



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

*The Epiphany Of The Lord, January 7, 2018*

*~Mass Intentions~*

*January 8-14, 2018*

- 8. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Albert & Margaret Frier
- 9. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Eric Ringenberg
- 10. Wednesday 8:30am  
Gary Myers
- 11. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Sandy Short
- 12. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Nancy Ryan
- 13. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Joe & Anita Lavery
- 13. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 14. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Joan McGee
- 14. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Pat Ellerbrock
- 14. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Paul Poore

*— 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,**

This weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany, the traditional 12th day of Christmas. Perhaps the best description of this solemnity is found in our responsorial psalm for our Mass which proclaims, “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.” Our Christmas celebration was the manifestation of Jesus to the chosen people of Israel, namely, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. Our solemnity today celebrates this same manifestation of Jesus to the world, symbolized by the Magi. And so today, we truly can wish each other a Merry and Blessed Christmas as Jesus is manifested as the Word of God made Flesh now to the entire world. Because of this celebration, you and I are now included in this beautiful revelation of our God made flesh and blood, and living among us. And so we can say, as we did, “Lord every nation on earth will adore you.”

As we celebrate this Solemnity, there are a series of names that have been handed down to us since the 8th century which name the Magi. These names are: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. Apparently since St. Matthew in his narration of the Epiphany state that there were three gifts, gold, frankincense, and myrrh, brought by them, the conclusion was reached that there must have been three of them. The number really doesn't matter but what matters is that the Christ child is being revealed to the Gentile world, represented by the Magi. On this Solemnity, there is a custom to bless homes and any family wishing to continue this custom you may find this blessing in our missalettes on page 279. But I do want to include the Prayer of Blessing that you may use as you gather this day in your homes:

**Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

**May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm, and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever. Amen.**

For those of you who are curious, our Christmas season officially comes to an end this week with the Baptism of Jesus celebrated this coming Monday. We hopefully will be taking down the decorations sometime this next week, weather permitting. It is always a sad time for me as I hate to see this Christmas time come to an end. I want to take this opportunity to thank the many people who involved themselves in decorating our Church for Christmas and those who will involve themselves with taking these same decorations down. Each of you are a God-send and I thank you for your stewardship. Our Church, as always, is so beautifully decorated for Christmas, and as people travel Maine Street in each direction, they know exactly what season of the Church is being celebrated. To list individuals, it would be impossible. And so I just thank all of you for assisting us this year.

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**Next Meeting**

Event To Be Announced

Jan. 7th : 6:30pm—8:00pm

**Martha Jane Room**

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!

**Baptism**  
**Kam Elizabeth Bowles**, daughter of **Adam & Sarah (Tushaus) Bowles**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Friday, December 29, 2017.

**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.

**Coffee & Donuts This Sunday**  
 Please join us this Sunday, January 7, after all masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings.

**Social Concerns Collection**  
 Social Concerns will be collecting cereal this weekend, January 6-7 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers are located in the Narthex. Thank you!

**Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card**  
 We're still in the midst of our 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!

**It's Not Too Late To Join PMO Choir!**  
 Rehearsals begin Wednesday, January 10. 7-8 graders rehearse from 3-4 pm, and 4-6 graders rehearse from 4:10 - 5 pm in the QND Choral room. For more information, or to be emailed a registration form, contact Monica Scholz, mscholz@quincynotredame.org.

**St. Veronica Guild**  
 The St. Peter Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, January 11** in the Lower Level of the rectory after 8:00 a.m. Mass, 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!

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

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 for Advent and Christmas Season**  
 A Journey Through Advent-Liturgical Cycle B  
 Prepare the Way of the King-Making the Most of Advent  
 Glory to the New Born King- Traditional Christmas Carols and Hymns  
 The True Meaning of Christmas  
 The Mystery of Christmas  
 God Made Man  
 St Joseph-The Patron of the Universal Church  
 Also available for your donation, in the CD donation slot, the book **Joy To The World** by Scott Hahn (while they last).  
[www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 7, 2018  
**A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh**  
 "St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

## CONGRATULATIONS SIXTH GRADE



We congratulate our 6th grade students for graduating from D.A.R.E. this past December. They were instructed by Officer Kelly Vandermaiden for a total of 10 weeks. All students composed an essay stating the importance of making good decisions in their lives. Lauryn Peters was chosen as the winner of the essay contest! Thank you 6th grade—you make us so proud!

