



The Parish of St. Peter *Quincy, IL*

~Mass Intentions~

April 10-16, 2023

- 10. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Paul Poore
- 11. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Robert E. Miller
- 12. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Steve Sinnock
- 13. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Donald Hillebrenner
- 14. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Ann Anderson
- 15. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Larry Wavering
- 15. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Mary Brahler
- 16. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 16. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Dr. Robert Murphy
- 16. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Zakery Haubrich

— Mass Schedule —

Monday-Saturday
8:00 a.m.
Wednesday & Thursday
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.

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia! There is no greater introduction to our Easter celebration than the words of the Responsorial Psalm for our Mass today on Easter. Yes, today is a day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad. Jesus has taken upon Himself the greatest fear that we have, namely that of sin and death, and has conquered both with His Resurrection. And perhaps the best utterance that we can have is truly the words of this Psalm for this is the day that the Lord has made. It is the cause for us to rejoice and be glad.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Easter, let us make sure the words of our Gospel for this Solemnity is echoing in our ears and lived in our lives. St. John proclaims, *“On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, ‘they have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.’ Peter and John ran to the tomb. Peter went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered His head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the scripture that He had to rise from the dead.”* This beautiful proclamation by John was an eyewitness of the reality of the resurrection of Jesus. And the statement by John as they saw this empty tomb was that they saw and believed. I only hope that we, who rely upon this eyewitness account, also see with the eyes of faith and truly believe. If this eyewitness account was not reality, why would the apostles and so many of those who succeeded them be willing to put their lives on the line for a fictional account. They wouldn’t be, nor would it be logical to die for someone whose story of the resurrection was just made up. Instead, they saw, believed, and preached it even to the point of dying for this Savior of world, who suffered for our sins, and who rose that all of us would have life eternal. May this Easter mystery help to make the resurrection a reality for us, and pray that because of Easter, we put our faith in this person who conquered sin and death and reestablished our proper relationship with the God who loves us.

As we celebrated Holy Week, the liturgy of the Church came alive in all of our liturgies. One of the reasons for this lived experience was the environment created in all of our liturgies. And so I am very thankful to our decorating committee for their labors of love; very thankful to our musicians, cantors, and choirs who helped tell the story of this week; very thankfully to our lectors, servers, and our parishioners who shared in this liturgy of the Church. I also thank Frericks for the lilies as well as all our parishioners who remembered their loved ones through a donation for our decorations. I know I am a little prejudiced, but I am so gratefully to this parish family for helping us celebrate our Sacred Liturgies in this time termed Holy Week and Easter.

On behalf of Fr. Zach and myself, our deacons and staff, I want to wish each and every one of you a very Blessed and Happy Easter! Christ has risen!

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Next Meeting
FOUND Goes Skating
April 30

6:00-8:00pm
Drop off & Pick Up at Scotties

Skating fee covered, bring money for snacks.
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive!
Next Date
April 30

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.

Easter Flowers We Remember...

Deceased members of the O'Hearn and Moore Families

By: Deb O'Hearn Druffel

Ab & Margie Benz

By: Geri Black

George Caspermeyer

By: The Family

Daniel E. Cook and Marie & Joseph Hilgenbrink

By: Mary, Colleen, Erin & Ryan Cook

Ismael & Carmen Guerra, Kristen Marie, Brother Benedict Silva OSB

By: Rosa, Ryan & Joshua Bowman

Dale Tangy and Deceased Members of the Frese Family

By: Rosemary Tangy

George & Grace Soltys, George Soltys Jr. and Gerald & Wilma Hummel

By: Bob, Ann, Greg & Emily Soltys

Douglas Anderson and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mast

By: Marie Anderson

Rita Hull and Father Roy Bauer

By: Steve & Kathy Boll

Ann Anderson and Bob & Eileene Anderson

By: Kent Anderson

Joseph Iglesias, Lisa Akers, Catalina Bautista, Ellen Soliman-Macalalad, Jesus Soliman and Nicolas oliman

