



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

March 6-12, 2023

- 6. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Connie Olps
- 6. Monday 6:30 p.m.
Don Sturhahn & Julie Barry
- 7. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Lee Fenton
- 7. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Ann Derrick
- 8. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Jack Souders
- 8. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Gene O'Hearn
- 9. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Robert & Regina Martin
- 9. Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Dale Tangy
- 10. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Richard Lauer
- 10. Friday 6:30 p.m.
Jeff Steinkamp
- 11. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Alice Wavering Kemner & T.B. Kemner
- 11. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
David Adam Oakley
- 12. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Joanne Schleppehorst
- 12. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 12. 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.

Second Sunday of Lent, March 5, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Well another month is history is our span of time. We said goodbye to February and now we welcome the month of March. With this new month we are just a little closer to the season of Spring. As we celebrate this Second Sunday in our season of Lent, I ask for your prayers. I will be the spiritual director for TEC 337. Please remember us this weekend as we try to witness to our faith and help others encounter Christ among us. How appropriate that on this weekend that we hear the gospel of the Transfiguration. Jesus takes His apostles, Peter, James, and John up a high mountain and there before their eyes they see the divinity of Jesus shining through His humanity. They were filled with excitement, overjoyed to see the Christ among them reflected in the humanity of Jesus, their friend and mentor. I often picture the TEC as sort of this type of mountain top experience. After three days of intense introspection, they begin to see Christ among them. And just like Peter after this transfiguration wanted to stay on that mountaintop and make three tents for Moses, Elijah and Jesus, so often it is with much reluctance to have our candidates come down from the TEC experience and take their place in everyday living. But that we must. Human experience is not always about mountain-top joy and happiness, but also involves human crosses and human tragedies. These are the highs and lows of human life captured by this transfiguration experience. So again, I ask your prayers for the leaders and candidates for TEC 337.

The Catholic and Public schools of Quincy are on their Spring break. So the entire week our students will not be in school. Hopefully they will come back to us refreshed and renewed, ready to begin the final stretch of their school year.

Just to let you know that we have found new hires for our maintenance person as well as our IT person. I am happy to announce that Darrell Obert will be our new maintenance person and Andrew Goerlich will be our new IT person. We welcome them as they begin their new positions next week.

As you know, we had a survey that you completed several months ago. Overall, the results were really great as far as I am concerned. There were some issues and we will be discussing them in the future. One issue that I would like to address is the fact that I seem to be stuck in one place in distributing Holy Communion. Some parishioners wondered why and why I couldn't move around. Like you I might be a creature of habit but in this case there is a more important reason. I'm the one minister of Holy Communion who has the gluten free hosts for those who are unable to receive the regular Communion hosts. So everyone knows where I am during the distribution of Communion and will either sit in that section or will jump lines to receive from me. Just one of those questions I thought I would answer.

We are in the process of buying two new screens for the sanctuary. As you face the altar, the screen on the left, when being pulled down at our children's Mass on Wednesday broke off at the top and came tumbling down. Luckily no one was injured. But we decided to look at differing options that might improve our look in the sanctuary as well as provide better visual appearance when using the screens. Please be patient. It takes time but we are working on it.

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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.

Rest in Peace
May the souls of
Rebecca Bliefnick
and **James Wagner**
sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism
Camden Michael Altmix, son of Alexander & Montanna (Neisen) Altmix, and Noah Perry Boudreau, son of Andrew & Brooke (Agard) Boudreau, were made children of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, February 26, 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.

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

St. Veronica Guild
The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, March 9** in the Lower Level of the rectory at 8:30 a.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!

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.

Women's Saints Study- Tuesday, March 7
Women of all ages: Join us Tues., March 7 at 7:00pm in the St Francis Parish Hall for our monthly Women's Saints Study. Featured this month is St Clare of Assisi. Bring a friend! Women's Saints Study is open to all parishes. For more information, contact Karen (217-242-5513) or Kelli (217-617-1566).

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@cospq.org.

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. Dominic: March 10, March 24
St. Anthony: 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 drive, St. Anthony enter SOUTH basement entrance.