**MEMORIES IN THE MAKING—Father Daughter Winter Wonderland Ball**  
 Mark your calendars! Please be sure to join us for the 9th Annual Father Daughter Winter Wonderland Ball that will take place on Friday, January 26th in the school gym for our grade school students and their fathers. This is a great opportunity for fathers and daughters to make lasting memories. The evening will be a fun night of dancing. Registration forms will be available soon. It's sure to be a memorable evening for Dad and Daughter!

**CYO Karate**  
 A new 8 week Karate session will begin in January on Wednesday and/or Friday nights at 6:00 p.m. for \$40 or \$60 for both nights. For more information you may contact John Wellman at 217-430-1399.

**WEATHER-RELATED EARLY DISMISSAL & SCHOOL CANCELLATION**  
 During the winter months, with the possibility of inclement weather or other emergency conditions occurring, it may be necessary to dismiss students earlier in the day than usual or to cancel school for the day. If this occurs, a RenWeb message is sent to all families as well as local radio and TV stations broadcast the information. On days when such conditions exist, please listen to the local stations for early dismissal times and announcements of school closing.  
 Listen for "Quincy Public and Catholic Schools..."

**MENU**  
**Monday:** Chicken veggie noodle soup with crackers, 1/2 grilled cheese sandwich, pineapple tidbits.  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, spinach salad, bread stick, apple slices with dip.  
**Wednesday:** French toast sticks with syrup, sausage patty, strawberries.  
**Thursday:** Walking tacos, lettuce/tomato/cheese, black beans, peaches.  
**Friday:** Pepperoni pizza, green beans, cookie, frozen fruit cup.

**THIS WEEK**  
 Monday, Jan. 8: **Right to Life** posters/essays are due; **Chess Club** at 6:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Jan. 9: QCT **Kelsey Celek** visits to classrooms  
 Wednesday, Jan. 10: **8:30 Children's Mass** - 5th grade leading; **Scholastic Bowl** practice 2:30-4:00 in the Martha Jane room  
 Thursday, Jan. 11: **10:00 GSA meeting**  
 Friday, Jan. 12: **Spirit Day - Covey Habits Assembly** - 4th grade presenting; **Scholastic Bowl practice** 3:00-4:00 in the library

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

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. Jan. 8:** Chess Club 6:00 p.m., Maria Goretti Room

**Tues. Jan. 9:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church  
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room  
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Wed. Jan. 10:** PSR 6:15 p.m., School  
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

**Thurs. Jan. 11:** St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room  
Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Fri. Jan. 12:** Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 am, Martha Jane Rm

**Sat. Jan. 13:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

**Sun. Jan. 14:** 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 8-13**  
8:00 a.m. Pabisiak Family

**Saturday Mass, January 13:**  
5:00 p.m. Payton Willer, Jackson Brenner

**Sunday Masses, January 14:**  
8:00 a.m. Madelyn & Eva Dickerman  
9:30 a.m. Hannah & Jack Hughes  
11:00 a.m. Logan Gustison, Brodie Becks

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

**January 8-13:**  
**Lector:** Beth Young  
**EMHC:**  
Mike Lavery, Martha Rapp

**Fr. Leo's column continue**

As we remove our Christmas decorations, I want to share a quote with you that needs to be remembered. It states: "When you toss out the Christmas tree, or take down the decorations, be careful you don't throw out, or forget, the Christmas spirit with it." Let's make sure the spirit of Christmas remains alive and active in all of our hearts.


