



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 29, 2012

—Mass Intentions—

Jan. 30 - Feb. 5, 2012

30. Monday 8:00 am

Dorothy Kelly

31. Tuesday 8:00 am

Leo Collins family

1. Wed. 8:30 am

Tom McNeil

2. Thursday 8:00 am

C.W. & Mary Kolz

3. Friday 8:00 am

Donald J. Meehling

4. Saturday 8:00 am

Charlie Scholz

4. Saturday 5:00 pm

Kenneth & Dorothy
Schlipman

5. Sunday 8:00 am

Our Parish Family &
Ted & Bruce Sander

5. Sunday 9:30 am

Karen Elliot

5. Sunday 11:00 am

Steve McNally

— Mass Schedule —

Mon.—Sat. 8:00 am

Except Wed. 8:30am

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am,

9:30am, and 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays:

7:30-7:50 a.m.

3:30-4:30 p.m.

or by appointment.

Dear Parishioners,

This is the last weekend in our month of January. Compared to the snowfall last year and the low temperatures, this month has been rather mild. I say this now knowing that I might curse us all with horrible weather in February. We can only hope that the ole ground hog sees his shadow or not, I never can remember, and that Spring will be around the corner.

Our readings for this last weekend in January are from the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time. These readings have to do with authority. In the Old Testament times, God spoke through Moses and thus Moses guided the people with the authority of God. In our first reading today, the people request from Moses another spokesman from God, someone to whom they would pay attention, someone who would speak with the authority of God. And so, in the history of Israel, the role of the prophet, the spokesperson from God begins. The Lord tells the people, "I will raise up for them a prophet like you (Moses) from among their kin, and I will put my words into his mouth." These prophets then for centuries would guide the people, speaking with God's authority. But there were also false prophets that began, and thus it was often times difficult to discern God's message. Later, the role of the rabbi replaced the prophet, and these rabbis were thought to share in the spirit of Moses. And so many of their decisions for the people of God were often complicated and often contradictory. In the fullness of time, we find Jesus in our gospel today teaching and preaching. Our gospel states, "the people were astonished at his teaching, for He taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." This same authority is found today in the Church that Jesus founded. It was given by Jesus to the apostles, and through them, to their successors, the Pope and Bishops. If we follow the teachings of our Church, we are not far from the authority of Jesus.

This weekend begins what we call "Catholic Schools Week" in our diocese and in our country. It is a week filled with differing activities that highlight our students and the Catholic school that they attend. Some of our students from St. Peter will take part in our liturgy this weekend, assuming various roles from greeters, to lectors. The tradition of a Catholic school is something that our forefathers thought to be very important in the transfer and the preservation of the Catholic faith. And so this gift of a Catholic school is given to us, the current generation, to maintain, to promote, and to keep viable, this place of learning in which faith is molded with reason, where prayer and service become front and center, and a place from which or students will take their place as the "salt of the earth and a light to the nations." Let us be proud of our school system and make sure that we generously support it so that it will continue for future generations. As our society becomes more and more amoral, we need an environment in which Christian values and morals are taught and lived. This is the role of the Catholic school today and for tomorrow. But as any gift, it does cost money. Between your monies donated to the school in a special envelope and your generosity in the parish envelopes, we will continue this rich tradition.

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**FOUND
Pizza Party!**



**Sunday,
February 12th**

**Meet in the
Martha Jane Room**

6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Pack the Pantry
Tally: 120**

**Come Join
Us!**

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

Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Lois Sefton
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptisms

Abraham Joseph Venvertloh, son of Derek and Morgan (Frericks) Venvertloh was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Friday, January 20, 2012.

Noah Anthony Lamberson, son of Charles and Bridget (Levins) Lamberson was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, January 22, 2012.

Claire Elizabeth Gramke, daughter of Stephen and Laura (McGee) Gramke was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, January 22, 2012.

Quincy Notre Dame Honor Roll—Congratulations!!!

