



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

January 23-29, 2023

- 23. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Jeff Burgess
- 24. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Clifford & Ermina O'Brien
- 25. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Don Hillebrenner
- 26. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Johnson
- 27. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 28. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Pam Merri
- 28. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Brian D. Reis
- 29. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dee Burnham
- 29. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 29. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Zakery Haubrich

— Mass Schedule —

- Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday 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 in Ordinary Time, January 22, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. After having been baptized by John, we find Jesus today embarking on His mission to preach the need to repent and to embrace the Kingdom of heaven. Jesus also realized that He could not undertake this mission alone. He needed other human beings to help Him and so what we find today in our gospel is Jesus seeking out people, and calling them to leave everything and to follow Him. Sometimes I wonder to myself what would prompt people of His day to leave what they knew, and to follow this preacher. To hear Jesus say to them, "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." I'm sure that these people, Peter and Andrew, and then James and John, were attracted to Him for some reason. Maybe it might have been the miracles that they saw Him perform; or how people's lives were changed so dramatically after hearing His message. Whatever the case, these first followers left what they felt comfortable doing, namely fishing, and followed this man on a journey that would change them and the entire world. This same itinerant preacher has called each of us to follow Him in a journey that would change us. We don't have the privilege to see the miracles performed, although they still are present if only we look for them. We don't have the privilege to hear Him preach although the Scriptures reveal the same message. When we feel confused, maybe even doubt, think of these first followers. Can you imagine the confusion and doubts in their lives? Yes these followers left everything to engage in a journey with this man who called them to follow Him. And as they entered into this relationship with this man whom they would grow to love, they changed. Their lives had purpose, their lives found fulfillment, their lives were complete. This is what Jesus does for us when we let down our walls, leave our nets, and let Jesus touch us with His love and presence.

Next weekend, we begin what is called "Catholic School's Week" here in the United States. It is during this week that we acknowledge the sacrifices made in the past to create our Catholic schools; it recognizes that the same sacrifices are made in the present to maintain and grow what has been given to us; and it challenges us to think outside the box so that we will always provide for the future this integral part of our mission of evangelization. One of the biggest proponents of this mission was the former pastor of St. Peter, and my friend, Fr. Roy Bauer. I can't think of another priest who would make the sacrifices that he made to insure that there was a Catholic school for anyone who desired it. Sometimes his ways were not always accepted, nor agreed with, but his passion for Catholic education was never doubted. It is because of this passion that Fr. Roy Bauer will be honored posthumously by the Friends of Catholic Education at a dinner on Saturday, February 4th, at the Atrium here in Quincy. I am encouraging our parishioners to get their tickets and be present for this meal, reflecting our devotion to this man who touched so many people in and through St. Peter School and Notre Dame High School. Please consult the bulletin for further details. On a personal note, his involvement in my Catholic grade school in Springfield as a young priest planted the seed of my vocation to the priesthood. I know that for a fact and thank God for this man who believed in Catholic schools. May he rest in peace.

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Next Meeting
January 29th
Catch Me If You Can
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drop Off & Pick Up - Martha Jane Room
Drivers Needed

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



Saints Alive!

Next Date
January 29

6:00-7:30 p.m. 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 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt! Please check Facebook for updates.

Rest in Peace
May the souls of
Barb Wolf and C.J. Mason
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Welcome!
Please welcome to our parish family **Russell & Anna Hinkamper**, and their son **Ronald; Alexis Krogman;** and **Jeanne Allen!**

Social Concerns 5th Sunday Collection
January 28 & 29 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!

St. Veronica Guild
The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, January 26** 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!

EMHC Training
We will have a training for anyone interested in learning how to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion on Saturday, Feb. 11th at 10:00 am in the church. It will last approximately one hour.
Please contact the parish office or Gina Bergman (g.bergman@cospq.org) for more information or to sign up.

SAVE THE DATE

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

FEBRUARY 18-20, 2023!

- Begins during all Weekend Masses on 2/18 and 2/19
- Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 2/19 and 2/20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- A reception will follow on 2/20 in the Narthex
- Childcare available for children age 1 and older



Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB will offer this second Parish Mission during Lent. He will discuss the Eucharist in the context of Lent/the coming of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection at Easter.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Lilli Foster	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	
~Natalie Meyer	~Theresa Althoff	
~Rose Hockgraver	~Bonnie Haubrich	
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Norma Johnson	
~Joan Wilson	~Jack Terford	
~Priscilla & Bill Morrison	~Daniella Kendrick	
~Kathy Schuckman	~John & Barb Meyer	
~Lorna Shade	~Donna Schutte	
~Mark & Diane Zoller	~Cindy Barner	
~Valerie Fox Ortball	~JoAnn Schaefer	
~Michelle & Dustin Houston	~Debra Sparrow	~Michael Mason
	~Jack Bunte	

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

Social Concerns Fifth Sunday Collections
Usually 4 times a year a Fifth Sunday occurs and the Social Concerns Committee uses the occasion to collect monetary donations to support the individual cases and community organizations.

