



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 23, 2022

~Mass Intentions~  
January 24-30, 2022

- 24. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Patsy McKenna Gehring
- 25. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Gloria Hilgenbrinck
- 26. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Phyllis McDonald
- 27. Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Marilyn Mating
- 28. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Thomas Morgan
- 29. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Howard Buckley
- 29. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Dave Stegeman
- 30. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Karen Wiewel
- 30. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Karl Holtmeyer
- 30. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Our Parish Family

— 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,

Today we gather to celebrate the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. This particular Sunday was designated by Pope Francis in 2019 as “Sunday of the Word of God.” On these particular Sundays in Ordinary time, the Church will be using throughout the year the gospel of St. Luke. Today we hear the opening of this gospel which states the following: *“Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.”* What a beautiful testimony of St. Luke why he is presenting his gospel, the Word of God to us. We, on our part, are named, “Theophilus,” meaning “Lover of God.” So as we celebrate this day designated as the Word of God, I challenge you to open your hearts and your lives to be touched, changed, and challenged by God’s Word throughout this year of Luke.

But as we think about our Scriptures today, I ask that you concentrate on our second reading from Paul’s Letter to the Corinthians. In this reading Paul uses the analogy of a body to help us realize the significant role that each of us plays as a member of the Church. When we look around, however, at the abilities and talents of people, we might get the impression that we don’t have an important role since we are less talented or less capable. And then if you toss in the idea that because of age and disability, we might even be less important. But Paul challenges those mistaken impressions as he sees every person as significant, playing an important role. Not all of us might be the head, some might be the foot. Together we need each other to make the body function properly. Then Paul also realizes that when one part of the body suffers, the entire body suffers. How clear is that to us who have an ingrown toenail. No matter how small, it brings hurt to the entire body. So all of us have an important role in the Body of Christ, the Church. Whatever role we have, the Lord gives us His grace and strength to fill it. Let all of us realize our roles in the Body of Christ and live them out.

Next weekend, we begin what is termed as National Catholic Schools Week. It is during this week that we acknowledge and are thankful for the gift of Catholic Schools. We are forever grateful to the parishioners and pastors who saw the need many years ago and built the foundation of St. Peter School. It is this school that has been front and center to the ministry of evangelization in our parish. I want to thank our parishioners today who through their generosity have helped us continue what has been handed down to us, a legacy of Catholic education. I also want to thank all of our administration, teachers, and staff, who have been and continue to be a part of this tremendous gift given to us. Not only do we have a pre-K to eighth grades, but we also have ownership of a Catholic High School. For a community our size, our Catholic schools have made a lasting impact on the community in which we live and work. Thank you to all!

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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 soul of  
**Barbara Helmedag**  
 sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

**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.

**St. Veronica Guild**  
 The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, January 27** 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!

**Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study**  
 Join us as for Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained January 25<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup> (No meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup> 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 pm at the Atrium on 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation's 13<sup>th</sup> 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@quincycatholicschools.org or call (217) 779-3157.

**Women's Cursillo # 350**  
 Women's Cursillo #350 that will be held February 17-20 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street in Quincy. During this three-day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community. Cost of the weekend is \$165.00 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available if needed. For more information or to receive an application please call Dwight/Barb Seeley at 217-224-5615 or go to www.quincycursillo.com "applications" and print one.

**Great River Quest is Back!**  
 Next one: February 4-5, 2022  
 Quest is a 24 hr fast paced retreat for 13-15 year olds. It's a time to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun filled, exciting, carefree time. Quest give you a chance to search for the real you! Quest is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center Friday 6pm- Saturday 5:30pm. Cost is \$50, includes room, breakfast, lunch, snacks, and other surprises. Any questions please contact Caroline Wiewel at 217-430-6086 or questcoordinator@greatriverrec.org


**Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection**  
 January 29 & 30 is the Fifth Sunday collection for the Social Concerns Committee. Please consider making a donation to help support our community. Thank you for your generosity!

