

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018 - SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

OUR PARISH LENTEN MISSION – “THE INEXHAUSTIBLE LOVE OF THE FATHER” MARCH 5, 6 7

“COME, AND YOU WILL SEE” JOHN 2:39

Every year a major focus and highlight of our Lenten events and celebrations is our Parish Mission which will take place next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Our Parish Mission theme is “The Inexhaustible Love of the Father”. We began last weekend to pray that the Mission will have much spiritual fruit for the families of our parish.

Our Mission speaker this year is Father Dennis Berry, a priest member of the Trinitarian Religious Order. Father Dennis is the director of the beautiful Saint Joseph Shrine in Stirling. Many parishioners have visited and attended spiritual retreat days over the years at the Shrine. Many people in our local area know of and have received the blessings of Father Dennis’ ministry. For many years, he and his community were very active in ministry to migrant workers and their families in our diocese. Parishioners from our parish and Saint Ann’s parish worked together hosting Masses, meals and transportation for migrant ministry people in Saint Ann’s Church. Father Dennis and the Trinitarian order celebrated the sacraments and helped to take care of the spiritual and material needs of the migrant community. He and his community and our Parsippany parishioners collaborated to fulfill Christ’s call to serve His little ones, the least of His brothers and sisters. When our own Father Raimundo left our parish, he served in the migrant ministry for the Diocese.

Father Dennis will give the homily at all of our parish masses next weekend encouraging all of us to participate in the Mission. We hope that you will gently reach out to family and friends who otherwise may not be aware of the Parish Mission, inviting them to the Mission. When we try to do this, we are fulfilling Jesus’ personal invitation to His disciples: “Come and you will see.” John’s Gospel 2: 39. We notice every year that several people who are not parish regulars do come and attend the Parish Mission. Somebody is inviting them. Hopefully that can be you and me for somebody we know and care about.

Father Dennis will speak with us about the inexhaustible love of God the Father for all of us His children. The Father’s love sent Jesus to us. The Father’s love chose Mary to be the Mother of Jesus. The Father’s love forgives our sins and beckons us to come into His kingdom. So come and be swept up in the love of God the Father for all of us.

On Monday and Tuesday evening the Mission will begin at 7:30 PM (The evening Mass will be in the Daily Mass Chapel at 7:00 PM). On Tuesday evening there will be a good opportunity for confessions as part of the Mission. On Wednesday evening, March 7th, the last evening of the Mission, we will conclude with a concelebrated Mass at 7:00 PM with Father Dennis preaching for us. We will serve refreshments in the Church Hall on this final evening of our Mission.

We are blessed, as always, with a wonderful team of volunteers working with Sister Sylvia to make sure that we are doing everything possible to prepare for a spiritually enriching Mission experience for everyone involved. We thank our Mission Team who are planning and working so well for all of us.

“Come and you will see.” John 2:39

*God bless,
Father Herb*

WORDS OF TITHING:

WORDS OF TITHING FROM THE PEWS:

From the Pastor: Like many things in life, giving is a learned habit. As we give of our time, talent and financial resources to support God’s good works in our parish, we learn the joy of this spiritual practice. As we experience the blessing of giving, we find ourselves giving more.

Words of Tithing from the Pews: Tithing has been my blessing. Returning to God part of my income made me realize that I must give more of my time to people around me. Doing this has been rewarding here and hopefully hereafter.

Monthly Weekend Collection Report

	Amount
5 Weekend Collections (Jan. 2018)	\$ 84,286
Monthly Collection Budget	\$ 80,333
Year to Date Weekend Total	\$558,251
6 Months Year-to-Date Weekend Budget	\$562,333
Weekend Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$ 4,082)

Saint Peter’s is sustained by the generosity of you, our parishioners, with gifts of your Time, Talent and Treasure. THANK YOU for everything you do for our parish.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass attendance February 17/18: 1334

OUR CATHOLIC CHURCH LENTEN REGULATIONS



Abstinence and Fasting: All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain entirely from meat on all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to observe the Laws of fast and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

THE LENTEN JOURNEY

“Welcome Home” is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent, from February 19-March 19, from 7:00PM – 8:30PM in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson. Don’t be afraid! Our merciful God is with you! Ask the priest to help you. Experience God’s gracious mercy!
www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 4

MONDAY	Daniel 9: 4b-10 Gospel: Luke 6: 36-38
TUESDAY	Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20 Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12
WEDNESDAY	Jeremiah 18: 18-20 Gospel: Matthew 20: 17-28
THURSDAY	Jeremiah 17: 5-10 Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31
FRIDAY	Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46
SATURDAY	Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20 Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32
SUNDAY	Exodus 20: 1-17 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25 Gospel: John 2: 13-25

SANCTUARY LAMPS & FLOWERS



You may have the Sanctuary Candles in the Church, Chapel or Adoration Chapel burn in memory of a loved one (\$10.00 donation), roses at the Tabernacle (\$10.00 donation), or flowers at the altar (\$50.00 Donation). Please call or stop into the rectory office.

