



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

The Baptism of the Lord - Feast, January 12, 2020

*~Mass Intentions~
January 13-19, 2020*

- 13. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Joan Stauder
- 14. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Ken Meyer
- 15. Wednesday 8:30am
Eugene Timpe
- 16. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
John Taylor
- 17. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Ann Anderson
- 18. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Sue Cunningham
- 18. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
David Oakley
- 19. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 19. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
- 19. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Mildred "Millie" Meyer

— 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,

During the Christmas season, I received a very important letter from Fr. Delix Michel concerning the crisis that the people of Haiti have been experiencing. I thought it so important that I will let Fr. Delix speak for himself about their plight. As our sister parish, I ask you to continue your generosity to these people who have suffered so much turmoil, political corruption, and poverty. Our bothers and sisters are innocent victims who continually need our help and assistance. We will not abandon them but with our help provide a sense of hope in a very dire and hopeless situation. Please pray for them.

Dear Msgr. Leo and Members of Saint Peter:

Best greetings to all of you, Monsignor Leo, Father Aaron and all Members of Saint Peter parish! I am very happy to send my best Christmas wishes to all of you and your loved ones. I want to thank you for your prayers and continued financial support to our parish family in Passe Reine, Haiti. I pray that our Lord continues to show his blessings to each and everyone of you. Mery Christmas 2019 and happy New Year 2020 from the members of your Sister Parish!

During the last few months Haitian people have been experiencing a difficult period in their lives. It is the first time since I am on earth that I witness such a social disaster and blockage of the country. Haitian people speak about "Pays locked" ou encore "Pay ee locked". In "Pay ee locked", fuel became more expensive and food, as well. It is a black-market period in our history, the longest one. It is a very stressful situation. The Tap Tap (public transportation) cannot move from one town to another. Barricades and burning tires are in a strategic location preventing free movement within even the towns. Some days, at 10 kilometers from my parish, some people put tree across the main road or trailers to limit the traffic. People of 60 or 70 years old have never seen something like that. In addition to people's personal hardships, there is violence that generates fear in people's life.

Some days are very hard for me and my people. We were unable to find bread to buy. Now things are getting better. However, the products are more expensive than before such as plantain, drinking water for people who are not lucky like us to have water filter, banana, rice, meat, flour. And some people who had a little money for self sustain program spent it during the crisis. They had no other choice. Whenever there is a situation like this, the poor suffer more and more. Everyone becomes a victim.

Despite of the very difficult situation, I tried to do my best. For example this Christmas Eve we served 460 meals and 460 drinks to people who came to church for mass including other people who came just for the food. I was blessed to receive an unexpected gift in the amount of \$1,000 from someone in Illinois. I used the money to feed 460 people in my parish along with another 200 dollars. Everybody has appetite and usually food attract people. That is normal in a country where misery and poverty greet people at all time. It is very sad not to have a "HOT MEAT" to eat at home at Christmas. At our party, some adults and kids ate a portion and took back home a portion to share or as a left over for the next day. This year I was unable to feed the kids at Christmas in our mission churches. I may do that for them at another time.

Things are more difficult for me since September and I would precisely say around the Feast of the Lady of the Assumption. To run the parish, I borrowed some money that allowed me to buy food, to feed the kids in the mission churches at some occasions, to compensate people who help in the mission, to pay people who perform service in the pick up truck, and to buy tires and diesel gas. I have to pay also the teacher at the sewing and cooking class, people who offer their service; so many things etc. Whenever I receive some money from our sister parish, I will pay back my loan. I have faith and hope in the Lord. It is the Christian life for God is there. He will never forget us. Our parish relies on the Sister Parish for we cannot sustain ourselves with 30 dollars from our Sunday collections. I will appreciate whatever you can financially do for us according to your great and good heart.

