



Mass Intentions for the Week



Please pray for those who are sick from

St. Philip & St. Peter

Fr. John Walsh, Maggie Steigerwald, Joan Rendulic, Shirley Hannaford, Marco Oliveri, Larry Shaffer, Jim Meissner, innocent life to be saved from abortion, Andy Kotcella, Kathy Demarco, Jennifer McCall, James Lilly, Bill Kornman, Brady Thomas McMillion, Lou Andrews, Frank Schweller

Saturday, Mar. 17 St. Patrick
(L) 4:00p.m. † **Fran Mirage** Mary Mirage

Sunday, Mar. 18 Fifth Sunday of Lent
(C) 8:30a.m. † **Deceased Members of McBride & Mahoney Families** Sheila & Martin Mahoney

(L) 10:15a.m. **For the People of St. Philip & St. Peter**

Monday, Mar. 19 St. Joseph
(L) 9:00a.m. **L. & D.. Members of the Woods Family** Gene & Joan Maffey

Tuesday, Mar. 20
(C) 9:00a.m. † **Fred Crowley** John & Bonnie Mando

Wednesday, Mar. 21
(L) 9:00a.m. **Personal Intention** Marilyn Bowers

Thursday, Mar. 22
(C) 10:00a.m. † **William Vorisek** Joe & Susan Vorisek

Saturday, Mar. 24 Blessed Oscar Romero
(L) 4:00p.m. † **Margaret Pershing** The Gubanic Family

Sunday, Mar. 25 Palm Sunday
(C) 8:30a.m. † **Fred Crowley** Joe Bleicher
(L) 10:15a.m. **For the People of St. Philip & St. Peter**

Elizabeth Hillman, Violet Gedeon, Paula Greco, Malaki Ferraino, Marisa Primozic, Diane Suraino, Frank Funk, Tina Grinnell, Jessica Grinnell, Katrina McCullough, Allaie Orosv, John Handrosh, Marcie Shetler, Special Intention, Jane McDermott, Vickie Schloer, Collette, John Hrovat, Kelly Watkins, Tim Krachkowski, Nick Isherwood, Fr. Lawrence Kozak, Betty Uzarski, Christie Morris, Henry White, Fr. Paul Voda, John Petruso, Bonnie Miller, Pauline Denne, Georgette Davis, Virginia & Jim Harrington, Mr. Nestler, David Ferraino, Margie & Ed Kline, Christina, Mindy Rankin, John & Amy Gibson, Ruth Blake, Patricia Egan Langmeyer, Mike Batcha, Jeanette Phelps, Ashlee Truhan

Those in the military; Lori Whiteman, David Uplinger, Brandon VanDusen

Those in nursing homes & that are homebound; Jessie Uzarski, Connie Tighe, Joan Nitsche, Betty Kehn

Church Offering Report - March 11, 2018

St. Peter	Offertory:	\$	1,323.17
	CSA:	\$	1,720.00
St. Philip	Offertory:	\$	2,371.00
	CSA:	\$	695.00



2018 Catholic Services Appeal			
	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>Collected</u>
St. Peter	13,230	7,350	3,670
St. Philip	22,691	15,815	9,605

March 19 thru March 25 Birthdays

St. Peter	
03/19...Bob Askey, 03/21...Dorothy Smock, 03/22 ...Verne Garrity	
St. Philip	
03/19...Denise Devandry, Roy Schweitzer, 03/21...Katheryn Antkiewicz, Alex Brown, 03/24...Bill Kornman, 03/25...Nancy Obusek	

Attention Choir & Cantors: In preparation for Holy Week, Rehearsals are as follows:

2nd Combined Rehearsal will be held @ St. Peter's Monday, March 26 @ 7:00p.m.



St. Philip

- Mar. 18—Finance Meeting after Mass in the Meeting Room
- Mar. 19—Marian Prayer Meeting after Mass
- Mar. 20—Fundraiser Meeting @ 6:30p.m.
- Mar. 21—Stations @ St. Peter at 6:00p.m.
- Mar. 23—Last Fish Fry beginning @ 4p.m.

St. Peter

Following Mass each Sunday in the Social Hall.

