

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 14, 2021

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marguerite Berenger. May she rest in peace, Amen.

A VALUABLE RESOURCE

Did you know that St. Peter's has a lending library? Check it out in the conference room, to find your next read or a religion textbook for your child. There is a sign-out sheet next to the copier.

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

It's that time of year when taxes are rolling through our minds. For those who donate to our parishes using the envelope system, all of your donations are recorded, thus a printout can be given or emailed to you for an easy record to help in your tax preparation. If you wish a printout, simply call or email the office at either parish and let us know. This is one advantage of using offertory envelopes to support the parish - and we're happy to help you any way we can. Please contact Katherine at St. Peter's at 746-2503 or stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com, or Teresa at stjohnthebaptistwalton@gmail.com or 865-7394.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED OF PRAYER

Henry and Mary Tassitano, Mary Hunter, Barbara Coughlin, Samuel Herbert, Mark Chapat, Nancy Greene, Joanne and Jack Betwarda, Richard Uzzi, John Meinke, Val DiGiovanni, Charles Wilberg, Bill and Teresa Amen, John Hoffman, Tim Rausch, Yvonne, Jaclyn, Ed McGrath, Tess Valada, Rita Hanley, Joan Hanley Nerney, Tyler Nimmo, Donald Lawrence, Charisma, Bill and Sandy.

MONEY MATTERS

The collection amounts received for March 6 & 7; Holy Family Church, regular collection \$338.00, Fuel, \$353.00 Flowers, \$15.00, for a total of \$706.00. St. John the Baptist Church, regular collection, \$2056.00, Fuel, \$455.00, Flowers \$305.00 for a total of \$2816.00. St. Peter's Church total, \$2487.00.00. Thank you for your generosity.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

In a growing marriage the little things are the big things. It's not only marrying the right person, it's BEING the right partner. How are you doing in the little things of your marriage?

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

St. Patrick

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor

Friday: 2Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18,22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

St. Joseph, spouse of the B.V.M.

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

St. Cyril, 315-386, Bishop of Jerusalem, is principally remembered for his brilliant catechesis, preserved in a series of twenty-three homilies addressed to baptismal candidates and to those just baptized. The homilies explain the meaning of the Christian mysteries using a typological exegesis of Scripture, and they are important evidence for Palestinian liturgical practice in the fourth century. Cyril was made a Doctor of the Church in 1882; his feast day is March 18.

-Encyclopedia of Catholicism

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at 3:00 pm at Holy Family Church, and at 6:00 pm at St. Peter's and St. John the Baptist.

Please join us as we walk the path of self-denial with Christ.

EASTER FLOWER PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the following people, in whose memory a donation was made for Easter flowers: James Allison, Joseph & Lillian Augustine, Jason Betwarda, deceased members of the Ciranni & Falknor Families, Patrick Covell, Gary W. Davis, Charlotte Rose Dimolida, Mildred, Michael & Victor DiPierro, John Esposito, Pasquale Falcone, Bernard Fernandez, Manuel Antony Fernandez, Kathy Forcelli, Patricia & Steve Frias, Dorothy Gatto, Jack & Theresa Hamilton, John T. Hamilton Jr., Frank & Eleanor Hannifan, Dorothy Kubik, Anton Leidner, Harold Leitenberger, J & M Leitenberger, Phyllis Mary Limmer, Susan Morales, Peter J. Nouak, Terence O'Leary, M/M Charles Passarella, Family of Doris Perz, M/M Carl Peterson, George Schwinn, Rose Schwinn, Andrew Scribani, Frank & Anna Sturm, M/M Swanoski, M/M Tabob, Sandra Tegan, Frank & Carmela Uzzi, Robert & Helen Vasisko.

Also, in honor of Jane Hamilton and Liz Bowie.

FAITH FORMATION

The next Family Faith Formation class will be Sunday, April 18. The topics will be Divine Mercy and the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Classes are 8:30 am at St. Peter's and 10:00 at St. John the Baptist. Contact Katherine at katherinegielskie@live.com for more information.

GRIEF MINISTRY

Please come and meet for support and fellowship on Wednesdays at 8:30am in the rectory at St. Peter's. For more information contact Kathy Scribani at 607-376-1633.

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

- Mar 15 Erwin Charpentier, Della Keery
Mar 16 Peter Eskow
Mar 18 Katherina Kuppens, Roman Lisiesky, James Tweedie, Mary Siebert
Mar 19 Kazimiera Dulski, Arthur J. Havens, Chris Williamson, Geraldine Mangan
Mar 20 Mary Ann Sommer, Walter Woefel, Albert Charpentier, Michael Ducey, Catherine Ward, Winiford Meagley

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

As a sign of our penance, we preserve for the Diocese of Albany, the custom of abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. Abstinence binds all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Fasting binds all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Fasting refers to the quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting calls for only one full meal per day.

By retaining these traditions for our Diocese, we do not intend that they be interpreted as laws binding under pain of sin, but as customs from which we will not hold ourselves lightly excused. They are expressions of our desire to be converted in our hearts, to be reconciled with each other, and to love our neighbor.

RECONCILIATION

In addition to hearing confessions on the first Saturday of the month, Father Golding will offer reconciliation on the following at St. Peter's are March 15 at 7:00 pm for communal reconciliation and March 16 at 7:00 pm for individual reconciliation.

THE WORD AMONG US

Please pick up your free copy of The Word Among Us at the entrance of the Church.