February 25-March 3

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is for Philomena Antinora
Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel is for Philomena Antinora
Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel are for Palma Melillo

RETURN TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART



“Return to me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping and mourning”. Joel 2:12

The season of Lent is here and we want to make every effort to “return to the Lord with all our heart”. Lent is a wonderful time to search for ways to do this. The Prophet Joel encourages us to fast and the Church invites us to spend more time in prayer and be more concerned about others.

The Good Samaritans offer a way to do all three. It has become a tradition to offer a Simple Soup-er Meal for our Lenten Christian Service Project. If you have never participated in this Simple Meal, perhaps it's time. Let's give up at least one Friday-night-pizza in solidarity with those who can never afford pizza. Sometimes we lose sight of the needs of others because we are too focused on our own.

Our Simple Soup-er Meal will be offered on four Fridays in Lent... **March 2nd, 9th and 16th from 5:00-7:00 PM in the Church Hall** and we ask you to kindly make a good-will offering. All donations will benefit our Youth Group's annual trip to Appalachia to help the poorest of the poor and the Diocesan Father English Center in Paterson, which was heavily damaged by fire. The Center feeds and clothes hundreds of people daily.

This year, try to make an earnest effort to “Return to the Lord with ALL our heart”. If we do, we will be transformed into a true reflection of Christ, who Gave His ALL for all of us.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 26-MARH 4

MONDAY, February 26

6:45AM-People of the Parish
8:00AM-Special Intention for Elizabeth Hyunsook Chung
7:00PM-Emilio Notaroberto, Special Intention for Ramona Colao

TUESDAY, February 27

6:45AM-Kathleen & Herbert Tillyer, Sr.
8:00AM-Sam Masone, Patricia Behnke
7:00PM-Stella B. Zalewski, Special Intention for Neal Lim, Alfredo & Emeilia Cruz

WEDNESDAY, February 28

6:45AM-Gregory Loff, Richard Locilento, Charles Hathaway
8:00AM-Carmen Pasquale, Sr., Joe Wilkes, Anna H. Pinto
7:00PM-Elizabeth & Edward Patterson

THURSDAY, March 1

6:45AM-Special Intention for the Priests of our Parish
8:00AM-Special Intention for the Deacons of our Parish
7:00PM-Thesesa Schwartz Parry

FRIDAY, March 2 – World Day of Prayer

6:45AM-Deceased Members of the Thelappilly Family
8:00AM-Special Intention for Patrick Gelson in Thanksgiving
7:00PM-Deceased Members of the Garcia Family

SATURDAY, March 3-St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

8:00AM-Special Intention for Noah Lorencovitz
5:30PM-Marie Mascia, Gladys Moran, Joseph Wallace
7:00PM-John J. McWatters, Apolonio Nery, Aparicio Condezo (7th Anniv.)

SUNDAY, March 4-Third Sunday of Lent

7:30AM-Paul Ryan, Kuhn & Ryan Families, Timothy Kulig
9:00AM-Mark Petrasek
10:30AM-Rev. Joseph Simoly, Bridget Bauress, Joseph Viviano
12:00PM-Hannah Swan, Carroll & Skoczylas Families, Joe Pascal
7:00PM – Special Intention for the Priests & Deacons of the Parish

MARTHA MINISTRY – FRIDAY, MARCH 2 – TEAM 3



Claudette Pavel, Anne Monahan,
Florence Gerould, Aurora Arayata

OUTREACH CORNER

A parishioner needs a ride to his doctor. Please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090 if you can help.

A young woman needs living room furniture. If you can help, please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090

EASTER EGG HUNT – MARCH 25TH



Please join Saint Peter the Apostle's Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 25th at 2:30 PM for children up to age 7 at All Saints Academy School Field. There will be Crafts, Refreshments and Fun! The cost is \$5.00 per child.

The Easter Egg Hunt is sponsored by our Youth Ministry Program.

