



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~

March 22-28, 2021

- 22. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Pat Ellerbrock
- 22. Monday 6:30 p.m.  
John Bichsel
- 23. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Richard Lauer
- 23. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.  
Gene Churchwell
- 24. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Don Christ
- 24. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
John Affre
- 25. Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Art Kunkel
- 25. Thursday 6:30 p.m.  
Tina Whitaker
- 26. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Ann Anderson
- 26. Friday 6:30 p.m.  
Albert Angerer
- 27. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Special Intention
- 27. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
D.J. Venvertloh
- 28. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 28. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Brett Miller
- 28. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Jim & Lisa Real

## — 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.

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

Sacrament of  
Reconciliation

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

*Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 21, 2021*

### Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate the Fifth Sunday in our season of Lent. If you have our missalettes, you will notice that it's the last weekend for the missalettes currently being used. Next Friday, we will put out the new ones for Holy Week and Easter. For those who have the ones in current use, I ask you to recycle them in our container in the back. Thank you.

Usually on this particular Sunday we would celebrate our Third and Final scrutiny for our Elect (those not baptized). However, since our one Elect is unable to make it to our 9:30 a.m. Mass for this week, we will be using the regular readings from the Year B. In light of that, our readings for our Mass today prepare the way for Holy Week. We have the gospel of St. John which has Jesus telling the apostles, "the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." Not understanding what that meant, Jesus then tells them the "unless the grain of wheat falls to the ground and died, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." That one phrase helps us understand what Jesus was saying about being glorified. He was predicting His death on the cross, the grain of His life dying; but when it dies, it produces much fruit, namely, the resurrection. Then He goes on to say that He was troubled but that this was the purpose for which He came, to save us as the perfect sacrifice, thus paving the way to the new life in the resurrection. Then He states, "and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." As we enter into Holy Week next weekend, let each of us draw ourselves into the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus so that each of us has that hope of new life in Christ because of what Jesus has done for us.

As I announced last weekend and will do so this weekend at my Masses, we will no longer be having people signing up to attend a Mass. The reason for this change is that the Bishop will be lifting his dispensation from attendance on Sundays as of April 10-11, 2021. What does this mean? It means that we will be obliged once again to celebrate our Eucharist on Sundays. Now even though the general dispensation is lifted, there is what is called a particular dispensation that is given for those who are the most vulnerable with regard to the virus, those who might be fearful and guided by that fear for a variety of reasons, or those who might not be feeling well. In those instances, they are excused. If anyone is unsure and is guided by fear, I can easily grant him/her a dispensation. All one has to do is call and ask. But our Church will be opening up for a bigger attendance for our people. I am planning on removing the ribbons that are on every other pew in the two middle sections of the Church. Just be aware of this reality when you find a pew. However, those who desire to social distancing themselves, the sections of the pews on both the north and south side of the Church will be available with the ribbons still on the pews. In the meantime, I still ask you to wear your masks for the sake of your neighbor, not whether you believe in their effectiveness or not. "Whatever you do for the least of our brothers and sisters (who might be fearful) we do for Christ Himself." Again, where possible, we are still encouraged to social distance ourselves, wear our masks, and wash our hands. So far we have been safe and our track record shows it. Thank you!

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Next Meeting

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Sunday, March 21, 2021

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 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!


**Rest in Peace**  
 May the soul of  
**Elbert Allen**  
 sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

**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 sign up online at the following:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4DA9A822A02-eucharistic>

**St. Veronica Guild**  
 The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, March 25** 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!

**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.

**2021 Barn to Barn Classic**  
 The 2021 Barn to Barn Classic will be held on March 27th with registration from 11-12 at the K of C Hall in Mt. Sterling. It is a 4-person putt-putt contest with a twist! Tour area farms and compete in custom-designed challenges. Cost is \$120 per 4-person team. For more information or to register to go [bcdeerclassic.com](http://bcdeerclassic.com) or email Aaron Akins at: [aakins@dotfoods.com](mailto:aakins@dotfoods.com) or call Aaron at: 217-322-7099. Proceeds benefit St. Mary School, Mt. Sterling, Illinois.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Lilli Foster	~Ian Mehaffy	
~John Meyer	~Isabella Benner	
~Mary Talken	~Sharon Zehnle	
~Al Mitten	~Alden Shipp	
~Barb Duesterhaus	~Steve Sinnock	
~Penny Norton	~Theresa Althoff	
~Kathy Schuckman	~Arlene Lansing	
~Norma Johnson	~Howard Buckley	
~Dorothy Davis	~Chris Bockius	
~Avery Cowick	~Larry Phillips	
~Michelle Houston	~Valerie Ortbal	

~Lucy Miller  
 ~Steve Hull  
 ~Mike Creek  
 ~Ted Kemner  
 ~Amy Seibert  
 ~Julia Maas  
 ~Jack Terford  
 ~Anonymous  
 ~Cal Noelke  
 ~Joe Sanders

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 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.

