



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 4, 2018

~Mass Intentions~

February 5-11, 2018

- 5. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**
Tootie Hoffman
- 6. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Donald Topf
- 7. **Wednesday 8:30am**
Gary Myers
- 8. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**
Rosemary Benz
- 9. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**
Karen Timpe
- 10. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Sandy Mast
- 10. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Alice A. Johnson
- 11. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Rita Stark
- 11. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Pat Ellerbrock
- 11. **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,

Well, the month of January, 2018, is now history. What this means is that we are a month closer to Spring, and that should be encouraging even though we still have several months of winter to endure. Not sure what the status is of the groundhog and whether or not he sees his shadow or not. But I've never depended upon a mammal to tell me what the next six weeks will be. We will survive whatever comes our way in terms of weather.

Our gospel reading tells us about several differing healings that Jesus did for people of His time. The first occurred in the house of Simon. His mother-in-law was sick with a fever and as our gospel tells us, Jesus "grasped her hand, and helped her up," and the fever left her. Then this same gospel tells us that after being healed, she continued to minister to Jesus and the apostles by waiting on them. The second part of this gospel tells us that Jesus confronted many who were possessed by demons or who were ill in any way, and Jesus cured them. We might find this experience different for us in our day and age. There are not too many people who seem to be possessed by demons in our society today. But what does it mean to be possessed by a demon? It means that we have given our control of our selves to something else—and that is very prevalent in our society. For instance, our contemporary demons of today include things that cause us to lose control of ourselves—these could include alcohol, drugs, pornography, even anger. We could also expand and say any bad habits that we might have from smoking or food, things that are not healthy for us in our life style. When we think of contemporary demons, we are not necessarily thinking of being possessed by an actual demon, but rather being possessed by weaknesses, imperfections, addictions. In the long run, there is very little difference other than the sources either being outside of us or within us. These are still demons who control us. And as our gospel tells us, it is the power of Jesus that brings healing from all these demons in our lives. Let's pray that the healing power of Christ will be with us so that we too can truly resume our duties and serve the Lord after being healed.

As we look forward, I want to remind you that we will begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. This day is both a day of Fast (only one full meal) and a day of Abstinence (no meat). We will have Mass at 8:30 a.m. for our students, then a 10:00 a.m. Mass at Quincy Notre Dame, a 12:10 Mass and a 6:30 p.m. Mass (PSR students and families). I am seriously considering having a 7:00 p.m. Mass as was the custom when Fr. Bauer helped us during Lent. This Mass would be Monday thru Friday but I am not sure that I have the energy to continue this tradition. I need to pray about it this week and will let you know for sure next weekend. I know it is well attended but I cannot, as the old saying goes, "bite off more than I can chew." With Mass at QND on Tuesday and Thursdays, with the possibilities of funerals, and without the help of Fr. Bauer, this could create quite a burden for me. But as some say, priests only say Mass and that's all they do.

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Next Meeting

Dodgeball

**Feb. 11th : 6:30pm—8:00pm
Meet in the Martha Jane Room**

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!

Rest in Peace
May the souls of
Mildred Spring
and Eileene Anderson
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Area Events

Sunday, February 4: WCU Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. to noon; St. Anthony Church. Ticket are \$8 for adults, \$3 children ages 5-10. Profits will help buy Chromebooks for St. Dominic School.

Saturday, 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.

Sunday, February 11: St. Edward Church Whole Hog Sausage & Pancake Day, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; St. Edward Church, Mendon. And biscuits & gravy. All you can eat. Adults \$7.50, Children 10 & under \$3.50. For meat orders call 440-9242 or 936-2289 or email rhaistings@adams.net by 2/8/18 at 4:00pm. Raffle to benefit St. Edward Cemetery.

Social Concerns Collection

Social Concerns is collecting soup, cereal, mac & cheese, spaghetti, and peanut butter this weekend, February 3-4 for the 1st Sunday collection for the annual collection for Quincy Catholic Charities. Containers are located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Coffee & Donuts and Fair Trade Sales This Sunday

Please join us this Sunday, February 4, after all masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts, blood pressure screenings, and Fair Trade sale. The Fair Trade has lots of gifts, home décor, jewelry, coffee, chocolate and more.

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Peter Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, Feb. 8** 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!

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.



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 | |
| ~Theresa Holtschlag | ~Joan Russell | |
| ~Greg Shankland | ~Lynn Shankland | |

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

Love Conquers All (Faith, Family, and the Early Church) by Michael Aquilina. The author shares how the faithful witness of Christian families amidst the trials and persecutions of the Church in the first centuries of its existence led to the rapid expansion of Christianity and the conversion of the Roman Empire. Aquilina relates how fidelity to prayer, faithful attendance of Sunday Mass, and love of neighbor offered a powerful witness to a culture that, in many respects, is similar to our own.
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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 (alt. months starting Feb.), Wednesday 1:00-2:00am (2,4,5), 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.

