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### First Sunday Of Lent



Dear brothers and sisters, we have begun the sacred season of Lent. The annual observance of Lent is the special season to the holy mountain of Easter. Its twofold theme of repentance and baptism disposes both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. Listening more intently to the word of God and devoting ourselves to prayer, prepares us, through a spirit of repentance to renew our baptismal promises. I request you make use of the following Lenten programs in view of our preparation for the paschal mystery:

- **March 17<sup>th</sup>**: Lenten Online Retreat: Sign up and contact Annette Tipton @ 985-518-5674
- **March 20<sup>th</sup>**: Year of the Eucharist: Sign up and contact Annette Tipton @ 985-518-5674.
- **March 30<sup>th</sup>**: Lenten Mission Preaching: 6.15 PM – 8.00 PM by Rev. Fr. Clement Oyafemi
- **April 6<sup>th</sup>**: Lenten Penance Service: 6.15 PM – 8.00 PM
- **All Fridays** during Lent: Stations of the Cross at 6.15 PM

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At the request and the recommendation of our Parish Council, I require the change of members in the body of the Parish Council. I would like to have a Pastoral council as well as a Financial Council. I request you to enlighten me to choose the members for these bodies by proposing names during the week-end Masses of March 26/27<sup>th</sup>. I request you kindly to make yourselves to be present for the Masses. You are still encouraged to propose the names orally to me personally.

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God bless  
Arokia S Savio.

#### **Second Collection for Ukraine:**

All of us have no doubt seen the horrific destruction of human life and property caused by Russian President Vladimir Putin's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine. The images on news and social media outlets are heartbreaking and maddening.

As a way to stand in solidarity against this act of evil, **Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz is asking that all parishes take up a special collection as soon as possible to be sent to the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia**, for distribution to relief efforts for Ukraine and its people.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let us offer prayers, fasting and alms for the people of Ukraine as a symbol of our vehement desire for peace and an end to this senseless violence. Let us also pray for the conversion of the heart of Putin as he inflicts devastation on Ukraine and his own Russian people.

#### **You can help the people of Ukraine:**

The Knights of Columbus has councils in Ukraine and Poland. On Thursday, Patrick Kelly, our Supreme Knight, announced the formation of the UKRAIN SOLIDARITY FUND to support the people of Ukraine. One hundred percent of all donations go to aid the people of Ukraine and will be matched up to \$500,000 by the Supreme Council. Most of this aid will be used for the refugees in Poland. For more information, including how you can donate to make a difference in Ukraine, please visit [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org).

## **WEEKLY MASS CALENDAR**

| <u>Days</u>      | <u>Mass Times</u> | <u>Mass</u>           |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Saturday, Mar 5  | 6:00pm – St Peter | Mass                  |
| Sunday, Mar 6    | 9:00am – St Peter | People of St Peter    |
| Sunday, Mar 6    | 1:00pm – St John  | People of St John     |
| Tuesday, Mar 8   | 6:00pm – St Peter | Mass                  |
| Wednesday, Mar 9 | 6:15pm – St Peter | Ash Wednesday         |
| Thursday, Mar 10 | 9:00am – St Peter | Mass                  |
| Friday, Mar 11   | 6:15pm – St Peter | Stations of the Cross |

#### **Catholic Service Appeal:**

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Catholic Service Appeal. St Peters has raised \$3048, and our goal is \$6253. Together we can bring hope to the ministries supported by the appeal.

#### **Lectors:**

A schedule for Lectors was mailed out on Friday, to begin next week. Please take a moment to mark the days you are to read on your personal calendar. If you are unable to read on the assigned day, please call one of the other lectors to take your place.

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| <b>Collection 2-27-2021:</b>       | General Fund \$1736               |
|                                    | Building Fund \$135               |
|                                    | Black & Indian \$45               |
|                                    | Catholic Relief Services \$10     |
|                                    | Food Pantry \$20                  |
| <b>Today's Special Collection:</b> |                                   |
|                                    | Black & Indian Missions – March 6 |

### **BIRTHDAYS**

- Mar 8 – Camille Stewart
- Mar 9 – Nancy Oswald
- Mar 10 – Jeran Guilambo
- Mar 11 – Ben Logan

### **PRAY FOR THEM**

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| Theresa Backus, Sister Regina Barrett, John Bell, Joy Bell, Dan Brewster, Lirio Calera, Sarah Criss, Rod Crosby, Mary Daly, Elizabeth Ferree, Frankie Fortier, Jim Hertel, Jack Hogan, Joan Hogan, Kylee Hogan, Debra Hornady, Gary Houston, Al Latham, Ly Le, Daniel Leeton, Mary Liberto, Mike Liberto, Robert Logan, Robert Marascalco, Mary McCormick, Lee Munstenteiger, Rudy Osing, Doug Pederson, Frank Serio, Jenny Seymour Coger, Cathy Tipton, Benjamin Welch, Carol Welch, Thomas Aguilar, Benny Aguilar. |
| <b>***To add names to the prayer list, please call the office and leave a message for Krystal, or drop a note in the collection box.</b>   |

### **REMEMBER!!!!**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation :** Saturdays 5:15 – 5:45pm and by appointment.

**Christopher Harris Scholarship Trust** – Each January, proceeds from this trust are distributed to qualifying college students from St. Peter Parish from applications submitted the previous fall semester. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to this trust, make checks payable to, "The Catholic Foundation". Write "Chris Harris Trust" in the memo section, and mail to: Catholic Foundation, PO Box 2248, Jackson, MS 39225-2248, or place in the collection plate. You may wish to place a note in with the check designating the donation is for the Chris Harris Trust.

**Please.....** check thermostats, lights, doors, and clean up when leaving our buildings. **We have received some high utility bills for the Family Life Center, please turn things off, check thermostats and lights, etc.**