



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 14, 2018

~Mass Intentions~

January 15-21, 2018

- 15. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Anita Lavery
- 16. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Eric Ringenberg
- 17. Wednesday 8:30am
Ann Pogge
- 18. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Daniel T. Bohan
- 19. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Francis Musolino
- 20. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Paul Dietrich
- 20. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Mildred Meyer
- 21. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Robert E. Miller
- 21. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Barbara Thompson
- 21. 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 am
or 3:30-4:30 pm,
or by appointment.

Dear Parishioners,

Monday of this past week, the Church celebrated the Baptism of Jesus. This particular feast brought our season of Christmas to a close. Then on Tuesday of this week, the Church began what is called “ordinary time.” This “ordinary” is used to designate that there is no particular season of the Church nor feast of Christ being celebrated. It does not necessarily mean commonplace or usual for the grace of God is never commonplace or usual but rather an extraordinary gift given to us to embrace and celebrate. And so this past week we have celebrated the First Week in this time called “ordinary” and thus this weekend then the Church celebrates the Second Sunday of Ordinary time.

Our readings this weekend point to the fact that God continues to call each of us in our ordinary circumstances to hear His voice in our lives for when the call of the Lord comes to us it is an invitation to do His Will and not our own. In our first reading, we hear the call of Samuel. In this call, the reading tells us that “Samuel was not familiar with the Lord, because the Lord had not revealed anything to him as yet.” After three differing calls, Eli finally figured it out and told the young Samuel to say “speak Lord for your servant is listening.” And that Samuel did and it opened up a new vocation as a prophet of God. So often the Lord is calling us. With all the distractions in life, with all the differing voices that seem to surround us on all sides, it is very difficult to hear this call to us. But often, we, unlike Samuel, are not ready to say, “speak Lord for your servant is listening” because we know that it will take us out of our comfort zone and involve doing something that seemingly is far beyond what we think possible. Nevertheless, God is calling us. Are we truly ready to say with open hearts and open ears, “speak Lord for we are listening?” When we do, we will find a happiness that we would never have discovered on our own. For I firmly believe that each of us will remain restless until we rest in knowing that we are doing God’s will.

Our old convent is finally razed. It is amazing what a difference it has made since it’s demolition. Although there is much speculation by way of the grape vine as to what will be going in this open space, I can guarantee that I have no intentions at this time to fill it in with another building. It doesn’t necessarily mean that we could not use one, but until there is a long range plan formulated, the space will remain green for right now.

As required by law, we did have our water in our school tested for lead. Unfortunately, there were some water sources that had higher levels than what should be there. So these were shut down right away and a water management plan is being developed. Many of the water sources will be replaced as we try our best to keep our children safe. For many of these water sources, if the water is run a while then the lead content is normal. But who knew? Anytime that we have buildings that have any age, including homes, there is always this possibility. But we are dealing with it and alleviate any concerns in the immediate future.

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Next Meeting

Laser Tag at Scotties Fun Spot

Jan. 21st : 6:30pm—8:00pm

Drop Off & Pick Up There

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



Saints Alive!

Let Me See Your Halo

**February 2 at 6:00—7:30pm
in the Gym**

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 these fun evenings in the St. Peter Gym 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt or pick one up that night!

Rest in Peace
May the souls of
Tina Whitaker, Albert Angerer
Sam Rinella and Mike Domme
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Area Events

Thursday, January 18: St. Anthony Grief Support Group, 6:00-8:00 p.m., St. Anthony Church. This 13 week session meets weekly designed to help you if you have lost a love one. There is no charge for the group. Everyone is welcome., this is non-denominational support group. For more information or to reserve your place call Jim Liesen at 224-4823.

Sunday, February 10: St. Joseph Trivia Night & Silent Auction, Doors open at 5:30 p.m., Trivia starts at 6:30 p.m.; St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Quincy. All proceeds benefit the youth Catholic Heart Work Camp trip. \$120 donation for table of 8. All Mulligans must be purchased before trivia begins. Maid rites, nachos, hot dogs, popcorn & desserts can be purchased. Questions call Lucy Mewes at 224-458-4236.

