



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~
February 19-25, 2018

First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2018

- 19. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Orville Lubbe
- 19. Monday 7:00 p.m.
Alma Haugh
- 20. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Dr. John Nolan
- 20. Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Zakery Haubrich
- 21. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Dr. Joseph & Frances Musolino
- 21. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Roger Richmiller
- 22. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Earl Shade
- 22. Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Gene Siebers
- 23. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Ed Churchwell
- 23. Friday 7:00 p.m.
Raymond Leonard
- 24. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Albert Peter
- 24. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Rita Hopkins
- 25. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 25. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Guido Costillo Sr.
- 25. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Dr. Donald Dowler

— 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 we celebrate our First Sunday in our Season of Lent. Our first reading for this weekend is from the Book of Genesis. In this reading, we hear of the covenant being established between God and Noah. This new covenant is the result of the destruction from the flood and God promises never again to destroy all human beings with the waters of a flood. And then God tells Noah of a sign that will reflect this covenant, and the sign is the beautiful rainbow in the sky. So often when we have a shower sometimes there appears a rainbow. It is refreshing, it is beautiful, and somehow it reflects a newness after a downpour. What a beautiful symbol of the covenant as it extends from one end of the sky to the other, reflecting the beauty in creation. The rainbow seemingly goes up from the earth to the heavens and then comes back down. As I said, the rainbow seems to connect us with our God in the heavens and reflects His grace and goodness returning to us.

Our Gospel for this weekend is Mark's version of Jesus being tempted in the desert. This is the shortest version of the temptation and all we hear is that Jesus was tempted for forty days. After the temptation, Jesus, according to this gospel, begins to preach, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel." This gospel is our marching orders for Lent. Although we too are tempted in so many ways, we are called to repent and believe in the gospel. This is the only way that we can truly be a part of His Kingdom here on earth. So the challenge of Lent is there for us—repent, believe, and live as a member of Jesus' kingdom here on earth.

On the First Sunday of Lent, the Church celebrates the Rite of Election or the Enrollment of Names. Bishop Paprocki will be celebrating this rite with all of our catechumens (those not baptized) throughout our diocese. This is the second step in the journey of faith and is called "election because the acceptance made by the Church is founded on the election by God. This step is also called enrollment of names because as a pledge of fidelity the candidates inscribe their names in the book that lists those who have been chosen for initiation." (Rites of RCIA). After this ritual, our catechumens will be called the "elect." There will also be a short ritual for our candidates (those who have been baptized) and the Church acknowledges their journey of faith to join in full communion of the Catholic Church. But before we leave for Springfield, each parish celebrates a Rite of Sending which we will do at the 9:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. Let us pledge to our elect and candidates our support and our prayer as their journey towards Easter comes closer and closer.

Recently we installed a hand railing for any of our readers who might be in need of assistance in climbing the steps to the ambo (Lectern). This work was done by Tom Maas who designed and created the railing and was assisted by Terry Mitten in installing it. These two men are extremely gifted and are always willing to use their gifts to help us here at St. Peter Church. On behalf of all of us, I do thank them for this new addition.

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Next Meeting
Pizza Party Cassano's
Feb. 18th : 6:30pm—8:00pm
Drop off/Pick up at Cassano's
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders
& their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
Let Me See Your Halo
March 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!

Area Events

Friday, Feb. 23, Mar. 9, Mar. 23: St. Anthony Church Fish Fries.
Friday, March 2, March 16: St. Dominic School Fish Fries.
 4:30-7:00pm. Whole or fillet catfish plate (3 sides, dessert & drink) \$9, walleye plate (3 sides, dessert & drink) \$8, fish sandwich & French fries \$5, child's plate \$5. Carry-outs are available at both places with a drive up carry out available at St. Dominic.

Saturday, February 24: St. Joseph's Third Annual Shrimp Boil, begins at 5:00 p.m.; St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Quincy. All you can eat for \$15. All are welcome.

Sunday, March 4: Blessed Sacrament's 2nd Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. - Noon; school cafeteria & gathering space for those who cannot do steps. Please come hungry and enjoy a good breakfast with family and friends.

