



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 19, 2020

*~Mass Intentions~
January 20-26, 2020*

- 20. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Robert Elston Miller
- 21. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Vincent Starr
- 22. Wednesday 8:30am
Ken Meyer
- 23. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Jeff Burgess
- 24. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Patsy McKenna
Gehring
- 25. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Joe Lavery
- 25. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Wayne & Dorothy
Messick
- 26. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Karen Wiewel
- 26. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 26. 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,

In our liturgical calendar, the Church begins again a time called “ordinary.” This is an interesting word that so often means commonplace, perhaps simple, or customary. But when the Church uses this word to designate a certain time in the Church calendar, it means “there is no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ that is celebrated, but rather this mystery is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays.” And so we have “Ordinary Time,” a time of 33-34 weeks in our liturgical calendar.

Our Ordinary Time begins with the Second Sunday. In this particular weekend, the Church begins this time with God’s call into the lives of so many people. Perhaps the theme for this weekend is found in our responsorial psalm which states, “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.” As we begin this “ordinary time” with this theme of call, how many of us are willing to embrace what God wants from each of us. It’s not an easy choice, for when we are able to say, “Here am I Lord, I come to do your will” means that we have to surrender so much of what I want in order to do what God wants. And that is not an easy choice. We find that evident in the life of the prophet Isaiah. In this first reading, Isaiah reflects that the Lord has called him to be His servant, formed him as that servant from the womb in order to bring Israel back to God, making him a light to the nations.” Again this call is not easy but God promised to be his strength in this role as a prophet of Israel.

Our Gospel is the call of a man named John the Baptist. He testifies in this gospel that his very purpose from baptizing to preaching was to make this Lamb of God known to Israel. And of course that is what John did. Again it was not an easy calling to follow as John would give his very life to fulfill it. And that he did as the Lord was His very strength. Perhaps we can look at the call of God in each of our lives. Are we in tune with what God wants or are we still clinging on to the things of this world, thinking them to be a lasting joy for us. But in reality, to the extent that we like Isaiah and John the Baptist respond to God’s call in our lives, to that extent we will be wondering around aimlessly trying to find meaning and happiness. But when we begin to grasp that Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, then we open ourselves up to His will and find meaning, happiness, and joy as we respond to His call in our lives.

This Wednesday, January 22nd, we regret with heavy hearts the supreme court decision, Roe vs. Wade, that legalized abortion. Once this happened, the evils of the world have taken over as we have lost respect for life. It is a sad commentary on our civilized world as we allow infanticide to be a part of our social fabric. It is even sadder that a political party in our country as adopted this evil in its platform to promote and support. Until we return to a respect for life from the womb to the tomb we can never say that we are a civilized society that promotes and protects human life. And so many people will be in Washington D.C, at the annual March for Life. I ask your prayers for them as they will be taunted and harassed for their stand for life. This day all the dioceses of the U.S. shall observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. I ask for your prayers that day that our country will return to more sanity in the respect for all.

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**Next Meeting
Dodgeball
Sunday, January 26, 2020
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Meet in the Martha Jane Room**

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



**Saints Alive!
Let Me See Your Halo
February 9 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!

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, January 23** 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!

St. Peter Retired Employee Lunch

Retired and former employee luncheon will be held Thursday, January 23rd, at 11:30am at Sprouts. RSVP by email to glm1975@att.net or phone/text 217-653-7589.

Save the Date - Mardi Gras Party

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the revival of the Mardi Gras Party on February 22nd. This will be an adult party with music by the Silver Bullets. Gather a group of friends and join us for fun, fellowship, and dancing! More information to follow. Watch the bulletin and social media for more details!

Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card

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.

Chaddock Book Event

You're invited to discover Chaddock's new book: 'Raising the Challenging Child: How to Minimize Meltdowns, Reduce Conflict, and Increase Cooperation'. St. Peter's is hosting a special reception featuring co-author and Chaddock President/CEO Debbie Reed on Thursday, February 13 in the lower level/cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30, with a brief program at 6:50. The book contains ideas and strategies for strengthening and improving family relationships that are research-based and family-tested. It is designed for anyone involved in raising a child: parents, grandparents, educators, clergy. A free study guide for Christian parents, Sunday School and small groups is also available. Books will be available for purchase at a discounted price, and Debbie will be happy to autograph your copy! RSVP your attendance to dsmith@chaddock.org, 217-222-0034. More information at www.raisingthechallengingchild.com.

