



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 23, 2020*

*~Mass Intentions~*

*Feb. 24-Mar. 1, 2020*

- 24. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Pat & Cass Geraci
- 25. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Ken Geschwander
- 26. Wednesday 8:30am  
D.J. Venvertloh
- 26. Wed. 12:10 p.m.  
Orville Lubbe
- 26. Wednesday 6:30pm  
Luke Mayfield
- 27. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Special Intention
- 27. Thursday 6:30 p.m.  
Louis & Rita Citro
- 28. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Lilly Thompson
- 28. Friday 6:30 p.m.  
John & Hope Winking
- 29. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
James Musolino
- 29. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Viola & Raymond  
Deters
- 1. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Marguerite Schlipmann
- 1. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 1. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Sue Cunningham

*— 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,**

As we gather on this last weekend of February, the Church celebrates the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time. This is also the last weekend before Ash Wednesday, and the season of Lent. Our Scripture readings for this weekend help us anticipate and get ready for Lent. In our first reading from the Book of Leviticus, we hear the words spoken by God to Moses, “Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them, ‘Be holy, for I, the Lord your God am holy.’” These words should encourage us to embrace Lent with a vigor and passion, to be truly “holy.” Now what does that mean. It means to live our lives with God in mind, to make choices with God present, and to be ready to reconcile ourselves to this God, thus being holy by His forgiveness for our sins and failings. “Be holy” is our mandate this year for Lent. How will you live that? The reading further goes on to tell us how to live what it means to be “holy,” by not bearing hatred, nor taking revenge, and letting go of grudges. This is the beginning of being “holy.” Then our second reading reminds us that we are to be holy because “we are temples of God and the Spirit of God dwells in us.” That’s why I like to sing and sign the song “Sanctuary,” because it reminds our children that God is dwelling within them and therefore they are to be “holy.”

The Church provides us with various ways of being “holy.” These ways are called our Lenten regulations, where as a community we strive for holiness together as the people of God. Thus the following are given for you to grow in your holiness:

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

**Fast:** Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each persons 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.

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

N.B. As your pastor, let me say that even though there are limits because of age in these Lenten regulations, I cannot ever imagine a family making a separate meal for their children because they are not of the age. We all could use some discipline with regard to our food during Lent, like not eating between meals or eating something other than meat on Fridays. As the family fasts and abstains, so should the children. This discipline will not harm their physical well being.

Our Mass schedule on Ash Wednesday will be as follows: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. at QND, 12:10 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. During the weekdays of Lent, we will be continuing a tradition that Fr. Bauer started by having a 6:30 p.m. Mass, Monday through Friday. Confessions will be made available from 5:45-6:15 each of those days before Mass.

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Next Meeting  
Minute to Win It  
Sunday, February 23, 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  
March 8 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!

**Ash Wednesday Mass Times**  
On Ash Wednesday, February 26th, we will have Mass at 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.

**Lenten Evening Masses**  
We will be having the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses Monday through Friday during Lent starting Feb. 27th.

**Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures Next Sunday**  
Please join us next Sunday, March 1, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings.

**Social Concerns Collection**  
Social Concerns will be collecting canned meats, tuna, canned fruit, canned green beans and corn next weekend, February 29-March 1 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you!

**New "The Belonging" Youth Group Starting**  
"The Belonging" is for 19-29 year olds who are unmarried. We are not associated with any single parish. All are welcome! Our first gathering will be on Tuesday, Feb. 25th at 7:00 pm. We will be meeting in the narthex (gathering area) of St. Peter Church. If you're interested, just show up!  
For Questions or Info: Instagram: thebelonging\_quincy. Call / Text: Kendra Gengenbacher 217-316-3251, Jordan Altmix 217-617-9878, Emily Kite 217-779-5009.

