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Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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Mass Times:

Weekday Mass: Monday through Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Except Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass: Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 7:30-7:50 a.m., 3:30-4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Sacramental Preparation:

Baptisms: Please contact the Parish Office to sign up for Baptism Class. *Weddings:* Please contact a St. Peter Priest at least six months in advance. *Sacramental Prearation:* Is offered through St. Peter School and the St. Peter Parish School of Religion.

R.C.I.A.: Please contact the Parish Office.

To Join St. Peter Parish:

Please phone the Parish Office at 222-3155 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Second Sunday of Lent

MARCH 13, 2022

Genesis 15:5-12,17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28b-36

Close your eyes; imagine yourself on Mt. Tabor with the Lord Jesus Christ as he is transfigured in glory. His divinity shines through his humanity. Brilliant, awesome, radiant, ecstatic. How can you describe the scene? But wait: Only three disciples ever saw this glory, and they only saw it once in their lives. Jesus is the divine Son of God at all times; but he did not show it.

Now imagine yourself transfigured in glory! Yes, you are a child of God; he lives in you; you share his life through baptism. You are a temple of the Holy Spirit, a member of Christ's own Body. But you can't see that glory; you must have faith to realize your dignity.

If you had this kind of faith, how would you act? Would not every thought, word, and deed of yours be different if you realized the glory of God within you? Well, realize it! Think of it! And act accordingly. By your baptism, you received this glory. You may have hidden that glory by indifference, weakness, or sin. But now is the time to repent, restore, and renew.

Abraham saw the glory of God when he made a covenant with him. God promised to be Abraham's God; he promised to bless him. Abraham promised to be faithful. We enter the covenant with God through Christ in our baptism. Let us be loyal.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that we, too, will be transfigured: The Lord will give a new form to these bodies of ours so that his glory shines through. Let us live, even now, as citizens of heaven.

In the Gospel scene, the "cloud" is the cloud of God's glory. It appears in the Exodus, engulfing the tabernacle; it appears when Solomon dedicates the temple; it will also be the cloud into which Jesus enters in the ascension. The three "booths" of Peter probably refer to the Jewish feast of Succoth, which was the most joyful and glorious of Jewish festivals. Peter, in his limping way, is probably saying, "This is better than Succoth! Don't let it end!" Moses and Elijah summarize the entire old covenant: the Law and the Pr ophets.

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~ March 14-20, 2022 14. Monday 8:00 a.m. Luke Mayfield

- **14. Monday 6:30 p.m.** Dorothy Olps
- **15. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.** Sharon Zehnle
- 15. Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Wilfred Kaltenbach
- **16. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.** Lila Fredericks
- **16. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.** Joan Vonderheide
- **17. Thursday 8:30 a.m.** Brian D. Reis
- **17. Thursday 6:30 p.m.** William Cornwell
- **18. Friday 8:00 a.m.** Ann Anderson
- 18. Friday 6:30 p.m. Ryan Burke
- **19. Saturday 8:00 a.m.** Michael Reiter
- **19. Saturday 5:00 p.m.** Orville Lubbe
- 20. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family
- 20. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Patti Lake
- 20. 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. Second Sunday of Lent, March 13, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Have you ever had a life changing experience? Some people might say that a life changing experience was getting married, or perhaps the birth of the first child, or even a tragic accident that might have shaken us at the very core of our being. There are many differing human experiences that might challenge us, but very few that are life changing of themselves. In our gospel we find one of those life changing experiences of the three apostles: Peter, James, and John. Jesus had done some amazing things as these apostles witnessed miracles from healing the sick, calming the sea, and even raising the dead. But none of these experiences would shake them at the core of their very being until they accompanied Jesus up the mountain to pray. While praying, they witnessed something beyond their imaginations, for they saw Jesus being transfigured before their eyes, and for the first time, got a glimpse of Jesus' divinity shining through His humanity. And all that the Scriptures could say in describing such an experience, "His face changed in appearance and His clothing became dazzling white." The first reaction of the apostles were that they were getting a taste of heaven on earth. Yes, God's glory was there and they didn't want to leave. Then a voice from the heavens proclaimed who this Jesus was, "This is my chosen Son, listen to Him." Can you imagine what they felt, the experience that embraced them? This was one of those life changing moments from which they would draw strength when the cross became a struggle for them. And then the gospel in a few words states, "They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen." But it would be remembered.

Next Sunday, March 20, we will be having one of two community Penance Services at 2:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Church. The other service will be at St. Peter Church on Sunday, April 10, also at 2:00 p.m. Please use these opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and truly prepare your hearts and lives for the Easter celebrations. There will be a number of priests present for individual confessions.

