



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 2, 2011

Dear Parishioners,

Well, the month of September is now a memory. This weekend, we begin the new month of October, a month that is filled with changes in nature. Hopefully we set aside the heat of summer only now to experience the coolness of fall. With this weather change, it also means that the leaves will also be changing, reflecting the beauty of creation that is present in this time of fall. I hope that each of you will be able to enjoy the splendors of our creation as we experience these changes of nature in this new month of October.

Our Scriptures often use differing metaphors to describe God's relationship with His people. One of the metaphors used in our readings today is that of the vineyard. The vineyard can be understood as the house of Israel in our first reading and the kingdom of God in our gospel reading. What is present in both readings is that human beings are the tenant of the house of Israel or the tenant of the Kingdom of God. This means that the vineyard is not ours to own, we are only tenants, and the vineyard is ours for which we care and in which we work. We are also expected, by the owner who is God, to bring forth a return on God's investment in our lives. We are to use what He has given to us to produce some good fruits. I was thinking about this beautiful metaphor for it describes what stewardship is and what is expected of each of us as stewards. We are given so much in life, many blessings that include our time, our talents, our health, and our treasures. Are we producing good results from these blessings or are we hoarding them as our own? If the latter is the case, Jesus says in no uncertain terms, "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." Our readings today are a challenge to us to engage in the proper stewardship for which we are called and expected. Are we willing to accept this challenge? Do we share our time, talents, and treasures with the Church, and through the Church, with other people? I know the economy is poor, but what I have found is that when people think of things as values, they will sacrifice for them. I want you to read over the following statistics and find your category and then ask yourself whether you can return a little more back to God through your Church. This is a breakdown of funds given to our Church by our parish families in 2010:

<u>Amount given</u>	<u>Number of Contributors</u>	<u>Percentage of Contributors</u>
\$0.00- \$0.00	434	30.52%
\$0.01- \$100.00	143	10.06%
\$100.01- \$200.00	67	4.71%
\$200.01- \$500.00	178	12.52%
\$500.01-\$1,000.00	203	14.28%
\$1000.01-\$5,000.00	356	25.04%
Over \$5,000.01	41	2.88%

Which of these categories strike you the most? I am asking you to be proper stewards of what has been given to you.

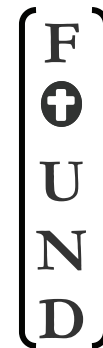
—Mass Intentions—
Oct. 3-Oct. 9, 2011

- 3, Monday: 8:00 a.m.
Simon Wand
- 4, Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.
Tom McNeil
- 5, Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.
Carolyn Doane
- 6, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
Marvin Boone
- 7, Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Anne Kies
- 8, Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Margie Huck
- 8, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Florence Terwelp
- 9, Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
Alice W. Kemner
T. B. Kemner
- 9, Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Tom Darnell
- 9, Sunday: 11:00 a.m.
Daniel Bohan &
Our Parish Family

— Mass Schedule —
Mon-Sat at 8:00 a.m.
Except Wed. 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Evening Mass:
5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses:
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of
Reconciliation
Saturdays:
7:30-7:50 a.m.
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Or By Appointment



Life Chain



October 2nd
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Meet at

48th & Broadway
at
2:15 p.m.

Pack the Pantry
Tally: 90

Come Join
Us!

All 7th, 8th, &
9th graders and
their friends are
welcome!

Jubilation Children's Choir

Rehearsals for this year's Jubilation Choir (children grades 4-8) began Tuesday (Sept. 20) from 3:00-3:45 p.m. in the Music Room (Lower level of church). This choir will sing on the second Sunday of each month at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. This is a great opportunity for your child to participate during Mass. For more information, contact Scott Fitzgerald at the parish office or email: s.fitzgerald@cospq.org.


Altrusa Coat Drive

Altrusa is holding their annual coat give-away. There will be a box located in the Narthex for anyone wishing to donate a new or gently used coat until October 23, 2011.

