



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 22, 2018

## ~Mass Intentions~

April 23-29, 2018

- 23. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Rita Stark
- 24. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
August & Marian  
Schultz
- 25. Wednesday 8:30am  
Gary Myers
- 26. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Albert Angerer
- 27. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Special Intention
- 28. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Anita Lavery
- 28. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 29. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Mark Goehl
- 29. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Brett Miller
- 29. 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 Fourth Sunday of Easter could very easily be coined as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” This is evident from our gospel for this particular Sunday as Jesus states very emphatically that “I am the good Shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me.” In this beautiful statement, we have Jesus telling us in no uncertain terms that He was the one who gave His life for the sheep. This Jesus invested His very self in all of us, suffering, dying and rising, that we might finally grasp God’s love for us through Jesus. Throughout my life, I could always tell the ones who invest themselves in the work that they do, and not just put in the hours to be paid. The former become like the shepherd as they put their very selves into their work or ministry, while the former workers do work but never invest themselves in the work that they do. And that is the difference we hear Jesus saying between the hired person and the shepherd who gives of Himself for all of us. In this beautiful image, Jesus helps us realize His unconditional love, His unconditional investment of Himself in each of our lives. Hopefully, you and I will appreciate this great gift revealed to us by Jesus, who gave of Himself totally for all of us, His sheep. May each of us be ever thankful to the God who loves and redeems us and saves us from ourselves.

With the permission of the Bishop Paprocki, I would like to announce some personnel changes that will affect St. Peter Church. As of July 1, 2018, Fr. Valery Burusu is being transferred to St. Mary Church, Paris, Illinois, and St. Aloysius Church, North Arm, as their new pastor. We are very happy for him as he begins his own pastorate of these two parishes. According to the statistics of our diocesan directory, St. Mary Church has 375 families and North Arm has 30 families. These two parishes are in the Decatur deanery and are located close to the Indiana border. In his place we are privileged to welcome Fr. Aaron Kuhn, a newly ordained priest of our diocese. Fr. Aaron Kuhn is currently at Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois, and is from St. Francis Solanus Church, here in Quincy. We are so very happy to welcome him to St. Peter Church and pray that he will have a great first experience here with us. As you bid your farewells to Fr. Burusu, I hope also that you welcome with our hospitality Fr. Aaron Kuhn who will be serving our parish for the next several years.

I want to welcome in a special way our students from Quincy Notre Dame and their dates who are with us prior to their prom. What a special time for them and we are so very happy that they have chosen to join us for this celebration of the Eucharist. I ask you to pray for each of them that the Lord will keep them safe from all harm and will watch over them with His love and presence so that they have a great time and be free from all harm. May God bless them this evening.

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Next Meeting

Mega Relay

April 29th : 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

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!

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

**Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection**  
 April 28 & 29 is the Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for your generosity!

**St. Veronica Guild**  
 The St. Peter Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, April 26** in the Lower Level of the rectory at 1:00 p.m., 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!

**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!

**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.

**Everybody Wins Mega Raffle**  
 The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle ticket sales are going well. As of, 4/10, we have almost reached the halfway point with over 1,960 tickets sold. Don't miss out on purchasing your ticket to qualify for the \$10,000 Super Early Bird, the deadline is 4 pm on May 1st, drawing on May 11th. Tickets can also be purchased at the St. Peter parish office or by going online at [www.quincymegaraffle.com](http://www.quincymegaraffle.com).

Don't miss your opportunity to qualify for the \$10,000 SEB drawing and the other tremendous prizes. As a reminder, all proceeds benefit the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools (QCES) and QND Foundations towards tuition assistance, technology upgrades and to build the endowment. Don't delay, get your ticket now!

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schrecke	~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](mailto:church@cospq.org).



**CD of the Week**  
**Heroes of the Catholic Reformation** by Dr. Tim Gray  
 - Dr. Gray provides fascinating insights about the Protestant Reformation and the Catholic Reformation of the Same Era. He discusses how holy men and women worked from within the Church, as they do in every age, to bring forth much-needed reform. Hear how necessary changes were brought about by holy heroes such as Giles of Viterbo, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Charles Borromeo, and others.  
[www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org) promo code 104597

**Adoration Chapel Hours**  
 These are the available hours 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), Thursday 4:00-5:00 p.m., 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](mailto:slooten@wculife.org) for more info.

**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.

**Ultreya Friday at QU Chapel**  
 There will be an Ultreya Friday, April 27 beginning with Mass at the QU Chapel at 6:30 p.m. Following the Mass there will be light refreshments, a witness by Rick Gengenbacher and a short discussion.

**Concert for Life**  
 Calling all Ralph Fairchild fans and pro-life supporters! Ralph Fairchild, in concert and at his best, will once again be sharing his considerable vocal talents for the benefit of the pro-life cause. Please join us for a wonderful evening of inspiring, uplifting music.  
 Sunday, April 29, 2018, 6:00 pm,  
 Knights of Columbus—Fr. McGivney Hall,  
 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy.  
 Free admission. A free-will offering will be taken.  
 Sponsored by the Right to Life of Adams County.

**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.

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

# The School of St. Peter

Week of April 22, 2018  
**A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh**  
 "St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

## SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS ATTEND BIZTOWN



Our 6th grade class attended the Junior Achievement BizTown in Chesterfield, MO. BizTown is a "mini-city" encompassing 17 public and private enterprises including retail shops, a bank, a hospital, utility company, and TV and radio stations. Over the last 12 weeks the students have learned about real world experiences in their classroom. The one day field trip to BizTown allowed them to use all they learned to run a business for a day. As citizens in Biztown, students worked in one of the businesses, made financial decisions, paid taxes and even donated to charities.

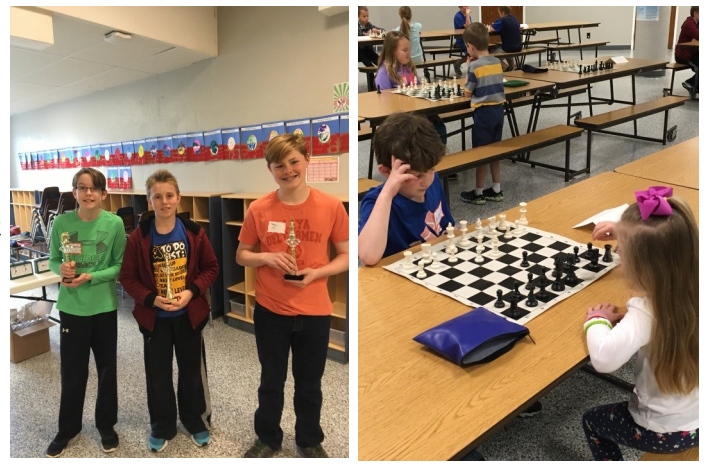
## DEDICATION OF NEW BUZZER SYSTEM to SCHOLASTIC BOWL



The St. Peter Scholastic Bowl team were honored to receive a brand new buzzer system. Both Beth Young and Bob Dittmer generously donated the system in honor of Kristopher Schrecke.

## St. Peter Chess Tournament

Approximately 23 students participated in the Chess Tournament that took place this past weekend. We thank Mr. Chris Gill for organizing this opportunity for your students in the Quincy Catholic Schools.



**MENU**  
**Monday:** Cheeseburger slider on bun, tater wedges, buttered peas, mandarin oranges.  
**Tuesday:** Veggy beef soup, ham/cheese rollups, angel-food cake w/ fruit topping.  
**Wednesday:** Rotini w/ meat sauce, garden salad, garlic bread stick, mixed fruit.  
**Thursday:** Turkey/cheese wrap, hummus w/ chips, carrot & celery sticks, peaches.  
**Friday:** Cheesy scrambled eggs w/ bacon, cinnamon roll, veggie juice, blushing pears, breakfast tators.

**THIS WEEK**  
 Monday, April 23: Gr. 4-6 art classes w/ Stephanie Javaux; Running Club 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 24: Gr. 4-6 art classes w/ Stephanie Javaux; 7th gr. visit QND for Trivia Event, 3rd grade visit to Dr. Miller's office.

