

Third Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019

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ST. PETER APOSTLE
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 9:15 am

Weekday

See inside bulletin

Holy Days

See Schedule

SACRAMENTS

Penance

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appointment.
Sunday 8:30 am

Matrimony

Arrangements must be made with
Father at least 6 months in advance.

Of the Sick

Contact Father to make arrangements.
We would like to be informed of
parishioners in the hospital and nursing
homes as well as those who are at home
and unable to come to Church.

Baptism

See Baptismal Preparation Program.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration form in the back of the
Church or call the Rectory Office.

PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Tyrell J. Alles, OSB

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Allen Goebbert.....260-388-1237

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Jimmie Schindler417-2296

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Terry Hall 438-7579

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT MASS

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meets quarterly and when necessary.

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Karen Magdich672-2235

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Ed & Reggie Romary

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Elda Oberley.....341-2861

Suzie Bierbaum

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Julie Workman418-2371

Meetings on 3rd Thursday of each
month @ 12:00 pm in the Food Bank.

Care to learn more about any of the above? Ask questions?

Offer constructive criticism or opinions to someone in a particular area of concern?

Contact the people recorded here so that your need or concern might be brought to the right table for discussion.



Saturday **Vigil, 3rd Sunday of Lent**
 4:00 pm People of St. Peter's
 Offering:

Sunday **3rd Sunday of Lent**
 9:15 am Michael Rager
 Offering: The Rager Family

Monday **The Annunciation of the Lord**
 9:00 am James Nall

Tuesday **Lenten Weekday**
 9:00 am Phyllis M. Fanger

Wednesday **Lenten Weekday**
 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 5:30 pm Nicole Lewis
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday **Lenten Weekday**
 9:00 am Rene Tanguay

Friday **Lenten Weekday**
 9:00 am Anne Harte

Saturday **Vigil, 4th Sunday of Lent**
 4:00 pm People of St. Peter's
 Offering:

Sunday **4th Sunday of Lent**
 9:15 am Hubert Gotta
 Offering: Dorothy Gotta

LITURGICAL MINISTERS — MARCH 31, 2019

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

4:00 pm Art Miller
 9:15 am Catie Ewald

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Linda & Bob Offerle, Margaret Sturm, Todd Nix, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
 9:15 am Patty Kohrman, Reggie & Ed Romary, Madeline Bickel, Dorothy Gotta

USHERS

4:00 pm Fred & Mary Sturm, Isaac & Mason Boutwell
 9:15 am Jay & Sue Castleman, Frank Casagrande, Kelly Smith

SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH—

4:00 pm Loose money \$212.00
 4:00 pm Envelope money \$1999.00
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FIRST READING: God replied: "I am who I am." Then he added, "This is what you will tell the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you." (Ex 3:14)

PSALM: The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

SECOND READING: Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall. (1 Cor 10:12)

GOSPEL: "But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" (Lk 13:5b)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2019

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
 Lk 13:1-9

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

ATTENTION PARENTS

Parents of children who will be making their First Communion or receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring are asked to call Candy Boneff at 745-2460.

FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry item for the week of March 30th & 31st is boxed or bagged cereal. Thank you!
 Please also remember the Food Pantry is always happy to welcome new volunteers. Call Julie at 418-2371 for information.

LITTLE FLOWER HOLY HOUR

Please join us on Tuesday, April 2nd, as Fr. Thomas Zehr leads the faithful during our monthly holy hour for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Holy Hour begins at 7:00 pm at St. Mother Theodore Guerin Chapel

MARCH 23 and 24, 2019 - PRAYER LINE UPDATE

*If you know and love someone who needs prayers, please email MickiCesario@gmail.com or use the **box in the back of church.***

1. Please pray for **Kathy Helmsing** who is having surgery. F.H.
2. Prayers are asked for **Louise Henry** who is having very difficult health issues.
3. Join in praying with others who are praying for friends, family or relatives to return to their faith.
4. Please pray for Donna Vachon to have a happy and holy death.
5. Please pray for healing for Pat. M.'s niece who had a double mastectomy this past week.
6. Please continue to pray for Tom & Katey Devine's recovery.
7. Please pray for Joe, my husband, and Margaret, my daughter.

A REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

"There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it [he] found none." We live in a results-driven society. It can be easy to put pressure on ourselves to succeed. If we're not keeping up with the perceived "good life" of those around us, we feel anxious and disappointed. Some of the Gospel stories about fruitfulness can seem to play out in this fashion. "For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down." The message seems to be clear. Abide in God and bear fruit! Stand apart from God and be barren. But what happens when we're trying, but the growth we wanted doesn't seem to be coming our way? What if it feels like life just isn't bearing fruit?