By: Jovie Soliman

Earl E. Shade and Gary M. Frye

By: Lorna M. Shade

Mary Talken & Larry Meyer

By: Larry & Sharon Meyer-Talken

Chuck Aschemann and Tiny & Virgil Bange

By: Mike & Angie Hancox

Barbara Wolf

By: Ken, Karen & Kristin

Bill & Yvonne Lohman, Cathy Lohman, Alma Olker,

Vivian Wottman and Helen Amburn

By: Terry & Linda Amburn & Family

Donald Geiser

By: Michael Geiser

Laura Geiser

By: Michael Geiser

Marty Peters and Rich & Marilyn Bocke

By: Janet Peters and Family

Brian David Reis and Wayne & Dorothy Messick

By: David & Ann Reis

Joe & Joyce Ray

By: Ted & Julie Radel

Mr & Mrs Robert Siepker and Mr & Mrs Joe Moore

By: Tom & Susan Moore

Carolyn Schuering and Laura Henke

By: Ed Schuering

Bill & Mary Brawler

By: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kurk & Family

William & Betty L. Waterman

By: Ann & Ava Barner

Linda McCulla and All Deceased Members of Alan & Sandy Boone Families

By: Alan & Sandy Boone

Chuck Gerding and Bob & Helen Miller

By: Debbie Gerding & Family

John McCourt and Fabian & Virginia Deters

By: Judy McCourt

Kyle D. Russell

By: Steve & Lynette Russell

Allison Ann Koetters

By: Steven & Leslie Koetters & Family

Jim Meyer

By: The Meyer Family

Karen Wright

By: Mark Fox

John & Mary Jane Taylor, Jacqueline Loos Taylor and Rock & Catherine Gauthier

By: Richard & Celeste Taylor & Family

D.J. Venvertloh

By: The Venvertloh Family

James Wagner

By: Jana Wagner and Angie & Ron Frese

Ken & Sadie Foster, Frank & Hazel Foster, Glen & Mary Jo Foster and Kenwood Foster

By: Donna Schutte

Deceased Members of the Stauder & Lawless Families

By: Judy Lawless

Michael Reiter and Kenny & Virginia Dietrich

By: Bradley & Gina Dietrich

Donald Topf

By: The Topf Family

Don Christ

By: The Don Christ Family

Paul & Hazel Goodapple, Bill & Norma Schuttler, Brad Schuttler and Al, Margie & Steve Kathmann

By: Mike & Mary Schuttler

George & Dorothy Wort

By: Ruth Koch and Tony Rhodes Family

Paul & Hazel Goodapple, James & Rebecca Mabry and Jeremy Goodapple

By: Emily & Terry Goodapple

Steve Sinnock, Floyd & Bebe Sinnock and Ed & Catherine Schwartz

By: The Family

David Stegeman

By: Karen, Ann & Kent

Dr. Donald Dowler

By: Joan Dowler

Lila & Junior Fredericks, Sue A. Genenbacher and Wilma & Bill Moran

By: Nick & Cheri Moran

Karen Carroll

By: Gordon Forbes



Mark Your Calendar

Mon. April 10: Parish Office Closed

Tues. April 11: Novena 8:30 a.m., Church
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. April 12: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Rm
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. April 13: St. Veronica's Guild 1:00 p.m., Lower
Level Conf. Room

Fri. April 14:

Sat. April 15: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Church

Sun. April 16: Marriage Course 6:00 p.m., Martha Jane

Fr. Leo's column continued..

As we look ahead, I am asking your prayers for our young people who will be receiving their First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Cathedral on Saturday, April 29th at 11:00 a.m. We rejoice with them as they celebrate the last two sacraments of Initiation with the Bishop. Then the following Sunday, April 30th, we will be inviting this class of students to join us at our 11:00 a.m. Mass as a way of recognizing them in a parish celebration. Please pray for them at this very exciting time in their lives.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A priest's car ran out of gas on a country road in Missouri. He stopped at a farmhouse to use a phone.

The farmer said that he was a Baptist and everyone in the neighborhood was a Baptist, but grudgingly offered the use of his phone.

