



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 16, 2022

*~Mass Intentions~
January 17-23, 2022*

- 17. Monday 8:00 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
- 18. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Orville Lubbe
- 19. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Elnora Bertoglio
- 20. Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Ralph Schwartz
- 21. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Robert Elston Miller
- 22. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
David Bates
- 22. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 23. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 23. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Joe Lavery
- 23. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Zakery Haubrich

— Mass Schedule —

- Monday-Saturday**
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday & Thursday**
8:30 a.m.
- 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.

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather this weekend for our Eucharist, the Church begins what is termed “Ordinary Time.” This is that time in our Church calendar that does not celebrate a special mystery in the life of Christ or in the Church. Thus it is termed “ordinary” as there is not a specific feast or solemnity being celebrated. But it is never “ordinary” in the sense of “common place” for when we celebrate moments of grace it is never “ordinary” in that sense of the word. Thus we begin the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

On this 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time, the Church gives to us the gospel of the wedding feast at Cana. In this particular gospel, the evangelist, John, tells us that Jesus and His disciples were invited to a wedding. We can presume that Jesus must have known this couple to have been invited to their wedding. Now one of the worst things that could happen to this couple did happen, namely, they ran out of wine. This would have been an error of judgment, but it would come across as a lack of hospitality. It could come across as a very embarrassing moment for this couple and their family. In this particular situation, two things happen in this gospel. The first, Mary, also an invited guest, takes notice of the situation and informs Jesus. Eventually Mary tells the waiters “do whatever Jesus tells you to do.” Perhaps those same words would echo through the centuries as they happen to be the same words she would say to all of us, “do whatever Jesus tells us to do.” Wise words as they are words that would lead not only to happiness in this life, but eternal happiness in the next. If we only would heed her words and live by them. The waiters would heed the words of Jesus, filling up several large jars with water, and then something remarkable happens. The water that was poured into these jars was changed into the finest wine, thus preventing embarrassment and/or social disgrace to this young family. But on a deeper level, this wedding feast of Cana was another type of Epiphany experience. It was the experience of people who see in Jesus a replacement of the old ways of the Torah with the new ways of Christ bringing an abundance of God’s forgiveness and joy, represented by the wine.

As we look ahead, Catholic Schools Week will begin the weekend of January 29-30th. At the conclusion of that week, we will have our traditional dinner in which we honor someone who has been instrumental in promoting and supporting Catholic Schools here in Quincy. This is sponsored by QCES, the Quincy Catholic Elementary School’s Foundation. This will be the 13th Annual Friends of Catholic Education Dinner in which we will recognize the Franciscan Friars for their contribution to Catholic education. This dinner will be Saturday, Feb. 5th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium. Please consult the bulletin on tickets for this evening.

Next weekend we will have one of our two collection for items to be shipped to our sister parishes in Haiti. You are asked to bring to Church toothpaste, tooth brushes, regular size bars of soap, deodorant, washcloths, and combs. Containers will be in the narthex to receive your donations. On a personal level, I saw how the Haitian people were so touched by these small gifts. Thank you!

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**Next Meeting
Ice, Ice Baby
(Ice Cream Sundae Bar)
January 23rd
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Drop Off & Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome



**Saints Alive!
Let Me See Your Halo
January 23, 2022
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 6:30-8:00 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt! Please check Facebook for updates.

Rest in Peace
May the souls of
Mary Lammers and
Dan Frericks
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.


Social Concerns Meeting
 Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, January 21** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

Haiti Sister Parish
 Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and our two mission churches need our help! This spring we will again ship much needed items to Haiti. Please consider contributing the following:
 January 22-23
 Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes, Regular-Size Bars of Soap, Deodorant, Washcloths, and Combs
 February 19-20
 Underwear and Socks - Boys and Girls (Sizes 2-3 to Adult Small)
 Containers will be in the narthex to drop off your donations. On behalf of Father Michel and our Haiti sisters and brothers, thank you in advance for showing them that they've not been forgotten. They truly appreciate all that St. Peter Parish has done for them.
 If you would like to know more about what the Haiti Sister Parish Committee does, contact Marilena Frier at (217) 408-2904.

