

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**JESUS SAYS "WHEN YOU GIVE ALMS" - OUR THIRD LENTEN CHALLENGE**

Jesus gives us our three Lenten challenges in the Ash Wednesday Gospel. This week's challenge is this: "*When you give alms do not blow a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do.*" Matthew 6:2

We try to focus on this Ash Wednesday challenge by doing our best to tithe our income by offering God some of our precious Time and our God given Talents to tangibly acknowledge that everything we have is first and foremost God's free gift to us. In the Sacred Scriptures, God calls on us to return to Him the first fruits of our income. We do this first in our weekly parish offering where God enables us, as disciples of Jesus, to personally participate in our parish's sacred work using the Time the Talents and the Treasure (our income), all that are gifts that He gives us.

I encourage you, especially right now in Lent, to realize that sharing our Time, and our Talent and our Income with God is before all else about our personal relationship with God. When you prepare your Sunday collection offering each week, tell God that you are making a big sacrifice in your gift to Him, even before your many financial obligations, because you are grateful for everything He does for you every day. Thank God too, that your generous sacrifices are helping our parish to do His sacred work.

Last year we began our "Moving Forward – Growing Stronger Together" giving plan. In Lent, I asked us to all seriously consider increasing our regular Sunday collection contributions so that the parish will have sufficient income to properly fulfill all of its ministry responsibilities and, at the same time, to keep our church, our other building and grounds in good repair. So many of you responded generously to this giving plan and we thank you again. Now because Lent is the best spiritual season to reflect about our weekly offering to the parish, I ask you here in Lent 2018 to consider increasing your weekly generosity for this year if you possibly can.

Whether or not you personally can increase your weekly offering this year, please keep praying that we will continue receiving enough money in the collection every week to take care of all our parish financial responsibilities. Thank you everyone for supporting our parish financially. Thank you as well for giving back to Our Lord some of the Time and the Talents He has given you by participating in our parish ministries.

Our parish is responsible to do God's sacred work: We worship God here; we preach His Word and teach our people here; people in need receive God's help here. Everyone working and volunteering here, these parish grounds, our Church and our other buildings - God uses us and everything here for His sacred purpose when we offer Him our God given Treasure, Time and Talents.

Thank you for your increasing generosity and parish participation that I pray is helping you enjoy a stronger faith in God as you help our parish do more of His sacred work. May we keep responding to Jesus with our Lenten Prayer, and our Fasting, and our Almsgiving, preparing ourselves to make both a personal Lenten confession and to renew our Baptismal promises to Jesus on Easter itself.

*God bless, Father Herb*

**WORDS OF TITHING:**

**WORDS OF TITHING FROM THE PEWS:**

**From the Pastor:** Generosity in our hearts is a sign of God's presence within us. This is part of the Light our Lord asks us to shine into the darkness around us. Thank you for your sacrifice of Tithing. Thank you for your Lenten Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving (Tithing).

**Words on tithing from the Pews:** Tithing has been a blessing for me. Returning to God a part of my income made me realize that I must also give more of my time to people around me.

<b>Monthly Weekend Collection Report</b>	<b>Amount</b>
4 Weekend Collections (Feb. 2018)	\$ 69,660
Monthly Collection Budget	\$ 80,333
Year to Date Weekend Total	\$629,911
7 Months Year-to-Date Weekend Budget	\$642,667
Weekend Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$ 14,756)

Saint Peter's is sustained by your generosity dear parishioners, with gifts of your Time, Talent and Treasure. THANK YOU for everything you do for our parish.

**A JOYFUL PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO  
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN MEXICO CITY  
MONDAY, MAY 7 – SATURDAY, MAY 12**

**Trip Meeting, Friday, March 23 – 7:30 PM – Church Hall  
"Come and See" About This Special Pilgrimage.**

Join Msgr. Herb and Fr. Yojaneider for a beautiful pilgrimage in May, Mary's month, to visit and pray at the great Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico City. This is a trip of a lifetime for our parish because we have such great devotion to Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Come this Friday evening, March 23 (after the Fish 'n' Chips dinner in the school cafeteria) to the Church Hall at 7:30 PM to ask questions and learn more about this great trip from our travel agent. Light refreshments will be served. The trip is \$1,759 per person, double occupancy

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

Mass attendance March 10/11: 1609

**SCRIPTURE READINGS MARCH 19-25**

**MONDAY** 2 Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22  
Gospel: Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24a