On the wall above the phone the priest noticed a picture of Pope Pious XII, in full pontifical dress. "How come," the priest asked, "do you have a picture of the Pope in your house?"

The farmer blew his top. "Why that rotten, fast-talking salesman! He told me it was President Harry Truman in his masonic robes."

Signs and wonders: "When you hold grudges, your hands aren't free to catch blessings."
"The best Vitamin for a believer is B-1."

Again, on behalf of St. Peter priests, deacons and staff, I wish you a very Happy Easter!

Mary. Lisa J. Enlow

School Lunch Menu

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, chips, corn, fruit.

Wednesday: Chicken rings, fries, peas, fruit.

Thursday: Corn dog, fries, green beans, fruit.

Friday: Tenderloin on bun, chips, mixed vegetables, apple slices.

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 10: **No School**—Easter Break

Tuesday, April 11: Vision & Hearing Rescreening– No Library visits

Wednesday, April 12: **Children's Mass** - 1st grade leading.

Thursday, April 13:

Friday, April 14: **Spirit Day**—wear your Spirit Day attire and bring in 25 cents or more for Jackson Lincoln Pool; **3rd grade field trip** to Dr. Miller.

2023-2024 OPENINGS

3 TEACHER - Preschool 3's, 6th Grade & 7/8 Grade Science:
If you are interested in becoming part of our amazing teaching staff, please 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION


	April 2	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,392.55	\$42,453.93
Regular Collections	\$29,701.40	\$1,121,090.59
Annual School Fund	\$7,826.00	\$371,096.21
Holy Days	\$270.00	\$40,670.40
Totals	\$39,189.95	\$1,575,311.13
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,280,000.00
Difference	\$7,189.95	\$295,311.13

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Home Mission: \$25.00 Seminarians: \$55.00
Holy Land: \$154.00 Cath. Relief Services: \$30.00
Rice Bowls: \$37.19

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$1,591.00

St. Veronica Guild The St. Veronica Guild will meet Thursday, April 13 in the Low-er 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!		
Parish Office Closed The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 10th.		
Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour Please plan to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church. We will have confession, prayers and Benediction, followed by refreshments in the cafeteria. Come join us!		
Fathers, Sons, and Young Men Prayer Breakfast Quincy Knights of Columbus 583 is sponsoring a breakfast Saturday, April 29. Mass and breakfast to be held at St. Antho-ny Church and Hall 8:00 a.m. Following the Mass, complete buffet breakfast \$15 per person. Keynote speaker, Father Mark Schulte: <u>Men of Faith</u> . Send reservations & registration fee by April 22 to Roch Schulte, 3802 N 12th, Quincy, IL 62305. Checks payable to K of C, please mark envelope Prayer Break-fast.		
Eucharistic Congress - October 28 - Save The Date You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration at the BOS Center in Springfield – To celebrate the Year of the Eucharist and the 100 th anniversary of the transfer of the See city of our diocese from Alton to Springfield, a Eucharistic Con-gress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This major event will include talks from nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass where the arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. You are invited! Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Stay tuned for how to get free tickets and mark your calen-dar! There will be no Masses at parishes on Saturday, Oct. 28. We want you in Springfield!		
Fr. Augustus Tolton Pilgrimage Men are invited to join in this years walking pilgrimage May 5-6 to honor Ven. Fr. Augustus Tolton. In two days we will walk from the church he was baptized in Brush Creek Mo. to St. Pe-ter cemetery where he is buried. The goal is to increase aware-ness and devotion to Fr. Tolton, the first black priest in America. The all inclusive cost is \$40 which includes a donation for the upkeep of his childhood church. Any young men interested can call or text David Spillman 217-722-4792 or email davidandlyd-iaspillman@gmail.com. Deadline to sign up is April 20.		
Please keep the following in your prayers: ~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 Ortbail ~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@cospq.org.		