**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 6:00AM, 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).

**Usher Schedule Change**  
 We have changed the online signup for Ushers to be each Mass instead of a month at a time. You can sign up using the following link or call the parish office at 222-3155.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4da9a822a02-2021>

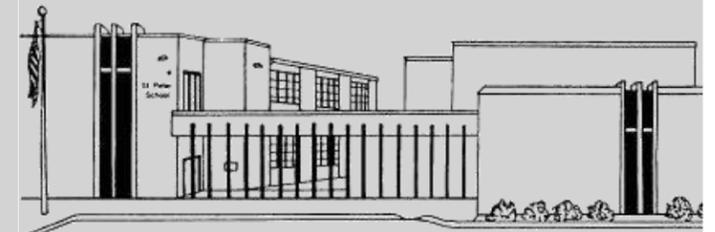
**St. Anthony Drive-Through Only Fish Fries**  
 St. Anthony: March 26  
 Catfish Filet Plate \$10.00 Walleye Plate \$10.00  
 Both plates include 4 sides and a homemade dessert.  
 Sides: Mac-n-cheese, baked beans, American potato salad, coleslaw (while supplies last).

**QND Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**  
 The Annual QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, April 11th from 8:30am-12:30pm in the QND cafeteria. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. (Children under 5 eat free). Drive through and dine in will be available. All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Work-camp trip this summer.

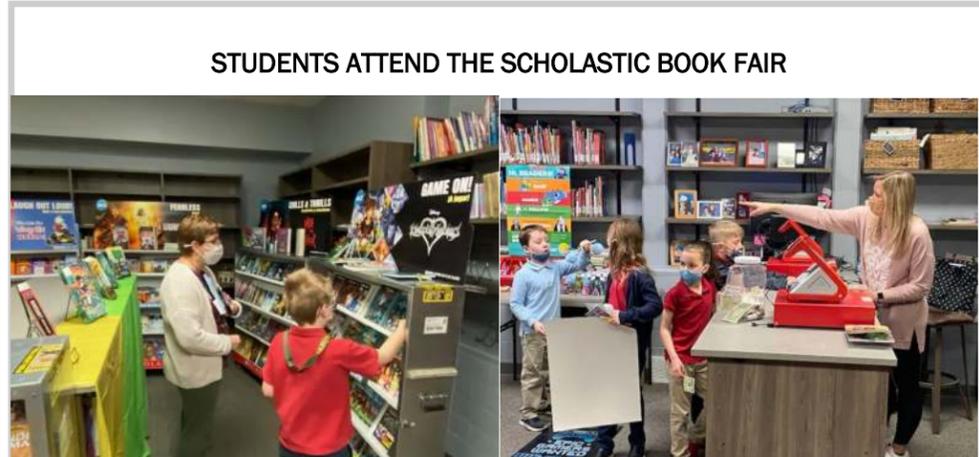
**CYO Registration for Sand Volleyball & Kickball**  
 CYO registration for sand volleyball and kickball is now until Saturday, April 3rd. Please register at [cyoquincy.com](http://cyoquincy.com). CYO sand volleyball is Sundays 4/25-5/16 at Knights of Columbus for 3-8 grades coed teams. Kickball is Wednesdays 4/14-5/19 with location to be determined for 1-8 grades coed teams. The intent will be to have coed teams by school and grade groups. See [cyoquincy.com](http://cyoquincy.com) for more details and to register.

**Quincy Catholic Charities Job Opening**  
 Quincy Catholic Charities has a full-time opening with excellent benefits for an Area Director. Duties include supervision of the Intact Family Services program, counseling and community services programs. Serves a liaison with local Advisory Board, United Way, local communities being served and with the administrative office of the Agency. Qualifications include a Master's Degree in a Social Service related field and five years of management or supervisory experience; LCPC or LCSW preferred. Please send your resume and a cover letter by email to [bruns\\_qcc@cc.dio.org](mailto:bruns_qcc@cc.dio.org).

# The School of St. Peter



*Week of March 21, 2021*  
**A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh**  
*"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."*



STUDENTS ATTEND THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Students were able to visit the Scholastic Book Fair this year! They were so excited to find new books to read. We thank Mrs. Jamie Scholz and Mrs. Carol Pagiara for organizing this opportunity for our students.