As you know, the sister parish has no obligation toward us. However, you have done so much for us. You have tremendously help us to make great and visible changes. It is the good will and charitable heart of the people of Saint Peter that direct them to answer their calling to feed the

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Next Meeting
Outdoor Games
Sunday, January 12, 2020
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Meet in the Martha Jane Room
Wear old, warm clothes & tennis shoes

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

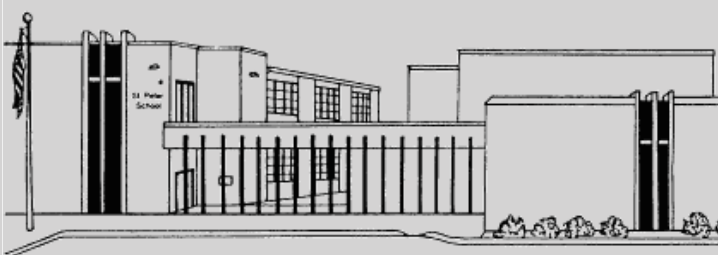


Saints Alive!
Let Me See Your Halo
January 12 at 6:00-7:30pm
in the Gym

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!

<p align="center">Baptisms</p> <p>Thomas Richard Doellman, son of Brian & Andrea (Niemann) Doellman, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, December 29, 2019.</p>	<p align="center">CD of the Week </p> <p>During the rest of January we will feature several CDs about Mary and one CD about St. Joseph. www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org promo code 104597</p>																															
<p align="center">Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card</p> <p>We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card, it is NOT too late. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Peter. Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.</p>	<p align="center">Adoration Chapel Hours</p> <p>These are the available hours in the Adoration Chapel: Tuesday 1:00-2:00am, 2:00-3:00am, 3:00-4:00pm, Friday 6:00-7:00pm (alternate weeks), Sunday 2:00-3:00am. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel # is 214-0132.</p>																															
<p align="center">Coffee After Mass</p> <p>Please join us for fellowship, coffee, and a light breakfast after 8:00am Mass, Friday, January 17 in the Narthex. Come visit with those people you see at Mass but may not get a chance to talk to! All are welcome.</p>	<p align="center">Protecting God's Children Classes at Blessed Sacrament</p> <p>The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy: Monday, January 27th, 6:00-9:00 pm</p> <p>All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen Room (cafeteria) at Blessed Sacrament School. Access to the school is via the alley (South) side entrance. Please call 222-2759 (parish office) to register for any of these sessions.</p>																															
<p align="center">QND Music Trivia Night</p> <p>Please join us for the QND Music Trivia Night on Saturday, January 25, 2020 in St. Peter's gym. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the event will start at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$100.00 per table of eight. Get your friends together, bring your own refreshments and snacks and test your music knowledge! Proceeds will support the QND Fine Arts Department. To reserve a table, call event coordinator Keith Wiemelt at 217-257-8376 or e-mail kwiemelt@qndhs.org. Reservations are confirmed when payment is received. Deadline to register is January 17, 2020. Must be 21 to participate.</p>	<p align="center">QND Pancake & Sausage Breakfast</p> <p>The Annual QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, January 19th from 8am-1pm in the QND cafeteria. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. (Children under 5 eat free). All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Workcamp trip this summer.</p>																															
<p align="center">Men's Cursillo #347</p> <p>Men's Cursillo #347 will be held January 23-26 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street in Quincy. During this three-day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides an experience of living in a Christian community and interaction with other Christians. Please note that non-Catholics are welcome. For more info. please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to www.quincycursillo.com and "applications" and print one.</p>	<p align="center">Sanctity of Human Life Week Activities Memorial Walk—Prayer Service</p> <p>Right to Life of Adams County will proclaim the Sanctity of Human Life and solemnly commemorate the 47th Anniversary of Roe vs Wade by conducting the annual Memorial Walk and Prayer Service on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 p.m. Walkers will gather at Rock Church, 307 N. 36 St., Quincy (Q-Center Mall, lower level on south side), and travel south on 36th to Maine. Participants will return to the church for refreshments, a short prayer service, and the awarding of poster/essay contest prizes. All are encouraged to join fellow pro-lifers as they let their actions speak out for life.</p> <p>Also, be sure to visit the Quincy Mall from late afternoon, Sunday, January 19 through Sunday afternoon, January 26, to see the posters from this year's contest, the Right to Life of Adams County's 37th annual contest, on display. Theme is "Defend Human Life Boldly"</p>																															