Looking For A Tax Credit Please consider Empower Illinois Scholarship Program. Donations to this program are eligible for a 75% state tax credit. A donor is sponsoring our school with a 1:1 matching gift for donations raised toward this tax credit scholarships. For every \$1 our school raises for Empower Illinois Scholarship Program, the donor will donate \$1. The matched donation will be capped at \$10,000.00. This matching gift program began on February 1, 2023, and ends when all matching funds are depleted or on April 15, 2023, whichever comes first. For more information call Kristi at 222-3155.	
Adoration Chapel Hours Openings Hours that need an Adorer for the Adoration Chapel are as follows: Tues: 9 am to 10 am the 1 st , 3 rd 5 th week of the month, 10 am to 11 am on the 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th of the month, 11 am to noon, noon to 1 pm, 1 pm to 2 pm, 2 pm to 3 pm, 4 pm to 5 pm, 6 pm to 7 pm, 10 pm to 11 pm, 11 pm to midnight Wed: Midnight to 1 am, 1 am to 2 am, 2 am to 3 am, 3 am to 4 am, 4 am to 5 am, 7 am to 8 am, 8 am to 9 am, 9 am to 10 am on the 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th weeks of the month, 10 am to 11 am on the 1 st , 3 rd weeks of the month. Sat: 3 pm to 4 pm on the 1 st , 2 nd , 4 th , 5 th week of the month, 5 pm to 6 pm on the 4 th week of the month Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour! Please call Mary Voorhis at 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 with questions or to fill an hour. We absolutely would love to have you be an Adorer with our group! We always have room on our sub list also if that fits your sched-ule better.	
Liturgy of the Word at 9:30am Mass Update We are looking for volunteers to keep this ministry active to serve the kindergarten - 3rd graders in our parish. Any-one can lead a Sunday lesson - parents, grandparents, or teenagers. Please consider joining this ministry. We need you! We are so happy that we have such a large group of chil-dren that take part in this worship opportunity. Parents, please chat with your child about appropriate behavior expected during time at LOW, which includes listening to the lesson leader and following all directions given. Thank you for your collaboration to help make LOW a fruitful expe-rience for all. Any questions, please contact Kristen Walker (708) 227-5721 or walkerkr1202@gmail.com.	
Women's Cursillo #360 Women's Cursillo #360 will be held April 20-23 at the Franciscan Retreat Center 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 re-laxed 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.	

Easter Flowers We Remember...

Herman & Rita Huber

By: Cheryl Liesen

Rita Terford

By: John Terford

Stephen Scherr, George & Selma Terford and Frank & Helen Wensing

By: Joe Terford

Leonard & Loretta Klauser, Tom Klauser and Angie Klauser

By: Sherrie & Jim Weerts

Wyverne Hunter

By: Virginia Hunter

Charlie & Alice Fitch

By: Chuck & Meg Fitch

Molly Suzanne Shields-Kite

By: Linda Shields & Luke Kite

John & Margie Purdy

By: Cindy & Loy Archer, Robyn, Gavin & Gabby
Iseminger and Trevor, Kristi, Reece & Layne
Beck

Jeanne & Brown Frericks, D.J. Venvertloh and Dr. Kirk Kvitle

By: Jay & Carol Frericks

Eugene, Marguerite, Mary, Jim & Scott Schlipmann

By: The Family of Eugene & Marguerite Schlipmann

Michael Pasley

By: The Pasley Family

Don Adolfs and Adolfs & Giesing Families

By: Fran Adolfs

Mary White

By: Richard White & Family

Teodorico & Tereza Lagleva, Vernell Justice, Danito,

Rudolfo, Ruperto & Benjamin Lagleva, Purita L.

