



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~

March 1-7, 2021

- 1. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Susan Cunningham
- 1. Monday 6:30 p.m.  
Kenneth Loos
- 2. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Kenneth Schlipman
- 2. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.  
Marilyn Stegeman
- 3. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Don Christ
- 3. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Michael Frericks
- 4. Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Stephen Schuckman
- 4. Thursday 6:30 p.m.  
William Cornwell
- 5. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
All The Poor Souls
- 5. Friday 6:30 p.m.  
Ryan Burke
- 6. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Charles Henry
- 6. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 7. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
D.J. Venvertloh
- 7. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 7. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Dee Burnham

## — Mass Schedule —

Monday-Saturday

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m. (during  
Covid—2nd School Mass)

By Reservation Only:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

By Reservation Only:

Sunday 8:00 a.m.,  
9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Second Sunday of Lent, February 28, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we gather to celebrate the 2nd Sunday in our season of baptismal renewal, namely, the season of Lent. As I was thinking about our gospel for this weekend, if there were any experiences that the apostles enjoyed for which I would be envious it would be the experience of the Transfiguration of Jesus. As this gospel tells us, there were three apostles who were privileged to enjoy this vision of Jesus, namely, Peter, James, and John. And in the words of Mark, he states, “Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.” If I had been in the shoes of these apostles, my response would have been “WOW!” Can you imagine witnessing this glimpse of Jesus’ divinity shining through His humanity. And then to have Moses and Elijah appear on the scene, those two strong figures from the Old Testament tradition conversing with Jesus. As Mark tells us, “the apostles hardly knew what to say.” And then the ultimate Epiphany which states, “a cloud came and a voice said, ‘This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him.’” Once again, this one experience was a memory that they cherished as it would be the strength that they needed to experience another event, namely, Jesus’ suffering and His death on the cross. In the future, they would look upon this experience to sustain them as they suffered the loss of their friend, mentor, and rabbi. And only after this final experience would they finally begin to understand who Jesus truly was and is.

As I said, this experience was an event that we all could use sometime in our lives. With tragedies in life endured by us, we need to have some point of reference which helps us place things in the right perspective, an event that somehow is able to transform us to endure the sufferings of life. And the transfiguration for me is one of those events for which we can draw hope and realize that Jesus has conquered sin and death and there is nothing else to fear. Once again, we need to be reminded, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him.” And when we do listen, we too become transfigured in our own lives and need not fear anything for Jesus has overcome all of our fears and anxieties. Listen to Him and we will find that new and transfigured life.

Once again, just a reminder that we are doing our best to get parishioners back into the celebration of the Eucharist. I know that some still have a fear of returning on the weekends, so we have given you an option to celebrate a Mass on weekday evenings at 6:30 p.m. This Mass gives people an opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist without worrying about social distancing. People are able to sit quite far apart from each other and still celebrate the Eucharist. So come and see and celebrate with us. Also, before these weekday Masses, we are having the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) from 5:45-6:15 each weekday night. Make this sacrament a part of your baptismal renewal.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2-3rd, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for all of our students of St. Peter School from 2nd grade to 8th grade. I ask the parish to pray for our young people as they are given the experience of celebration God’s forgiveness and mercy.

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Next Meeting

FOUND

To Be Determined

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

Drop Off & Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors

Wear a mask and social distance.

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!

**Welcome!**

Please welcome to our parish family **Codey & Taylor Stephens**, and their son **Knox!**

**Lenten Evening Masses**

We are having the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses Monday through Friday during Lent. There will also be confessions at 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. each of those days before Mass.

**Educational Evenings During Lent**

On Thursdays during Lent, we will be having videos followed by a questions & answer session on sacraments after the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses.

**Lenten Adoration**

We will be having Lenten Adoration in church on the Sundays in Lent from Noon to 6:00 p.m. through March 28. You can signup online at the following: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4DA9A822A02-eucharistic>

**Social Concerns Collection**

Social Concerns will be collecting canned meats, tuna, canned fruit, canned green beans & corn, peanut butter & jelly next weekend, March 6-7 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

**Mass Sign Ups**

On weekend Masses, there will be 175 online sign ups and 25 sign ups available in the narthex for each Mass. We will resume with our regular Mass schedule. You can find the sign up on our website [www.cospq.org](http://www.cospq.org). We will try to have this available on Wednesdays by noon.

There will not be sign ups for the daily morning Masses and they will resume with the regular scheduled times.

**Men's Group**

The Men's Group has started its spring program. The program material is titled "The Search". This is an exciting and impactful program. Doors open at 6:00 AM, program starting around 6:30 and finishing before 7:30AM. Please join us in fellowship and faith. If you have questions you can contact Doug Greenwell or Mark Strieker. It will run thru April 16 (skipping Good Friday).

