



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~
March 26-April 1, 2018

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018

- 26. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 26. Monday 7:00 p.m.
Alvera Damhorst
- 27. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Fr. Roy Bauer
- 27. Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
NO MASS
- 28. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
- 28. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Sam Genenbacher
- 29. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
NO MASS
- 29. Thursday 7:00 p.m.
John & Tootie Hoffman
- 30. Friday 8:00 a.m.
NO MASS
- 30. Friday 7:00 p.m.
Service Only
- 31. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
NO MASS
- 31. Saturday 8:00 p.m.
Edward F. Evans
- 1. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
- 1. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 1. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Zakery Haubrich

— *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 week begins what is termed as “Holy Week.” This is the week that we enter fully into the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week, the stage is set for Jesus, we hear the plottings of the people to hand Jesus over to the Romans, we hear how an apostle would betray Him for whatever reason, and when all this is completed, the final stage is set for His arrest. After these three days, we begin what is termed as the Triduum. The word “Triduum” means three days and celebrates one continual liturgy from Holy Thursday, through Good Friday, and culminating at the Easter Vigil. I hope that each of you will be a participant in these central mysteries of our faith which is celebrated on these three days.

But this Sunday begins our Holy Week. This is the Sunday that is called “Palm” because we hear in our gospel how the people of Jerusalem gathered and waved palms as Jesus entered into this holy city. As we look at that gesture, we probably can picture ourselves in this entrance as people who proclaim Christ as our Lord and Savior. However, some of these same people drastically change, showing the fickleness of our human nature, as in a few days they will be crying out, “crucify Him, crucify Him.” Again, how many of us find ourselves doing the same things when things in our lives are not going as we plan for them. I don’t know about you, but I too find myself sometimes just as fickle as the crowds of Jesus’ time. May God help us all.

Our Holy Week Schedule is as follows:

March 29th, Holy Thursday: the Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper at 7:00 p.m.

March 30th, Good Friday: Service of the Passion of the Lord at 7:00 p.m.

March 31st, the Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m.

April 1st, Easter Sunday: Mass of the Lord’s resurrection: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Since Lent should center around our reconciling ourselves with God and our Church, I remind you that there will be city wide Reconciliation Service here at St. Peter this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. There will be a number of priests from this area who will be here for individual confession. I also want you to know that individual confession times for this week will be as follows: Holy Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and 5:00-6:00 p.m., Good Friday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and 5:00-6:00 p.m. Because of the Easter Vigil, there will be no Confessions in the afternoon.

It is always been customary for us to remain after the Holy Thursday celebration as we watch and pray with Jesus before His arrest. To cover these hours, I invite the families to consider a particular hour to watch and pray: 8:15 to 9:00 p.m.—families with last names starting with A-I and Saints Alive; 9:00-10:00 p.m.—families J-Q and Found; and then 10:00-11:00 p.m.—R-Z and high school and college students. Come join us.

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Next Meeting
2x4 For Hope
April 15th : 6:30pm—8:00pm
Meet in the Martha Jane Room
Bring \$3 donation to purchase 2x4 to decorate
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders
& their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
Let Me See Your Halo
April 6 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

Sunday, April 8: St. Joseph Spring Card Party, 12:30 p.m. luncheon; St. Joseph Parish Hall. Play your favorite card or board game. Pork loin, potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, home made hot rolls & dessert. Country store/bake sale.

Wednesday, April 11: Good Samaritan Home Spaghetti Supper & Basket Raffle, 4:00-7:00pm; Good Sam's Social Room. Spaghetti, garlic bread, homemade desserts, carry out available. Adults \$6, children \$3. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. All proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Association.

No Masses March 27th at 7:00pm

Because of the Chrism Mass in Springfield, there will be no Masses on March 27th at 7:00 p.m.

City Wide Penance Service Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

We will be having a city wide penance service here at St. Peter this Sunday, March 25th, at 3:00 p.m.. There will be several differing priests present for individual confession.

Red Beans & Rice Dinner March 25th

All are invited to join us for a traditional meal of Beans & Rice and Mac & Cheese on Sunday, March 25, beginning at 5:00pm in the cafeteria. The featured speaker is Debbie Reed, president/CEO of Chaddock. It is a Free will offering. This is sponsored by Social Concerns. Proceeds benefit: Operation Rice Bowl.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed at Noon on Friday, March 30th and all day on Monday April 2nd.

