



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

March 21-27, 2022

- 21. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Don Adolfs
- 21. Monday 6:30 p.m.
Stella Freiburg
- 22. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Norm Schmelzle
- 22. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Barbara Kuhn
- 23. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Kenneth Loos
- 23. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Paul & Hazel Goodapple
- 24. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Norman Ward
- 24. Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Roger Frankenhoff
- 25. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Rose Ann Brown
- 25. Friday 6:30 p.m.
Sharon Zehnle
- 26. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Dan Barry
- 26. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Wayne Schlipman
- 27. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Karen Wiewel
- 27. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 27. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Paul Poore

— 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.

Third Sunday of Lent, March 20, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Third Sunday in our season of Lent. It is on this weekend in Lent that we begin what we call the Scrutinies. In the former days in our Church, the scrutinies were examinations or tests of worthiness which the Elect (catechumens) has to pass before being admitted to baptism. In those days there were seven of them. However, in recent times, scrutinies are no longer tests but are prayers of intercession for our Elect. And so beginning on this Sunday and continuing the next two Sundays, these scrutinies will be celebrated at our 9:30 a.m. Mass. We also find that the scrutinies are based upon certain themes found in the cycle A of our weekend readings, so usually the cycle A readings will be proclaimed at only our 9:30 a.m. Mass. This Sunday our gospel has the theme of baptism and the encounter by Jesus of the Samaritan woman at the well. If you read or listen closely to this gospel, we find a conversion experience of this woman who allows Jesus to enter her life. We can only hope and pray that all of our lives will be touched by Jesus as He did this Samaritan woman.

Our first reading for our Masses other than the 9:30 a.m. Mass is from the Book of Genesis. In this particular reading, we find Moses encountering a strange phenomenon in his life, a bush that was burning but not being consumed by the fire. With curiosity, Moses comes closer only to hear a voice saying, "Moses, come no nearer. Remove the sandals from your feet for the place where you stand is holy ground." Moses does as he was directed and then God reveals to him His identity as "I am who am." Then Moses is given a mission, to set the people of Israel free from their slavery. And that Moses would do as directed. Today, through our baptisms, we too encounter our God in a holy place, namely, in the celebration of the Eucharist. And we too are given a mission, a mission to live out our baptismal promises having been strengthened by our encounter with God in this holy place called our Church. May each of us find God's grace in this sacramental presence and fulfill our mission to live out the gospel of Jesus.

This Sunday, March 20th, we will have the first of two city wide Penance Services at 2:00 p.m. This first service will be in St. Anthony Church with a number of priests from the area helping to hear individual confessions. Let's make use of this opportunity to experience what we proclaimed in our Responsorial Psalm for our Mass, "the Lord is kind and merciful." Our second service will be also on Sunday, April 10th, here at St. Peter Church also at 2:00 p.m.

Finally, next Sunday, March 27th, the Bishop is inviting parishioners to attend what he calls a Listening Session which will be done virtually with him at St. Francis Church, Quincy, at 2:00 p.m. Three topics will be discussed: 1. we will reflect on the progress we have made in the five years that have passed since we held our Fourth Synod in 2017; 2. we will reflect upon steps that the Holy Spirit invites us to take to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ; 3. we also will reflect upon the challenges to authentic discipleship that we are called to live. The bishop states "I look forward to the ongoing dialog across our diocese and the insights we will share in the upcoming listening sessions." Please join us!

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Next Meeting
Amazing Race
March 27

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drop Off & Pick Up at Cafeteria Doors
Parent Volunteers & Drivers Needed!

All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome



Saints Alive!
Let Me See Your Halo
March 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.

Thursday Morning Mass Time Changes Starting This Week

The Thursday morning Mass time is now back to 8:00am starting this week, on March 24th. The school will only have the school Mass on Wednesdays.

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 are having videos followed by a questions & answer session on Bishop Barron's The Creed after the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses.

Community Penance Services

There will be 2 community penance services held this year.
St. Anthony - March 20th at 2:00pm
St. Peter - April 10th at 2:00pm

St. Veronica Guild

The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, March 24** 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!