**Moving?**

If you are moving, please call the parish office at 222-3155 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters, contribution envelopes, or mailings.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- ~Kristopher Schreacke
- ~Lilli Foster
- ~John Meyer
- ~Mary Talken
- ~Al Mitten
- ~Barb Duesterhaus
- ~Penny Norton
- ~Kathy Schuckman
- ~Norma Johnson
- ~Dorothy Davis
- ~Avery Cowick
- ~Michelle Houston
- ~Cal Noelke

- ~Elias Erd
- ~Ian Mehaffy
- ~Isabella Benner
- ~Sharon Zehnle
- ~Alden Shipp
- ~Steve Sinnock
- ~Theresa Althoff
- ~Arlene Lansing
- ~Howard Buckley
- ~Chris Bockius
- ~Larry Phillips
- ~Valerie Ortbal
- ~Joe Sanders

- ~Lucy Miller
- ~Steve Hull
- ~Mike Creek
- ~Ted Kemner
- ~Amy Seibert
- ~Julia Maas
- ~Jack Terford
- ~Anonymous



To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email [church@cospq.org](mailto:church@cospq.org).

**Marriage Enrichment Meetings**

The Marriage Enrichment group will begin meeting once again. The pandemic has highlighted the importance of having a strong marriage, and perhaps revealed some areas that need strengthening in our relationships. Please make plans to join us Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:00 p.m. March 14, March 21, April 11 & April 25 in the cafeteria. We will follow the COVID guidelines in place at that time. If you are interested in joining us please call the Parish Office at 222-3155. If you have any questions, please contact one of the committee members: Marty & Laurie 217-617-9062, Lori & Joe 618-509-1140 or Betty & George 217-653-3003. We look forward to seeing you.

**Looking for a Tax Credit?**

Are you looking for a tax credit for this year? Please consider Empower Illinois Scholarship Program. Donations to this program are eligible for a 75% state tax credit. A donor is sponsoring our school with a 1:1 matching gift program for donations raised toward this tax credit scholarships. For every \$1 our school raises for Empower Illinois Scholarship Program, the donor will donate \$1. The donation to our school will be capped at \$15,000.00. This matching gift program begins on Monday, February 1, 2021 and ends when all matching funds are depleted or on March 31, 2021, whichever comes first. For more information call Kristi at the parish office at 222-3155.

**Soup and a Smile**

A new ministry group is looking for volunteers to bring "Soup and a Smile" to some of our parishioners. Interested individuals would simply contact a parishioner (or two), make a pot of soup, and then deliver the soup once or twice a month! We hope to reach out to homebound parishioners and those recovering from an illness, surgery, or birth of a new baby. If you know someone who would benefit from this great ministry or if you are interested in joining us, please text or call, Carol Rolves 217-257-5851 or Kathy Schwartz 217-779-2824.

**Usher Schedule**

Because of Covid, we have added the usher's list to be online on Signup Genius. You can signup using the following link or call the parish office at 222-3155. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4da9a822a02-20201>

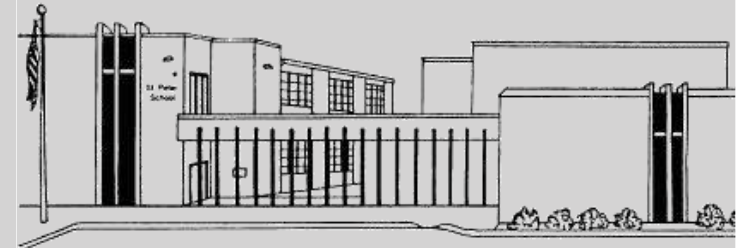
**St. Anthony/St. Dominic Drive-Through Only Fish Fries**

St. Dominic School: March 5, & 19  
St. Anthony: March 12 & 26  
Catfish Filet Plate \$10.00  
Walleye Plate \$10.00  
Both plates include 4 sides and a homemade dessert.  
Sides: Mac-n-cheese, baked beans, American potato salad, coleslaw (while supplies last).

**Greenmount Cemetery Cleanup**

Greenmount Cemetery will have the annual clean-up of the cemetery grounds from March 15-19. We ask families to remove all items by March 14 and not to replace them until March 20. This is a complete cleanup - everything must be removed, except for the Shepherds' hooks/staffs, but all items need to be removed from the hooks.

# The School of St. Peter



Week of February 28, 2021

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

### CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021



### KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Kindergarten Round Up will take place on two separate evenings this year due to COVID guidelines. Our Round Up will be held on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm. Due to the limited number of people that we are allowed to have in one area, we are asking parents who wish to attend a meeting to choose one of the dates to attend. Only one parent may accompany their child for this event. Kindergarten Round Up registrations were sent home with our current 4 yr old Preschool students' families who have indicated that they would like to attend Kindergarten Round Up. We have also mailed the forms to our parishioners and families that have expressed interest in St. Peter School Kindergarten. If you have a child that will be entering Kindergarten this fall, please return the form or call our school office, 223-1120. Upon receiving your information, we will send an email for the Sign Up Genius link that will allow you to register to attend either March 8<sup>th</sup> or March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our current 4 yr. old Preschool students have a special day planned to visit our Kindergarten classrooms. They will spend 30 minutes in both classrooms so they can experience what it is like to be in Kindergarten!

