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Mass Times:

Weekday Mass: Monday through Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Except Wednesday & Thursday 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 217-222-3155 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Second Sunday in Ordinary 7ime

JANUARY 15, 2023

Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

We return to "Ordinary Time." This is not a very happy expression; a better name would be "The Season of the Church." During this season, we reflect on the meaning of Church.

Who are we as a people? The liturgical color is green, the color of hope and of life. Our second reading tells us that we are called to be a holy people. Holiness means that we answer promptly to the Lord's invitation.

Our Responsorial Psalm refrain must be our ready response: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." Jesus came to do the will of his Father. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. He is anointed by the Spirit. He is God's Chosen One.

Our first reading is from the second (of four) "Suffering Servant Songs" in Isaiah. These songs tell of a person who takes all grief and sin to himself, and by his suffering, he vicariously heals all.

As Christians, we share in the mission of Christ. We have been anointed with his Spirit (in Confirmation). We are called to change this world. As the second reading tells us, we have been consecrated in Christ Jesus, and called to be a holy people.

Like John, in the Gospel, we may not always recognize Christ in our world. Yet we must pray for faith always to see him in every person and in every situation. Let us pray that we shall be loyal to Christ in seeking to eliminate sin and to bring virtue to our world.

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

January 16-22, 2023

16. Monday 8:00 a.m. Richard Lauer

17. Tuesday 8:00 a.m. D.J. Venvertloh

18. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Lee Fenton

19. Thursday 8:00 a.m. Thomas Lawless

20. Friday 8:00 a.m. Mary Brahler

21. Saturday 8:00 a.m. Joe Lavery

21. Saturday 5:00 p.m. Robert E. Miller

22. Sunday 8:00 a.m.Our Parish Family

22. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mildred "Millie" Meyer 22. Sunday 11:00 a.m.

LeRoy Venvertioh

— 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 in Ordinary Time, January 15, 2023 Dear Parishioners,

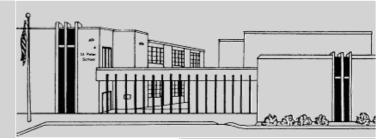
According to the ordo, an instruction on the order of prayer for the Church during the year, we are in the midst of celebrating what is called "Ordinary Time." Ordinary Time begins on Tuesday, January 10 (after the Baptism of Jesus) and continues through Tuesday, February 21, the day before Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent. This time called "ordinary" for it consists of 33 or 34 weeks in "which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness." Since there is no First Sunday in what is called "Ordinary Time," our current calendar has this Sunday celebrating the 2nd Sunday. The liturgical color for "Ordinary Time" is always green as this color is a sign of growth, and for us, a sign of hope. So I pray during this "ordinary time" that we use this time to grow in our faith, our hope, and our love, drawing us ever closer to the mystery of Jesus and His Church.

This week celebrates the feast days of two saints that I would like to highlight for you. Friday, January 20, is the Feast of St. Sebastian. When I received my first assignment as a new pastor in 1983, I was given the pastorate of the Church of St. Sebastian in Waverly, Illinois. I will always remember that day and that assignment as many new pastors always do. But Sebastian is the patron saint of athletes. He was arrested for his faith, tied between pillars, and then shot with arrows. Thinking him dead, the soldiers left his body, only to be nursed back to health by friends. He later was clubbed to death. The second saint is celebrated on Saturday, January 21, the feast of St. Agnes. In Latin, the name Agnes is "Agnus" as in Agnus Dei, the Lamb of God. Each year in Rome on this feast, two lambs are blessed in the basilica built over her tomb. From the wool of these lambs, the pallia are woven. The pallium is the vestment worn only by residential archbishops. A new archbishop must go to Rome to receive the pallium. The pallia (plural) are kept in a chest in St. Peter's Basilica, directly over the tomb of St. Peter. A little more Catholic trivia.

In our gospel today, we hear John the Baptist pointing out Jesus and saying of Him, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." What a faith statement John was making to his disciples, and now in turn to each of us. Jesus is that lamb, that gift from God who would be that "pure victim, that holy victim, that spotless victim," the sacrifice offered for all of us so that our sins will be taken away. With very thankful hearts, we are grateful to God for giving us His Word made Flesh so that our sins would be taken away.

Last weekend, I introduced a capital improvement project for St. Peter Church. This project would include attaching a new cafeteria to our current school with classrooms on the upper level. The place would be where the old convent was, what Fr. Bauer termed Tolton Hall. We would attach this new structure to the school so that our students would not have to leave the building to eat. Hopefully, we would also have all of our classrooms under one roof, which would make our building more secure than ever. Just thinking ahead. Not sure of the costs as of yet, as we will have some group help us to do a study to determine what we can afford or not. We need space as so many of you know who would like to reserve space on our campus for meetings.

