49,515.00
Holy Days	\$110.00	\$2,576.00
Totals	\$20,547.90	\$275,133.45
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$256,000.00
Difference	(\$11,452.10)	\$19,133.45

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Charities: \$5.00 Catholic Cemeteries: \$50.00
Missions Co-op: \$1,615.00 World Mission: \$20.00
Church of Africa: \$20.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$295.00



Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Russell Fairchild
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.



Parish Office Closed Monday

The parish office will be closed Monday for Labor Day.

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns is collecting peanut butter & jelly, canned chicken, tuna, mac & cheese and canned fruit this weekend, August 31-September 1 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers are located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures on Sunday 9/8

Please join us next Sunday, September 8, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings. We will skip this Sunday because of Labor Day.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Topic: When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God by Edward Sri

When: Every Tuesday starting September 17 - November 12

Time: 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. - social, study will start at 9:00 a.m. and end by 10:30 a.m.

If interested in joining this study, please contact Gina Bergman at 217-430-6080 or g.bergman@cospq.org by September 1 so we can order materials. Study guide will be \$20. Please also contact Gina by September 1 if you need childcare.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

If you would like to meet with great ladies, study the bible, listen to awesome video speakers and grow in your relationship with the Lord, please consider giving us a try. We meet most Wednesday nights from 6-7:30 p.m. and are going to study "Fulfilled" Part 2 by Sonja Corbitt starting September 18. We will be ordering books in August. If you have any questions, please call/text Laurie Kennedy 217-779-6552 or email lakennedy589@gmail.com.

RCIA Program

If you or a family member is considering the Catholic Faith, please join us in our RCIA program. The program started in September. Wonder no longer, come find out what the Catholic faith is all about. Classes are on Tuesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Martha Jane room, beneath the church. Contact the parish office at 222-3155. You will be glad you did.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Emmett Hertle | |
| ~Mario Camacho | ~Amy Seibert | |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand | ~Isabella Benner | ~Jo Buckley |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~Mary Lavery | ~Nancy Bohan |
| ~Alden & Joyce Shipp | ~Ken Althoff | ~Julie Eftink |
| ~Donna Schutte | ~John & Barb Meyer | ~Bill Morrison |
| ~Terri May | ~Anonymous | ~Elias Erd |
| ~Bonnie Haubrich | ~Ian Mehaffy | ~Anonymous |
| ~Valerie Fox Ortbal | ~Charlotte Siebers | |
| ~Drake Willing | ~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow | |

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.



Baptism

Madeleine Therese Hun,
 daughter of **Nicholas & Hannah (Weiman) Hun,**
 was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, August 25, 2024.

Technology Committee Volunteers Wanted

St. Peter is looking to start a technology committee! Looking for interested and knowledgeable stewards to meet and discuss our present and future technology needs. Contact a.goerlich@cospq.org for more information.

Men's Cursillo #371

Men's Cursillo #371 will be held September 12 -15 at the Franciscan Retreat Center 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 \$185 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available. For more information or to receive an application, please contact Emily Goodapple, 217-242-8802 or go to <https://www.quincycursillo.com/> to print one.

St. Francis Ladies Card Party

Date: Thursday, September 5. Time: 11:00-3:00 (doors open at 10:30). Cost: \$10 per person-includes lunch and a chance at a door prize. Reservations: Please call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 at least 4 days before the party if possible. Only one member of your group should call. *You Must Call Each Month To Reserve Your Table!*

Septemberfest

Blessed Sacrament's annual Septemberfest will be Saturday, September 7 from 5-11 p.m. Join us for 4:00 Mass followed by our picnic. Food from the Butcher Block and Mi Jalapeno, bake sale, bounce houses, games, auction, raffle, and live music from *Trifecta*. 1119 S. 7th

Quincy's first National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children Memorial Service

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children
When: Saturday, September 14, 2024, 1:00 p.m.
Where: Knights of Columbus grounds, outdoors near the entrance to the main building, 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy.
Sponsored by: Right to Life of Adams County. Please bring a lawn chair. More Info: Jane Haas, 217-257-0533

St. Anthony Annual Chicken Dinner

The St. Anthony Men's Society invites you along with your family and friends to their annual fried chicken dinner on Sunday, September 15, 2024, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Parish Hall, 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy. Dine in or carry out! 1/4 chicken (white) Meal \$12, 1/4 chicken (dark) Meal \$12, 1/2 chicken Meal \$16, chicken strips \$8, child's dinner (wing or drumstick) \$8. Meals include 3 sides, homemade dinner rolls, drink and dessert!

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 5, at St. Anthony Parish Hall please contact Janet Bick (rjbick@comcast.net or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (rtbenz77@gmail.com or 217-257-0847). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8' tables for \$5 each.

Parish in Action



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QCS To Host Sharing Sessions

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September 10, 7 p.m.

September 11, 7 p.m.

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For more information, contact Chief Administrative Leader D. Christopher Gill at dcgill@quincycatholicschools.org

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Registration is now open for the Married 50+ Years Mass

On September 22, 2024 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki.

To register, go to the following link: <https://dio.org/event/mass-for-couples-married-50-years-or-more/> Or go to the Diocese webpage (dio.org), select Events (on the top line), scroll down to September 22 and click on Mass for couples married 50 years or more. For questions, contact Gracie Ortiz at the Diocese at gortiz@dio.org or call 217-698-8500.

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