Protecting God's Children Class at St. Peter

We will be offering Protecting God's Children session here at St. Peter in the Martha Jane Room on the following date:
 Thursday, February 8th 6:30pm
 Please call the parish office at 222-3155 to register.

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.

Blessed Sacrament's Protecting God's Children Classes

The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy.
 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.

College Scholarships for Catholic Senior Girls

The Women of Springfield Diocese Council of Women are offering four \$500 college scholarships to four outstanding Catholic Senior Girls. Deadline to enter is March 30, 2018. Winners will be announce in May and honored at the Woman of Distinction Banquet in June. For more information on the scholarship, contact Judy Holmes at (618) 639-4963 or judyholmes1946@yahoo.com.

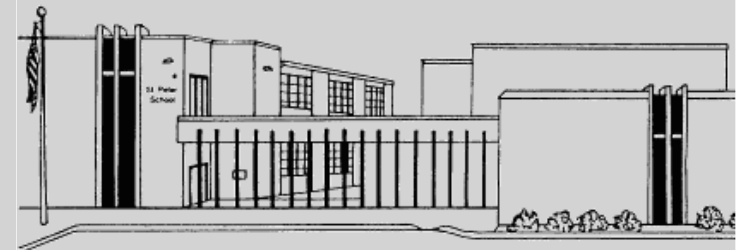
Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis

As part of our Lenten devotions, St. Francis Parish will be offering Eucharistic Adoration beginning Ash Wednesday, February 14th and ending March 21st. The plan is to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wed. afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00, at which time Benediction would be celebrated, followed by Mass at 5:30. We would like to have at least 3-4 people who will commit to **one hour** during this period of time. If you are willing to commit to this, please contact Jan Zeidler at rjz2010@hotmail.com or 779-0290.

Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator

Pat Kornfeld, the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, can be reached at (217) 321-1155 or pkornfeld@dio.org.

The School of St. Peter



Week of February 4, 2018

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

MEMORIES in the MAKING at the FATHER DAUGHTER WINTER BALL



2018-2019 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for 3 yr old and 4 yr old preschool classes for the 2018-2019 school year were sent home this past Friday to our currently enrolled students and families. If you are not yet enrolled or part of our school family and your child is registered with the parish you should be receiving this information by mail. If you did not receive your mailing this week please be sure to contact Mrs. Roberta Hutson in the school office to request the enrollment paperwork (223-1120).

Next year our 3 year old classes will be three days a week (Tuesdays-Thursdays) while our 4 yr old classes will take place five days a week. Morning classes are from 8:05-11:00 a.m. and afternoon classes take place from 12:00-2:47 p.m.

We have the potential to fill the classes quickly as we have many parishioners and school families who have children who are eligible to enroll in our classes. Upon receiving your paperwork please be careful to read through the information letter and registration form.

On Feb. 20th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. we will begin accepting registrations for these classes. Our school doors open at 5:30 p.m. (We are not able to accept registrations prior to Feb. 20th.) We look forward to seeing our potential preschool families on the evening of Feb. 20th.

MENU

Monday: Turkey & cheese wrap, lettuce & tomato, veggie boat, sun chips, peaches.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, spinach salad, bread sticks, fruit juice, sherbet cups.

Wednesday: Vegetable beef soup, 1/2 grilled cheese sandwich, apple slices w/ dip, crackers.

Thursday: Baked potato bar, ham, cheese, broccoli, frosted cake, banana slices.

Friday: Cheesy bacon scrambled eggs, warm cinnamon roll, veggie juice, mixed fruit.

THIS WEEK

ACRE testing begins for grades 5 & 8

Monday, Feb. 5: **Chess Club** from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Maria Goretti Room.

Tuesday, Feb. 6:

Wednesday, Feb. 7: **8:30 Children's Mass - 2nd grade leading; Gr. 1 field trip—Quincy Art Center; Grade 3-8 field trip to QCT "Anne of Green Gables".**

Thursday, Feb. 8: **Protecting God's Children training** 6:30-8:30pm at St. Peter in the Martha Jane Room.

Friday, Feb. 9: **3rd Quarter Mid-term;** reports posted on Renweb for grades 3-8; **Spirit Day—Gr. 3 leading the assembly** at 8:15; be sure to bring in your \$0.25 donation for filtration systems for Haiti.

