



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

No Masses

We will reschedule
Mass Intentions
once Masses have
restarted

Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. As I will celebrate this Mass sine populo (without people), I just want you to know how much I miss you. Celebrating Mass for you and with you is always one of my highlights of my life. Without you, there seems to be something missing—namely, YOU. Until we celebrate together again, stay well, distance yourself from others, and please stay connected to us here at St. Peter.

I hope that you will be watching this Palm Sunday Mass on your computers. It will be available for you to pray with us on Sunday morning. For those who are interested in picking up Palms, they will also be available to you in the narthex on Sunday morning. Please feel free to stop in, say a prayer for all of us, pick up your palms, keep your distance from others, use disinfectants sheets available in the narthex for your pew and door handles, and then continue to shelter down for another week.

Also, for those who are interested, we are putting out our new missalettes. Some of these will be made available also in the narthex. If you want, please take one home with you to be used at our Masses.

I still get questions concerning the financial support of the Church, namely, the parish envelopes. I have asked people to either bring them by and put them in our locked mail box on the front porch as we check this mail box often, or you can mail them in through the post office, or you can check with Nancy about electronic tithing. I want to thank you for your continual support as the Church and its ministry continues.

As was custom, this Tuesday of Holy Week would have been the day that we would head to Springfield to celebrate the Chrism Mass with the Bishop. Because of social distancing as a result of this virus, we are unable to celebrate this Mass. As of now, this Chrism Mass has been postponed until May 12th.

Fr. Aaron and I have been trying our best to keep you connected with our parish. This is vitally important and I pray that we never lose that connection. So we have been filming our daily Mass as well as Sunday Mass and invite you to celebrate with us. You can go to our website and click on the link for Mass as well as daily reflections be it the rosary, a devotion, or the stations of the cross. For those who do not have computer access, we are also giving our parishioners an opportunity to stay spiritually nourished and connected by calling the following phone number: **217-214-0170**. You may call this phone number anytime to hear a daily reflection either by Fr. Aaron or myself. Please share this phone number with others especially those who may not have computer access to view our daily Masses or to read our daily reflections.

For those who want to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), we will be hearing on the following days:

Holy Thursday, April 9: 11:30-12:30, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 10: 11:30-12:30, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 11: 11:30-12:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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Next Meeting
To Be Announced
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
To Be Announced
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!

All Masses & Stations of the Cross
 All Masses and Stations of the Cross have been cancelled. We will still have confessions Saturdays 3:30-4:30p.m.

Palms Available In Narthex
 Blessed palms will be available this Sunday, April 5th, in the Narthex, if you want to stop by and pick one up.

Paper Copy of Bulletin
 We will try to keep a small amount of paper copies of the bulletin in the Narthex.

First Sunday Collection
 Our First Sunday Collection will be held in the narthex of church this weekend, April 4 & 5. We are collecting canned goods (canned meats, tuna, canned fruit or vegetables) as well as any personal care items (hand soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo or body wash). Thank you for any items that you wish to donate.

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, they can be mailed to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Contributions benefit the 43rd 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!

Adoration Chapel Hours
 These are the available hours in the Adoration Chapel: Monday 12:00-1:00am (3,4,5), Tuesday 1:00-2:00am, 2:00-3:00am, 10:00-11:00am (1,3,5), 1:00-2:00pm; 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.

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. Bowls are in the Narthex and will be collected **at a later date, once Masses restart.**

CDs for Lent and Easter
 These CDs are coming in. Please check the display weekly for what is available. www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org promo code 104597

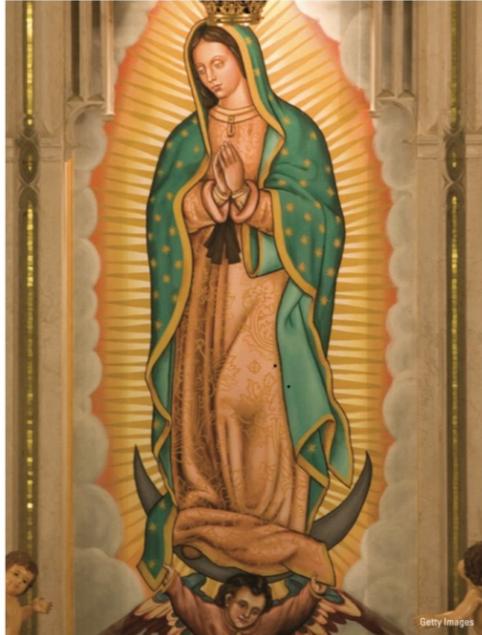
Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Lilli Foster	~Ian Mehaffy	
~John Meyer	~Isabella Benner	
~Sharon Zehnle	~Ray Peters	~Penny Norton
~Richard Lauer	~Steve Sinnock	~Steve Hull
~Betty C. Wiewel	~Mike Creek	~Ted Kemner
~Kathy Schuckman	~Arlene Lansing	
~Norma Johnson	~Bill Parker	~Larry Phillips
~Charles Rakers	~Darin McCleary	~Avery Cowick
~Valerie Ortbal	~Michelle Houston	