Please email spayouthminister@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH FEBRUARY 25.-MARH 3 2018

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Blessing of Expectant Parents at All Masses
9:00AM-Children's Gospel Program – Church Hall
10:15AM-Sunday CCD – School
10:30AM-Food Pantry Client Shopping - School
11:30AM-CYO Basketball – Parish Center
5:30PM-10th Grade CCD Class - Chapel

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018

10:30AM-Rectory Staff Meeting – Rectory
1:15PM-ASA Penance – Church
4:15PM-Monday CCD - School
6:00PM-CYO Basketball
7:00PM-RCIA – Rectory
7:00PM-Reconciliation (Penance) - Church
7:30PM-Diocesan Choir – Church Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018

10:00AM-Peanuts Playgroup – Church Hall
11:00AM-Communion/Prayer Service – Care One
4:00PM-Children's Choir – Church/Church Hall
6:00PM- CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:00PM-Bereavement Support Group - Convent
7:15PM-Tuesday CCD - School

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

6:00PM-Boy Scout Troop 72 – Cafeteria
6:00PM-CYO Basketball- Parish Center
7:30PM-Bible Sharing – Church Hall
7:30PM-Antioch Team Meeting – Youth Rook

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

6:30PM-Food Pantry Client Shopping - School
7:30PM-Adult Choir Practice – Church/Church Hall
8:30PM-Senior Men's Basketball – Parish Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

5:00PM-Lenten Simple Soup Meal – Church Hall
7:00PM-Spanish Choir - Church
7:00PM-Stations of the Cross (English) – Church
7:30PM-Indian Community Adoration & Benediction – Chapel
7:30PM-Begin Again - Convent

8:00PM-Stations of the Cross (Spanish) - Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

8:30AM-Polish School – School
4:00-5:00PM-Confessions – Church
Parish Mission Talk at All Masses This Weekend
5:30PM-Spanish RCIA – Convent
7:00PM-Indian Sports – Parish Center
7:30PM-AA Meeting - Church Hall
8:00PM-Spanish Ministry Formation – Church

Youth News

Please visit www.facebook.com/spayouthministry

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS – MARCH 8

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will meet on Thursday, March 8th at Saint Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road, Parsippany, at 7:30PM in Room 101. Program: "I'm Only Happy When I'm Sad. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

ALTAR SERVERS MARCH 3/4, 2018

5:30PM – Arminio, Wingard
7:30AM – Jutchenko
9:00AM – Bondarwicz, Bondarwicz
10:30AM – Mersing, Mersing
12:00PM – Sanchez, Sanchez, Marshall
7:00PM – Wilson, Wilson

For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven...

...a time to be born

...a time to die

Anthony Giuffredo, Palma Melillo, Jose Kidagan

...a time to heal

*Fr. Leo Carey, Noah Lorencovitz, Sister Diane Duprey,
Sean Brennan, Frank Caligiuri, Marc Cross, Annam Thomas*

...a time to love

Michael B. Silva & Nicole L. Fourounjian

"...and a time of peace." Ecclesiastes 3:11

COME JOIN US: SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH MINISTRY

Would you like to become a "Digital Missionary"? You need just a few clicks:

1. "Like" our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/SaintPetertheApostleParsippany
2. Share our posts often and tag a friend in the Comments.
3. Invite a friend from outside the church to one of our events.
4. Ask your family members to do the same.



This is the easiest way to get involved with our newest Parish Ministry. Questions? Contact Nicole C. Green at 973-650-4732 or use Facebook Messenger to send a message. Thank you!

**ELECTRONIC GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT
LET'S SAVE TREES AND POSTAGE**

We invite you to join **Faith Direct**, our parish's electronic giving program. **Faith Direct's** eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week – no more searching for your envelopes before Mass. **Signing up for Faith Direct is very easy.**

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our
Church Code: NJ745 to sign up
OR - call 866-507-8757 to sign up.

Thank you for continuing to support our parish ministries with your Prayers and your Presence, with your Time and Talents, and your material Treasure as well!

I thank you for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize you cannot always be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider joining our secure electronic giving program, **Faith Direct**. This will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. We now have 126 families on **Faith Direct**. Thank you for helping our parish family. God bless you, Father Herb.

PRAYER OF CHARITY

Gracious God, I offer You my heart-felt gratitude for Your graces and blessings to me and my loved ones each day.

