



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

*Third Sunday of Easter, April 15, 2018*

## ~Mass Intentions~

*April 16-22, 2018*

- 16. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Special Intention
- 17. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Theo Lappe
- 18. Wednesday 8:30am  
Farris Viar
- 19. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Orville Lubbe
- 20. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Luke Mayfield
- 21. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Dan Ernst
- 21. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Fr. Roy Bauer
- 22. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
George & Lelia  
Boudreau
- 22. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Pat Ellerbrock
- 22. 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,

As I was preparing my thoughts for this column, I was reminded of a question that we need to ask ourselves. That question is “how do we envision heaven?” Is it a place where our souls, that nebulous spirit, sits on clouds, plays the harp, and is continuously joy-filled? This is an interesting question to ask ourselves and our gospel today gives us a better sense of this vision of heaven. Both at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday itself, we renewed our baptismal promises. In this renewal, we professed that we believe in the “resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.” If this is truly our faith, then we are more than spirits or ghosts residing in heaven. In our gospel for this Sunday, the Risen Christ once again appears to the apostles. They were terrified as our gospel tells us and thought they were seeing a ghost. So Jesus asks, “why are you troubled? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” So the resurrection is more than just our souls alive and living. From this picture that Luke presents, the Risen Christ is recognized, could be touched, and was able to be seen. What this gospel passage seems to indicate is that heaven is a type of existence that is radically different from that of earth, as we are no longer bound by time or space, and that we have a risen body that will live forever without pain, suffering, or any other struggles. I think this gospel passage challenges us and helps us to understand that the resurrection of the body is REAL, and that the hope for that resurrection is ours if we remain people of faith, of hope, and of love. May God, in the terms of the last words of our gospel, help us be witnesses of this resurrection by the life that we live.

Next Saturday, April 21st, several of the couples of our parish will share with those who are preparing for marriage what this sacrament means in their lives. This is our Pre-Cana day for all the couples who are entering marriage in the next few months. I can’t thank enough our couples from the parish who are sharing their time and talents with these young people. This is truly a reflection of their stewardship. As we make final arrangements for this day, I ask your prayers for our couples who are sharing their marriages, but also ask your prayers for those who are entering into this sacrament of commitment and love. We all need each other and prayer is one way that we show our love and support. Thank you.

Next Saturday, April 21st, we want to welcome the students from Quincy Notre Dame who are joining us here at St. Peter Church for our 5:00 p.m. Mass prior to their prom dinners and Mass. It is a welcome sight to see so many young people celebrating the Eucharist before their evening of fun and enjoyment. Let’s keep each of these young people in our prayers, asking God to watch over them and keep them from all harm.

Have you purchased your “Everybody Wins Mega Raffle” ticket. We do have them for sale here in the parish office. If you need a winning ticket, we have them for sale for \$100 a piece. No guarantees but you will be a winner in my mind.

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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

Date TBA 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 soul of*  
**Harold Coleman**  
*sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.*

**Baptism**  
**Rheagan Elizabeth Liesen**, son of **Jeremiah & Allison (Leighty) Liesen**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, April 8, 2018.

**Area Events**

**Friday, April 20:** St. Mary's Annual Fish Fry, 4:30-6:30 p.m. luncheon; Parish Hall, 219 N. Jackson, Pittsfield. The buffet will include golden fried buffalo and catfish fillets, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert, and drink. \$9 adults, \$5 children 4-10 year old, free for children 3 years and younger. Drive-thru available and encouraged.

**Saturday, June 9:** St. Francis Parish Picnic, 5:00 p.m.-Midnight. Fun & entertainment for the whole family and great food. Live music, raffles, auction, games.

**Social Concerns Meeting**

Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, April 20** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

**Parish Directory Volunteers Needed**

We will be updating the Parish Directory this summer. We need lots of volunteers to help make this project a success! If you would like to help with Appointment Sign-Up or help be a Greeter/Sign-In volunteer, please email Mary Christensen at christma2@att.net or Lyn Strieker at lstrieker@qndhs.org.

**Returning Rice Bowls**

The rice bowls should be returned now. 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!

**Moving?**

If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters, contribution envelopes, or mailings.

**QCES Cross Country Meeting**

An informational meeting for parents and students (entering 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades in the fall) interested in cross country, will be held at 6:30 pm, on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, in the cafeteria at Blessed Sacrament School. Coaches Tanner Arntzen and Tom Hellhake hope to see you there. Contact Tom at 617-7113 if you have questions.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~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.

