



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

February 20-26, 2023

- 20. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Ralph Schutte Family
- 21. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Ronald Cudney
- 22. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
D.J. Venvertloh
- 22. Wednesday 12:10 p.m.
Mary Brahler
- 22. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Dale Tangy
- 23. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Judy Rakers
- 23. Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Robert Deters
- 24. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Jack Souders
- 24. Friday 6:30 p.m.
Joe & Janice Henning
- 25. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Pam Merri
- 25. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Ann Anderson
- 26. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Dee Burnham
- 26. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 26. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
LeRoy Venvertloh

— 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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 19, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is the last celebration of Ordinary Time until the Solemnity of Pentecost, May 28th. Then we return to Ordinary Time after celebrating both the seasons of Lent and Easter. But today we celebrate the 7th Sunday in this Ordinary Time. Perhaps we can, as we prepare for the season of Lent beginning this Wednesday with Ash Wednesday, look into our lives with the words of St. Paul in our first reading. Speaking to the Corinthians and each of us, Paul reminds us with a question, “do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Perhaps if we remember that we are the temple of God, it might help us in our season of Lent to make sure that as temples God has His rightful place in our lives.

This Wednesday, February 22nd, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of our Season of Lent. Our Mass schedule for that day will be as follows:

8:30 a.m. Mass, St. Peter Church 12:10 p.m. Mass, St. Peter Church
10:00 a.m. Mass, QND gym 6:30 p.m. Mass, St. Peter Church

During the Season of Lent, we will be celebrating our morning Mass during the weekdays, with an additional Mass from Monday to Friday at 6:30 p.m. In addition to the Mass, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, we will also be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5:45-6:15 p.m. on those weekdays. Then on Thursdays after Mass, we will be showing a video series on the Eucharist. In light of this being the year of the Eucharist, a renewal of our understanding of this great sacrament would be a fitting Lenten devotion. I also ask that you consult the other parts of the bulletin for our Lenten regulations.

To prepare ourselves for our Lenten practices, I want to invite all of you to our parish mission beginning this weekend. Fr. Denis Robinson, a Benedictine monk from St. Meinrad seminary, will be here with us to preach at all of our Masses and then to offer another presentation on Sunday and Monday night at 6:30 p.m. He will discuss the Eucharist in the context of Lent/the coming of Christ’s passion, death and resurrection at Easter. For those who need it, we will have childcare available for children age 1 and older in the cafeteria. A reception will follow in the narthex after the conference on Monday. Please make it a point to be present and to use this as an opportunity to begin your Lenten journey on the right foot.

As another opportunity for growth in our faith, the Men’s group will have their Spring program using the series by Fr. Dave Pivonka called “Metanoia” beginning next Friday, February 24th in the St. Peter School gym. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30 finishing by 7:30 a.m. You are invited to make this a part of your Lenten journey.

During our Lenten journey, we are hoping that some of our parishioners who have lost a loved one will attend some grief sessions to be on Thursday evenings from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the rectory. These five sessions will begin on Feb. 23rd. For more information, please contact Rebecca at the parish office.

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Next Meeting
February 26th
Cassano’s Pizza Night
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Drop off at Cassano’s
Pick Up - Martha Jane Room

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



Saints Alive!

Next Date
March 19

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.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times
On Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, we will have Mass at 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

EMHC & Usher Sign Up for Ash Wednesday Masses
We need EMHCs and ushers for the Ash Wednesday Masses. Please signup in the Narthex if you can help. Thank you!

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 Thursdays during Lent, we will be having videos followed by a questions & answer session on Presence series after the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses.


St. Veronica Guild
The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, February 23** 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!

Marriage Course
The Marriage Enrichment group is offering The Marriage Course, a seven-week program that teaches important skills on key aspects of healthy relationships. Dates: 7 Sundays in Lent, February 26-April 16 (except Easter), from 6:00-7:30pm in the Martha Jane Room. Babysitting provided. Cost is \$10 per couple. To register please contact the church office or Betty McDonnell at 217-653-3003.