Sunday, March 11: St. Thomas Ice Cream Social, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; St. Thomas Hall, Camp Point. Homemade ice cream, maid rites, chips, desserts. Free will offering.

Lenten Evening Masses

We will be having the 7:00 p.m. evening Masses Monday through Friday during Lent.

St. Veronica Guild

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

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

Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one? Need someone to talk to? We will be offering the 4-week "Grief Support" series for anyone in the Community who has experienced the death of a loved one. It will be held at the St. Peter Parish Office at 2600 Maine in February and March. The sessions include scripture, videos, worksheets, suggested reading material and discussions dealing with loss. Sessions will be held:

Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 PM on the following days
 February 20 & 27 and March 6 & 13.

For more information or to sign up for the session please contact Kathy in the Parish Office at 222-3155.

Haiti Sister Parish Corner

Our second collection of items to be sent to Haiti will occur this weekend, February 17-18. If you would like to help, we are requesting the following:

- Children's new underwear and socks (preferably for ages 3-10 years)
- Small, colorful barrettes for little girls

Please drop off your donations in the boxes in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support of our Sister Parish!

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd | |
| ~John Meyer | ~Sharon Zehnle | |
| ~Billy Smith | ~Jack O'Hara | |
| ~Ian Mehaffy | ~Arlene Lansing | |
| ~Joan Lierle | ~Mike Creek | |
| ~Betty C. Wiewel | ~Isabelle Meyer | ~Dan Barry |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~Barbara Rowland | ~Steve Hull |
| ~Norma Johnson | ~Penny Norton | ~Ray Peters |
| ~Theresa Holtschlag | ~Joan Russell | |
| ~Greg Shankland | ~Lynn Shankland | |
| ~Tyler Moss | | |

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



CDs and Books for Lent and Easter Season 2018



Books

Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead? by Carl Olson
The Case for Jesus by Dr. Brant Pitre

CDs

Freedom through Forgiveness by Ken Yasinski, **The Resurrection of Jesus: Fact of Fiction?** By Dr. Steven Smith, **The Sacrament of Penance** by Fr. William Casey C.P.M., **The Truth** by Fr. Larry Richards, **Following the Call of Christ-Biblical Stories of Conversion** by Bishop Robert Barron, **The Holy Rosary** by Matthew Arnold, **The Lamb's Supper** by Dr. Scott Hahn, **Three Days That Changed the World** by Fr. Hector R.G. Perez, **To Hell and Back-Devine Love and the Cross** by Anne Marie Schmidt, **The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin** by Fr. Francis Peffley, **The Fourth Cup** by Dr. Scott Hahn, **Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross** by MSGR James P. Shea

And more single selections
www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org promo code 104597

Adoration Chapel Hours

These are the available hours left in the Adoration Chapel: Monday 12:00-1:00am (3,4,5), 3:00-4:00am (1,2), Tuesday 1:00-2:00am, 5:00-6:00am (alternate months), Friday 7:00-8:00am and Sunday 2:00-3:00am. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel # is 214-0132.

Don't Forget to Pick Up Your Rice Bowl

CRS Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we deepen our personal experience of Lent. We can devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to transform our relationship with God and neighbor. Please pick up your families Rice Bowl and join thousands of other Catholic communities across the United States, in this life-changing Lenten journey.

Bowls will be put out on Ash Wednesday and collected April 7 & 8 - the weekend after Easter.

Quincy Notre Dame Job Opening

QND has an immediate opening for a part-time cafeteria position. Candidates must be able to lift 35 lbs. To receive full consideration, submit a resume and a minimum of 2 references to: Mark McDowell, QND Principal, 1400 S. 11th Street, Quincy, IL 62301, Or email mmcdowell@qndhs.org.

Ladies Cursillo #332

Ladies Cursillo #332 will be held February 22-25 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.quincycursillo.com and "applications".

