



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~

March 18-24, 2019

- 18. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
William H. Sander, Jr.
- 18. Monday 6:30 p.m.  
Roger Cook
- 19. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Orville Lubbe
- 19. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.  
David Oakley
- 20. Wednesday 8:30am  
Loren Tournear
- 20. Wednesday 6:30pm  
Jim Lubbring
- 21. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Albert Peter
- 21. Thursday 6:30 p.m.  
Rose Bertoglio
- 22. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Steve Kathmann
- 22. Friday 6:30 p.m.  
Harold Ritterbusch
- 23. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Marilyn Hunter
- 23. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Fr. Roy Bauer
- 24. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Bud Johnson
- 24. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 24. 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.

Second Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2019

### Dear Parishioners,

Even though I am not of Irish descent, nevertheless each of us can celebrate St. Patrick's Day in our own manner. Perhaps it might be a traditional meal of corn beef and cabbage, or perhaps just a time to listen to some traditional Irish songs. It doesn't matter for on this day we all have a little bit of Irish in us. Today is St. Patrick's Day and we celebrate with the Irish their patron saint. Patrick was not a warrior, except in spiritual terms. In 433 he composed a prayer petitioning God's help in bringing Christianity to Ireland. It included the following verses which has been known as "the breastplate of St. Patrick":

*Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ in breadth, Christ in length, Christ in height, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks to me, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. I arise today through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, through belief in the Threeness, through confession of the Oneness, Of the Creator of Creation.*

Perhaps we might use this prayer during the remaining of Lent, to remind us that Jesus Christ is truly present to us each and every day. *St. Patrick, pray for us.*

On this Second Sunday in our season of Lent, the Church presents to us this weekend the scene of the Transfiguration of Jesus. It tells us that Jesus took Peter, James, and John with Him up the mountain and was transfigured before their eyes. Our Scripture scholars tell us the reason for this glimpse of Jesus' glory was to provide a strength for these apostles as they would face the scandal of the cross. This friend, teacher, and rabbi, would endure such pain and agony in the Cross, that Jesus wanted to provide them with a hope, that He was who He said He was, and that somehow this cross would be defeated by His death. And so we find this mountaintop experience becoming the strength that they would need as they would experience Jesus being rejected, tortured, and killed. By giving these apostles a glimpse of His divinity, even though what they experienced would not make much sense, nevertheless it gave them the impetus to continue believing, hoping, and loving Jesus. Only until later after the resurrection that this experience would make sense to them.

Last Monday, I presented the first of six talks to the parish after the evening Mass. The first three talks will be given by me, then Fr. Aaron, and then myself again. Our topics will be the Sacraments and be presented after the 6:30 p.m. Mass every Monday. After the first three talks on the sacraments, then Martha Rapp will conclude the last three with a presentation of her own. It will be seeing Jesus today and be challenged to find His presence and live within Him. We hope that you will join us at these gatherings. Also, don't forget our Stations of the Cross each Sunday afternoon in the Church beginning at 2:00 p.m. We also have confessions Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, 5:45-6:15 p.m. before Mass.

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### Next Meeting

### Who Am I?

Sunday, March 24, 2019

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Meet in the Martha Jane Room  
Drivers & Secret Shoppers Needed

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!

**Welcome!**

Please welcome to our parish family **Catelyn & Clint Frese**, and their children **Larren, Rolan and Aaden; Molly Logsdon** and her daughter **Gracie**; and **Jamie & Jayne Pieper** and their daughters **Logan & Tristan!**

**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 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.

**Baptism Class - Monday, April 1st**

St. Peter will offer its next baptism class at 7:00 p.m. on Mon., April 1 in the Parish Office. Expectant parents welcome. Call the Parish Office for reservations at 222-3155.



**Cemetery Cleanups**

The cemetery cleanups for Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter cemeteries will be April 1-5. Please remove everything by March 31st. You may leave the shepherds hooks, but clean-up is a good time to take them home and repaint them. Please mark your flowers especially saddles with the name on the stone and your contact number so if they come off there is a better chance of having them returned to the right spot. Markings should be weather proof if possible.

**St. Peter Men's Group**

Men are still welcome to join the fellowship of the Kapaun's Men virtues program on Friday mornings in the gym. Doors are open at 6AM, video program starts around 6:30AM and wrap up before 7:30. Please contact Doug Greenwell (217-242-4518) or Mark Strieker (217-316-0080) if you have any questions.

**EMHC Training**

We will be holding an EMHC training on March 23 at 10:00am in the church. If you would like to attend, please contact Gina Bergman at g.bergman@cosppq.org.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cosppq.org.



