



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 27, 2022*

~*Mass Intentions*~  
*Feb. 28-March 6, 2022*

- 28. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Norman Ward
- 1. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Tom Lavery
- 2. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Kenneth Schlipman
- 2. Wednesday 12:10 p.m.  
Fr. Roy Bauer
- 2. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Raymond & Viola Deters
- 3. Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Dorothy Davis
- 3. Thursday 6:30 p.m.  
Sharon Zehnle
- 4. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Mary Talken
- 4. Friday 6:30 p.m.  
George Boudreau
- 5. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Dr. Donald Dowler
- 5. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Dave Stegeman
- 6. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Merle Hellhake
- 6. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Robert Deters
- 6. 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,**

This weekend we celebrate the 8th Sunday in Ordinary time. An interesting fact about our celebration of the 8th Sunday is the fact that it is rather rare that we celebrate it. Because Easter is so late this year, these extra Sundays of Ordinary time are added to the liturgical year. Apparently we have celebrated this 8th Sunday of Ordinary time in 2001 and 2019, so you see we do not hear the readings very often in our liturgical year.

As I read over the first reading for our Mass, I had to smile as I find this reading so realistic in human life. The book of Sirach confronts the use of speech. It says the “When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one’s faults when one speaks. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had, so too does one’s speech disclose the bent of one’s mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.” The shortened version would be that our language reveals our character; what we speak unveils our thinking. Our language often reveals the deepest recesses of our minds and hearts, both good and bad. So if there is any warning given, our reading tells us to be careful in what we say. Perhaps as we reflect upon this reading, ask yourselves what is our language when we get angry; or how does our language reflect our frustrations. Unfortunately when we lose control of our feelings, it is reflected in our language and that is not always the greatest.

This Wednesday, March 2nd, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Our Mass schedule for this day will be the following:

- 8:30 a.m. Mass with the Grade School Students
- 10:00 a.m. Mass at QND in the QND gym
- 12:10 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Mass including PSR students

With the start of Lent, I am planning on continuing the tradition of having an evening Mass during the weekdays of Lent at 6:30 p.m. And to encourage the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession), we will be hearing individual confessions each weekday evening from 5:45-6:15 p.m. This time will allow our 2nd graders to celebrate their First Confession along with encouraging their families to celebrate this same Sacrament.

Also, immediately after the weekday Masses on Tuesday and Thursdays, we will be sharing “The Creed,” a new film series by Bishop Robert Barron. This film is used to help us rediscover the great intellectual and spiritual depths of Christian doctrine and reclaim the unity, clarity, and conviction of the Christian faith. So please join us each Tuesday and Thursday, beginning March 3rd.

Also, for those who are interested, there are books in the narthex for your use during Lent. It is called “The Art of Living” by Edward Sri. This book presents the Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love. Please take one per family if you are interested in using it during the season of Lent to grow as a person.

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Next Meeting  
Minute to Win It  
February 27  
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**  
**February 27, 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.

**Baptism**  
**Londyn Avery Fleming**, daughter of **Shannon Fleming**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, February 20, 2022.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Times**  
 On Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, we will have Mass at 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**EMHC & Usher Sign Up for Ash Wednesday Masses**  
 We need EMHCs and ushers for the Ash Wednesday Masses. Please signup in the Narthex if you can help. Thank you!

**Social Concerns Collection**  
 Social Concerns will be collecting canned meats, tuna, canned fruit, canned green beans and corn, peanut butter & jelly next weekend, March 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!


**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 Tuesdays and Thursdays during Lent, we will be having videos followed by a questions & answer session on Bishop Barron's The Creed after the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses.

**Marriage Course**  
 The Marriage Enrichment group is offering The Marriage Course, a seven week program that teaches important skills on key aspects of healthy relationships.  
 Dates: every Sunday of Lent (2/27-4/10) from 6:30-8:30pm. Other evenings may be available depending on interest/need.  
 Cost is \$10 per couple (includes a workbook for each individual). For more information contact: Betty or George McDonnell at 217-653-3003.

**Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Meeting**  
 All women are invited to the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Meeting--Wed. March 16, 2020 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pittsfield IL. Registration will begin at 8:30 am with Holy Mass at 9:00 am-Rosary following, and meeting and luncheon to follow at St. Mary's Hall, adjacent to the church parking lot. Please refer to the flyer information in your church. There is also a signup sheet with the flyer so that we can get a good approximate number for the luncheon, by March 11.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schrecke	~Elias Erd	
~Lilli Foster	~Ian Mehaffy	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	
~Natalie Meyer	~Theresa Althoff	
~Rose Hockgraver	~Bonnie Haubrich	
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Norma Johnson	
~Steve Sinnock	~Jim Steinkamp	
~Priscilla & Bill Morrison	~Julie Eftink	
~Kathy Schuckman	~Jack Terford	
~Ken & Barb Wolf	~Paul & Joan Wilson	
~Roger Frankenhoff	~JoAnn Schaefer	
	~John Meyer	
	~Steve Hull	
	~Mike Creek	
	~Ted Kemner	
	~Amy Seibert	
	~Jo Buckley	
	~Billy Smith	
	~Anonymous	