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry
Ash Wednesday Fish Fry hosted by Scouts BSA Troop 1 & Cub Scout Pack 1 on Wednesday, February 22, 4:00-7:00pm at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, 1115 S. 7th, Quincy. Catfish or walleye dinner \$13 includes mac & cheese, potato salad & coleslaw, dessert & drink. Mac & cheese dinner \$6 includes applesauce, dessert, drink. Curbside pickup, carry out or dine in. Cash, check & credit card accepted.

K of C Fish Fries During Lent
Quincy Knights of Columbus Fish Fries Start on Ash Wednesday, February 22, and Every Friday during Lent including Good Friday, April 7. They will be serving Catfish and Pollock Filets, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Macaroni and Cheese for \$13. This will be held in McGivney Hall from 4:30 to 7 PM. Drive Thru Dinners Available on West Side of the building. Eat in or Carry Out.

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	
	~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 **Julia Sotolar!**

St. Peter Technology/Marketing Coordinator
Looking for a self-driven candidate with experience in technology and knowledge in marketing. This position supports and manages infrastructure of both the School and Church technology and marketing needs. Experienced candidates please contact Kristi Smith at the parish office 217-222-3155.

St. Peter Full Time Maintenance for School & Parish
St Peter School and Church is looking for a self-driven candidate with experience in maintenance. This position will work primarily at the School and Church performing inside and outside maintenance. The key focus of the role will be to work with all the staff to create a safe and welcoming Parish. For more information, please contact Kristi Smith, 217-222-3155 or email cover letter & resume to k.smith@cospq.org.

Fellowship Tuesdays
Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass this week (2/21). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

"A Time To Mourn...A Time to Heal"
Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one?
Need someone to talk to?
We will be offering a 5-week "Grief Support" series starting this Lent on Thursday evenings from 4:30-6pm on February 23, March 2,16,23,30 in the St. Peter Parish Office

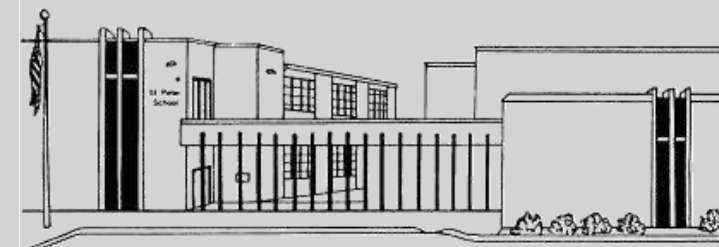
For more information or to signup for the session please contact Rebecca in the Parish Office at 217-222-3155.

St. Peter's Men's Group
The Men's Group will have a spring program using the series by Father Dave Pivonka called "Metanoia" (a spirit of conversion). We are planning on meeting on Friday mornings starting Friday, February 24th in the gym. Doors open at 6:00am and the program begins at 6:30am, finishing by 7:30 am. This is a 5 part series that will continue every Friday morning finishing on March 24th.

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 15 & 16** - the weekend **after** Easter.

St. Dominic/St. Anthony Fish Fries During Lent
Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony/St. Dominic Lenten Fish Fries.
St. Dominic: February 24, March 10, March 24
St. Anthony: March 3, March 17, March 31
Catfish Plate (Whole or Fillet) includes 3 sides, drink & dessert \$14, Walleye Plate includes 3 sides, drink & dessert \$14, Child's Plate includes 1 pc of walleye, 2 sides, drink & dessert \$8, Fish Sandwich, Fries & Drink \$8. Homemade Dessert. Carry outs available: St. Dominic enter through EAST driveway, St. Anthony enter SOUTH basement entrance.

The School of St. Peter



Week of February 19, 2023
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."



8th GRADE ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION
As part of Catholic Schools Week one of the culminating events is for our 8th grade homerooms to compete against one another in volleyball. This year Mr. VanderBor's homeroom "The Bald Bashers" claimed victory over Mrs. Martin's homeroom, "The Minnons" by winning 2 out of 3 games. Our student body as well as 8th grade parents and St. Peter Staff cheered on the players!