The School of St. Peter

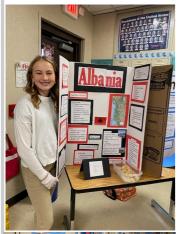


Week of January 15, 2023

A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

7th GRADE EUROPEAN COUNTRY EXHIBITS













Seventh grade studied a chosen European country and shared their findings with visiting parents and staff.

EMPOWER ILLINOIS-INVEST IN KIDS ACT

Thanks to the Invest in Kids Act, donors (taxpayers) who give to St. Peter through Empower Illinois receive a 75% tax credit for the amount of their gift. The tax credit may be carried forward for up to five years. It is an incentive for a donor to increase the amount they donate for tuition assistance. Donors can QUADRUPLE their impact with no extra money out-of-pocket. This puts donors (taxpayers) back in charge of their income tax dollars and allows them to keep their tax dollars local. Visit empowerillinois.org for more information or call 800-616-7606. Families can make a reservation for a 2023-2024 Empower Illinois tax credit scholarship on January 18, 2023! Like years past, the reservation form will open on the empowerillinois.org website at 6:30 p.m. before submission at 7 p.m. applying for the grant.

MENU

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Grilled chicken on bun, baked chips, corn, fruit. **Wednesday:** Sausage/egg/ cheese biscuit, tri taters,

carrot, yogurt, fruit.

Thursday: Corn dog, tater tots,

green beans, fruit.

Friday: Hamburger on bun, fries, baked beans, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, Jan. 16: **NO SCHOOL**—Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Tuesday, Jan. 17:

Wednesday, Jan. 18: 8:30 a.m. Children's Mass -3rd grade leading; Interested families—opening day to sign up for Empower Illinois tuition assistance.

Thursday, Jan. 19: GSA Meeting.

Friday, Jan. 20: Students wear their HOUSE shirt color representing their "house" with out of dress code bottoms.

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Mark Your Calendar



Mon. January 16:

Tues. January 17: Fellowship Tuesday 8:30 a.m., Narthex

RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. January 18: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer

Prayer Room

PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. January 19:

Fri. January 20: Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m.,

Martha Jane Room

Sat. January 21: Sun. January 22:

—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..

Next Saturday is a special day for all those involved in the stewardship of our parish. We will be having our retreat day for our parish family. It will begin with the 8:00 a.m. Mass in Church and then we will proceed to the gym where Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB, will be the presenter. Fr. Godfrey is currently a pastor of a parish in Belleville, Illinois. I've heard him speak on several occasions and he is quite enthusiastic in his presentation of the understanding of stewardship.

Just to remind you that the annual Friend of Catholic Education Dinner will be held on February 4, at the Atrium here in Quincy beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a social. This year's event will honor Fr. Roy Bauer, former pastor here and a special friend of mine, whose love and passion for Catholic education left an incredible legacy in our community. Please consider buying a ticket. Consult the bulletin for more details. Hope to see many of you there as we honor the memory of a special man, uncle, pastor, and friend.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A priest found the rectory flooded unexpectedly. He sent his secretary to check on his books and files which were stored in the basement.

The anxious priest called down to her, "Is the water up to the storage shelves yet?"

"Nope," she responded back.

"Are my sermons wet?" he asked.

"No, Father," she responded. "They're as dry as ever!"

Mags. Les J. Enlow



WEEKLY COLLECTION **Total to Date** January 8 **Loose Collections** \$1,306.30 \$29,724.88 **Regular Collections** \$25,722,67 \$763.884.64 Annual School Fund \$7,653.00 \$279,093.21 Holy Days \$810.00 \$39,853.40 Totals \$35,491.97 \$1,112,556.13 **Total Budget Goal** \$32,000.00 \$896,000.00 Difference \$3,491.97 \$216,556.13

Diocesan Collections

Dependent Children: \$35.00 Retired Religious: \$35.00 Latin America: \$100.00 Catholic Times: \$1,110.00 Catholic Cemetery: \$10.00

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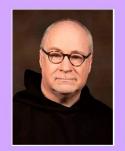


TEN PARISH MISSION

JOIN US FEBRUARY 18-20, 2023!

- Begins during all Weekend Masses on 2/18 and 2/19
- Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 2/19 and 2/20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- A reception will follow on 2/20 in the Narthex
- Childcare available for children age 1 and older in the Cafeteria







Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB will offer this second Parish Mission during Lent. He will discuss the Eucharist in the context of Lent/the coming of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection at Easter.

Baptism

Charlie Jay Kvitle, daughter of Martin & Jordan (Frericks) Kvitle, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, January 7, 2023.

St. Peter Christmas Decorations: We Remember... Albert & Margaret Frier and Robert & Mildred Simms

By: Tom & Marilena Frier Ralph & Lucille Schutte Family

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

Fellowship Tuesdays

Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00 a,m. Mass this week (1/17). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee and treats!