Orencia, Gerald L Fernandez and Julia & Zeny

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By: Marima Justice

Marge & Rome Schutte

By: Tom, Judi, Eric & Shane Schutte

Richard, Marie & Skip Willer

By: Tom, Judi, Eric & Shane Schutte

Don Leckbee

By: Tom & Judi Schutte

Larry, Pam & Don Gramke

By: Your Cousins: Judi, Susi & Lisa

Karl Holtmeyer, Evert & Ada Holtmeyer and Nelson & Irene Weaver

By: Darleen Holtmeyer & Children

Helen Smith Family, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Mock and

Benedict Ruebbelke

By: Debbie Smith & Family

Deceased members of the

Terwelp & Wavering Families

By: Lynn & Steve Wavering

Eric, Colin and Russell Ringenberg

By: Delores Ringenberg

Leonard, Loretta & Tom Klauser and Harry & Virginia Dyel

By: Mitch & Diane Dyel

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Allison

By: Bella Allison

Pat Ellerbrock, Harry & Alvena Dempsey and Raymond & Esther Ellerbrock

By: Harold Ellerbrock & Family

John R. Busen

By: Linda Busen

Jan Faler

By: Lawson Faler

Dan Miller and Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Miller

By: Virginia Miller

Kenneth & Dorothy Schlipman, Joe & Anita Lavery and T.J. Lavery

By: Mike & Karen Lavery

Wayne & Dorothy Schlipman, Jim & Catherine

Johnson and Jim Johnson II

By: Bob & Jil Johnson

Edward F. Evans, George C. Tieken, Clara Louise Tieken and Merle Tieken

By: Ella Jean Evans

Deceased members of Joe & Dorothy Sanders Family and Ed & Laura Peters Family

By: Jerry & Joyce Sanders

Charles & Polly Newkirk and Russell & Betty Wolf

By: Deacon Jeff & Gina Wolf

William H. Merkel and Barbara A. & Harold H. Helmedag

By: Marsha Merkel

John & Dee Siebers

By: Austin Ormond

Russell Terstriep, Louie Schuckman, Sandy & Randy Brinkman and Ed Terstriep

By: Kevin & Janice Schuckman

Joseph & Helen Weselich, Sue Elsner, Alice Bennewitz and George Talbot

By: Gregory & Moia Uzelac

Penny Norton

By: Jeff Norton

Rufus & Germaine Schmidt, Randy Schmidt and Robert & Rita Standley

By: Gregory & Debra Standley

Gary L. Myers, Patrick Myers and Betty & Everette Martin

By: Linda Myers

Dr. Paul Nuessen

By: His Family

Dr. Jim Nuessen

By: His Family

Our Family Members and Loved Ones

By: Don & Diana McCleary

Jesus & Maria Camacho and Harold & Dotty Johnson

By: Mario & Ginny Camacho

Floyd Doellman and Carl & Dorothy Mast

By: Steve & Maria Eckert



Easter Flowers We Remember...

Roger Frankenhoff and Susan Cunningham

By: Marydine Frankenhoff

Paul Barry and Beau Barry

By: Diane & Joe Ary & Family

Alma Haugh

By: Patrick & Linda Haugh

Raymond & Viola Deters

By: Barb & Lou Anderson, Patricia Deters, Mary Deters, Carolyn & Dan Tipton and Families

Christopher Morrison, deceased grandchildren of Bill & Priscilla Morrison and in honor of Bill & Priscilla Morrison

By: Pam & Mike Rein

Thomas Edward Strieker and Ann Marie Derrick

By: Barbara Strieker

Deceased family members of Roy & Virginia Hoener and Edward & Genevieve Strieker

By: Barbara Strieker and Family

Jerry Kroner

By: Carol Kroner

Pat & Chuck Schraffa, Opal & Babe Schraffa, Verna & Bill Bliersch and Bob & Marianne Kroner

By: Carol Kroner

George & Dan Kroeger, Fred, Vivian & Mary Schlottman and Lee, Lorena & Jim Kroeger, Marion & Lacy McLaughlin and William & Letisha Schlottman

By: Karen Kroeger

Our Mom, Becky Bliefnick

By: Deacon, Greyson & Arlin Bliefnick

Albert & Margaret Frier and Robert & Mildred Simms

By: Tom & Marilena Frier

Brett Miller and Lucy & Russell Miller

By: Randy & Debbie Miller

Bob & Marj Terwelp and Don & Carol Drieselman

By: Thomas & Cindy Drieselman

Dr. John Nolan

By: Jane Nolan

Luke A. Mayfield

By: Jeff & Lori Mayfield

Tom & Marjie Bergman, Merle & Leta Mae Frese, Deceased members of the Bergman/Musholt families, Deceased members of the Frese/Roush families and William Dance.

