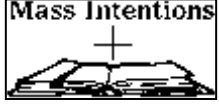


**Sacrificial Giving**


Recognizable Offering..... \$8,150.00  
 Loose Cash ..... \$807.57  
 Total Weekly Offering..... \$8,957.57  
 Mass Attendance Mar 2/3                    370



**Mass Intentions**


Mar 11 - 17

Monday .....Eugene Bauchwitz(+)  
 Wednesday.....John I. Fails(+)  
 Thursday .....James Smith(+)  
 Friday .....Mario Donato(+)  
 Saturday .....Trey Corbitt(+)  
 Sunday .....St. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)  
 .....**Janice Day(+)(10:30 a.m.)**


 **In Loving Memory** and lasting peace for all who have died, especially **Bertha Hinson**, mother of our parishioner Mery Wise. Pray for the consolation of her family as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

**THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR**  
 For the month of February  
 Sharing and Caring: \$150.00  
 Alms Dispensed: \$1,500.00


**First Week of Lent**  
*Encounter Norma*  
 In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother, supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.



**Share your faith and your talents!**  
 A VBS planning meeting will be held Monday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m., in the Library of the Pastoral Life Center. Call or email Susie Rushlau for more information at 581-7263 or [dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org](mailto:dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org).



5th Sunday Rosary Council 8910 will lead the Rosary on Sunday, March 31st, immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service out by the Mary statue (weather permitting) or inside the church if the weather is not good.



### Weekly Calendar of Events

3/10 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
 Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
 MS/HS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

3/11 Rosary after morning Mass  
 VBS Planning Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

3/13 Legion of Mary - 9:00 a.m.

3/14 Rosary after morning Mass

3/15 Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross - 6:00 p.m.

3/16 Annual Grounds Mulching Day - 7:00 a.m.

3/17 Spring Break- No P.R.E.P. or HS/MS Meeting




**Lenten Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross**  
 March 15th

Join in fellowship for our first parish fish fry of the season at 6:00 p.m. Fish, hush puppies, and drinks will be provided by the parish. Please bring a meatless side dish or a dessert to share. Sign up at the hospitality cart or call the office by noon Monday, March 11th so we know how many are coming.

**Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00 p.m.**





**Please Don't Forget!**


On Saturday, March 16, 2019, we will have our annual grounds mulching day. Any and all hands will be greatly needed and appreciated from 7 a.m. on to get our grounds ready this spring for our Easter celebration.

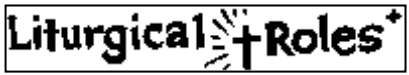
**Black and Indian Mission Collection**  
 Our support of this 135<sup>th</sup> annual national collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Parishioners who do not receive offertory envelopes and wish to contribute can use an envelope in the pew. If you are using electronic giving you can log on to your account and make a onetime gift or use an envelope in the pew, if you prefer.

**“Forgiven” on FORMED.org**

Discover the merciful way God seeks us out when we have sinned and calls us back to himself. Examine the sacrament from the perspective of both the priest and the penitent. Explore the scriptural foundation of the sacrament. Recognize the beauty of the Rite of Penance and the transformative power of the grace God offers us in this sacrament.





**Liturgical Roles\***

Weekend of Mar 16/17  
5:00 p.m.  
 Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Ron Berthelette, Joanna Far-num, Angela Zangerle, Mary Van Dorn, Teresa McClure  
 Lectors: Janice Barnes, Eric Van Dorn  
 Ushers: Mickey Shawbitz, Cora Podrang, John Ehlers  
 Greeter: Joni Flanagan  
 Sacristan: Patty Shawbitz  
 Elijah Cup: Ron Berthelette

8:00 a.m.  
 Altar Servers: Evan Moore, Audrey Moore  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Bobby Stockbridge, Nancy Brandewie, Nanette Bell, Nancy McCreary, Bruce Brandewie  
 Lectors: Paul Landry, Tom Lehmann  
 Ushers: Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, James Johansen  
 Greeter: Joan Cook  
 Sacristan: Maria Bridges  
 Elijah Cup: Maria Bridges  
 Coffee & Donuts: Richard Kalie

10:30 a.m.  
 Altar Servers: Jack Risher, Jay Risher, Savannah Risher  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Luisa Martínez, Mike Brennan, Petey Brennan, Pat Casey, Pam Wall  
 Lectors: Ana Livoti, Ruth Sykes  
 Ushers: Jim Wise, Brian Prescott, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Greeter: John Fails  
 Sacristan: Bill Roth  
 Elijah Cup: John and Ana Fails  
 Coffee & Donuts: Sean Risher, Ron Fetter

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Angela Zangerle at (808)295-2587 or email her at [stpeter.prayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:stpeter.prayerchain@gmail.com)

Hospitalized Parishioners: If you or a family member are hospitalized, please call the Parish Office, otherwise we have no way of knowing who in our parish is there.