In order to be good stewards of the money from our parishioners, members of the group recently visited the organizations they currently support on a monthly basis to learn about and in some cases to provide hands on help.

Included in the visit were: Birthright, Ladies of Charity, Horizons, Covered Bottoms Diaper Bank, Catholic Charities and Bella Ease. Social Concerns is also an active member of the UNMET needs committee of the United Way where many individuals are helped through local churches and community agencies contributions. These groups are receiving money every month to help support their clients. They are thankful for our monetary and volunteer help and know that this is from the Church of St. Peter.

Please know that your donations are making a difference in our community. January 29 will be the first Fifth Sunday of the year. Members and friends of Social Concerns will be present with their baskets after each Mass. Please give what you can.

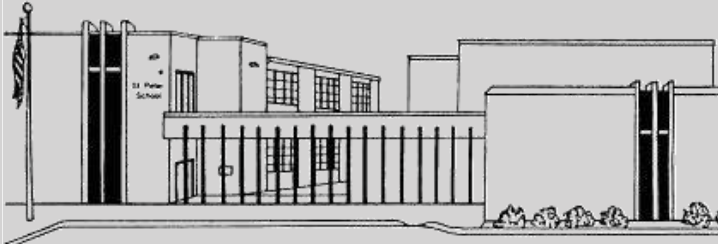
Friend of Catholic Education Dinner
Please join us Saturday, February 4 at 6 pm at the Atrium on 3rd for the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation's 14th Annual Friend of Catholic Education Dinner. This year's event will honor Fr. Roy Bauer whose love and passion for Catholic education left an incredible legacy in our community. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at ticketstripe.com/FOCEDinner2023 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: director@quincycatholicschools.org or by calling (217) 779-3157.

St. Francis Parish Mission
Renowned Catholic recording artist Steve Angrisano will give a parish mission at St. Francis Solanus Church, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, Feb. 13-14 at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Free will offering.
Steve is internationally known in the Catholic music world as a composer, presenter and passionate music missionary. He delves into the beauty of Divine Mercy through his storytelling and popular songs. Steve is funny, inspiring and gifted. If you can't attend the mission, Steve will be playing at all masses at St. Francis the weekend of Feb. 11-12.

Helping Men Become Better Fathers, Husbands, Catholics
All are invited to a free presentation on helping men to become better fathers, husbands and Catholics. This event will be held on Sunday, Jan 29 at 1:00pm at the Quincy Knights of Columbus Hall, 700 S. 36th St. Wives and family members are encouraged to attend. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

2023 SDCCW Convention Planning Meeting
The Springfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting: Wed., Feb. 8, 10:00AM-2:00PM (Lunch: Noon), Christ the King Parish Hall, 1930 Barberry Dr, Springfield, will continue planning the 2023 SDCCW Convention, held on Wed., Sept. 27: Sacred Heart Griffin West Campus, Mass - St. Agnes Church. R.S.V.P. to Janet Zimmerman, Sprfld. Deanery Pres. janetzim14@yahoo.com or 217-494-4743.

The School of St. Peter



Week of January 22, 2023
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK PLANS

All week students will bring in a canned food item to support the Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign to help the needy in our community. The highest collecting homeroom (per student) will earn an out of dress code week! Donations are accepted all week.

Sunday, January 29th: IN OUR PARISH

- Students participate in 9:30am Mass planning and serve specific roles.
- 10th Annual SPS Pancake Breakfast from 8:30-12:30pm

Monday, January 30th: IN OUR COMMUNITY

- *Dress Code:* Wear a shirt showing your HOUSE COLOR and out of dress code bottoms.
- *Mass Response BINGO* game will focus on responses said during a Catholic Mass
- *Activity:* BINGO – students will sit with HOUSE members from 1:15-2:00

Tuesday, January 31st: IN OUR STUDENTS

- *Dress Code:* Mismatch Day! Students can wear mismatch clothing (socks, shoes, etc.) with out of dress code bottoms
- *Mass Response Bingo*
- *Activity:* Game day!

