

FROM FATHER BILL: TODAY IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, LAETARE SUNDAY. The priest wears **ROSE** (some say Pink) Vestments to signify the fact that we peek ahead and quietly start **rejoicing** that Easter is not so far away. We've had and will still have many opportunities to "convert" and prepare for this greatest of all Feasts. Have you hopped onto the "Lenten Bandwagon." If not, **START TODAY** and get ready to be lifted up by Jesus on the **BIG DAY**. **Take note of our Bulletin insert inviting all of you to come to the Annual St. Peter's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner.** Make your reservations now and please bring friends. This is a major fundraiser for St. Peter's; we need the profit just to pay our regular bills. **BLESSED LENT!**

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION will be taken up at Mass **TODAY!**

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE BASED ON PSALM 23: How tied down am I by the things of this world? Do I mistakenly think that my position or possessions are signs of God's favor? What do I need to surrender in order to be more aware that the Lord alone is everything I need, that all else is a gift.

THOSE WISHING TO BE BAPTIZED, MAKE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION or BE CONFIRMED at the St. Paul's EASTER VIGIL MASS SHOULD CONTACT FATHER BILL by this FRIDAY, MARCH 7th.

ST. PAUL and ST. PETER JOINT PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE (EASTER CONFESSIONS): Saturday, March 15, 1:00 pm at St. Peter's Church. Come forward in line to the front of the Church, mention a sin or fault and Father Bill will give you Absolution. **As part of the service, we'll pray the psalms, recite an Act of Sorrow and receive a Penance.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

ST. PETER (LATIN) – following the NOON Mass each Friday except Good Friday.

ST. PAUL (ENGLISH) – 3:00 pm, each Friday of Lent, except Good Friday.

RICE BOWL OFFERINGS (please use envelope) may be dropped into the Collection basket Palm Sunday Weekend, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil or Easter Day Mass.

The official RICE BOWL COLLECTION will take place at the Holy Thursday Masses.

Father Bill will dip people's hands into perfumed water as his act of priestly service to parishioners at the English Holy Thursday Mass at St. Paul's.

PALM SATURDAY and PALM SUNDAY (March 15th and 16th): Regular schedule of Masses. Weather permitting, PALM WILL BE BLESSED OUTSIDE, at all Masses, FOLLOWED BY A PROCESSION INTO THE CHURCH.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM and EASTER:

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 20

SAINT PAUL – JOINT ST. PETER @ ST. PAUL 5:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by a Pot Luck Supper for all.

ADORATION until 9:00 pm.

SAINT PETER – 6:30pm Latin Mass and Procession to the Repository- Adoration till 10 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 21 – FAST AND ABSTINENCE - HOLY LAND COLLECTION
SAINT PETER – NOON – JOINT PARISH ENGLISH Liturgical Service of Good Friday.

6:30 pm LATIN Good Friday Service.
SAINT PAUL -- Traditional ENGLISH Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm.

HOLY SATURDAY (MARCH 22) – EASTER COLLECTION

SAINT PAUL –ST. PETER / ST. PAUL JOINT PARISH ENGLISH EASTER VIGIL MASS at 7:00 pm.

SAINT PETER – LATIN EASTER VIGIL SERVICE and MASS at 8:00 pm.

EASTER SUNDAY (MARCH 23 – EASTER COLLECTION)

REGULAR SCHEDULE OF MASSES. 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. Young people and their families let go of helium filled balloons at the end of Mass to signify the Resurrection of Jesus.

All girls, please wear Easter Bonnets so that Father Bill can sing “YOU KNOW WHAT!”

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS at NOON.

ALTAR SERVERS REHEARSAL FOR ALL HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES at ST. PAUL’S: **ONLY ONE REHEARSAL WITH FATHER BILL** on Wednesday, March 19th at 4:30 pm followed by a cheese pizza supper at the Notty Pine. **St. Peter’s Altar Servers are also invited to this rehearsal and supper.**

LECTOR REHEARSAL at SAINT PAUL’S CHURCH on Saturday, March 15th at 10:00 am, **for those in both parishes reading the PASSION** on Palm Saturday and Sunday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil English Mass.

EVANGELIZATION:: “Dignity of the Person.....Dignidad de la Persona”!