"A" Honor Roll—Seniors: Amanda Ley, Katelyn Genenbacher, McKenna Murphy, Anne Stella **Juniors:** Kate Sculley, Eric Niemann, Kayla Tipton, Kristin Tracy, Jeffrey Haxel, Maria Welding **Sophomores:** Kasey Long, Claire Reed, Rachel Loyd, Courtney Toth, Hannah Marcolla, Shelby Ulrich, Breanna McCaughey, Kelli Jo Meyer, Lucas Watson, Katie Neiswender **Freshman:** Jill Adam, Carson Kroshinsky, Ellie Stamerjohn

"B" Honor Roll—Seniors: Andrew Allen, Brendan Ervin, Kelsey Long, Michelle Stegeman, Cole Anderson, Luke Mayfield, Mark Anderson, Aiden McDonnell, Garrett Becker, Olivia Genenbacher, Emlea Veihl, Bailey Gengenbacher, Katie Miller, Denver Bradley, David Oakley, Alysha Hagarty, Zakery Haubrich, Emily Doane, Connor Reis, Aubrey Wilson, Damian Ehrhardt, Evan Klene **Juniors:** Jordan Frericks, Gage Stephens, Adam Stupavsky, Jacquelyn Cress, Sarah Ostermiller, Erin Viar, Sarah Kase, Aaron Ley, Nicholas Scholz **Sophomores:** Collin Adams, Breanna McCaughey, Julia Houghton, Anthony Stella, Mary Hugenberg, Gabriel Hun, Lizzy Miller, Elizabeth Niewohner, Matthew Bowe, Jack Nudo, Gibson Brinkley, Jimmy Kase, Barry Welper, Jordan Chapel, Summer Wiemelt, Zachary Perrine, Blaine Wilson, Payton Reichert, Emilee Leffers, Karley Long, Paige Schrecke, Michelle Ginster, Elyse Hilotin, Justin Martin **Freshman:** Jacob Murphy, Aryiel Gengenbacher, Angelica Niemann, Matthew Stegeman, Andrew Halter, Nick Stegeman, Nathan Caldwell, Adam Hutson, Quenna Keating, Jennie Polak, Emily Stupavsky, L. B. Cornwell, Haley Kelso, Afton Power, Olivia Tracy, Logan Doane, Jake Kroencke, Zachary VanderBol, Joey Mueller

CD of the Week: "Slaying Giants: Preparing for Greatness" by Chris Padgett. Shows how we are each called to change the world, to defeat giants, and to run the race to win.

Events

Sun. Jan. 29: 1st Annual St. Peter's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast & Bake Sale 8-11am; Cafeteria. Pancakes, sausage, bacon, and drinks served. 3yrs-adult \$5, under 3 free, family maximum \$20. Proceeds benefit St. Peter School.

Sun. Jan. 29: St. Thomas Spaghetti Dinner, 11am-1pm; Camp Point. All you can eat, free will donation.

Fri. Feb. 3: QND Pom Pon Squad kiddie camp 4:15pm- performance at half-time; QND. Pre-school-8th grade welcome. Check-in 3:30pm, game 7pm, \$25/camper, t-shirt \$ pizza included. Info qndpomcoaches@gmail.com or 316-2046.

Sun. Feb. 5: WCU Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 7:30am-12pm; St. Anthony. Adults \$7, 6-12 years \$3.50, under 3 are free.

Sat. Feb 11: 11th Annual St. Peter Mardi Gras Dance 7:30pm-midnight; St. Peter gym. \$25 per couple, \$15 singles, adults only, 50/50 drawing, music by "Eleven", BYOB and appetizer/snack to share. Info 242-0967 greg.reis@comcast.net.

Sat. Feb. 11: Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes & Rosary Prayers Service 1:30pm; Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes of Ghost Hollow at the Spring, 4507 Ghost Hollow Road, Quincy. Fr. Jeff Stone leading the service. Info, call Janice Pohlman 222-5769 or 257-2400. Bring a folding chair, blanket, and dress for the weather.

Change of address/phone number?

If you have recently changed your address, phone number, or went from a land line to a cell phone, please let the Parish Office know.

Also, if you are currently an EMHC, Lector, server, or usher and have not had the training, please call the Parish Office.

Social Concerns Collection Feb. 4th & 5th

The Social Concerns Committee is collecting soup, cereal, and powdered laundry detergent for the Quincy Catholic Charities. Items can be placed in the containers in the front of church next weekend. Thank you for your continued support to our ministry!