### MENU

- Monday:** Corn dog, cowboy corn, smiley fries, go-gurt, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Walking taco, refried beans, Spanish rice, apple churros, lettuce/tomato/cheese.
- Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered carrots, frozen fruit cup, dinner roll.
- Thursday:** Cheeseburger slider/bun, wedgy fries, mixed veggies, diced pears, teddy grahams.
- Friday:** Fish bites, macaroni & cheese, green beans, peaches, corn muffin.

### WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

- Monday, Mar. 1: **Scholastic Book Fair** here all week with scheduled visits for each classroom.
- Tuesday, Mar. 2:
- Wednesday, Mar. 3: **8:30 Children's Mass** gr. K, 2 & 4 attend.
- Thursday, Mar. 4: **Children's Mass** gr. 1 & 5 attend.
- Friday, Mar. 5: **Spirit Day!** Be sure to wear your Spirit Day shirts & bring in your donation of 25 cents or more!

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. Mar. 1:** Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
**Tues. Mar. 2:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church  
 Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
 RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room  
**Wed. Feb. 3:** PSR 6:15 p.m., School  
 Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
 Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room  
**Thurs. Mar. 4:** Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
 Educational Evenings 7:00 p.m., Church  
**Fri. Mar. 5:** Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
**Sat. Mar. 6:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church  
**Sun. Mar. 7:** Lenten Adoration Noon - 6:00 p.m., Church

**—Masses—**

**Sign up Required for Weekend Masses Starts Wednesdays at Noon**

**No Sign up required for Daily Masses**

**—Mass Servers—**

**Not Assigned At This Time but can Signup Online for Weekends**

**—Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—**

**Not Assigned At This Time**

**Fr. Leo's column continued....**

Once again I want to remind you that we will have a parish wide Eucharistic Adoration each Sunday afternoon from Noon to 6 p.m. We are asking that each hour that some adorer will be present to cover that particular hour. So therefore for these people we are asking them to sign up on line for this. But for the general population of the parish, you are invited, encouraged, and welcomed to come at any hour of your choosing. As a way of closing our Adoration, I invite any parishioner to come and we will do the stations of the cross beginning about 5:30 p.m. I offer this devotion to you as another opportunity for prayer.

For all the “fish eaters,” at least that is what people used to call us Catholics, there are many opportunities to enjoy our Friday meatless dinners. So I ask you to check out and support St. Anthony Church this Friday, or perhaps support Fr. Aaron's Church at Camp Point, or the K of C fish fry here in Quincy. Reasonable price and great food.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A woman tourist in Florida was admiring a Native American's necklace as she was shopping in her quaint store.

“What are those things?” she asked, examining her necklace more closely.

“Alligator teeth,” replied the Native American.

“Oh,” smiled the shopper. “I suppose they have the same value for your people that pearls do for us.”

“Not quite,” said the Native American woman. “Anybody can open an oyster.”

*Magy. Leo J. Enlow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	February 21	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$593.19	\$14,474.77
Regular Collections	\$22,727.00	\$1,039,405.42
Annual School Fund	\$4,713.00	\$259,598.12
Holy Days	\$40.00	\$33,472.00
Totals	\$28,073.19	\$1,346,950.31
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,088,000.00
Difference	(\$3,926.81)	\$258,950.31

**Diocesan Collections**

Catholic Times: \$120.00 Latin America: \$15.00  
 First Offering: \$30.00 Dependent Children: \$15.00  
 Eastern Europe: \$888.00 Retired Priests: \$25.00  
 Catholic Charities: \$50.00 World Mission: \$80.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected: \$654.00

**Parish in Action**

**Cemetery Clean-Up**

Calvary, St. Boniface & St Peter's cemeteries 2021 clean-up will be held March 15-19. You must have everything off the graves by Sunday, March 14, as clean-up will start early on March 15.

You may leave the shepherds hooks, but clean-up is a good time to take them home and repaint them. Also if they are rusting you don't want the stone damaged due to the rust dripping on the stone.

Please mark your flowers 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.

**Lenten Regulations**

The season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 and ends just prior to the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021, when the Paschal Triduum begins. Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All the Christian faithful are urged to develop and maintain a voluntary program of self-denial (in addition to the Lenten regulations which follow), serious prayer and the performing of deeds of charity and mercy, including the giving of alms.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS** – Please share with your parishioners the following Lenten regulations:

- 1. ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- 2. 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 person's 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.
- 3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.**

May this holy season be a time of spiritual renewal for each of us!

**Rice Bowls**

What is CRS Rice Bowl? CRS Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And it's an opportunity for our parish/school to come together as a community and practice the works of mercy with our neighbors and our brothers and sisters around the world. Please pick up your families Rice Bowl and join thousands of other Catholic communities across the United States, in this lifechanging Lenten journey. Bowls will be collected April 10 & 11 – the weekend **after** Easter. You can return the money in an envelope, with your name on it, and mark it Rice Bowl. If you return the rice bowl itself, please add your name on it and tape it closed.



**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 seeing 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 suffering and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.