St. Francis Parish Mission

St. Francis Solanus Parish Mission with Fr. Chuck Edwards will be February 18-20. It will open with a Soup Supper at 5:00pm on Sunday followed by a Mission service at 7:00pm. The next services will be at 7:00 pm on Monday and Tuesday, February 19 & 20, followed by refreshments.

The School of St. Peter



Week of February 18, 2018

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

CELEBRATING MARDI GRAS



LENTE PRAYER PARTNERS

Each student received a prayer cross with the name of a student or faculty member written on it. Throughout the season of Lent students and staff will be secretly praying for their prayer partner. On the Friday before Easter break we will have the entire school come together and reveal who they have been praying for and who has been praying for them.

ST. PETER PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION/ENROLLMENT

3 and 4 year old preschool registration/enrollment will take place on Tuesday, February 20th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. If you are a parishioner you should have received registration/enrollment paperwork in the mail if you have a preschool age child! If you do not receive the forms, please be sure to contact Mrs. Hutson in the school office at 217-223-1120 to request one.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP - FRIDAY, MARCH 16

For those who will be attending or are interested in enrolling your child into kindergarten at St. Peter School for the 2018-2019 school year are invited to join us for Kindergarten Round Up. It will be held on Friday, March 16th from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in our school gym. Round Up registration forms were sent home with our current families this past week. If you know of anyone that might like to come to our Kindergarten Round Up or is interested in sending their child to St. Peter School Kindergarten, please share this information with them. Some of our best advertising and promoting of our school comes from our school families and parishioners. Registration forms are available in the school office, on Renweb and on our school website at www.stpeterschool.com. These are due to the school office no later than March 12th. All potential kindergarten students must be five years old on or before September 1st, 2018. Copies of both certified birth certificates and baptismal certificates will be required. We look forward to seeing you at Kindergarten Round Up!

***Special note for our current kindergarten classes** - Because of Kindergarten Round Up, our kindergarten students will only have classes in the morning of March 16th. They will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Kindergarten students will not be staying for lunch and there will not be afternoon bus service or afternoon daycare for this special kindergarten dismissal.

MENU

- Monday:** No School.
- Tuesday:** Hamburger sliders, sweet potato fries, peas & carrots, tropical fruit.
- Wednesday:** Chicken alfredo w/ twist, seasoned green beans, dinner roll, mandarin oranges.
- Thursday:** Tenderloin on a bun, lettuce/tomato, smiley fries, cowboy corn, strawberries.
- Friday:** Cheese pizza, romaine salad, blueberry yogurt parfaits, cookie.

THIS WEEK

- Monday, Feb. 19: **No School—President's Day**
- Tuesday, Feb. 20: **2nd grade field trip** to Quincy Art Center; 3yr/4yr old Enrollment Night from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 21: **8:30 Children's Mass - Kindergarten leading.**
- Thursday, Feb. 22: **Kindergarten field trip** to Quincy Art Center
- Friday, Feb. 23:

Mark your Calendars:

- **Kindergarten Round Up:** March 16 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. (Current Kindergarten students will dismiss at 11:30.)
- 8th grade Confirmation—April 10th at 7:00 p.m.

School of St. Peter
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Quincy, IL 62301
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Website: www.stpeterschool.com
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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Feb. 19: Chess Club 6:00 p.m., Maria Goretti Room
Mass 7:00 p.m., Church

Tues. Feb. 20: 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
Mass 7:00 p.m., Church

Wed. Feb. 21: PSR 6:15 p.m., School
Mass 7:00 p.m., Church
Ladies Cursillo 7:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. Feb. 22: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room
Mass 7:00 p.m., Church

Fri. Feb. 23: Mass 7:00 p.m., Church

Sat. Feb. 24: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. Feb. 25: Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room
Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass, Martha Jane Room

—*Mass Servers*—

Weekday Masses, February 19-24:
8:00 a.m. Tristan & Grayson Pritts

Saturday Mass, February 24:
5:00 p.m. Marah Becks, Jake & Mia Pabisiak

Sunday Masses, February 25:
8:00 a.m. Naythen Ware, Eva & Clara Davis
9:30 a.m. Lilli Foster, Sierra Miller
11:00 a.m. Ryan Bergman, Evan Krohn

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

February 19–24:
Lector: Mary Braehler
EMHC:
John Ley, Mike Lavery

Fr. Leo's column continue

For your information, Chaddock, our neighbors, recently honored St. Peter Church with being a 2018 Partner Church with them. This means a lot to me as I serve on their Board of Directors.

