



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~*Mass Intentions*~

February 20-26, 2023

- 27. **Monday 8:00 a.m.**
Roger Frankenhoff
- 27. **Monday 6:30 p.m.**
Ann Derrick
- 28. **Tuesday 8:00 a.m.**
Tom & Pat Welding
- 28. **Tuesday 6:30 p.m.**
Dale Tangy
- 1. **Wednesday 8:30 a.m.**
Gary Myers
- 1. **Wednesday 6:30 p.m.**
Ronald Cudney
- 2. **Thursday 8:00 a.m.**
Kenneth Schlipman
- 2. **Thursday 6:30 p.m.**
David R. Oakley &
David Adam Oakley
- 3. **Friday 8:00 a.m.**
Bob & Eileene Anderson
- 3. **Friday 6:30 p.m.**
Paul & Scott Wilson
- 4. **Saturday 8:00 a.m.**
Steve Sinnock
- 4. **Saturday 5:00 p.m.**
Raymond & Viola Deters
- 5. **Sunday 8:00 a.m.**
Dan Ernst
- 5. **Sunday 9:30 a.m.**
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 5. **Sunday 11:00 a.m.**
Our Parish Family

— *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.

First Sunday of Lent, February 26, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

On this last weekend in our month of February, the Church celebrates the First Sunday in our season of Lent. On this First Sunday, we will be sending over to the Cathedral in Springfield our catechumens who will be celebrating with the Bishop the Rite of Election. At our 9:30 Mass, as the local Church we will be celebrating what is called the Rite of Sending. This is a special rite including prayers by which we recommend to the Bishop these people who are being called to the Easter sacraments, namely, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. They will sign the Book of the Elect which will also be taken to Springfield with them to have the Bishop sign the same Book. After our sending forth, our catechumens (those not baptized) will participate in the Rite of Election with the Bishop and will, after today, be formally called the Elect. This word basically means that the Church recognizes the call of God in their lives and confirms that call by their election to the final stages of preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. As we send them forth today, I ask you to keep them in your prayers as we support them in this final stage of conversion of heart.

Our gospel reading for this First Sunday in our season of Lent is Matthew's presentation of the temptation of Jesus in the desert. In the three temptations, Jesus is confronted with differing desires which would go contrary to what His Father was calling Him to live. The first was to turn bread to stone, thus alleviating His hunger after fasting for forty days. In other words, He was challenged to use His power for Himself, something contrary to His Father's calling. The second temptation was to throw Himself down from the parapet of the temple, thus compromising with evil in order to bring out some good. Again, such a temptation was rejected. The third and final one was to worship the devil and in turn the devil would give to Him all the kingdoms of the earth. But Jesus saw right through that temptation as no one is converted based upon some spectacular one time event. And thus that temptation was dismissed. As we look at Jesus' temptation, we might look into our own lives to see how we are tempted. And when we begin to grasp our temptations, we begin to understand the flaws and weaknesses of our human nature. For temptations never are challenges to our strong points of character but always reflect where we are the weakest. And it is in those areas that Lent challenges us to overcome. So what are your temptations? If we can identify them, then we can grow in God's graces.

This weekend, we celebrate QND commitment weekend. By now you will have received a letter from me, asking you to contribute to the QND annual fund that is taking place in our community. This weekend is the parish side of this annual fund. QND is one of those rich treasures that we have in our community, a gift of Catholic education for our young people in challenging years of their lives, namely, high school years. In order to assist them in these years, we are committed to a mission of supporting their religious education through our support of Quincy Notre Dame High School. I ask you to consider a donation to Quincy Notre Dame High School in order to preserve this rich legacy that has been handed to us from generations of the past and make it possible to help our school grow ever more through this generation of the present.

**F
O
U
N
D**

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.

Rest in Peace
May the souls of
Daniella Kendrick
and Linda McCulla
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism
Lucia Jean Thornton, daughter of **Jacob & Jaime (Sotolar) Thornton**, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, February 18, 2023.

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.

Social Concerns Collection
 Social Concerns will be collecting canned meats, tuna, canned fruit, canned green beans & corn, peanut butter & jelly next weekend, March 4-5 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

March 2023 EMHC Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Signe Oakley and Tim Oitker
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass –Lyn Strieker and Richard Taylor
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Janae Koenig and Mike Lavery
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass –Sonya Krause and Tammy Niemann

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.

SDCCW's "Our Journey of Faith" Lenten Retreat
 The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to attend our annual Lenten Retreat at Villa Maria in Springfield beginning at 9:00 am on March 28th and ending at noon on March 29th. More information available in the Narthex.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Lilli Foster	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	
~Natalie Meyer	~Theresa Althoff	~Steve Hull
~Bonnie Haubrich	~Dan Dailing	~Matt Mast
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Norma Johnson	~Ted Kemner
~Joan Wilson	~Jack Terford	~Julie Eftink
~Priscilla & Bill Morrison	~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@cosppq.org.