This Sunday, Jesus gives us a sign of hope. "[The gardener] said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also ? it may bear fruit in the future.'" How quick we can be to judge! Perhaps you started out Lent with high hopes and big ideas for getting closer to God. Maybe things haven't gone exactly like you thought. It can be easy to lose patience with our failures or slow growth. We shouldn't be too quick to assume that God has given up on us. He hasn't.

The same ideas apply to those around us. Perhaps we're the planter of the fig tree. We expect a certain amount of growth from someone in our life, and they just aren't measuring up. Let today's Gospel be a gentle nudge for mercy. As Lent continues to unfold, be patient with yourself and those around you. Wait for God to provide the growth.

ATTENTION RECEIVERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

All parishes in the Diocese received word from Bishop Rhoades' Office at the Chancery concerning the ever increasing problem of celiac sufferers and gluten. The bottom line is that NO ONE should ever be prevented from receiving Holy Communion because they have this problem. Please be aware that your parish of Saint Peter's will make every effort to accommodate you if you cannot tolerate gluten, but you must first inform us of that necessity. If this applies to you, please let Fr. Tyrell know.

DIOCESAN TEACHER RECRUITMENT FAIR

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend invites you to attend a Teacher Recruitment Fair in Fort Wayne at the Archbishop Noll Catholic Center, 915 S. Clinton St., on Tuesday, April 30, from 5-8 p.m. The diocese has 39 elementary schools and 4 high schools in the northeast corner of Indiana. Come interview with Catholic school principals at the fair. Twenty-minute interview slots are available for the schools that will be present. Website: <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Teacher-Recruitment>

FISH FRY

The St. Mary, Huntington, Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a Lenten fish fry on Friday March 29, at the school gymnasium from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Meals are \$10 and children 5 and older \$5. Fish is by Dan's Fish Fry with 50/50 raffle, desserts and a bake sale.

MORNING OF REFLECTION

A Morning of Reflection will be held Saturday, March 30th at St. Catherine Church in rural Columbia City. Mass will be offered at 8:00 am, followed by breakfast in the parish hall. There will be talks on the lives of seven Jesuit Priests who are referred to as the North American Martyrs. They, along with other priests, brought Christianity to the Native Americans in the mid 1600's. The life of St. Tekakwitha, a young Indian girl who lived during this time, will also be discussed. The talks and other activities will end by 11:00 a.m. A free will offering will be given to Huntington County Right to Life.

St. Catherine Church is located a 9989 South St. Road 9. Please call Linda Bustamante for any questions or other information at 260-344-3112.

LUERS KNIGHT

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of Bishop Luers High School! Festivities will be held at the Clyde Theatre on Friday, April 26th from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing, music by the Sweetwater All Star Band. Celebrating Luers past and looking towards our future. Black-Tie Attire Requested. Tickets are \$120. per person, \$100.00 for alumni. Attendees must be 21 and older. Tickets can be purchased in the Advancement Office.

MINI KNIGHT

Featuring local band, Scratch N Sniff Funkified with Full Kit Hurt, Friday, April 26th from 8:30pm to 11:30 pm at the Club Room at the Clyde Theatre. Snacks & Refreshments, casual attire. Cost: \$25.00, tickets are available at Clyde Theatre.

RAFFLE TICKETS

The monies raised from LuersKnight Raffle tickets will be used for tuition assistance. As a part of the evening, we will be giving away an All Inclusive trip for two to Cabo San Lucas (airfare included). The drawing will take place at 12:01 am on April 27, 2019. Raffle Tickets can be purchased in the Advancement Office for \$100.00. License Number # 149038

URGENT!

"Queen of Angels Catholic School has an immediate opening for a middle school mathematics and science teacher. This position is full-time and goes until the end of the school year. For more information, contact Principal Dennis Wiegmann at 260-483-8214."

CHRISTMAS AT ST. PETER'S

A short video was professionally made of St. Peter's at Christmas, accompanied by the *Ave Maria* with Bob Heidenreich and Kathy Imler. Hard copy DVDs are available for a suggested donation of \$10 to cover production costs. For further information, contact Kathy Imler. The video is also online at: <https://vimeo.com/311354384/332f0621cc>.

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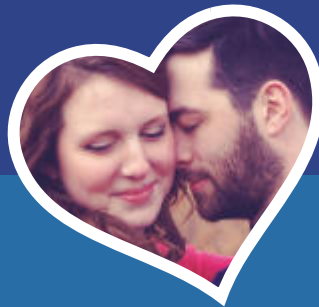
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