Social Concerns Meeting

Social Concerns will be meeting Friday, January 20 at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

Annual Stewardship Retreat January 21

We will have our Annual Stewardship Retreat on Saturday, January 21, 2023 beginning with Mass at 8:00 a.m. You are welcome to join us from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. for our retreat led by Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB, from Belleville. Each of us is blessed by God with various gifts. How is God calling you to use those gifts? See the attached flyer, mark your calendars, and RSVP to Lyn Strieker, 217-316-4590. (If you've already RSVPd. thank you!)

Trivia and Silent Auction

St. Joseph Church, Saturday, February 11, 1435 E. 1500th ST. Quincy, II, 62305. Proceeds go to Catholic Hart Work Camp and Catholic Youth Conference. Doors open at 5, Trivia begins at 6. For more information call Dana 217-242-8200

St. Edward Church Whole Hog Annual Sausage & Pancake Day and Biscuits & Gravy

All You Can Eat. February 12, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 214 South State Road, Mendon, IL 62351. Adults \$12, 10 and under \$6. Pork for Sale. Call Lindsey at 430-7437 or you may email by 4 p.m. 2/8/2023, stedwardsmeatorders@gmail.com.

Helping Men to Become Better Fathers, Husbands & Catholics

All are invited to a free presentation on helping men to become better fathers, husbands and Catholics. This event will be held on Sunday, January 29 at 1:00 p.m. at the Quincy Knights of Columbus Hall, 700 S. 36th St. Wives and family members are encouraged to attend. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- ~Kristopher Schreacke ~Elias Erd
- ~Lilli Foster
- ~Hunter Hildebrand ~Natalie Meyer
- ~Rose Hockgraver
- ~Alden & Joyce Shipp
- ~Joan Wilson ~Priscilla & Bill Morrison ~Daniella Kendrick
- ~Kathy Schuckman
- ~Ken & Barb Wolf ~Mark & Diane Zoller
- ~Valerie Fox Ortball

~Debra Sparrow

- ~Amv Seibert
- ~Isabella Benner ~Theresa Althoff
- ~Bonnie Haubrich ~Norma Johnson
- ~Jack Terford
- ~John & Barb Meyer ~Donna Schutte ~Jack Bunte
- ~JoAnn Schaefer ~Michelle Houston ~Dustin Houston
- ~Dan Dailing ~Steve Hull ~Matt Mast ~Ted Kemner ~Julie Eftink
- ~Jo Buckley ~Judy Domme ~Anonymous
- ~Cindy Barner ~Michael Mason

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

Welcome!

Please welcome to our parish family Holly Allen!

Friend of Catholic Education Dinner

Please join us Saturday, February 4 at 6 p.m. at the Atrium on 3rd for the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation's 14th Annual Friend of Catholic Education Dinner. This year's event will honor Fr. Roy Bauer whose love and passion for Catholic education left an incredible legacy in our community. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at ticketstripe.com/ FOCEDinner2023 or by mailing a check to the Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation at 1721 College Ave, Quincy, 62301. For more information, please contact Sara Reuschel: director@quincycatholicschools.org or by calling (217) 779-3157.



DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS Office of the Bishop

January, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, this collection has been a way for Catholics in the United States to unite more closely with our brothers and sisters in faith throughout Latin America and the Caribbean through supporting diocesan pastoral catechetical and family life ministries, seminary studies, and formation programs for religious sisters and brothers. The collection even helps the poorest dioceses obtain basic necessities that they otherwise would be unable to afford, which would leave them unable to minister effectively to the faithful.

At the far eastern end of the island of Cuba, the priests in the Diocese of Guantanamo-Baracoa traverse bad roads over rough terrain to bring the sacraments and the Word of God to the faithful living there. The mountainous territory that makes up 75% of the diocese's total land area makes travel not only difficult but also more expensive for priests due to higher fuel consumption, vehicle maintenance, and repair costs compared to other regions.

Catholics like you who generously contribute to the Collection for the Church in Latin America help Guantanamo -Baracoa's priests stay on the road with funds given to the diocese to offset fuel and vehicle repair costs. In places such as Cuba, you help bring the Good News to the poor when you participate in the collection.

Our diocese takes up this collection on the weekend of January 21/22, 2023. Please be generous toward this collection. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish's online giving platform. The #iGiveCatholicTogether (usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/

usccb-church-in-latin-america) website also accepts online funds for the collection. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

Next Meeting January 29 Catch Me If You Can 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drop Off & Pick Up - Martha Jane Room **Drivers Needed**

All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



Saints Alive! **Next Date** January 29 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.



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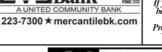
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