



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

March 28-April 3, 2022

- 28. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Carolyn Schuering
- 28. Monday 6:30 p.m.
Marge McClain
- 29. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Pat Ellerbrock
- 29. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Sharon Zehnle
- 30. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
- 30. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Leanne Schell
- 31. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Susan Cunningham
- 31. Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Barbara Kuhn
- 1. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Talken
- 1. Friday 6:30 p.m.
Theresa Holtschlag
- 2. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Howard Buckley
- 2. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Catherine H. Gauthier
- 3. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dee Burnham
- 3. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Robert Deters
- 3. 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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 27, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather to celebrate together on this last weekend in our month of March, the liturgical calendar says that we are celebrating the Fourth Sunday in our season of Lent. As you should know, the Fourth Sunday is traditionally called “Laetare Sunday.” This is considered the midpoint in our season of Lent and the Church takes a break from its somber tone of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving and invites us to “rejoice” because our faith gives us hope that there is new life because of what our Lord has done for us. And the word to rejoice, when translated, comes to us as “Laetare.” If we were to look at the entrance antiphon for this particular Mass, it reads like this: *“Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning.”* And so, today is Laetare Sunday, a day in which we rejoice for each of us is coming home to the Lord. Perhaps a theme for this Mass is found in our second reading for our Mass this weekend. It is from Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians, where Paul writes: *“Whoever is in Christ is a new creation; the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Christ.”* This my brothers and sisters is the cause for us to rejoice today and throughout our entire lives. It is not what we have done but what Christ has done for us—reconciling us to God. To reflect his attitude of rejoicing, the priest will be wearing rose colored vestments.

We want to welcome this weekend the Newman singers from the Newman Catholic Student Center of the University of Iowa, in Iowa City, Iowa. We had this weekend scheduled with them months before the “listening sessions” with our bishop were announced. It was not fitting to cancel this concert as it had been scheduled so those who can and want to attend, are encouraged to do so. This group will also be singing at all of our Masses. Under the direction of Joe Mattingly, this group has traveled extensively, appearing in churches, schools, and conventions, sharing their gift of music. Then at 3:00 p.m. they will present their concert in St. Peter Church. Freewill donations will be accepted at the concert. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the musical talents of this young group of individuals.

On this same Sunday, I am asking any interested parishioner, and/or anyone in a leadership position in our parish to join me and the other priests and parishioners in our Quincy deanery to a “listening session” at St. Francis Parish Center at 2:00 p.m. The bishop will be speaking to us virtually and then will invite us to share with each other several points for which he would like our input. I included some of the topics in last week’s bulletin. This is all in preparation for the worldwide synod that Pope Francis has called for later this year. Very much a part of a synod is dialogue, discussion, and collaboration. And that is what is our hope as we spend two hours together with other Catholics throughout our diocese. So please make time to join us for the afternoon. We hope to bring this meeting to a conclusion by 4:00 p.m. Again, I invite you for this listening session with Bishop Paprocki. Please reserve this time and join us as we try to reflect what it means to be a Church.

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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 Changed
The Thursday morning Mass time is back to 8:00am. 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.

Social Concerns Collection
Social Concerns will be collecting canned toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, liquid soap, feminine products and toilet paper next weekend, April 2-3 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

Community Penance Service
There will be 1 more community penance service held this year. St. Peter - April 10th at 2:00pm

Adoration Chapel Help Needed
We are looking to add additional hours at the Adoration Chapel at St. Peter's, and we need your help. The following hours are available. Please check your schedule, think about it, pray about it, and call Mary at 217-653-3127 or Gina at 217-257-9966 to take an hour or with any questions. Schedules are flexible so if you cannot do every week maybe you can do every other week with a friend alternating with you. Saturday-- 11 am to noon, 2 pm to 3 pm, 6 pm to 7 pm (2nd week of the month), 7 pm to 8 pm, 8 pm to 9 pm, 9 pm to 10 pm, 10 pm to 11 pm, 11 pm to midnight. Thank you for your consideration. Mary and Gina

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.