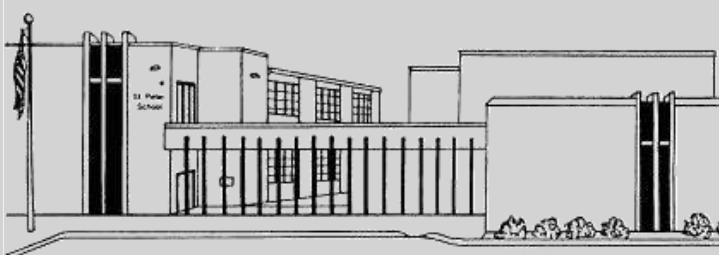
K of C Fish Fries During Lent
Quincy Knights of Columbus Fish Fries on Every Friday during Lent including Good Friday, April 7. They will be serving Catfish and Pollock Filets, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Macaroni and Cheese for \$13. This will be held in McGivney Hall from 4:30 to 7 PM. Drive Thru Dinners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

QND Commitment Weekend is March 4 & 5
All parishioners should have or will be receiving a letter and pledge card to consider a gift to support the students of Quincy Notre Dame. Students will speak this weekend at all Masses to share their gratitude for the opportunity to continue their Catholic education in high school. Gifts and pledge cards will be accepted at Masses during Commitment Weekend. Contributions can be placed in the offertory or mailed directly to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Gifts support QND's 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.quincynotredame.org. Thank you for your consideration!

"To the Heart" A Lenten Day Retreat
All are welcome and invited to join us on March 11 from 8 AM-4 PM at Blessed Sacrament Parish for a Lenten retreat into the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will be guided in our reflections by speakers, communal prayer, liturgy, and fellowship. A registration fee of \$10 will cover the cost of breakfast and lunch. To register, please email Ginny at faithformation@blessedscs.org or sign up online on the Blessed Sacrament Facebook page. The registration fee may be dropped off at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office.

QND Job Opening
Quincy Notre Dame High School is seeking a Head Girls Tennis Coach for the 2023-24 school year. To receive full consideration, submit a cover letter, resume, and 2 letters of recommendation, on or before Friday, March 17, 2023, to Bill Connell, Athletic Director, 1400 S. 11th Street, Quincy, IL 62301, or email bconnell@qndhs.org.

The School of St. Peter



Week of March 5, 2023
A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh
"St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings."

SIXTH, SEVENTH, & EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE POLAR PLUNGE



Several of our students participated in Polar Plunge 2023. The "St. Peter Plungers" raised over \$2,000 for Special Olympics. Mrs. Nicole Genenbacher, STEM teacher, and Mrs. Whitney Stanford, St. Peter Counselor, organized the team to help support our community for a great cause. All enjoyed, and appreciated the sunny day as they took the plunge into the cold water!

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

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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No School—Spring Break

THIS WEEK
SPRING BREAK
March 6-March 10



The St. Peter School office will be closed during Spring Break. Should you have any immediate concerns please contact Carolyn Tipton, Parish Secretary, or Kristi Smith, Business Manager, at the Parish Office.

We pray that all of our amazing staff and students have an enjoyable and safe Spring Break

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Mark Your Calendar

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

Tues. March 7: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. March 8: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Thurs. March 9: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
Educational Evenings 7:00 p.m., Church

Fri. March 10: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Sat. March 11:

Sun. March 12: Marriage Course 6:00 p.m., Martha Jane
Room
FOUND 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria

—*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..

There are many activities to which you are invited to make your Lenten journey more meaningful. First, confessions will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 5:45-6:15 p.m. We will also have another Mass on the weekdays at 6:30 p.m. Then on Thursdays, after our evening Mass, we will have a video presentation of the Eucharist. It's entitled "Presence." For the men of the parish, they continue to meet on Friday mornings in our school gym using the series by Fr. Dave Pivonka called "Metanoia." Doors open at 6:00 a.m. and the program is from 6:30-7:30 a.m. Also check the bulletin for the various fish fries in the area.

Last weekend I had published that we were having QND commitment weekend in our parish. Needless to say, I was a week early. Sometimes my mind works and often it is lacking in something. But the commitment weekend is this weekend. Please listen and help support our Catholic high school.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A middle aged man thought he had conquered his problem of trying to remember his wife's birthday, and also, their anniversary. He opened an account with a florist, provided that florist with the dates and instructions to send flowers to his wife on these dates along with an appropriate note signed, "Your loving husband."

His wife was thrilled by this new display of attention. This worked perfectly, for awhile at least. Then one day he came home, saw a bouquet, kissed his wife, and asked offhandedly, "Nice flowers, honey. Where did you get them?"

Magy. Leo J. Eulow



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	February 26	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,199.00	\$36,700.55
Regular Collections	\$27,921.40	\$980,859.59
Annual School Fund	\$4,251.00	\$342,096.21
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$40,390.40
Totals	\$33,371.40	\$1,400,046.75
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,120,000.00
Difference	\$1,371.40	\$280,046.75
Diocesan Collections		
Catholic Relief Services: \$15.00		
Catholic Times: \$15.00		
Eastern Europe: \$1,823.50		
Haiti Sister Parish Collections		
Collected \$492.00		

Parish in Action

MARCH MADNESS

THURSDAY, MARCH 23



138 N FRONT ST.
IN QUINCY
2ND FLOOR



ST. PETER
CHURCH

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP



QUESTIONS OR TO RSVP...CALL 217.214.0187

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

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: _____