**Communion Minister Training**  
 We will have a training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 10:00 am in the church. Please contact Gina at 217-214-0182 or g.bergman@cospq.org to sign up if you are interested in attending the training.

**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.

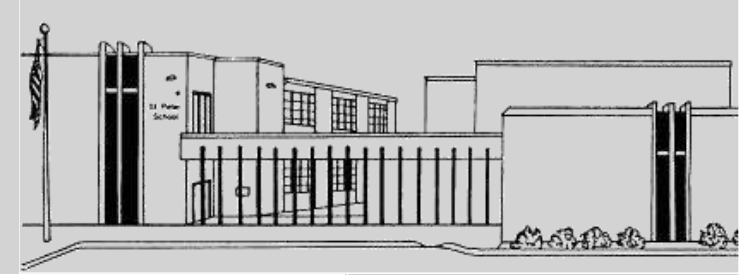
**St. Francis' Saint Study**  
 Parishioners of all ages: Join the Women's Saint Study in welcoming Lauren Scharmer, guest speaker from St Louis, coming to speak on the life of Chiara Corbella Petrillo- a wife, mother, friend, and example of heroic sacrifice and love. It will be held on Tuesday, February 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.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Lilli Foster	~Ian Mehaffy	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	
~Natalie Meyer	~Theresa Althoff	
~Rose Hockgraver	~Bonnie Haubrich	
~Sharon Zehnle	~Alden & Joyce Shipp	
~Steve Sinnock	~Jim Steinkamp	
~Priscilla & Bill Morrison	~Julie Eftink	
~Kathy Schuckman	~Jack Terford	
~Ken & Barb Wolf	~Norma Johnson	
~Anonymous	~JoAnn Schaefer	
	~Gary Frye	

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

# The School of St. Peter



Week of January 23, 2022  
**A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh**  
*"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."*

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE**  
 All week students are asked to bring in a canned food item to support the *Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign*. We are collecting canned food items to help the needy in our community. The highest collecting homeroom (per student) will earn an out of dress code week! The final count will be taken Friday morning to determine the winning homeroom.  
**Tic Tac Toe:** Students will learn about specific saints each day during morning announcements while playing Tic Tac Toe each morning.  
**Saturday & Sunday, January 29th & 30th: IN OUR PARISH**  
 Parishioners will enjoy a slideshow prior to each Mass depicting the appreciation we have for our families, parishioners and community. Students will take on leadership roles during the 9:30 Mass.  
**Monday, January 31st: IN OUR COMMUNITY**  
**Dress Code:** Pajama Day! Wear your favorite pjs. Shoes or slippers must be worn indoors; only shoes can be worn outdoors.  
**Activity:** Educational videos will be featured in the morning. **Students may bring in a drink with a screw top to enjoy during the movie.** GSA will generously provide popcorn for the students.  
**Project:** Souper Bowl of Caring – bring in your canned food item by Friday – win an out of dress code week.  
**Tuesday, February 1st: IN OUR STUDENTS**  
**Dress Code:** Mismatch Day! Students can wear mismatch clothing (socks, shoes, etc.).  
**Activity:** Game day! Play a game in your classroom.  
**Wednesday, February 2nd: IN OUR NATION**  
**Dress Code:** K,3,5,6 Dress to IMPRESS (due to the fact they will be attending Mass)  
**1,2,4,7,8 Dress to UNIMPRESS**  
**Activity:** Talent Show 1:15 in the gym  
**Thursday, February 3rd: IN OUR VOCATIONS**  
**Dress Code:** 1,2,4,7,8 Dress to IMPRESS (due to the fact they will be attending Mass)  
**K,3,5,6 Dress to UNIMPRESS**  
**Activity:** "Virtual" Bingo at 1:10  
**Friday, February 4th: IN OUR FACULTY, STAFF, & VOLUNTEERS**  
**Dress Code:** Show your school spirit by wearing green, gold, or a white shirt with out of dress code bottoms.  
**Activity:** Living Rosary to take place in the church (time is TBD).  
**8<sup>th</sup> grade Volleyball Game at 1:30 in the gym.**  
**Project:** Last day to bring in a canned good for the community.