St. Brigid Church Fish Fry
Friday, April 1, 5:00-7:30pm. Adults \$10, Ages 6-12 \$6, 5 & under Free. All you can eat. Buffet style. Carryout Available.

St. Anthony/St. Dominic Fish Fries
Fridays, 4:30-7:00pm. Catfish plate (whole or fillet) or Walleye plate \$14, child plate \$8, fish sandwich/fries/drink \$8. Carry-outs available. 4/1- St. Dominic, 4/8- St. Anthony

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

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



PSR Teachers & Substitutes Needed for Next Year
Let us thank all those who teach.....Educating is an act of Love; it is like giving life....
Our PSR (Parish School of Religion) Group is looking for teachers and substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested or want more details please contact Gina Wolf, PSR Coordinator at 217-257-9966 or at g.wolf@cospq.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Lent, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,
This Lent, our community is once again participating in CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl, a program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger- and our Gospel call to care for our global human family.

CRS Rice Bowl gives us a wonderful opportunity to encounter different people from around the world, know more about their lives and recognize them as our sisters and brothers. We will see how, through our prayer, we encounter Jesus, who is present in the face of every member of our human family. When we fast, we encounter the obstacles that prevent us from fully loving God and our neighbor. And when we give alms, we share in solidarity with those who need our support. With this collection, we will be supporting people from around the world but also people within our diocese as 25% of this collection stays local to help those in need.

By joining our prayers, fasts and alms this Lent with those of other parishes and Catholic schools in the United States, we will help millions of women, men and children around the world whose economic challenges have been exacerbated by the pandemic. Together as a Church, through CRS Rice Bowl, we can contribute to the efforts of those who seek to build a better world for themselves and their communities.

CRS Rice Bowl provides many resources for daily reflection throughout the liturgical season. Consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar each day to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey.
- Use the CRS Rice Bowl recipes to prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world.
- Visit www.crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

Your sacrifices during this holy season have the power to change lives by providing enough nutritious food for families to thrive. And by practicing the pillars of Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, I hope both your faith and connection to our one human family deepens. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family.

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

A Christian Perspective on Death
Join us on April 5th at the Quincy Brewing Co to hear Jared Haugh, Funeral Director of Duke & Haugh Funeral Home, as he offers a Christian perspective on death and explains the theological significance of the Mass of Christian burial. This is a fitting topic as we approach Good Friday. Doors open at 6 Pm and Jared will begin at 6:45 PM. Let us know you are coming by RSVPing on the Facebook Event Page "April Theology on Tap."

The School of St. Peter



Week of March 27, 2022

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

LISTENING SESSIONS

The Quincy Catholic Education Leadership Team will host listening sessions to present a shared vision and proposal for the future of Catholic education in Quincy. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to offer feedback, ask questions, and share ideas. The sessions will help to inform and guide the team's next steps and ensure that the community is an active partner in the future of our schools.

The listening sessions will be held:

- April 1; 7:30 pm at St. Peter Church
- April 2; 9:30 am at St. Francis Church
- April 2; 1 pm at St. Anthony Church
- April 2; 4 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church

Sessions are open to any and all. You do not have to be a parishioner or have students at the school to attend at a specific location.

Administrative Assistant Opening at St. Peter School:

St. Peter School is accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant position for the 2022-2023 school year. Applicants should be detail oriented, flexible, trustworthy, efficient in Microsoft Word and Excel, work well with children, and assist the principal with various school tasks. 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.

Two Part Time Para Educator-Teacher Aide Openings at St. Peter School

Would you like to work in a supportive, caring, environment with great students and teachers? St. Peter School has two openings for a Para Educator/Teacher Aide for kindergarten for the 2022-2023 School year. Duties include assisting teachers and students throughout the school day with various tasks. If interested send your resume along with 2-3 letters of recommendation to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org.

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

Hours of work take place from 2:15-5:45 Monday-Friday. Duties include: providing a safe and enjoyable environment for students & day care staff, supervising daycare staff & 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 & sanitizing work area & providing activities for 50-70 students in graders Preschool 4's-8th. If you are interested send a resume along with two or more references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

MENU

- Monday:** Tenderloin/bun, peas, fries, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Chili/cheese, Fritos, cooked carrots, fruit.
- Wednesday:** Pasta with meat sauce, romaine salad, bosco stick, fruit.
- Thursday:** Hamburger, corn, chips, fruit.
- Friday:** Macaroni and cheese, garlic toast, green beans, fruit.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Monday, Mar. 28: QND Culture Day for 6th grade.

