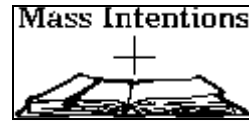




Recognizable Offering..... \$3,494.00
Loose Cash \$532.25
Total Weekly Offering..... \$4,026.25
CRS \$1,048.00
Mass Attendance Mar 25/26 380



Apr 3 - Apr 9
MondayDcn. David Robinson(Iiv)
Wednesday.....Janice Day(+)
ThursdayJohn L. Fails(Iiv)
FridayTrey Corbitt(+)
SaturdayEdmund Alicea(+)
Sunday.....Susan Erwin(+)(8:00 a.m.)
.....St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR
For the month of March 2017
Sharing and Caring: \$500.00
Alms Dispensed: \$2,250.00
(Jan -Mar 2017)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Thursday, April 6, beginning with Exposition immediately after morning Mass and ending with Benediction at 8:00 p.m. Take advantage of this great opportunity to spend some quiet time building your relationship with God, our truest soul mate.

There is only one person who can return to God the love that He has given to me. That person is me.

Looking for a fun way to share your faith? Look no further!



VBS planning meeting will be held Monday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m.
We will meet in the Library of the Pastoral Center. Please call or email Susie Rushlau for more information at 581-7263 or dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 4/2 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation "Symbolon" - 9:15 a.m.
Choir Practice - 12:15 p.m.
- 4/3 Rosary after morning Mass
- 4/5 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
Confessions - 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- 4/6 Rosary after morning Mass
Adoration - 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 4/7 Fish Fry - 6:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.
- 4/9 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.



REMINDER

Rice Bowls are due next Sunday. Please turn them in during Religious Education classes or at the Hospitality cart.

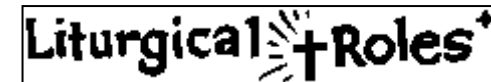
**Last Lenten Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross
Friday, April 7th**

Join us in fellowship at 6:00 p.m. for our last 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 April 4th 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.

K of C Yard Sale
Saturday, April 29, 2017. They continue 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.



Weekend of Apr 8/9
5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Paul Gagnon III
Extraordinary Ministers: Ron Berthelette, Carrie Gagnon, Patty Shawbitz, Joanna Farnum, _____
Lectors: Ruth Sykes, Paul Gagnon II
Ushers: Heather Metruck, Mickey Shawbitz, Bob Flanagan
Greeter: Joni Flanagan
Sacristan: Stan Griggs
Elijah Cup: Paul II and Carrie Gagnon

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Audrey Moore, Emily Moore
Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Stockbridge, Maria Bridges, Bobby Stockbridge, Paul Johansen, Susan Johansen
Lectors: Isabella Dominitz, Patty Dominitz
Ushers: Arnold Soto, James Johansen, Cathy McKnight
Greeter: Deidre Henderson
Sacristan: Joe Davison
Elijah Cup: Cathy McKnight
Coffee & Donuts: Tina Henderson

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Joseph Sweeney, Gannon Casey, Kadi Casey
Extraordinary Ministers: Alicia Grecco, Melody Grogan, Jean Schlitt, Stacy Fralic, Pat Casey
Lectors: Terri Turnbull, Ana Livoti
Ushers: John Fails, Ray Schlitt, Donna Fetter
Greeter: _____
Sacristan: Therese Sweeney
Elijah Cup: Rick and Alicia Grecco
Coffee & Donuts: Tom Blossman, _____

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, April 16th after 10:30 Mass
We are asking for a dozen plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy or small toy be donated per child participating in the hunt. If you would like to donate extra eggs so that we can accommodate children visiting our parish on Easter Sunday, that would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off by Thursday, April 14th (so that we can plan for enough goodies and activities for everyone). Eggs can be dropped off at the Hospitality Cart or the Parish Office. Please specify on the bag what age group the eggs are appropriate for. (1-3, 4-6, 7 and up)



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, Danny Labatte

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, Deacon Dave Robinson

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.