<p align="center">St. Joseph's Trivia Night & Silent Auction</p> <p>St. Joseph Catholic Church will hold a trivia night and silent auction on Saturday, January 25th. Doors open at 4:30pm ~ trivia at 6:30pm. \$20 per individual or \$160 per table (max 8 people). All proceeds benefit the youth Catholic Heart Work Camp trip. Maid rites, nacho's, hot dogs, popcorn & desserts can be purchased. All mulligans must be purchased before trivia begins. Babysitters will be available to watch children. For more information and registration, contact Lucy Mewes at 217-430-5800.</p>	<p align="center">Quincy University Scholarship</p> <p>Quincy University is offering a \$500 Diocesan Scholarship to incoming freshman and transfer students who are members of your parish. To receive this renewable scholarship, students must apply and be accepted to QU by March 15th and submit a letter from a parish official confirming membership. Questions? Email us at admissions@quincy.edu.</p>																															
<p>Please keep the following in your prayers:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>~Kristopher Schreacke</td> <td>~Elias Erd</td> <td rowspan="12"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>~Lilli Foster</td> <td>~Ian Mehaffy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>~John Meyer</td> <td>~Isabella Benner</td> </tr> <tr> <td>~Sharon Zehnle</td> <td>~Ray Peters</td> </tr> <tr> <td>~Richard Lauer</td> <td>~Steve Sinnock</td> </tr> <tr> <td>~Betty C. Wiewel</td> <td>~Mike & Pat Creek</td> </tr> <tr> <td>~Kathy Schuckman</td> <td>~Arlene Lansing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>~Norma Johnson</td> <td>~Dee Burnham</td> </tr> <tr> <td>~Charles Rakers</td> <td>~Darin McCleary</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>~Bill Parker</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>~Penny Norton</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>~Mike Barton</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>~Ted Kemner</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>~Steve Hull</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>~Avery Cowick</td> </tr> </table> <p>To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cosppq.org.</p>	~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd		~Lilli Foster	~Ian Mehaffy	~John Meyer	~Isabella Benner	~Sharon Zehnle	~Ray Peters	~Richard Lauer	~Steve Sinnock	~Betty C. Wiewel	~Mike & Pat Creek	~Kathy Schuckman	~Arlene Lansing	~Norma Johnson	~Dee Burnham	~Charles Rakers	~Darin McCleary		~Bill Parker		~Penny Norton		~Mike Barton		~Ted Kemner		~Steve Hull		~Avery Cowick	<p align="center">St. Edward Church Whole Hog Sausage & Pancake Day</p> <p>St. Edward's will hold an all you can eat whole hog sausage & pancake day and biscuits & gravy on Sunday, February 9, 8:00am-1:00pm. Adults \$8, children 10 & under \$4. Pork for sale: sausage links & bulk \$8 for 2 1/2 lbs., ribs \$7 for 2 1/2 lbs, pork chops \$12 for 3 lbs, Backbones \$7 for 2 1/2 lbs, head cheese \$8 per stick, Bacon \$7 per package. To place a meat order please call Nick Zanger at 430-4495 or 936-2289 or email nickzanger@gmail.com. All orders have to be placed by 2/6/20 at 4:00pm. Saturday pickup from 3:00-5:00pm Only. Raffle to benefit St. Edward Cemetery.</p>
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The School of St. Peter



Week of January 12, 2020

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



SPAGHETTI DINNER—January 19th

St. Peter Girl Scout Troop 5095 is hosting a spaghetti dinner to benefit the educational sponsorship for Haiti schools on January 19 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the St. Peter Church cafeteria.

Cost: good will donation
St. Peter Church Cafeteria 2600 Maine Street.
Please RSVP by January 14th.

Please join Girl Scout Troop 5095 for Dinner as they raise money for our Sister Parish in Haiti. Dinner will include spaghetti, garlic bread, salad bar, drink and dessert. Please RSVP to one of the following: Mrs. Evelyn Garrett (217) 214-0163; Jamie Robnett (217) 440-9907 or Peggy Tarr (217) 5774757. Thank you for your support!

