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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time JANUARY 14, 2024

1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20; John 1:35-42

Every one of us has a call from God. It is not only a call "in general" to be holy. It is a specific and concrete call to serve the Lord in a special way. From all eternity, God called each of us to serve him in a way which is unique; no other person who will ever live can serve the Lord in precisely the same way as we do!

The problem is that we do not hear the voice of the Lord, as Samuel did. Jesus does not talk to us in the same way that he spoke to Peter and Andrew. We must pray, and ask the Lord to make known to us how he wants us to serve him.

The first reading is the call of Samuel. Samuel was a "child of promise." His parents were childless in their old age. They promised that, if they had a child, they would dedicate him to the Lord. Samuel was reared in the temple. He did not recognize God's call at first; but finally, he said "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

Our bodies are members of the very Body of Christ; we are temples of the Holy Spirit. The motive for Christian purity and modesty is that we belong to Christ. We should not want to involve Christ in impurity. Our call from God includes a call to purity.

The Gospel is John's story of the call of Peter and Andrew. (This is quite different from the call which Mark describes in next Sunday's Gospel.) Peter and Andrew were disciples of John the Baptist. John points out Jesus as the Lamb; Andrew spent the day with Jesus, and then brought Peter to Jesus.

Let us seek to know our call from God. Let us pray especially that many of our young people will recognize that God is calling them to the priesthood and to the Religious life.

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The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

~Mass Intentions~

January 15-21, 2024

15. Monday 8:00 a.m. Anita Lavery
16. Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Judy Oakley

17. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. D.J. Venvertloh

18. Thursday 8:00 a.m. Thomas & Mary Allison

- **19. Friday 8:00 a.m.** John Taylor
- 20. Saturday 8:00 a.m. Dan Frericks
- 20. Saturday 5:00 p.m. Ann Anderson
- 21. Sunday 8:00 a.m. Millie Meyer
- **21. Sunday 9:30 a.m.** Our Parish Family

21. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Zakery Haubrich

— 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 14, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

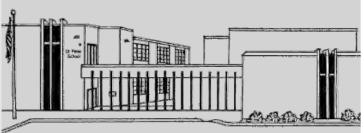
This weekend we return to "ordinary time." This designation is used because this liturgical time does not have its own distinctive character, but rather the mystery of Christ is honored in its fullness. Therefore we begin this "ordinary time" celebrating the Second Sunday. Our color for ordinary time is green. Our first reading for our Mass is the call of Samuel. Samuel was the son of Hannah and Elkanah. This couple were unable to conceive and have a child and Hannah felt abandoned by God. In a spirit of grief, she finds herself in the temple praying before the Lord. Eli the priest confronted her, and told her to go in peace, that he prayed the God of Israel would grant whatever she requested. And he did. She conceived and bore a son, Samuel. Because of this gift, Hannah dedicated Samuel to the Lord and left him in the Temple with Eli. During the night as they were sleeping, God called Samuel. Although unable to realize it was God, Samuel was finally encouraged by Eli to say to God, "speak, Lord, your servant is listening." Thus begins the vocation of Samuel to be a prophet of Israel. After listening to this reading, each of us is invited to reflect upon God's call in our lives. Is the Lord speaking to us?" I firmly believe He does speak but we confuse His voice with so many other worldly voices that we fail to make the distinction. Samuel was able to hear the Lord because he was listening. Let us pray today that we will always listen and be able to say "here I am Lord, I come to do your will."

I remind our parents of students preparing for Eucharist and Confirmation, that they are expected at a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, in the Church. Since our parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith, I expect them to be present for this meeting as we prepare their families for these sacraments.

Just to keep before your attention that our campaign continues final preparations before launching the building plans and renderings, and officially kicking off the **Upon this Rock, the Campaign to Build in Faith at St. Peter capital campaign.** Kickoff has been delayed to review the building plans to assure we are exploring all possibilities to keep costs down. We're doing our part as good stewards of your generosity, and we're taking just a little extra time. We are excited to unveil the plans and start to share the vision of the new building and the renovations for the parish center. We WILL officially launch the campaign in early February.

One of the ministries that St. Peter Church provides is the ministry called evangelization. It is in this ministry that we assist parents in helping them in the formation of their children in the Catholic faith. And thus we continue to provide Catholic education in St. Peter School. We are like St. Andrew in our gospel for our Mass today, who introduces his brother Peter to Jesus. Our teachers, staff, and priests try to do the same for our young students. And we are very proud of the rich history that we have here in St. Peter School. I bring this to your attention as we will be celebrating Catholic School's Week beginning on January 27. This week will be filled with many activities as our students take part in being a part of a Catholic school. We praise and thank God for this gift that we support.

The School of St. Peter



Week of January 14, 2024 A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

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

All week students are asked to bring in a canned food item to support the Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign. We are collecting canned food items to help the needy in our community. The highest collecting homeroom (per student) will earn an out of dress code week! You can bring in your dona-

Catholic Schools tions all week. The final count will be taken Friday morning to determine United in Faith and Community the winning homeroom.

Saturday & Sunday, January 27 & 28: IN OUR PARISH

. Students participate in Mass planning and serve specific roles. (Make sure to wear your spirit day shirts).

. 11th Annual SPS Pancake Breakfast from 8:30-12:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 28. Parishioners will enjoy a slideshow prior to each Mass depicting the appreciation we have for our families, parishioners, and community.

Monday, January 29: IN OUR COMMUNITY

- . Dress Code: Neon or Tie Dye Day!
- . Activity: BINGO in the gym.
- . **Project**: Souper Bowl of Caring bring in your canned food item by Friday win an out of dress code week.

Tuesday, January 30: IN OUR STUDENTS

- . Dress Code: Decade Day! You pick the decade you want to dress in.
- . Activity: Game day! Play a game in your classroom.
- . **Project**: Souper Bowl of Caring bring in your canned food item by Friday win an out of dress code week.

Wednesday, January 31: IN OUR NATION

- . Dress Code: American Dream—wear your Patriotic Attire with out of dress code bottoms.
- . Activity: Talent Show 1:15 in the gym.
- . Parent Visitation: Parents may join us for Mass at 8:30 or the Talent Show in the gym at 1:15.
- . **Project:** Souper Bowl of Caring bring in your canned food item by Friday win an out of dress code week.

Thursday, February 1: IN OUR VOCATIONS

- . **Dress Code:** Pajama Day! Wear your favorite pjs. Shoes or slippers must be worn indoors; only shoes can be worn outdoors.
- . Activity: Educational videos will be featured. Students may bring in a drink with a screw top to enjoy during the movie.
- . **Project:** Souper Bowl of Caring bring in your canned food item by Friday win an out of dress code week.

Friday, February 2: IN OUR FACULTY, STAFF, & VOLUNTEERS

- . Dress Code: Flannel or Camo Day!
- Activity: Living Rosary to take place in the church at 8:45. 8th grade Volleyball Game at 1:30 in the gym.
- . **Project**: Souper Bowl of Caring bring in your canned food item by Friday win an out of dress code week.

MENU

Monday: No School **Tuesday:** Grilled chicken on bun, curly fries, green beans, fruit.

Wednesday: Nachos, black beans/corn, salsa, fruit. Thursday: BBQ rib on bun, hash brown, peas, fruit. Friday: Pepperoni bosco stick, mixed vegetables, fruit.

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 15: No School— Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

Tuesday, January 16: Chess Club gr. K-8 at 6:00 p.m. in cafeteria.

Wednesday, January 17: Children's Mass—5th grade in charge of Mass;

Thursday, January 18:

Friday, January 19: Celebrate St. Sebastian Feast Day—these House members wear their colored shirt with dress code bottoms.