**Job Openings – St. Peter School**  
 St. Peter School is accepting applications for teacher aide positions for the 2021-2022 school year. Applicants should have experience in working with young children. Responsibilities include working one on one with children, assisting the classroom teacher with instruction and supervision. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.



3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOLERS SCIENCE LESSONS

The Norton Family talks to morning preschool about planting and weather.

**MENU**  
**Monday:** BBQ beef/bun, corn chips, veggie boat/dip, mixed fruit cup.  
**Tuesday:** Pasta w/ meat sauce, spinach salad, bosco stick, frozen fruit cup.  
**Wednesday:** Veggie beef soup, crackers, cheesy bosco stick, grapes.  
**Thursday:** Chicken patty/bun, French fries, California veggies, pineapple tid bits, cake.  
**Friday:** Cream of tomato soup, crackers, 1/2 grilled cheese, carrot sticks/dip, applesauce.

**WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?**  
 Monday, Mar. 22:  
 Tuesday, Mar. 23:  
 Wednesday, Mar. 24: **8:30 Children's Mass** gr. 7th & 8th attend.  
 Thursday, Mar. 25: **Children's Mass** gr. 3 & 6 attend.  
 Friday, Mar. 26: **Stations of the Cross:** led by 7th gr.

It's Pre Enrollment time for the 2021-2022 School Year. Please submit your paperwork by March 25th!

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. Mar. 22:** Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
**Tues. Mar. 23:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church  
 Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
 RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room  
**Wed. Feb. 24:** PSR 6:15 p.m., School  
 Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
 Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room  
**Thurs. Mar. 25:** St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room  
 Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
 Educational Evenings 7:00 p.m., Church  
**Fri. Mar. 26:** Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
**Sat. Mar. 27:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church  
**Sun. Mar. 28:** Lenten Adoration Noon - 6:00 p.m., Church  
 Stations of the Cross 5:30 p.m.

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

This Sunday, March 21st we will have one of two Reconciliation Services with Individual Confessions for the city of Quincy at St. Francis Church at 2:00 p.m. If you cannot make this date, our next one will be at Blessed Sacrament Church the following week, March 28th, also at 2:00 p.m. There will be a number of priests available for individual confessions. Please use this time to prepare for Easter.

Also, this Sunday, March 21st, we will have our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Noon until 6:00 p.m. when we will close with the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. Please come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. There is plenty of room in Church to socially distant yourselves for this devotion. Again, we will have sign-ups to make sure all the hours are filled with adorers.

Food for thought: "Keep me away from the wisdom which does not cry, the philosophy which does not laugh, and the greatness which does not bow before children." (Khalil Gibran)

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A young boy called the priest of the local parish and asked him to come by to pray for his mother who was ill with the flu. The priest knew the family and was aware that they were not Catholic but went anyway to pray with them. So the priest asked, the boy "shouldn't you be asking Pastor Simon at your church to come and to pray with your mom?"

The young boy replied, "yeah, but we didn't want to take the chance that he might catch whatever it is that Mom has."

*Magy. Leo J. Emler*

**—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**



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	March 14	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$439.75	\$15,667.62
Regular Collections	\$49,424.50	\$1,151,877.42
Annual School Fund	\$9,923.50	\$282,467.06
Holy Days		\$33,482.00
Totals	\$59,787.75	\$1,483,494.10
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,184,000.00
Difference	\$27,787.75	\$299,494.10

**Diocesan Collections**

Eastern Europe: \$5.00  
 Catholic Relief Services: \$1,000.00  
 Catholic Charities: \$50.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**

Collected: \$910.00



**Parish in Action**

**Haiti Sister Parish Collection**

This weekend, March 20-21 the Sister Parish committee is collecting deodorant and feminine care pads to be sent to Haiti this spring. If you'd like to donate to Our Lady of the Assumption parish, collection boxes are in the narthex.

Thank you for your continued support.

**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, You can place your contribution in the collection basket or they can be mailed to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Contributions benefit the 44th Annual 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](http://www.quincynotredame.org). Thank you for your consideration!

**Last Chance for Matching Donations**

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.

**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.



**Easter Flowers**

To make a donation for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please fill out the envelope in your packet or, for those who do not receive envelopes, please put your donation in a plain envelope labeled "Easter Flowers" along with this form and place it in the collection by Sunday, **March 28**. Or email the information to [church@cospq.org](mailto:church@cospq.org).

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_