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

**Welcome!**  
 Please welcome to our parish family **Blake & Shelbi Doane** and their children **Charlotte & Dean; Joshua & Janelle Eaton** and their son **Dexter** and **Brandon & Leah Ley** and their sons **Jackson & Dominic!**

**Men's Group Spring Session**  
 The Men's Group resumed its spring session on Friday morning, February 25th. The doors open at 6:00 am and the program starts around 6:30. The program is finished by 7:30. Over the 7 week session, the men's group will continue to study the Holy Spirit in a program called "The Wild Goose" presented by Father Dave Pivonka. Please bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship and faith formation program. If you have any questions, please contact Doug Greenwell (217-242-4518) or Mark Strieker (217-316-0080).

**What is CRS Rice Bowl?**  
 CRS Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we deepen our personal experience of Lent. We can devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to transform our relationship with God and neighbor. Please pick up your families Rice Bowl and join thousands of other Catholic communities across the United States, in this lifechanging Lenten journey.  
 Bowls are in the Narthex and will be collected **April 23 & 24** - the weekend after Easter.

**QND Open House**  
 Quincy Notre Dame High School will hold their annual Open House on Sunday, February 27, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for parents and students interested in QND. They will have the opportunity to meet QND students, parents and faculty, find out more about the academic programs offered, take a tour and explore the school and discover what's happening at QND.

Everyone is welcome to come for all or part of the afternoon. For more information, please contact Mary Pat Vahlkamp at mvahlkamp@quincynotredame.org or 217-223-2479.

**St. Francis Spring Card Parties Beginning!**  
 Where: St. Francis Solanus Hall--Parish Center  
 Date: Thursday, March 3rd, 2022  
 Time: 11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. Doors open at 10:30  
 Cost: \$8.00 a person-includes lunch and chance at a table prize. Contact Pat Winking by calling 257-0416 to reserve your table. Wear your GREEN!!

**BSA Troop 1 Ash Wednesday Fish Fry**  
 BSA Troop 1 of Blessed Sacrament will have a Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday, 3/2, from 4-7pm in the school cafeteria, 1115 S. 7th. Cost is \$12.50 and menu is catfish or pollock (2 fillets), mac & cheese, potato salad, coleslaw, applesauce, dessert & drink. \$6 mac & cheese dinner, sides, dessert, drink.

**St. Brigid Soup Luncheon**  
 St. Brigid in Liberty is holding a Soup Luncheon on Sunday, March 6, 11:00am-2:00pm. Chili, chicken noodle & cheesy potato, maidrites, hotdogs, dessert, tea, coffee, water. Free will offering. Bring your own container if you want carryout.

# The School of St. Peter



Week of February 27, 2022

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

### PROUD TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY SOUPER BOWL OF CARING CAMPAIGN



We challenged our students to try to top the donations collected last year (7000 items) during the Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign. Our faculty and students met the challenge by collecting 7506 items. Wow!! The generosity shown is truly overwhelming!! We wish that we could have shared with parents the smiles and laughter that we witnessed every morning as the children brought in their items and helped stack them in the gym lobby. They truly had fun adding items each morning. Just think of all the families in our community that this challenge will help and hopefully bring a little comfort to their lives.

We congratulate Mrs. Simons' 6<sup>th</sup> grade class! Their classroom won the out of dress code week for bringing in the most items per student. Their class brought in 1741 canned goods which came to an average of 97 items per student! Way to go! They were awarded a week out of dress code for their efforts.

Because of the tremendous effort given by all we are also rewarded the entire school for their outstanding participation in this worthwhile event with an out of dress code day.



### HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP YET?

St. Peter School is hosting Kindergarten Round Up for any potential 2022-2023 Kindergarten students and families on Thursday, March 10th. We will have 2 sessions: 12:30-2:45 p.m. or 5:30-7:45 p.m. Please be sure to contact Mrs. Roberta Hutson, school secretary, to register by Feb. 28th.

Participants will learn about our Kindergarten program, meet our wonderful Kindergarten teachers and have the opportunity to participate in a lesson! (All potential kindergarten students must be five years old before Sept. 1, 2022 to be eligible for the program.)

### MENU

- Monday:** Sloppy joe/bun, chips, corn, apple slices.
- Tuesday:** Corn dog, fries, peas, fruit.
- Wednesday:** French bread pizza, raw veggies/dip, apple slices.
- Thursday:** Hot ham & cheese, romaine salad, chips, fruit.
- Friday:** Fish sticks, mac & cheese, carrot sticks, fruit.

### WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

- Monday, Feb. 28:
- Tuesday, Mar. 1:
- Wednesday, Mar. 2: Ash Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Children's Mass for all grades.
- Thursday, Mar. 3: No Children's Mass.
- Friday, Mar. 4:

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Kindergarten Round Up**—March 10 12:30-2:45pm or 5:30-7:45pm (parents and children attend)
- Father Daughter Winter Wonderland Ball**—March 11 6:30-8:30pm
- Job Openings for 2022-2023 School Year**
  - \*3yr old preschool aide
  - \*Day Care Coordinator
 (Contact Mrs. Venvertloh at c.venvertloh@cosppq.org for info.)

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### Mark Your Calendar

**Mon. Feb. 28:**

**Tues. March 1:** 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. March 2:** Mass: 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

**Thurs. March 3:** Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room  
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
Educational Evenings 7:00 p.m., Church

**Fri. March 4:** Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

**Sat. March 5:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

**Sun. March 6:** Coffee & Donuts after All Masses Today

### Fr. Leo's column continued..

Also rice bowls are available to our parish families to use during the season of Lent. You are invited to take one and place it on your dining table and then as you eat to be conscious of those in the world who go to bed hungry each day. The intention is to pray for them and in whatever way possible to sacrifice some of your change each day and place it in the rice bowl. In doing so you are creating an awareness in your family for those who are without and provide an avenue to make a sacrifice for them during the days of Lent. Your contributions will be collected after Easter.

I also ask you to review the Lenten regulations and to make a serious attempt to live by them. Also even though our young people are not bound by some of them nevertheless I challenge these young people to live by them also. If parents abstain from meat on Fridays, I would expect the children to do the same. Same with fasting. These Lenten regulations will not cause much harm to anyone if we live by them as families.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** Laugh—Puns  
I don't mean to brag, but cashiers are always checking me out.  
My piano teacher told me I wouldn't be any good. On my way out, I just looked at her and said, "I'll be Bach."  
Accidentally drank invisible ink....I am now in the hospital waiting to be seen.  
Where did Noah put the Bees? In the Ark Hives.  
Optometrists live long because they dilate.  
According to my kids, Dad jokes are not cool for A-parent reasons.

*Msgr. Leo J. Eubank*

### —Mass Servers—

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

### —Daily Mass Ministry Schedule—

Not Assigned At This Time



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	February 20	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$724.00	\$29,207.45
Regular Collections	\$17,578.20	\$985,664.54
Annual School Fund	\$2,901.00	\$288,876.60
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$50,237.07
Totals	\$21,203.20	\$1,353,985.66
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,088,000.00
Difference	(\$10,796.80)	\$265,985.66

### Diocesan Collections

Catholic Times: \$15.00

### Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$350.00

# Parish in Action



February, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis wrote of our need not only to care for people with disabilities but also "to ensure their 'active participation in the civil and ecclesial community'" (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 98).

People with disabilities in Belarus face challenges of social isolation, especially if they rely on wheelchairs. If they lack close relatives, friends, or guardians to help them, they can find it difficult to access services, information, and accessible transportation. As a result, they often lack the opportunity to build relationships, work in groups, and meet their social and spiritual needs. These challenges become even greater in times of disruption, such as the political unrest and protests surrounding the national elections in Belarus in 2020 and continuing into 2021.

The Tabita program- an initiative begun in June 2018 that is run by Caritas Belarus and supported through funding from the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe-assists people with disabilities by bringing them together to socialize, share their experiences, and pray in an environment where volunteers, as well as a volunteer coordinator and a parttime social worker, are available to assess and assist participants with their physical, social, psychological, and spiritual needs.

When you support the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, you help programs like Tabita break down the walls of isolation separating people with disabilities from the community and from each other.

Please be generous to the collection, because your support helps the Church in Belarus alleviate the loneliness and isolation facing people with disabilities. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish online giving platform. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection.

For more information about the collection and who it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/ccce](http://www.usccb.org/ccce). Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Thomas John Paprocki*

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

### MARCH 2022 USHER SCHEDULE

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass:** Lead Usher: Ushers: Tom Maas, Dave Reis, Ted Siebers, Steve Sturhahn  
**Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass:** Lead Usher: Kent Schreacke Ushers: Ernie Bain, Dave Kuhl, John Liesen, Andrew Stuckman  
**Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass:** Lead Usher: Eric Entrup Ushers: Chris Robnett, Mike Schwartz, Jeremy Stegeman, Bill Vollrath  
**Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass:** Lead Usher: Tom Deters Ushers: Dave Cawthon, Jerry Eberhardt, Tim Haubrich, Jim Scott

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE - Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

1. FAST - Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

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