**CD of the Week**

**How to Talk About Same Sex Marriage** by Trent Horn- The author carefully considers same-sex marriage and provides an in-depth discussion that addresses the misconceptions held by many in our society today. This examination of what marriage really is, and what it is not, provides a truly gracious and persuasive response to the debate surrounding this important topic.  
[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 (1,2), 8:00-9:00pm (1,4- alt. months)  
 Tuesday 1:00-2:00am (alt. weeks), Saturday Noon-1:00pm,  
 5:00-6:00pm (1,4), 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.

**WCU Golf For Scholarships Tournament**

Entries are being accepted for the 11th annual WCU Golf For Scholarships tournament that raises money for local Catholic school scholarships. The event is at noon on Friday, April 27th at Cedar Crest. All proceeds will be awarded in \$500 scholarships prior to the golf. Please join us. Call Steve at 653-3900 or slooten@wculife.org for more info.

**WCU Soup Day**

Western Catholic Union is sponsoring a soup day on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 11 am to 1 pm at the WCU Hall, 516 Maine, Quincy, IL. Cost is \$6 for Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup, includes one ham or turkey sandwich, dessert and beverage. Proceeds to benefit Down Country.

**Protecting God's Children Classes**

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

Monday, April 30th 6:00-9:00 pm  
 Monday, June 4th 6:00-9:00 pm  
 Monday, June 25th 6:00-9:00 pm  
 Monday, August 6th 6:00-9:00 pm

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

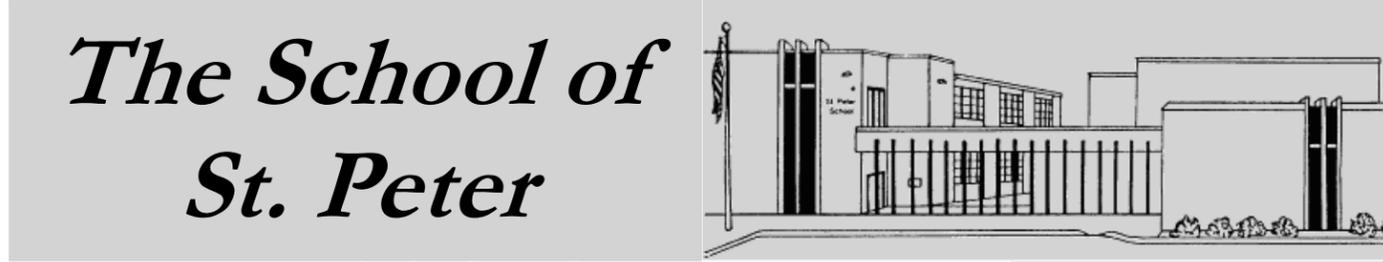
**Pollinator Workshop April 17**

A pollinator workshop will be held Tuesday, April 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church at 1119 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Quincy. Learn what flowers to plant to draw bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, beneficial insects and birds that will pollinate your vegetable garden, yard, and trees and help maintain our delicate ecosystem. Taught by Susan Asher and Deborah Lee. Sponsored by the University of Illinois Extension, Laudato Si' Study Group and Blessed Sacrament Parish. No fee but please call reservations to Blessed Sacrament Parish office, 217-222-2759, or 217-222-8465. Everyone welcome. Refreshments.

**The Ladies of Charity Thrift Store**

Thanks to the many generous donors, shoppers, and volunteers, the Ladies of Charity Thrift Store continues to do well at their 24th & Elm location. Your support greatly assists us in providing necessities for the poor.

The Thrift Store has a particular need for knick knacks, glassware, and clean, working, small electrical appliances. Please bring your donations to the 24th & Elm location on Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Sat., from 9:00am-4:00pm.



*Week of April 15, 2018*  
**A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh**  
*"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."*

**PRESCHOOL STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT PERSONAL SAFETY**



P.S. Happy Bear is part of the P.S. *It's My Body!* program from Advocacy Network for Children, a child abuse prevention center that serves Adams, Brown, Cass, Hancock, McDonough, Morgan, Pike, Schuyler, and Scott counties. A trained Advocacy Network staff member presented the program, which discussed recognizing welcome and unwelcome touches, which parts of the body are private, using resistance skills (say "No," move away), and identifying trusted adults to tell about inappropriate touches. The play incorporated humor and audience participation to allow children to teach Happy Bear about personal safety. By talking with our kids about these important safety issues, we create a safer community for all children.

**Teacher Opening at St. Peter School**

**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](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospq.org).

**World Down Syndrome Day—March 21st**

Every year, the 21st of March is a very special day. This is World Down Syndrome Awareness Day. People with Down Syndrome are born with an extra chromosome 21. If you look at a picture of chromosomes, many times they look like different colored pairs of socks. With Down Syndrome, you have an extra "sock" or chromosome 21 which is why we celebrate this special day on the 21st of March (3/21). Our students honored this special day by participating in the "Lots of Socks" worldwide campaign run by Down Syndrome International. Our students and staff wore brightly colored, patterned, or silly socks. They even wore 3 socks for 3 chromosomes. We also had a special presentation given to us by Andrew and Laura Mays. Their son Logan joined our school last year. He greets everyday with a beautiful smile and is always willing to give anyone a hug. We are blessed to have Logan, his brothers, and parents be a part of our school family.

**MENU**

**Monday:** Taco bowl, refried beans, lettuce/tomato/cheese, salsa, apple cheerios, fruit.  
**Tuesday:** Turkey burger on bun, sweet tater puffs, mixed veggies, orange slices.  
**Wednesday:** Chili mac, corn muffin, veggie sticks w/ dip, pineapple tidbits.  
**Thursday:** Chicken stuffed pita pocket w/ romaine/cheese, veggie boats w/ dip, grapes, cookie.  
**Friday:** Biscuits w/ sausage gravy, dragon juice, warm cinnamon apples, hash browns.

**THIS WEEK**

**Scholastic Book Fair all Week**

Monday, April 16: **School Advisory Board Meeting** 6:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 17:  
 Wednesday, April 18: **8:30 Children's Mass—Grade 3 planning; Vocation's Day** for grades 6-8.  
 Thursday, April 19: **STEM & Art Presentation** for grades 6-8.  
 Friday, April 20: **4th Quarter Mid-term; Out of Dress Code—**just because!

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

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**Quincy, IL 62301**  
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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. April 16:**

**Tues. April 17:** 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. April 18:** PSR 6:15 p.m., School  
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

**Thurs. April 19:** Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Fri. April 20:** Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane

**Sat. April 21:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

**Sun. April 22:** Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room  
Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass, Martha Jane Room

—*Mass Servers*—

**Weekday Masses, April 16-21:**  
8:00 a.m. Chandler Cain, Jake & Mia Pabisiak

**Saturday Mass, April 21:**  
5:00 p.m. Lily Koettters, Mia Pabisiak

**Sunday Masses, April 22:**  
8:00 a.m. Madelyn & Eva Dickerman  
9:30 a.m. Sydney Entrup, Ben McDonald  
11:00 a.m. Rohan Dighe, Hannah & Jack Hughes

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

**April 16-21:**  
**Lector:** John Ley  
**EMHC:**  
Kathy Harman, Angela Lepper

**Fr. Leo's column continued**

If you read in our last week's bulletin, our Haiti Committee was able to fill 12 big barrels filled with all kinds of items for our sister parish in Haiti. One of our committee members, David Cortes, was able to secure from BASF in Palmyra, Missouri, these 12 barrels as a donation. On behalf of our parish family and our sister parish in Haiti, I want to thank David and BASF for this generous donation. Another committee member, Will Cloninger, a senior at Quincy Notre Dame, was able to solicit numerous items from QND students along with \$794.25 in monetary donations. For all this support, we are very grateful and thank God for such committed members of our committee. I also want to thank our committee members who organized, packed, and sealed our barrels. These Haiti committee members include Jane Dreschler, Stephanie Fimmen, Marilena Frier, Barb Holtmeyer, Barb Kiefer, Carolyn Schuering, Karen Sedovic, Kim Venvertloh, and Jenny Willingham. Finally, transporting these barrels were Derek and Stephanie Fimmen. For this committee, I thank God for what they have done for the least of our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** From the Bible: What was the greatest female financier in the Bible? Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet. Which Bible character had no parents? Joshua, son of Nun. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden? Your mother ate us out of house and home.