Social Concerns Meeting

Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, January 19** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card

We're still in the midst of or annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card, you still can mail it to the parish. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Peter. Please take this opportunity to express your support for our parish with your time, talent, and treasure!

Baptism Class - Monday, February 5th

St. Peter will offer its next baptism class at 7:00 p.m. on Mon., February 5th in the Parish Office. Expectant parents welcome. Call the Parish Office for reservations at 222-3155.



Quincy Notre Dame Job Opening

QND has an Immediate Opening: Assistant Boys and Girls Cross Country Coach 2018-2019 season. To receive full consideration, submit a cover letter and Resume before January 22, 2018 to Kristin Sturhahn, Head Cross Country Coach 1400 S. 11th Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or email ksturhahn@quincynotredame.org.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- ~Kristopher Schreacke
- ~John Meyer
- ~Billy Smith
- ~Ian Mehaffy
- ~Joan Lierle
- ~Betty C. Wiewel
- ~Kathy Schuckman
- ~Norma Johnson
- ~Theresa Holtschlag
- ~Greg Shankland
- ~Richard Slight
- ~Silvia Cowell
- ~Elias Erd
- ~Sharon Zehnle
- ~Jack O'Hara
- ~Arlene Lansing
- ~Mike Creek
- ~Isabelle Meyer
- ~Barbara Rowland
- ~Penny Norton
- ~Joan Russell
- ~Lynn Shankland
- ~Kay Peters
- ~Kathy Rakers
- ~Steve Hull



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

CD of the Week

CDs about Mary, mother of Jesus, will be featured.



Titles include:

- The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture** by Scott Hahn
- Getting to Know the Mother of God** by Chris Padgett
- Mary the Indispensable Mother of God** by Tim Staples
- The Second Greatest Story Ever Told (Understanding Mary's Role in Your Life)** by Fr. Michael Gaitley

Meet Your Mother (An introduction to Mary) by Mark Miravalle

Our Lady of Good Success (Made Known for Our Time) by Matthew Arnold

www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org promo code 104597

Adoration Chapel Hours

These are the available hours left in the Adoration Chapel: Monday 3:00-4:00am, Tuesday 1:00-2:00am, 5:00-6:00am (alt. months starting Feb.), Wednesday 1:00-2:00am (2,4,5), Friday 7:00-8:00am and Sunday 1:00-2:00am, 2:00-3:00am. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel # is 214-0132.

Men's Cursillo #331

Men's Cursillo #331 will be held January 18-21 in Quincy. Cursillo ("Cur see yo") is a three day weekend that introduces people to simple methods for nurturing and growing their relationship with Christ. It provides an experience of living in a Christian community centered in worship, prayer, study of scripture and interaction with other Christians. The Cursillo Movement is an official movement of the Catholic Church and fully supported by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. Please note that non-Catholics are welcome. For more information or to receive an application please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to www.quincy-cursillo.com and "applications".

Blessed Sacrament's Protecting God's Children Classes

The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy
Monday, January 29th 6:00-9:00 pm
Monday, February 26th 6:00-9:00 pm
Monday, March 26th 6:00-9:00 pm

All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen Room (cafeteria) of Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 South 7th St. Access to the school is via the alley (South) side entrance. Please phone 222-2759 to register for any of these sessions.