Baptism Class Wednesday, October 5

St. Peter will sponsor its next Baptism Class at 5 p.m. this Wednesday. Class is needed before a Baptism can be scheduled. Please phone the Parish Office (222-3155) to RSVP.

Baptism

 Collyns Grace Livermore, daughter of Ryan Livermore and Kari (Seifert) Livermore was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of baptism on Saturday, September 24, 2011.

Eucharistic Minister for Homebound Needed:

We are in need for someone to take communion on the weekend to our homebound once a month. If you are interested, please call Marty at 222-3155.

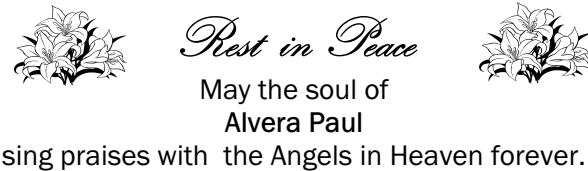
Blessed Sacrament Parish Mission

Sunday, Oct. 2 through Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Refreshments and social time following each evening presentation. Child Care and Transportation Available. 1119 S. 7th St., 222-2759 This year, two Redemptorist priests will lead us on a journey of conversion you won't want to miss!

5 Nights; 5 topics; 2 Dynamic Speakers

Blessed Sacrament Rummage Sale

8th grade class of Blessed Sacrament School is sponsoring a rummage sale to be held on Saturday, October 8th from 7:00 a.m. until noon in the lower level of the school. Lots of clean name brand clothing, home décor, game, books and toys. All proceeds benefit the 8th grade class trip to Washington, DC.



October 2011 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Terry & Tom Bordewick (1 & 2), Mike & Angie Hancox (3 & 4), Paul Wilson (5), John & Helen Terstriep (6 & 7)

Lector: Kathy Citro

Lead Usher: John Reiter

Ushers: Tom Maas, James Rossmiller, John Meyer, Dave Reis

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Bob & Mary Jo DeVries (1 & 2), Marie Eckert (3), Mary Ann Klein (4), Dave & Sue Kuhl (6 & 7)

Lector: Sharon Phillips

Lead Usher: Nick Terwelp

Ushers: Lawrence Terwelp, Timothy Weis, Marvin Winking, Dave Zimmerman

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Lou Anderson (1), Dave Hogge (2), Matt & Barb Holtmeyer (3 & 4), Mike Lavery (5), Carol & Gerry Rolves (6 & 7)

Lector: Evie Moline

Lead Usher: Gary Zanger

Ushers: Norm Funke, Steve Green, Brian Reed, Bob Schlepfforst

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Lori Bertram (1), Steve Boll (2), Dennis & Susie Boudreau (3 & 4), Al Kurk, (5), Signe Oakley (6), Donna O'Neal (7)

Lector: Karen Kroeger

Lead Usher: Tom McLaughlin

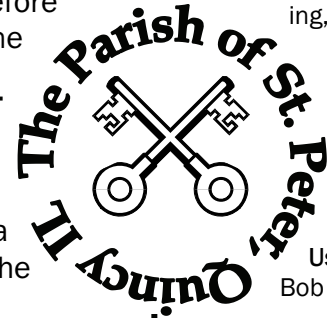
Ushers: Chris Niemann, Ted Niemann, Kelly O'Donnell, Gerald Orr

CD of the Week

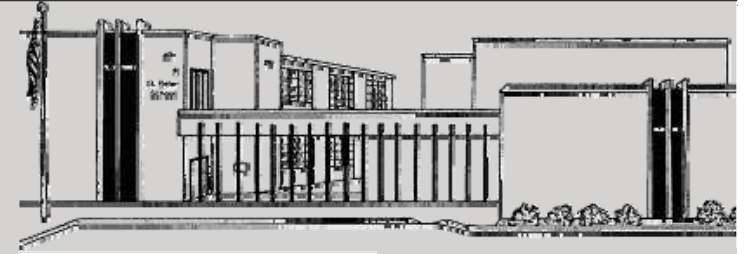
"Pure Freedom" by Christina King. Empowers the younger generation to see God's incredible plan for them through the virtue of chastity and the discipline of abstinence.

