Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 26, 2017





Dear Friends,

As you know, Lent is the period of prayer and penance that prepares us to celebrate fittingly the great Solemnity of Our Lord's Resurrection, and to dispose us for a more fruitful reception of the graces that flow from Christ's passion and death. To help you enter fully into this spirit, we are offering an array of services and events here at the Parish of St. Peter this season.

This week, we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 1st. During Lent the following devotions and services will be presented for your spiritual growth and edification.

- Ash Wednesday Masses 6:45 AM; 8:00 AM; 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM; Noon and 4:00 PM Services with distribution of ashes.
- Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday evening at 7:00 PM
 March 3rd; 10th; 17th; 24th; 31st; April 7th.
 Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 PM with the School Children (except during Holy Week) March 7th; 14th; 21st; 28th; April 4th.
 (Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday evening April 14th at 7:00 PM.)
- Prayer at the Cross every Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM,
 March 7th; 14th; 28th; April 4th.
- A Lenten concert is planned for Sunday, March 5th at 3:00 PM, presented by Mark Forrest, the Irish Tenor. He will also offer a Marian Evening of Prayer on Monday, March 6th at 7:00 PM.
- The Parish Mission is scheduled for March 20th 23rd with the theme, *Healing the Family*. Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA will be the Mission Preacher. Fr. Roache will preach at all weekend Masses on March 18th & 19th.

- Weekday Masses 6:45 AM and 9:00 AM and Saturday 9:00 AM.
- Confessions Saturdays 4:00 PM 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM – 8:00 PM with extra times to be announced.
- Perpetual Adoration Chapel available for Holy Hours.

On the next page, you will find the details about these services for your convenience.

Another note will follow as we draw closer to Easter detailing our plans for Holy Week. I do hope you take advantage of these possibilities to deepen your personal relationship with Jesus and experience the grace of this sacred season.

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Timothy E. Byerley Pastor

Lenten Regulations

The days of **both Fast and Abstinence** during Lent are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of **Fast**, only one (1) full meal is permitted. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of **Abstinence**, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of Abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially" or as a whole is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of Penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as Penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 5, 2017 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 11, 2017.

Parish Upcoming Events

Lenten Devotions Lent begins on March 1st

Masses and distribution of ashes



6:45 AM; 8:00 AM; 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM Noon and 4:00 PM Services

Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Every Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 PM
with School Children (except during Holy Week)
Every Friday evening in Lent at 7:00 PM
Living Stations on Good Friday at 7:00 PM



Prayer at the Cross

Every Tuesday evening in Lent at 7:00 PM

Inspirational Concert

Mark Forrest – Irish Tenor

Sunday, March 5th at 3:00 PM



Marian Evening of Prayer with Mark Forrest Monday, March 6th at 7:00 PM

Parish Mission

March 20th – 23rd ~ 7:00 PM each evening Preacher: Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA



Theme: Healing the Family

Inspirational Concert and Marian Evening of Prayer



Mark Forrest International Irish Tenor

Mark Forrest the International Irish Tenor is coming to St. Peter Church on March 5th and 6th. Mark has captivated audiences from the White House and Carnegie Hall to Cathedrals and stages worldwide. Mark is the father of eight boys and currently resides in Northern Virginia. Mark and his wife Muriel are founders of the Faith and Family Foundation which helps special needs children.

Sunday, March 5, 2017 @ 3:00 PM Inspirational Concert

Enjoy an outstanding inspirational concert with the internationally acclaimed Irish Tenor, Mark Forrest.

Free will donation!



Monday, March 6, 2017 @ 7:00 PM Marian Night of Prayer

Enjoy a Marian Night of Prayer with Mark Forrest. Reflect on the Blessed Virgin Mary's role in your own spiritual life. (Includes Adoration, meditation, music and prayer.)

Free will donation!

PLEASE NOTE!