**TUESDAY** Numbers 21: 4-9  
Gospel: John 8: 21-30

**WEDNESDAY** Daniel 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95  
Gospel: John 8: 31-42

**THURSDAY** Genesis 17: 3-9  
Gospel: John 8: 51-59

**FRIDAY** Jeremiah 20: 10-13  
Gospel: John 10: 31-42

**SATURDAY** Ezekiel 37: 21-28  
Gospel: John 11: 45-56

**SUNDAY** Mark 11: 1-10  
Isaiah 50: 4-7  
Philippians 2: 6-11  
Gospel: Mark 14: 1; 15: 47

**SANCTUARY LAMPS & FLOWERS**



You may have the Sanctuary Candles in the Church, Chapel or Adoration Chapel burn in memory of a loved one (\$10.00 donation), roses at the Tabernacle (\$10.00 donation), or flowers at the altar (\$50.00 Donation). Please call or stop into the rectory office.

**March 18-24**

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is for Jane Giannuzzi  
**Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel** is for Diane Dean  
**Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel** are for Letha Cabalar

**CHRISM MASS – MONDAY MARCH 26 – 7PM**

**WE ARE ALL INVITED**

Bishop Serratelli will celebrate the Annual Chrism Mass at Saint John's Cathedral in Paterson at 7:00 PM on Monday evening, March 26. The Bishop will bless Sacramental Oils and consecrates Holy Chrism. The Priests of the Diocese recommit themselves to their priestly ministry. This is the first Chrism Mass in our newly renovated Cathedral. There is free parking at the County Parking Garage across the street from the Cathedral. Bishop Serratelli invites everyone to join him and our Priests and Deacons for this important Mass.

**There will be NO evening Mass and NO Confessions celebrated on Monday evening, March 26, in our parish or the other parishes of the Diocese. The clergy will be at the Cathedral with Bishop Serratelli. Please come for the Chrism Mass if you can.**

**SNOW REMOVAL**

**PEASE HELP US IF YOU CAN**

On Monday, February 26, I received my church envelopes for March 11 to May 6 in the mail. I opened the package and the envelope staring at me read **SNOW REMOVAL**. I felt a little embarrassed because February was warmer than usual. Did we need this envelope this year?

Then along came the big storms of March 2 and even worse, Wednesday, March 7 (we lost power for only 3 hours Wednesday evening here. Many families, school and businesses lost power for days.) We have mountains of snow in our parking lot and several badly damaged trees. Snow removal costs hit most families reading this. For March, our parish bills – so far – are several thousand dollars with a third storm heading our way. Under very difficult conditions, our snow removal contractor has been doing a very good job so that we can be safe driving in our parking lots and walking into Church or school. We thank them.

We thank you too, for any donation you can contribute in the **SNOW REMOVAL** envelope. Just put it in the collection basket at Mass. I hope it warms up soon! Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 19-25**

**MONDAY, March 19-St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
6:45AM-Palma Melillo  
8:00AM-Carmen Pasquale, Sr. (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Special Intention for Sister Sylvia Berzinski, Special Intention for Vincenza Minerva  
7:00PM-People of the Parish

**TUESDAY, March 20**  
6:45AM-Jane Giannuzzi  
8:00AM-Matilda Frankowski  
7:00PM-Joanne Kelly

**WEDNESDAY, March 21**  
6:45AM-Charles Hathaway, Gregory Loff, Richard Locilento  
8:00AM-Carmen Pasquale, Sr., Andrew Gustavson, Joan Wilson  
7:00PM-Barbara Gillen

**THURSDAY, March 22**  
6:45AM-Genevieve Gillis  
8:00AM-Frederick Mercurio  
7:00PM-Rose Marie Simonetti

**FRIDAY, March 23**  
6:45AM-Deacon George Dimler  
8:00AM-Special Intention for Helen Miller  
7:00PM-Deacon Dave Richardson

**SATURDAY, March 24-Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop, Martyr**  
8:00AM-Eleanor Wroblecki  
5:30PM-Gladys Moran, Joseph Wallace, Anne Richardson  
7:00PM-Jose Eduardo Sanchez

**SUNDAY, March 25-Palm Sunday**  
7:30AM-Nemesia Demata  
9:00AM-Edward Layaou (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Theresa & Joseph Marotta, Isabel Barinos  
10:30AM-Edward Zelichowski, David Grimes, Donald Louis DiBonaventura  
12:15PM-Dolores Gloria, Ferguson Family, Rosauro Cortez  
7:00PM-Special Intention for Irma, Veronica and Sandra Andrade

**MARTHA MINISTRY – FRIDAY, MARCH 23 – TEAM 2**

Mary Ellen Dinsmore, Pat Sherlock, Lucille Sherwood, Marge O'Hara, Janette Coyle

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**NATIONAL GIRL SCOUT AWARDS**

Last Sunday at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, Bishop Serratelli presented Catholic Girl Scout Awards to 5 scouts from our parish: Mariana Wingard – I Live My Faith, Angela Jomson, Caitlin Halpin Anna Terhune and Juliana Wingard – Mary, First Disciple.

Congratulations to these 5, high achieving scouts, to your families and to all the adult leaders who work with these in girls in Girl Scouts. We are proud of all of you. Again, Congratulations!

**OUR BRICK WALKWAY**

We have installed the new bricks on our commemorative walkway. Please take a walk around the path to find your new brick. If there are any concerns, please contact the Rectory at 973-334-2090 during regular business hours. Special gratitude to Elinor and Bob Iracane and our office team for their continuing work on this beautiful project.

**GOOD FRIDAY CROSS WALK**

All parishioners are invited to take part in a Good Friday Cross Walk which will begin at Saint Ann's Church on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. We will then process to Saint Peter's Church in prayer and song. Meditating on the "Seven Last Words of Christ". The walk will last approximately 90 minutes. Rides will be available back to Saint Ann's. Rain or Shine! All are welcome.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH MARCH 18-24**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018**

9:00AM-Children's Gospel Program – Church Hall  
10:15AM-Sunday CCD – School  
10:30PM-Food Pantry Client Shopping – School  
4:00PM-Filipino Community Mass/Fellowship – Church/Hall  
5:30PM-10<sup>th</sup> Grade Class - Chapel  
8:00PM-Antioch Team Meeting – Youth Room

**MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018**

11:00AM-Golden Age – Community Center  
4:15PM-Monday CCD - School  
7:00PM-RCIA – Rectory  
**7:00PM-Reconciliation (Penance) - Church**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018**

10:00AM-Peanuts Playgroup – Church Hall  
10:30AM-Church Finance Meeting - Rectory  
4:00PM-Children's Choir – Church/Church Hall  
6:40PM-Recitation of the Rosary – Daily Chapel  
7:00PM-Rosary Altar Society Mass – Daily Chapel  
7:15PM-Tuesday CCD – School  
7:30PM-Rosary Altar Society Meeting –Church Hall

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018**

6:00PM-Boy Scout Troop 72 – Cafeteria  
7:00PM-Parents' Communion Meeting – Church  
7:30PM-AOH Meeting – Church Hall

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018**

7:30PM-Adult Choir Practice – Church/Church Hall  
8:30PM-Senior Men's Basketball – Parish Center

**FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018**

**5:00PM-Fish 'n' Chips Meal – School Cafeteria**  
6:00PM-Girl Scouts-Youth Room  
7:00PM-Spanish Choir - Church  
**7:00PM-Stations of the Cross (English) – Church**  
7:30PM-Begin Again-Convent  
**8:00PM-Stations of the Cross (Spanish) - Church**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018**

8:00AM-Rosary Society Women's Day of Reflection – Chapel/Hall  
8:30AM-Polish School – School  
10:30AM-Food Pantry Client Shopping - School  
4:00PM-Confessions – Church  
5:00PM – ASA HSA Parent Event – Parish Center  
5:30PM-Blessing of Expectant Parents  
5:30PM-Spanish RCIA – Convent  
7:30PM-AA Meeting - Church Hall



Please visit [www.facebook.com/spayouthministry](http://www.facebook.com/spayouthministry)

**ALTAR SERVERS MARCH 24/25, 2018**



5:30PM – Sebastian, Sebastian  
7:30AM – Jutchenko  
9:00AM – Lalo, Lalo, Lalo  
10:30AM – Umansky, Slevin  
12:00PM – Sunga, Sunga  
7:00PM – Parana, Abrenica, Manapurram

*For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven...*

*...a time to be born*

*...a time to die*

*Jane Giannuzzi, Diane Dean, Francis Cassidy, Letha Cabalar, Charles Lavon Lovett*

*...a time to heal*

*Fr. Leo Carey, Noah Lorencovitz, Sister Sylvia Berzinski, Sister Diane Duprey, Annam Thomas,*

*...a time to love*

*"...and a time of peace." Ecclesiastes 3:11*

**MODAY, MARCH 19. THE FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH THE HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The Church begins our workweek this Monday, March 19, by celebrating the solemn feast day of Saint Joseph, Mary's husband and the foster father of Jesus. In 1870, Saint Joseph was declared to be the Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX. . Saint Joseph is the patron of workers (The Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker is on May 1 every year.) He is the patron of carpenters and, very importantly, Saint Joseph is the patron of fathers. Saint Joseph is the patron of the dying.

