



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~

March 7-13, 2022

- 7. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
George DeVauil
- 7. Monday 6:30 p.m.  
Alex Hoffman
- 8. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Luke Mayfield
- 8. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.  
Anna Leider
- 9. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Marilyn Bertrand
- 9. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Dr. John Nolan
- 10. Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
David Oakley Sr.
- 10. Thursday 6:30 p.m.  
Barbara Helmedag
- 11. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Tony & Betty Wiewel
- 11. Friday 6:30 p.m.  
Sharon Zehnle
- 12. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Edgar A. & Virginia R.  
Newman
- 12. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 13. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Dee Burnham
- 13. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Michael Brahler
- 13. 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.

First Sunday of Lent, March 6, 2022

### Dear Parishioners,

As we begin this new month of March, the Church begins its new season of the liturgical year called Lent. The word “lent” comes from the Anglo-Saxon “*lencten*” which means “spring.” “Historically, Lent was the retreat like final preparation period for catechumens, those being initiated into the Church and into the Paschal Mystery at the Easter Vigil. Naturally enough, it became in time a renewal period for the already baptized faithful, the sponsoring community being inspired by the conversion of the catechumens. It is also a time of penance for those enrolled in the order of penitents, an early form of the Sacrament of Penance, limited to serious sinners. The whole Church came to adapt Lent as a penitential season whereby the faithful initiated both catechumens and serious sinners in doing penance.” (the Catholic Source Book)

This weekend we celebrate the First Sunday in this penitential season. Our gospel reading for this First Sunday is Luke’s presentation of the temptations of Jesus. After His baptism, Jesus went into the desert to fast and to pray. This was the same experience that the Israelites had as they wandered in the desert being led by Moses out of Egypt. And it was in this desert that God formed and fashioned them as His people. It was also in this same desert that they were tempted in differing ways, from complaining about food, lack of water, and even fashioning an idolatrous image of God as the golden calf. Yes, the Israelites confronted their weaknesses in the desert and now we find the humanity of Jesus doing the same. It states that after forty days, Jesus was tempted. Now Jesus’ temptations were different from ours, but regardless the devil seems to know what might allure us and challenges us in these areas of weakness. If one ever wants to know the weakness of your human nature, I just bid you to look at your temptations and they will reveal to us our character deficiencies. Perhaps this Lent we can use this time to do this self inventory so that we can then allow God’s graces to strengthen us in these areas.

Today we also call our catechumens (those not baptized) to become part of the Elect (those in the final stages in anticipation of baptism). These catechumens will be sent to Springfield today to celebrate a special liturgy with the Bishop at the Cathedral in Springfield. Please pray for them as they enter their final preparation period for the Sacraments of Initiation.

I remind you that we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation each weeknight from 5:45-6:15 p.m. followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist at 6:30 p.m. Please join us in our celebration of these sacraments, Monday through Friday. These times give everyone the opportunity to celebrate these sacraments and hopefully grow in the grace of God and His Church.

I also want to congratulate the Quincy Notre Dame Lady Raiders who have reached the final four of the state tournament class 2A at Redbird Arena in Normal, Illinois We are very proud of them and will always be winners in our eyes. Congratulations, Coach Eric Orne and our girls.

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Next Meeting

Tag, You’re It!

March 13

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

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.

*Rest in Peace*  
May the souls of  
**Edward Lansing**  
and **Roger Frankenhoff**  
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

**Baptisms**  
Anders Sheen Genenbacher, son of Jordan Genenbacher & Morgan (Frericks) Venvertloh, and Cooper Gregory Weisenberger, son of James & Kari (Gerding) Weisenberger, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, February 27, 2022.

**Social Concerns Collection**  
Social Concerns is collecting canned meats, tuna, canned fruit, canned green beans and corn, peanut butter & jelly this weekend, March 5-6 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers are located in the Narthex.

