

FROM FATHER BILL: IT'S THE FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT!! THE DYE IS CAST!! Hope you have gotten into the Lenten taxicab driven by Jesus and let Him take you wherever. There's not much time left until the **BIG BURST**. And the Stone will be rolled back... We look towards next Sunday, known as **PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**. I hope everyone will wear **RED** next weekend to welcome the Messiah into our "SPACE" in a special way. Pray for good weather. We **MUST** go outside the doors for the blessing of **PALM** and have a real procession. By the way, take all the Palm you want. Some people just take a strand???? – remember, it's **FREE**, it's **BLESSED** and it's **YOUR'S** – **WAVE IT IN HONOR OF CHRIST**. Hope to see you at our **Corned Beef Dinner this Thursday at St. Peter's Lyceum**; also at our **Reconciliation Service on Saturday at St. Peter's**. I'm so happy that we'll be celebrating the **Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation at our Joint Parish Easter Vigil Mass at St. Paul's this year**. I hope to see you in Church this week!! **BLESSED LENT**.

St. Paul's Weekly Offertory Goal is \$2,500.00. Thank you for your support.
March 1/2 Collection: St. Pauls-\$876.25 St. Peter's-\$1,973.00
Mass Attendance: March 1/2: 4 pm - 61; 9 am - 58; 10:30 -65; Noon -130
Total Number of Envelopes used: St. Paul's-48 St. Peter's-71
Catholic Relief Services Collection: St. Paul's- \$246.65 St. Peter's-\$350.00

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES must be placed in the basket by Palm Sunday so that we can print the names of our beloved **DECEASED** in our Easter Bulletin. **HURRY!**

ST. PAUL and ST. PETER JOINT PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE (EASTER CONFESSIONS): THIS SATURDAY, March 15, 1:00 pm at St. Peter's Church. Come and BE FORGIVEN by the LORD.

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.

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.

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

THE HOLY LAND COLLECTION will be taken up at our Good Friday Services.

ALTAR SERVERS REHEARSAL FOR ALL HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES at ST. PAUL'S: ONLY ONE REHEARSAL WITH FATHER BILL this 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.

DECEASED: Father James Joslin, Henry 'Duke' Betzinger, Captain David M. Skiba (State Trooper) , Martin Powhida and Anna Mae Molyn. God grant them Eternal Life.

EVANGELIZATION:: "Jesus identifies with the POOR.....Jesus se identifica con los pobres".