In response to Your goodness, dear Lord, help me to be aware of the needs of my least sisters and brothers, and to assist those who are poor and less fortunate with generous expressions of charity, kindness and caring.

On that day, O Lord, when I finally stand before You to give an account of my life, I pray I will hear You say, "Come O good and faithful servant to share your Father's joy, for when I was hungry, thirsty, naked, homeless, ill and imprisoned, you offered your gifts in charity, and you lovingly did it for Me." Amen



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER

ASA Student "Thank You"

At All Saints Academy, our students stay connected to our parish communities through prayers and special activities. When asked about her parish involvement, a middle school student recently shared: "My parish is part of our school in many ways ... through special events, through participating in activities with us, and through prayers and good thoughts. I am proud to be part of Catholic education and worship in Parsippany. We hope you will visit All Saints Academy soon!" Indeed, we are a family of faith and we celebrate the joy of the Gospel message each day with our students. Please contact the school principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704, to schedule a tour and classroom visit.



www.allsaintspar.org

SAVE THE DATE – MAY 25TH, 2018



We will be celebrating Father Herb's 50th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest on Friday, May 25th, 2018, so please save the date.

GOLDEN AGE – MARCH 5-11:00 AM

Saint Peter's Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, March 5, 2018** at 11:00 AM – All welcome!

SAINT PETER'S BOOK CLUB-MARCH 28



Saint Peter's Book Club will meet on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss the novel *Little Mercies* by Heather Gaudekauf. Coffee and dessert will be served. All are welcome to join us.

A MUSICAL AFTERNOON WITH OUR SISTERS– APRIL 8

Join us for a very special concert on Sunday, April 8th at 3 PM at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson for *Our Sisters in Concert*. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives for the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Also, free garage parking is available.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY – PALM CROSSES

Saint Peter the Apostle Rosary Altar Society will be taking order for gravesite Palm Crosses. The cost is \$8.00 each and the order form may be found in today's bulletin.

MORRIS CATHOLIC SPRING AUCTION – MARCH 24

Morris Catholic High School Spring Auction at Hanover Marriott. Doors open at 5:30 PM on March 24th. Live, silent, basket auctions.

\$85 includes sheet of basket tickets and sit down dinner. Contact ftuite@morriscatholic.org

OUR PARISH MISSION-MARCH 5, 6 & 7



You are invited to

SAINT PETER'S 2018 LENTEN PARISH MISSION "THE INEXHAUSTIBLE LOVE OF THE FATHER"

When: March 5th, 6th and 7th

Where: Saint Peter the Apostle Church

Time: Monday – 7:30PM–Mission Talk

Tuesday – 7:30PM–Reconciliation Service

Wednesday – 7:00PM–Mission Talk and Mass

What is a Mission? It's an opportunity for busy people to quiet themselves a bit in order to listen and experience the voice of God. Each evening we will learn about the abundance of God's love for us.

Who is This Mission For? Anyone who wants to know the Father more and learn about His supreme love for us. It's a powerful and welcoming opportunity for people of all ages to come join us on this Lenten journey with Fr. Dennis Berry, ST as he leads the Parish Mission entitled "The Inexhaustible Love of the Father".

Bring a friend or two!

For transportation, please contact Millie at 973-335-8035

ADORATION CHAPEL



"Come to Me, all of you... Behold, for you I have established a throne of mercy on earth, the tabernacle, and from this throne I desire to enter your heart." Jesus to St. Faustina
"It is love for souls that keeps Me a prisoner in the Blessed Sacrament." Jesus to Sister Josefa Menendez
Can you sacrifice one hour each week to visit Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament? Call Kim at 973-886-6334.

ROSCOMMON SOLSTICE CHOIR

MARCH 18—NOON MASS

The Roscommon Solstice Choir consisting of 60 voices will sing at a 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, March 18, 2018. The choir has performed in venues throughout Ireland and England and was featured on Irish television. The choir was formed 5 years ago and donated its time to a host of charities. The founders and directors are Andrew Reynolds and his sister Eimear, who come from Kilglass, Roscommon which is Msgr. Kevin Flanagan's home parish. They have received numerous awards including the prestigious Epic People's Choice award and earlier this month the Silver Award.

QUELLEN SPIRITUAL CENTER

The Quellen Spiritual Center in Mendham, NJ is offering a Spiritual Direction Training Program beginning in September 2018 for those interested in becoming a Spiritual Director. Information and application forms can be found at their website: www.quellespiritualcenter.org. You can also call Sister Teresa at the Center – 973-543-6528 ext. 217 for more information.