Ladies of Charity need your help!

Ladies of Charity (12th & Chestnut) are in need of the following: knick knacks, jewelry, house accessories, & bedding. Open Wed-Sat. 9am-4pm.

The Parish of St. Peter



Week of January 29, 2012

A Message from Mrs. Janet Bick

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



St. Peter School and all Catholic schools across the nation will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week. The theme "Faith, Academics, Service" focuses on three priorities Catholic schools establish that make them stand out from other educational institutions. Children are taught faith-not just the basics of their Catholic faith, but how to have a relationship with God. Academics, which Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. Service, the giving of one's time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship.

Tuesday, January 31st, at 10:00 a.m. the students of all of the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools will gather together at Quincy Notre Dame to express their faith during Mass with Bishop Paprocki presiding.

Wednesday, February 1st, parents and anyone who would like to visit our classrooms my join us as we do our best in our academics.

Throughout the week we will celebrate our service to others as we bring in items to donate to Souper Bowl of Caring. Nonperishable items will be donated to Quincy Catholic Charities.

The students and staff would like to thank each of you for your continued support of St. Peter School.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Right to Life winners which were announced this week. Poster contest: Caitlyn Adams—Honorable Mention in the 3rd & 4th grade level, Tyler Jarvis—first place; Konner Schuckman—Honorable Mention in the 5th & 6th grade level, Vanessa Lavery—first place; Brendan Nelson—Honorable Mention in the 7th & 8th grade level, Emily Kase—third place. In the essay contest Taylor Leindecker received an Honorable Mention.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ST. PETER SCHOOL? This is the time of year many of you with preschool age children are beginning to think about next year and preschool programs, maybe you have a child who will be ready for kindergarten or your child might be of school age and you want to explore other options for his/her education with Catholic teachings taught and reinforced throughout the day. Please give Mrs. Venvertloh or me a call (223-1120) to set up a time to share information about our school and show you what we have to offer. We invite you to spend some time in our school and visit classrooms to experience our school climate.

MENU

- Mon:** Chicken Alfredo with noodles, dinner roll, lettuce salad, fruit, milk.
- Tues:** Chicken patty on bun, veggies, fruit, chips, milk.
- Wed:** Hot dog & bun, baked beans, fruit, chips, cookie, milk.
- Thurs:** Baked Mostacoli, garlic bread, green beans, pears, milk.
- Fri:** Sausage gravy over biscuit, fruit, juice, pop tart, milk.

THIS WEEK

- Mon., Jan.30:** Pajama Day and Select Your Cinema; Technology Committee meeting 4:00 in library
- Tues., Jan. 31:** All Catholic School Mass at QND at 10:00 a.m.; Scotties Fun Spot Night 6-8:30 p.m.
- Wed., Feb. 1:** Children's Mass at 8:30 a.m. prepared by kindergarten; Dress Your Best; Parent's Visit Classrooms
- Thurs., Feb. 2:** Music Day-Handbell Choir will perform
- Fri., Feb. 3:** Dress in your favorite sports team attire; Grade 8 vs. faculty/staff volleyball game 1:15 in the gym

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Follow us on **FACEBOOK** to keep up with school activities.

Parish in Action

Mark Your Calendars!

Mon. Jan. 30: Why Catholic? 7pm; Seton Hall
Tues. Jan. 31: Bible Study 9am & 1pm; Martha Jane R.C.I.A. 7pm; Martha Jane
Wed. Feb. 1: PSR 6:15pm; School Ladies Cursillo 7pm; Seton Hall Troop 5 Boy Scouts 7pm; Cafeteria
Thurs. Feb. 2: Why Catholic? 8:30am; Prayer room Cribbage 1:00 pm; Martha Jane Matthew Bible Study 6:00 pm; Martha Jane/Seton Why Catholic? 7pm, Seton
Sat. Feb. 4: Rosary 7:30am; Church Men's Cursillo 8:30am; Martha Jane
Sun. Feb. 5: Childcare & Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:30am; Coffee/Doughnuts ; Cafeteria