**Area Events**  
**Saturday, Feb. 22:** St. Joseph 5th annual shrimp boil and fish fry, 5:00 p.m.; St. Joseph Church at 1435 E. 1500th St. (in the country/by Quincy Airport). All you can eat for \$15, 5-12 is \$5, 4 and under free. Shrimp, fish, andouille sausage, corn on the cob, fries, potatoes, corn dogs, onion rings & more. All are welcome!  
**Sunday, Feb. 23:** Quincy Knights of Columbus Chili Challenge, 3:00-6:00 p.m.; Knights of Columbus Main Clubhouse. Cash prize for the best chili! 50/50 drawing. Everyone welcome. All proceeds fund the K of C Coats for Kids Drive. For more information contact Chuck at 653-3863.  
**Wednesday, Feb. 26:** Troop 1/Pack 1 Scouts Ash Wednesday Fish Fry, 4:00-7:00 p.m.; Blessed Sacrament school cafeteria. Catfish fillet dinner \$9, walleye dinner \$8, kids mac & cheese dinner \$4. Dinners include potato salad, cole slaw, applesauce, bread, drink & dessert. Dine-in, drive-up or carry out.  
**Friday, Feb. 28:** St. Thomas Fish Fry, 4:00-7:00pm; St. Thomas Church, Camp Point. All you can eat. Fish, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Homemade Dessert. Free Will Offering. Handicap accessible. Hosted by Men & Women's Society.  
**Sunday, March 8:** Blessed Sacrament Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.-Noon; Blessed Sacrament school cafeteria and gathering space. Handicap accessible. All you can eat. Adults \$8, ages 6-12 \$6, ages 5 and under free.

Please keep the following in your prayers:  
~Kristopher Schreacke ~Elias Erd  
~Lilli Foster ~Ian Mehaffy  
~John Meyer ~Isabella Benner  
~Sharon Zehnle ~Ray Peters  
~Richard Lauer ~Steve Sinnock  
~Betty C. Wiewel ~Mike Creek  
~Kathy Schuckman ~Arlene Lansing  
~Norma Johnson ~Bill Parker  
~Charles Rakers ~Darin McCleary  
~Avery Cowick  
To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.



**The Ventures of Faith** by St. John Henry Newman  
Following Christ can entail fear, risk, and uncertainty. But as St. John Henry Newman boldly preaches, this reality reveals how crucially important and worthwhile it is to undertake such a venture.  
www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org promo code 104597

**St. Veronica Guild**  
The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, February 27** 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!

**Adoration Chapel Hours**  
These are the available hours in the Adoration Chapel:  
Tuesday 1:00-2:00am, 2:00-3:00am, 10:00-11:00am (1,3,5), 3:00-4:00pm, Wednesday 1:00-2:00am, 3:00-4:00am, Thursday 4:00-5:00am (1,3,5), Friday 4:00-5:00pm (alternate weeks), Saturday 7:00-8:00pm (alt. weeks). Please call Mary at 653-3127 or Gina at 257-9966. Chapel # is 214-0132.

**Rice Bowls**  
Please remember to pick up a **Rice Bowl** after Mass starting Ash Wednesday. 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 18 & 19 – the weekend after Easter.

**Protecting God's Children Classes at Blessed Sacrament**  
The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy:  
Monday, February 24th, 6:00-9:00 pm  
Monday, March 23rd, 6:00-9:00 pm  
Monday, April 20th, 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 Open House**  
Quincy Notre Dame High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, February 23, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., 1400 S. 11th Street, Quincy. Parents and students interested in attending QND are invited to this event. Everyone is welcome to come for all or part of the afternoon. The first hour will be informational presentations and discussions in the cafeteria for the parents while the students visit with current QND students in a classroom. The second hour is open for tours of the school with teachers available in the classrooms. Families can explore on their own or be included in a QND student-guided tour.

**St. Dominic School & St. Anthony Church Fish Fries**  
Fish Fries will be held 4:30 -7:00pm on Fridays:  
St. Dominic School on Feb. 28, March 13 & March 27  
St. Anthony Church on March 6, March 20 & April 3.  
Menu: Catfish Plate (Whole or Fillet) includes 3 sides, dessert & drink \$10. Walleye Plate (includes 3 sides, dessert & drink) \$9. Fish Sandwich & French Fries \$5. Child's Plate (includes 3 sides, dessert & drink) \$5.



# The School of St. Peter



Week of February 23, 2020

## 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 AT ST. PETER SCHOOL



#### Kindergarten Round Up will take place on Friday, March 13th

For those who will be attending or are interested in enrolling your child into kindergarten at St. Peter School for the 2020-2021 school year you are invited join us for Kindergarten Round Up. It will be held on Friday, March 13th from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in our school gym. Round Up registration forms were sent home with our current school 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 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, 2020. 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 13th. 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.



### TEACHING POSITIONS OPEN FOR THE 2020-2021 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 science for the junior high level. Other responsibilities include teaching reading and religion to students. 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 13th.

**St. Francis School** will have an opening next year for a 6th-8th grade math teacher. Additional responsibilities include teaching an 8th grade religion class, if the candidate is Catholic. The candidate should have an Illinois teaching license as well as an endorsement in math for the junior high level. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Ms. Lori Shepard, St. Francis School, 1720 College Street, Quincy, IL 62301, or email lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com. Please send information by March 13th if interested.