**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.

**Fellowship Friday**  
Join us for Fellowship Friday after 8:00am Mass this week (3/11). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

**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. Signup in the Narthex so that we can get an approximate number for the luncheon, by March 11.

**St. Patrick's Dinner at St. Rose**  
St. Rose Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Thursday, March 17, 11:00am - 7:00pm. **Drive Thru Only** Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage OR German Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, and Apple or Cherry Pie. Can also have ½ beef & ½ pork. \$12 per Meal. St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy IL. Enter through alley off of 8th Street. Order from your car!

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke      | ~Elias Erd          |              |
| ~Lilli Foster              | ~Ian Mehaffy        |              |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand         | ~Isabella Benner    | ~John Meyer  |
| ~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           | ~Jack Terford       | ~Billy Smith |
| ~Ken & Barb Wolf           | ~Paul & 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@cosppq.org.

**St. Veronica Guild**  
The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, March 10**, in the Lower Level of the rectory at 8:30 a.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 Commitment Weekend is March 5 & 6**  
All parishioners should have or will be receiving a letter and pledge card to consider a gift to support the students of Quincy Notre Dame. Students will speak this weekend at all Masses to share their gratitude for the opportunity to continue their Catholic education in high school. Gifts and pledge cards will be accepted at Masses during Commitment Weekend. Contributions can be placed in the offertory or mailed directly to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Gifts support QND's 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 for your consideration!


**Greenmount Cemetery Clean-up**  
The Greenmount Cemetery will have the Annual Clean-Up of the cemetery grounds from March 14 - 18. We ask families to remove all items by March 13 and not to replace them until March 19. This is a complete clean up - everything must be removed, except for the Shepherds' hooks/staffs, but all items need to be removed from the hooks.

**Men's Cursillo #351**  
Men's Cursillo #351 will be held March 24-27 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 and "applications" and print one.

**St. Anthony Ladies Spring Craft/Vendor Event**  
Mark your calendar to do some Spring shopping on Saturday, March 19, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Father Irenaeus Hall (formerly called St. Anthony hall). The Ladies of St. Anthony will be sponsoring a Spring Craft/Vendor Event. If you would like to be a vendor or would like more information please contact Janet Bick or Tawny Benz at the parish office 217-222-5996 or email rbick@comcast.net or rtbenz77@gmail.com and we will send you a registration form.

**Knights of Columbus Update**  
Weekly Big Raffle on Thursday Nights. Jackpot is over \$13,500! Tickets on Sale from 6 to 7:45 PM with the drawing at 8 PM.  
Next opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus is Sunday March 6 at 1 PM Call 217-440-0875 if you are interested. It only takes an hour of your time.  
Drive Thru Fish Dinners Every Friday Night from 5-7 PM. \$12 gets you 3 Large Catfish or Pollock Filets and 3 generous sides Drive thru only but feel free to eat in the Clubhouse with your friends!

# The School of St. Peter



*Week of March 6, 2022*  
**A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh**  
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."



The 7th and 8th grade students presented a robot parade for the first and second grade students. They programed their robots to pull a float in a STEM parade.

**IT'S REGISTRATION TIME FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR!**  
Enrollment/Registration paperwork was sent home to our currently enrolled families. If you are in interested in enrolling your child(ren) in St. Peter School, please be sure to contact Mrs. Venvertloh at c.venvertloh@cosppq.org or 217-223-1120.

**DAYCARE COORDINATOR POSITION OPEN FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**  
(If we are unable to find a coordinator we will not be able to offer before/after school care next 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 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:** Chicken patty sandwich, green beans, fries, fruit.  
**Tuesday:** Beef nachos, lettuce/tomato, salsa/sour cream, black beans, peaches.  
**Wednesday:** Meatball sub, mixed veggies, chips, fruit.  
**Thursday:** Biscuit, sausage/cheese omelet, carrot sticks, fruit.  
**Friday:** Fettuccine alfredo, bosco stick, romaine salad, fruit.

**WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?**  
Monday, Mar. 7:  
Tuesday, Mar. 8:  
Wednesday, Mar. 9: **8:30 a.m. Children's Mass for grades K,3,5 & 6.**  
Thursday, Mar. 10: **8:30 Children's Mass for grades 1,2,4,7 & 8; Kindergarten students early dismissal at 11:00; Kindergarten Round Up 12:30-2:45 p.m. or 5:30-7:45 p.m.**  
Friday, Mar. 11: **Father Daughter Winter Wonderland Ball— 6:30-8:30pm; 3rd Quarter ends; report cards sent Mar. 25th.**

**Job Openings for 2022-2023 School Year**  
\*3yr old preschool aide  
\*Day Care Coordinator  
(Contact Mrs. Venvertloh at c.venvertloh@cosppq.org for info.)

**School of St. Peter**  
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**Quincy, IL 62301**  
**Phone: 217-223-1120**  
**Website: www.stpeterschool.com**  
**Email: c.venvertloh@cosppq.org**

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. March 7:** Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

**Tues. March 8:** 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 9:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. B. Prayer Rm  
PSR 6:15 p.m., School  
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

**Thurs. March 10:** St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room  
  
Cribbage 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room  
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
Educational Evenings 7:00 p.m., Church

**Fri. March 11:** Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

**Sat. March 12:** Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

**Sun. March 13:** 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..**

For those parishioners who need a reminder, there are rice bowls available in the narthex to be used during the season of Lent. These rice bowls are to be used on your dinner tables as a reminder that there are people in the world who go hungry each night. Perhaps by having a rice bowl on your table, it will remind you of the poor and for us to remember them in our prayer as well as assist them in our sacrifices during Lent. This is the almsgiving that is very much a part of our Lenten discipline. Second, we also distributed Lenten books called the "Art of Living" by Art Sri. This book is for your spiritual journey through Lent. I ask you to take one home with you and make it a point to read it in this Lenten journey.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A visiting preacher gave his hat to the ushers so they could pass it around for a goodwill offering. When it came back to the preacher, it was nearly empty. But the preacher didn't flinch. He raised the hat to heaven and said, "I thank you, Lord, that I got my hat back from this congregation."

The children were learning Holy Communion during Sunday school. The teacher told them, "the bible talks of Holy Communion being a joyful feast. What does that mean? Well, joyful means happy, right? And a feast is a meal. So a joyful feast is truly a happy meal!" The teacher paused and asked, "What are the three things that we need for a happy meal?" A little boy put up his hand and said, "Hamburger, fries, and a regular soft drink."

*Msgr. Leo J. Eulow*



| WEEKLY COLLECTION   |             |                |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|
|                     | February 27 | Total to Date  |
| Loose Collections   | \$848.26    | \$30,055.71    |
| Regular Collections | \$30,039.20 | \$1,015,703.74 |
| Annual School Fund  | \$6,121.00  | \$294,997.60   |
| Holy Days           | \$0.00      | \$50,237.07    |
| Totals              | \$37,008.46 | \$1,390,994.12 |
| Total Budget Goal   | \$32,000.00 | \$1,120,000.00 |
| Difference          | \$5,008.46  | \$270,994.12   |

**Diocesan Collections**

Catholic Times: \$45.00    Holy Land: \$10.00  
Eastern Europe: \$40.00    Seminarians: \$10.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**


Collected \$1,190.00

# Parish in Action

## MARCH MADNESS

## THURSDAY, MARCH 24

### 6:00 P.M. - ?




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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.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: THE ST. PETER RELATIONSHIP ENRICHMENT TEAM



**ST. PETER CHURCH**

Upcoming Events:  
April — Happy Hour @ Spirit Knob Winery  
May — Block Party  
June — Outdoor Movie Night



SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP →

**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.



**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.)

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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