Laudato Si' at Blessed Sacrament

The Laudato Si' study group will meet Thursday, January 23, 2020, at 7 PM in the Gathering Area of Blessed Sacrament Church. Speakers will be Dennis and Cheryl Williams who will talk about "Teen Reach." Please come and find out about this impressive program that serves youth and their families in Quincy. Cookies and coffee. Everyone is welcome.

Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator

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

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- ~Kristopher Schrecke
- ~Lilli Foster
- ~John Meyer
- ~Sharon Zehnle
- ~Richard Lauer
- ~Betty C. Wiewel
- ~Kathy Schuckman
- ~Norma Johnson
- ~Charles Rakers

- ~Elias Erd
- ~Ian Mehaffy
- ~Isabella Benner
- ~Ray Peters
- ~Steve Sinnock
- ~Mike & Pat Creek
- ~Arlene Lansing
- ~Dee Burnham
- ~Darin McCleary

- ~Bill Parker
- ~Penny Norton
- ~Mike Barton
- ~Ted Kemner
- ~Steve Hull
- ~Avery Cowick



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

During the rest of January we will feature several CDs about Mary and one CD about St. Joseph. www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org promo code 104597



Adoration Chapel Hours

These are the available hours in the Adoration Chapel: Tuesday 1:00-2:00am, 2:00-3:00am, Wednesday 1:00-2:00am, 3:00-4:00pm, Friday 4:00-5:00pm (alternate weeks), 6:00-7:00pm (alternate weeks), Saturday 7:00-8:00pm (alt. weeks), Sunday 2:00-3:00am. Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel # is 214-0132.

Protecting God's Children Classes at Blessed Sacrament

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

Monday, January 27th, 6:00-9:00 pm

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.

QND Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

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.

Sanctity of Human Life Week Activities

Memorial Walk—Prayer Service

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.

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"

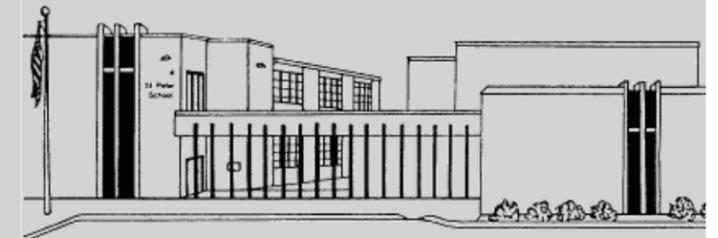
Quincy University Scholarship

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.

St. Joseph's Trivia Night & Silent Auction

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.

The School of St. Peter



Week of January 19, 2020

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

2020 RIGHT TO LIFE CONTEST WINNERS



4th grade: **Sydney T, Penelope L, William M, Rowan S.**



5th/6th grade: **Gracie S., Bailey W., Breckyn P, Brooklyn M.**



7th/8th grade: **Sage S, Gabriella C, Adison T, Evan K.**



7th/8th Essay winners: **Andrew S, Anna H. Eva D, Addison V, Heidi K.**

St. Peter School participates every year in the Right to Life Poster/Essay Contest. Our 4th- 8th grade are asked to create posters and our 7th and 8th grade may also submit an essay. This year the theme is "Defend Human Life Boldly." We thank all of our students that participated as they all did a great job! We had many amazing and thoughtful posters and essays. We are so very proud and wish them the very best of luck as their posters and essays will be judged further in the city-wide conference!



CONGRATLATIONS MRS. STANFORD!

On January 11 some of our teachers attended the annual Rhinestones & Rodeo Auction to benefit the Down Country organization. This year, our very own Whitney Stanford was an iLearn scholarship recipient. This scholarship, valued at \$10,000 will allow Whitney to attend conferences all over the world over the next five years.

MENU

Monday: Mini corn dogs, cowboy beans, smiley fries, mixed fruit.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, blushing pears, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Veggie beef soup, cheese squares, crackers, fruit cup, cookie.

Thursday: Orange chicken, seasoned rice, oriental veggies, orange wedges.

Friday: cereal/milk, cinnamon rolls, assorted fruit cups, hard boiled egg, juice.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 19: **Girl Scout Spaghetti Dinner** from 4:00-7:00 PM in the cafeteria. Free will donation to support Haiti students.

Monday, Jan. 20: **NO SCHOOL**—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, Jan. 21: **Chess Club** 6:30-7:30

Wednesday, Jan. 22: **8:30 Children's Mass**—3rd grade leading.