I received the following message from Fr. Delix Michel, from our sister parish in Haiti. He writes the following: *May the Lord bless you and keep you. May God's grace and favor continue to shine on all of you. Your going out and your coming back shall be blessed all the days of your life. I think of you and pray for you. I wish you a Blessed and Happy Year, 2018.*  
*Fr. Delix Michel*

As a sidelight to his note, we also received pictures of his new truck that we purchased for him, and after many delays by his government, the truck is now a reality for him. May his many travels in his new truck always remind him of our love and support.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A Sunday school teacher was telling her class of 4th graders the Christmas story about the three Wise Men bringing gifts to the Child Jesus.

A little girl who had recently become a big sister of a brand new baby brother said, "Well, I guess gold and all of that stuff are all right, but I'll bet Mary really wished somebody had brought some diapers."

**Merry Christmas,**  
*Maggi Lisa J. Eulow*

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Dec. 31 & Jan.1	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,266.00	\$27,345.83
Weekly Envelopes	\$30,291.96	\$663,569.39
Annual School Fund	\$46,731.00	\$318,654.00
Holy Days	\$1,470.00	\$11,229.22
Christmas	\$676.00	\$39,032.00
Totals	\$80,434.96	\$1,059,830.44
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$864,000.00
Difference	\$48,434.96	\$195,830.44
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>		
Catholic Times: \$60		
Haiti: \$1,165 Latin America: \$100		
Retired Religious: \$5		
Dependent Children: \$120		
<b>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</b>		
Collected: \$66,983.40		
As of 1/02/2018		
Amt. Assessed	2017 \$139,489.00	
Paid	\$ 47,794.79	
	<b>Amt Due: \$ 91,694.21</b>	
244 Parishioners have contributed as of 11/22/17		

# Parish in Action

**Haiti Sister Parish Corner**

With the help of St. Peter parishioners, the Sister Parish committee would like to again send much needed items to Haiti. Once a year we can do so through the Twinning Program in Nashville, TN. Last year we were able to distribute 200 personal care products to our Haitian brothers and sisters.

- If you would like to help, we've identified the following collection dates and items needed:
- Jan. 20 & 21 - Personal care products (bar soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, combs and washcloths)**
  - Feb. 17 & 18 - Personal items (new underwear and socks for children)**
- Please drop off your donations in the boxes in the Narthex after Mass. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Sedovic (217) 779-1507.

On behalf of Father Delix and the Sister Parish committee, thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of the Assumption parish.

**Giving Wreath Thank You**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow parishioners of St. Peter Church for their generosity this Christmas season. It was amazing to deliver the gifts and see wants and needs met. One younger client opened her items upon delivery. She was so excited and literally danced around saying "This is the BEST day of my life" while wearing her new Harry Potter items. Another cried upon receiving her gifts and said "I feel so Blessed by your church. I can't thank them enough. Please tell them that I will pay it forward one day." And from another, "Thank You So Much!! You have no idea how much this will help my family this year!" They all appreciated the generosity and kindness of St. Peter Church.

With Deepest Gratitude,  
Raquel Kroencke  
Family Support Specialist, Cornerstone Foundations for Families

**K of C 2018 Calendar Raffle**

365 Chances to win  
\$23,950 in cash prizes

You could be a winner every day in 2018 by purchasing a K of C Raffle Calendar. Each day a name is drawn and that lucky person is notified by mail that they are a winner. The cost is \$25 per calendar and are available at the main clubhouse (700 S. 36th St.) during regular business hours or by calling Mike Schlipmann at 223- 6658 or John Veith at 653-0258. Your purchase helps support Council 583 charities which includes our Catholic schools, coats for kids and food pantries. Thank you for your support! The K of C Raffle Calendars make great Christmas gifts! 365 chances to win cash in 2018 for only \$25 per calendar. Call John Veith at 653-0258 or Mike Schlipmann at 223-6658 for more details or to purchase your 2018 Raffle Calendar. Your purchase will help support the K of C charities which includes our Catholic Schools, coats for kids and food pantries. Thanks for your support.

**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

