



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

March 8-14, 2021

- 8. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Jim Musolino
- 8. Monday 6:30 p.m.
Betty Wiewel
- 9. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
William, Bruce, Ted Sander
- 9. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Barb Doellman
- 10. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Don Christ
- 10. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Lila Fredericks
- 11. Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Mary Venvertloh
- 11. Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Robert Schlepphorst
- 12. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Luke Mayfield
- 12. Friday 6:30 p.m.
Charles Briddle
- 13. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Edgar & Virginia Newman
- 13. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Karen Wiewel
- 14. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Loren Tournear
- 14. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 14. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Zakery Haubrich

— 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.

Third Sunday of Lent, March 7, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Third Sunday in our season of Lent. This Sunday, according to the Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults, celebrates the first of three scrutinies. In the early Church, the Scrutinies were tests which the Catechumens (the Elect or non-baptized) had to pass before they were advanced toward baptism. Thankfully, our Elect no longer have to pass these tests. Instead, they are simply prayers over the Catechumens. But it would be interesting to see how much we know about our own Catholic faith in a series of tests in order to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. Again, we can be relieved that there are no tests and our faith is not dependent upon right answers but rather on our living out daily our faith in the midst of struggles and crosses.

According to the ritual of the RCIA with regard to Scrutinies, these prayers are based upon and reflect the readings from cycle A of our three year cycle of readings. Since we are in cycle B of this three year cycle, we will only use the cycle A readings for the 9:30 a.m. Mass in which the scrutinies will be celebrated. This means a little more work on the homilist since he will be having both the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses which will have two differing sets of readings. Oh well, for those who think priests work only on Sundays, this will only be an additional homily to which we must prepare.

I want our parishioners to note that there are variety of scams taking place in our Quincy area. I don't know about you, but I've been told that I won several millions of dollars in the Publishers Clearinghouse Sweepstakes. All I had to do was to send them money. Please, if it sounds too good to be true, IT IS. And yet that is what people are peddling. We also have people say that they are from the Social Security agency, calling especially our elderly population, to get information from them like their social security numbers. From these differing scams to the one concerning the warranty on my car, I have been plagued by an onslaught of deceptive people, fraudulent people, who will do anything and say anything to increase their riches. I am hoping and praying that you take heed of these scams as they will say anything in order to cheat you from your money. Another recent practice involves our bulletin advertisers. I ask our advertisers to please look closely at their bills received for advertising in our bulletins. All bills will have Sunday Missal Service letterhead on them. If you receive anything from LocalCatholicChurches.com, please ignore it. That is not advertising for our Church and bulletin.

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Church from Noon to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays during Lent. Anyone is welcome to be present in front of the Blessed Sacrament during this time period. We are having people sign up only to make sure that each hour is filled by an Adorer. As we did last weekend, we will end our day of Adoration with the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. Please join us as we hunger to return the Eucharist to a full house of parishioners.

Also, I remind you of our weeknight Masses at 6:30 p.m. with individual Confessions being heard each weeknight from 5:45-6:15 p.m. Then on Thursdays after Mass, Bishop Barron will enlighten us with his sacraments talk.

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Next Meeting

FOUND

Sunday, March 7, 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
Karen Carroll



sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptisms

Charlotte Nicole Woodyard, daughter of **Charles & Nicole (Cornwell) Woodyard**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, February 27, 2021.

Sophia Tomasa Kay Perez, daughter of **Hermelindo & Morgan (Hurley) Perez Chavez**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

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

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. 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.

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.

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, March 11** in the Lower Level of the rectory after 8:00 a.m. Mass, 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!

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.

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).

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 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).

Catholic 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.

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 March 7, 2021

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SNOW WHILE LEARNING ABOUT THE ARCTIC



First grade students brought their snow gear to enjoy a day in the snow. They are studying arctic animals and how they adapt to the cold temperatures.

2021-2022 Tuition & Fees Statement

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools' (QCES) tuition and fees rates will remain the same for the 2021-2022 school year. Given the uncertainty caused by the current pandemic and the financial hardships experienced by families, the QCES Leadership Team remains committed to providing quality Catholic education for the same rates as last school year. We also remain committed to continuing to compensate our teachers and staff gratefully. Parishioners in all of our Quincy Catholic Churches are making this continuation of quality Catholic education possible through generous donations. Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools humbly accept the amazing participation in the stewardship across our entire community with sincere gratitude, especially as we return to Mass in our Catholic churches.

Job Opening - St. Dominic School

St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a teaching position for the 2021-2022 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License with a middle grade (5-8) endorsement in math. Responsibilities will include teaching language arts and religion to 7th-grade students and math for grades 6-8. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Carol Frericks, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305.

Job Opening—St. Francis School

St. Francis is looking for a part-time cook. This person should have high sanitation standards & be willing to work flexible hours. If interested, send resume to Lori Shepard at StFrancisSolanus, 1720 College Avenue, Quincy, Illinois 62301, or send an email to lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com.