Saint Joseph is the patron of several countries: Austria, Belgium, Bohemia (in Germany), Canada, Mexico, Peru and (South) Vietnam. So many of us have great devotion and love for Saint Joseph. He is the patron of countless parishes and shrines, Catholic hospitals, schools and other religious, charitable institutions. Millions of Catholics make his name our own, Joseph and Josephine.

If your family enjoys the custom of the Blessing of Saint Joseph's Table on Monday, don't forget to generously share some of your bounty with the poor.

So on Monday, please, everyone, pray to Saint Joseph, asking him to bless your family, your marriage, your children, your work, dying people and the Universal Church.

March 19<sup>th</sup> is also the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the installation of Pope Francis as the Supreme Pastor of the Universal Church. Pray to Saint Joseph for our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Saint Joseph, protector of Jesus and Mary as father of the Holy Family. Pray for all of us.

**COME JOIN US: SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Would you like to become a "Digital Missionary"? You need just a few clicks:

1. "Like" our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/SaintPetertheApostleParsippany](http://www.facebook.com/SaintPetertheApostleParsippany)
2. Share our posts often and tag a friend in the Comments.
3. Invite a friend from outside the church to one of our events.
4. Ask your family members to do the same.

This is the easiest way to get involved with our newest Parish Ministry. Questions? Contact Nicole C. Green at 973-650-4732 or use Facebook Messenger to send a message. Thank you!

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 8 – 2:15PM**

The Novena will begin on Good Friday combined with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. This will help us to prepare for the celebration of Our Lord's tender mercy. More information will follow.

**DEPAUL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – APRIL 25**

An Open House will be held on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 PM. Register online at [www.depaulcatholic.org](http://www.depaulcatholic.org). Contact the Office of Admissions at [admissions@dpchs.org](mailto:admissions@dpchs.org) or 973-694-3702 ext . 442 for more information.

**OUTREACH CORNER**

A parishioner needs a ride to his doctor. Please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090 if you can help.



**ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER**  
**ASA Partners with Pre-School Advantage  
 for Early Childhood Admissions**

All Saints Academy is pleased to announce a new partnership with Preschool Advantage to provide a high quality preschool education for young Preschool Advantage is a non-profit organization that collaborates with preschools in Morris and Somerset Counties to provide funding for students whose families demonstrate a commitment to education and financial need. This new partnership will allow ASA and Preschool Advantage to assist more families in giving their children a strong academic foundation through an outstanding early childhood environment. The Preschool Advantage School Committee visited All Saints Academy and selected our school as a partner based on its five essential characteristics of quality in a preschool education. Those areas are: teacher and child interaction, curriculum, family involvement, faculty/staff qualifications and professional development and school management. Preschool Advantage is now accepting applications for the school year beginning in September 2018, for funding to All Saints Academy as a partner school. The upcoming date for Pre-School Advantage applications is March 29th. Contact our school principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704, for more information about the ASA Early Childhood Center. You can learn more about PreSchool Advantage at [preschooladvantage.org](http://preschooladvantage.org).



[www.allsaintspar.org](http://www.allsaintspar.org)

**INVITATIONS FOR FATHER HERB'S  
 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**



We will be celebrating Father Herb's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, if you would like to receive an invitation, please stop by the Rectory during regular business hours or call 973-334-2090 to give us your address.

**GOLDEN AGE – MARCH 19-11:00 AM**

Saint Peter's Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, March 19, 2018** at 11:00 AM – All welcome!

**SAINT PETER'S BOOK CLUB-MARCH 28**

Saint Peter's Book Club will meet on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss the novel *Little Mercies* by Heather Gaudekauf. Coffee and dessert will be served. All are welcome to join us.

**SAVE THE DATE – SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

We will be honoring Sister Sylvia on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> as she celebrates her retirement. Please save the date.

**CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE USA**

Join the CWV – We need YOU with US to help THEM. Membership eligibility requirements: Baptized Catholic; 90 Days of Active Duty, Honorable Discharge – any branch welcomed. For more information, please contact Deacon Rick Gaydo – email: [Deacon.Rick@yahoo.com](mailto:Deacon.Rick@yahoo.com) or call 973-539-7050. You can also visit the pos. Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at Saint Christopher's.

**LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 PARTICIPANTS NEEDED**

This year our parish will once again pray the Living Stations of the Cross at noon on Good Friday. We invite anyone who has not participated in the past to become part of the group who presents this unique prayer experience every year. No experience or memorization of lines is needed. Young or old, man or women, strong enough to help lift Jesus on the cross or caring enough to weep with the women of Jerusalem, it doesn't matter. All that is needed is your willingness to pray and participate in this solemn commendation of our Lord's Passion.

If you want to help our parish pray in this special way on Good Friday and participate as a character or part of the crowd in the Living Stations of the Cross, please contact the Rectory (973-334-2090) during normal business hours.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

On May 13, 1917, our Blessed Mother, appearing to the three Fatima children, taught them the following prayer: "O Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee, My God, My God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Can you sacrifice one hour each week to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? Please call Kim at 973-886-6334 for further information.

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND**

Thank you, our faithful parishioners, for your continued generosity to our Food Pantry! Our March Food Pantry collection will be next weekend, **March 17/18**. This will be our **Easter** Food Pantry collection. We need the following items: hearty soups, canned fruit, juice, condiments, side dishes, canned tuna, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cookies, crackers, cold cereal (please, no Cheerios this month), hot cereal, pasta, prepared spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables (\*please, no canned white potatoes this month), pancake mix & syrup, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrushes, bar soap, cleaning products, laundry detergent and paper products.

In addition to these items, to ensure that our families enjoy a wonderful Easter dinner, we need traditional food items you would serve and enjoy for Easter such as canned sweet potatoes, canned green beans, peas and carrots and packaged desserts. We will also be collecting **fresh and canned hams**, but please bring them to the Rectory during regular business hours. **Please do not leave them in the Narthex.**

Monetary donations are always welcome; please put your donation in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" and drop it in the regular collection basket. **Thank you!**

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS – APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30PM in Room 101. Program: "Signs, Dreams and Coping". For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

**FR. HERB'S ANNIVERSARY AD JOURNAL**

We hope you will be able to attend Msgr. Herb's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance on Friday, May 25, but whether you attend or not, you can show your support for his Anniversary Ordination by having your name listed in the Commemorative Journal. Just write your name on a piece of paper as you would like it listed and put it in an envelope marked "Commemorative Journal Patron" along with a check for \$25 and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory. All requests must be submitted by April 27. There is also time to submit a full-page congratulatory message before April 27; please use the form included in this bulletin. We appreciate your support!

## **Hablando español en San Pedro Apóstol** **domingo, 18 de marzo de 2018 – Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma**

### **Horario de las Misas:**

lunes a viernes: 6:45am y 8:00am  
sábado: 5:30pm en inglés y 7:00pm en español  
domingo: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12m y 7:00pm

### **Confesiones:**

sábado: 4:00 pm a 5:00 pm  
lunes: 7:00pm a 8:30pm  
**(en todas las parroquias de la diócesis)**

**Intenciones de las Misas:** Por favor, notificar a la oficina parroquial (973-334-2090) con una semana de anticipación. El donativo para las intenciones es de \$10.00.

### **Mensaje del párroco:**

#### **Jesús dice: “Cuando des limosna” – Nuestro tercer reto de Cuaresma**

Jesús nos da nuestros retos de Cuaresma en el evangelio del Miércoles de Ceniza. Y el reto de esta semana es el siguiente: ***“Por tanto, cuando hagas limosna, no lo vayas trompeteando por delante como hacen los hipócritas”*** Mateo 6, 2.

En nuestra parroquia tratamos de enfocarnos en este reto del Miércoles de Ceniza, con el diezmo de nuestro ingreso y ofreciendo nuestro tiempo y talentos; para reconocer tangiblemente que todo lo que tenemos, Dios nos los da de gratis. En las Sagradas Escrituras, Dios nos invita a que le devolvamos nuestros primeros frutos, el diezmo de nuestro ingreso. Hacemos ésto primero con nuestra ofrenda semanal a nuestra parroquia, donde Dios nos facilita, como a los discípulos de Jesús, para personalmente participar en el sagrado trabajo de nuestra parroquia usando el Tiempo, los Talentos y el Tesoro (nuestro ingreso), todos los regalos que El nos ha dado.