Going Someplace Warmer for the Winter?
 If you are going someplace warmer for the winter, please call the parish office at 222-3155 or email us at church@cospq.org to give us the dates you will be gone.

St. Edward's Annual Pork Sales and Breakfast
 St. Edward Church, in Mendon, is holding it's Whole Hog Pork Sales, Annual Sausage & Pancake Day and Biscuits & Gravy on Sunday, February 13, 2022, 8:00am to 1:00pm. All You Can Eat. Adults \$10.00, 10 and Under \$5.00. Pork for Sale: Sausage links and bulk \$10.00 for 2 1/2 lbs. (2 1/2 lb. pack), Ribs \$7.00 for 2 1/2 lbs. (2 1/2 lb. pack), Pork Chops \$10.00 for 3 lbs., Backbones \$7.00 (2 1/2 lb. pack), Head Cheese \$8.00 per stick, Bacon \$8.00 per package. To place a meat order, please call: Lindsey 430-7437, Daryl 653-6581, Blake 430-9042, St. Edward Parish Offices 936-2289, 645-3444, 434-8442. You may email orders by 2/09/22 at 4:00PM to: zcornwell@adams.net. Saturday Pickup from 3:00 to 5:00pm. Raffle to benefit St. Edward Cemetery.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schrecke	~Elias Erd	
~Lilli Foster	~Ian Mehaffy	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	
~Natalie Meyer	~Lucy Miller	
~Rose Hockgraver	~Bonnie Haubrich	
~Sharon Zehnle	~Alden & Joyce Shipp	
~Steve Sinnock	~Jim Steinkamp	
~Priscilla & Bill Morrison	~Barbara Helmedag	
~Kathy Schuckman	~Jack Terford	
~Jo Buckley	~Ken & Barb Wolf	
~Anonymous	~JoAnn Schaefer	
	~John Meyer	
	~Steve Hull	
	~Mike Creek	
	~Ted Kemner	
	~Theresa Althoff	
	~Julie Eftink	
	~Amy Seibert	
	~Norma Johnson	
	~Gary Frye	

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

Right to Life of Adams County Drive
 Right to Life of Adams County is hosting a Right to Life Memorial Drive again this year, on Sunday, January 23rd. It will begin at 1:00 PM in the St. Peter Church parking lot, then a prayer and begin the drive at 1:30 PM.

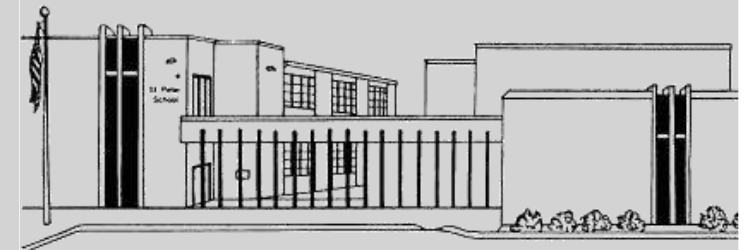
Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
 Join us as for Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained January 25th – April 12th (No meeting on March 16th due to Spring Break)
 Meet in the Martha Jane Room
 8:30 am – 9 am fellowship
 Study runs from 9am – 10:30 am each Tuesday
 Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained is a systematic presentation of our Catholic Faith. It will lead you through the "big picture" of the Catholic Faith and our Creed is the guide. Symbolon brings together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide you through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith.
 Books can be purchased for \$10. Babysitting available.
 Contact Gina Bergman for more information at g.bergman@cospq.org or 217-430-6080.

QCES Annual Friends of Catholic Education Dinner
 Please join us Saturday, February 5, at 6:00 pm at the Atrium on 3rd for the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation's 13th Annual Friends of Catholic Education Dinner. This year's event will honor the Franciscan Friars in recognition of their countless contributions to Catholic education in Quincy dating back to the mid-1860s. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased on the QCES Facebook page or by mailing a check to the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation at 1721 College Ave, Quincy, IL 62301. For more information, please contact Sara Reuschel at director@quincycatholicsschools.org or call (217) 779-3157.