QND Pom Tryouts

QND Pom Tryouts: March 29-31 in the QND GYM. March 29th - Parent meeting at 6pm. Tryouts 6:30-9pm. March 30th - Tryouts 6:30-9pm. March 31st - Review at 5:30. Judging begins at 6:00pm. Questions please contact Coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at qndpomcoaches@gmail.com

Another opportunity to Show Your Commitment to QND!

The students of QND thank you for your support on Commitment Weekend! For those parishioners who missed the opportunity to make their pledge or gift to QND, You can place your contribution in the collection basket or they can be mailed to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Contributions benefit the 45th 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!

St. Anthony/St. Dominic Fish Fries

Fridays, 4:30-7:00pm. Catfish plate (whole or fillet) includes 3 sides, drink, dessert for \$14. Walleye plate includes 3 sides, drink, dessert for \$14, child plate includes 1 pc. of walleye, 2 sides, drink, dessert for \$8, fish sandwich, fries & drink for \$8. Homemade Dessert. Carry-outs available. St. Dominic - enter through East driveway. St. Anthony - enter South basement entrance.

3/25- St. Anthony, 4/1- St. Dominic, 4/8- St. Anthony

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- ~Kristopher Schreacke
- ~Lilli Foster
- ~Hunter Hildebrand
- ~Natalie Meyer
- ~Rose Hockgraver
- ~Alden & Joyce Shipp
- ~Steve Sinnock
- ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison
- ~Kathy Schuckman
- ~Ken & Barb Wolf
- ~Evelyn Garrett
- ~Elias Erd
- ~Ian Mehaffy
- ~Isabella Benner
- ~Theresa Althoff
- ~Bonnie Haubrich
- ~Norma Johnson
- ~Jim Steinkamp
- ~John & Barb Meyer
- ~Joan Wilson
- ~JoAnn Schaefer
- ~Jack Terford
- ~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@cospq.org.

Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter Cemetery Clean-up

The Clean-up this year for Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries will be held March 28th-April 1st. You must have everything off the graves by Sunday, March 27th as the clean-up will start early on March 28th. Please do Not replace flowers until the clean-up is over on April 1st.

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 do Not replace flowers until the clean-up is over. We suggest you 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.)

March 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

The Church is called to bring the Gospel to all people and accompany them in their lives of faith, regardless of their state in life, cultural heritage, or occupation. For people who travel most of the time for work- such as seafarers, truckers, airline workers, and itinerant entertainers and show workers-access to the sacraments, fellowship, and accompaniment are essential for strengthening their faith. This is especially true for circus and traveling show workers and their families.

For circus and traveling show performers and workers, life is communal and familial. People traveling together, often in families, have pastoral needs that require special attention, such as religious education and celebration of the Mass that are often inaccessible in local parishes due to time constraints associated with scheduled shows. Approximately 40% of circus and itinerant entertainers in the United States are Catholic, with performers hailing from countries around the world.

The circus and traveling shows ministry, an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers (PCMRT), works to raise awareness and address the pastoral needs of performers. Among those doing this valuable ministry is Deacon Gary Nosacek, a circus and traveling show minister of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, who performs this ministry of presence and prayer with joy. With support from The Catholic Relief Services Collection, PCMRT attends to the needs of these families that might otherwise be unmet.

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, at Mass or through your parish online giving platform. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit wzuw.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