**CD of the Week**



**Lent and Easter Season 2019**

Selections of CDs especially for the Lenten and Easter Season are featured in the Narthex throughout the season. Other assorted CDs are also available there.

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, Sunday 2:00-3:00am. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel # is 214-0132. The chapel will close Holy Thursday (4/18) at 6:00pm and reopen Easter Sunday (4/21) at 9:00am.

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

Sunday, March 17th, 11:00am to 7:00pm at St. Rose Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut. Dinner includes Butcher Block's homemade corned beef & cabbage or German sausage & sauerkraut. All served with mashed potatoes, dessert, tea or coffee (hot dogs are available). Adults \$9.75, children 12 & under \$5. Reduced price from 2-4pm at \$9. Irish folk music, flutes, strings & vocals. Carry-outs available 222-2511.

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW for the 2019 Quincy Notre Dame Spring Show, "Legends!"**

Performances will be held Friday, March 22 at 7:00pm and Saturday, March 23 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm in the Mary Ellen Orr Auditorium at John Wood Community College. To order tickets in advance, contact Joselyn Smith, 653-3021 or joselynsmith62301@yahoo.com. Adults - \$15 (advance) \$18 (door); Students - \$6 all times. A preview performance will be presented Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 pm, all seats \$6 at the door, no ticket required. You won't want to miss this production featuring music from your favorite musical legends! For more information contact Monica Scholz, mscholz@quincynotredame.org or 223-2479 x 328.

**Fish Fry Information In Our Area**

The following is the information on the Fish Fry Dates in our area.

- March 22, April 5 - St. Dominic School - 4:30-7:00pm.
- March 29, April 12 - St. Anthony Church - 4:30-7:00pm.
- March 29 - St. Edward Church (Mendon) - 4:30-7:00pm.
- March 29, April 12 - St. Thomas Parish Hall - 4:00-7:00pm, for St. Thomas Youth Group.

**Another opportunity to show your commitment to QND!**

The students of QND thank you for your support on Commitment Weekend! For those parishioners who missed the opportunity to make their pledge or gift to QND, you can place your contribution in the collection basket or they can be mailed to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Contributions benefit the 42nd Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND, visit www.quincynotredame.org. Thank you for your consideration!

**Pro-Life Events Happening in Our Diocese in March**

Life Advocacy Day at 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

# The School of St. Peter



Week of March 17, 2019

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



**MENU**

**Monday:** Hot dog on bun, sweet tator fries, baked beans, frozen fruit cup.

**Tuesday:** Chicken alfredo, green beans, garlic bread, pineapple tidbits.

**Wednesday:** Sloppy joe on bun, tator wedges, veggie boats, peaches.

**Thursday:** 4 Cheese pizza, spinach salad, grapes, ice cream cup.

**Friday:** Scrambled egg, tator tots, funnel cake, oranges, veggie juice.

**THIS WEEK**

Monday, Mar. 18: **Yearbook Group Photos; No Jubilation Choir; School Board mtg.** 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 19: **Kelsey Celek w/QCT; Vision & Hearing Testing.**

Wednesday, Mar. 20: **8:30 Children's Mass—6th grade leading; Vision & Hearing testing; Olympic Day shirt orders due.**

Thursday, Mar. 21: **Down Syndrome Awareness Day - wear your crazy socks; Grades 3-5 Reconciliation; GSA meeting.**

Friday, Mar.22: **Grade 6-8 Reconciliation; 3rd Quarter ends.**

**Online enrollment began March 15, 2019.**

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**5th GRADE WAX MUSEUM COMES TO LIFE**



**Abraham Lincoln**

**Pocahontas**

**Jackie Robinson**

5th grade students chose a historical figure to research. Their presentation was given wearing the attire of the character. Students wore red dots that acted as activation buttons for parents and visitors to learn facts about the person.

**8th GRADE CIVIL WAR MUESUM EXHIBITS**



The 8th grade presented their Civil War museum exhibits. Visitors learned about the different aspects of the Civil War as well as well as having the opportunity to taste various foods that were popular during the time period.

The **CYO board** will be needing a volunteer from each parish to replace outgoing board members whose term is done in May. If you have interest in serving on the CYO board please submit your interest to quincycyo@gmail.com. The CYO board meets approximately 8 times per year.

