

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

POPE FRANCIS



Giving - Fasting - Praying
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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 re- member our parish in your planning. For more information on planned giving, please contact the parish office.

**EMBODYING THE LOVE OF CHRIST
BY CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER**

Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. Visit crrsicebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 18, Lenten Weekday; *St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. Tom Derowitsch

Tuesday, March 19, ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30 a.m. Christina Lee & Gohardo Jung

12:15 p.m. Felix de Dios

Wednesday, March 20, Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. Rose Ann Kosztyn

12:15 p.m. Birthday Blessings for Marion de Dios

Thursday, March 21, Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. Narciso Manasala

12:15 p.m. Birthday Blessings for CJ & Tara Ayeni

Friday, March 22, Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving and Birthday Blessings Benjie Saranglao

12:15 p.m. Joe Schlicker

Saturday, March 23, Lenten Weekday; *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

7:30 a.m. Ernesto Benitez

5:00 p.m. Antoni Gemra

Sunday, March 24, PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. For the Clergy, Religious, Staff and Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish

10:00 a.m. James Hughes Jr.

12:00 p.m. Sr. Joanne Rusch

6:00 p.m. Sr. Judith Andrews

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 Svec, 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 for a Special Intention for Michael & Eleanor Donahue.



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

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in St. Peter the Apostle Parish. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. In the coming days, you will be receiving a letter from Fr. Jay encouraging your participation. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today by either returning your pledge card in the mail or going to the secure website: <https://diometuchen.org>.

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