Baptism Class - Monday, April 9th

St. Peter will offer its next baptism class at 7:00 p.m. on Mon., April 9 in the Parish Office. Expectant parents welcome. Call the Parish Office for reservations at 222-3155.

Adoration Chapel Hours

These are the available hours left in the Adoration Chapel: Monday 3:00-4:00am (1,2), Tuesday 1:00-2:00am (alt. weeks), Saturday Noon-1:00pm, 9:00-10:00pm and Sunday 2:00-3:00am. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel # is 214-0132. The Adoration Chapel will close Holy Thursday at 7:00pm and will reopen Easter Sunday at 8:00am.

Returning Rice Bowls

The rice bowls need to be returned the weekend **after** Easter, April 7 & 8. You may put what you've saved in an envelope with your name on it and mark it "Rice Bowl" and put it in the collection or bring the rice bowl and place it in the basket in the front of church. Do **NOT** leave it in the Narthex!



Please keep the following in your prayers:

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



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

Handicap Parking

Please do not park on the stripes between the handicap parking slots. The stripes are there so they can get their doors fully opened.

St. Peter's Annual Chess Tournament

St. Peter's Annual Chess Tournament for K-8 will be on April 14 in the Cafeteria. Any K-8 students are welcome to participate - you do NOT need to be part of chess club to be part of the event. The cost is only \$5. Sign up by contacting Chris Gill at cgill@culver.edu.

2018 Everybody Wins Mega Raffle Ticket Sales Began 3/19

Tickets for the 2018 "Everybody Wins" Mega raffle will be sent home to nearly 1000 QCES & QND families on Monday, 3/19/18. You can also purchase online at quincymega-raffle.org . Only 4,000 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket. The grand prize is \$100,000; 2nd prize is your choice of a new 2018 Chevrolet Camaro or 2018 Kia Sorrento; and 3rd prize is \$10,000. There will be 74 prizes given away in all, totaling \$167,750. There will be one Super Early-Bird drawing for \$10,000 cash, which will be held 5/11 at 8:10am. Both ticket purchaser and seller will have their name entered. To be eligible you must purchase and return tickets to QND Foundation Office by 4:00pm on 5/1.

Quincy Knights of Columbus Open House

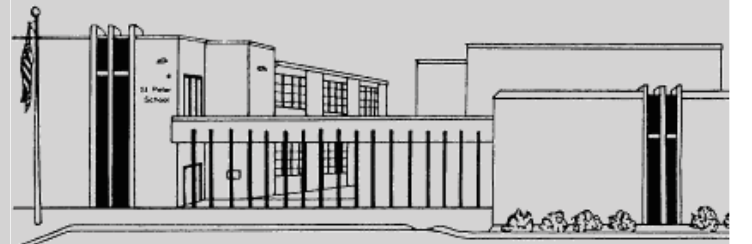
Putting your faith into action - on April 7th, Council #583 of the Quincy Knights of Columbus, will host an open house in the main building located at 700 South 36 Street, here in Quincy. The event will start at 5:00 p.m. with pizza and drinks. We invite all Catholic Gentlemen who have wondered what we do, and would like to tour our facilities, to come by. The K of C has many programs available to help our community and increase your faith so please consider becoming a Knight. Mark Holtschlag - Grant Knight

Easter Service Times

The following are our Easter Service Times.
Holy Thursday Mass, March 29th, at 7:00 p.m. No Morning Mass!
Good Friday Service, March 30th, at 7:00 p.m. No Morning Mass!
Holy Saturday Mass, March 31st, at 8:00 p.m. No Morning Mass!
Easter Sunday Mass, April 1st, will be the normal Sunday Mass schedule, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.



The School of St. Peter



Week of March 25, 2018

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP



Kindergarten Round Up took place on Friday, March 16th. We welcomed 48 potential Kindergarten students and their parents during this event. Our students loved taking a quick bus ride around the block as well as spending time with Mrs. Gallaher and Mrs. Eaton. We wish to thank Mrs. Kristie Bunch for chairing this event for the past 5 years. We also wish to thank Mrs. Gina Bergman for taking this project on for next year.