Can't Stop Chuckling 

WEEKLY COLLECTION														
	April 8	Total to Date												
Loose Collections	\$787.77	\$40,222.46												
Weekly Envelopes	\$23,178.30	\$1,019,693.85												
Annual School Fund	\$5,033.00	\$462,340.40												
Holy Days		\$11,893.22												
Christmas		\$39,214.00												
Totals	\$28,999.07	\$1,573,363.93												
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,312,000.00												
Difference	(\$3,000.93)	\$261,363.93												
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>														
Haiti: \$1,230 Holy Land: \$25 Seminarians: \$600 Rice Bowl: \$1,713.09														
<b>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</b>														
Collected: \$83,084.15 As of 4/1/2018														
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# Parish in Action

**Quarter Action Fundraiser for QND Campus Ministries**

**Where:** QND Cafeteria

**When:** Saturday, April 28th  
Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.  
Auction Starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Who:** Friends & Family of QND  
Open to the Public

**What to bring:** Snacks to share with the table, a drink With a lid (non-alcoholic), and lots of quarters. For your convenience, we will have the following food items available: popcorn, sweet treats, walking tacos, bottled water, and a variety of Pepsi products. Rolls of quarters will also be available. Arrive early to shop our local vendors.

**What is it:** you purchase a numbered bidding paddle for \$1. (You may purchase more than one. There will be only 300 available). What follows is something like an auction with a twist. We will have approximately 50 items available for bid. Each item has a monetary amount which will be determine the bidding cost. For each paddle used to bid on an item, you must pay the allotted quarters. (Ex: if an item is valued at 2 quarters and you hold up 3 paddles, you must pay 6 quarters.) Number are then drawn out of a bucket and the person holding up the matching paddle number wins that item. (If your number is called and your paddle is on the table, you do not win.)

**2018 "EVERYBODY WINS" MEGA RAFFLE TICKET SALES**

Tickets for the 2018 "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle were sent home to nearly 1,000 QCES & QND families on Monday, March 19th, 2018. In addition to purchasing Mega Raffle tickets from Quincy Catholic schools' families, they can also be purchased online at quincymegaraffle.org starting on March 19th. 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 a new 2018 Kia Sorrento; and Third Prize is \$10,000. **There will be 74 prizes given away in all, totaling \$167,750.** As of Wednesday, April 3rd, we have sold over 1,025 tickets.

**Once again, - There will be one Super Early-Bird Drawing for \$10,000 cash.** The "Super Early-Bird" Drawing will be held on Friday, May 11th, on Y101 at 8:10 a.m. Both ticket purchasers and sellers will have their names entered into the "Super Early-Bird" Drawing. **To be eligible for the "Super Early-Bird" Drawing, tickets must be purchased and returned to the QND Foundation Office by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1st.**

In addition to the "Super Early-Bird" Drawing on Friday, May 11th, there will be 18 "Early-Bird" Drawings. Five \$100 "Weekly Wednesday" Winners will be announced live on Y101 at 8:10 a.m. each Wednesday, from May 16th - 30th, and one \$500 "Fantastic Friday" winner will be announced live on at Y101 at 8:10 a.m. each Friday from May 18th - June 1st. The remaining 55 prizes, including the top three prizes mentioned above, will take place at the "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle "MEGA EVENT" on Saturday, June 2nd, from 5 - 11 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Grounds on south 36th St.

Proceeds from the "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle are shared equally between the QCES and QND Foundations, and provide increased tuition assistance for QCES K - 8 students, as well as additional tuition assistance and technology upgrades for QND students. Quincy's five Catholic schools will also benefit from the \$40,000 "Ticket Give Back" program. The purchasers of Mega Raffle tickets can choose if they want \$10 of their ticket to be given to one school or divided equally among two or more schools.

All ticket sales are final and non-refundable. You need not be present to win. For more information on the "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle, or to purchase a ticket, please visit [www.quincymegaraffle.org](http://www.quincymegaraffle.org), or contact Paul Rittof, Executive Director, QCES Foundation at (217) 779-3157 or Kurt Stuckman, Executive Director, Quincy Notre Dame Foundation at (217) 224-2598.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Please join us for a free professional photography session and be included in the new Church of St. Peter Directory. We need you to help make our directory complete! Photography will be June 19-23, July 10-14 and July 17-21. You will receive a free 8x10 portrait, a free printed directory, and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. We will announce more details when the date gets closer.