*In Your Daily Prayers, Please Remember our parishioners who are deployed and:*

Monday Johanna Adam\*, Lois Lange\*, Christian Irwin, Carol Dineen\*

Tuesday Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz, Danny Labatte, Mike Kutcher, John Osborn\*

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard\*, Bette Dellner\*, Aurora Beard, Kim Glenn, Carl & Darlene Winbauer

Thursday Pam Bauchwitz\*, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Connie Batten, Addison Brenci

Friday Lloyd Biehl\*, Doug Babiak\*, Rick Zern\*, Chuck Gober\*, Cheryl Darby

Saturday Peter Adam\*, Mary Anyel\*, Harper Spear, Cathy Clark\*, Jane Van Dorn

Sunday Samara Gillespie, Donnie Simmons\*, John Sedlacek\*, L.P. Henley

\*Indicates our parishioners.  
*Please contact the church office if you or a family member can be removed from this prayer list.*

**A**nd so it begins — the holy and, for some, daunting season of Lent. This is the season in our liturgical year when the Church encourages us to increase our prayer, fasting and almsgiving in order to enter more deeply **into the mystery of our Lord’s Passion and Death and to celebrate more fully His Resurrection.** **Jesus, by His own example in today’s Gospel, demonstrates the necessity of setting aside a period of time devoted especially to prayer and fasting as a means of strengthening our spiritual muscles. Just before the launch of His public ministry, He is “led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.” In imitation of Jesus, we should ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into the desert as well - the desert of our interior lives where our thoughts and desires reside.**

While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow, and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these 40 days of growth. Perhaps we will be led to take on a spiritual reading program, or a daily time of meditation on the Scriptures. **Maybe we’ll be inspired to fast from our favorite food or social media fix and find a project that serves the poor in this community.**

If these spiritual exercises hurt a little, that means we are doing them right! At the end of this season, we will be prepared to enter into the grace-filled days of the Triduum and we will, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be resurrected as a new creation with our Lord come Easter. Let us begin!



**March 10, 2019**  
*First Sunday of Lent (C)*  
Dt 26:4-10  
Rom 10:8-13  
Lk 4:1-13

## Learning from Jesus' Temptations

Every Lent, priests, nuns, monks, and many laypeople pray the following: "Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for [someone] to devour" (1 Peter 5:8). Jesus encountered this truth in his temptations in the desert, another place in his ministry where he experienced the struggle of humanity.

The temptations begin, "If you are the Son of God..." All our temptations begin by doubting and challenging Jesus to prove himself. Although Jesus is all-powerful and all-good, we struggle to make sense of suffering and tragedies.

The temptations continue as Jesus is invited to satisfy himself, impress others, and skip suffering. But Jesus responds repeatedly in humility. In the desert he doesn't turn stones into bread. Later, he does something far greater; he turns bread and wine into himself. When tempted, we cry out to him to soften

the hard realities of our lives. And Jesus does just that. He suffers in his passion, dies, and rises again to become life-giving bread for us. He becomes manna in our desert.

When we wish for power, Jesus promises we will reign with him if we also let him suffer for us and we with him. The devil would have us take matters into our own hands, doubt God, and make him prove himself by our measures. Yet if we listen to Jesus, look at his answers, and learn from his life, then true power will be ours.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*What makes me question God the most?  
How can God's word and Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection respond to that doubt?*



Piece: *Temptations of Christ* (detail), 1482  
Artist: Sandro Botticelli  
Location: Sistine Chapel

*When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.*

*Luke 4:13*

## Calendar

**Monday**  
MARCH 11  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18  
Mt 25:51-46

**Tuesday**  
MARCH 12  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Is 55:10-11  
Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday**  
MARCH 13  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Jon 3:1-10  
Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday**  
MARCH 14  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25  
Mt 7:7-12

**Friday**  
MARCH 15  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Ez 18:21-28  
Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday**  
MARCH 16  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Dt 26:16-19  
Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday**  
MARCH 17  
*Second Sunday of Lent*  
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18  
Phil 3:17-4:1  
or Phil 5:20-4:1  
Lk 9:28b-36

# Dear Padre,

**In some books and movies, the devil is depicted as an all-powerful, unconquerable force. Is this the true image of Satan? What should be the Christian response toward the devil?**

In years of priesthood, I have infrequently encountered situations in which the presence of evil was palpable. Typically, they involved the abuse of someone innocent and vulnerable. These incidents remind me of my need for a deeper trust in God, and the strength of someone spiritually wiser than I, if such evil is to be repelled.

However, the usual way Satan operates is by subtly seducing us into confusion, complacency, and self-will. Indeed, isn't that the case in today's Gospel of Jesus' temptations in the desert?

Jesus experienced not only a frontal assault by the devil, but also the hunger, fear, and isolation that make all of us vulnerable to false gods of greed, security, or power. When the devil addressed him in his privation and vulnerability, Jesus found ways to call upon God's word and power. Satan's attack was vanquished in the desert.

Likewise, our encounters with this real, fallen angel will persist. We will always be vulnerable, with the devil always watching for an opportune time. "One day at a time" can summarize our approach to evil.

We need to rely on God's power daily to lead us through a maze of choices. The next day we must again seek the same God-bestowed grace of wisdom and courage, calling on God to lead us in God's ways. In other words, God's grace is sufficient and available if we call upon it daily.

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### A Word from Pope Francis

*The devil wants you to quarrel among yourselves, because in this way he divides you, he defeats you, and he robs you of faith. Therefore, solidarity among brothers and sisters to defend the faith!...Go forward and don't let the devil divide you!*

—Visit to Bañado Norte, Paraguay, February 19, 2017



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