### EMPOWER ILLINOIS

Please consider signing up as a donor for Empower Illinois by going to www.empowerillinois.com. Your contribution can assist families with tuition. Should you have any questions please contact Mrs. Venvertloh at 223-1120.

### St. Peter Chess Tournament

Calling all chess players from Kindergarten to 8th grade. The St. Peter's annual Chess Tournament will be on Saturday, February 29th starting at 8am. Only \$5 to participate! Students divided into age brackets and trophies will be given out. All skill levels welcome. Please contact Chris Gill at cgill@culver.edu to register for the tournament.

### MENU

**Monday:** Egg/cheese biscuit, hash rounds, fruit cup, banana bread, juice.  
**Tuesday:** Corn dog, mac and cheese, mixed veggies, fruit salsa, cinnamon chips.  
**Wednesday:** Pasta w/ marinara sauce, romaine salad, cheesy Bosco stick, tropical fruit, cookie.  
**Thursday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, sweet peas, dinner roll, mixed fruit.  
**Friday:** Cold cereal, milk, hard boiled egg, frosted long johns, orange wedges.

### THIS WEEK

Monday, Feb. 24: **School Advisory Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.; Protecting God's Children Session** at Blessed Sacrament 6-9 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 25: **Mardi Gras Celebration** wear green, purple or yellow with out of dress code bottoms.

Wednesday, Feb. 26: **ASH WEDNESDAY 8:30 Children's Mass—8th grade** leading.

Thursday, Feb. 27 : **GSA meeting** at 10:00 p.m.; **Gr. 2 SmArt Art field trip 8:45; Preschool Registration** 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 28:

Saturday, Feb. 29: **Chess Tournament** 8:00 a.m. in the Cafeteria.

Be sure to check us out on FACEBOOK

**School of St. Peter**  
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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. Feb. 24:**

**Tues. Feb. 25:** 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 Room

**Wed. Feb. 26:** PSR 6:15 p.m., School  
**Ash Wednesday Masses: 8:30a.m., 12:10p.m., 6:30p.m.**

**Thurs. Feb. 27:** Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room  
St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

**Fri. Feb. 28:**

**Sat. Feb. 29:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church  
Chess Tournament 8:00 a.m., Cafeteria

**Sun. Mar. 1:** Coffee & Donuts, Blood Pressures, Cafeteria  
After all Masses  
Daycare 9:30 a.m., Maria Goretti Room  
Liturgy of the Word 9:30 a.m. Mass, Martha Jane Room

—*Mass Servers*—

**Weekday Masses, February 24-29:**  
8:00 a.m. Daniel & Anthony Dyer

**Saturday Mass, February 29:**  
5:00 p.m. TJ Weis, Bailee Wheelock

**Sunday Masses, March 1:**  
8:00 a.m. Payton Mock, Isabella Brown  
9:30 a.m. Nicholas & Jacob Gass  
11:00 a.m. Mason & Jovie Monteyne

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

**February 24-29:**  
**Lector:** Rich Lavery  
**EMHC:**  
Mary Braehler, Jennifer Dyer

**Fr. Leo's column continued**

Our young adult group post high school and unmarried will be meeting by attending the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday followed by a meeting in Seton Hall right after. We are looking for interested individuals who want to form a community and pursue interests in learning more about the Catholic faith. This gathering is the result of a need realized by so many young people. If you are interested, please contact the rectory with your names.

This weekend, after the Holy Communion of our Masses, a member of the Marriage Enrichment group will make a presentation to discuss the mission of this group and hopefully create interest. Please consult the bulletin for times and places for these gatherings. I am very excited for the group as once again it is a need that has arisen from parishioners.

Finally, for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one and who still struggle with this loss, I invited you to attend our "Grief support" who will be meeting in March. Please consult the bulletin for times and place and then make it a point to do this for yourself.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A man's sister had been sick so he called to see how she was doing. His niece answered the phone.  
"Hello," she whispered  
"Hi, honey, how's your mother doing" her uncle asked. "She's sleeping," she answered, again in a whisper. "Did she go to the doctor?" he asked. "Yes. She got some medicine," the niece said softly.  
"Well, don't wake her. Just tell her I called, What are you doing, by the way?"  
Again in a very soft whisper, she answered, "Practicing my trumpet."

