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"Led by the Holy Spirit, the Catholic Communities of St. PETER and St. MARK Parishes are committed to growing Disciples of CHRIST"

March 7, 2021
3rd Sunday of Lent

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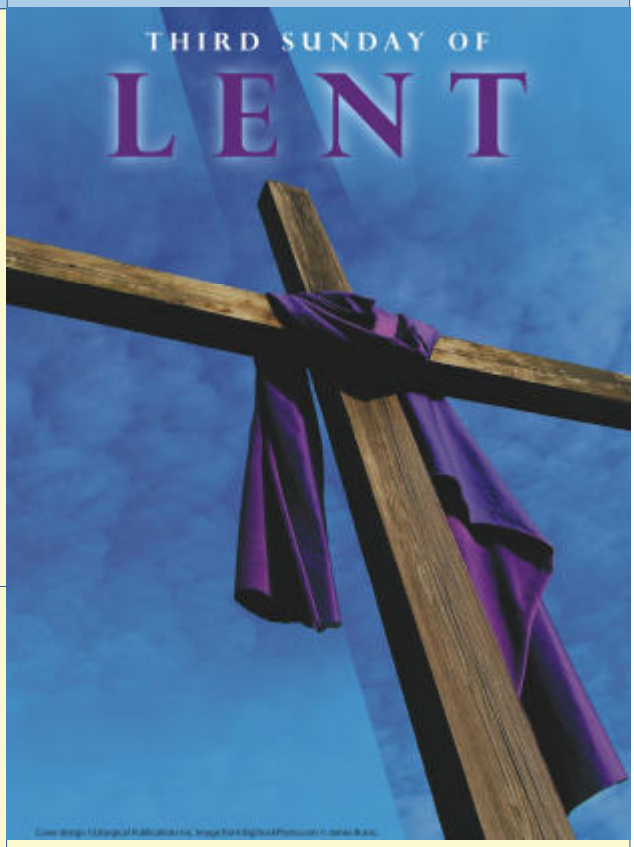

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - No Mass

TUESDAY - 5:00PM Mass - St. Mark

WEDNESDAY - 8:30AM Mass - St. Peter

THURSDAY - 8:30AM Mass - St. Mark

FRIDAY - 8:30AM Mass - St. Peter

SATURDAY - 4:00PM Vigil Mass - St. Peter

5:30PM Vigil Mass - St. Mark

SUNDAY - 8:30AM Mass - St. Mark

10:00AM Mass - St. Peter

12:00PM Mass in Spanish - St. Mark

Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent

5:30pm at St. Peter

6:30pm at St. Mark

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:00pm at St. Peter, 5:00pm at St. Mark
Sunday - 8:00am & 11:30am at St. Mark
Tuesday 4:30pm at St. Mark
and by appointment

ADORATION

1st Fridays - 9:00am at St. Peter, 6:00pm at St. Mark

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READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday March 8	2 Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-30	No Mass	
Tuesday March 9	Dn 3:25,34-43 Mt 18:21-35	5:00pm - May Campbell+ by Betty Jandt	St. Mark
Wednesday March 10	Dt 4:1,5-9 Mt 5:17-19	8:30am - Carlos Angelo+ by Ernesto Monteiro	St. Peter
Thursday March 11	Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23	8:30am - Dick Williams+ by Margaret Williams	St. Mark
Friday March 12	Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34	8:30am - Mary Margaret Danovich+ by Teresa Danovich	St. Peter
Saturday March 13	Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14	4:00pm - John Kehoe+ by Mike Kehoe 5:30pm - Joe Coelho+ by Teresa Sieg	St. Peter St. Mark
Sunday March 14	1Sm16:1b,6-7,10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30am - Marie Chaves+ by Michael Gelskey 10:00am - Nhu' Phan+ by Kim Phan & Tuyen Nguyen 12:00pm - People of the Parishes	 St. Mark St. Peter St. Mark

In Memorium ~

Bonita Hennessey (d. 2/24/21) formerly of St. Peter

Babe Roshau (d. 2/25/21) of St. Peter, funeral mass at St. Alice church on March 5 at 12:15pm

The 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal Parish Goals for 2021:

St. Peter: $18,495.79

St. Mark: $17,596.04

Thank You for your Generosity!

THANK YOU!!

On behalf of the Saint Mark Altar Society a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to all who responded to our request for financial assistance. As a result of your generosity we were able to raise over $3000 to care for all things needed for the celebration of our most Holy Mass. May God continue to bless our parish family. And --- be sure to eat your jam and jelly, because we will be offering more for you to enjoy in the upcoming fall.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 17 - March 28 you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil outside Planned Parenthood at 3579 Franklin Blvd, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information or if you'd like to help, please contact Eileen at etmoregon@yahoo.com or 541-543-7168. Thank you!

ST. MARK: Michael Gelskey, Bill Kast, Greg Jandt, Clarence Kelsch, Richard & Dinah Lehmann, Joyce Putnam, Daniel Gent, Tremayne Zane, Winnie Jones, Alice Zemba, Mary Ann Davis, Benji Schafer, Margot Jandt, Bill & Caren Schaenzer, Anna Heath, Marilyn Zent, Denise Steele Tiller, Cruz Holcomb, Robert Kvech, Berniece Koch, Sally Williams, Jackie Yin, Don & Connie Jensen, David Schmitz, Stefan Schafer, Edna Zane, Phil Gori, Ron Kadrmas, Miniel Lee & Newel Mills, Mila Page, Edward Ortega, Gertrude Hagan, Michael Blanchard, Christine Lyons, Mary Ann Thornton, Laura Nelson

ST. PETER: Kathy Maher, Lois Banks, Barbara Kitterman, John Nalty, Barbara Banks, John Lorenz, Ralph Anderson, Pat Fahey, Bob Haley, Kaleb Sherrod, Alice Glover, Herald Kelly, Tom Schopp, Ann Ullrich, Gary Pierce, Ronda Lindley, Pat Wallachy, Donnita Erpelding, Denise Davis, Caroline Hansen, Betty Rovensky, Joe Foelker, Sandra Harris, Judy Spelce, Marge Dumolt, Carmen Barrales, Jane Steinmetz, Rose Liening, Lora Mancino, Forest Nelsen, Bob Holmes

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION

FIRST READING

In six days the LORD made the heavens
and the earth,
the sea and all that is in them;
but on the seventh day he rested. (Ex 20:11)

PSALM

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.
(Ps 19)

SECOND READING

For the foolishness of God is wiser
than human wisdom,
and the weakness of God is stronger than
human strength. (1 Cor 1:25)

GOSPEL

"Destroy this temple and in three days
I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Many prefer a "create as you go" approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a "you can't tell me what to do" attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other's space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of "anything goes" and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on "relativism island" where only a possible suggestion to "love and do not harm" may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life's preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

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