



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

March 11-17, 2024

- 11. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Mary Brahler
- 11. Monday 6:30 p.m.  
Barbara Kuhn
- 12. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
Michael Mooney
- 12. Tuesday 6:30 p.m.  
George Klingele
- 13. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Dale Craven
- 13. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Curtis Boone
- 14. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Mary Schlipmann
- 14. Thursday 6:30 p.m.  
Edgar A. & Virginia R.  
Newman
- 15. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Daniella Kendrick
- 15. Friday 6:30 p.m.  
Alice Adair
- 16. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Frank Poore
- 16. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Ann Anderson
- 17. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
- 17. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
David Adam Oakley
- 17. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Sue Cunningham

— 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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Church celebrates the Fourth Sunday of Lent, with this Sunday being designated as “Laetare” Sunday. The reason for this particular designation is found in the Entrance Antiphon for this Mass which begins with the following phrase, “Rejoice, Jerusalem.” Since we do not use the entrance antiphons for our Masses because we always have an entrance song, we don’t get to hear this phrase. But the word “Laetare” is the Latin word to “rejoice.” And we truly do “rejoice” on this weekend as the Church as we begin to look forward to the paschal mystery, that mystery of Jesus dying and rising, the very means of our salvation. And it is the thought of this salvation that is the cause of our rejoicing on this day. To highlight this attitude of rejoicing the Church relaxes its Lenten discipline, with flowers on the altar and the priest vesting in rose colored vestments. We truly do “rejoice” today as we anticipate the death and resurrection of Jesus who came so that we might have life and life to the fullest.

This Sunday we celebrate the second of our three scrutinies for our Elect, those who are to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. The gospel for this 9:30 Mass is the man who was born blind. In this gospel we experience the conversion story of a man born blind. And what we find is a gradual growth of this young man. He begins by being healed by Jesus. Then we find in this story a person who was not only healed of his physical blindness but a gradual process of being healed from his spiritual blindness. We find this man proclaiming Jesus first to be a miracle worker, then a prophet, and finally when he meets Jesus, proclaiming Jesus to be the Son of Man and ends up worshipping Him. Hopefully for our Elect they too are touched by Jesus’ grace and healing, helping us see that Christ is both our Lord and Savior.

For those attending the other Masses, we find St. John in his gospel proclaiming a simple but very profound truth of our faith. He tells us the summary of his gospel when he states: *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”*

On behalf of our parish family, I want to welcome Fr. Mark Tracy who will celebrate two Masses with us this weekend. Since Fr. Zach is at Fr. Mark’s parish, Holy Family in Decatur, doing a mission for them, Fr. Mark will take Fr. Zach’s place with us. Fr. Tracy is the son of Jil and Jim Tracy.

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Next Meeting  
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.

**St. Veronica Guild**  
The St. Veronica Guild will meet **Thursday, March 14** 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!

**Social Concerns Meeting**  
Social Concerns will be meeting **Friday, March 15** at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

**St. Anthony & St. Dominic Fish Fries**  
St. Dominic School: 3/15 at 4:30-7:00pm  
St. Anthony Church: 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 through East driveway, St. Anthony through South basement entrance.

**St. Rose St. Patrick's Day Dinner**  
Sunday, March 17th, 11:00am-6:00pm. Drive Thru Only. Serving corn beef & cabbage OR German sausage & sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, and apple or cherry pie. Can also have 1/2 beef & 1/2 pork. \$13 per meal. St. Rose of Parish Hall: 715 Chestnut, enter through alley of 8th Street. Order from your car!

**St. Brigid Fish Fry**  
St. Brigid Fish Fry will be Friday, March 15, 5:00-7:30pm. Adults \$12, ages 6-12 \$8, 5 & under free. All you can eat, buffet style. Catfish fillets, homemade potato chips, potato salad, baked beans, applesauce, assorted homemade desserts, beverage. Carry outs available. Wheelchair accessible.

**Men's Cursillo #367**  
Men's Cursillo #367 will be held March 21-24 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 relaxed experience in a Christian community.  
Cost of the weekend is \$185.00 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 Emily Goodapple at 217-242-8802 or go to [www.quincycursillo.com](http://www.quincycursillo.com) and "applications" to print one.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~Kristopher Schreacke	~Elias Erd	
~Mario Camacho	~Amy Seibert	
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Isabella Benner	
~Diane Wagner	~Dan Dailing	~Mary Lavery
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Ken Althoff	~Ted Kemner
~Joan Wilson	~Donna Schutte	~Jo Buckley
~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow	~Lorna Shade	~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@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. Bowls are in the Narthex and will be collected **April 6 & 7**—the weekend **after** Easter.