By: Tom & Diane Frese

John & Tootie Hoffman and Eugene & Rosene Lehner

By: Donald & Mollie Hoffman

Donald Ludwig, Wilma Ludwig Maxwell and Richard Waterkotte

By: James & Karen Ludwig

Ray & Mim Bailey and Roland & Mildred Arnold

By: Pat Arnold

Billy Smith

By: Debbie Smith



Dorothy & Farris Viar, Donald Klingele and Anne Bollom

By: Larry & Debbie Viar

Brett Miller

By: Peter, Lindsay & Mia Bond

Raymond & Shirley Kreinberg and Tony Kreinberg

By: Patrick & Jane Carley

Joseph & Angela Ley and Walter & Leona Franklin

By: John & Betty Ley

Florence & Herman Kemner and Laura & John Vancil

By: Donald & Mary Vancil

Ralph & Lucille Schutte Family

By: Marcia Cramsey, Jerry & Jane Ippensen and Mark & Nancy Schutte

The Bertrop Family and The Funke Family

By: Norm & Sandy Funke

Robert Deters, Mr. & Mrs. George Schrage Jr. and Richard Schrage

By: George & Connie Schrage III

Ivan & Carlene Garey

By: Dave & Janet Dalton

LeRoy & Mary Venvertloh

By: Nick & Brandi Venvertloh

Charlie & Margie Collins

By: Anthony & Jessica Foster

Helen & Richard Liesen and Gertrude & Vellmer Harvey

By: David & Camille Harvey

Jeff Burgess, Bill Fessler and Jackie Burgess

By: Jill, Brooke & Nick Burgess

Rita & Herman Huber and Irma & Harold Vollbracht

By: Ron & Rose Huber

Tony Oakley, T. C. & Mary S. Oakley and Harold & Dorothy Jacobson

By: Signe Oakley

Jim Seibert and Robert & Amy Cavitt

By: Deb & Amy Seibert

Edward & Rose Mary Benz, Lester & Mary Mitten, Ben & Helen Siepker and Larry Siepker

By: Benz, Mitten & Siepker Families

Reon Altgilbers

By: Andrew & Natalie Meyer

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Obert Sr.

By: Lawrence Obert

Bruce Blickhan & Karl Holtmeyer

By: Mark & Donna Holtmeyer

James H. Gibson

By: The Family

Ken & Martha Heinze

By: The Family

Herb & Florence Terwelp and Mayes & Terwelp Families

By: Nick & Lori Terwelp

Dave & Sheri George

By: Matt & Kristin George



Parish in Action

MINI GOLF DATE NIGHT

Stay on par with your date and join us for a fun night at Upper Moorman Park in Quincy! Couples meet at 7:00 pm at the large shelter house - by the playground - to get scorecards and tee times. The shelter house will also be available for the 19th Hole (when you finish golfing) for fellowship and fun. Pack your coolers for the after party! Light snacks will be provided.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28
7:00 PM
UPPER MOORMAN PARK**

Cost of golf: Paid by Couple Participating
(discount offered for veterans and those 62 and older)

Register by April 26 for a chance to win a free round of mini golf!

Need More Info? or to phone in RSVP, Call 217.214.0187

**SCAN CODE
TO RSVP**



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

The Mega Raffle is Back!

This could be YOUR year to win MEGA MONEY! The "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle is back, and tickets are on sale now. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold for your chance to win \$100,000, \$25,000, \$15,000, or 37 more cash prizes. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation, QND Foundation, and Quincy's five Catholic Schools. More information, including how to get your tickets, can be found at QuincyMegaRaffle.org.