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They offer free and confidential services including pregnancy tests, ultrasound referrals, pregnancy guidance, education, and material assistance.

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE?

The Center is looking for volunteers to answer the phone, organize the Baby Boutique, and work with clients.

If interested, call the PRC.

April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)
Ez 37:12-14
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

Our Resurrection

The raising of Lazarus is a decisive miracle in Christ's public ministry. It leads to increased hostility and gives the Jewish leaders both an excuse and a motivation to actively seek the death of Jesus. This Gospel episode is so important that John dedicates an entire chapter to the story.

What is the most important message of this miracle? Without faith in Jesus, there is no resurrection. A fitting message for an artist painting in Europe right after World War II.

Looking at the painting of Annigoni, Mary is at the feet of Jesus while Martha is on her feet pouring out her heart. The artist evokes a landscape of death and destruction, one too often observed in postwar Europe. Colors of decay abound. Stones are piled up like rubble. The trees are burnt, scrawny, and twisted as if after an air raid. It is ugly, rugged, barren, and dry. A small group of people have gathered to weep at the tomb.

Jesus is the only source of color and life. After Martha affirms her faith in Jesus and the resurrection, he lifts up his hand and calls out. The onlookers peer inside, perhaps having heard the sounds of rustling coming from the cave.

The message of this artwork is clear to anyone struggling with the bondage of a destructive past. Jesus wants to speak words of life and raise us from the grips of death, war, and despair.

Believe in Jesus and he will raise you up!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Resurrection of Lazarus*, 1946
Artist: Pietro Annigoni
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

How is your Lenten journey bringing you deeper in faith and closer to new life in Jesus? Has Jesus raised you from destruction or despair? How?

"If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you" (Romans 8:11).

Calendar

Monday
April 3
Lenten Weekday
Dn 15:1-9, 15-17,
19-30, 33-62
Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday
April 4
Lenten Weekday
Nm 21:4-9
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday
April 5
Lenten Weekday
Dn 5:14-20, 91-92, 95
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday
April 6
Lenten Weekday
Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59

Friday
April 7
Lenten Weekday
Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:51-42

Saturday
April 8
Lenten Weekday
Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday
April 9
Palm Sunday
Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Mt 26:14-27:66

Dear Padre, What happened to "hellfire and brimstone" preaching, like I remember from parish missions in my younger years?

Hellfire and brimstone recalls Genesis 19:24: "The LORD rained down sulfur upon Sodom and Gomorrah, fire from the LORD out of heaven." It refers to a harsh preaching style and "doom and gloom" content focused on God's wrath, punishment, and hell. Puritans—those English Calvinists who colonized Massachusetts in the 1600s—adhered strongly to their belief in eternal damnation, innate sin, and diabolical power. Likewise, American Baptists were known to "out-Calvin Calvin" in their preaching.

While Catholics also adhere strongly to our belief in the possibility of eternal damnation, innate sin, and evil forces, we believe in the grace of baptism to remove original sin, the outpouring of God's grace to strengthen our weakness due to original sin, and in the extraordinary power of conversion to prevent everlasting damnation. To that end, parish missions and revivals strengthen the spiritual life of the faithful and welcome lapsed Catholics.

Preaching orders have been conducting missions since their earliest days in America. Saint Alphonsus encouraged his Redemptorist missionaries to be lions in the pulpit and lambs in the confessional. One preacher in the 1850s described the fires of hell with such intensity that the nearby fire engine crew was mistakenly dispatched to the church to extinguish the conflagration. Yet the fire most desirable during a mission is the one in people's hearts for God. "Fear of God" means a dread for God's judgment, but it can also mean a reverential marvel for God. Many preachers today prefer to instill that awe for God's inviting mercy instead of a paralyzing fear of God's anger.



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A Word From Pope Francis

"Whoever experiences [the joy of the Resurrection] becomes a witness of the Resurrection....He or she is then capable of carrying a 'ray' of light of the Risen One into various situations,...bringing serenity and hope."

—Regina Caeli, St. Peter's Square, April 21, 2014

