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25 FEBRUARY, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Diocesan Appeal.

We received our Annual Diocesan Appeal Assessment for the coming year. Our goal for the Appeal increased \$4952.84 over last year. This is an increase of 7%. The goal is \$74, 169.00. This years appeal will be the greatest challenge that we have had in my years as pastor. The target goal that I am asking you to consider \$270.00 or 7% more than you gave last year. If we all do our part we should reach our goal. In the letter that we received it stated that the greatest increase has been the cost of health care for the priests, the cost of health care has risen over 70% in the past 7 years. This past year we missed our appeal goal by over \$12,000.00. I hope that since the Ignite Campaign is over with that we be able to reach this goal.

Ash Wednesday.

As I reflect on Ash Wednesday I am very pleased with the number of people who attended the four Ash Wednesday masses. When we added the fourth mass I wondered what the attendance would be and I am pleased with the attendance at each mass. I also wish to thank you for your generosity. The collection for the poor was over \$1,000.00. This money will be a great help to many people as the need for assistance continues to grow each week.

Lenten Activities.

I hope that everyone has the Lenten schedule for the various activities that will take place in the coming weeks. I spoke about this on Ash Wednesday that Lent is a very short season and it is the greatest opportunity for us to grow in our spiritual life. One of my observations is that I can see the holiness of our parish grow especially in the Lenten season.

<u>Ten Thing to Do in Lent.</u>

First, I hope that you relationship with Jesus grows because of the time that you spend with Jesus in prayer.

Second, I hope that you experience the genius of the Catholic Faith and that your knowledge of the church increases.

Third, I hope you can experience stations of the cross and benediction.

Fourth, Attend the mass, stations. soup supper and program so you learn more about the church and the scriptures.

Fifth, Take advantage of the Lenten season of penance so that you don't lose these moments of grace.

Sixth, attend the Shrimp Supper so that you experience the joy of Saint Peters parish family.

Seventh, Use the Lenten materials that we have provided.

Eight, All of the acts of penance and sacrifice will lead you to greater peace of mind, heart and soul.

Nine, come to the Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday services.

Ten, realize that all of your Lenten practices will lead you to high place in heaven. Don't forget to do something for the poor.

Bethlehem House

The needs for the Bethlehem House are: Women's clothing, maternity clothing, children clothing, infant clothing, cleaning supplies, diapers, and laundry soap. The collection boxes for these items are at the doors of the church.

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Reading	gs for March 3, 2024	
1st Read 2nd Rea Gospel:	ding: Exodus 20:1-17 ading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25	KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER The Knights of Columbus will be selling Gorilla Car Washes at the church office, coffee & rolls, and the Shrimp Boil. \$18 for the works, \$12 for the Deluxe.
	MASS SCHEDULE	THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING TO TOWN St. Peter's Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 24 11:30am at St. Albert near the Child Care Center. See flyer next week for more info.
Tue 2/	27 8:00 am Suzan Cullen	LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN
Wed 2/	28 8:00 am Berndine Nicholson	 My favorite childhood memory is having energy.
Thur 2/ Fri 3/	/29 5:30 pm Bill & Marilyn Ryan/1 8:00 am Dan Hudek	 Remember the text from our parents back in the day? A note written on the back of an envelope telling us the house better be spotless before they got home.
Sat 3/		 People who tolerate me on a daily basisThey're the real hero's.
Sun 3/	'3 8:00 am Kenneth Finnegan	• Owning dogs is perfect for people who never want to eat a whole sandwich by themselves again.
Sun	10:00 am Father James O'Kane	 99% of a child's awesomeness comes from their grandmotherjust saying.
Sun	Noon Travis & Taylor Bettcher	• The real holiday is February 15 when the chocolate is 70% off.
SATURDAY, 4PM March 2, 2024 ALTAR SERVERS: A J Smith, Jack Limpp, Nicholas Rodenburg LECTORS: Christina Beck, Jim Beck EUCH MINISTER: Missy Evezic USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, Josie Limpp		 Welcome to adulthood. When using a good pen bring you joy now. Eating, napping, no teeth. Being a baby is just a practice run for old age. I always say "morning" instead of "good morning" because if it was a good morning, I'd still be asleep. Sometimes I just want someone to hug me and say, "I know it's hard, but you'll be okay. Here's some chocolate and a million dollars.
SUNDAY, 8 AM,March 3, 2024ALTAR SERVERS: Owen Juranek, George & Audrey GarstLECTORS: Grace Veit, Peter Finn		
EUCH MINISTER: Sheryl Garst USHERS: Dennis Coughlin, Russ Goeser, Andy Juranek, Keith Wirtz		 When I die, I want to go peacefully like my grandfa- ther did-in his sleep, not screaming like the passen- gers in his car.
SUNDAY, 10 AM March 3, 2024 ALTAR SERVERS: Ben Rosenberger, Leighton Finnegan, Anna Peterson LECTORS: Stephanie Grover, Ed Fink		 A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing.
EUCH MINISTER: Theresa Jozwiak USHERS: Oliva Ausdemore, Dave Bristol, Mike Nielsen, Craig Menges		• If we were on a sinking ship, and there was only one life vestI would miss you so much.
SUNDAY, NOC	ON March 3, 2024	 I try not to laugh at my own jokes, but we know I'm hilarious.
ALTAR SERVERS: Payton & Ben Johnson, Theo Oswald		• Why is Monday so far from Friday, and Friday so close to Monday.
LECTORS: Mikayla Yanovich, Evelyn Duitsman EUCH MINISTER: Susan Lorkovic USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich		HAVE A GREAT WEEK, STAY SAFE, BE NICE TO EACH OTHE

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

As many of you know Caitlyn Clark set the all time scoring record for Womens basketball players this past Thursday. This is a major accomplishment but the most impressive thing was that after the awards ceremony that she spent a long time thanking all who helped her achieve this and then she took the time to sign autographs for many of the children. My thought for the week is that all of us can learn a great lesson from Caitlyn about the many people who have helped us grow in our relationship with Jesus and the Catholic faith.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, February 26-Knights of Columbus Meeting 6pm Tuesday, February 27-Mass, Stations, Soup Supper, Program Wednesday, February 28-Rel Ed 6:15 Worship Center 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation 6:15 Hall

Friday, March 1-Stations & Benediction

Tuesday, March 5-Mass, Stations, Soup Supper, Program Wednesday, March 6-Rel Ed 6:15pm Worship Center

9th & 10th Grade Confirmation 6:15 Hall Thursday, March 7-Altar Society Meeting 6pm Hall

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