



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~

Jan. 30-Feb. 5, 2023

- 30. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Barbara Johnson
- 31. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Jack Souders
- 1. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Melanie Martin
- 2. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Special Intention
- 3. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Kathryn Quinn
- 4. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Dan Barry
- 4. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Dale Ellerbrock
- 5. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 5. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Dorothy Viar
- 5. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Dr. Robert Murphy

## — 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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 29, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Church celebrates the Fourth Sunday in our Ordinary time. This weekend, I want to concentrate on the second reading for our Scriptures, a reading from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. This reading for me always gives me a sense of hope. When one thinks of all the people that Jesus could have called to be the first disciples, he chooses the most unlikely people, fishermen, tax collectors, zealots, and others who would not have qualified for much in terms of education, religious involvement, or any other high honors given to people of this age. And we might ask why them? Our answer is found in that second reading which Paul states: “Consider your own calling. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God.” Paul gives us the answer why Jesus chose the apostles, and why Jesus chooses each of us. The answer is found, not in our accomplishments, but in our openness so that in spite of our humanness, in spite of our sinfulness, and in spite of our unworthiness, He is able to work in and through us so to bring His message to the world. And so if we recognize our value to Him, then we will grasp Paul’s conclusion as he states, “whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord.” Whatever we have and whatever we accomplish, it is the Lord’s work in and through each of us. The apostles learned it, so must we.

This weekend we also begin what we call Catholic School’s Week here in the United States. One of the gifts that our ancestors provided for us was the gift of evangelization through a very strong Catholic school system. It was always the intention of parishioners of the past to have a Catholic school to preserve, nurture, and strengthen the Catholic faith in our young people. And for all these years, there were sacrifices made by parishioners to make this intention a reality for each generation of young people. Needless to say, our Catholic schools are not free, nor are our parents the main supporters. Instead the Catholic school of any parish is a commitment of time, treasure, and talents of so many people to maintain and help grow a school that provides quality Catholic education. This is what St. Peter parishioners have done and will continue to do so that our Catholic faith will be passed down to each generation of young people. We have what we have because our parents and parishioners support and invest in this quality Catholic education. As we celebrate who we are as a Catholic school, I thank all of you for your commitment to this mission of our parish family. We are more than a private school, we are more than a Christian school, we are a school that is Catholic, a school that teaches and lives by our Catholic faith. May we always see this school in light of the faith that we live and the morals we have. Are we perfect? No, but we are forgiven and always provide that hope for people of every age.

Please consult the bulletin for various activities this week as St. Peter School celebrates Catholic School’s Week. In a special way, I want to thank our administrators, teachers, and staff along with all personnel for their ministry of love as they work with our students and parents. God bless all of you!

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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.

**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!

**Social Concerns Collection**  
Social Concerns will be collecting cereal, toilet paper, laundry detergent and dish soap next weekend, February 4-5 for the 1st Sunday collection for Catholic Charities. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

**EMHC Training**  
We will have a training for anyone interested in learning how to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion on Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St. Francis Women's Saints Study - Tuesday, February 7**  
Women of all ages: Join us Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00pm in the St. Francis Parish Hall for our monthly Women's Saints Study. Featured this month is Fatima and First Saturday Devotion. Bring a friend! Women's Saints Study is open to all parish-ees. For more information, contact Karen Weiman (217-242-5513) or Kelli Lunt (217-617-1566).

**Trivia and Silent Auction**  
St. Joseph Church, Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1435 E. 1500<sup>th</sup> ST. Quincy, IL, 62305. Proceeds go to Catholic Hart Work Camp and Catholic Youth Conference. Doors open at 5, Trivia begins at 6. For more information call Dana 217-242-8200.

