



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

March 4-10, 2019

- 4. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Paul Dietrich
- 5. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Jim Uhl
- 6. Wednesday 8:30am
D.J. Venvertloh
- 6. Wednesday 12:10pm
Fr. Roy Bauer
- 6. Wednesday 6:30pm
Gary Myers
- 7. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Fred Matticks
- 7. Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Sonia Joseph
- 8. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Kate Emshoff
- 8. Friday 6:30 p.m.
Patricia Ginther
- 9. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Roger Cook
- 9. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Don Sturhahn & Julie Barry
- 10. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Robert Schlepffhorst
- 10. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Jeff Burgess
- 10. 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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, March 3, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Church celebrates the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time. This is the last weekend before the season of Lent. As we begin this new season of Lent, I ask you to begin to consider how you can change your heart and/or ways in such a manner that you can truly renew your baptismal promises this Easter. In light of Lent, I want to publish the Lenten regulation and expectations that the Church has for its members:

Abstinence: Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

This is the regulation. If I add my expectation, I would hope the entire family makes this a practice of their family life. To make a separate meal for those younger than 14 seems to negate what this practice should be for all people. When I was growing up, if I didn't eat fish, and very seldom did we have it, there was always peanut butter and jelly, or macaroni and cheese.

Fast: Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

This is the regulation. I would expect everyone no matter what age to not eat between meals. This might be difficult, but its only two days of the year. The purpose of the fast is to make a difference in our life. Besides food, I would hope that maybe we would fast from texting, from our iPad use including games, and perhaps fasting from things like soda, candy, or whatever we often splurge ourselves enjoying. Maybe healthier activities could be substituted, or perhaps family prayer.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

These are the regulations. For those who practice them, they will be rewarded at Easter with a change of heart. For those who don't practice them, this last statement will make no difference and they will remain with the status quo.

A part of the stewardship of this parish family was consistently lived by two people who made their stewardship the care of the candles before our various shrines in Church. These people were Richard and Phyllis McDonald who every Friday would change out these candles before the 6 shrines that we have in Church. Now they are not able to continue this role and I want to publicly thank them for their years of service. I didn't have to look for anyone to take their place as Dale and Charlotte Craven have stepped forward and continue this faithful ministry. So thank you Dale and Charlotte. What a great parish of people who serve.

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Next Meeting

Minute To Win It

Sunday, March 10, 2019

6:30 p.m.—8 p.m.

Meet in the Martha Jane Room

All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!

Let Me See Your Halo

March 29 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
Jack O'Hara
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Coffee & Donuts and Fair Trade Sales This Sunday
Please join us this Sunday, March 3, 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.

Social Concerns Collection
Social Concerns is collecting canned meats, tuna, canned fruit, canned green beans & corn this weekend, March 2-3 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers are located in the Narthex. Thank you!

Series of Lenten Mini-retreats
These will be held every Monday during Lent at 7:00pm (right after the 6:30pm Lenten Mass) in St. Peter Church.
The first 3 will be about the Sacraments in relationship to Lent.
March 11 - Msgr. Enlow
March 18 - Fr. Kuhn
March 25 - Msgr. Enlow
The last 3 will be a series that aims to help us better see Jesus & to better love one another.
April 1, 8, 15 - Martha Rapp

Additional Reconciliation During Lent
In addition to the normal Saturday Reconciliation times, we are also going to have Reconciliation from 5:45pm to 6:15pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. On Good Friday and Holy Saturday we will have Reconciliation at 11:00-Noon and 3:00-5:00pm.

Chess Tournament
Calling all K-8th graders that are interested in chess. There will be a tournament on March 9 at 8am in the St. Peter's cafeteria. Registration is only \$5 per child. Registration forms available at the school office or by contacting Chris Gill at cgill@culver.edu. You do not need to be part of the chess club to be part of the tournament.

Cemetery Cleanups
The following are the dates for cemetery cleanups in our area. Greenmount cemetery will be March 11-14. Please remove all items (except shepherds' hooks/staff only) by March 10th. Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter cemeteries April 1-5. Please remove everything before April 1st.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~John Meyer	~Ian Mehaffy	
~Dan Barry	~Ed Berry	
~Sharon Zehnle	~Paul Meyer	
~Arlene Lansing	~Lilli Foster	
~Betty C. Wiewel	~Betty Klingele	~Mike Creek
~Kathy Schuckman	~Barbara Rowland	~Steve Hull
~Norma Johnson	~Penny Norton	
~Ray Peters	~Lynn Shankland	
~Mary Lou Morrow	~Joan Russell	~Charles Rakers

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

The Truth by Fr. Larry Richards 
Fr. Larry tackles life's biggest question, What is the meaning of life?, with straightforward, timeless, and often jolting answers. He unlocks the mysteries of our existence and opens our hearts and souls to the meaning of life in a way that gives you concrete answers on how to live.
www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org promo code 104597

Adoration Chapel Hours

These are the available hours in the Adoration Chapel:
Monday Midnight-1:00am (3,4,5), 3:00-4:00am, 11:00pm-Midnight (3), Tuesday 1:00-2:00am (alt. weeks), 2:00-3:00am, Saturday 2:00-3:00am, 9:00-10:00pm. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel # is 214-0132.

Make your commitment to support QND students this weekend!

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for QND. Please show your support of and faith in the young people attending QND by making a gift this weekend. Contributions benefit the 42nd Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. Contributions can be placed in the offertory or mailed directly to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. To learn more about QND, visit www.quincynotredame.org. Thank you for your consideration!

Protecting God's Children Classes

The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy:
Monday, March 11th, 6:00-9:00 pm
Monday, April 8th, 6:00-9:00 pm
All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen Room (cafeteria) at Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 South 7th. Access to the school is via the alley (South) side entrance. Please call 222-2759 (parish office) to register for any of these sessions.

Fish Fry Information In Our Area

The following is the information on the Fish Fry Dates in our area.
March 6 - Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria- 4:00-7:00pm.
March 6 - St. Francis Parish Center- 4:00-7:00pm.
March 8 - St. Thomas Parish Hall (Camp Point) - 4:00-7:00pm for the Men & Women Society.
March 8, 22, April 5 - St. Dominic School - 4:30-7:00pm.
March 15, 29, April 12 - St. Anthony Church - 4:30-7:00pm.
March 15, 29 - St. Edward Church (Mendon) - 4:30-7:00pm.
March 15, 29, April 12 - St. Thomas Parish Hall - 4:00-7:00pm, for St. Thomas Youth Group.

St. Rose 10th Annual St. Patrick's Dinner

Sunday March 17, 11am - 7pm. Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage or German Sausage & Sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, dessert, & drink. Adults \$9.75, Children 12 & under \$5. Advance tickets available at Butcher Block for \$9.00. Live Entertainment. Carry-outs available. Call 222-2511 to place orders. St. Rose Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut.

Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network

4 Extreme Abortion Bills are introduced to the IL Legislature (HB2467, SB1594, HB2495, SB1942). To keep updated, please go to www.ilcatholic.org. Contact your Illinois House and Senate lawmakers and urge them to vote "no" on them.

The School of St. Peter



Week of March 3, 2019
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

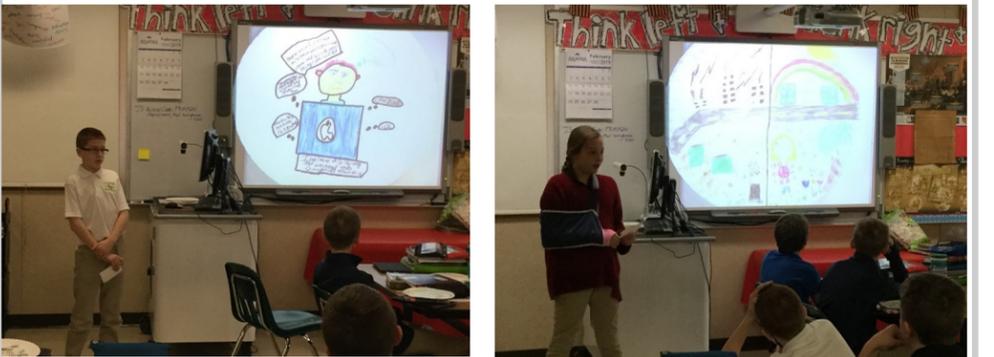
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

 Kindergarten Round Up will take place on Friday, March 15

For those who will be attending or are interested in enrolling your child into kindergarten at St. Peter School for the 2019-2020 school year are invited join us for Kindergarten Round Up. It will be held on Friday, March 15th from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in our school gym. Round Up registration forms were sent home with our current families. 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 11th. All potential kindergarten students must be five years old on or before September 1st, 2019. 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 15th. They will be dismissed at 11:30 am. Kindergarten students will not be staying for lunch and there will not be afternoon bus service or afternoon daycare for this special kindergarten dismissal.

SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS PRESENT POLITICAL SATIRE CARTOONS



Seventh grade students used shading, color, humor, and exaggeration to convey a message to readers

Teaching Position Open for the 2019-2020 School Year
St. Peter School is seeking to hire a teacher. The ideal candidate should have an Illinois teaching license as well as an endorsement in history/social studies for the junior high level. Other responsibilities include teaching reading and religion to students in grade 7 or 8. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org. Please send by March 4th.



MENU

Monday: Sausage pizza, green beans, apple bosco stick, mixed fruit.
Tuesday: Mini corn dog, baked beans, orange slices, jello, sun chips.
Wednesday: Fish stick, peas, mac & cheese, peaches, vanilla pudding.
Thursday: BBQ chicken on bun, cole slaw, sweet tator puffs, frozen fruit cup, cookie.
Friday: Pancakes w/ syrup, hard boiled egg, yogurt and fruit, veggie juice.

THIS WEEK
Iowa Standardized Testing all Week for 2-8

Monday, Mar. 4: **Chess Club Meeting** 6-7 p.m.; No Jubilation rehearsal.
Tuesday, Mar. 5: Students wear Mardi Gras colored tops (green, purple, gold) w/ dress code bottoms; **5th grade classrooms Wax Museum; QND reads to K-3.**
Wednesday, Mar. 6: **Ash Wednesday—8:30 Children's Mass—**Kindergarten leading; rescheduled Internet Safety Student presentations for grades 3-8.
Thursday, Mar. 7: Kelsey Celek visiting classrooms; **Crazy 8's Math Club** 3:00-4:00.
Friday, March 8: **Spirit Day;** assembly at 8:15.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Mar. 4: Chess Club 6:30 p.m., Maria Goretti Room

Tues. Mar. 5: 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. Mar. 6: Ash Wednesday Masses at 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
PSR 6:15 p.m., School

Thur. Mar. 7: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m.

Fri. Mar. 8: Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m.

Sat. Mar. 9: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. Mar. 10: Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room
Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass, Martha Jane Room
Stations of the Cross 2:00 p.m., Church
FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

—*Mass Servers*—

Weekday Masses, March 4-9:
8:00 a.m. Sydney Entrup, Jude Larson

Saturday Mass, March 9:
5:00 p.m. AJ & Madeline Miller

Sunday Masses, March 10:
8:00 a.m. Charlie Lavery, Payton Mock
9:30 a.m. Elena Mast, Grant & Andrea Lepper
11:00 a.m. Matthew & Isabella Boudreau

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

March 4-9:
Lector: Beth Young
EMHC:
Kathy Harman, Angela Lepper

Fr. Leo's column continued

One of our Eucharistic ministers asked a curious question of me as she didn't understand why some people crossed over in the Communion line to receive from me. I had to inform her that the reason for that is that I have the gluten free hosts. There are some people in our Church who come forward each week and set out on the altar a pyx with a gluten free host. They cannot intake gluten so we have these available. Since the priest is the one who knows who these people are, they are asked to cross over to his line and receive them from him. So if you are wondering why people do that, do not be offended but realize that they are receiving Holy Communion with a special host that is gluten free.

