



The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

Feb. 26-March 3, 2024

- 26. Monday 8:00 a.m.
Leta May Frese
- 26. Monday 6:30 p.m.
NO MASS
- 27. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Roger Frankenhoff
- 27. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Michael Creek
- 28. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Loren Tournear
- 28. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Linda McCulla
- 29. Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Mary Alice O'Hearn
- 29. Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Joan Varner Dittmer
- 1. Friday 8:00 a.m.
Marquerite Schlipmann
- 1. Friday 6:30 p.m.
Leona Dietrich
- 2. Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Kenneth Schlipman
- 2. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Viola & Raymond Deters
- 3. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Jim & Linda Musolino
- 3. Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Our Parish Family
- 3. Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Jack Souders

— 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, February 25, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

I think most of us, sometime in our lives, can relate to our Scripture readings for our Masses this weekend. Our first reading from Genesis is the story in which Abraham was put to the test by God. After years of trying, Abraham and Sarah were unable to have a child. Abraham remained ever faithful to God and accepted this outcome as a reality of life. Then God promised this elderly couple a child and so it happened. Can you imagine? A life long dream has come true. But now God asks the impossible of Abraham. This child of promise is now to be offered up as a sacrifice to God on the altar of God's choosing. Just when everything is in place, God intervenes through a messenger and says to Abraham, "Do not lay your hand on the boy. Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." After this exchange, Abraham offered a sacrifice only this time of a ram that seemingly was provided for him by God. Then because of his obedience and his willingness to sacrifice his own son, the love of his life, God blessed Abraham and said, "I will make our descendants countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore." Often times we find ourselves in the situation of Abraham. The very things that we love, that are important to us, for some reason are taken from us. We don't understand this reality nor do we fully accept it. Yes we deal with the loss but it shakes us at the core of our being. But the God who provided a sacrifice for Abraham is the same God who provides for all of us in times of trial and testing. May we, like Abraham, remain ever obedient knowing that this same God will bless all of us far beyond our imagining.

On behalf of our parish family, I want to welcome Fr. Denis Robinson, a Benedictine priest and current rector at St. Meinrad Seminary in St. Meinrad, Indiana. He will be preaching all the Masses this weekend as well as having two conferences on Sunday evening and Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. This presentation is what we would call our Lenten Parish Mission, or perhaps a Lenten mini-retreat. Please take advantage of this opportunity given to you as it will assist you in your own Lenten devotions. Since we have been highlighting the Eucharist throughout this past year, the theme of this mission will be Eucharist and how it might relate to our season of Lent. For parents of young children, we will provide child care services in the basement of the Church during the two conferences as well as a reception after the conference on Monday night. I also hear that Fr. Denis will be having a companion from St. Meinrad to join him and us, namely, Deacon Jayke White. So welcome Deacon Jayke as he nears his ordination date.

Because of the parish mission on Monday, February 26th, there will be NO EVENING MASS AND NO CONFESSIONS, on that day.

This Tuesday, February 27th through Thursday, February 29th, we are sending a few parishioner to the McGread Conference on Stewardship in Wichita, Kansas. Fr. Zach will be joining these parishioners and we hope that they return to us with an enthusiasm to help us maintain St. Peter as a stewardship parish. I ask your prayers for them on this trip. Being stewards of God's gift is one of the greatest ways we can give our God thanks and praise for all these come from Him.

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Next Meeting
Catch Me If You Can
March 10th
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!
March 10th

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.

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. on Monday, Wed., & Friday before Mass.

No Lenten Evening Mass 2/26
We will not have Evening Mass or Confessions on 2/26 due to the Parish Mission that evening.

Social Concerns Collection
Social Concerns will be collecting canned meats, tuna, canned fruit, canned green beans and corn, peanut butter & jelly next weekend, March 2-3 for the 1st Sunday collection for the Ladies of Charity. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!

Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures Next Sunday
Please join us next Sunday, March 3rd, after all Masses in the cafeteria for Coffee & Donuts and blood pressure screenings.

QND Job Openings
Quincy Notre Dame has the following full-time positions open for the 2024-25 school year:
Social Studies Teacher
Director of Enrollment Management
Resource Teacher
To receive full consideration, submit a resume, cover letter and three letters of reference to QND Principal Mark McDowell, mmcdowell@quincynotredame.org, by Friday, March 1. Contact Mark McDowell for more information on each position.

QND Coaching Openings
Quincy Notre Dame has the following coaching positions open for the 2024-25 school year:
Girls Volleyball Head Coach
Girls Tennis Head Coach
To receive full consideration, submit a resume and three references to QND Athletic Director Bill Connell at: bconnell@quincynotredame.org, by Friday, March 1.