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.

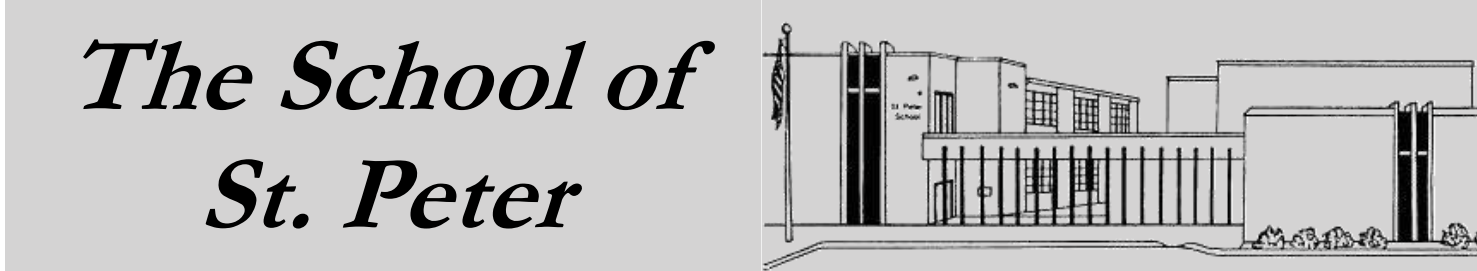
What is CRS Rice Bowl?
 CRS Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we deepen our personal experience of Lent. We can devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to transform our relationship with God and neighbor. 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: 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.

Join the QCES Team
 Our elementary schools are looking for individuals to round out our teams. To learn more about these positions, please contact the school offices.
Blessed Sacrament: Kitchen Manager
St. Dominic: Preschool Teacher
 7th Grade Homeroom/6-7-8 Math
St. Peter: 6th Grade Teacher
 7th/8th Grade Science/7th Grade Reading & Religion

Ladies of St. Francis Card Party, March 2nd
 \$10 includes lunch & chance for a door prize. 11-3 pm. Doors open at 10:30am in our Parish Hall. Raffle tickets for prizes and 50/50 available. Quilt chances too!! Call Pat Winking 217-257-0416 at least 4 days before the party if possible. Only one member of your group needs to call each month to reserve your table! Come join the fun!


March 2023 Usher Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Kent Lepper **Ushers:** Mike Kurk, Andrew Meyer, Ted Siebers, Jay Smith
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Gary Zanger **Ushers:** Zachary Kinscherf, Dave Kuhl, George McDonnell, Tim Schrage
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Steve Wavering **Ushers:** John Johannes, Eric Kasparie, Paul Rakers, Chris Robnett
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Ted Niemann **Ushers:** Dave Cawthon, Tom Deters, Scott Larson, Chris Niemann



Week of February 26, 2023
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."



Students began their morning by enjoying king cakes (cinnamon rolls). John V. and Olivia B. discovered the baby Jesus in their morning treat and were crowned as the King and Queen of Mardi Gras.
 Students enjoyed an exciting morning at the Mardi Gras Carnival that was led by our 6th-8th grade students!

 **Mark Your Calendars for Kindergarten Round Up— March 16**

Our Kindergarten Round Up will be held on Thursday, March 16. We will have 2 sessions to choose from: 12:30-2:45 pm or 5:30-7:45 pm. We are pleased to have Mandy McGee and Trish Rettke as our Kindergarten Round Up coordinators again this year. The sessions will take place in our gym as well as in the Kindergarten classrooms. This is not an Open House but rather an informational meeting for parents and a time for your child to meet the Kindergarten teachers and spend time with them in the Kindergarten classrooms. (Only parents/guardians and potential Kindergartners should attend please.)
 If you have a Kindergartner to enroll in St. Peter School for the upcoming school year please contact the school office (217-223-1120) no later than March 3rd. Remember all potential kindergartners MUST be five years of age on or before September 1st, 2023 to be eligible.

2023-2024 OPENINGS—Please spread the word!
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@cosppq.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.
 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@cosppq.org or mail attention Cindy Venvertloh, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301. Applicants must have an Illinois teaching license.

MENU
Monday: BBQ Rib on bun, fries, peas, fruit.
Tuesday: Grilled chicken on bun, tri tator, mixed vegetables, fruit.
Wednesday: Chicken quesadillas, salsa, corn, fruit.
Thursday: Hamburger on bun, baked chips, dragon punch, carrots, fruit.
Friday: French bread pizza, marinara, fresh veggies, fruit.

THIS WEEK
 Monday, Feb. 27:
 Tuesday, Feb. 28:
 Wednesday, Mar. 1: **8:30 a.m. Children's Mass— 6th grade leading.**
 Thursday, Mar. 2:
 Friday, Mar. 3: 5th grade Wax Museum; QND students visit K-3 to read to them at 1:00.