This next week, our students, teachers, and administrators will be on spring break. Even though school will not be in session, it might give an opportunity for grace for many to attend the Mass either in the morning or in the evening at 6:30 p.m. We will also continue to view the Bishop Robert Baron's series on the Nicene Creed after our Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Come and join us as we grow in our faith and grace before God.

"As part of our diocese's response to Pope Francis' call to provide input for the Synod of Bishops that will take place at the Vatican in October of 2023, I invite all the faithful of our diocese to a diocesan wide listening session on Sunday, March 27, at 2:00 p.m. Groups will gather locally in the deaneries and connect together with me and across the deaneries by video." This was the invite from Bishop Paprocki in the latest Catholic Times. Please read for more information. As the Quincy deanery, we will gather at the St. Francis Parish Center, Quincy, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Anyone interested from the parish is invited.

The School of St. Peter



Week of March 13, 2022 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

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No School Spring Break



5th grade students chose a historical figure to research. Their presentation was given wearing the attire of the character. Students wore red dots that acted as activation buttons for parents and visitors to learn facts about the person.

DAYCARE COORDINATOR POSITION OPEN FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

We are looking for a DAYCARE COORDINATOR for the 2022-2023 School Year. Hours of work take place from 6:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. and from 2:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m., Monday-Friday. Duties include: providing a safe and enjoyable environment for students and daycare staff, supervising daycare staff and assigning tasks, printing out weekly attendance, working with kitchen manager to provide snacks, billing families for daycare use, familiarizing oneself with students and parents, having computer skills, maintaining a clean environment, cleaning and sanitizing work area and providing activities for 50-70 students in grades Preschool 4's-8th grade. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in this position, send a resume along with two or more references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

SPRING BREAK March 14-March 18

Job Openings for 2022–2023 School Year

*3-yr-old preschool aide

*Daycare Coordinator

* Administrative Assistant

Contact Mrs. Venvertloh at <u>c.venvertloh@cospq.org</u> for more information.

School of St. Peter 2500 Maine Street Quincy, IL 62301 Phone: 217-223-1120 Website: www.stpeterschool.com Email: c.venvertloh@cospq.org

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., March 14: Mass - 6:30 p.m., Church Tues., March 15: Novena – 8:30 a.m., Church Mass - 6:30 p.m., Church Educational Evenings - 7:00 p.m., Church RCIA - 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room Wed., March 16: Ladies Cursillo - 1:30 p.m., Fr. B. Prayer Rm Mass - 6:30 p.m., Church Thurs., March 17: Cribbage – 1:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room Mass - 6:30 p.m., Church Educational Evenings - 7:00 p.m., Church Fri., March 18: Social Concerns Meeting -8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room Mass - 6:30 p.m., Church Sat., March 19: Rosary - 7:30 a.m., Church Sun., March 20:

Fr. Leo's column continued..

For the past year and a half, we have been looking for a parish nurse to work part-time with our shut-ins and elderly of our parish. Since COVID has limited our access to these parishioners, we have been unable to serve them as I think we should. Since Kathy Harman retired, we have been trying our best to find this part-time person. Finally, we have found her. Her name is Rebecca Knuffman, and she comes bringing an enthusiasm to learn and a willingness to serve. We praise and thank God for bringing Rebecca to us. The first couple of months will be a learning experience for her before she takes on her full duties in late spring.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: The crumbling old church desperately needed remodeling, so the preacher made an impassioned appeal, obviously directed at the wealthiest man in town. At the end of the message, the rich man stood up and announced, "Pastor, I will contribute \$1,000." Just then a chunk of plaster fell from the ceiling and struck the rich man on the shoulder. He promptly stood up again and shouted "Pastor, I will increase my donation to \$5,000." Before he could sit back down, plaster fell on him again, and again he virtually screamed, "Pastor, I will double my last pledge."

As he sat down, a larger chunk of plaster fell, hitting him on the head. He stood up once more and hollered, "Pastor, I will give \$20,000."

At this a deacon of the church shouted, "Hit him again, Lord, hit him again."

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— Mass Servers —

Not Assigned At This Time But Can Sign Up Online for Weekdays and Weekends

— Daily Mass Ministry Schedule —

Not Assigned At This Time



WEEKLY COLLECTION

	March 6	Total to Date
Loose Collections	\$892.51	\$30,948.22
Regular Collections	\$25,932.60	\$1,041,636.34
Annual School Fund	\$7,376.00	\$302,373.60
Holy Days	\$30.00	\$50,267.07
Totals	\$34,231.11	\$1,425,225.23
Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$1,152,000.00
Difference	\$2,231.11	\$273,225.23

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Times: \$15.00 Holy Land: \$10.00 Eastern Europe: \$1,695.00 Seminarians: \$10.00 Catholic Charities: \$25.00 Cath. Relief Services: \$25.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected: \$1,848.00

Parish in Action

MARCH MADNESS

THURSDAY, MARCH 24 6:00 P.M. - ?