**MENU**  
**Monday:** Flap stix, tri tators, mixed fruit, razy juice.  
**Tuesday:** Chili, hot dog/bun, veggy stixs, cheese bites, gogurts, tropical fruit.  
**Wednesday:** Lasagna roll up, spinach salad, blushing pears, cookie.  
**Thursday:** Italian sub, pepperoni/ham/cheese/bun, assorted veggie boat, bbq chips, pineapple tidbits.  
**Friday:** Breakfast bar, hard boiled egg, sausage link, cran raisins, dragon juice.

**WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?**  
 Grades 3 and 5E out of dress code all week due to QND extravaganza auction winnings  
 Monday, Jan. 24:  
 Tuesday, Jan. 25:  
 Wednesday, Jan. 26: **8:30 a.m. Children's Mass for grades K,3,5 and 6.**  
 Thursday, Jan. 27: **8:30 a.m. Children's Mass for grades 1,2,4,7 and 8.**  
 Friday, Jan. 28:

**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. 24:**

**Tues. Jan. 25:** Novena 8:30 a.m., Church  
Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room  
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Wed. Jan. 26:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room  
PSR 6:15 p.m., School

**Thurs. Jan. 27:** Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room  
St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

**Fri. Jan. 28:**

**Sat. Jan. 29:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

**Sun. Jan. 30:**

*—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..**

This weekend we are asking our parishioners to donate toothpaste, toothbrushes, regular size bars of soap, deodorant, washcloths, and combs for our sister parishes in Haiti. When I visited with them and handed out these simple items, one would have thought we were giving them a pot of gold. Very appreciative of these gifts! Please consider donating some of these items. Boxes will be in the narthex. Hoping to ship containers to them in the Spring.

This year the QCES (Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools) will be honoring the work of the Franciscans with regard to Catholic education here in Quincy. If you would like to be a part of this recognition, please join us at a dinner on Saturday, February 5th, at the Atrium here in Quincy. Consult the bulletin for further information.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** After the fall in the Garden of Eden, Adam was waling with his sons, Cain and Abel. As they passed by the ruins of Eden, one of the boys asked, "Father, what's that?" Adam replied, "Boys, that's where your mother ate us out of house and home."

As a junior in college, I wanted to be more involved in church. They were always looking for new members in the choir. So I decided to join. After about five minutes of practice, the individual seated on my left got up and moved. I didn't think much about it until five minutes later the individual seated on my right got up and moved. So I said to myself, "Lord, I guess singing isn't one of my gifts." First and last choir practice.

*Magi. Leo J. Eulow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	January 16	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$589.14	\$25,352.44
Regular Collections	\$34,273.40	\$836,157.54
Annual School Fund	\$8,200.50	\$258,850.60
Holy Days	\$120.00	\$50,092.07
Totals	\$43,183.04	\$1,170,452.65
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$928,000.00
Difference	\$11,183.04	\$242,452.65

<b><u>Diocesan Collections</u></b>
Catholic Times: \$480.00 Latin America: \$60.00
<b><u>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</u></b>
Collected \$815.00

# 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  
March - March Madness  
April - Happy Hour @ Spirit Knob Winery  
May - Block Party!  
June - Outdoor Movie Night

ST. PETER CHURCH

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP →

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Spiritual Direction

*Spiritual Director: An experienced companion with whom you can share your experience of God on a regular basis; prayerful listener who raises questions and provides gentle support.*

- In addition to our priests and deacons, we have two parishioners, Rick Davis and Martha Rapp, who are certified Spiritual Directors.
- Opportunity to encounter God personally and gain awareness into how God is working (or wants to work) in your life.
- The chance to talk openly and in confidence about your prayer life and your relationship with God.

**To inquire about Spiritual Direction?**  
Contact: The Parish Office, 217-222-3155, church@cospq.org