



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

March 13-19, 2023

- 13. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Iva Woods Miller
- 13. Monday 6:30 p.m.
Edgar A. & Virginia R. Newman
- 14. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Jack Souders
- 14. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
NO MASS
- 15. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
NO MASS
- 15. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Dale Tangy
- 16. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Virginia Deters
- 16. Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Robert Deters
- 17. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Billy Smith
- 17. Friday 6:30 p.m.
Ann Derrick
- 18. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Orville Lubbe
- 18. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Ann Anderson
- 19. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 19. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Donald Klingele
- 19. 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.

Third Sunday of Lent, March 12, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Our liturgical calendar indicates that this is the Third Sunday in our Season of Lent. This means we are getting close to the halfway mark in this time of discipline, penance, and prayer. I hope that each of you is making use of this time provided to grow in your relationship with God and His Church. Today in our gospel we have presented to us a conversion story of a woman for whom Jesus touched with His presence and forgiveness. In this story, we find a woman of Samaria going to the well to draw water from it and she meets this man named Jesus. Her first mistake was to begin a conversation with this strange man who asks for her to give Him a drink of water. From then on, Jesus draws her into a deeper conversation about the water that He provides, “the water that quenches the thirst of all.” Not quite understanding, she asks to drink of that water. Then Jesus tells her to call her husband and return. Then the conversation centers upon her past life which Jesus reveals to her and then He invites her to a conversion of heart. She begins to understand that perhaps Jesus is the long awaited Messiah. Feeling a remarkable change in her heart and life, she follows Jesus’ lead and begins to proclaim what happened to her with all her citizens in Samaria. So much so that we hear John state in this gospel: “Many of the Samaritans of the town began to believe because of the woman who testified, ‘He told me everything that I have done.’” But later after listening to Jesus, John states: “We no longer believe because of the woman’s word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.” This gospel passage is a conversion story as well as a reminder to all of us who are already converted, that Jesus is that Savior who forgives, who reconciles, and who heals. May each of us renew our commitment and our hearts to this person who has touched our lives in so many ways.

Today at our 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, we will have our First Scrutiny for the Elect (catechumens). A scrutiny used to be a test given to those who were longing for baptism. Nowadays, it is a series of prayers and intercessions for these people. Let each of us continue to support our Elect with our prayers, love, and support as they make their final preparations to join us at the Easter Vigil.

This Tuesday and Wednesday March 14-15th, the priests of the diocese are expected to be at a Spring gathering of all the priests to be held in Springfield. Because of this expectation, **THERE WILL BE NO TUESDAY EVENING MASS AT 6:30 P.M NOR WILL THERE BE A WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS AT 8:30 A.M.** I’m sorry for this inconvenience but...it is expected of us.

I also want to share with you that I had a very uplifting experience on TEC this past weekend. I want to thank Lyn and Mark Strieker for their invitation to be the spiritual director and publicly state what a great job that they did as Lay Directors. I am most thankful to God for His presence on the weekend and for filling all of us, team and candidates, with His graces. And I thank all of you for your love and support, especially with your prayers.

Next weekend, March 17-19th, Fr. Delix Michel from our sister parishes in Haiti will be here with us for a visit. As always please welcome him with our usual warmth and support.

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Next Meeting
March 12th
Tag, You’re it!
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drop Off & 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.

No Masses This Tuesday Evening and Wednesday Morning
There will be No Masses on Tuesday evening, 3/14, at 6:30pm and Wednesday morning, 3/15, at 8:30am. The priests will be in Springfield for their Spring Gathering.

Baptism
Lincoln Michael Ley, son of **Brandon & Leah (Waterkotte) Ley** was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, March 4, 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. Monday, Wednesday & Friday before Mass.

Educational Evenings During Lent
On Thursdays during Lent, we will be having videos on the Presence series after the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses.

Men's Cursillo #359
Men's Cursillo #359 will be held March 23-26 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located 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.

