

The Church of St. Peter

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Parish Newsletter # 15

Some Ideas for Lent...

The best advice for Lent is to start small. Following are just few ideas; if you feel so led choose <u>one</u>, and practice it throughout all of Lent:

Read Morning or Evening Prayer daily.

Read a Psalm, or a chapter of one of the Gospels daily.

Pray the Rosary daily or start small by praying a decade of the Rosary daily.

Pray daily for our Parish, for our Bishops, priests, and parishioners.

Read a chapter of the Imitation of Christ, or another Christian Classic daily.

Volunteer at a local charity.

Fast from television, social media, or the news.

Fast from meat, or sweets, or soda, or coffee, or tea, or alcohol.

Put the day's left-over change into your mite box for the St. Therese Orphanage in Haiti.

Resolve to put a certain amount a week into your mite box, i.e. what you normally would have spent to buy a treat you are fasting from.

This Lent may we embrace every sacrifice, no matter how great or small, as an offering of worship to God.

The St. Therese Orphanage in Haiti

The Anglican Catholic Church has worked in Haiti since the 1980's. Most of the Church's work has centered around Tapio where they helped install a water system (piping water from a spring to spigots around the community), staffed a school, and continues to support a medical clinic (the only one in the area). We also assist a school and parish in another nearby village (Mannonville) as well as parish in Port-au-Prince. The Orphanage of St. Therese in Tapio, Haiti was founded by Father Jean Bien Aime, the ACC's Vicar General in Haiti. The orphanage sits in the hills above Titanyen, about an hour north of Portau-Prince. The compound is powered by a generator that is nearing the end of its life and needs to be replaced at an estimated cost of \$15,000 USD. This Lent all proceeds from Lenten mite boxes will help buy the orphanage's new generator. Please consider supporting them in their need.



~ Fr. Geordan

This Month at St. Peter's

<u>March 6th, The 1st Sunday in Lent. 1928</u> BCP Mass at 8:30AM. Book Study at 9:30 AM. Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM.

<u>March 9th</u>, Ember Wednesday, Mass at 10 AM. Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM.

<u>March 11th</u>, Friday, Bible Study on Samuel, David, and Saul at 11AM. Mass at Noon. Counsel and Confession from 2-4PM.

March 13th, The 2nd Sunday in Lent. 1928 BCP Mass at 8:30 AM. Book Study at 9:30 AM. Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM.

<u>March 16th</u>, Wednesday, Mass at 10AM. Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM.

<u>March 18th</u>, Friday, Bible Study on Samuel, Saul, and David at 11AM. Mass at Noon. Counsel and Confession from 2-4PM.

March 20th, The 3rd Sunday in Lent. 1928 BCP Mass at 8:30 AM. Book Study at 9:30 AM. Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM.

<u>March 23rd</u>, Wednesday, Mass at 10AM. Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM.

<u>March 25th</u>, Friday, The Feast of the Annunciation. Bible Study on Samuel, Saul, and David at 11AM. Mass at Noon. Counsel and Confession from 2-4PM.

March 27th, The 4th Sunday in Lent. 1928 BCP Mass at 8:30 AM. Book Study at 9:30 AM. Sung Mass with Incense at 10:30 AM. Bp. Hewett's Episcopal Visitation

<u>March 30th</u>, Wednesday, Mass at 10AM. Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM.

<u>April 1st</u>, Friday, Bible Study on Samuel, Saul, and David at 11AM. Mass at Noon. Counsel and Confession from 2-4PM.

Our Parish Prayer List

For our Parish, for its growth in sanctity, ministry, size, and financially.

For the Unity of Christ's Church

For ArchBp. Mark and Paul our Bp. & Bps. +Juan, + Chad, +Anthony, + Ryan, + Terry. Frs. Geordan+, Micah+, Jim+, Sam+, Joshua+, Dcns. David, Alex, <u>For all Religious</u>: St.

Benedict's Abbey, For all in Authority; Joseph President, and Gregg Governor. For all servicemen and women: Kyle, T.J., Andrew, Jacob, Preston, McKayla, Christoff, Kyle, Andy For all Children born and unborn & for their mothers: Nancy, Stephen, Joanna, Nicole, John, Jacob. For those in sickness or in need: For peace in Ukraine, Rick, Robbin, Betty, Jimmy, Ashley, John, Mary, Reigna, Kerina, Janie, Sudie, Nicholas, Michelle, Cable, Melvin, Jody, Tom, Allen, Ali, Susan, Ben, Noelle, Vanessa, Christin, Madison, James, Beatrice, Peggy, Joe, Jodie Beth, Pat, Brittany, Mary, Olga, Sherman, John, Rhetta, Gabriella, Verna, Elden, Nema, Randy, Marissa, Evelyn, Joey, Ross, Catherine, Chad, Linda, Ann, Sarah, Rachel, Pat, Phyllis, Carson, Sara, Jon, Jack, Thomas+, Ray+, Robert+, Michael+, +David. RIP: Lacy, Tim, Dorian, Wilson+, John+, Emily, Colton, Angie, Ray, Mark, Katherine, J.C., Amber, Gene, Virginia, Jimbo, Dean, Kelly.

Announcements:

Beginning Wednesday March 9th, we will offer Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

On Saturday, March 12th, there will be a Society of Mary meeting at 11:00 AM at St. Timothys' Anglican Church in Spring, TX.

On Sunday, March 27th, Bp. Hewett will make his Episcopal Visit to our Parish! Please make plans to attend!

There are mite boxes and other Lenten activities available in the Parish Hall. This year's mite boxes will benefit the ACC St. Therese's Orphanage in Haiti.

On Sundays at 9:30 AM we have a book study on C.S. Lewis's <u>The Screwtape Letters</u>. We read and discuss the book during class, so there is no homework!

Join us Fridays in the Parish Hall at 11 AM for a Bible Study on Samuel, Saul, and David.

You may also support St. Peter's by giving online through Zelle: The Church of St Peter, saintpeterscypress@gmail.com