St. Peter School is accepting applications for an Interventionist Specialist who has experience in special education, writing and overseeing ISP and 504 plans. This person will work directly with the teacher and students within the class who have challenges in academic areas. This certified teacher will be working with students using the Readers and Writers Workshop approach as well as in various subjects. Interested applicants should send their resume to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or email to c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

St. Peter School Office will be closed 3/26-4/2.

MENU

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: No School.
Wednesday: No School.
Thursday: No School.
Friday: No School.

Looking to hire for the St. Peter School After School Program

We have an immediate opening in our After School Daycare Program. If interested, please contact Mrs. Judy Domme at 217-224-4265.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Mar. 26: Spring Break
Tuesday, Mar. 27: Spring Break
Wednesday, Mar. 28: Spring Break
Thursday, Mar. 29: Spring Break
Friday, Mar. 30: Spring Break

Even though, we are not yet done with this school year, we are already looking ahead and making plans for next year. The city-wide back to school fair will be held Saturday, August 11, 2018 and the need for gently worn shoes and clothing is great. When you go through your clothing and start to put away winter items, please think about donating items that no longer fit or will no longer be worn by your child. Collection boxes will be located in the school entrance until the end of the school year. Your help and generosity is greatly appreciated.

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. March 26: Mass 7:00 p.m., Church

Tues. March 27: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
NO Mass 7:00 p.m., Church

Wed. March 28: Mass 7:00 p.m., Church

Thurs. March 29: **NO** Morning Mass 8:00 a.m., Church
Mass 7:00 p.m., Church

Fri. March 30: **NO** Morning Mass 8:00 a.m., Church
Parish Office Closes at 12 noon.
Service 7:00 p.m., Church

Sat. March 31: **NO** Morning Mass 8:00 a.m., Church
Mass 8:00 a.m., Church

Sun. April 1: Normal Mass Schedule of 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
and 11:00 a.m., Church

—*Mass Servers*—

Weekday Masses, March 26-28:
8:00 a.m. Abbey & Carter Rhodes

Thursday Mass, March 29:
7:00 p.m. Grant & Andrea Lepper, Hun Family

Friday Mass, March 30:
7:00 p.m. Hun Family

Saturday Mass, March 31:
8:00 p.m. Hun Family

Sunday Masses, April 1:
8:00 a.m. Mettemeyer Family
9:30 a.m. Sullivan Walker, Grant & Adrea Lepper
11:00 a.m. Marah Becks, Jordyn & Haleigh Howe

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

March 26-28:
Lector: Mary Braehler
EMHC:
John Ley, Angela Lepper

Fr. Leo's column continued

This Tuesday, March 27th, we will be going over to Springfield to celebrate with the Bishop what is called the "Chrism Mass." This is the Mass that the Bishop will bless all the oils that are used for our celebrations throughout the year. These oils include: Holy Chrism, Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens. By blessing these oils, the Bishop will be a participant in all the sacraments in which these oils are used. This is his role as the shepherd of the diocese. This Chrism Mass will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral and anyone in the parish who is interested in attending and celebrating are more than welcome to be present. It is a very moving liturgy.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A pastor was giving the children's message during church. For this part of the service, he would gather all the children around him and give a brief lesson before dismissing them for children's church. On this particular Sunday, he was using squirrels for an object lesson on industry and preparation. He started by saying, "I'm going to describe something and I want you to raise your hand when you know what it is." The children nodded eagerly. "This thing lives in trees (pause) and eats nuts (pause)..." No hands went up. "And it is gray (pause) and has a long bushy tail (pause)".. The children were looking at each other, but still no hands. "And it jumps from branch to branch (pause) and chatters and flips its tail when excited (pause)".

Finally one little boy tentatively raised his hand. The pastor breathed a sign of relief and called on him. "Well," said the boy, "I know the answer must be Jesus but it sure sounds like a squirrel to me."