MENU

Monday: Hot dog/bun, baked chips, baked beans, apple slices/dip.


Tuesday: Chili, crackers, 1/2 grilled cheese, carrots/celery sticks/dip, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday: Chicken nachos, refried beans, apple churros, sherbet cup.

Thursday: Baked tator bar, ham/cheesy broccoli, grapes, muffin.

Friday: Pancakes/syrup, sausage links, yogurt cup, fruit, veggie juice.

CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) OF QUINCY WANTS YOUR SUPPORT AND INPUT




What: CYO Town Hall Meeting
When: Plan to attend one of the remaining meetings that will fit your schedule.
Tuesday, Jan 14th, St. Peter School Cafeteria, 6:30 PM
or
Wednesday, January 15th, Blessed Sacrament Gathering Space, 6:30 PM
Why: Members of the CYO Board will be on hand to discuss the current status and future vision of the organization, seek to gather your ideas and input, followed by time for question and answer.
Who: We invite parishioners, community members, and parents to attend!

INTEREST IN PMO CHOIR?

It's not too late to join PMO Choir! Rehearsals have begun, and we invite your child to join us. We practice on Wednesdays, 3 - 4pm for grades 7-8, and 4:10 - 5pm for grades 4-6, in the QND choir room. For more information, or to register your child, contact Monica Scholz, PMO Choir Director, at mscholz@quincynotredame.org. All are welcome.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—PRESCHOOL 2020-2021

2020-2021 Preschool Enrollment/Registration Night—February 27th—5:30 p.m. Parishioners and current school families will receive a letter soon providing additional information. (If for some reason you do not receive a letter please be sure to contact Mrs. Roberta Hutson, school secretary at 223-1120.) Children must be either 3 or 4 by Sept. 1, 2020 to enroll in the program.



THIS WEEK

Monday, Jan. 13:

Tuesday, Jan. 14: **CYO Town Hall Meeting—cafeteria 6:30 p.m.**

Wednesday, Jan. 15: **8:30 Children's Mass—4th grade leading.**

Thursday, Jan. 16:

Friday, Jan. 17:

Be sure to check us out on **FACEBOOK**

School of St. Peter
2500 Maine Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-223-1120
Website: www.stpeterschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cosppq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Jan. 13:

Tues. Jan. 14: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Ladies Cursillo 7:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm

Wed. Jan. 15: PSR 6:15 p.m., School
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm

Thurs. Jan. 16: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fri. Jan. 17: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Sat. Jan. 18: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. Jan. 19: Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room
Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass, Martha Jane Room
Girl Scout Spaghetti Dinner 4:00 p.m., Cafeteria

—*Mass Servers*—

Weekday Masses, January 13–18:
8:00 a.m. Lucas & Lydia Miller

Saturday Mass, January 18:
5:00 p.m. Ivan Hun, Rachel Foust

Sunday Masses, January 19:
8:00 a.m. Isabella Brown, Payton Mock
9:30 a.m. Nathan Konrad, Ben McDonald
11:00 a.m. Ben & Katie Brown

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

January 13-18:
Lector: Rich Lavery
EMHC:
Mary Brahler, Ruth Koch

Fr. Leo's column continued

hungry, to care for the needy, to give a helping hand to others including my humble person. You are good people. You have been feeding me with all your heart since the birth of the parish allowing me not to worry about many things, allowing me to accomplish my mission of evangelization among the less fortunate people. I am grateful to God! I am grateful to each one of you and to the kids of Saint Peter School. The birds of the sky are not worry about what to eat for God himself takes care of them. It is the same for me.


Under the leadership of your beloved Pastor, Msgr. Leo you make a difference in my pastoral life. Thank you, Monsignor Leo! Thank you to the people of Saint Peter in Quincy. And I said before, if you cannot change the world, you can at least make a difference in the life of someone and in the life of a parish community. Once again, MERRY CHRISTMAS 2019! AND BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020!