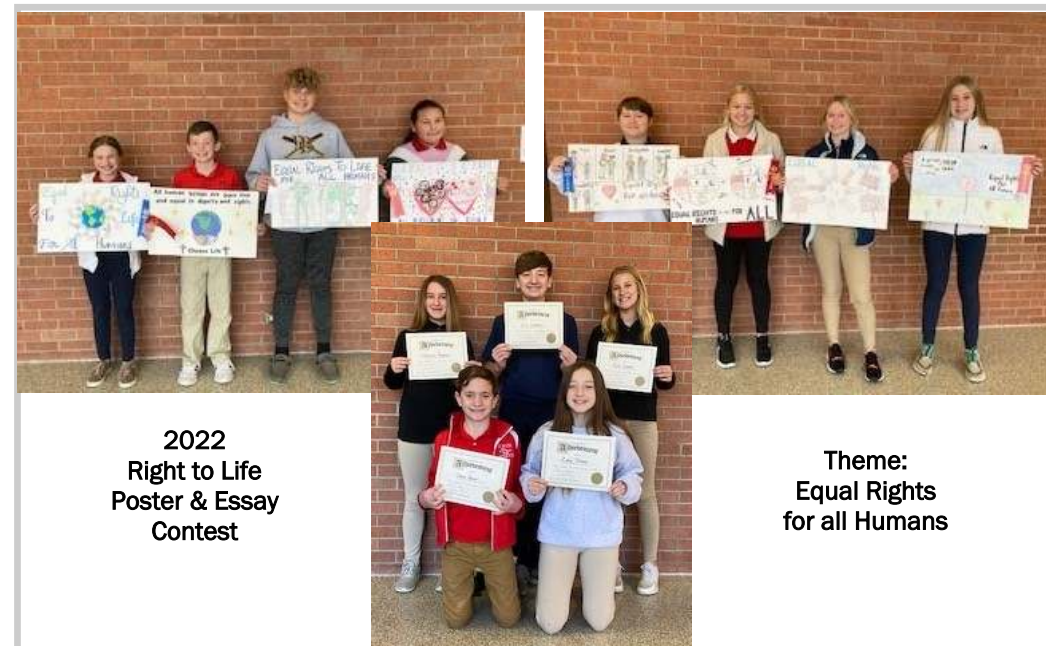
The School of St. Peter



Week of March 20, 2022

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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



2022 Right to Life Poster & Essay Contest

Theme: Equal Rights for all Humans

5th and 6th grade students participated in the poster division. 7th and 8th grade students participated in the poster and essay categories. We are proud of all our students that submitted an entry. Winners in the 5th/6th Grade category include: Ida H., Preston S., Penelope L., and Rowan S. Poster winners in the 7th/8th Grade category include: Ellison B., Isabelle B., Laura C., & Bayley W. Essay winners were: Isaac B., Hannah B., Kate G., Eli L., & Zoey T. The following students placed in the city-wide contest: Posters: 1st Place - Rowan S., 2nd Place - Ida H., and 3rd Place - Penelope L. Essay Division: Eli L. won 1st place and Kate G. received Honorable Mention. Congratulations to all our students for sharing their talents with us. You are amazing!

Kindergarten Teacher Opening at St. Peter School for 2022-2023:

St. Peter School is accepting applications for a kindergarten teaching position for the 2022-2023 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License for Early Childhood Birth to Grade 2 or Elementary Education Grades 1-6. Responsibilities include teaching a self-contained classroom in all subject areas. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, Principal, St. Peter School, 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 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 grades 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.

MENU

- Monday:** Hot dog/bun, chips, baked beans, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Pepperoni pizza sandwich, marinara, salad, fruit.
- Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans.
- Thursday:** Chicken noodle soup, ham/cheese wrap, peas, fruit.
- Friday:** Cheese ravioli, marinara, veggie boat/dip, fruit.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Monday, Mar. 21: School Advisory Board mtg. 7p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 22: Reconciliation for grades 3-8.

Wednesday, Mar. 23: **8:30 a.m. Children's Mass for ALL grades; Spring Pictures for grades K-8.**

Thursday, Mar. 24:

Friday, Mar. 25: **3rd quarter report cards sent; 2022-2023 PreEnrollment forms due.**

Job Openings for 2022-2023 School Year

- 2 Para Educators/Aides
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Day Care Coordinator (pm)
- Administrative Assistant

Contact Mrs. Venvertloh at c.venvertloh@cospq.org for more information.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. March 21: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Tues. March 22: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Educational Evenings 7:00 p.m., Church
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. March 23: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm
PSR 6:15 p.m., School
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Thurs. March 24: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Educational Evenings 7:00 p.m., Church

Fri. March 25: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Sat. March 26: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. March 27: Newman Singers 3:00 p.m., Church
FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

—*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..

