



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

March 29-April 4, 2021

- 29. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Virginia Newman
- 29. Monday 6:30 p.m.
Virgil Timpe
- 30. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Wayne Schlipman
- 30. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Susan Frankenhoff
Cunningham
- 31. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 31. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Dorothy Johnson
- 1. Thursday 8:30 a.m.
No Morning Mass
- 1. Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Robert Deters
- 2. Friday 8:00 a.m.
No Morning Mass
- 2. Friday 7:00 p.m.
Vigil Service
- 3. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
No Morning Mass
- 3. Saturday 8:00 p.m.
Fr. Roy Bauer
- 4. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 4. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Jeff Burgess
- 4. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Marty Peters

— Mass Schedule —

Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

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

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

Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

Perhaps the best description of Palm Sunday is found in the initial greeting by the priest at the beginning of the liturgy for this day. The priest states: “Dear brothers and sisters, since the beginning of Lent until now we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of the Lord’s Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of His Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that Jesus entered His own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord’s entry into the city for our salvation, following in His footsteps, so that, being made by His grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in His resurrection and in His life.”

Palm branches will be blessed and distributed during each of our Masses for this weekend. Please feel free to take them home and perhaps take some to people who are either still fearful in coming, or who might not get to the Church this weekend.

This week, we celebrate what is termed the Triduum, the three holy days that recall the events of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Holy Thursday, April 1st, recalls the institution of the Eucharist by Jesus at the Last Supper. This celebration will begin at 7:00 p.m. Then Good Friday, April 2nd, is the celebration of the Lord’s Passion and Death, and the veneration of the cross, and the distribution of Holy Communion. This liturgy will also begin at 7:00 p.m. Finally, Holy Saturday, April 3rd, is the Easter Vigil, the solemn celebration of the Resurrection as well as the Elect celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation and the Candidates making their profession of Faith and reception into the Church. The Easter Vigil will begin at 8:00 p.m. I invite each of you to our celebrations and once again renew your commitment and dedication to Christ crucified, Christ risen. Because of COVID, much of our liturgies during the Triduum will accommodate social distancing and will be different from years past.

This Sunday, March 28th, we will have our last city wide Reconciliation Service at 2:00 p.m. in Blessed Sacrament Church. The last service last Sunday we had six priests present to hear individual confessions. So I invite you to join with us for this celebration of forgiveness of sins. Also, this same Sunday, we will have our final adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Noon to 6:00 p.m. with the stations of the Cross as our closure for this adoration. Again, please join us and perhaps pray before the Blessed Sacrament for God’s blessings in our life.

On Holy Thursday, we have our traditional procession at the end of Mass to the altar of reposition. There the Blessed Sacrament will remain until 11:00 p.m. We are asking parishioners, like the apostles, to come and watch with Jesus during the evening hours. From the end of our celebration to 9:00 p.m. I am asking families whose last names are between A-I, along with our Saints Alive group to be present; then from 9:00-10:00 p.m. families whose last names are between J-Q along with Found to be present; and finally, those families whose last names are between R-Z to be present from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m. along with high school and college students. The offer, however, is come when you can.

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Next Meeting

FOUND

Sunday, April 11, 2021

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!

Rest in Peace
May the soul of
Lucille Miller-Haschemeyer
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Lenten Evening Masses
 We are having the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses Monday through Wednesday this week. There will also be confessions at 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. each of those days before Mass.

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

Parish Office Closed
 The Parish Office will be closed at Noon on Friday, April 2nd and all day Monday, April 5th.


Triduum and Easter Mass/Service Times
 The following are our Triduum & Easter Mass/Services Times.
 Holy Thursday Mass, 4/1, 7:00 p.m.
 Good Friday Service, 4/2, 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil Mass, 4/3, 8:00 p.m.
 Easter Sunday Masses, 4/4, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Additional Reconciliation Times
 We are having additional times for Reconciliation during the Triduum.
 Holy Thursday, 4/1, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
 Good Friday, 4/2, 11:30-12:30 p.m. and 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Social Concerns Collection - 2nd Sunday
 Social Concerns will be collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, liquid soap and feminine products next weekend, April 10-11 for the 1st Sunday collection, but collected on the 2nd Sunday because of Easter, for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

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

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

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).

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. 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 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.

Protecting God's Children Class
 The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament parish, Quincy:
 Tuesday, April 12th, 6-9 pm
 Monday, May 17th, 6-9 pm.
 All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen Room (school cafeteria) of Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 S. 7th Street. Access to the school is via the alley (South) side entrance. Due to COVID 19 restrictions and safeguards it is absolutely necessary for anyone wishing to attend one of these sessions to call the parish office at 217-222-2759 to reserve a seat.

Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse
 To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel – even if it is in the past – individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

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.



The School of St. Peter

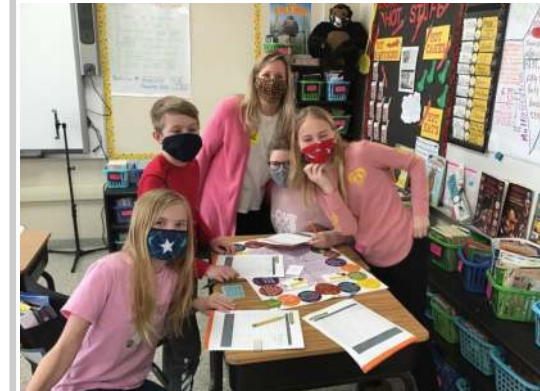


Week of March 28, 2021
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

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 NO SCHOOL



KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP
 Kindergarten Round Up was a success! We offered two sessions in the evening rather than during the day as in the past. We welcomed many potential new families! One of the highlights of the evening is having the children experience what life is like as a St. Peter School kindergarten student. Mrs. Gallaher and Mrs. Eaton had an enjoyable time teaching a lesson to the future kindergarten students. We wish to thank Mrs. Debby Rabe for chairing this event.



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AT ST. PETER SCHOOL
 Fifth grade students in room 5E enjoyed learning about different skills needed for various career paths during their Junior Achievement class. Junior Achievement classes are taught by volunteers in the community. We wish to thank Mrs. Jamie Scholz for teaching the class this year!

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.
 St. Peter School is accepting applications for a teaching position for the 2021-2022 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License. Responsibilities will include teaching students in grades K-8 in science, technology, engineering and math.
 Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Spring Break:
 March 29-April 5

Openings for 3yr old Preschool

Are you interested in enrolling your child into our 3 year old preschool for the 2021-2022 School Year!

If so, we have openings in the afternoon program.

Please contact Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh for details by calling 217-223-1120 or emailing: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

School of St. Peter
 2500 Maine Street
 Quincy, IL 62301
 Phone: 217-223-1120
 Website: www.stpeterschool.com
 Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Mar. 29: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Tues. Mar. 30: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
 Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
 RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Wed. Mar. 31: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
 Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Thurs. April 25: NO Morning Mass
 Mass 7:00 p.m., Church
Fri. April 26: NO Morning Mass
 Service 7:00 p.m., Church
Sat. April 27: NO Morning Mass
 Mass 8:00 p.m., Church
Sun. April 28: Normal Mass Times of 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Fr. Leo's column continued....

Just a reminder that we will have weekday evening Masses on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday during Holy Week at 6:30 p.m. A priest will be available for confessions on each of those days from 5:45-6:15 p.m. We also will be hearing confessions on Holy Thursday, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and then again on Good Friday from 11:30-12:30 and 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Also another reminder that the Bishop, as of the weekend of April 10-11, will be lifting his general dispensation from the Eucharist for all those in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. This means that the obligation to attend Mass is now required of us. There is, however, individual dispensations for people who are sick, elderly, most vulnerable, and fearful of COVID. And if one is sick, quarantined, or exposed to the virus in any way, then this dispensation applies to you. If you have any questions, one can always call me to be dispensed from the obligation. We do want to get back to some type of normalcy especially in celebrating the Eucharist.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A little boy was saying his prayers one night, and as he got to the end, he started with asking God to bless his mommy and daddy, and the grandmas and grandpas. Then he stopped. His mother asked, "And what about your brothers and sisters?"

The little boy, who had a hard day with his siblings, shook his head and said, "I don't do kids."

Jesus promised his disciples three things: that they would be completely fearless, absurdly happy, and in constant trouble.

G.K. Chesterton.



—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 21	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$451.75	\$16,119.37
Regular Collections	\$19,565.00	\$1,171,442.42
Annual School Fund	\$4,917.00	\$287,384.06
Holy Days	\$205.00	\$33,687.00
Totals	\$25,138.75	\$1,508,632.85
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,216,000.00
Difference	(\$6,861.25)	\$292,632.85

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Times: \$30.00 First Offering: \$10.00
 Catholic Relief Services: \$202.00 Holy Land: \$125.00
 Catholic Charities: \$50.00 Seminarians: \$125.00
 Home Mission: \$150.00 Rice Bowls: \$5.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$1,285.00

Parish in Action

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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. 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.

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.



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.

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.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____