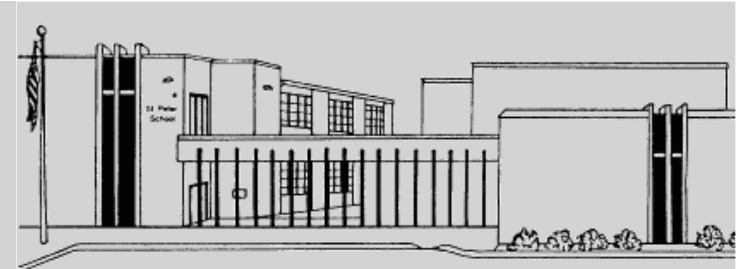
QND Fine Arts Department Music Trivia Night

Please join us for the QND Music Trivia Night on Saturday, January 20, 2018 in St. Peter's gym. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the event will start at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$100.00 per table of eight. Get your friends together, bring your own refreshments and snacks and test your music knowledge! Proceeds will support the QND Fine Arts Department. To reserve a table call QND at 223-2479 or e-mail kwiemelt@qndhs.org. A registration form can be found at <http://www.quincynotredame.org/music-trivia-night/>. Reservations are confirmed when payment is received. Deadline to register is Jan. 18, 2018. Must be 21 to participate.

QND Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

The Annual QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, January 21st from 8am-1pm in the QND cafeteria. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. (Children under 5 eat free). All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Workcamp trip this summer.

The School of St. Peter



Week of January 14, 2018

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

FINE ARTS IN OUR SCHOOL



The Quincy Art Center came in to do smArt Kids art with first grade. They visit each classroom in grades K-8 2 times throughout the year. The students will also visit the Quincy Art Center.



Kelsey Celek from QCT teaches kindergarten students how to put their creative energy to use as they explore the worlds of acting and storytelling.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2018

National Catholic Schools Week is quickly approaching! Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It begins the last Sunday in January and runs all week. (January 28-Feb. 2, 2018). Through various events St. Peter School will focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

The theme for this year "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, we as educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic school work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

The official CSW logo brings the theme to life. The open book made up of multi-colored pages symbolizes how all areas of Catholic schools blend together, with faith—symbolized by the cross—at the forefront. Catholic schools are vibrant, dynamic and excellent!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—Sunday, Jan. 28 for the 7th Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

On Sunday, January 28th we kick off Catholic Schools Week with our Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the St. Peter School Gym. Come and enjoy the return of Chris Cakes as they flip pancakes. Cost is \$5 per plate—all you can eat. Children who are 2 years and younger eat free. Should you have any questions please contact Amanda Monteyne, chair, at (563) 349-0477.

MENU

- Monday:** No School.
- Tuesday:** Cheese ravioli w/ sauce, California veggies, bosco stick, cookie, ice cream cup.
- Wednesday:** Cheesy scrambled egg, hash brown patty, blueberry muffin, pears.
- Thursday:** BBQ meatballs, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, rosey applesauce.
- Friday:** Mini corn dog, baked beans, fresh cut veggies, assorted fruit cups.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Jan. 15: **No School in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. ; scheduled 4yr preschool conferences** taking place throughout the day.

Tuesday, Jan. 16:

Wednesday, Jan. 17: **8:30 Children's Mass** - 4th grade leading; **Scholastic Bowl** practice 2:30-4:00 in the Martha Jane room; Cooking Class begins for K-3; After school art classes resume.

Thursday, Jan. 18: **6th grade visit QND for Wild About QND Day.**

Friday, Jan. 19: **Scholastic Bowl practice from 3:00-4:00** in the library.

Follow us on Facebook to keep up with all school activities!

School of St. Peter
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Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-223-1120
Website: www.stpeterschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Jan. 15:

Tues. Jan. 16: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Haiti Meeting 6:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Jan. 17: PSR 6:15 p.m., School
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. Jan. 18: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fri. Jan. 19: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 am, Martha Jane Rm

Sat. Jan. 20: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. Jan. 21: Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room
Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass, Martha Jane Room

—*Mass Servers*—

Weekday Masses, January 15-20
8:00 a.m. Kenzie & Konnor Craven

Saturday Mass, January 20:
5:00 p.m. Marah Becks, Jackson Brenner

Sunday Masses, January 21:
8:00 a.m. Olivia & Alyssa Ley
9:30 a.m. Lucas Ludwig, Cameron Gill
11:00 a.m. Devin Bradfield, Rohan Dighe

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

January 15-20:
Lector: Mary Brahler
EMHC:
John Ley, Kathy Harman

Fr. Leo's column continue

Last Wednesday, January 10th, I was invited to the 8th grade PSR class. This group of young parishioners who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation took it upon themselves to raise some money for a water filtration system for our sister parish in Haiti. I was so very proud of them that they would think of our sister parish in this generous act of service to the poorest of the poor. Again, this was initiated by them and carried forth by them. It says a lot about the future of our Church with such great kids as these.

