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17 MARCH, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Diocesan Appeal.

We will be sending out letters for those of you who have not made pledges to the Diocesan Appeal. I have said this each Sunday and I have written this in every bulletin. This year goal of \$75,000.00 is the most challenging that we have ever had. I am asking for a donation of \$275.00 or \$15.00 more than last year. Please be generous to the appeal, if we go over our goal we will have monies returned to us.

Last Confirmation Class.

This coming Wednesday will be the last confirmation class for the 9th and 10th students. They will have one more practice for Holy Thursday. A very special thank you to this years 9th and 10th grade students. We did have classes after confirmation and majority of the students attended. I so impressed with the number of confirmation students who are participating in ministries in the church. This is a great testament to the wonderful growth in faith that these students have shown.

This is the last confirmation class that I will teach and as they always say that you save the best to last. This years classes are the 54th that I have taught and they have been a joy to be with. This is the 27th confirmation class that I have taught at Saint Peters. I don't know if I will have any involvement in teaching but I will have to see what the future holds for me. I wish to thank all of the parents of the students that I have taught. You have been a great joy and blessing for me. Your cooperation has been wonderful. I have said this many times that the reason we have such wonderful students is because of the wonderful families that we have. My last prayer is: May the Holy Spirit dwell in the hearts of all of you.

Holy Week Sign Up.

This a reminder to sign up for the Holy Week services and masses. The sign is as follows: We need ministers for the two Good Friday services. These are not masses but we need lectors, ushers, and a Eucharistic minister.

The Easter masses are the same as a Sunday mass. We will need lectors, ushers, servers and Eucharistic ministers.

I encourage you to please sign up for the ministries so that I know what ministries I will have to find.

Holy Week Schedule.

The Holy Week schedule is as follows:

Holy Thursday mass is at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday: 6:00 p.m. please note the change in time from the regular Saturday mass.

Easter Sunday: Masses at 8:00, 10:00 and noon.

I encourage everyone to attend all of the services for Holy Week. This week is the most special time of the year and the most important celebrations. The grace that you will receive by attending these masses are immeasurable. I look forward to celebrating these special moments of God's grace for all of us.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day.

For all of you who have an Irish heritage I wish you a very blessed Saint Patrick's day. May the blessings of Saint Patrick be with you each day this coming year.

17 MARCH, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings for March 24, 2024

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	3/19	8:00 am	Norma Marr
Wed	3/20	8:00 am	Bill & Ione Spitznagle
Thur	3/21	5:30 pm	Paul & Lucille Filkins
Fri	3/22	8:00 am	Pat Hudek
Sat	3/23	4:00 pm	Karen Sommer & Bud & Mary Ann Weis
Sun	3/24	8:00 am	Don Newberry & Family
Sun		10:00 am	Mary Claire Clark
Sun		Noon	Isabelle O'Grady

SATURDAY, 4PM March 23, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Noah Galus, Annette & Rod Nuss
LECTORS: Ava Bussey, Jim Beck
EUCH MINISTER: Owen Galus
USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, March 24, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Hunter Venteicher, Jack & Evan Veit
LECTORS: Jean Coughlin, Nicole Juranek
EUCH MINISTER: Jim Havermann
USHERS: Dennis Coughlin, Russ Goeser, Andy Juranek, Keith Wirtz

SUNDAY, 10 AM March 24, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Aiden Gaul, Ben Rosenberger, Leighton Finnegan
LECTORS: Chris Fink, William Keller
EUCH MINISTER: Sandy Fritzsche
USHERS: Bryan Carolus, Margine Henry, Dan Lighthipe, Jill Clevenger

SUNDAY, NOON March 24, 2024
ALTAR SERVERS: Payton & Ben Johnson, Theo Oswald
LECTORS: Andrea Barnes, Terry Oswald
EUCH MINISTER: Grace Burroughs
USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Mikey Donovan

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

My thought for this week is for all of us to think about the Lenten practices that we had in our homes when we were growing up. My question is how many of those practices do you have as part of your Lenten practices? My hope for this week is that as Lent moves closer to Easter that you have many Lenten practices in your homes.

Hippity Hoppity The Easter Bunny is coming to the St. Peter's Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, March 24 at 11:30 at St. Albert near the Sheryl K Johnson Childcare Center. Don't miss out on all the goodies the Easter Bunny left for you.

MARVELOUS MYSTERY-

Vacation Bible School-Save the Date—June 10-13, 2024

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Dear Monday, I want to break up. I'm seeing Tuesday and dreaming about Friday. Sincerely, it's not me...it's you.
- Taking a dog named Shark to the beach is a bad idea.
- The most important four words for a successful marriage: "I'll do the dishes."
- If it's the fifth day in a row that you don't feel like working, it means it's finally Friday.
- Website: We use cookies to improve our performance. Me: Same!
- As your best friend I'll always pick you up when you fall, after I finish laughing.
- When science finally locates the center of the universe, some people will be surprised to learn they're not it.
- Dear LOL, thank you for being there for me all those times I never had something else to say.
- My house was clean yesterday. Sorry you missed it.
- There's nothing better than a good friend, except for a good friend with chocolate.
- Two things I learned from the Easter Bunny: Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day and some body parts should be floppy.
- I just read that 4,153,237 people got married last year. Not to cause any trouble, but shouldn't that be an even number?
- When your boss asks you to do something you've never done before, say yes with certainty then get Googling.
- Taking naps is so childish, I prefer to call them horizontal life pauses.
- I like long romantic walks down every aisle at Target.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK, STAY SAFE, BE NICE TO EACH OTHER

DATES TO REMEMBER

Weekend of March 16 & 17-Reconciliation after all masses
Tuesday, March 19-Mass at 5:30, stations, soup supper, program
Wednesday, March 20-Rel Ed 6:15 at Worship Center
9th & 10th Grade Confirmation 6:15 Hall
Friday, March 22-Stations & Benediction 5:30
Sunday, March 24-Easter Egg Hunt 11:30am St Albert
Monday, March 25-Knights of Columbus 6pm
Wednesday, March 27-No Rel Ed: Confirmation classes 6:15 in church

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