*Magi. Leo J. Eulow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	Feb. 16	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,077.25	\$34,491.67
Regular Collections	\$35,248.64	\$954,088.76
Annual School Fund	\$10,592.00	\$375,926.46
Holy Days	\$260.00	\$12,645.05
Christmas		\$39,810.36
Totals	\$47,177.89	\$1,416,962.30
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,088,000.00
Difference	\$15,177.89	\$328,962.30

Diocesan Collections	
Catholic Times:	\$45
Church in Latin America:	\$20
Haiti Sister Parish Collections	
Collected:	\$45,376.70
As of 2/16/2020	
Amt. Assessed	
2019	\$158,734.00
Paid	\$ 58,065.00
Amt Due:	\$ 100,669.00
243 Parishioners have contributed as of 1/29/20	



# Parish in Action

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

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

**A Time to Mourn – A Time to Heal**

Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one? Need someone to talk to? We will be offering the 4-week "Grief Support" series for anyone in the Community who has experienced the death of a loved one.

It will be held at the St. Peter Parish Office at 2600 Maine on Monday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30 PM in March (March 2, 9, 16, 23). The sessions include scripture, videos, worksheets, and suggested reading material and discussions dealing with loss. For more information or to sign up for the session please contact Kathy in the Parish Office at 222-3155.

**Marriage Enrichment Gatherings**

Marriage Enrichment committee will hold six gatherings **every other** Sunday from 5:30 – 7:00pm from March 8 - May 17. This is for any married couple of any marriage length who wishes to strengthen their marriage. Daycare will be provided. The initial event on March 8 will include a meal for the adults with snacks for the kids. For future sessions, a side dish to share may be requested depending on input from the participants. Come check it out! More information to follow. Please contact the parish office for reservations which are requested but not required.

**MARCH 2020 MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass**

**Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Chuck & Meg Fitch (1 & 2), Amy Heckert (3), Angela Lepper (4), Helen & John Terstriep (5 & 6)  
**Lead Usher:** Kent Lepper  
**Ushers:** Bradley Boeing, Tom Maas, John Meyer, Chuck Scholz

**Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Nancy Dolan (1), Maria Eckert (2), Dave & Sue Kuhl (3 & 4), Connie & George Schrage (5 & 6)  
**Lead Usher:** Gary Zanger  
**Ushers:** Ernie Bain, George McDonnell, Kurt Stuckman, Bob Tonielli

**Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass**

**Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Luke Bealor (1), Rose Ann Huber (2), Chris Robnett (3), Laurie & Martin Stegeman (4 & 5), Kari Weisenberger (6)  
**Lead Usher:** George Caspermeyer  
**Ushers:** Chris Gill, Trent Lepper, Mike Schwartz, Brian Walker

**Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass**

**Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:** Jane Drechsler (1), Stephanie Factor (2), Betty Klingele (3), Kent Stegeman (4), Kim Strieker (5), Samantha Strieker (6)  
**Lead Usher:** John Flynn  
**Ushers:** Dan Bradfield, Mario Camacho, David Cawthon, Tom Strieker

Greeters 2020		
	Narthex	Cafeteria/South Entrance
3/7/20	5:00 Sonny & Kathy Laird	Judy Nelson & Mary Oakley
3/8/20	8:00 Karen Carroll Michael & Erica	Dave & Sue Kuhl
3/8/20	9:30 Breckenkamp	Tim & Karen Sedovic
3/8/20	9:30 Justin & Whitney Brock	
3/8/20	11:00 Eric & Kelly Larson	Gerald & Evanne Mast
3/14/20	5:00 Geroge & MaryNell Meyer	Michael & Jennifer Tyler
3/15/20	8:00 Mark & Mary Christensen	Mary Ann Klein Michael & Angie Cirrin-
3/15/20	9:30 cione	Dwight & Barb Seeley
3/15/20	9:30 Jeremy & Jen Dyer	
3/15/20	11:00 Dave & Terri May	Darrell & Gina Obert
3/21/20	5:00 Tanner & Ashley Meyer	Mike & Mary Schuttler
3/22/20	8:00 Lucille Churchwell	Robert & Penny Musolino
3/22/20	9:30 Eric & Mindy Entrup	Deborah & Amy Seibert
3/22/20	9:30 Anthony & Jessica Foster	
3/22/20	11:00 Nick & Megan Paul	Ted & Julie Radel
3/28/20	5:00 Jerry & Joyce Sanders	John & Helen Terstriep
3/29/20	8:00 Mike & Paula Connell Kraig & Natalie Genen-	Tim & Julia O'Neill
3/29/20	9:30 bacher	Jeremy & Sarah Stegeman
3/29/20	9:30 Doug & Karen Greenwell	
3/29/20	11:00 Doug & Janie Reed	Kevin & Janice Schuckman