



St. Peter Parish Quincy, IL

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 18, 2026

A Message from Fr. Dan Bergbower

"Jesus replied, 'Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'" Matthew 22:15

Can the Sacred and the Profane exist at the same time? Most certainly! Will there be tensions and struggles? Of course! So then, why are we doing this if it is bound to fail? It is only bound to fail if the People of God and Godly people allow it to. We are the people of God, and it is our right, privilege and duty to assure that not only can we coexist together but that we can thrive by working together to the benefit of ALL OF US! Please Vote! Please consult the U.S. Catholic Bishops websites for further information and clarity in this confusing world! Amen!



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS These are available at ALL Masses. The Priest and Deacon will have Low Gluten Hosts with them in their respective Communion Lines.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES (Oct. 15, 2026), THREE PROJECTS

FROM SCHOOL CAFETERIA & CLASSROOMS TO PARISH CENTER

Just think, after twenty plus years of wanting and needing a Parish Center it is happening! The much needed and long hoped for Parish Center will be **moving forward in January 2027**. We will be updating all three classrooms in the Church lower level as three Adult Education and multi-purpose meeting rooms. The former school cafeteria will be used as an Adult Conference Center and for funeral luncheons and so much more! This part of our Capital Campaign consists of 1. Upgrading the electrical system. 2. Upgrading the three classrooms to multi-purpose adult educational rooms. 3. The upgrading of the former cafeteria to an Adult Conference Center. 4. The upgrading of the restrooms and entryways. During these upgrades we will be able to temporarily utilize Seton Hall for our Adult Education meetings and events as needed. (Jan-Jul 2027).

THE NEW JR HIGH & CAFETERIA We continue to make progress. The school will begin to use the new Jr. High addition entryway beginning this Monday, Oct. 19th for student drop-off and pick-up. The elevator certification is still on hold. Yet, the stairway corridor to all three levels is completed and in use as of this writing. When the elevator is certified we can then have the open house walk through.

SETON HALL has a beautiful new roof. The flooring is currently being worked on. The heating and air conditioning had to be relocated and is progressing nicely. Also, a couple of walls were realigned and that is going well. The bathrooms are being retrofitted for pre-school children who will be utilizing this space in the Fall of 2027. Seton Hall should be completed before Christmas 2026.

May the Most Holy Spirit Continue to Guide Us

~Mass Intentions~

October 19-25, 2026

- 19. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Eugene Schlipmann
- 20. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Sue Cunningham
- 21. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 22. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Connie Brassfield
- 23. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 24. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Joe Mason
- 24. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Julie Sturhahn Barry
- 25. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
DJ Venvertloh
- 25. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Catherine Johnson
- 25. 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.

**St. Peter Church
2600 Main Street
Quincy, IL 62301**

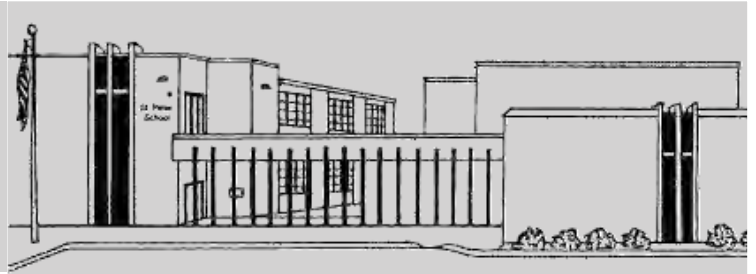
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St. Peter School



Week of October 19-23

A message from Mrs. Reichert

House Key Holder Leaders attend Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta, Georgia

St. Peter School received a grant from the Tracy Family Foundation that enabled our school to send some of our House Key Holder Leaders to the Ron Clark Academy in-service. These students had an amazing experience and took away leadership skills that will last forever. Thank you to the Tracy Family Foundation, teachers and parents who helped make this possible for our House leaders.



The mission of the Quincy Catholic Schools System is to form the next generation of Catholic disciples of Christ, in communion with families and parishes, through spiritual growth and academic vision.

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



Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 19 – Chicken Parmesan

Tuesday, Oct. 20 – Beef and Cheese Nachos

Wednesday Oct. 21 – Salisbury Steak

Thursday, Oct. 22 – Breaded Chicken on a Bun

Friday, Oct. 23 – French Toast Sticks

School Information

Tuesday, Oct. 20th – Advisory Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 21st – Mass

Friday, Oct. 23rd – Dress Down Day, Report Cards sent home.

Saturday, Oct. 24th – Antler for Academics at Adams County Fair Grounds.

4:30 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.

Monday – Thursday, Oct. 26 – 29th

Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences for 1st Quarter.



Fellowship Tuesdays

Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (10/20). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, Oct. 22** 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!

Altar Server Training

There will be an altar server training for all current servers and those who want to learn to serve at Mass on Sunday, October 18th, from 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Must be Catholic and 4th Grade or older. Pizza will be served at the end of training. See parish website for more details and to sign up.

The Rock: Men's Group

The Friday morning fellowship/formation program will continue every Friday morning until November 20th. We will be meeting in the Martha Jane room under the church on the lower level. The south doors will be open at 6:00 am. The program will start at 6:30 am and finish by 7:30am. A light breakfast and coffee will be served. We will be watching the video program called "The Search" by the Augustine Institute, followed by small group discussions.

"A Time To Mourn...A Time to Heal"

We are looking at holding bereavement sessions. We are open to those who have lost a loved one whether recently or in the past. The sessions will be held 4:00-6:00 p.m. on October 22 & 29 and November 5 & 12. If you would be interested in attending, please call the Parish Office at 217-222-3155.

Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast

The Rock: The Men's Group will host a biscuit and gravy breakfast after all Masses on Sunday, November 15th. A special treat: Homemade donuts will be part of the menu. Please join us for fellowship and breakfast. This will be a freewill donation breakfast - Recommend \$5 per person over 12.

Bible Study Using Zoom

Interesting in growing your faith, but can't make it to an in-person Bible study? Maybe you are traveling over the winter months, live a distance from the church, or maybe it's just difficult for you to attend in person? If so, maybe using Zoom would be a good option for you? If you have an interest or would just like some info. please contact Gerri Elbe at 217-430-3421.

Save the Date for Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Fall Gathering

Event Details: Morning Mass, Light Breakfast Keynote Speaker, Lunch and Afternoon Session

When: Wednesday, November 18th

Where: Hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pittsfield, IL

Featured Speaker Presentation Dr. Martha Rapp, who will present: *"A Mother's Faith: The Story of Martha Jane Tolton"*

More details regarding registration, and exact times will follow soon.

Adoration for Priests at St. Rose

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Rose Church, 1009 North 8th Street, Quincy, Illinois, October 18, 2026, from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

St. Francis Holy Name Annual Fall Breakfast

It's time for the annual Holy Name Pancake and "Whole Hog" sausage breakfast, Sunday, October 18 from 8:00am to noon, in the parish center. Biscuits and gravy will be served as well. Fresh sausage will be available, links, or bulk, for five dollars per pound. Call or text Ed Zanger at 217-430-9236 to order. Cost of the all you can eat breakfast is, \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 4 to 10, and free to children under four. Stop by and support the Saint Francis Holy Name Society, 1721 College Avenue.

St. Joseph Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot & Card Playing

The St. Joseph annual Holy Name Trap Shoot & Card Playing will be held Sunday, November 1, 2026 starting at Noon. All are welcome! Two traps, prizes, food & drink available. Think you got the best shot? Trapshooting has been a sport since the late 19th century! St. Joseph Church, 1435 East 1500th Street, Quincy, 217-434-8442.

Women's Cursillo Weekend #388

Women's Cursillo weekend #388 will be held November 12 through November 15, 2026, 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 print an application, please contact Emily Goodapple, 217-242-8802 or go to <https://quincycursillo.com>.

2026 Ground Zero Tour

Join us Sunday, November 22 at 2:00pm at St. Anthony of Padua parish hall basement for the Illinois Right to Life 2026 Ground Zero Tour. Illinois' new physician-assistance suicide law took effect on September 12, 2026. Now more than ever, Illinoisans need clear information, compassionate alternatives, and practical support. The 2026 Ground Zero Tour will equip individuals, families, and communities with the truth and resources they need. Everyone is welcome!

Father Yunker Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund

Applications are now being solicited for the college scholarship grants under the Father Yunker Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund. Qualifications: Applicants must have Lithuanian ancestry and must be a practicing member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Completed applications must be received by the close of business on Tuesday, December 1, 2026.

Details and application can be downloaded from dio.org/schools.

Parish in Action



A Night Worth Celebrating
SUPPORTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Your support represents far more than a financial contribution. It is a meaningful investment in the education, opportunities, and future of the students in our community.

Because of generous people like you, we are able to provide resources and support that can make a lasting difference in the lives of local students and their schools. Your generosity helps move our mission forward and allows Antlers for Academics to continue building opportunities for students to learn, grow, and succeed.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. DOMINIC ST. FRANCIS ST. PETER
Catholic Elementary Schools • Quincy, Illinois

GAMES, AUCTIONS & MORE
An action-packed evening with something for everyone.
From high-stakes games to live bidding, the fun never stops.

PLUCK THE BUCK	SHOPPING SPREE	LAS VEGAS CHIP GAME
BUCK-A-LUCK	OH DEER!!	ROLLIN' FOR DEER
LIVE AUCTION	SILENT AUCTION	AND MUCH MORE!

OCTOBER 24, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 PM
ADAMS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. DOMINIC ST. FRANCIS ST. PETER

For more information visit:
antlersforacademics.com

All Souls Day Remembrance

To have the names listed in the bulletin the weekend of 11/1, please return this form in the collection by October 25th. You can also email this information to church@cospq.org. **Please Print**

From: _____

In Memory of: _____

Thank You for Supporting Quincy Notre Dame Students!

QND
Extravaganza
presents

WILD WEST

This year's goal is a New Activity Bus!



Scan to purchase
Admission Ticket or Grand
Prize Ticket: \$3,000 cash
or \$4,000 tuition credit
to QND or an area Catholic
Grade School

Friday, November 13, 2026

Casino Games, New Live Auction, Silent Auction,
Grand Prize Raffle, Live Entertainment, Food & Drinks
The Ambiance 6-11pm



S'MORE FUN!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 ■ 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

- S'mores Stations
- Scavenger Hunt
- Cozy Family Time
- Hayride
- Hot Dogs & Chips
- Hot Chocolate

RSVP BY OCTOBER 16
*pre-registration is required for food count

\$5 PER PERSON
\$15 PER FAMILY
*online payment discount



 **ST. PETER CHURCH** LOWER LOT OF ST. PETER CAMPUS **CALL 217.214.0187**

Mark Your Calendar

Sun. Oct. 18: S'MORE FUN! 6:30 pm St. Peter Campus

Mon. Oct. 19:

Tues. Oct. 20: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Tuesday Treats after Mass in Narthex
OCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Oct. 21: PSR 6:30 p.m., School classrooms

Thurs. Oct. 22: St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Saints Alive 3:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fri. Oct. 23: The Rock Men's Group 6:30 a.m., Parish Center

Sat. Oct. 24: Antlers for Academics 4:30 p.m. Fairgrounds

Sun. Oct. 25:

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~John & Barb Meyer

~Isabella Benner

~Hunter Hildebrand

~Kathy Schuckman

~Vivian Schwartz

~Darin & Cathy Green

~Julie Eftink

~Cheryl Liesen

~Mary Lavery

~Virginia Hunter

~John Douglas Holford

~Terri May

~Ken Althoff

~Kitty Johnson

~Judy Lawless

~Vincent Holtmeyer

~Jordyn Holtmeyer

~Drake Willing

~Stanley Obert

~Elias Erd

~Amy Seibert

~Ellie Lamberson

~Jo Buckley

~Nancy Bohan

~Joyce Shipp

~Donna Schutte

~Sarah Sturhahn Stegeman

~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow

~Bill Morrison

~Norman Kemner

~Pat Arnold

~Lori Eaton

~David Klauser

~Sister Ruth Ann

~Jimmy Brinkman

~Mary Neuser

~Terri Bauer

~Brad Schutte

~Bill Smith

~Anonymous

~Cruz Mellon

~Abram Kelle

~Ian Mehaffy

~Winnie Vogel

~Rinley Barry

~Dick Hopkins

~Dan Ludwig

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

Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel – even if it is in the past – individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

Online Giving Now Available

St. Peter has partnered with Pushpay to create an easy way to make online contributions to the Church, School, or Haiti. Please use QRCode or Pushpay link below to start your yearly giving. Any questions please contact the parish office.

<https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy>



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>Oct. 11</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collections	\$1,119.00	\$21,341.71
Regular Collections	\$30,693.60	\$385,972.47
Annual School Fund	\$4,505.00	\$81,959.58
Holy Days	\$50.00	\$330.00
Totals	\$36,367.60	\$489,603.76
Total Budget Goal	\$42,000.00	\$630,000.00
Difference	(\$5,632.40)	(\$140,396.24)

Diocesan Collections

Quincy Catholic Cemetery: \$75.00
World Mission: \$75.00 Black & Indian Mission: \$175.00
Church of Africa: \$50.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$930.00

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in Adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease (Catechism Catholic Church; 1380). Please consider taking an hour in the Adoration Chapel at St. Peter, Quincy. Open hours:

Tuesday: 3:00-4:00pm

Wednesday: 1:00-2:00 a.m., 2:00-3:00 a.m., 3:00-4:00 a.m.,
2:00-3:00 p.m.

Thursday: 1:00-2:00 a.m., 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Friday: 1:00-2:00 a.m., 2:00-3:00 p.m. (weeks 1-2),
3:00-4:00 p.m., 10:00-11:00 p.m.

Saturday: 1:00-2:00 a.m., 2:00-3:00 a.m.,
11:00-Noon (weeks 2, 3, 4 & 5)

Contact Jean Anne at (217) 430-6967 or Gina W. at (217) 257-9966. Thank you!

Hospital Visits

If you, or you know of any of our parishioners, are in the hospital, please let us know in the parish office. We want to make sure you and/or our parishioners are on our list for someone to visit you/them in the hospital. Please email us at church@cospq.org or call 217-222-3155. Please let us know your/their room number, if you have it.

Project Rachel

Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

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Next Meeting
Sunday, October 25th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friend's welcome!



Saints Alive!
October 20th
3:00-4:30 p.m.

A youth group for 4th, 5th, & 6th grade Parishioners and guests!
Have fun with your friends while you learn more about the Saints
and your Catholic Faith. Come enjoy the fun! Please check
Facebook for updates.