Mark your Calendars:

Kindergarten Round Up is March 16 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

School of St. Peter
2500 Maine Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-223-1120

Website: www.stpeterschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Feb. 5: Chess Club 6:00 p.m., Maria Goretti Room

Tues. Feb. 6: 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. Feb. 7: PSR 6:15 p.m., School
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

Thurs. Feb. 8: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level C. R.
Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Protecting God's Children Class 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fri. Feb. 9:

Sat. Feb. 10: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. Feb. 11: Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room
Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass, Martha Jane Room
FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

—*Mass Servers*—

Weekday Masses, February 5-10:
8:00 a.m. Calvin & Charlie Lavery

Saturday Mass, February 10:
5:00 p.m. Pabisiak Family

Sunday Masses, February 11:
8:00 a.m. Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts
9:30 a.m. Sullivan Walker, Lucas Ludwig
11:00 a.m. Logan Gustison, Brody Jones

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

February 5-10:
Lector: John Ley
EMHC:
Martha Rapp, Kathy Harman

Fr. Leo's column continue

There are some parishes in our diocese who have refrained from Holy Communion under both species, especially during the flu season. There are other parishes who are refraining from the sign of peace, worried about transmitting germs. Rather than imposing this from on top, I would rather trust in the judgement of our people who know what is best. If you are sick or feeling ill, please refrain from the cup. If you have a cold, please refrain from exchanging the sign of peace. People will understand and will respect your choices. So please do what is fitting and proper as we endure this flu season.

Last week in my bulletin column, I mistakenly stated that Klingele and associates were helping us with the water management plan in our grade school. Where I got this name, I have no idea. It should have read, Klingner and Associates. My apologies for this error. Once again my own imperfections come to the forefront and I realize how flawed I am. It keeps me humble, thank God.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Little Larry was walking home with his teacher one day when they approached his house. "Where is your room, Larry?" He then told her that the room next to it was his daddy and mommy's room. Full of his subject, he pointed again: "And that room with the little window is God's room." "God's room?" asked the teacher, "what do you mean?" "Well," explained Larry, "every morning daddy knocks on the door and says, "My God, are you still in there?"


Magr. Leo J. Eulow

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Jan. 28	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,075.95	\$30,868.65
Weekly Envelopes	\$23,435.48	\$766,338.20
Annual School Fund	\$7,963.00	\$353,695.40
Holy Days	\$55.00	\$11,693.22
Christmas		\$39,214.00
Totals	\$32,529.43	\$1,201,809.47
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$992,000.00
Difference	\$529.43	\$209,809.47

Diocesan Collections	
Catholic Times:	\$315
Haiti:	\$190
Latin America:	\$1,415

Haiti Sister Parish Collections	
Collected:	\$70,053.90
As of 1/28/2018	

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

"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.


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 Office of the Bishop

January 23, 2018


Dear Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Religious, Seminarians and Parishioners,

I am pleased to inform you that almost \$30,000.00 was donated towards my "Running for Priestly Vocations" at the Indianapolis Marathon on November 4, 2017. In addition, I have received a check for \$12,000.00 from a generous donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, as the first installment on a pledged gift totaling \$72,000.00 towards the endowment in the Seminarian Education Fund of the Foundation for the People of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.


The donor has asked that I express gratitude for this gift by sending this letter to all of our parishes, informing them that the gift has been made by an anonymous donor in honor, recognition and gratitude of the services provided to the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and parishioners by its past and present priests. I gladly do so with my own expression of sincere appreciation for the services provided by our past and present priests. I am also deeply grateful to this devoted and thoughtful donor for helping to provide the resources needed to fund the formation and education of our future priests for years to come.

In this regard, I have asked our Diocesan Office for Development to begin working on a Capital Campaign for Seminarian Education. I am designating the \$72,000 received from the anonymous donor and the \$30,000 from my marathon "Running for Priestly Vocations" to be deposited in our Seminarian Education Fund, which means that we already have over \$100,000 before formally beginning the campaign.

We have been very blessed with a substantial increase in the number of seminarians studying to become priests for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The proceeds from this Capital Campaign for Seminarian Education will relieve the demands on our diocesan annual operating budget for that we may continue to offer the wide range of pastoral services provided by the staff of our Catholic Pastoral Center.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

 Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
 Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

Haiti Sister Parish Corner

 This month the Sister Parish committee will have its second collection of items to be sent to Haiti. As mentioned in a January article, we can send items Father Michel has requested through the Twinning Program in Nashville, TN for a very nominal cost.

If you would like to help, we have identified the following collection dates and items needed:

FEB. 17-18: Children's new underwear and socks (preferably for ages 3-10 years) and small barrettes for little girls

Please drop off your donations in the boxes in the narthex that weekend. If you have any questions, please call Karen (217) 779-1507. Once everything has been counted and on its way to Haiti, we will report to parishioners what was collected.

Again, thank you for your support of our Haiti Sister Parish.