**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:
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| ~Kristopher Schreacke      | ~Elias Erd         |                |
| ~Lilli Foster              | ~Amy Seibert       |                |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand         | ~Isabella Benner   | ~Dan Dailing   |
| ~Natalie Meyer             | ~Theresa Althoff   | ~Steve Hull    |
| ~Rose Hockgraver           | ~Bonnie Haubrich   | ~Matt Mast     |
| ~Alden & Joyce Shipp       | ~Norma Johnson     | ~Ted Kemner    |
| ~Joan Wilson               | ~Jack Terford      | ~Julie Eftink  |
| ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison | ~Daniella Kendrick | ~Jo Buckley    |
| ~Kathy Schuckman           | ~John & Barb Meyer | ~Judy Domme    |
| ~Lorna Shade               | ~Donna Schutte     | ~Anonymous     |
| ~Mark & Diane Zoller       | ~Cindy Barner      | ~Ken Wolf      |
| ~Valerie Fox Ortball       | ~JoAnn Schaefer    | ~Michael Mason |
| ~Michelle & Dustin Houston | ~Debra Sparrow     | ~Jack Bunte    |
- To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.

**Welcome!**  
Please welcome to our parish family **John Bocke III**

**Friend of Catholic Education Dinner**  
Please join us Saturday, February 4 at 6 pm at the Atrium on 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation's 14<sup>th</sup> 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@quincycatholicsschools.org or by calling (217) 779-3157.

**EMHC February 2023**  
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Meg Fitch and Mary Oakley  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Eric Ley and Katie Stegner  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Ali Entrup and Emily Kite  
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Betty Klingele and Nick Moran

**February 2023 Usher Schedule**  
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass  
Lead Usher: Tom Moore Ushers: Rodney Becks, Chuck Fitch, Chuck Scholz, Mark Wiewel  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Lead Usher: Tom Hellhake Ushers: Kurt Stuckman, Nathan Koettters, John Liesen, Lawrence Terwelp  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass  
Lead Usher: Harold Ellerbrock Ushers: Steve Adair, Matt George, Mike Schwartz, James Weisenberger  
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass  
Lead Usher: Steve Koester Ushers: Tim Brenner, Mario Camacho, Gary Frericks, Tim Haubrich

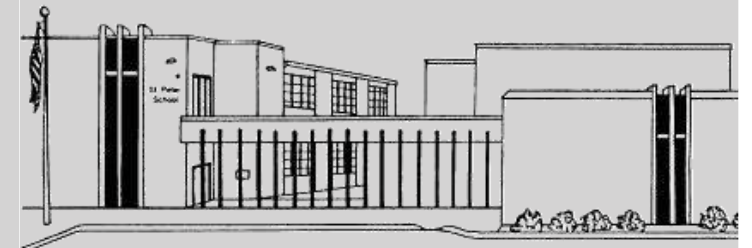
**Helping Men Become Better Fathers, Husbands, Catholics**  
All are invited to a free presentation on helping men to become better fathers, husbands and Catholics. This event will be held on Sunday, Jan 29 at 1:00pm at the Quincy Knights of Columbus Hall, 700 S. 36<sup>th</sup> St. Wives and family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

**St. Edward Church Whole Hog Annual Sausage & Pancake Day and Biscuits & Gravy**  
All You Can Eat. February 12, 8:00am-1:00pm. 214 South State Road, Mendon, IL 62351. Adults \$12, 10 and under \$6. Pork for Sale. Call Lindsey at 430-7437 or you may email by 4PM 2/8/23, stedwardsmeatorders@gmail.com.

**Mardi Gras Celebration**  
Celebrate Mardi Gras in style with great music in Quincy's newest event space. Join The Gentlemen at The Armory on Saturday, February 18 from 7-11 pm. \$20 gets you in the door of this beautiful space to listen to one of Quincy's best bands! Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation. Tickets are available at ticketstripe.com/MardisGras23

**Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes**  
The Annual 'Rosary Prayer Service' will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 1:30 PM on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes at 'Our Lady of Lourdes of Ghost Hollow Grotto' located at the corner of 4507 Ghost Hollow and Herleman Roads, Quincy. All are invited. Dress for the weather and bring a folding chair. For info. contact Janice at 217-222-5769 or 217-257-2400.

# The School of St. Peter



Week of January 29, 2023  
*A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh*  
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

**SEVENTH GRADE VISIT TO QND**



Seventh grade students visited QND on Monday, Jan. 23 to learn more about all that QND has to offer our students! It was a great visit and the students enjoyed the opportunity.

**TEACHING MASS FOR THE FIFTH GRADE**



On Monday, Fr. Leo and Fr. Zach celebrated a special Mass with our fifth grade students. During the Mass both of our awesome priests explained the Mass to our students to help them have a better understanding of what takes place during the Eucharistic celebration.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
This marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week for our students! Thank you for all of your support to our school! We sincerely appreciate all of our parish family members and community support!



**MENU**  
**Monday:** Breaded chicken on bun, baked chips, mixed veggies, fruit.  
**Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit.  
**Wednesday:** Meatballs, garlic bread, peas, fruit.  
**Thursday:** Hot dogs, French fries, baked beans, fruit.  
**Friday:** French bread pizza, marinara, green beans, jello, fruit.

**THIS WEEK**

**Food Collection Competition All Week!**  
Monday, Jan. 30; Wear House Colors; All School BINGO.

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Wear Mismatched Clothing; Game Day activities.

Wednesday, Feb. 1: 8:30 a.m. Children's Mass - 1st grade leading; Dress Up Day (no jeans); parent visits; Talent Show.

Thursday, Feb. 2: Pajama Day with educational videos.

Friday, Feb. 3: Show your TALENT by wearing a shirt that shows what you are interested in, out of dress code bottoms allowed; Living Rosary—9:45; 8th grade Volleyball competition at 1:30.

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### Mark Your Calendar

**Mon. January 30:**

**Tues. January 31:** Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room  
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Wed. February 1:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Rm  
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

**Thurs. February 2:**

**Fri. February 3:**

**Sat. February 4:**

**Sun. February 5:** Coffee & Donuts after all Masses  
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..

This Sunday, January 29th, I want to invite you over to our gym and enjoy a breakfast of Pancakes and Sausage from 8:30-12:30 p.m. It is all you can eat and you can't beat the price, \$5.00. From the price, one realizes that this is not a fund-raiser, but rather a fundraiser with any benefits going to our school. So please come over and join us. Guaranteed to enjoy!

Bringing our Catholic School's Week to a close on Saturday, February 4th, we will have the Friend of Catholic Education Dinner at the Atrium on Third Street here in Quincy. This dinner honors someone in the community who truly was a friend of Catholic education through their life and commitment. This year, the person we honor posthumously is Fr. Roy Bauer, former pastor of St. Peter Church. There is still time to get your tickets. Please consult the bulletin for further details. Your presence will mean so much as we take pride in the dedication of our former pastor to Catholic education here in Quincy.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** At the construction site of a new church, the contractor stopped to chat with one of his workmen. "Paddy," he asked casually, "didn't you once tell me that you had a brother who was a bishop?"

"That I did."  
"And you are a bricklayer! It sure is a funny world. Things in life aren't divided equally, are they?"  
No, that they ain't," agreed Paddy, as he proudly slapped the mortar along the line of bricks. "My poor brother couldn't do this to save his life."

*Magy. Leo J. Eulow*



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	January 22	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$962.70	\$31,620.38
Regular Collections	\$19,196.40	\$826,555.84
Annual School Fund	\$2,716.00	\$290,430.21
Holy Days	\$35.00	\$40,215.40
Totals	\$22,910.10	\$1,188,821.83
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$960,000.00
Difference	(\$9,089.90)	\$228,821.83
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>		
	Latin America: \$1,070.00	Catholic Times: \$150.00
<b>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</b>		
	Collected \$130.00	

# Parish in Action

St. Peter

**BACK FOR 2023!**

## PANCAKE & SAUSAGE

Breakfast

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**

**8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

St. Peter School Gym

**\$5 All You Care to Eat**

Featuring



at



**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