There will be NO MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA on **Monday, March 6**th

You are welcome to join us at 7:00 PM for a Marian Night of Prayer with Mark Forrest



*Mass Celebrant Code:

TB = Fr. $Tim\ Byerley - LEP = Fr$. $Larry\ Polansky - MS = Deacon\ Mike\ Scott$

Intentions:	Requested by:	*Mass Celebrant
Monday, February 27 th		
6:45 AM Kathy McGarrigle	Dan	TB
9:00 AM Millie D'Amico	Husband	LEP
Tuesday, February 28 th		
6:45 AM Mary Cornely	St. Peter Senior Ministry	TB
9:00 AM Louis Screnci	His Wife	LEP
Wednesday, March 1 st – ASH WEDNESDAY		
6:45 AM Lloyd Luis K. Flores, Sr.	Ray & Theresa Smurlo	TB
8:00 AM Stephen J. Tiver, Jr.	Jean Iannelli	LEP
9:00 AM Paul Hjelmberg	Alberico Family	LEP
12 Noon SERVICE (Ashes will be distributed)	·	TB
4:00 PM SERVICE (Ashes will be distributed)		LEP
7:00 PM Iris Twelbeck	Fochi Family	TB
Thursday, March 2 nd		
6:45 AM Dec/Mbrs of Rorke & Casper Families	Estate	LEP
9:00 AM Mary Cornely	Tom, Kim & Emily Wood	TB
Friday, March 3 rd	·	
6:45 AM Joseph Daley	Family	TB
9:00 AM Lillian Dunn	Mary Anne	TB
Saturday, March 4 th		
9:00 AM Purgatorial Society		LEP
5:00 PM Thomas Moran	Pat & Debbie	LEP/MS
Sunday, March 5 th		
7:30 AM Ronald Faust, Sr.	Knights of Columbus Council #6735	TB
9:00 AM Mary DiSabato	Dorofee Family	LEP
10:30 AM Charlotte M. Croci	Estate	TB
Nicholas Loscalzo	Faust Family	TB
Bonnie Walker	St. Peter Senior Ministry	TB
Edward Knopping	Fowler Family	TB
Deceased Pastors of St. Peter Parish	·	TB
12 Noon Thomas L. Taylor, Jr.	Tom & Claire Taylor	LEP
7:00 PM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish		TB

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Holy Souls in Purgatory the week of February 26th – March 4th requested by A Parishioner.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of Joyce Papaycik the week of February 26th – March 4th requested by Richard & Diane Iardella.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Convent Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Holy Souls in Purgatory the week of February 26th – March 4th requested by A Parishioner.

Father's Quick Quote: "Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.

~ Pope Francis

REVISED SCHEDULE

03.2017 - 03	03.2017 - 03 March 2017 April 2017			April 2017 ▶		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JB = Fr. Jim Bartoloma TB = Fr. Tim Byerley EG = Eric Goonan	DR = Fr. De MS = Deaco	arry Polansky rmot Roache, SMA on Mike Scott	1 Ash Wednesday 6:45a (Mass) – TB 8a (Mass) – LEP 9a (Mass) – LEP 12p (Service) – TB 4p (Service) – LEP 7p (Mass) – TB	2 6:45a – LEP 9a – TB	3 6:45a – TB 9a – TB 7p (Stations) – LEP	4 9a – LEP 4p (Confession) – TB / LEP 5p – LEP / MS 7:30p (Confession) – TB / LEP
7:30a – TB 9a – LEP 10:30a – TB (RCIA Sending Forth) 12p (Latin) – LEP 3p – Concert with Mark Forrest 7p – TB	6 6:45a – LEP 9a – TB 7p - Marian Evening with Mark Forrest	7 6:45a – LEP 9a – TB 1:30p (Stations) – LEP 7p (Prayers at the Cross) – EG	8 6:45a – LEP 9a – LEP	9 6:45a – LEP 9a – TB	6:45a – TB 9a – TB	9a – TB 4p (Confession) – TB / LEP 5p – TB 7:30p (Confession) – TB / LEP
12 Daylight Saving Begins 7:30a – LEP 9a – TB / MS 10:30a – TB /MS 12p (Latin) – LEP 1:45p (Baptism) – LEP	13 6:45a – TB 9a – LEP 7p (Novena) – LEP	14 6:45a – TB 9a – LEP 1:30p (Stations) – TB 7p (Prayers at the Cross) – LEP	15 6:45a – LEP 9a – LEP	16 6:45a – LEP 9a – TB	9a – TB	18 9a – LEP 4p (Confession) – TB / LEP 5p – TB / MS (First Scrutiny) 7:30p (Confession) – TB / LEP
19 7:30a – TB / MS 9a – LEP 10:30a – TB 12p (Latin) – LEP 1:45p (Baptism) – TB	20 Parish Mission 6:45a – TB	21 Parish Mission		23 Parish Mission 6:45a – TB 9a – DR	24 6:45a – LEP 9a – JD	25 9a – LEP 4p (Confession) – LEP 5p – LEP
26 7:30a – LEP 9a – TB / MS 10:30a – TB / MS (Second Scrutiny) 12p (Latin) – JB 1:45p (Baptism) – LEP	27 6:45a – LEP 9a – TB 7p (Novena) - MS	7p (Mission) – DR 28 6:45a – LEP 9a – TB 1:30p (Stations) – LEP 7p (Prayers at the Cross) – EG	29 6:45a – LEP	7p (Mission) – DR 30 6:45a – LEP 9a – TB	7p (Stations) – LEP 31 6:45a – TB 9a – TB 7p (Stations) – TB	7:30p (Confession) – LEP REVISED 02/20/2017

Adoration Chapel



You are cordially invited to come and spend an hour a week in adoration of Our Lord in the Adoration Chapel!

24 hours a day! Pick your hour!

All hours are available most especially:
Saturdays ~ 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM
Saturdays ~ 11:00 PM - Midnight
Call Flora @ 665-4833 or Stacey @ 856-304-2261

Ben @ 662-4338 to schedule your hour.

Intercessory Rosary Group

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month @ 3:00 PM in the Convent Chapel.





Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to add a loved one to the list. You are kindly asked to inform the person that their name will appear in the Bulletin.

Fr. Robert Sinatra, Ray Amatrudo, Joan Anders, Vincent Barone, Bernadette Bierbach, Theresa Brown, Barbara Brownholtz, Eva Burgess, Matt Curley, Ray Dick, Louis Elbert, Carole Friel, Jackie Gedraitis, Louis Grosso, Mimi Hall, Joe Junikka, Maryann Kearney, Jean Kisiel, Irving Lamb, Jr., Thomas McKelvey, Mary Moran, Carmel Naples, Marilyn Ott, Frank Pedano, Dawn Riley, Frances Rittenhouse, Mark Stevens, Jessica Sudell, Dave Taggart, Joe Teti, Bob Walker, Andrea Young.

May God heal them in mind, body and spirit!
Thank you for your prayers for our sick and shut-ins.
PLEASE call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373
when your loved one has recovered!

Parish Weekly Offerings

First Collection for the weekend of February 18th – 19th was \$15,466.30. Second Collection was \$2,399.81 for a total of \$17,866.11.

Thank you for building up God's Kingdom in our Parish!



Sunday, February 26th
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Isaiah 49:14-15 Second: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Monday, February 27th

First: Sirach 17:20-24 Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday, February 28th

First: Sirach 35:1-2 Gospel: Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 1st ASH WEDNESDAY

First: Joel 2:12-18

Second: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2
Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, March 2nd

First: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Gospel: Luke 9:22-25

<u>Friday, March 3rd</u> St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

First: Isaiah 58:1-9a
Gospel: Matthew 9:14-15

Matthew 9:14-15

<u>Saturday, March 4th</u>

St. Casimir

First: Isaiah 58:9b-14 Gospel: Luke 5:27-32

> Sunday, March 5th First Sunday of Lent

First: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Second: Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Upcoming Baptismal Classes

TOMORROW ~ Monday, February 27th Monday, March 27th

All classes begin at 8:00 PM in the Senior Center.

You may schedule the Baptismal date at the class.

Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to register for a class so that we have adequate materials. Godparents are welcome, if able to attend. Both parents are encouraged to attend the class and children are welcome.

"Big Bucks" Raffle Tickets



AVAILABLE EVERY WEEKEND! \$25,000 Grand Prize* ~ Plus 99 other Prizes!

*Prizes based on sale of all 3,000 tickets

Stop by Pastors' Hall to purchase your tickets after *ALL* weekend Masses!

Tickets are also available at the Rectory!

House of Charity 2017



Our goal is \$235,238.00 (The same as last year.)



To date we have raised \$142,320.00 61% of our Goal!

Thank you!

If you graciously made a pledge using a credit/debit card, please call the Rectory during normal business hours with your card number in order for us to process your pledge.

School News

Be a SPS Race for Education Sponsor

On Friday May 12, 2017, St. Peter School will host our 7th Annual Race For Education. Below are the benefits for each level of sponsorship. All donations are tax deductible. Please commit by Friday, March 24, 2017. *New this year* - you can choose your sponsorship level and submit your donation online at https://goo.gl/G6d37F. Or please contact Tina Deiwert at tdeiwert@verizon.net. for more information.

Grand Sponsor \$500

Company Logo/Name on: Race T-Shirt and Complimentary Race Shirts; Lawn Sign on race track; DJ Announcement; Thank You Ad in Parish Bulletin and on SPS website

Patron Sponsor \$250

Company Logo/Name on: Lawn Sign on race track; DJ Announcement; Thank You Ad in Parish Bulletin and on SPS website

Friend Sponsor \$100

DJ Announcement; Thank You Ad in Parish Bulletin and on SPS website

Religious Education ~ C.C.D.Confirmation Prep

A *Required* Confirmation Preparation Program with Fr. Byerley and Fr. Larry will be held March 4th in Pastors' Hall 9AM - 1PM

Please note: At least one parent must accompany the Confirmation Candidate. Lunch will be provided. (Please contact the Rel Ed office @ 856-663-4490 if more than 1 parent will attend.)

Peter PTA & Knights of Columbus Present



IRISH FEST BEEF & BEER FUNDRAISER

Saturday, March 25, 2017 8:00 PM to Midnight in Pastors' Hall THIS ONE IS FOR THE ADULTS! Come out for this community-wide event to celebrate being Irish or knowing someone who is!

COST \$20 per person/\$35* per 2 tickets
*Discount only applies on multiples of 2.
INCLUDED: Food, draft beer, live music by Hit
the Bottle Boys and DJ. 50/50 and Raffles too!
Tickets may be purchased online through the school
website on the event page: www.stpeterschool.org
Tickets will be sold after the 9:00 AM and 10:30
AM weekend Masses beginning March 5th. Call
Krista Dougherty for more info at 610-256-9188.

Community News



Monday, February 27th Super Stretch with Rossana Tuesday, February 28th

Senior Exchange Trivia with Rocky

Wednesday, March 1st

Fit & Focused with Rossana Intercessory Rosary led by the Legion of Mary

Thursday, March 2nd
Movie Presentation
Friday, March 3rd

Fast Forward with Rossana

Around the Diocese



St. Joseph's University – Hagan Arena Philadelphia, PA

Visit ManUpPhillycom for info and to register This year Man Up Philly will be holding the 9th annual Men's Spirituality Conference in Philadelphia. We encourage all men to join us for an inspiring time of faith and sharing. Experience our area's largest Men's Spirituality conference first-hand and join others who are ready to Man-Up. by living our true mission as Catholic men. Speakers include: Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Ph.D. (New York Times bestselling author, Catholic TV host); Kevin Reilly (Former NFL player for the Philadelpia Eagles and cancer survivor); Damon Clarke Owens (International speaker and evangelist and founder and excutive director of Joy To Be); Mark Forrest (Acclaimed Irish tenor, whose melodic voice has filled concert halls and cathedrals worldwide).