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. Bowls are in the Narthex and will be collected **April 6 & 7**—the weekend **after** Easter.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Sue Hildebrand	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	
~Lorna Shade	~Natalie Meyer	~Ed Berry
~Diane Wagner	~Dan Dailing	~Mary Lavery
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Ken Althoff	~Ted Kemner
~Joan Wilson	~Donna Schutte	~Jo Buckley
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	~Mario Camacho	~Nancy Bohan
~Kathy Schuckman	~Bill Morrison	~Julie Eftink
~John & Barb Meyer	~Bonnie Haubrich	~Anonymous
~Ian Mehaffy	~Charlotte Siebers	~Anonymous
~Diane Zoller	~Weston Harvey	~Cindy Barner
~Valerie Fox Ortball	~Debra Sparrow	~Michael Mason
~Michelle & Dustin Houston	~JoAnn Schaefer	~Liem Thanh Mai

To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospg.org.

Welcome!
Please welcome to our parish family **Chris & Bailey Holtsclaw**, and their sons **Colton & Casen**; **Jordan & Madelyn Eickelschulte** and their son **Bennett!**

March 2024 Usher Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Kent Lepper **Ushers:** Chuck Fitch, Mike Kurk, Bob Rakers, John Terstriep
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Dale Venvertloh **Ushers:** Ernie Bain, David Busen, Terry Hickey, Dave Kuhl
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Eric Entrup **Ushers:** Anna & Russ Hinkamper, Jill & Robert Johnson
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass
Lead Usher: Ted Niemann **Ushers:** Dave Cawthon, Tom Deters, Kevin Meyer, Jim Scott

March 2024 EHMC Schedule
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Kent Anderson (1), Tom Klene (2), Angela Lepper (3), George Meyer (4), Sharon Mitten (5), Helen Terstriep (6)
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Sara Bradfield (1), Richard Taylor (2), Mary Ann Klein (3), Bob Musolino (4), Connie & George Schrage (5 & 6)
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Mindy Entrup (1), Sarah Stegeman (2), Laurie & Martin Stegeman (3 & 4), Brian Terstegge (5), Gabriel VanderBol (6)
Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Dianne & Jim Deters (1 & 2), Karen Disseler (3), Bradley Smith (4), Kent Stegeman (5), Zach VanderBol (6)

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 9-10. Thank you for being a good neighbor to the residents at Chaddock.

Women of Faith... Women of Action
Yearning to increase your prayer life, improve your leadership skills and perform acts of charity and service. Visit the Quincy Deanery Catholic Council of Women's informational table in the cafeteria after Sunday Mass, March 3rd, during coffee and donuts. Learn about this group of "Women of Faith and Women of Action" and the upcoming April 3rd meeting. For more information, contact Gina Wolf at g.wolf@cospg.org or Susan Asher at asherte@yahoo.com.

St. Anthony & St. Dominic Fish Fries
St. Dominic School: 3/1, 3/15 at 4:30-7:00pm
St. Anthony Church: 3/8, 3/22 at 4:30-7:00pm.
Catfish or walleye plate \$14, child's plate \$8, fish sandwich/fries/drink \$8. Carry outs available: St. Dominic - East driveway, St. Anthony - South basement entrance.

Assistant Groundskeeper (Full-Time) – Calvary Cemetery
Calvary Cemetery is seeking a motivated and detail-oriented individual to serve as an Assistant Groundskeeper. In this role, you will play a crucial part in supporting the maintenance team to ensure the cemetery grounds are kept in optimal condition. Please call Quincy Calvary Cemetery Office at 217-223-3390 to inquire on the position.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

FEBRUARY 24-26, 2024

JOIN US!

- Begins during all Weekend Masses on 2/24 and 2/25
- Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 2/25 and 2/26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- A reception will follow on 2/26 in the Cafeteria
- Childcare available for children age 1 and older



Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB is excited to return to St. Peter for his second Lenten Parish Mission. He will offer a series of presentations on the Eucharist and how this relates to the Lenten season.

Ordained a Priest in 1993, Fr. Denis is a Benedictine Monk and Priest of Saint Meinrad Archabbey in St. Meinrad, Indiana. He has served in Parish Ministry, as a Spiritual Director, and Seminary Professor.

For the past 14 years, Fr. Denis has served as the President-Rector of Saint Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology. He is responsible for the formation of future Priests from over 25 Dioceses, including a number of men studying for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.



Call 217.222.3155 for more information.

2600 Maine Street | Quincy, Illinois

SCHOOL MENU

- Monday:** Hot dog, curly fries, baked beans, fruit.
Tuesday: Pepperoni bosco stick, broccoli, fruit.
Wednesday: Chicken fries, emoji fries, peas, fruit.
Thursday: Tenderloin, hash brown, corn, fruit.
Friday: Pancakes, veggie juice, yogurt, fruit.

Mark your calendars: **Kindergarten Round Up**
Thursday, March 14: 5:30-7:30 or
Friday, March 15: 12:30-2:30

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL

- Mon., Feb. 26:
Tues., Feb. 27: **3rd grade trip to Quincy Art Center; Vision & Hearing screenings; Preschool sign up** genius goes live at 6 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 28: **Children's Mass**—7th grade in charge of mass; Vision & Hearing screening continues
Thurs. Feb. 29: **House Assembly**—students wear their House shirts with out of dress code bottoms; **Right to Life Essays due; Vision & Hearing screening**
Fri., March 1:

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Feb. 26: NO 6:30 p.m. Mass
Parish Mission 6:30 p.m., Church

Tues. Feb. 27: 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. Feb. 28: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Feb. 29: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Fri. Mar. 1: Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

Sat. Mar. 2:


Sun. Mar. 3: Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures after all Masses

Project Rachel
Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse
To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.

