

## *St. Peter Parish Lenten Season*

*February 13 - March 27, 2013*

### *Easter Flower Donations*

Honor your loved ones  
by making a donation in their name for  
**Easter flowers and decorations**

### *Adult Easter Choir*

Practices Wednesdays @ 8pm  
Choir to sing Palm Sunday,  
Holy Thursday & Holy Saturday

### *Lent @ Home Workshop*

Sunday, February 24th at 11am - school library

### *Home Daily Meditation*

copies at church doors for Adults and Children



Each Wednesday of Lent from 6:30 - 8:00 PM the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

This is true in each church & chapel in the Archdiocese.

**A Communal Reconciliation Service will be celebrated here**

**Wednesday, March 20th @ 7:00 pm**



### *Make Mass Attendance A Priority This Lent!*

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday Prayer Service 8:00 am

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 am Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am 10:00 am 12 Noon 5:00 pm

### *Lenten Regulations*

**Abstinence** - Catholics over 14 yrs. of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on All Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

**Fast** - Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

### ***Evening Prayer – Lenten Fridays***

We will be celebrating Evening Prayer (Vespers), together with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, on the Friday evenings of Lent from 7:00-8:00 PM, in the church. The Service will begin with the day's Evening Prayer from the Church's Liturgy of the Hours, including a Scripture reading and brief reflection. From 7:30-7:50 the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for silent Adoration, followed by Benediction. No experience with these forms of prayer is needed: full worship aides will be provided. Deacon Tim O'Donnell will lead the service. Please join us for this prayerful interlude as we prepare for the Lord's passion and resurrection.

### ***Lenten Series: Passion and Resurrection Stories in the Gospel of Luke***

St. Peter Parish is happy to welcome Celia Sirois for a two part talk on the Passion Narrative and Resurrection Appearances in the Gospel of Luke. Celia has an M.A. in Biblical Studies from Providence College. She is on the faculty at St. John's Seminary in Brighton teaching Sacred Scripture in the Master of Arts in Ministry program as well as the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. She also presents many adult formation programs throughout the Archdiocese.

Please plan to join us for one or both talks:

**Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 4:45pm** for *The Passion Narrative in the Gospel of Luke*

**Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 4:45 pm** for *Resurrection Appearances in the Gospel of Luke*

Both events are in the Parish Center

### ***Lenten Scripture Study – The Psalms Continues***

This Lenten season we will spend time studying the Psalms of Lament and the Royal Psalms. This scripture study is independent of the study from this past Advent. We will use materials from the Little Rock Scripture Study program.

**Wednesday Evenings 7-8:30 p.m. - Parish Ctr.**

**February 20, 27, March 6, 13, and 20**



It who have faith in Christ and are baptized have an obligation to deepen and broaden the community life of their parishes. Some pastoral roles are specifically defined, filled by priests, deacons, religious or laity. But even these roles exist to enable all parishioners to work toward this building of community.

*The Parish: A People, A Mission, A Structure-USCCB*