- Mar. 18—Chicken & Biscuit Dinner 11a.m.-2p.m. @ the St. Peter Social Hall
- Mar. 19—Finance Council will meet on Monday, @ 7 pm at the Faith Education Center (former Rectory).
- Mar. 21—Stations of the Cross @ 6p.m.
- Mar. 23—Last Fish Fry @ St. Philip

Schedule for Mar. 25	St. Philip Sat. 4:00p.m.	St. Peter Sun. 8:30a.m.	St. Philip Sun. 10:15a.m.
Altar Servers	I. Brooks, Trent, John H.	Steven Lasch & Dustin Roth	Jesse Orr
Lectors	Annette Egan & Ron Smith	Dan Shreve & Matt Duda	Patty Poff & Mario Piccirilli
EMHC	Kathy Krauza	Gene Bocan	Cathy Vorisek
Ushers	Tom Herrmann	John Vorisek & Paul Kaczorski	Chet Bernosky & Bill Schmidt
Financial Counters	03/18 Nina & Lisa Team 2	Karen Shreve & Sheila Mahoney	03/25 Gladys & Patty S. Team 3
Heavenly Dusters	03/24 Karen & Katey Team 2	Sue B., Sue V. & Joe B.	03/28 Gladys, Pat & Dorothy Team 1
Greeters	Pam Ruffing & Patty Schmidt		Jayne

Our 4th Fish Fry totaled 161 dinners served. Mike Buzzard, from St. Philip, won the 50/50; he received \$70. Please come out and help us make the next one as successful.



Chicken & Biscuit Dinner @ St. Peter Church today from 11:00a.m. until 2:00p.m. Please come out for some good food and fellowship.

St. Philip is having a discussion on The Whole Truth of the Catholic Church and the Bible. It will be every Tuesday during Lent beginning at 10a.m. in the quilting room. There will be a discussion on Church history and the bible.

Eucharistic Adoration help needed: Substitutes needed. Please contact Amanda @ 814-683-5794 or davisald@hotmail.com if you would like to become a substitute.

Chill & Grill Raffle: Prize Package includes Coleman 52 Extreme 5 Cooler, 10lbs. Strip or Rib-eye Steaks, case of beer donated by Station Beverage. Drawing will be held May 13 @ 10a.m. @ St. Peter Church Hall. \$2.00 a ticket. Ask an K. of C. Member. Benefits Conneautville K. of C. charitable works.

Church new e-mail: ss.ppmainoffice@gmail.com

Church website: www.stspeterphilip.com

Fundraiser Meeting @ St. Philip, Tuesday, March 20th @ 6:30p.m. in the Meeting Room.



From time to time questions are asked which I believe might be of interest to many of you. This question and answer section will provide a means of keeping you informed about Catholic liturgical practices, the faith and other topics of interest. So let's start with this question:

Why did the Church do away with fasting and abstinence except during Lent? Prior to the Second Vatican Council, all Catholics abstained from eating meat on Fridays throughout the year and began a fast after their Saturday evening meal until receiving communion at Sunday Mass. The Church never really did away with these practices but fasting and abstinence did become less stringent with the idea that imposing such regulations on people did not truly bring about a proper interior disposition. In other words, people were adhering to the letter of the law but failing to embrace the spiritual benefits of fasting and abstaining as presented in the Gospels. So the Church relaxed these regulations to include abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday, Lenten Fridays and Good Friday. Fasting was reduced to Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and one hour before receiving Holy Communion throughout the year. Of course, none of these regulations were expected of those who are too young, sick, infirmed, on medication, and other such conditions. By the way, this one hour fast before receiving Holy Communion includes chewing gum, eating hard candy or drinking a bottle of pop. Drinking water, of course, is and was always permitted.

The bottom line is this... fasting and abstinence are meant to bring about a spiritual change in people. You can certainly do more than the minimum suggested by the Church. Also, it was the hope of Mother Church that if meatless Fridays throughout the year was relaxed, Catholics would take on some other form of penance that might be more sacrificial. After all, many Catholics enjoy fish. I sure do. There's not much sacrifice in that, is there? Why not make a real sacrifice this Lent and throughout the year that might bring about a significant spiritual change?



O Lady, grant that Jesus may never cast me off.' --Saint Ephrem