Next Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting
Ladies of the Deanery, you will find an informational flyer and sign-up sheet for our next deanery meeting in your church gathering area. You are welcome to come even if not signed up-the sign-up helps us estimate setup and food. We have geared this to the Lenten season and planned it as a type of small retreat with much needed information for all and adoration available in the church. Please plan to attend and feel free to bring a guest. You don't have to be catholic to come! This is a welcoming group of ladies and you will come away with great spiritual tools. We have silent auction items available each time to support our ministry, and a free share table. The informational part of this meeting will be in the morning in case you are juggling schedules. -Angela Lipcamon, Quincy Deanery Pres.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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| ~Kristopher Schreacke | ~Elias Erd |  |
| ~Lilli Foster | ~Amy Seibert | |
| ~Hunter Hildebrand | ~Isabella Benner | |
| ~Natalie Meyer | ~Theresa Althoff | |
| ~Bonnie Haubrich | ~Dan Dailing | |
| ~Alden & Joyce Shipp | ~Norma Johnson | |
| ~Joan Wilson | ~Jack Terford | |
| ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison | ~Jo Buckley | |
| ~Kathy Schuckman | ~John & Barb Meyer | |
| ~Lorna Shade | ~Donna Schutte | |
| ~Mark & Diane Zoller | ~Cindy Barner | |
| ~Valerie Fox Ortball | ~JoAnn Schaefer | |
| ~Michelle & Dustin Houston | ~Debra Sparrow | |
| To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospg.org . | | |

Social Concerns Meeting
Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, March 17** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

Chaddock Collection: Hygiene Products
The Chaddock Outreach Ministry will be collecting hygiene products. Items needed are body wash, shampoo, conditioner, African-American hair care products, lotion, combs/brushes, stick deodorant, toothbrush/paste, shaving cream, razor, and chapstick. Please take a tag from the table in the Narthex. Items can be placed in the box in the Narthex March 25-26. Thank you for being a good neighbor to the residents at Chaddock.

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.

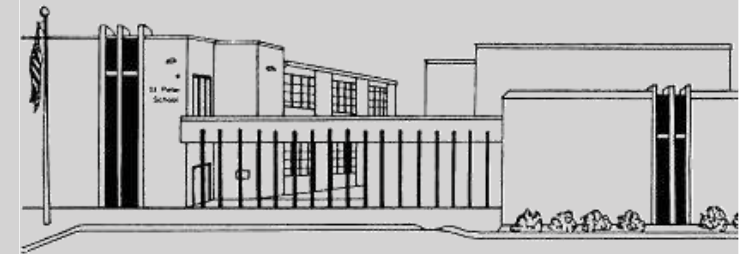
St. Dominic/St. Anthony Fish Fries During Lent
Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony/St. Dominic Lenten Fish Fries. 4:30-7:00pm
St. Anthony: March 17, March 31 **St. Dominic:** March 24
Catfish Plate (Whole or Fillet) includes 3 sides, drink & dessert \$14, Walleye Plate includes 3 sides, drink & 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 drive, St. Anthony enter SOUTH basement entrance.

K of C Fish Fries During Lent
Quincy Knights of Columbus Fish Fries on 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.

Another opportunity to show your commitment to QND!
The students of QND thank you for your support on Commitment Weekend! For those parishioners who missed the opportunity to make their pledge or gift to QND, You can place your contribution in the collection basket or they can be mailed to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Contributions benefit the 46th Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND, visit www.quincy-notre-dame.org. Thank you for your consideration!

St. Rose Annual St. Patrick's Dinner
The St. Rose Annual St. Patrick's Dinner will be held on **Saturday March 18th**, 11:00am-7:00pm. Drive Thru Only. **Note that this year's dinner is a day after since St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday in Lent.** This will also avoid competition with area fish fries. Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage OR German Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, and Apple or Cherry Pie. Can also have 1/2 beef & 1/2 pork. Price remains the same as last year at \$12 per Meal. St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy IL. Enter through alley off of 8th Street. Order from your car.

The School of St. Peter



Week of March 12, 2023

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

RIGHT TO LIFE WINNERS



Students in grades 4-8 participated in the Right to Life poster and essay contest. Above are pictured those who will go on to further competition. The theme for this year: Pro-Life = Pro-Baby + Pro-Mom encouraged our students to focus on the importance that all life is valuable and is a gift from God.