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QUESTIONS OR TO RSVP...CALL THE PARISH OFFICE @ 217.222.3155

Grab a date and join us for a fun evening of fellowship as we watch March Madness College Basketball. Take advantage of this opportunity to spend some quality time with your significant other. Appetizers, fellowship and fun will be provided.

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



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 23 & 24**, the weekend **after** Easter.



Calvary, St. Boniface, and St. Peter Cemetery Clean-up

The Clean-up this year for Calvary, St. Boniface, and St. Peter's Cemeteries will be held March 28–April 1. You must have everything off the graves <u>by Sunday</u>. <u>March 27</u>, as the clean-up will start early on March 28. Please <u>do not</u> replace flowers until the clean-up is over on April 1.

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 dripping on the stone!

Please <u>do not</u> replace flowers until the clean-up is over. We suggest you 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 10.

Given by:_

In Memory of:_

Rest in Peace May the soul of May the soul of Paul Wilson sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever. 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. each of those days before Mass.	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 45th Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND, visit: <u>www.quincynotredame.org</u> . Thank you for your consideration!	
Educational Evenings During Lent On Tuesdays and Thursdays during Lent, we are having videos followed by a question and answer session on Bishop Barron's <i>The Creed</i> after the 6:30 p.m. evening Masses. Community Penance Services There will be two community penance services held this year. St. Anthony – March 20 at 2:00 p.m.	Greenmount Cemetery Clean-up The Greenmount Cemetery will have the Annual Clean-Up of the cemetery grounds from March 14–18. We ask families to remove all items by March 13 and not to replace them until March 19. This is a complete clean up – <u>everything</u> must be removed, except for the shepherds' hooks/staffs, but all items need to be removed from the hooks.	
St. Peter – April 10 at 2:00 p.m. Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Meeting All women are invited to the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Meeting on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pittsfield, IL. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. Rosary following, and meeting and luncheon to follow at St. Mary's Hall, adjacent to the church parking lot.	Men's Cursillo #351 Men's Cursillo #351 will be held March 24–27 at the Franciscan Retreat Center located at 1909 N. 18th Street 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. St. Anthony Ladies Spring Craft/Vendor Event Mark your calendar to do some spring shopping on Saturday, March 19, 9:00 a.m2:00 p.m. at the Father Irenaeus Hall (formerly called St. Anthony Hall). The Ladies of St. Anthony will be sponsoring a Spring Craft/Vendor Event. If you would like to be a vendor or would like more information, please contact Janet Bick or Tawny Benz at the Parish Office at 217-222-5996, or email <u>rjbick@comcast.net</u> or	
St. Patrick's Dinner at St. Rose St. Rose Annual St. Patrick's Dinner on Thursday, March 17, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Drive-thru Only. Serving Corned Beef and Cabbage OR German Sausage and Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, and Apple or Cherry Pie. Can also have ½ beef and ½ pork. \$12 per meal. St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy IL. Enter through alley off of 8th Street. Order from your car!		
QND Pom Tryouts QND Pom Tryouts: March 29–31 in the QND GYM. March 29 – Parent meeting at 6 p.m. Tryouts at 6:30–9 p.m. March 30 – Tryouts at 6:30–9 p.m. March 31 – Review at 5:30. Judging begins at 6:00 p.m. Questions: please contact Coach Jennifer Duesterhaus at <u>qndpomcoaches@gmail.com</u> QND Cheer Tryouts		
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~Kristopher Schreacke ~Lilli Foster~Elias Erd ~lan MehaffyCourse~Hunter Hildebrand ~Natalie Meyer~Isabella Benner ~Isabella Benner~John Meyer ~Steve Hull ~Steve Hull ~Mike Creek ~Alden & Joyce Shipp ~Norma Johnson ~Isabella & Bill Morrison ~Julie Eftink ~Jo Buckley ~Kathy Schuckman ~Lack Terford ~Joan Wilson ~Levelyn Garrett To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org.Course ~Line Eftink ~Joan Vilson ~Line Eftink ~Joan Schaefer	Free event at https://illinoisrighttolife.org/groundzerotour .St. Anthony/St. Dominic Fish FriesFridays, 4:30-7:00 p.m. Catfish plate (whole or fillet)includes 3 sides, drink, dessert for \$14. Walleye plateincludes 3 sides, drink, dessert for \$14. Child plateincludes 1 pc. of walleye, 2 sides, drink, dessert for \$8. Fishsandwich, fries, and drink for \$8. Homemade Dessert.Carry-outs available.St. Dominic - enter through East driveway.St. Anthony - enter South basement entrance.March 18 - St. DominicMarch 25 - St. AnthonyApril 1 - St. DominicApril 8 - St. Anthony	