MENU

- Monday:** Cheese omelet, sausage patty, hash rounds, mixed fruit cup.
- Tuesday:** Pancakes/syrup, bacon, hard boiled egg, orange wedges.
- Wednesday:** Truck Stop Breakfast: scrambled eggs, sausage link, hash brown, 2 pancakes/syrup, razzy juice.
- Thursday:** Egg slider, tator puffs, apple slices, smoothies, juice.
- Friday:** Cinnamon bread, hard boiled egg, yogurt w/ fruit cup, side kick juice.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

- Monday, Mar. 8: **Kindergarten Round Up** 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the school gym.
- Tuesday, Mar. 9:
- Wednesday, Mar. 10: **8:30 Children's Mass** gr. 7 & 8 attend.
- Thursday, Mar. 11: **Children's Mass** gr. 3 & 6 attend.
- Friday, Mar. 12: **End of 3rd Quarter.**

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. 8: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Tues. Mar. 9: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
 Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
 RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Wed. Feb. 10: PSR 6:15 p.m., School
 Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
 Ladies Cursillo 7:00 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Thurs. Mar. 11: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room
 Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
 Educational Evenings 7:00 p.m., Church
Fri. Mar. 12: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Sat. Mar. 13: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church
Sun. Mar. 14: Lenten Adoration Noon - 6:00 p.m., Church
 Stations of the Cross 5:30 p.m.

Fr. Leo's column continued....

This weekend, we celebrate what has been designated as QND Commitment Weekend. Some of our QND students will be speaking at all of our Masses, thanking us for our support and dedication to the mission of Quincy Notre Dame High School. In a day and age in which our culture is trying to remove God from all walks of life, it is important to have our Catholic institutions promoting, supporting, and encouraging the faith experience of our young people. QND is a gift to our community and I ask you to support it through this annual collection. Recently each of you as a parishioner of St. Peter Church received a letter from me asking you to give a gift to support this Catholic educational experience. Please remember our Catholic High School with your prayers and treasures. Your treasures can be placed in our collection basket or mailed directly to QND. Please see the bulletin for further details. Also, I ask your prayers for our senior class members who will be on a mini-retreat this Friday, March 12th. May God enlighten their minds and strengthen their wills as they know, love and serve Him in this world.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Our pastor says Mass in our convent each morning and then remains for breakfast with the Sisters. One morning he had an appointment immediately after Mass and so, just before the final words of the liturgy, he announced, "I won't be staying for breakfast this morning."

Sister Carmen, somewhat deaf, answered loud and clear, "thanks be to God!"

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—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

	February 28	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$346.25	\$14,821.02
Regular Collections	\$38,895.50	\$1,078,300.92
Annual School Fund	\$5,122.50	\$264,720.62
Holy Days	\$10.00	\$33,482.00
Totals	\$44,374.25	\$1,391,324.56
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,120,000.00
Difference	\$12,374.25	\$271,324.56

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Times: \$60.00 Holy Land: \$360.00
 Eastern Europe: \$60.00 Catholic Cemeteries: \$200.00
 Catholic Charities: \$275.00 Other: \$560.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$2,295.00

Parish in Action



March, 2021

Soon our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection serves Jesus in the guise of the poor and vulnerable in some of the most marginalized communities in our world.

Sailors, fishers, harbor workers, and their families have unique pastoral needs because of mariners' long periods away from home. In addition to access to the Mass and sacraments on ships, seafarers also need hospitality and pastoral care in port cities as well as assistance with errands such as shopping and medical appointments. For the past hundred years, Stella Maris – also called Apostleship of the Sea – has ministered to the pastoral needs of mariners through chaplaincies and centers in port cities. This apostleship currently serves the community with more than 100 chaplains and lay ministers in 48 ports across the United States.

In November 2019, 21 bishops, 11 apostleship chaplains, and lay ministers and staff from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers (PCMRT) gathered to discuss the experiences and challenges of chaplains and how best to take on the challenges of maritime ministry. They invited bishops to engage in efforts to raise awareness of the Apostleship of the Sea in their own dioceses. By gathering chaplains with bishops, the apostleship can address challenges in the maritime world and continue to meet the needs of mariners.

Apostleship of the Sea is one of the PCMRT ministries funded through The Catholic Relief Services Collection. When you give, you help to support this valuable ministry.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
 Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

Papa John's Coupon

Papa Johns is offering 30% off your Entire Online order at menu price. A 10% donation will go to St. Peter School by using Promo Code: STPETER30. Order online at www.papajohns.com.

QND Commitment Weekend is March 6 & 7

All parishioners should have or will be receiving a letter and pledge card to consider a gift to support the students of Quincy Notre Dame. Students will speak this weekend at all Masses to share their gratitude for the opportunity to continue their Catholic education in high school. Gifts and pledge cards will be accepted at Masses during Commitment Weekend. Contributions can be placed in the offertory or mailed directly to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Gifts support QND's 44th 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!

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.