The Road to Hope Book Study
During this season of Lent, we are called to prayer, which could include spiritual companionship for those who need healing. Please join us for a book study to discover how our Catholic Church calls us to be spiritual companions for those suffering and needing healing. If you are interested in learning about how our Church is helping those who have family members or friends who suffer from any form of addiction, please pick up a copy of the book *The Road to Hope: Responding to the Crisis of Addiction*, which is available in the Narthex. If you are interested in discussing this book with others in our Catholic Church community, please join us for two book study gatherings on Thursday, March 7 and Thursday, March 21 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Martha Jane room. For more information, please contact Carol Freicks at 217-316-6711.

Online Giving Now Available
Starting January 1, 2024. St. Peter has partnered with Pushpay to create an easy way to make online contributions to the Church, School, or Haiti. Please use QRCode or Pushpay link below to start your yearly giving. Any questions please contact the parish office.
<https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy>



St Peter Church, Quincy IL
Church Fund - 8288
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WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	February 18	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,224.41	\$38,520.19
Regular Collections	\$65,632.42	\$1,056,655.43
Annual School Fund	\$10,890.50	\$319,250.87
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$50,833.52
Totals	\$77,747.33	\$1,465,260.01
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,088,000.00
Difference	\$45,747.33	\$377,260.01

Diocesan Collections
Catholic Times: \$50.00 Quincy Catholic Cemetery: \$25.00
Latin America: \$11.00 Eastern Europe: \$2,027.50

Haiti Sister Parish Collections
Collected \$900.00

Fr. Leo's column continued..

As we look ahead, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for our students at St. Peter school on Tuesday, March 5th, from 8:45-11:00 a.m. Then that Wednesday, March 6th, beginning at Noon, and Thursday, March 7th, the priests of the diocese will be at their Spring gathering in Springfield with the Bishop. Because of our absence from the parish, there will be **NO MASS AND NO CONFESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 6TH AND NO MASS ON THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 7TH.**

Next weekend, March 2-3rd, the parishes in Quincy will be celebrating QND commitment weekend. A student from Quincy Notre Dame High School will be here to thank us for our support of their Catholic high school in the past as well as solicit our support for them in their annual QND commitment campaign. As a community we can be very proud of being able to say that our young people have an opportunity to have a Catholic education from Pre-k to 12 years of schooling. I ask your support in this campaign which allows all students to be able to attend this Catholic high school.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: All about family

1. By the time a man realizes his father was right, he has a son who thinks he is wrong. C. Wadsworth
2. A baby is a loud noise at one end and no sense of responsibility at the other. Ronald Knox.
3. Behind every successful man stands a surprised mother-in-law. Hubert Humphrey
4. My husband wanted one of those big-screen TVs for his birthday. So I just moved his chair closer to the one we already have.

Wendy Liebman *Magy. Leo J. Enlow*

We have a team of dedicated volunteers for the *Upon this Rock* campaign who have been working behind the scenes and I would like to thank them as we embark on the fundraising phase of the campaign.

Our volunteers are tasked with visiting with as many parishioners as possible. WE WISH WE HAD ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS TO VISIT WITH EACH OF OUR 1,300-PLUS PARISH HOUSEHOLDS...but we don't have enough of a volunteer team. That said, please know our goal is to meet with as many parishioners, in person, as possible.

As you receive packets of information in the mail from the *Upon this Rock* campaign, we want to share what you should be receiving in the packet:

Every parishioner will receive:

1. An appeal letter from Fr. Leo with an INVITATION to support the campaign
2. A case statement or brochure that outlines the campaign projects and goals, and details how we all can support the campaign
3. A Frequently Asked Questions brochure, that was put together with the most common questions we have heard surrounding the campaign.

Some parishioners will receive the above PLUS:


- A pledge card
- A business return envelope for the pledge card

If you do NOT receive a pledge card in your packet, that means a campaign volunteer will be contacting you to discuss the campaign. Your volunteer has your pledge card and will provide the card when you meet.

If you receive a pledge card and wish to visit with a volunteer, please call the campaign office at 217/222-3155 and we will accommodate you as best as we can.

Thank you for your cooperation, your consideration and your support of St. Peter Catholic Church and School!

Monsignor Leo Enlow
Pastor



ST. PETER CHILI COOK OFF
SUNDAY, MARCH 3
12:00 - 2:00 PM
ST. PETER SCHOOL GYM
2500 MAINE ST. IN QUINCY



FLIGHT OF CHILI: \$5 PERSON / \$10 FAMILY
Hot dogs, chips, cookies, cornbread and drinks provided.

Questions? CALL 217.214.0187

DOES YOUR CHILI HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN?

- FREE to enter cookoff contest
- Chefs set up at 10:00 a.m. / Doors open at Noon
- Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and People's Choice
- Limited to 25 entries

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP



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, March 17.

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____