Tuesday, Mar. 29:

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

Thursday, Mar. 31:

Friday, Apr. 1: Listening Session 7:30 p.m. St. Peter Church.

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 28: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Tues. March 29: 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 30: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm
PSR 6:15 p.m., School
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Thurs. March 31: Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Educational Evenings 7:00 p.m., Church

Fri. April 1: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
QCES Listening Session 7:30 p.m., Church

Sat. April 2: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. April 3: Coffee & Donuts after Masses, Cafeteria
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..

I also bring your attention to another series of "listening sessions," only this series has to do with envisioning a new way of thinking regarding Catholic schools. For years, we have been blessed with parochial schools, meaning schools supported by a particular parish. The sad reality of this approach is that we have seen too many Catholic schools close because of financial hardships. According to statistics, in 1960-70 enrollment was more than 5 million students in more than 11,000 Catholic schools. Between 2019-20, nationwide enrollment in Catholic schools dropped by 110,000 to about 1.6 million students. There were 11,000 Catholic schools in 1970; today there are 5,981 schools. Because of these stats, a new approach needs to be envisioned in order to continue this great legacy of Catholic education. And so I invite you to these listening sessions next Friday and/or Saturday at any of the Churches. Times and places are in our bulletin. Please consult.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A young executive was leaving the office late one evening when he found the CEO standing in front of the shredder with a piece of paper in hand.

"Listen," said the CEO, "this is a very sensitive and important document here, and my secretary has gone for the night. Can you make this thing work?"

"Certainly," said the young executive.
He turned the machine on, inserted the paper, and pressed the start button.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the CEO as his paper disappeared inside the machine. "I just need one copy."

Magr. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	March 20	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$777.16	\$32,451.83
Regular Collections	\$38,690.20	\$1,101,312.74
Annual School Fund	\$9,400.00	\$318,839.60
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$50,317.07
Totals	\$48,867.36	\$1,502,921.24
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,216,000.00
Difference	\$16,867.36	\$286,921.24

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Charities: \$50.00
Cath. Relief Services: \$60.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$600.00

Parish in Action

Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Listening Sessions

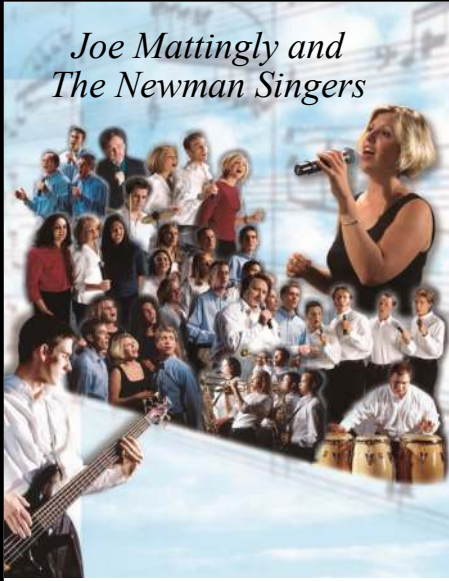
The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Leadership Team will host listening sessions to present a shared vision and proposal for the future of Catholic education in Quincy. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to offer feedback, pose questions for consideration, and share ideas. The sessions will help to inform and guide the team's next steps and ensure the community is an active partner in the future of our schools.

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APRIL 2022 USHER SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Kent Lepper Ushers: Rodney Becks, Jeff Mayfield, Jay Smith, John Terstriep
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Gary Zanger Ushers: Dave Busen, George McDonnell, Nick Terwelp, Bob Tonielli
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Mark Strieker Ushers: Matt George, Tim Sedovic, Brian Untiedt, Larry Viar
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass: Lead Usher: Steve Koester Ushers: Andy Deters, Scott Larson, Kevin Meyer, Kevin Schuckman



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: _____