UPCOMING CAP SESSIONS CAP Phase 1

Tuesday, March 14th @ 7:00 PM Holy Spirit 17 Earlington Avenue ~ Mullica Hill

CAP Phase 2

Monday, March 13th @ 7:00 PM Holy Cross 46 Central Avenue ~ Bridgeton

CAP Phase 3

Tuesday, March 7th @ 7:00 PM Guardian Angels 717 Beacon Avenue ~ Paulsboro

To register for a class, please call Maryellen @ 856-583-6165.



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!

Doors open at 5:30 PM. BINGO starts at 7:00 PM. Admission is \$3 & includes cards for 7 regular games.

Thank you for supporting our Bingo!
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: BINGO at Saint Peter's
Service Dates for Bingo Teams

March 1st – NO BINGO – ASH WEDNESDAY March 8th – Team D

Service Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers for March 4 th – 5 th	
5:00 PM	K. Burns, F. Sass, F. Sinatra, E. Kradzinski
7:30 AM	D. Doyle, P. Leone, C. Leone
9:00 AM	C. Aghaji, M. Campbell, J. Dymond
10:30 AM	M. Deluhery, B. Kwiatkowski, S. Novella,
	M. Pascale, M. Kenney
12:00 Noon	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
7:00 PM	K. Bailey, M. D'Amico, D. Montes, J. Clarke,
	T. Curley

Lectors for March 4 th – 5 th	
5:00 PM	D. Zwick & J. Chevere
7:30 AM	A. Lipenta & A. Presenza
9:00 AM	R. Dominiano & P. Bilinsky
10:30 AM	W. Hartman & E. Valenti
12:00 Noon	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
7:00 PM	T. Crymes & C. Gunderson

	Altar Servers for March 4 th – 5 th
5:00 PM	Vincent Manfredonia, James McDermott,
	Andrew Erdmann, Brian Clemens
7:30 AM	Rachel Rogers, Andrew Rogers, Marian Yanka,
	Ryan O'Callaghan
9:00 AM	Jessica Rendfrey, Jordyn Rendfrey,
	Kelly Bleistine, Michael Bleistine
10:30 AM	Will Hatley, Andrew Hatley, Dominic Saffioti,
	Jason Saffioti
12:00 Noon	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
7:00 PM	Mark Mesco, Luke Mesco, Michael Esimio,
	Jackson DiBease

	Altar Servers for the Week of March 6 th
	Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday*
6:45 AM	Anthony Schiavo & Nicholas Schiavo
9:00 AM	Anthony Marinelli & Giovanni Marinelli
	Monday Night Novena
	John Wirth & Nathan Goldwasser
	Thursday – Friday – Saturday
6:45 AM	Bella Francesconi & R. O'Callaghan
9:00 AM	Matthew Abate & Gabe Fowler

Readings for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 26, 2017

 $TLM - Quinquagesima Sunday - 2^{nd} Class$

Reading I – Isaiah 49:14-15

Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me; my LORD has forgotten me." Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

\mathcal{R} . Rest in God alone, my soul.

Only in God is my soul at rest; from him comes my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed at all.

\mathcal{R} . Rest in God alone, my soul.

Only in God be at rest, my soul, for from him comes my hope. He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed.

\mathcal{R} . Rest in God alone, my soul.

With God is my safety and my glory, he is the rock of my strength; my refuge is in God. Trust in him at all times, O my people! Pour out your hearts before him.

\mathcal{R} . Rest in God alone, my soul.

Reading II – 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Brothers and sisters:

Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Now it is of course required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. It does not concern me in the least that I be judged by you or any human tribunal; I do not even pass judgment on myself; I am not conscious of anything against me, but I do not thereby stand acquitted; the one who judges me is the Lord. Therefore do not make any judgment before the appointed time, until the Lord comes, for he will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will manifest the motives of our hearts, and then everyone will receive praise from God.

Gospel – Matthew 6:24-34

Jesus said to his disciples:

"No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span? Why are you anxious about clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?'or 'What are we to wear?' All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil."