Greeter Ministry

Please consider signing up to be a greeter before church. Greeters arrive at the church at least 15 minutes before Mass starts and welcome people who are attending Mass. Greeters can sign up for a Mass time that suites their schedule. Families as well as individuals may serve. Greeters may also be asked to take up the gifts at Mass. You will need to have completed Protecting God's Children or Safe Environment training and had a background check.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4FA8AF2EA1FA7-greeters>

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 will be collected **NEXT WEEKEND, April 15 & 16.**

Welcome to Those Who Are Joining the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil at St. Peter's



My name is Miranda Kelle. Our family, my husband, Travis Kelle, and daughters, Rayna and Brynn Kelle, and I, recently moved back to Quincy in 2022. As I eagerly start my Catholic faith journey, I am also excited to be welcoming our 3rd child in August. I currently work remotely for GreenStone Farm Credit in Michigan as a Country Living Loan Officer. When I'm not attending the kids' activities, I enjoy horseback riding, walks, and cooking.



I am Jenna Powers. I am originally from the Detroit area and have been in Quincy over a year now. I'm a Branch Manager for Homebank. I'm engaged to my wonderful fiancé, George & looking forward to our marriage in November. I have always wanted to become Catholic, as I have always gone to Catholic Church with my dad. The process has taught me a lot and I can't wait to continue my Catholic journey.

A Big Thanks to our 2022-2023 RCIA Team:

Msgr. Leo J. Enlow
Fr. Zach Samples
Deacon Bob Lundberg
Connie Schrage
Bob Musolino

Beth Young
Daniel Strudwick
Martha Rapp
Nikki Cory
George McDonnell

Jean Ann Cook
Nina Taylor
Linda Myers
Delores Nascimento
Linda Shields



My name is Irma Vasques. I and my son Sebastian were baptized and entered the Catholic Church this Easter. My whole life I was raised in Catholic schools because my mom wanted a bright academic future for me, which I have accomplished. God was wanting to sculpt me into a better version of me. I never thought He would grant me a handsome precious little boy. That has taught me more of what life is all about which is Love, Compassion and Patience. He has been the reason for me to seek God and be faithful to Him. I sought God's help, forgiveness and guidance and He brought me here to St. Peter Church, where all I felt was Love, Compassion and Acceptance. I spoke with Fr. Zach and I knew this was the place God was calling me towards. To my RCIA family, Fr. Leo and Fr. Zach, thank you.



DIocese of Springfield in Illinois
OFFICE of the Bishop

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The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and our diocese have joined together in a nationwide effort called *Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service*. For our diocese, we will begin this process in late April, after Easter Sunday. For this *Year of Service*, the USCCB has developed educational, pastoral, prayer, and action-oriented resources for parish use. These resources are available on our diocesan website. Our Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries will also be hosting monthly webinars to guide parish leaders through the *Year of Service* process. Visit <https://dio.org/office-for-pro-life-activities-and-special-ministries/pro-life-activities-and-special-ministries-resources/wwwmin/> to learn more.

Early feedback from stakeholders tells us that parish-led efforts to support pregnant and parenting mothers in need communicates and increases unity within a parish. It can initiate or improve upon the collaboration of those who work on social justice and pro-life efforts. Such an effort can also move the conversation from what sometimes seems like a partisan divide into pastoral unity. This *Year of Service* is a response to Pope Francis' repeated challenge to go to the margins and bring hope and help to those in need.

Every region is different, every community is unique, and every parish is one-of-a-kind. While there are various programs already providing direct assistance to pregnant mothers, the *Year of Service* will help parishes to know of other, not so obvious, outside resources available to help women in need.

I invite your parish to participate in this *Walking with Moms in Need: Year of Service* initiative. The website noted above provides simple instructions and suggestions. Phase I merely consists of appointing a parish leader, introducing the *Year of Service* to the parish and inviting them to participate, and praying for mothers.

Our diocesan contact person for the *Year of Service* is Donna Moore at dmoore@dio.org. She will be contacting you shortly to follow up on my invitation. She will also be sharing a list of potential resources for pregnant women in need that we have identified at the diocesan level. A number of these may be helpful contacts for your parish leaders in identifying local resources.

Thank you for your kind attention to this invitation to join parishes across our diocese, and across the county, in this nationwide effort to better support pregnant and parenting women in desperate need, and to better communicate the help that is available.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

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