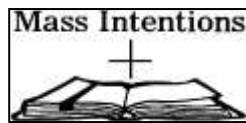




Recognizable Offering.....\$7,319.00
Loose Cash.....\$629.00
Total Weekly Offering.....\$7,948.00
Mass Attendance Feb 25/26 438



Mar 6 - Mar 12
Monday.....Penny Sweeney(liv)
Wednesday.....Fr. Iván Almodovar(+)
Thursday.....Danny Sheehan(+)
Friday.....Al Landry(liv)
Saturday.....Dorothy Sines(+)
Sunday.....Melinda Spearman(+)(8:00 a.m.)
.....St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)



Register NOW for HS Campout, March 31-April 2; Camp Timpochee. Adoration, Reconciliation, and fellowship. \$25, deadline to register is March 12.

Join the Choir! Lend your voice to our Easter celebration. Practice begins next Sunday.

Sunday, March 12 12:15 PM Practice in Church
Sunday, March 19 12:15 PM Practice in Church
Sunday, March 26 12:15 PM Practice in Church
Sunday, April 2 12:15 PM Practice in Church
Sunday, April 9 12:30 PM ***Mandatory Practice in Church***
Tuesday, April 11 6:30 PM Practice in Church
Holy Thursday, April 13 7:00 PM (Optional-arrive by 6:15 PM)
Sunday, April 16 5:45 AM Practice in Church
8:00 AM Mass
Breakfast between Masses
10:10 AM Prelude Music
10:30 AM Mass

In Loving Memory and lasting peace for all who have died, especially **Bill Gates**, nephew of our parishioner, Mary Gates. Pray for the consolation of his family as they mourn his loss.

Weekly Calendar of Events

3/5 K - 5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation "Symbolon"
HS/MS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
3/6 Rosary - after 8:00 a.m. Mass
R.C.I.A - 6:30 p.m.
3/7 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.
3/8 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
Confession - 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
3/9 Rosary - after 8:30 a.m.
3/10 Fish Fry - 6:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.
3/12 K - 5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation "Symbolon" - 9:15 a.m.
Choir Practice-12:15 p.m.
HS/MS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.



ENCOUNTER INNOVATION

We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Yard Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be having a yard sale on Saturday, April 29, 2017. They will be available to collect items for their sale every weekend after all the Masses. You may also contact John Clark: 850-621-6224, Mike Brennan: 850-217-7134 or Eric Van Dorn: 850-939-9830, to make arrangements for larger scale donation pick-ups.



Lenten Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 10th

Join in fellowship at 6:00 p.m. for our first parish fish fry of the season. Fish, hush puppies and drinks will be provided by the parish. Please bring a meatless side dish to share or a dessert. RSVP before March 7th through Flocknote, call the office, or at the Hospitality cart so we know how many are coming.

Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00 p.m.



Weekend of Mar 11/12

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn
Extraordinary Ministers: Patty Shawbitz, Mary Van Dorn, Carrie Gagnon, Joyce Klickovich, Michael Klickovich
Lectors: Paul Gagnon II, Ron Berthelette
Ushers: Mickey Shawbitz, Eric Van Dorn, Cora Podrang
Greeter: Pat Gossage
Sacristan: Doug Hoover
Elijah Cup: Patricia Collins

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Jack Risher, Savannah Risher
Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Brandewie, Bobby Stockbridge, Kathy Stockbridge, Bruce Brandewie, Nancy McCreary
Lectors: Lynn Griggs, Cindy Day
Ushers: Eden Carter, Nathan Early, Maria Bridges
Greeter: Kathy Cauley
Sacristan: Stan Griggs
Elijah Cup: Bruce and Nancy Brandewie
Coffee & Donuts: Richard Kalie

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Austin Wise, Gannon Casey, Micayla Colwell
Extraordinary Ministers: Penny Sweeney, Katherine Colwell, Becky Bittakis, Rick Grecco, Alicia Grecco
Lectors: Carolyn Alaniz, Terri Turnbull
Ushers: Mike Sweeney, Jim Wise, Brian Prescott
Greeter: Judy Holzschuh
Sacristan: Petey Brennan
Elijah Cup: Al and Melinda Sousa
Coffee & Donuts: Barry Graham, Tom Blossman



Congratulations to our newly Confirmed: Isabella Ayala, Sam Budnyk, Gannon Casey, Sophia Ciccarello, Isabella Dominitz, Alex Jackson, Aidan Murray, Sara Roe, Mary Skinner, Andrew Sousa, Katie Spradlin, and Lindsey Webster. May the Holy Spirit strengthen and guide them always and may they use their gifts to glorify the Lord by their lives.



