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21 APRIL, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM FATHER CHUCK

Diocesan Appeal.

To give you an update on the Diocesan Appeal we are short about \$35,500.00. If you have not made your pledge for this year please do so. I write this every week that we have a bill for \$12,000.00 from last years diocesan appeal and so we may have almost \$50,000.00 that we will owe to the diocese. Please be generous to the appeal. I may have to start calling everyone who has not made a pledge to help us reach our goal.

Thank You .

I haven't done this yet but I want to write a thank you since the 9th and 10th grade confirmation students have finished their year with the mentor party last week. This year has been a great joy for me to teach these students. I was so impressed at the church tour that several of our 9th and 10th grade confirmation students came in at the end of the tour to visit with me. I wish to thank the confirmation team for being such inspirational examples of the Catholic Faith. The team members this year were: Jim and Trish Murray, Jill Clevenger, Emilee Keller, Samantha Dietz, and Anne Rohling. I will always be grateful to the many people who helped with confirmation and I will always be grateful to the parents who participated in the confirmation classes. This will be my last confirmation class and there is sadness of this. This is my 54th confirmation class and as I say so often I think I saved the best for last. Thank you to the parents who realized the greatest confirmation program that we have at Saint Peters.

Inspiration.

In my homily I talked about the symbol of Saint Benedict and the Raven and one of our parishioners told me after mass that he knew what the symbol was and that he learned about it 25 years ago.

First Communion.

Next Sunday will be first communion. The mass will be at 2:00 p.m. I ask this every year that all of us take time to reflect on our first communion. One of the greatest gifts that our parents gave us was to give us Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. I have said this many times that the greatest source of grace in our church is the reception of Jesus in the Eucharist. Please pray a special prayer for these children and their families so that they receive the Eucharist each Sunday. In this very difficult world all of our children need to have the presence of Jesus guide their lives.

Mentor Party.

The mentor party, which is the first communion students making their banners and the confirmation students helping them. One of the things that I have noticed over the years is that this party is wonderful for both the confirmation students because they are able to help these children and most of them remember the experience with the first communion students. The first communion students will remember the confirmation students who helped them.

Eight Keys.

The masses last weekend were magnificent. One the great joys was to have our children help to teach about the signs and symbols in our church. I am most pleased with how much our children know about our church and how willing they are to explain the symbols & signs to the parish. Good luck on trying to find the eight set of keys. Just remember that if you find them you are almost assured of a high place in heaven.

21 APRIL, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings for April 28, 2024

1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15: 1-8

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Tue | 4/23 | 8:00 am | Sharon Kluding |
| Wed | 4/24 | 8:00 am | Isabelle O’Grady & Bernie Erickson |
| Thur | 4/25 | 5:30 pm | Denny Teymer |
| Fri | 4/26 | 8:00 am | Don Newberry & Family |
| Sat | 4/27 | 4:00 pm | Maxine Gotto & Deanna Sommer |
| Sun | 4/28 | 8:00 am | Ed Dehner & Ray Meis Families |
| Sun | | 10:00 am | Disalvo & Dinges Families |
| Sun | | Noon | Mae Hudek |

SATURDAY, 4PM April 27, 2024
 ALTAR SERVERS: Ava & Ella Bussey, John Duitsman
 LECTORS: Wayne & Kelly Stangl
 EUCH MINISTER: Missy Evezic
 USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben, Josie Limpp

SUNDAY, 8 AM, April 28, 2024
 ALTAR SERVERS: George & Audrey Garst, Velda Ring
 LECTORS: Tyler Juranek, Ava Bussey
 EUCH MINISTER: Sheryl Garst
 USHERS: Jonna & Lindsay Andersen, Sue Brownlee, Russ Goeser

SUNDAY, 10 AM April 28, 2024
 ALTAR SERVERS: Abby & Sarah Lighthipe, Carter Rossbund
 LECTORS: Jon & Maureen Garrigan
 EUCH MINISTER: Marian Brown
 USHERS: Bryan Carolus, Dan Lighthipe, Olivia Ausdemore, Piper Trescott

SUNDAY, NOON April 28, 2024
 ALTAR SERVERS: Payton Johnsen, Keegan McCaffery, Mason Olson
 LECTORS: Casey Peters, Mary Ramsdell
 EUCH MINISTER: Susan Lorkovic
 USHERS: Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Emry Honkomp, Chris Olson

FATHER’S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Our Children are amazing. This past Wednesday I had the annual church tour with our children and I was so impressed that they could tell the story of many of the signs and symbols of our church. What was most inspiring was that they wanted to see the relic in the altar stone. It so impressed me that of all the things in the church that they wanted to see that. My thought for the week is for all of us to think about the one sign or symbol in our church that teaches us the most about our faith and our relationship with Jesus.

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join the members of St. Anne’s Altar Society of St. Peter’s in praying the rosary before each weekend mass in May.

Looking for that perfect treasure...Look no further. The Altar Society will hold their rummage sale on Thursday, April 25 & Friday, April 26 8am-5pm. Drop off is Wednesday, April 24 7:30am-5pm. Ladies, if you would like to help with the sale, please come. You don’t have to be a member to donate or help with the sale. Please check the attached flyer for more info. For questions please call Susan Lorkovic: susanlorkovic@gmail.com or call 402-658-9112

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Nobody told me that when you get a husband the ears are sold separately.
- I can tell I’m getting old by how far I have to scroll down to find my birth year.
- I wonder if clouds ever look down on us and say, “Hey look. That one is shaped like an idiot.”
- It’s okay to talk to yourself and ok to answer yourself. But it’s sad when you have to repeat what you said because you weren’t listening.
- Don’t worry about getting older. You’re still going to do dumb stuff, only slower.
- My ability to remember song lyrics from the 60’s, 70’s, and 80’s far exceeds my ability to remember why I walked into the kitchen.
- I’m a leader not a follower. Unless it’s a dark place, then you’re going first.
- I wish I could lose weight as easily as I lose my keys, phone, mind.
- I told Mike that he’s the boss, but I’m the decision maker.
- I hate that moment when you are tired and sleepy but as soon as you go to bed your body is like “just kidding”
- If we shouldn’t eat at night, why is there a light in the fridge?
- I finally got 8 hours of sleep. Took me four day, but whatever.
- People say “go big or go home” Like going home is a bad thing. Heck yeah I want to go home, and I’ll have a nap when I get there.
- I’ll never forget the first words I learned from my dad...or the taste of the soap my mom used shortly afterwards.
- To the ladies who gracefully walk around in heels all-day, I admire you. To the women who fall over their own feet in flip flops...You are my soul sisters.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday, April 22-Knights of Columbus Meeting 6pm hall
- Tuesday, April 23-Women’s Prayer Group 6:30pm hall
- Wednesday, April 24-Rel Ed Worship Center 6:15pm
Altar Society Rummage Sale drop off 7:30am-5pm
- Thursday, April 25-Altar Society Rummage Sale 8am-5pm
- Friday, April 26-Altar Society Rummage Sale 8am-5pm
- Sunday, April 28-Coffee & Rolls after 8 & 10 masses
- Thursday, May 2-Altar Society Meeting 6pm hall

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