2023-2024 OPENINGS—Please spread the word!
Teacher Aide Openings – St. Peter School
St. Peter School is accepting applications for teacher aide positions for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants should have experience working with young children. Responsibilities include working one on one with children, assisting the classroom teacher with instruction and supervision. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

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TEACHER - 6th Grade
If you are interested in becoming part of our amazing teaching staff for the 23/24 SY, please be sure to send a cover letter, a resume and 2 letters of recommendation to c.venvertloh@cospq.org or mail attention Cindy Venvertloh, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301. Applicants must have an Illinois teaching license.

TEACHER - 7/8 Grade Science, 7th grade reading and religion.
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MENU
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, fresh veggies, yogurt, fruit.
Wednesday: Fish sticks, mac & cheese, baked beans, fruit.
Thursday: Hamburger on bun, fries, corn, fruit.
Friday: Toasted ravioli, marinara, green beans, pudding, fruit.

THIS WEEK
Monday, Feb. 20; **No SCHOOL**—President's Day
Tuesday, Feb. 21: Mardi Gras celebrations; 2:00 prayer service.
Wednesday, Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday: **8:30 a.m. Children's Mass—7th grade leading.**
Thursday, Feb. 23: Sign up for preschool 6 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 24:

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. February 20: Parish Mission 6:30 p.m., Church

Tues. February 21: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. February 22: Masses at 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 6:30 p.m., Church
Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Rm

Thurs. February 23: St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Educational Evenings 7:00 p.m., Church

Fri. February 24: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Sat. February 25:

Sun. February 26: Marriage Course 6:00 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..

To help and assist you with your Lenten journey, there is available in the narthex of the Church a Lenten booklet entitled "Daily Reflections for Lent." It is pocket size and given as a daily meditation guide for you to use. Please take only one per family and use it each day to help you journey this Lent.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: Out of the mouths of babes answering the question, what is love?

1. God could have said magic words to make the nails fall off the cross, but He didn't. That's love. Max 5 yrs.
2. Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other. Karl, 5 yrs.
3. When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love. Rebecca 8, yrs.
4. Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen. Bobby, 5 yrs.
5. Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt and then he wears it everyday. Noelle, 7 yrs.
6. Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day. Mary Ann, 4 yrs.
7. My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night. Clare, 5 yrs.
8. Love is when mommy gives daddy the best piece of chicken. Elaine, 5 yrs.

Mary Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	February 12	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$987.12	\$34,483.55
Regular Collections	\$40,513.40	\$933,358.79
Annual School Fund	\$11,038.00	\$335,280.21
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$40,340.40
Totals	\$52,538.52	\$1,343,462.95
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,056,000.00
Difference	\$20,538.52	\$287,462.95
Diocesan Collections		
Latin America: \$40.00		
Catholic Times: \$80.00		
Eastern Europe: \$20.00		
Haiti Sister Parish Collections		
Collected \$634.00		

Parish in Action

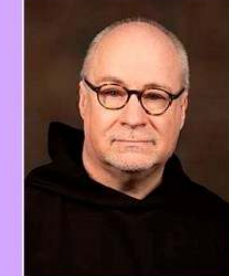
LENTEN PARISH MISSION

JOIN US 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 in the Cafeteria



 Call 217.222.3155 for more information



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.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE - Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

1. **FAST** - Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

QND Open House

Quincy Notre Dame High School will hold their annual Open House on Sunday, February 26, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. for parents and students interested in QND. They will have the opportunity to meet QND students, parents and faculty, find out more about the academic programs offered, take a tour and explore the school and discover what's happening at QND.

Everyone is welcome to come for all or part of the afternoon. The schedule for the QND Open House is as follows:

- 1 – 2 pm – Presentations in the QND Cafeteria – Welcome, overview, QND House system, question and answer session about financial assistance and more.
- 2 – 3 pm – Tour QND and meet teachers in their classrooms on a student-guided tour or explore on your own.

For more information, please contact Mary Pat Vahlkamp at mvahlkamp@quincynotredame.org or 217-223-2479.