Also, next Sunday, the Newman Singers from the Newman Catholic Student Center at the University of Iowa will be here to sing at all of our Masses. This group has traveled extensively over 20 years, in fact, appearing several years ago here at St. Peter Church. After singing at our Masses, they will offer a concert at 3:00 p.m. in the Church, taking up a free will collection to support their ministry. I invite you to come and enjoy this concert on Laetare Sunday.

I also want you to take note of the gathering at Native Grill & Wings this Thursday, March 24th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This evening is designed to be one filled with fellowship and fun. Appetizers will be provided. Bring your spouse or significant other and join us as we celebrate March Madness.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: After a father scolded his 8 year old son for being so unruly, the boy packed some of his clothes and his piggy bank, and announced, "I'm running away from home!"

The father calmly asked, "And what will you do when you get hungry?" "Then I'll come home and eat," the child replied.

"And what if you find yourself out of money?" the father asked. "I will come home and get some," the boy answered.

"And what if your clothes get dirty?" the father asked. "Then I'll come home and let Mommy wash them," the boy replied.

The father turned to the mother and exclaimed, "this kid is not running away from home; he's going to college."

Magr. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	March 13	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$726.45	\$31,674.67
Regular Collections	\$20,986.20	\$1,062,622.54
Annual School Fund	\$7,066.00	\$309,439.60
Holy Days	\$50.00	\$50,317.07
Totals	\$28,828.65	\$1,454,053.88
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,184,000.00
Difference	(\$3,171.35)	\$270,053.88

Diocesan Collections

Eastern Europe: \$215.00
Cath. Relief Services: \$40.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$349.00

Parish in Action

MARCH MADNESS

**THURSDAY, MARCH 24
6:00 P.M. - ?**

native grill wings
138 N FRONT ST.
IN QUINCY
2ND FLOOR

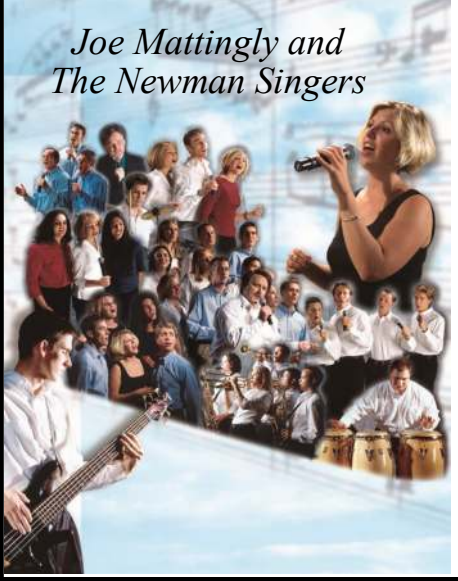
QUESTIONS OR TO RSVP...CALL THE PARISH OFFICE @ 217.222.3155

Grab a date and join us for a fun evening of fellowship as we watch March Madness College Basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to spend some quality time with your significant other. Appetizers, fellowship and fun will be provided.

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Scan QR Code to RSVP



*Joe Mattingly and
The Newman Singers*

**The Newman Singers
return to St. Peter's!**

The Newman Singers, from the Newman Catholic Student Center in Iowa City, Iowa ~ in concert at St. Peter Church
Sunday, March 27 at 3:00 pm.

Under the direction of Joe Mattingly, the Newman Singers have traveled extensively for over twenty years, appearing at churches, schools, and conventions, presenting concerts, giving workshops on liturgical music, youth ministry and youth choirs, and leading congregations in liturgy. Free-will donations will be accepted at the concert. The Newman Singers will also serve as ministers of music at all Masses at St. Peter Church next weekend. Don't miss this dynamic group that represents the best of Catholic youth music ministry! For more information, contact Monica Scholz, m.scholz@cosppq.org.

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, April 10.

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____