Also, for those interested, we are once again having our "Grief Support Sessions" beginning this Tuesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the rectory. For those who have lost loved ones, this is an opportunity for God's grace of healing to come into your lives and find strength in the support of others who also have lost loved ones. Please see bulletin for more details.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The local news station was interviewing an 80 year old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time. The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation. "He's a funeral director," she answered. He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him about her first three husbands and what they did for a living. She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's and now in her 80's a funeral director. The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers. (Ready for this one?) She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go." You may laugh or give a sigh.

Mary Leo J. Eulow

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Feb. 11	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$622.55	\$32,253.46
Weekly Envelopes	\$19,369.48	\$807,099.16
Annual School Fund	\$19,783.00	\$387,204.40
Holy Days	\$100.00	\$11,893.22
Christmas		\$39,214.00
Totals	\$39,875.03	\$1,277,664.24
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,056,000.00
Difference	\$7,875.03	\$221,664.24
Diocesan Collections		
Catholic Times: \$35		
Haiti: \$693		
Church in Eastern Europe: \$220		
Haiti Sister Parish Collections		
Collected: \$72,966.90		
As of 2/11/2018		
Amt. Assessed	2017 \$139,489.00	
Paid	\$ 47,794.79	
	Amt Due: \$ 91,694.21	
244 Parishioners have contributed as of 11/22/17		

Parish in Action


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 Office of the Bishop

February 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

God calls us to love our neighbor. But, like the scholar in the scripture passage, we may find ourselves asking, "Who is my neighbor?" This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl-Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program-will help us answer that question. We are invited to reflect on how an encounter with our neighbor can be transformative. That is why I am inviting your faith community to use CRS Rice Bowl this Lent.

CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families and parish and school communities, while continuing to connect Catholics in our diocese with our brothers and sisters in need around the world.

This year's CRS Rice Bowl offers a unique opportunity to connect with the global migration campaign, Share the Journey, launched by Pope Francis and the Church last fall. Through stories, videos and lesson plans, we can include migrants and refugees in our Lenten prayers, and remember families who have been through so much as we fast from food and other activities. CRS Rice Bowls and Lenten Calendars for each family in your community are available in both English and Spanish and are free of charge. You may also visit crsricebowl.org or crsplatodearroz.org to find additional resources, including:

- Lenten devotions and prayers
- Reflections for faith-sharing communities and youth ministry groups
- Lesson plans, videos and activity sheets for Catholic school teachers and religious educators
- Ideas for community gatherings and simple Lenten meal events
- A Lenten app that delivers prayers and resources directly to your mobile device

Thank you for inviting families in your faith community to an enriched Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl. Together, we will do our part to responding to Christ's call to build a culture that cares for the least among us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

† Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

In recognition of your generosity, mission, and sense of compassion for the children at Chaddock, we are pleased to recognize St. Peter Catholic Church as a 2018 Partner Church



QND Open House

Quincy Notre Dame High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, February 25, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., 1400 S. 11th Street, Quincy, Ill. Parents and students interested in attending QND are invited to attend.

The schedule for the QND Open House is as follows:

1:00 p.m. - Welcome and overview with Principal Mark McDowell and QND students (QND Cafeteria)

1:30 p.m. - "Ways to Make QND a Reality" presentation with question and answer session about financial assistance, completing the FACTS form, Gene Grawe Fund and more (QND Cafeteria)

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Tour QND and meet teachers

Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet QND students, parents and faculty, explore the school and discover the new things happening at QND.

For more information, please contact Mary Pat Vahlkamp at 217-223-2479 ext. 326 or email mvahlkamp@quincynotredame.org.