Los exorto, especialmente ahora en la Cuaresma, a darse cuenta que el diezmo de nuestro Tiempo y nuestro Talento y nuestro Ingreso con Dios, se debe mayormente a nuestra relación con Dios. Cuando prepare su sobre para la colecta dominical, deténgase siempre y dígame a Dios que está haciendo un gran sacrificio en el regalo que le hace, aún antes de cualquier obligación financiera; porque está tan agradecido por todo lo que El hace por usted todos los días. Y agradézcale a Dios de que su generosa ofrenda está también ayudando a su parroquia a que pueda hacer Su sagrado trabajo.

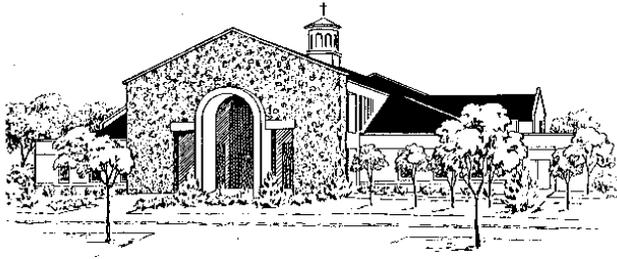
El año pasado comenzamos nuestro plan de donaciones *“Avanzando – Creciendo juntos más fuerte”*. En la Cuaresma, le pedí que considerara seriamente aumentar su contribución semanal para que la parroquia tuviera suficientes ingresos y poder cumplir adecuadamente con todas sus responsabilidades ministeriales y, al mismo tiempo, para mantener nuestra iglesia, nuestro otro edificio y terrenos en buen estado. Muchos de ustedes respondieron tan generosamente a este plan y le agradecemos nuevamente. Ahora, debido a que la Cuaresma es la mejor época espiritual para reflexionar en su ofrenda semanal a la parroquia, les pido aquí en la Cuaresma 2018 que consideren aumentar su ofrenda semanal para este año, si le es posible.

Ya sea que pueda o no aumentar su ofrenda semanal este año, por favor continúe orando para que continuemos logrando buenos resultados para las necesidades financieras de nuestra parroquia. Gracias a todos por apoyar financieramente a nuestra parroquia. Gracias también por devolver a Nuestro Señor parte de sus Tiempo y Talentos que El le ha dado participando en nuestros muchos ministerios parroquiales.

Nuestra parroquia tiene la responsabilidad de hacer el sagrado trabajo de Dios: aquí se alaba a Dios, aquí se predica y enseña la Palabra de Dios a la gente, aquí se le da la ayuda de Dios a las personas necesitadas. Aquí hay gente que trabaja y voluntarios, aquí en este suelo sagrado, estos edificios – Dios nos usa a todos y todo aquí para Su sagrado propósito, cuando le damos nuestro Tesoro, Tiempo y Talentos.

Gracias por su creciente generosidad y participación en la parroquia, la cual oro para que lo lleve a disfrutar una fe más fuerte en Dios, así como ayudar más a nuestra parroquia a hacer más de Su trabajo sagrado. Que podamos continuar respondiendo a Jesús con nuestra oración de Cuaresma, nuestro Ayuno y nuestra Limosna, preparándonos para nuestra confesión personal de Cuaresma y todos nosotros renovando nuestras promesas bautismales a Jesús en la misma Pascua.

Dios los bendiga,  
**Padre Herb**



# Msgr. Herb's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Journal

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**We prefer messages to ALSO be submitted in PDF format to:**

**MsgrHerb50@gmail.com**

PDF submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Payment enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Please make checks payable to:  
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Parsippany, NJ 07054  
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**DEADLINE FOR ALL MESSAGES IS APRIL 27th, 2018**

# Women's Day of Reflection



March 24, 2018

Saint Peter the Apostle Church  
179 Baldwin Rd.  
Parsippany, NJ 07054

This is a FREE event. ALL women are invited to attend this  
Day of Reflection

Sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society

Speaker: Dr. Patricia Bartle

## SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M. Opening Mass in Our Lady's Chapel

8:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast in Church Hall

9:30 A.M. Program: The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction immediately following  
conclusion of the program.

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