Wednesday, February 1st: IN OUR NATION

- *Dress Code:* Dress Up Day – No jeans! Dress your best! - Parents are welcome to attend Mass and sit with his/her children.
- *Mass Response Bingo*
- *Activity:* (Parents are invited to either join us for Mass, Recess and/or the Talent Show.) Attend as many sessions as you would like!

Mass at 8:30 am	Recess: K-2 from 11:30 - 11:50 3-5 from 12:05 - 12:25 6-8 from 12:40 - 1:00	Talent Show: 1:15 in the gym
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Thursday, February 2nd: IN OUR FACULTY, STAFF, & VOLUNTEERS

- *Dress Code:* Pajama Day! Wear your favorite pjs. Shoes or slippers must be worn indoors; only shoes can be worn outdoors.
- *Mass Response Bingo*
- *Activity:* Educational videos will be featured during the day.

Friday, February 3rd: IN OUR VOCATIONS

- *Dress Code:* Show your TALENT by wearing a shirt that shows what you are interested in. Out of dress code bottoms allowed.
- *Mass Response Bingo*
- *Activity:* Living Rosary to take place in the church at 8:45. Parents are welcome to attend.
- 8th grade Volleyball Game at 1:30 in the gym. (grades K-7 attend volleyball game)
- *Souper Bowl of Caring* – All items must be at school by 9:00 a.m. to count towards the competition!

MENU

Monday: Toasted ravioli, marinara, green beans, yogurt, fruit.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit.
Wednesday: Beef nachos, corn, black beans, fruit.
Thursday: BBQ rib on bun, fries, peas, fruit.
Friday: Pepperoni pizza, fresh veggies, yogurt, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Jan. 23: **7th grade visit QND; 5th grade Teaching Mass w/ Fr. Leo & Fr. Zach; School Advisory Board meeting** 6 pm.

Tuesday, Jan. 24:

Wednesday, Jan. 25: **8:30 a.m. Children's Mass** - 2nd grade leading.

Thursday, Jan. 26: **6th grade Teaching Mass w/ Fr. Leo & Fr. Zach.**

Friday, Jan. 27: **Father/Daughter Winter Wonderland Ball** from 6:30-8:30 pm.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. January 23:
Tues. January 24: RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room
Wed. January 25: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Rm
 Faith Family PSR 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria
Thurs. January 26: St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower Level Conf. Room
Fri. January 27:
Sat. January 28:
Sun. January 29: 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..

Just a reminder that next Sunday, January 29th, I invite you to the St. Peter Gym to enjoy our Pancake and Sausage breakfast being served from 8:30-12:30 p.m. This is what I call a "fun-raiser" as Chris Cakes from St. Louis will be doing the cooking and serving. For \$5, it is all you can eat. Can't beat that price at any restaurant in town. Come next Sunday and have fun and know that you are helping to support St. Peter Catholic school.

As we celebrate Catholic School's Week, I have mentioned the past two weekends some thoughts of some capital improvements for this building of St. Peter School that has been given to us. As a forewarning, this means that we will have to raise some funds. I ask your prayers as we pursue this challenging vision for our parish/school. We are in desperate need for space and this new project would provide what is needed for our parish now and in the future. If you ever wanted to reserve a meeting room for some gathering, you will understand how space is valued for all of our rooms are busy with so many meetings taking place.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A mother was engaging in conversation with her young son at the breakfast table.

"Tommy, eat your breakfast."
 "Why?" was the standard response from Tommy.
 "You want to grow up to be super smart, don't you?" she asked.
 "No, I want to grow up to be like daddy," was his response.

Magy. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	January 15	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$932.80	\$30,657.88
Regular Collections	\$43,474.80	\$807,359.44
Annual School Fund	\$8,621.00	\$287,714.21
Holy Days	\$327.00	\$40,180.40
Totals	\$53,355.60	\$1,165,911.73
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$928,000.00
Difference	\$21,355.60	\$237,911.73
<p align="center">Diocesan Collections Dependent Children: \$5.00 Retired Religious: \$25.00 Latin America: \$110.00 Catholic Times: \$515.00</p> <p align="center">Haiti Sister Parish Collections Collected \$861.00</p>		

Parish in Action

St. Peter
PANCAKE & SAUSAGE
 Breakfast
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 St. Peter School Gym
\$5 All You Care to Eat

BACK FOR 2023!



Featuring 

HAPPY HOUR

at

QUINCY BREWING CO.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023
3:00 - 5:00 P.M.
110 N 6TH STREET IN QUINCY

Grab a date or a group of friends and join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship! Take advantage of this opportunity to spend some quality time together. Light 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

Need More Info?
 Or to phone in RSVP, Call 217.214.0187

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP