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Mark Your Calendar

Monday, January 15:

Tuesday, January 16: -Tuesday Treats after Mass in *Narthex* -Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., *Martha Jane Room* -RCIA 7:00 p.m., *Martha Jane Room*

Wednesday, January 17: -Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

-PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thursday, January 18: -St. Veronica's Guild 8:30 a.m., Lower Level Conf. Room

Friday, January 19: -Social Concerns Meeting 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

Saturday, January 20:

Sunday, January 21: -Saints Alive 6:00 p.m., Gym -FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fr. Leo's column continued..

In light of being Catholic School's week, we will be enjoying once again the Annual St. Peter School Pancake Breakfast to be held in our gym on Sunday, January 28. We will be serving this breakfast from 8:30-12:30 p.m. Please come and join us and if able, catch your own pancakes. It is always an enjoyable time together as we celebrate the gift of Catholic education.

That same weekend, January 27-28, we will be enjoying a slideshow on our screens in Church, with our students expressing their appreciation for what we provide as a parish in their formation in the gospel.

Also, we are very proud to announce that a parish family, Chuck and Becky Scholz, are the recipients of the Friends of Catholic Education Award this year. The dinner in which they will be honored will be Saturday, February 3, at 6:00 p.m. at the Atrium. Please consult the bulletin for tickets for this event.

<u>ON THE LIGHTER SIDE</u>: Out of the Mouths of Babes; the Bible according to kids:

- 1. Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark.
- 2. Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles.
- 3. The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert.
- 4. The fifth commandment is to humor thy father and mother.
- 5. Moses died before he reached Canada.
- 6. Then Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.
- 7. David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar.

Magn. Les J. Enlow

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.

Holy Moments Group

We are looking into starting a weekly informal discussion group based on the book "Holy Moments" by Matthew Kelly. The group would read a few pages from the book and then discuss how God has helped us to recognize and utilize these moments for the good of others. We are looking at meeting on Thursday evenings, around 6:30 p.m. If you are interested, please call Denny Meyer at 217-926-4829.

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

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

s		January 14	Total to Date
e e	Loose Collections	\$1,017.00	\$30,862.88
	Regular Collections	\$24,403.65	\$819,611.76
	Annual School Fund	\$50,144.87	\$269,882.87
e	Holy Days	\$604.00	\$50,658.52
	Totals	\$76,169.52	\$1,171,016.03
f	Total Budget Goal	\$32,000.00	\$896,000.00
	Difference	\$44,169.52	\$275,016.03

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Times: \$295.00 First Offering: \$235.00

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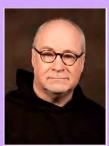
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Parish in Action ENTER PARISH MISSION JOIN US FEBRUARY 24-26, 2024!

- 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.





SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024 2:30 - 4:30 P.M. 110 N. 6TH STREET IN QUINCY

Grab a date or a group of friends and join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship! Take advantage of this opportunity to spend some quality time together. Light snacks will be provided and the first FIVE couples to arrive will each receive a free drink on us!

Need More Info? Or to phone in RSVP, Call 217.214.0187 SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP





Rest in Peace May the soul of



Steve Hull sing praises with the Angels in Heaven forever.

Baptism

Eli Thomas Darnell, son of Jason & Amanda (Ley) Darnell, was made a child of God through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, January 7, 2024.

Fellowship Tuesdays

Join us for Fellowship Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass this week (1/16). Come for Mass, fellowship, coffee, and treats!

Social Concerns Meeting

Social Concerns will be meeting Friday, January 19 at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Jane Room. All are welcome!

St. Peter Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

The St. Peter Pancake & Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, January 28, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the gym. \$7 for All You Can Eat. Featuring Chris Cakes from St. Louis.

An Hour of Adoration at St. Peter

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by benediction at St. Peter Church, 2600 Maine on January 21, 2024 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

Trip to Poland with Fr. Rafal at St. Francis

Good news! There is still room on the trip to Poland with Fr. Rafal May 4-15. You will be traveling with Fr. Rafal, Mecki Kosin and her trusted driver Peter. Stops include Warsaw, Gdansk, Wroclaw, Zakopane, and Krakow, and includes a stop to Fr. Rafal's home parish. Breakfast and dinner are included, along with sightseeing. Prices start at \$4,261 per person, double occupancy. Call the Travel House of Quincy, 217-222-0515 right away to guarantee your seat on this wonderful trip!