I want to thank Diane Frese who co-chaired and chaired our decorating committee over the past several years. She is retiring from this ministry and we are looking for new chair-people. If interested, please call me at the rectory. I also want to thank the many individuals who showed up last Monday to help take down. For fear of missing someone, I want to thank them in a general way. I also want to thank the individuals, especially my girls at the rectory, for helping dismantle the decorations at the rectory, both inside and outside. What a big help all of these individuals were. I also thank our janitorial staff for helping us take down and transport the Christmas decorations from outside the Church. Thank you to all of you!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Two boll weevils grew up in Alabama. One moved to Hollywood and became a famous actor. The other stayed in the cotton field and never amounted to anything. He became known as the lesser of two weevils.

Magi. Leo J. Enlow

WEEKLY COLLECTION											
	Jan. 7	Total to Date									
Loose Collections	\$695.00	\$28,040.83									
Weekly Envelopes	\$19,764.48	\$683,333.87									
Annual School Fund	\$12,837.40	\$331,491.40									
Holy Days	\$270.00	\$11,499.22									
Christmas	\$25.00	\$39,057.00									
Totals	\$33,591.88	\$1,093,422.32									
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$896,000.00									
Difference	\$1,591.88	\$197,422.32									
<p align="center">Diocesan Collections Catholic Times: \$305 Haiti: \$1,862 Eastern Europe: \$50 Dependent Children: \$3</p>											
<p align="center">Haiti Sister Parish Collections Collected: \$68,845.40 As of 1/07/2018</p>											
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<p>244 Parishioners have contributed as of 11/22/17</p>											

Parish in Action

Haiti Sister Parish Corner

Next weekend, January 20-21 we will collect much needed items for Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Haiti. If you would like to help, we are requesting the following: **bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, combs, washcloths and shampoo.**

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Sedovic (217) 779-1507. Thanks for your continued support of our Sister Parish.

Pennies for Life

Make an active commitment to the pro-life cause. Dig into your pockets, purses, and piggy banks to contribute to the Right to Life of Adams County "Pennies for Life" campaign. Each church member (children included) is encouraged to donate at least 1 cent for each year of his or her life, in gratitude to God for the gift of life. A collection will be taken next weekend. Thank you for helping the Right to Life of Adams County, 109 N. 8th Street, Quincy to spread the respect-life message.

Memorial Walk for Right to Life

Sunday, January 21st
1:30 pm
Rock Church
307 N. 36th Street Suite 105
(in the Q Center Mall - lower level on south side)
Quincy, IL

Giving Wreath Thank You

Dear St. Peters Friends,
As you may know, Madonna House has been going through many changes over the past few months that have impacted our agency. Over the Holidays we closed our doors. We, Madonna House, want to Thank You and let you know that all the gifts received through your Giving Wreath were distributed to other worthy organizations in the community. The HyVee and Walmart gift cards were given to another food pantry to purchase food. You make a difference in our community. Your gift testifies the love you have toward people struggling to escape homelessness and to regain self-sufficiency.

Thank you again for your support throughout the years.

Joanne Dedert
Executive Director

Save The Date!

7th Annual St. Peter Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, January 28th, 2017 8:30am-12:30pm
\$5 per plate - all you can eat!
Featuring Chris Cakes Flying Pancakes Join us for a Flippin' Good Time!
St. Peter School Gym, 25th and Maine