School of St. Peter
2500 Maine Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217-223-1120
Website: www.stpeterschool.com
Email: c.venvertloh@cosppq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. February 27: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Tues. February 28: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
 Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
 RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. March 1: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer
 Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
 PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. March 2: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
 Educational Evenings 7:00 p.m., Church

Fri. March 3: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Sat. March 4:

Sun. March 5: Coffee & Donuts after all Masses
 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..

Just a reminder that we will be celebrating an additional Mass on the weekday, Monday through Friday, at 6:30 p.m. Through such celebrations, I am hoping that this will instill once again in our parish the importance of the Eucharist as the center of our lives. Then on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays of Lent, we will be present for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5:45-6:15 p.m. Please consider joining us for these celebrations. Then on Thursday evenings, after our Mass, we will have a video regarding the Eucharist. Again, I am hoping that through these efforts, that we will center our lives on this most important Sacrament for us as Catholics.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: See what happens when there is a self-diagnosis.

A man walked into a doctor's office, "what do you have?" the receptionist asked. "Shingles," he replied. She told him to sit down. Soon a nurse called him and asked, "What do you have?" "Shingles," he replied.

She took his blood pressure, weight, and complete medical history. Then she took him to a room and told him to remove all of his clothes. After a few minutes the doctor came in and asked, "What do you have?" "Shingles," the man told him.

The doctor looked up and down and said, "Where?"

"Out on the truck. Where do you want me to unload them."

Magi. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	February 19	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,018.00	\$35,501.55
Regular Collections	\$19,579.40	\$952,938.19
Annual School Fund	\$2,565.00	\$337,845.21
Holy Days	\$50.00	\$40,390.40
Totals	\$23,212.40	\$1,366,675.35
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,088,000.00
Difference	(\$8,787.60)	\$278,675.35
<u>Diocesan Collections</u>		
Quincy Catholic Charities: \$275.00 Catholic Times: \$75.00 Eastern Europe: \$180.00 Quincy Catholic Cemeteries: \$200.00 Others: \$500.00		
<u>Haiti Sister Parish Collections</u>		
Collected \$1,335.00		

Parish in Action

January 13, 2023

Dear Msgr. Leo:

It is always a joy for me to write to you and to the members of St. Peter to inform you of our ongoing activities. During the last few months, the reality is the same. The difference is that the children were able to go back to school with joy after 4 months of involuntary vacation. Then, the political and the socio-economic aspects of the country, the reality has not changed. The people still face higher cost of living, social insecurity, political uncertainty, and food insecurity. People can move more each day despite the insecurity and the high price of fuel which is sold at \$10 in the black market. Some gas stations, I heard, bought the fuel in the Dominican Republic. The Haitian government seems to be untouched by the misery and the tribulation of the suffering families.

In our parish, we are doing our best to keep going. We still can buy food at a higher price and go to the mission churches to say mass for God's people. It is always a joy for them to see their priest. We stay close to them to encourage them and give them hope for hope doesn't disappoint. We organize small groups of adult formation for them in Passe-Reine and in the Mission Churches, Chemin Neuf and Garoty.

During the Christmas season, on Christmas Eve, I offered the people who came to church something to eat after church. There were around one hundred. On Christmas Day, I said mass in the main church at Passe-Reine and at St. Leo the Great in Garoty. Later, on December 28th, I had a Christmas party for the kids and offered them breakfast and a hot meal. There were 220. And, I did go to the neighborhood to distribute some hot meals to 85 people knowing how difficult the situation is. They rejoiced and ate their meals with great appetite. In some way, it is at the same time very sad to notice a great number of people not having the means to feed themselves and their families. Holding a piece of chicken to eat means a lot for the poor in Haiti today. Everything is so expensive. Your generosity allowed me to offer that opportunity to so many people. I am able to share your blessings with them. You are double blessed to share your blessings with the less fortunate people in giving. God sees all. I will continue to pray for all of you at St. Peter. Pray also for me and for the people in Haiti, especially your sister parish.

Thank you for your recent donation, thank you for supporting our parish family. May God bless you and all of the members of Saint Peter Parish in Quincy!

With my fraternal love and friendship,
 Fr. Delix Michel



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.

Illinois March for Life - In Springfield

Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2023. Location: The Illinois State Capitol Building, 401 S. 2nd, Springfield IL. Time: 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.– March around the Capitol

Great News! Right to Life of Adams County has reserved a Great River Bus Lines (Goodwin Tours) motorcoach to transport participants to and from the March. (will not include attending Catholic Mass). Bus transportation—\$15 per person (bring your own bag lunch); **or** bus transportation *plus* furnished box lunch—\$25 per person. Call/text Lyn Schlipmann (217-653-0075) ASAP, for more info. and to reserve your spot on the bus. Reservations requested by March 13.

Go to <https://illinoismarchforlife.org/> for more information, (including registration for Catholic Mass - available to those traveling in their own vehicles).