2011 QND Extravaganza 'Disco Fever'

Grab a group of friends and enjoy a fun night out while supporting QND! November 4th at The Ambiance, 5225 Koch's Lane; Dinner—Live and Silent Auction—Tuition Raffle. Beer and wine included. Doors open at 6:00. Cost \$50/per person. Call 223-2479 or 223-0527 for ticket info. Raffle tickets for a chance to win 1 year QND Tuition, 2 years Catholic grade school or \$3,000 are also available from your school office, QND, the Gene Grawe Fund or any committee member. Cost is \$50 per ticket.



The School of St. Peter



Week of October 2, 2011

A Message from Mrs. Janet Bick

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

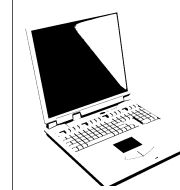
SPIRIT DAY: The first Friday of each month St. Peter School celebrates Spirit Day! We bring \$.25 or more to wear our Spirit shirts and out of dress code bottoms. The money brought in goes to a charity or cause of choice by the grade assigned to that month. This month the 7th grade has designated Blessing Breast Center Financial Assistance program as the recipient.



SUPPORT ST. PETER SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM DURING OUR PIZZA SALES!

St. Peter School students will be selling pizzas beginning October 1st through October 25th. Last year we sold a total of 2,574 pizzas. Our goal this year is 3,000! If you are not approached to buy a pizza, call us at school to place your order.

Saturday, November 5th the faculty, staff, and volunteers will be making these delicious pizzas. If you would like to volunteer to help make pizzas please call us at 223-1120. Thank you in advance for working to make this pizza sale a success.



ST. PETER SCHOOL COULD WIN A TOTAL TECH MAKEOVER FROM LABELS FOR EDUCATION: We need your help for this to become a reality. Please take the time to go to www.labelsforeducation.com to enter to win a \$45,000 Tech Makeover for St. Peter School. Look for the "find your school section", type in our zip code: 62301, select St. Peter Grade School, select TOTAL TECH MAKEOVER, enter your email

address and fill in the required information. You can enter daily for a chance to win \$45,000 worth of computers, SMART BOARDS and more for the school. The chance for this tech savvy prize won't be around for long—the sweepstakes ends December 31, 2011.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING: The next Protecting God's Children Training will take place Wednesday, October 26 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Francis School, 1720 College Ave. For reservations, please call 222-2898.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP ST. PETER SCHOOL WIN \$1 MILLION??? Here is how:

1. Visit any US CELLULAR store
2. Ask for a card with a voting code
3. Go to uscellular.com
4. Click on VOTE FOR YOUR SCHOOL button
5. Enter your voting code
6. Vote for St. Peter School

Take time to vote daily.

Follow us on FACEBOOK to know what is happening each day at St. Peter School.

MENU

Mon., Cook's choice, fruit, veggie, milk.

Tues., 1/2 day school, no lunch

Wed., Chicken nuggets, corn, pears, gold fish, dipping sauce, milk.

Thurs., Baked lasagna, garlic toast, green beans, peaches, milk.

Fri., Breakfast burrito, applesauce, juice, iced cinnamon breakfast square, salsa, milk.

THIS WEEK

Mon., Oct. 3: Technology Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m. in the library

Tues., Oct. 4: School dismissed at 11:30 a.m. with no bus service at dismissal. No Jubilation practice today. Scotties Fun Spot School Event, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 5: School Mass at 8:30 a.m. prepared by our 2nd Grade

Thurs., Oct. 6: GSA Meeting, 3:30 p.m. in the library

Fri., Oct. 7: Spirit Day; "7 Habits" Assembly at 8:15 a.m. in the gym

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Mark Your Calendars!