YOUNG ADULTS Social Night Out: Don't forget, dinner this Monday, March 6, at Thai Chef on Hurlburt Road, 6:30-8:00 PM. Please contact Kelsey at kelsey.smith.3@us.af.mil or Susie at 850-581-7263 or dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org for details and to let us know to save a seat for you!

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Susi Evers at 664-9165 or email her at saintpeterparishprayerchain@gmail.com

Hospitalized Parishioners: If you or a family member are hospitalized, please call the Parish Office, otherwise we have no way of knowing who in our parish is there.

In Your Daily Prayers, Please Remember our parishioners who are deployed and:

Monday Johanna Adam*, Charles Cummings*, Steve Lange, Margie Wadsworth*, Al Landry

Tuesday Lynn Graham*, Tori Roth, Pam Stockbridge, Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, Ken and Bette Dellner*, Caroline Frederick, Barbara Kirschten*

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz*, Robert Welniak, Theresa Stegall, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Clare Van Zelfden

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, Vera Thornburg*, Ann Crouch*

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Dan Brenton*, Rick Zern*, Faith and Hope Powell

Sunday Ann Hart, Cipriano Matiga*, Bonita Long, Kimberly Arnold and unborn twins

*Indicates our parishioners.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 5, 2017
First Sunday of Lent (A)
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Rom 5:12-19
Mt 4:1-11



Piece: *Original Sin and Banishment From the Garden of Eden*, circa 1511
Artist: Michelangelo Buonarroti
Location: Sistine Chapel ceiling

Sin and Redemption

One thing today's readings—and really all of Scripture—make abundantly clear is that the devil exists. He is a liar and a deceiver, just as he was for our first parents and for Jesus as well. This is good to keep in mind at the beginning of Lent. We need a conversion of heart because the devil tempts us. We are sinners. Sin is real. The story of original sin illuminates the failure of Adam and Eve, and the reading from Romans explains that that sin has reached us. In this fresco, Michelangelo paints the devil as a serpent with a human upper body to accent that the devil is a person. All humanity is wounded and weakened by sin.

Yet even if sin and the devil are realities, the good

news is that they are not the strongest realities. Jesus, as he shows us in the Gospel, is stronger than the enemy, and he shares that strength with us. We can be new creations through the salvation and forgiveness Jesus offers. His obedience can make us righteous.

During Lent, we try to purify our heart with God's grace so that we freely choose righteousness.

For Reflection

Have I prayed about what God wants me to give up or take on in Lent? What resolutions will help me love God more while distancing me from obstacles to his love?

Our actions reveal another reality of the good news: our choices make a difference. God trusts us so much that he gives us free will and allows us to play a part in our own salvation. Accepting his grace is the first step toward victory over sin. That is why your Lenten fasts and promises are such game changers—they strengthen your will, purify your heart, and make you more like Jesus.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

"But the snake said to the woman: 'You certainly will not die! God knows well that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, who know good and evil'" (Genesis 3:4-5).

Calendar

Monday
March 6
Lenten Weekday
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday
March 7
Lenten Weekday
Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday
March 8
Lenten Weekday
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday
March 9
Lenten Weekday
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Mt 7:7-12

Friday
March 10
Lenten Weekday
Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday
March 11
Lenten Weekday
Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday
March 12
Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 12:1-4a
2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9

Dear Padre, Why is it OK to eat fish during Lent? What if I'm a vegetarian?

The other day I was grocery shopping. I bought chicken on sale for \$1 per pound and salmon for \$8.99 per pound. If penance were about being economical, I would be eating chicken. If penance were the same as living simply, I might give up both proteins for an egg or bean alternative. (If you asked my fellow priests, they might say all food is penance when I cook.)

The *Catechism* teaches, "The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (CCC 1434). Notice the last word: others. Fasting and abstaining from meat during Lent are shared sacrifices and part of our Catholic identity and duty (Canons 1249-53). The pope in Rome, your grandmother in Milwaukee, Catholics in India, and our fellow Christians (if and when they participate) are all united by this common penance. You express that unity by eating fish on Fridays.

If you are a vegetarian or vegan, I encourage you to do something additional during the Fridays of Lent to reflect the spirit of discipline and self-denial. However you observe Lent, remember: All Catholics are united to each other and to God in our prayer, penance, and worship.

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A Word From Pope Francis

"With its invitation to conversion, Lent comes providentially to awaken us, to rouse us from torpor, from the risk of moving forward by inertia."

—Homily, Basilica of Santa Sabina, March 5, 2014



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