**Chaddock Collection This Weekend: Hygiene Products**  
The Chaddock Outreach Ministry is collecting hygiene products. Items need to be placed in the box in the Narthex this weekend, March 9-10. Thank you for being a good neighbor to the residents at Chaddock.

**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 21 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Martha Jane room. For more information, please contact Carol at 217-316-6711.

**Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries Clean-up**  
The 2024 clean-up Will be held March 11th - March 15th. You must have everything off the graves by Sunday March 10th as the clean-up will start early on March 11th. 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.)

**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 you contribution in the collection basket or they can be mailed to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Contributions benefit the 47th 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](http://www.quincynotredame.org). Thank you for your consideration!

**For All Women—Quincy Deanery DCCW Spring Gathering**  
The flyer and sign-up sheet for the next Quincy Deanery DCCW for our Spring gathering Wed. April 3, in Pittsfield can be found in your church lobby. Our theme for this gathering is Confession: Mercy, Justice and Forgiveness. Bring along a friend to spend the day with us in Historic Pittsfield. The sign-up sheet gives our host church an idea on how many to plan for lunch. Please come and find out what Our Lady is calling you to. Please call 217-653-6716 with any questions you might have.

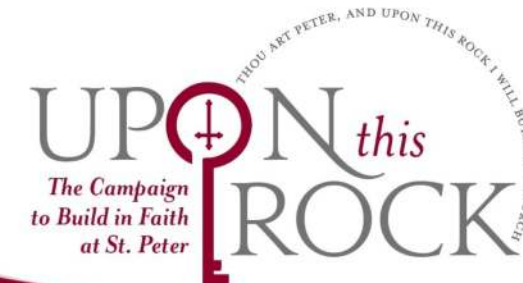
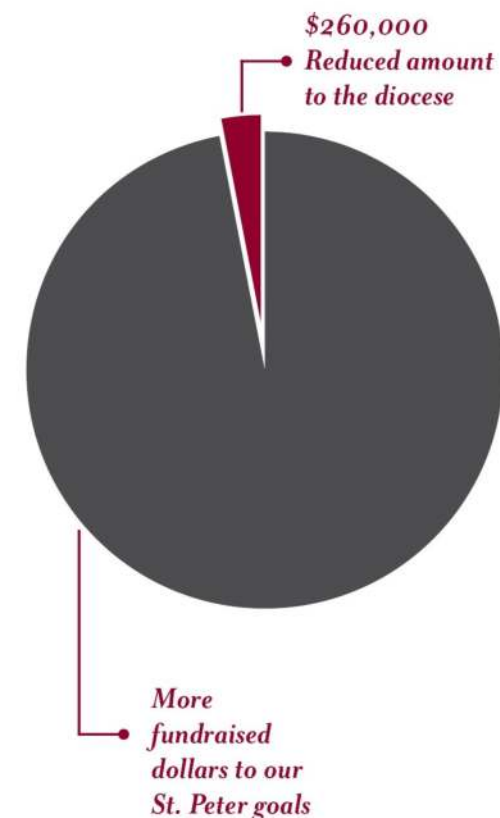
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In *Upon this Rock* campaign materials, the support for the Centennial Campaign was listed as "10% of funds raised". The Diocese announced the adjustment after campaign materials were printed.

This change for the support to the *Centennial Campaign* will allow more fundraised dollars to be used for building the cafeteria, the renovation of the current cafeteria to a parish center, and adding new classrooms. However, the diocese is emphasizing keeping support for the parish-level, all while still needing funds to support diocesan projects and programs.



Please see the website for campaign information at [cospq.org/capital-campaign](http://cospq.org/capital-campaign).

### SCHOOL MENU

- Monday:** Pepperoni bosco stick, green beans, fruit.
- Tuesday:** Breaded chicken on bun, curly fries, corn, fruit.
- Wednesday:** Sausage/egg biscuit, hash brown, veggie juice, fruit.
- Thursday:** BBQ rib on bun, emoji fries, baked beans, fruit.
- Friday:** Fish shapes, mac & cheese, carrots, fruit.

### THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL

- Mon., Mar. 11:
- Tues., Mar. 12:
- Wed., Mar. 13: **Children's Mass**—8th grade in charge of Mass
- Thurs., Mar. 14: **St. Maximillian Feast Day**—students in this house wear their House Shirts with dress code bottoms: **Kindergarten Round Up** 5:30 -7:30pm
- Fri., Mar. 15: **Quarter 3 ends** (report cards sent 3/22)



**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon. Mar. 11:** Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

**Tues. Mar. 12:** Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Wed. Mar. 13:** Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room  
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church  
PSR 6:30 p.m., School

**Thurs. Mar. 14:** St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room  
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

**Fri. Mar. 15:** Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room  
Mass 6:30 p.m., Church

**Sat. Mar. 16:**

**Sun. Mar. 17:** Family Adoration Night 6:00 p.m., Church  
FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

**Fr. Leo's column continued..**

Very much a part of our Lenten practices is what we call "almsgiving." As a stewardship parish, this almsgiving is a part of our thankfulness to God for all His gifts and blessings. This weekend, we are given an opportunity to "give alms" in our local community as we financially support the Quincy Catholic Charities. As you will see in the bulletin inserts, this Catholic organization does so much in our local community to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters in need. Their director, Mr. Kevin Williams, will be speaking at all of our Masses, asking us to continue our support of their many ministries. There are special envelopes in the pews for you to take home, pray about, and then bring them back next week with your generosity. Thank you for your support that stays local in our community.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A young girl of four had to have an x-ray taken when she had an accident with her bicycle and the doctor was afraid she may have broken her wrist.

The girl, however, was very concerned about the procedure and no matter how her mother tried to calm her, she kept putting up quite the fuss as they were led into the x-ray facility.

When she came out a few minutes later, however she was calm and all smiles. "They just took a picture of my bones," she exclaimed to her mother.

"Yes, dear," her mom replied. "I told you it was easy. Did everything go well?"

"Yup. It was great!" the child exclaimed. "I didn't even have to take my skin off or anything!"

*Magy. Leo J. Eulow*


**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.

**Shrine of St. Patrick—St. Patrick's Day Dinner**  
Sunday, March 17, 10:30am-1:30pm. Roast beef dinner, roll, dessert, drink. Adults: \$12, children 6-12: 47, children under 6: free. Silent auction, 50/50 raffle, irish music, 2023 special pictorial cancellation envelope, Daughters of Isabella bake sale, Shamrock quilt raffle, kids games, cake walk. Mass at 9:00am at the Shrine. Leprechaun 5K run/walk registration begins at 10:15am.

**St. Francis Solanus Business Manager Position Available**  
Position Overview: The Parish Business Manager will oversee the financial management, human resources, and day-to-day business operations of the parish.  
Applicants may send a resume and cover letter to Sue Holbrook, [sholbrook@stfrancissolanus.com](mailto:sholbrook@stfrancissolanus.com) or to: Parish Office, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL., 62301.

**Online Giving Now Available**  
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  
<https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy>

WEEKLY COLLECTION		
	March 3	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$1,311.44	\$41,303.12
Regular Collections	\$35,448.25	\$1,114,735.93
Annual School Fund	\$10,286.00	\$331,742.87
Holy Days	\$25.00	\$50,858.52
Totals	\$47,070.69	\$1,538,640.44
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,152,000.00
Difference	\$15,070.69	\$386,640.44

**Diocesan Collections**  
Catholic Charities: \$275.00 Holy Land: \$260.00  
Catholic Cemeteries: \$300.00 Retired Priests: \$150.00  
Catholic Relief Services: \$155.00 Others: \$345.00

**Haiti Sister Parish Collections**  
Collected \$2,856.00

# Parish in Action

## FAMILY ADORATION NIGHT

### Sunday, March 17

### 6:00 p.m.



- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Praise and Worship Music will be sung during Adoration
- The opportunity to go to Confession will be available
- Refreshments will be served in the Cafeteria following Adoration

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!**

Pray as a family this Lent  
and join us at Family Adoration Night!




## The Marriage Course

Navigate married life together in 7 sessions to strengthen your relationship

\$10 per couple



**UNITED IN LOVE  
UNITED IN CHRIST**

This new 6 session program is for those who are seeking to explore their relationship by living out marriage through a sacramental lens. It is recommended that those interested first participate in "The Marriage Course".

The dates and times, along with the location for either course will be mutually set by those who sign up! Sessions include a workbook for each individual attending. Both programs consist of short video presentations followed by couple-focused discussion. You do not need to be a parishioner to attend.

**For more information on either program...**  
call Betty 217-653-3003, Lori 618-509-1104 or Laurie 217-617-9062



**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: \_\_\_\_\_