Pro-Life Mass & March
 The Diocese of Springfield invites you to join us for a diocesan wide pro-life Mass and march event on Friday, January 21, in Springfield at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. We will begin with Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by an 11:00 a.m. march to the Illinois Capitol. Like last year, the diocese has decided to forego a trip to Washington, D.C. and focus on a local march. The Mass and march are intended for 7th-12th graders, college students, and adults.
 Please visit [this website](http://this_website(dio.org/youthministry.mfl)) (dio.org/youthministry.mfl) for more information and to register.
 For those who are able to join us for the Mass but are unable to join us for the march, Eucharistic adoration will be going on at the Cathedral during the march.
 The Cathedral cafeteria will be open to groups who would like to eat a sack lunch after the march. Please note that this space is limited and will be a first come first serve basis.

St. Francis' Saint Study
 Parishioners of all ages: Join the Women's Saint Study in welcoming Lauren Scharmer, guest speaker from St Louis, coming to speak on the life of Chiara Corbella Petrillo- a wife, mother, friend, and example of heroic sacrifice and love. It will be held on Tuesday, February 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in the St Francis Parish Hall. This evening is open to all interested in learning more about an inspirational witness to holiness for our time. Bring a friend! Please RSVP to Kelli Lunt 217-617-1566 or Karen Weiman 217-242-5513.

The School of St. Peter



Week of January 16, 2022
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
 "St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

IMMEDIATE TEACHER AIDE OPENING
 Would you like to work in a supportive, caring, environment with great students and teachers? St. Peter School has an immediate opening for a teacher aide. Duties include assisting teachers and students in grades 4 and 6 from 8:00-12:00 Monday-Friday. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested send a resume along with two or more references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at either 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

DAYCARE COORDINATOR POSITION OPEN FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR
 We are looking for a DAY CARE COORDINATOR for the 2022-2023 School Year. Hours of work take place from 6:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. and from 2:15-5:45 Monday-Friday. Duties include: providing a safe and enjoyable environment for students and day care staff, supervising daycare staff and assigning tasks, printing out weekly attendance, working with kitchen manager to provide snacks, billing families for daycare use, familiarizing oneself with students and parent, having computer skills, maintaining a clean environment, cleaning and sanitizing work area and providing activities for 50-70 students in graders Preschool 4's-8th grade. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in this position, send a resume along with two or more references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

EMPOWER ILLINOIS
 Empower Illinois is our state's largest and most comprehensive Scholarship Granting Organization. They are very successful and dedicated to raising donations to help as many students as possible attend a Catholic school. At this time of year, many people look to donate to charitable organizations. Through Empower Illinois you may be eligible to receive a 75% state tax credit for your donation.
 Several of our school families have benefited through donations given to Empower Illinois designated to St. Peter School. We ask that if you are looking to make end of the year donations that you please contact Mrs. Kristi Smith, business manager, at 222-3155.

2022-2023 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION
 Mark your calendars for preschool enrollment/registration which will take place online through Sign Up Genius on Feb. 24. Be on the look out for a enrollment/registration information letter coming home the last week in January. If you are a parishioner or have a current 3 yr old preschooler you will receive this information by mail. If you do not receive the information and are interested in attending Preschool for the 3's or 4's for the coming school year please call Mrs. Hutson, School Secretary, to request the required paperwork and information at 217-223-1120.

MENU
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Cheese burger/bun, tri tators, veggie boat/dip, diced pears.
Wednesday: Meat ball sub, mixed veggies, baked chips, grapes.
Thursday: Cheese pizza, spinach salad, sliced chocolate bread, orange wedges.
Friday: Dutch waffles, sausage patty, yogurt cup/fruit, dragon juice.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?
 Monday, Jan. 17: **NO SCHOOL**—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
 Tuesday, Jan. 18:
 Wednesday, Jan. 19: **8:30 a.m. Children's Mass for grades K,3,5 and 6;** 6th grade in charge of planning.
 Thursday, Jan. 20: **8:30 a.m. Children's Mass for grades 1,2,4,7 and 8;** **GSA Meeting—10:00 School Conference Room.**
 Friday, Jan. 21:

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. Jan. 17: Haiti Meeting 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Tues. Jan. 18: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Chaddock Meeting 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Wed. Jan. 19: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
PSR 6:15 p.m., School

Thurs. Jan. 20: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fri. Jan. 21: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Sat. Jan. 22: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. Jan. 23: FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Saints Alive 6:30 p.m., Gym

—*Mass Servers*—

Not Assigned At This Time but can Signup Online for Weekdays and Weekends

—*Daily Mass Ministry Schedule*—

Not Assigned At This Time

Fr. Leo's column continued..

St. Peter Grade School has several positions open that need to be filled. We need a teacher aide for grades 4 and 6, as well as a daycare coordinator for next year. The job descriptions and requirements are posted in this week's bulletin. If anyone has any questions, please call our principal, Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at St. Peter Grade School.

Please consult the bulletin for the Pro Life Mass that will be offered by our bishop on Friday, January 21st, at the Cathedral in Springfield, at 10:00 a.m. Then after the Mass, there will be a pro-life march to the Illinois Capitol. Then on Sunday, January 23rd, the Right to Life of Adams County is hosting a Right to Life Memorial Drive beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Peter Church parking lot. There will be a prayer, and then the drive will begin at 1:30 p.m.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A sturdy eight year old boy went for his first confession to his pastor. After a few words to put the boy at ease, the pastor asked: "Would you like to tell me your sins?" "Sure," the boy smiled. "Which ones do you want? The good ones or the bad ones."

A priest was recalling hearing the first confessions of third-graders. The first one had very little to confess. "Do you have any more?" the priest asked. "Sure," the youngster replied, "but I'm saving some for next time."

Msgr. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	January 9	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$729.44	\$24,763.30
Regular Collections	\$28,051.50	\$801,884.14
Annual School Fund	\$3,440.00	\$250,650.10
Holy Days	\$235.00	\$49,972.07
Totals	\$32,455.94	\$1,127,269.61
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$896,000.00
Difference	\$455.94	\$231,269.61

Diocesan Collections	
Catholic Times:	\$876.00
Latin America:	\$135.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections	
Collected	\$1,354.00

Parish in Action



Saturday, January 22 **QUINCY**
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
110 N. 6th Street, Quincy
Need more info? Call Evanne @ 217-653-1596



Grab a date and join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship as we celebrate the new year together. Take advantage of this opportunity to spend some quality time with your significant other. Snacks will be provided AND the first FIVE couples to arrive will each receive a free drink on us!

Brought to you by: The St. Peter Relationship Enrichment Team

Upcoming Events:

February - Mardi Gras Dance	May - Block Party!
March - March Madness	June - Outdoor Movie Night
April - Happy Hour @ Spirit Knob Winery	

ST. PETER CHURCH

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP

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 Office of the Bishop

January 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. This national collection supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Brazil's Associacao do Sementes do Verba (Seeds of the Word Community) is a young and growing congregation with a unique vision of forming missionary communities of disciples in all states of life-consecrated men and women, clergy, lay missionaries, and married couples and families, all living together in community. Founded in 2004, Sementes do Verba has 20 communities throughout Brazil, as well as in Portugal, Belgium, Canada, Comoros, and Mozambique. A central aspect of the group's spirituality is a nine-month formation period called a "sabbatical year," during which participants live in a mission house with the community and study Scripture; take courses in the theology of the body and human sexuality, with an emphasis on prevention of abuse; and participate in spiritual exercises and parish mission weeks.

Supported by a grant from the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America, 100 participants from 25 dioceses in 11 Brazilian states had the opportunity to become formed as more effective missionary disciples in 2021. When you support the Collection for the Church in Latin America, your material gift makes it possible for disciples to use their gifts and abilities as evangelizers, regardless of their states in life or economic backgrounds.

Our diocese takes up this collection on the weekend of January 22-23. Please be generous toward this collection. Take this opportunity to share your faith with our sisters and brothers in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
† Thomas John Paprocki
 Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
 Bishop of Springfield in Illinois