With love and friendship in Christ,
Fr. Délix Michel

This weekend we celebrate the second of three Epiphanies, only this one is the Baptism of Jesus. Once again we have God revealing to us who Jesus is, namely the "Beloved Son" in whom God is well pleased.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: After Mass, a little Catholic girl told her mother, "I can't wait to get to heaven, because they have such beautiful clothes there." "Honey, where did you get that idea?" the mother asked. The little girl, recalling a special prayer called the Memorare, at end of the rosary, replied, "Mommy, remember when we pray "to thee do we send up our size". (sighs)

Magi. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>Dec.29 & Jan.1</u>	<u>Jan. 5</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collections	\$1,409.00	\$849.25	\$28,854.26
Regular Collections	\$39,657.59	\$20,764.14	\$794,872.08
Annual School Fund	\$18,769.00	\$10,204.00	\$316,721.46
Holy Days	\$2,354.00	\$121.00	\$11,960.05
Christmas	\$2,575.00	\$30.00	\$39,760.36
Totals	\$64,764.59	\$31,968.39	\$1,192,168.21
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$896,000.00
Difference	\$32,764.59	(\$31.61)	\$296,168.21

Diocesan Collections
Catholic Times:\$405 Cath. Charities: \$40 Prop of Faith: \$20 Retired Religious:\$51 Cath. Home Miss:\$20 Holy Land:\$20 Cath. Comm. \$20 Eastern Europe: \$80 Seminarian \$40 Latin America: \$115 Peters Pence: \$20 Rice Bowl: \$20 Dep. Children: \$273 Cath. Relief: \$20 Justice & Hope: \$20 Pentecost: \$40

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected: \$38,617.70
As of 1/05/2020



Parish in Action

Save The Date!

9th Annual St. Peter Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, January 26th, 2020 8:30am-12:30pm
\$5 per plate - all you can eat!

Featuring Chris Cakes Flying Pancakes Join us for a Flippin' Good Time!
St. Peter School Gym, 25th and Maine

Haiti Sister Parish News

The Sister Parish Committee is again collecting items for shipment to Haiti this spring, and needs your help to make this drive a success. The following items are requested:

January 25, 26 - Personal Care Products (toothbrushes, toothpaste, washcloths, combs and bars of soap)

February 22,23 - Children's underwear and socks

Please drop off your donated items in the boxes in the narthex.

Girl Scout Troop 5095 is sponsoring a **spaghetti dinner** to benefit our Sister Parish on **Sunday, January 19, 4-7pm in the St. Peter Church Cafeteria**. Bring your family and enjoy a delicious dinner of spaghetti, salad bar, garlic bread, drink and dessert for only a free will donation.

Reservations for the spaghetti dinner are requested by January 14 (but not required), and can be made by contacting Jamie Robnett (217-440-9907) Peggy Tarr (217-577-4757) or Mrs. Evelyn (217-214-0163).

Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.

Thank You From Mike Barton's Family

Thanks to all St. Peter parishioners who took the time to send a card to our cousin Mike. It is the only thing he asked for this year for Christmas. We are so grateful for the many cards he received. Your love and support and prayers touched us deeply and your messages moved us to tears. We read each card to him and displayed them on the walls of his room. Mike corrected us if we mispronounced your names!

Christmas Peace and Blessings to all of you from Mike's St. Louis cousins—
Kathleen, Mary Jo, Jeanne, Peggy, and Laura

 **Ministry SPOTLIGHT**

Fr. Tolton/ DJ Venvertloh Rosary Group

What? This group prays the rosary for special intentions of those who are suffering due to illness, loss of a loved one, or other hardships.

When? Every Wednesday at 6:30pm

Where? St. Peter's Cemetery by Fr. Tolton's grave. If the weather is inclement, we meet at the church.

How can I get involved?
Just show up! If you have questions, contact Kathy Harman at 217-222-3155 or k.harman@cosppq.org




"Father Augustus Tolton, you whose life demonstrated the fruit of the Holy Spirit's gifts of fortitude and perseverance, pray for my strength and perseverance as I cry out for God's mercy for (state your intention). Pray Father Augustus Tolton that God will hear my cry and answer me according to His will. Amen!"