Magr. Leo J. Eulow

| WEEKLY COLLECTION | | |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | March 18 | Total to Date |
| Loose Collections | \$890.81 | \$36,444.27 |
| Weekly Envelopes | \$34,486.48 | \$946,341.77 |
| Annual School Fund | \$10,383.00 | \$443,005.40 |
| Holy Days | | \$11,893.22 |
| Christmas | | \$39,214.00 |
| Totals | \$45,760.29 | \$1,476,898.66 |
| Total Budget Goal | \$32,000.00 | \$1,216,000.00 |
| Difference | \$13,760.29 | \$260,898.66 |

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Times: \$75
Haiti: \$445 Catholic Relief: \$160
Holy Land: \$10 Eastern Europe: \$50

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$78,763.15
As of 3/18/2018

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| Amt. Assessed | 2017 | \$139,489.00 |
| Paid | | \$ 64,525.79 |
| | | Amt Due: \$ 74,963.21 |

244 Parishioners have contributed as of 02/23/18

Parish in Action


 Diocese of Springfield in Illinois
 Catholic Pastoral Center • 1615 West Washington • Springfield, Illinois 62702-4757
 www.dio.org (217) 698-8500 Fax: (217) 698-0802
 Office of the Bishop

March 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

We look forward to the liturgical celebrations of Holy Week, through which the Lord draws us more fully into the mystery of His death and resurrection.

I am writing to ask your financial support of two collections to be taken in all our parishes during these coming days. I know that I can count on you to be generous.

At the Good Friday Liturgy, a collection will be taken to help the work of the Church in the Holy Land. The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to today's special Good Friday collection.

At the Easter Vigil Liturgy and the Easter Sunday Masses, the special collection will help our diocese to educate and form future priests. Our diocese has been blessed with an increasing number of young men who have generously said yes to God's call. We now have twenty-four seminarians, four of whom at this time will be ordained priests for our diocese in May. You can take a personal role in their formation by a generous gift in the special Easter collection.

With best wishes and prayers for a blessed Holy Week and Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
† Thomas John Paprocki
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

April 2018 Ministry Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Terry & Tom Bordewick (1 & 2), Amy Herkert (3), Tom Klene (4), Judy Nelson (5), Bob Rakers (6)
Lead Usher: Kent Lepper **Ushers:** Bradley Boeing, Sonny Laird, Tom Lawless, Steve Sturhahn

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Mary Ann Klein (1), Dave & Sue Kuhl (2 & 3), Linda Myers (4), Katie Stegner (5), Marty Venvertloh (6)
Lead Usher: Dale Venvertloh **Ushers:** Dave Huseman, George McDonald, Nick Terwelp, Bob Tonielli

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Judy Domme (1), Anne Gibleon (2), Mary Logsdon (3), Sharon M. Meyer (4), Angela Reed (5), Gary Zanger (6)
Lead Usher: Harold Ellerbrock **Ushers:** Mike Lawrence, Chris Robnett, Ed Schuering, Tim Sedovic

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Steve Boll (1), Diane & Jim Deters (2 & 3), Joe & Laura Duesterhaus (4 & 5), Gen Moore (6)
Lead Usher: Gary Frericks **Ushers:** Dan Bradfield, Tom Deters, Tim Haubrich, Tom Strieker

April Greeter Schedule

4/1
 8:00am Lyman & Donna Bain
 9:30am Don & Frances Adolfs, Matt & Kristen George
 11:00am Ted & Alicia Ufkes, Dan & Heather Bradfield

4/7-4/8
 5:00pm Tom VanderBor, John & Carrie Lavery
 8:00am Lyman & Donna Bain
 9:30am Derek & Rebecca Gosnell, Tim & Karen Sedovic
 11:00am Ted & Alicia Ufkes, Dan & Heather Bradfield

4/14-4/15
 5:00pm Tom VanderBor, Eric & Sara Terwelp
 8:00am Richard & Agnes Redmond
 9:30am Jeff & Cameron Hesson, Bob & Jil Johnson
 11:00am Bridget Flynn, Mike & Jean Buckley

4/21-4/22
 5:00pm Trent & Jennifer Lepper, John & Helen Terwelp
 8:00am Richard & Agnes Redmond
 9:30am Tom & Kellie Lundberg, John & Ginger Bocke
 11:00am Bridget Flynn, Mike & Jean Buckley

4/28-4/29
 5:00pm Trent & Jennifer Lepper, Mike Schuttler & Lorna Shade
 8:00am Brian & Megan Brown
 9:30am Randy & Debra Miller, Gary & Anita Zanger
 11:00am Steve & Jan Koester, Mary Bybee, Linda Busen