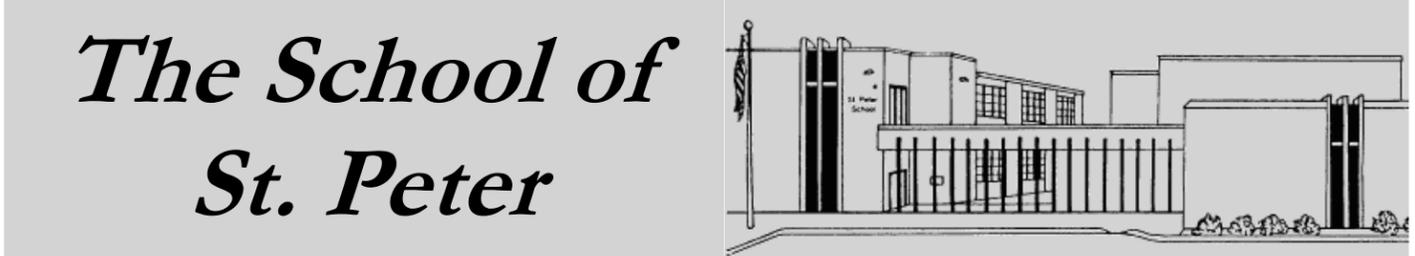
To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospg.org.



Another Great Opportunity to Help You Stay Spiritually Nourished and Connected
 We now have a phone line set up for you to call and hear a different recorded reflection each day by Fr. Leo or Fr. Aaron. The number is (217)-214-0170. You may call the number anytime to hear the reflection. Please share this phone number with others especially those who may not have computer access to view our daily Masses or to read our daily reflections.



Another Prayer For The Current Virus Situation
 Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.



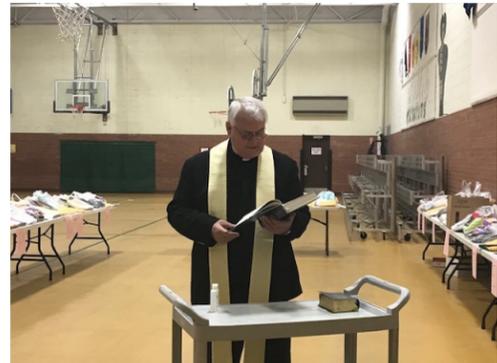
Week of April 5, 2020
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
 "St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

NEW STALLS IN THE BOYS RESTROOMS



During Spring Break Mr. Randy Martin, our daytime maintenance person, installed new bathroom stalls on the first floor for our boys. We now have new stalls on the first and second floor and can't wait until our students can return to school.

DISTRIBUTION DAY OF MATERIALS FOR DISTANCE LEARNING



On Tuesday, March 24th, Fr. Leo blessed all of the materials that were to be distributed on Wednesday, March 25th for our students to begin learning at a distance. Distribution Day was a huge success. It was a blessing to see, at a distance, our school family as they picked up their packets.

JOB OPENING AT ST. PETER PARISH AND SCHOOL

St. Peter School is accepting applications for the Technology Coordinator position at the parish and school. This position coordinates computer technology functions at the school, including installation, troubleshooting, maintenance & technical support, & performs related duties as required. This is a full-time year round position with excellent benefits. Send resume to c.venvertloh@cospg.org or to St. Peter School 2500 Maine, Quincy, IL 62305.

ST. PETER PATRIOTS QUINCY, IL

The following events have been cancelled.
 (Please remove them from your calendars.)

April 21: BizTown for 6th grade
 April 24: Grandparent/Special Person's Day

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WE MISS OUR SCHOOL FAMILY

We remain away from school but our students and teachers have still been working. All teachers have been in communication with their school families for distance learning to take place.

We pray that this all ends soon and that everyone remains healthy and safe.

Please be sure to complete online enrollment for the 2020-2021 School Year.

School of St. Peter
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Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-223-1120
 Website: www.stpeterschool.com
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Mark Your Calendar
No Masses or Meetings

—*Mass Servers*—
No Masses
—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—
No Masses

Fr. Leo's column continued

I did some research into the patron of epidemics, and some people have proposed St. Corona as the patroness. However, this proposal was based primarily upon her name for the virus that is currently infecting our world. Upon further review, she died a martyr for the faith as a 16 year old. Rather than St. Corona, the patron saint of plagues was St. Roch, a saint of the Church of the 14th century. According to legend, St. Roch ministered to those suffering from the black plague which was wreaking havoc across Europe. Supposedly he had healing power and used it to bring healing to others suffering from this scourge. St. Roch, for those interested, is also the patron saint of dogs and dog lovers. And so we pray today, St. Roch, pray for us! We also might include, St. Corona, pray for us!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE; Standing on the tee of a relatively long par three, a confident golfer said to his caddy, "looks like a four-wood and a putt to me."

The caddy argued with him a bit and suggested that he instead play it safe and hit a four-iron then a wedge. The golfer was insulted and proceeded to scream and yell at the caddy on the tee, telling him that he was a better golfer than that, and how dare the caddy underestimate his game.

So, giving in, the caddy handed the gentleman the four-wood he had asked for. He proceeded to top the ball and watched as it rolled about fifteen yards off of the tee.

Immediately the caddy handed him his putter and said, "And now for one long putt."

Magy. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<u>March 29</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collections		\$37,902.45
Regular Collections	\$20,680.00	\$1,121,440.62
Annual School Fund	\$8,793.00	\$418,823.46
Holy Days		\$12,825.05
Christmas		\$39,870.36
Totals	\$29,473.00	\$1,630,861.94
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,280,000.00
Difference	(\$2,527.00)	\$350,861.94

Diocesan Collections
Eastern Europe: \$565
Seminarians: \$10

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected: \$54,245.70

Amt. Assessed
2019 \$158,734.00
Paid \$ 59,015.00
Amt Due: \$ 99,719.00

248 Parishioners have contributed as of 3/9/20



Parish in Action

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.
O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.
Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.