During our season of Lent, we are continuing a tradition that Fr. Bauer started when he was pastor, and that is to have an evening Mass Monday thru Friday. We have, however, changed the time. It will be now at 6:30 p.m. and not at 7:00. There are so many meetings at 7:00 that it made it difficult to continue that time.

Fr. Aaron will also start a new tradition, namely the Stations of the Cross each Sunday afternoon during Lent beginning at 2:00 p.m. (excluding Palm Sunday) Come and celebrate a very ancient practice as we walk the path to Calvary with Christ.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: When the Jones family moved into their new house, a visiting relative asked five year old Sammy how he liked the new place. "It's terrific," he said. "I have my own room, Mike has his own room, and Jamie has her own room. But poor Mom is still in with Dad."

Magr. Leo J. Embor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	Feb. 24	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$983.40	\$35,339.43
Weekly Envelopes	\$20,534.05	\$908,460.29
Annual School Fund	\$4,330.00	\$355,944.56
Holy Days		\$13,982.49
Christmas		\$36,936.00
Totals	\$25,847.45	\$1,350,662.77
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,120,000.00
Difference	(\$6,152.55)	\$230,662.77

Diocesan Collections
Catholic Times: \$35
Church in Latin America: \$30
Holy Land: \$10

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected: \$44,064.94
As of 2/24/2019

Amt. Assessed	2018	\$126,595.00
Paid		\$ 62,426.32
Amt Due:		\$ 64,168.68

270 Parishioners have contributed as of 2/26/19

Parish in Action

St. Peter's Men Group - Kapaun's Men Virtue Series

Attention men of the parish: here's your opportunity to get inspired by one of America's future saints! Servant of God Father Emil Kapaun was an ordinary man who became an extraordinary priest and Army chaplain, inspiring the men he served on the battlefield and in an enemy prison camp. Join us as we journey with other men to explore the virtues that made Father Kapaun such an inspiration. The St. Peter's Men's Group will be hosting the 7-week Kapaun's Men Virtue Series. We will meet on Friday mornings starting March 8th in the St. Peter's Gym. Doors open at 6:00 am, video program starting at 6:30 am with wrap up by 7:30 am. Come for fellowship with other men of the parish and to become the men God made you to be! Please respond by email at marklyn2927@gmail.com if you plan to join.

Contact Doug Greenwell (217-242-4518) or Mark Strieker (217-316-0080) for more information.

Young Adult Meeting: Wednesday, March 13th from 5:45-6:30 p.m.
Junior High Building Classroom
Then Attend Mass at 6:30 p.m.

What is CRS 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 lifechanging Lenten journey.

Bowls are in the Narthex and will be collected April 27 & 28 - the weekend after Easter.

Men's Cursillo #341

Men's Cursillo #341 will be held March 21-24 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street 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 and interaction with other Christians. 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".

Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family **Katie & Joshua Ayres** and their son **Hudson**; **Dorothy Cimochowski**; **James & Brandy Cottrell** and their son **Owen**; **Bill & Stephanie Dorethy** and their children **Nicholas, Diana**, and granddaughter **Ella**; **Paige Eckert** and her son **August**; **David & Kelsey Hayes**; **Eleanor Keller** and her daughter **Vicki**; **Donald & Diana McCleary**; **Logan Peter**; **Rick & Trisha Rettke** and their children **Lainee, Reese**, and **Lucas**; **Mark & Megan Schlepfforst** and their son **Bryce**; **Whitney & Shane Stanford** and their children **Josephine & James**; **Nicholas & Brooke Stratton**; **Donna VonderHaar**; **Henry & Lauren Voss** and their children **Blake & Georgia**; and **Ryan & Amber Whicker** and their children **Grady & Nolan**.

Pro-Life Events Happening in Our Diocese in March

<p>Rosary and Stations of the Cross St Agnes Parish to Planned Parenthood 245 N. Amos Ave, Springfield Saturday, March 9 9:00 am Luncheon will follow the Stations of the Cross RSVP requested</p>	<p>Life Advocacy Day Hall of Flags in the Howlett Building 501 S. 2nd St, Springfield Wednesday, March 20 at 10:00 am Lunch will be provided Registration requested More information at https://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html</p>
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