—Mass Servers—

Weekday Masses, January 30—February 3:
 8:00 am Breanna Phillips, Leah Six
Saturday Mass, February 4:
 5:00 pm Brock & Jordan Elmore, Bradley Holtmeyer
Sunday Masses, February 5:
 8:00 am Emily & Jimmy Kase, Erin Norris
 9:30 am Andrew & John Bilgri, Nathan Kewney
 11:00 am Grace & George Crickard, Mark Weiwel

—Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

January 30—February 3: Lector: Mary Braehler
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:
 Juett & Daniella Kendrick, Bob Lundberg



Pledges Received Families: 839	Total Cards Returned Families: 1063
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 4,327,274.22
Total Receipts	\$4,373,585.63
Receipts for Jan.	\$60.00

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING 2012

Week 30	Jan. 22	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$905.05	\$28,232.48
Weekly Envelopes	\$19,532.00	\$587,915.91
Annual School Fund	\$8,509.00	\$299,691.98
Holy Days	\$77.00	\$12,001.35
Christmas		\$17,485.50
Totals	\$29,023.05	\$945,327.22
Total Budget Goal	\$30,200.00	\$906,000.00
Difference	(\$1,176.95)	\$39,327.22

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	\$52,640	\$53,995

The balance due must be paid out of parish operating expenses.
 Totals as of 1/9/12, 310 contributors

Fr. Leo's column contin...

Just a reminder that the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools will be having their annual dinner/fund raiser next Saturday, February 4, at the Quincy Holiday Inn beginning at 6:30 p.m. The proceeds benefit the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools. If interested in purchasing a ticket, please call the QCES office at 217-779-3157.

We are in the process of revising the budget of our Church and the way that we have been reporting it to you. According to our current practice, the report shows that we are above our budgeted goals. What this same report does not show is our indebtedness to the diocese. This debt comes from our inability to meet the goals of ACSA for three years, Catholic Times, our pension and property insurance—total, \$312,000. Knowing this, we are not doing as well as we seem to indicate and our recording of our receipts will begin to show this.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The children were lined up in the elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. A teacher had written a note, posted on the apple tray, "Take only ONE, God is watching."

At the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note: "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

Just to let you know that I will be leaving on Sunday, Feb. 5th, and will return on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, for my annual R & R in warmer weather.

Magr. Leo J. Eulow

Catholic Schools Week Kickoff Event

1st Annual St. Peter's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast and Bake Sale

THIS SUNDAY FROM 8-11 a.m.!

Join us in the St. Peter Cafeteria for pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee, milk, orange juice next Sunday.

**\$5 per person; \$20 family maximum
 No charge for children under age 3
 Tickets on sale after Sunday Mass!**

Thank you...

Do You Want to Read the Bible But Don't Know How to Begin?

Noted Biblicalist Jeff Cavins to Present Bible Seminar in Area

If you have ever wanted to read the Bible but did not know where or how to begin, you may want to take advantage of two events that will be presented by popular Catholic Biblicalist Jeff Cavins in Macomb this March.



The first, a free talk entitled *Scripture and Mass*, will take place at the Macomb Knights of Columbus Hall from 7-9 p.m. on Friday, March 23.

The second, *The Bible Timeline Seminar*, will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at St. Paul Church, 309 W. Jackson. There is a \$25 per person fee for registrations postmarked by March 3; \$30 per person after March 3. In this seminar, you will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible for the "big picture" of salvation history.

For more information or to register, visit: <http://stpaul.macomb.com>. For other questions, contact Catherine Breckon at 309-255-2703 or stpaul.seminar@gmail.com.

Faith. Academics. Service.

Catholic Schools

You are invited to All-Catholic Schools Week Mass on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 10 a.m. in the Quincy Notre Dame High School gym. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will celebrate.

11TH ANNUAL St. Peter's Mardi Gras Dance

Get a Group Together Party Favors 50/50 Drawing

\$25.00 per Couple
\$15.00 per Single

BYOB Also Please Bring an Appetizer or Snack to Share

Food Music Fun Live Music By eleven Prizes

Saturday February 11, 2012 • 7:30 to Midnight
St. Peter School Gym
 For Info and Reservations Contact Cindy & Greg Reis
 217-242-0967 or greg.reis@comcast.net