Tues., Oct. 4: Exodus Bible Study, 8:45 a.m., Martha Jane
 Tues., Oct. 4: Lectionary Bible Study, 2:00 p.m., Rectory
 Tues., Oct. 4: R.C.I.A. 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane
 Wed., Oct. 5: PSR, 6:15 p.m., School
 Thurs., Oct. 6: Cribbage, 1:00 p.m.; Martha Jane
 Thurs., Oct. 6: Matthew Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.,
 Martha Jane Room
 Sat., Oct. 8: Rosary, 7:30 a.m., Church
 Sat., Oct. 8: Men's Cursillo, 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane
 Sun., Oct. 9: Childcare, 9:30 a.m. Mass & Children's
 Liturgy of the Word

Fr. Leo's column, continued...

This Sunday, we celebrate Pro-Life Sunday. We are asked by the Church to remember the many young individuals whose lives were snuffed out because they were either an inconvenience or people did not consider them to be human beings. As a symbol of these many lives lost, we have erected a number of white crosses along Maine Street to keep our focus of attention upon lives lost in abortion and to pray and work for an elimination against this sin of humanity. We will also be having a Pro-Life informational table in the cafeteria after our Masses on Sunday. There will also be a Life-Chain this Sunday beginning at 2:30 p.m. on the corner of 48th and Maine. I want to thank our Pro-Life Committee for all their work in helping to promote life from the moment of conception to natural death. This is one ministry to which we all need to support for it defends life.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: These are some bulletin bloopers:

This afternoon there will be a meeting in the South and North ends of the Church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.

Pastor is on vacation. Masses can be given to Church secretary.

The Rev. Adams spoke briefly, much to the delight of his audience.



—Mass Servers—

Weekday Masses, October 3-October 8, 2011
 8:00 a.m. Clarissa Shankland, Leah Six
 Saturday Mass, October 8, 2011
 5:00 p.m. Nolan Hruska, Riley Hummert,
 Clayton Kennedy
 Sunday Masses, October 9, 2011
 8:00 a.m. Kayla Mast, Dylan Muldoon, Ben Nord
 9:30 a.m. Jack Brown, Shelby & Jackson Connell
 11:00 a.m. Grace Frese, Michelle Gough,
 Alex Kinsel

Daily Mass Ministry Schedule

October 3-October 8, 2011
 Lector: Paul Marlin
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
 Jeanine Marlin, Martha Rapp, Mary Brahler



Pledges Received Families: 839	Total Cards Returned Families: 1,063
Total Amount Pledged	\$4,327,274.22
Total Receipts	\$4,370,449.63
Receipts for Sept.	\$1,495.00

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING 2011

Week 13	Sept. 25	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$841.08	\$12,600.16
Weekly Envelopes	\$17,271.50	\$248,627.49
Annual School Fund	\$5,016.00	\$87,245.27
Holy Days		\$1,646.00
Totals	\$23,128.58	\$350,118.92
Total Budget Goal	\$30,200.00	\$392,600.00
Difference	(\$7,071.42)	(\$42,481.08)

Thank you for your sacrificial giving to God through our Parish. May God reward your faithful generosity!