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@cospg.org or mail attention to Cindy Venvertloh, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL. 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@cospg.org or mail attention Cindy Venvertloh, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL. Applicants must have an Illinois teaching license.

Teacher Aide Openings: 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.

MENU

- Monday:** Hot dog, fries, green beans, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Meatballs, bosco cheese stick, fresh broccoli, veggie juice, fruit.
- Wednesday:** Pepperoni pizza, mixed vegetables, yogurt, salad, fruit.
- Thursday:** Tenderloin on bun, baked beans, chips, fruit.
- Friday:** French bread pizza, marinara, peas, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 13: **West Point** guest visiting for grades 7 & 8 at 1:10 pm.

Tuesday, March 14: **Pi Day**—7th grade will focus on the math concept by participating in various activities.

Wednesday, March 15: **No Children's Mass** (priests will be out of town); **Spring Pictures for grades K-8.**

Thursday, March 16: **Kindergarten Round Up Day at 12:30 or 5:30 p.m.;** Current Kindergarten students are dismissed at 11:00 am; 8th grade attend Career Fair.

Friday, March 17: **SPIRIT DAY**—students are asked to wear their Spirit Day shirts with out of dress code bottoms while bringing in 25 cents for Jackson Lincoln Pool.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. March 13: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Tues. March 14: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
 NO 6:30 p.m. Mass
 RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. March 15: NO 8:30 a.m. Mass
 Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer
 Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
 PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. March 16: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
 Educational Evenings 7:00 p.m., Church

Fri. March 17: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room
 Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Sat. March 18:

Sun. March 19: Marriage Course 6:00 p.m., Martha Jane

—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..

One of the ministries that we provide is the Liturgy of the Word for children (kindergarten through third grade) at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. However without more adults volunteering, this ministry cannot take place each Sunday. So if we have some people who are interested in helping us continue this ministry, please call the rectory and let us know.

We are also looking to re-establish our young people serving Mass on the weekends. Our servers are asked to sign up online. However, as you know, this does not always happen and we are always looking around for servers. Parents, I ask your help in this matter. If our young people can come up and check if we need servers, it would be a great help to us. Thank you for helping us with this very valuable ministry.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: "What's your father's occupation?" asked the school secretary on the first day of the new academic year.
 "He's a magician, Ma'am," said the boy.
 "How interesting. What's his favorite trick?"
 "He saws people in half."
 "Gosh! Now, next question. Any brothers or sisters?"
 "One half brother and two half sisters."

An English teacher asked her class to write an essay on what they'd do if they had a million dollars. Alec handed in a blank sheet of paper. "Alec?" yelled the teacher, "you've done nothing. Why?"
 "Because if I had a million dollars, that's exactly what I would do!"

Magi. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	March 5	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,137.50	\$37,838.05
Regular Collections	\$25,733.40	\$1,006,592.99
Annual School Fund	\$5,527.00	\$347,623.21
Holy Days	\$10.00	\$40,400.40
Totals	\$32,407.90	\$1,432,454.65
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,152,000.00
Difference	\$407.90	\$280,454.65
Diocesan Collections		
Catholic Relief Services: \$35.00		
Catholic Charities: \$200.00		
Eastern Europe: \$20.00 Others: \$45.00		
Haiti Sister Parish Collections		
Collected \$1,598.00		

Parish in Action

MARCH MADNESS

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

**138 N FRONT ST.
IN QUINCY
2ND FLOOR**

Grab a date and join us for a fun evening of fellowship as we watch March Madness College Basketball. Appetizers, fellowship and fun will be provided.

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

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP

QUESTIONS OR TO RSVP...CALL 217.214.0187

ST. PETER CHURCH

Roman Catholic Cemetery of Quincy—Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries—The 2023 Clean-Up
 2023 Clean-up will be held March 20th – March 25th.
 You must have everything off the graves by **Sunday March 19th** as the clean-up will start early on March 20th.
 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 to dripping on the stone! Everything else please remove!
Please! 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 2.

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____