Hablado español en San Pedro Apóstol

domingo, 25 de febrero de 2018

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45am y 8:00 am
sábado: 5:30 pm en inglés y 7:00 pm en español
domingo: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 m y 7:00 pm

Confesiones:

sábado: 4:00 a 5:00 pm
lunes: 7:00 a 8:30 pm (durante la Cuaresma)

Mensaje del párroco:

La misión cuaresmal de nuestra parroquia
“El amor inagotable del Padre” - 5, 6, y 7 de marzo
“Venid y lo verás” Juan 1, 39

Todos los años nos enfocamos y enfatizamos en los eventos cuaresmales y la celebración de la Misión Parroquial, la cual se llevará a cabo la próxima semana el lunes, martes y miércoles por la noche. El tema de la misión este año es “El amor inagotable del Padre”. Comenzamos a orar la semana pasada para que la misión sea de mucho fruto espiritual para las familias de nuestra parroquia.

El orador de este año será el Padre Dennis Berry, un sacerdote miembro de la orden religiosa trinitaria. Padre Dennis es el director del bello Santuario de San José en Stirling. Durante los años, muchos feligreses han visitado y asistido a días de retiros espirituales en el Santuario. Muchas personas de nuestra área conocen y han recibido bendiciones del ministerio de Padre Dennis. Durante muchos años, él y su comunidad estuvieron muy activos en el ministerio de trabajadores migrantes y sus familia en nuestra diócesis. Feligreses de nuestra parroquia y la Parroquia Santa Ana trabajaron juntos organizando misas, comidas y transportación para la gente del ministerio migrante en la Iglesia Santa Ana. Padre Dennis y la orden trinitario celebraron los sacramentos y ayudaron a cuidar las necesidades espirituales y materiales de la comunidad migrante. El, su comunidad y nuestros feligreses de Parsippany colaboraron para cumplir el llamado de Cristo a servir a Sus más pequeños, el más pequeño de Sus hermanos y hermanas. Cuando nuestro propio Padre Raimundo dejó nuestra parroquia, el sirvió en el ministerio de migrantes para la Diócesis.

El Padre Dennis dará la homilía en todas nuestras misas parroquiales el próximo fin de semana animándonos a todos a participar en la Misión. Esperamos que amablemente se pueda comunicar con familiares y amigos que no estén enterados de la Misión Parroquial, y los invite a que asistan. Cuando tratamos de hacer ésto, estamos cumpliendo la invitación personal de Jesús a Sus discípulos: “Vengan y verán” Juan 1,39. Notamos cada año que personas que no son habituales vienen y asisten a la Misión Parroquial. Alguien los está invitando. Espero que esos podamos ser tú y yo para alguien que conozcamos y nos importa.

Padre Dennis hablará con nosotros sobre el amor inagotable de Dios Padre por todos nosotros Sus hijos. El amor del Padre nos envió a Jesús. El amor del Padre escogió a María para ser la Madre de Jesús. El amor del Padre perdona nuestros pecados y nos invita a entrar en Su reino. Vengan y sean arrastrados en el amor de Dios Padre por todos nosotros.

El lunes y martes por la noche, la Misión comenzará a las 7:30 pm (la Misa vespertina se realizará en la Capilla de Misa diaria a las 7:00 pm). El martes por la noche habrá una buena oportunidad para confesiones como parte de la Misión. El miércoles, 7 de marzo por la noche, la última noche de la Misión, concluiremos con una misa concelebrada a las 7:00 pm y el Padre Dennis predicándonos. Esa noche, serviremos refrigerios en el salón parroquial al finalizar nuestra Misión.

Estamos bendecidos, como siempre, con un maravilloso equipo de voluntarios que trabajan con la Hermana Sylvia asegurándonos de que están haciendo todo lo posible para prepararnos con una experiencia de Misión espiritualmente enriquecedora para todos los involucrados. Agradecemos a nuestro Equipo de Misión que está planificando y trabajando muy bien para todos nosotros.

Dios los bendiga,

Padre Herb

**Come and Enjoy Our
“Lenten Simple Meal”
March 2nd, 9th & 16th
5:00 – 7:00 PM
Church Hall**



**Delicious Homemade Soups
Soups Prepared by:
Msgr. Chris, John Cammarata
And the Good Samaritans**

**Donations Benefit:
Youth Trip to Appalachia
Father English Center**