Wednesday, April 25: 8:30 Children's Mass—Grade 2 planning; Running Club; Yearbook Candidats taken; Scholastic Bowl Regionals begin.

Thursday, April 26: SmArt Art Classes, GSA Meeting - 10:00 a.m.

Friday, April 27: SmArt Art Classes; Running Club.

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

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. April 23:**

**Tues. April 24:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church  
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room  
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

**Wed. April 25:** PSR 6:15 p.m., School  
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

**Thurs. April 26:** Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room  
St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

**Fri. April 27:**

**Sat. April 28:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

**Sun. April 29:** 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, April 23-28:**  
8:00 a.m. Tristan & Grayson Pritts

**Saturday Mass, April 28:**  
5:00 p.m. Ryan Fetter, Payton Willer

**Sunday Masses, April 29:**  
8:00 a.m. Daniel & Joshua Dyer  
9:30 a.m. Ben Brown, Brodie Becks  
11:00 a.m. Matthew & Isabella Boudreau

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

**April 23-28:**  
**Lector:** Beth Young  
**EMHC:**  
Ruth Koch, Mike Lavery

**Fr. Leo's column continued**

We also have with us this evening several couples who have attended our Pre-Cana Day here at St Peter. Our Eucharist together is the conclusion for this special day as these young people prepare for the Commitment of Marriage. On behalf of our parish family, I want to commit ourselves to prayer for them as they continue to make their lives ready for this great sacrament. I also want to thank in a special way all of our couples in our parish, who, as part of their stewardship, have willingness gave of their time and talents to be part of the leadership of this day. Thank you for sharing your gift of marriage with these young couples.

I will be gone again from the parish this Wednesday and Thursday, April 25-26th for the pastor's workshop in Mt. Sterling. As you know, this workshop is sponsored by the Tracy Foundation and helps pastors understand their roles as shepherds of a parish that has a Catholic School. This is our third workshop and I have greatly benefitted from the previous two. Keep us in prayer.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** One Sunday, Mrs. Dunn decided to visit a new church. The sermon seemed to go on and on and a few people in the congregation fell asleep. After the service, to be friendly, she approached a sleepy-looking gentleman, extended her hand, and said, "Hello, I'm Gladys Dunn." "You're not the only one," the man replied, "I'm glad its done, too!"

Mega Raffle tickets are still on sale at the parish office.

*Magr. Leo J. Eulow*

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	April 15	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$987.72	\$41,210.18
Weekly Envelopes	\$32,338.30	\$1,052,032.15
Annual School Fund	\$10,426.00	\$472,766.40
Holy Days		\$11,893.22
Christmas		\$39,214.00
Totals	\$43,752.02	\$1,617,115.95
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,344,000.00
Difference	\$11,752.02	\$273,115.95


  

Diocesan Collections	
Haiti: \$701	
Seminarians: \$170	
Rice Bowl: \$288.33	
Catholic Home Mission: \$130	

Haiti Sister Parish Collections	
Collected: \$83,785.15	
As of 4/15/2018	

Amt. Assessed		
2017	\$139,489.00	
Paid	\$ 66,292.79	
	<b>Amt Due: \$ 73,196.21</b>	

291 Parishioners have contributed as of 3/27/18

# Parish in Action

 **Diocese of Springfield in Illinois**  
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Office of the Bishop

April 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here in the United States there is a great need for spreading the Gospel and sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of the Church. The Church at home needs to be strengthened and fortified. Soon, as a diocese, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA), which supports the neediest dioceses in the United States. This appeal makes the most basic faith programs possible and shares the gospel message with our brothers and sisters in dioceses where Church communities are scattered and struggling.

An example of such a diocese is the Diocese of Pueblo. There are only 44 priests and 45 deacons available to serve the needs of over 64,000 Catholics. The diocese is primarily rural, covering the entire southern half of the state of Colorado, and the priest shortage is felt very strongly there. But with your support of CHMA, the Diocese of Pueblo offers lay ministry training programs. This training will provide ministers to serve the most isolated parishes and offer spiritual support for Catholics in the diocese.

Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the faith lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

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

### 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.)

### 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.