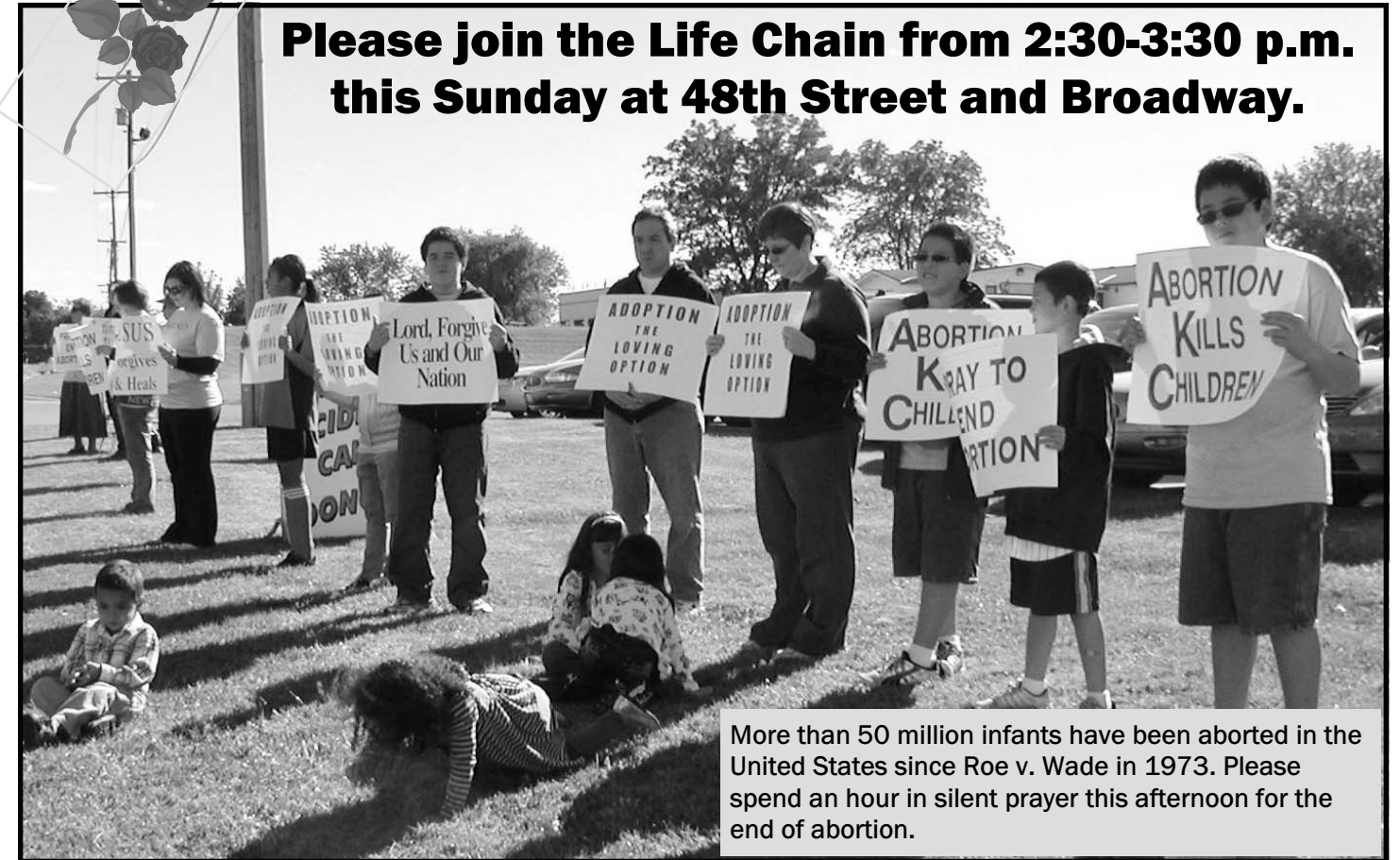
—Annual Catholic Services Appeal—

	Amt. Assessed	Amt. Pd.	Bal. Due
2009	\$119,681	\$49,826	\$ 69,855
2010	\$118,020	\$58,575	\$ 59,445
2011	\$106,635	\$0	\$106,635

The balance due must be paid out of parish operating expenses.
 Totals as of 5/11/11, 314 contributors

Parish in Action

Please join the Life Chain from 2:30-3:30 p.m. this Sunday at 48th Street and Broadway.



More than 50 million infants have been aborted in the United States since Roe v. Wade in 1973. Please spend an hour in silent prayer this afternoon for the end of abortion.



Please be a PRAYER PARTNER for one of our Parish's Children who is preparing for First Reconciliation. Pick up a sheep in the Cafeteria, hang it on your refrigerator, and pray for the child every day! A great family ministry!



Soles 4 Souls Collections

St. Peter Parish will be collecting gently-worn shoes of all types for persons who cannot afford shoes on the weekend of October 15-16.

Please tie laces of a pair of shoes together or rubber-band mates of a pair of shoes together. Also, we are asking that you contribute \$1 per sole you are donating to help pay shipping costs. In addition to the

Sunday Parish Collection, collections are planned at the school Mass and at PSR on Wednesday, October 12.