Thursday, Jan. 23:

Friday, Jan. 24: **6th grade visit QND for Wild About QND Day**

Catholic Schools Week is Just around the Corner—January 25-Jan. 31st!

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

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Jan. 20:

Tues. Jan. 21: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Haiti Meeting 6:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Room
Chess Club 6:30 p.m., Maria Goretti Room
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Jan. 22: PSR 6:15 p.m., School
Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Room

Thurs. Jan. 23: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Fri. Jan. 24:

Sat. Jan. 25: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. Jan. 26: 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, January 20–25:
8:00 a.m. Elise Sedovic, Eli Larson

Saturday Mass, January 25:
5:00 p.m. Jake & Mia Pabisiak

Sunday Masses, January 26:
8:00 a.m. Eva Davis, Logan Gustison
9:30 a.m. Knuffman Family
11:00 a.m. Campbell George, Lizzie Striker

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

January 20-25:
Lector: John Ley
EMHC:
Mike Lavery, Martha Rapp

Fr. Leo's column continued

Just a couple of things that I want to highlight to appease anyone's appetite. This Sunday, Jan. 19th, QND will have their Pancake and Sausage breakfast from 8:00-1:00 in their cafeteria. The proceeds go to assist the students in their summer Heart Camp. Then that same evening, our girl scouts will be having their first spaghetti dinner in the cafeteria from 4:00-7:00 p.m. with the proceeds going to our sister parish in Haiti. Then finally, next Sunday, Jan. 26th, St. Peter will have their 9th annual Pancake and Sausage breakfast from 8:30-12:30 p.m. It's always interesting as we have Chris Cakes Flying Pancakes as our chefs for the day. Please join us in this effort as I guarantee a great time had by all.

Next weekend, Jan. 25-26th we will kickoff Catholic Schools Week in our parish and grade school. Many differing activities are planned and we invite you to join when you can.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A man answered his doorbell and a friend walked in, followed by a big shaggy dog. As they were talking, the dog bumped into an end-table, sending a lamp crashing to the floor. Then he chewed on the expensive oriental carpet. Restless he roamed through the house, his route marked by crashes and tinkling glass. Finally, he jumped upon the sofa with muddy feet, curled up and fell asleep.

The homeowner, outraged at last, burst out, "If you can't train your dog better than that, leave him at home."

"My dog," exclaimed the surprised friend, "I thought it was your dog."

Magi. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Jan. 12	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$876.50	\$29,730.76
Regular Collections	\$31,820.64	\$826,692.72
Annual School Fund	\$10,000.00	\$326,721.46
Holy Days	\$410.00	\$12,370.05
Christmas	\$25.00	\$39,785.36
Totals	\$43,132.14	\$1,235,300.35
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$928,000.00
Difference	\$11,132.14	\$307,300.35

Diocesan Collections
Catholic Times: \$1,115
Latin America: \$70

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected: \$39,597.70
As of 1/12/2020

Amt. Assessed	2019 \$158,734.00
Paid	\$ 47,785.00
Amt Due:	\$ 110,949.00

226 Parishioners have contributed as of 12/31/19



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, 4:00-7:00pm 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.


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 Office of the Bishop

January, 2020

My dear friends in Christ,

Over the past year, *Catholic Times* has gone through some noticeable changes. The official magazine of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has a new editor and an emphasis has been placed on feature reporting, educating Catholics about our faith, and including inspiring and fun articles that can provide a spiritual boost to all of us. You may have also noticed an effort to include only local content and more photos and stories from across the diocese. The graphics team at *Catholic Times* has also freshened up the cover and the overall look and has created more engaging content.

My column, "Lex Cordis Caritas," is on page 4 of each issue. It is one of the best ways that I can speak to you about the issues that we face as Catholics in Central Illinois and the nation. As your bishop, it is important for me to be an active participant in Catholic media.

Catholic Times strives to report on the people and issues in our diocese and the extraordinary work ahead of us. Whether it's legislation at the statehouse that impacts Catholics, sharing the wonderful work of teachers and students in our schools, or reporting on the uplifting stories of our fellow Catholics throughout the diocese, the mission of *Catholic Times* is to educate readers about our faith, inspire readers about our faith, and equip readers with information to defend our faith.

It's those reasons why I believe that *Catholic Times* should be available to every household in our diocese, either online or by mail. Your \$15 annual subscription will help ensure that it remains an inexpensive source of information on the vital issues I have noted. Please renew your subscription in your Catholic Times parish envelope.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

 Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
 Bishop of Springfield in Illinois
 Publisher, *Catholic Times*