### Mark Your Calendar

**Mon. Mar. 18:** Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
Lenten Mini-Retreat 7:00 p.m., Church  
**Tues. Mar. 19:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church  
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room  
Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
Haiti Meeting 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room  
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room  
**Wed. Mar. 20:** PSR 6:15 p.m., School  
Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room  
**Thur. Mar. 21:** Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room  
Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
**Fri. Mar. 22:** Lenten Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
**Sat. Mar. 23:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church  
EMHC Training 10:00 a.m., Church  
**Sun. Mar. 24:** 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 18-23:

8:00 a.m. Tristan & Grayson Pritts

#### Saturday Mass, March 23:

5:00 p.m. Ali Meyer, Ryan Fetter

#### Sunday Masses, March 24:

8:00 a.m. Josh & Noel VanderBol

9:30 a.m. Ben Brown, Nicholas Gass

11:00a.m. Hayden Ware, Blake Bunch

### —Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

#### March 18-23:

Lector: Ed Lavery

EMHC:

Mike Lavery, Martha Rapp

### Fr. Leo's column continued

As I have shared in my last two bulletin columns, there were three of us who shared our experiences of stewardship at the annual stewardship conference in Wichita, Kansas. This experience was so moving that it continues to touch my mind and heart. And I know that through the years, many of our parishioners attended the same conferences in the past and set the stage for the stewardship that is present in our parish family today. I cannot thank these people, forerunners for stewardship as a way of life, for stepping forward and embracing this basic concept of discipleship. Because I worry about leaving names out, suffice it to say that because of them we have what we enjoy today, a parish active and engaged. And our conference this year continues to build on the past, and hopefully will continue the present and future of stewardship as a way of life in this parish. I just cannot thank St. Peter parishioners enough for embracing stewardship. It is because of you, that I find so much joy once again in my life as a pastor.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A pastor was walking down the street one day when he noticed a small boy struggling to ring a doorbell.

After watching the boy's efforts for some time, the pastor walked across the street and placed his hand kindly on the child's shoulder before leaning over to give the doorbell a solid ring.

Crouching down to the child's level, the pastor smiled benevolently and asked, "And now what, my little man?" To which the boy replied, "Now we run!"

*Magr. Leo J. Embor*



### WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>March 10</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collections	\$814.33	\$37,019.17
Weekly Envelopes	\$28,496.26	\$965,572.87
Annual School Fund	\$5,086.00	\$378,453.56
Holy Days		\$13,982.49
Christmas		\$36,936.00
Totals	\$34,396.59	\$1,431,964.09
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,184,000.00
Difference	\$2,396.59	\$247,964.09

#### Diocesan Collections

Catholic Times: \$50  
Church in Eastern Europe: \$158  
Catholic Relief: \$95

#### Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$47,535.94  
As of 3/10/2019

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

### Young Adult Group: Join us for our next night of fellowship with our priests!

Meet & Greet with Fr. Leo and Fr. Aaron

Sunday, March 31st at 5:00 PM

St. Peter Cafeteria

We will have a potluck taco dinner with fun ice breakers and fellowship!

Keep an eye out in our Facebook group or email [stpeteryoungadultgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stpeteryoungadultgroup@gmail.com) for more details and what you can sign up to bring. Thanks!

### 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.



### 2019 "EVERYBODY WINS" MEGA RAFFLE TICKET SALES BEGIN MONDAY, MARCH 18TH

Tickets for the 2019 "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle will be sent home to nearly 1,000 QCES & QND families on Monday, March 18th, 2019. In addition to purchasing Mega Raffle tickets from Quincy Catholic schools' families, they can also be purchased online at [quincymegaraffle.org](http://quincymegaraffle.org) starting on March 18th. 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 2019 Chevrolet Malibu or a new 2019 Kia Sorrento; and Third Prize is \$10,000. There will be 74 prizes given away in all, totaling \$167,750.

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 10th, on Y101 at 7:40 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 Wednesday, May 1st. In addition to the "Super Early-Bird" Drawing on Friday, May 10th, there will be 18 "Early-Bird" Drawings. Five \$100 "Weekly Wednesday" Winners will be announced live on Y101 at 7:40 a.m. each Wednesday, from May 15th - 29th, and one \$500 "Fantastic Friday" winner will be announced live on at Y101 at 7:40 a.m. each Friday from May 17th - 31st. Drawings for 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 1st, 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, or to purchase a ticket, please visit [www.quincymegaraffle.org](http://www.quincymegaraffle.org), or contact Paul Rittorf, at (217) 779-3157 or Kurt Stuckman, at (217) 224-2598.

### Easter Flowers

To make a donation for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please fill out the envelope in your packet or, for those who do not receive envelopes, please put your donation in a plain envelope labeled "Easter Flowers" along with this form and place it in the collection by Sunday, April 7.

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_