2nd Annual Mardis Gras with The Gentlemen

Year one was so much fun, we decided to do it again! Join The Gentlemen to celebrate Mardis Gras at Dick Brothers Brewery on Saturday, February 10 from 7-11 pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Proceeds benefit the OCES Foundation. Tickets are available at ticketstripe.com/MardisGras24

Please keep the following in your prayers: ~Valerie Fox O

~Valerie Fox Ortball	~Mary Lavery
~Bonnie Haubrich	~JoAnn Schaefer
~Donna Schutte	~lsabella Benner
~Charlotte Siebers	~Cindy Barner
~Kathy Schuckman	~Bill Morrison
~John & Barb Meyer	~Michael Mason
~Hunter Hildebrand	~Debra Sparrow
~Kristopher Schreacke	~Diane Wagner
~Alden & Joyce Shipp	~Sue Hildebrand
~Norma Johnson	~Weston Harvey
~Natalie Meyer	~Lorna Shade
~Nancy Bohan	~Liem Thanh Mai
~Diane Zoller	~Mario Camacho
~Michelle & Dustin Hous	ton ~Maria (Eber
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~Steve Hull
~Ed Berry
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Pennies for Life

We will be collecting Pennies for Life after all Masses on January 27 & 28. The pennies/money collected goes to Right to Life of Adams County. Please consider making a donation to help support our community.

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

"Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ under the appearance of the consecrated host." We have had numerous people step up and take an hour and we are grateful!! Please pray about taking an hour so we can open for more hours in the Adoration Chapel.

OPEN Hours that are available are: Wednesday: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.

Thursday: Midnight (week 2), 1 a.m. (weeks 2, 4, 5)

Friday: 1 a.m., 11 p.m.

Saturday: Midnight (week 1), 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 8 a.m. (weeks 1,3)

Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour or share the time slot! Please call Mary Voorhis 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 with questions.

Friend of Catholic Education Dinner

The OCES Foundation is honored to present the Chuck and Becky Scholz Family with the Friend of Catholic Education Award. This recognition will be celebrated at the 15th Annual Friend of Catholic Education Dinner on Saturday, February 3 at 6 p.m. at the Atrium on 3rd. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at ticketstripe.com/FOCEDinner2024 or by mailing a check to the OCES Foundation at 1721 College Ave, Quincy, IL 62301. For more info., please contact Sara at director@quincycatholicschools.org or 217-779-3157.

Addiction Issues?

Is someone you love struggling with addiction issues? Please consider joining us to discuss how the church can be a resource for those who are affected by addiction. We will be exploring the issue through reading a short book " The Road to Hope" by Keaton Douglas. This book examines how the i-THIRST initiative, a comprehensive, faith-based approach to education, is transforming the way the Catholic Church understands and responds to persons struggling with addiction. For more information, contact Carol Frericks 217-316-6711.

2024 Calendar Raffle at Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone who participated in our 2024 Calendar Raffle and wish you good luck. There are still raffle calendars for sale with 366 chances to win cash in 2024 for only \$25 per calendar. Call John Veith at 653-0258 or Mike Schlipmann at 653-0075 for more details or to purchase your 2024 raffle calendar. Your purchase will help support the KofC charities which includes our Catholic Schools, coats for kids, and food pantries. Thanks for your support.

St. Francis School Not Asking For Money Door-to-Door

The administration of St. Francis Solanus School prohibits anyone from going door-to-door asking for money for St. Francis Solanus School, or a group within the school. Do not give anyone cash or checks coming to your home or business. Please contact the school at 217-222-4077, or Julie Radel, iradel@stfrancissolanusschool.com, if you have given money to someone at your door stating that he/she was collecting money on behalf of a group at St. Francis Solanus School.





