

Fourth Sunday of Lent

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst... 'Repent and believe.'"

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Report of the Sunday Offerings in Support of Our Parish**Fiscal Year 2024**

The Sunday offering is the principle means by which we fund the ordinary operations of our parish and its ministries. Thank you for making ministry possible at St. Peter the Apostle University and Community Church.

Please consider using WePay or another form of automated giving as your preferred means of contributing to the support of the parish. You can sign up for online giving by clicking on the **"Giving"** photo-button on the home page of our Parish website: **www.StPeterNewBrunswick.org**

When writing or updating your will, please remember our parish in your planning. For more information on planned giving, please contact the parish office.

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Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how—with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours—Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Visit **crsricebowl.org** to read this week's Story of Hope.

*Mass Intentions***Monday, March 11, Lenten Weekday**

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Jean Ballai

12:15 p.m. Intentions in the Catholic Center Prayer Box

Tuesday, March 12, Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for our Grandson

12:15 p.m. Healing for Patricia Deri

Wednesday, March 13, Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. Anthony Nini

12:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 14, Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. Linda Kosztyn Warren

12:15 p.m. Thanksgiving for Graces received for Juliet Hobson

Friday, March 15, Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Jean Ballai

12:15 p.m. Ludwig Tschopp Sr.

Saturday, March 16, Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. James Martin Korten

5:00 p.m. Margaret Schlicker

Sunday, March 17, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for our Grandson

10:00 a.m. Elizabeth Spaulding

12:00 p.m. Birthday Blessings for Alma Valdez

6:00 p.m. For the Clergy, Religious, Staff and Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish

If you would like to reserve a Mass intention or obtain a Mass card, please contact Colleen, at 732-545-6663 x 12 or email colleen@stpeternewbrunswick.org or request an intention on our website.

Mass intentions will be offered once the stipend fee(s) is received.

PLEASE NOTE: If we send out the Mass card for you, there is an additional fee of \$1.00 each for postage and handling.

Remembering Your Loved Ones (Living and Deceased)

In addition to week day and Sunday Mass Intentions, St. Peter's offers other options to remember your loved ones.

*We not only have Mass cards for the deceased, but also for Birthday, Healing and Special Intentions. The Stipend fee is \$10 per Mass.

*We have two Tabernacle sanctuary lamps - one in the Church and one in the Catholic Center chapel, which can be lit for one week in remembrance of or for the special intentions of your loved ones. The fee is \$15.00.

*You can also provide altar flowers in the church (living or deceased).

For any of these options, or for additional information, please contact **Colleen at 732-545-6663 ext. 12.**

*In your charity, please pray for...*

Kevin Hoagland, Thomas Spataro, Connor Montferrat, Ginnie Previte, Jonathan Swedel, John William Criscuoli, Danielle Reiser, Esther Wambui, Norman Corbett, Florence Gowin, Margaret Cleary, Teresa Yannazzone, Nicholas Rossi, Chris Joyce, Gary Vavila, Patricia and Sylvanus Ashamole, Louis Svelec, Joseph D' Imperio III, the sick members of the Akushie and Nwachukwu Families, Doris Tarquinio, Linda Ryan, Rita Pietrobono, Nicole Mancini, Angelo Mancini, Becky Yurga, Rebecca Miller, Orlando Gines, Yvonne Finaldi, Sheila Lavery, Tanya Davis, Sgt. John McLaughlin, Patricia Deri, Alessia De Pasquale, Brian Donoghue, Christine Fellin, Jose Lopez, Joseph Gerity, Mary Cignarella, Lorraine Fellin, Mary Hall, Russell J. Hall, Angelo Rossi, Mary Ann Hrapsky, William Kish, Maria Kratzar, Theresita De Guzman, Bette Smith, Mary Spicer, Tom and Kathleen Monchek, Joey Mahoney, Evelyn Echevarria, Patricia Krakowski, Carmella LaVera, Joseph Gutsick, Frederick DeLong, Anne Gutsick-Smith, W.J.R., Boris Rukshin, Jake Sherman, The Thompson Family, Martha Catel, Glenn Diehl, Anthony Nini, Jack Varga, Ed Lyons, Scott Yaede, Angela Hawes, Marie Kuchnicki, The Holley Family Intentions, Tauheedah Barbee, Patrick Donahue, Jill Kunz, Mark Cafferty

All the sick, those who are homebound, the hospitalized, and all who serve in the military

If a name no longer needs to be on our list, please contact the Parish Office at 732-545-6820 or ParishOffice@StPeterNewBrunswick.org



The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will be lit this week in remembrance of Gae Mangarella.



During this holy season, the faithful, listening more intently to the Word, and devoting themselves to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, strive to prepare through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises in order to worthily celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord at Easter.

Lenten Regulations

2024 Lenten Obligations

1. The days of both fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday (February 14) and Good Friday (March 29).
2. The other Fridays of Lent (Feb. 16 and 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15, and 22) are days of abstinence.
3. Fasting in the Roman Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal with two smaller meals which together do not equal the size of your full meal. The obligation of fasting applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.
4. Abstinence in the Roman Catholic tradition means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.). The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

Stations of the Cross

To support one another in the prayer of our shared Lenten devotions, St. Peter's will pray the Stations of the Cross beginning on **Friday, February 16th in the church at 7:00pm**. Stations will be celebrated every Friday in Lent within the church at 7:00pm.

Please note that Stations will NOT be celebrated on Good Friday.

2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

STAY WITH US, LORD: Renew our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

Central to our understanding of Christian stewardship is the concept of accountability. To safeguard the gifts you have entrusted to our care, we recently set up a special foundation, a separate trust, where all the money from this Appeal goes so that it can be used only for those ministries advertised in the Appeal materials and website. You can be assured that your gift is well protected and well used; making a difference in meeting the spiritual, educational and social needs of the people we serve. A gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is a worthy investment.

Bulletin Insert Bereavement Facilitator Training April 17, 2024

The Archdiocese of Newark's Office for Family Life Ministry is offering a virtual Bereavement Ministry Support Training Course. The six online sessions will begin Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 PM on Zoom starting April 17th – May 22nd, 2024. This program is designed for those who wish to become facilitators for existing parish bereavement support groups or those who wish to begin a bereavement support ministry at their parish or online. The program can also benefit those who minister to the bereaved in parishes in other ways as well. For more information or to register please visit:

www.archdioceseofnewark.regfox.com/loss-transition.

If you have any questions, please call 973-497-4327 or email familylife@rcan.org.

Adult Enrichment Classes – World Religions

10 Classes April 18 – June 27, 2024 - Thursdays 10:00 AM - 11:30 PM

Fr. Comandini, S.T.D. will teach about Hinduism - Buddhism - Judaism - Christianity - Islam
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway - Fee: \$15 for all 10 Classes

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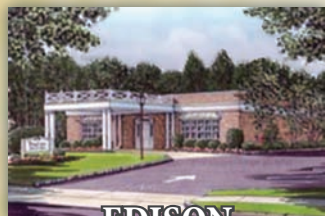
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