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# SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

434 High Street, Ionia, MI 48846  
Phone: 616-527-3610  
Website: [www.saintspeterandpaulionia.org](http://www.saintspeterandpaulionia.org)  
Email: [parishoffice@ssppcatholic.com](mailto:parishoffice@ssppcatholic.com)

Let us recognize to whom you owe the fact that you exist, that you breath, that you understand, that you are wise, and above all, that you know God and hope for the kingdom of heaven and the vision of glory, now darkly and as in a mirror but then with greater fullness and purity. You have been made a child of God, a coheir with Christ. Where did you get all this, and from whom?

Let's look to what is of less importance: the visible world around us. What benefactor has enabled you to look out upon the beauty of the sky, the sun in its course, the circle of the moon, the countless number of stars, with the harmony and order that are theirs, like the music of the harp? Who has blessed you with rain, with the art of husbandry, with different kinds of food, with the arts, with houses, with laws, with states, with a life of humanity and culture, with friendship and the easy familiarity of kinship? Who has given you dominion over animals, those that are tame and those that provide you with food? Who has made you lord and master of everything on earth? In short, who has endowed you with all that makes man superior to all living creatures?

Is it not God who asks you now in your turn to show yourself generous above all other creatures and for the sake of all other creatures? Because we have received from him so many wonderful gifts, will we not be ashamed to refuse him this one thing only, our generosity? Though he is God and Lord, he is not afraid to be known as our Father. Shall we for our part repudiate those who are our kith and kin?

Let us never allow ourselves to misuse what has been given us by God's gift. If we do, we shall hear St. Peter say: *Be ashamed of yourselves for holding on to what belongs to someone else. Resolve to imitate God's justice, and no one will be poor.* Let us not labor to heap up and hoard riches while others remain in need. If we do, the prophet Amos will speak out against us with sharp and threatening words: *Come now, you that say: When will the new moon be over, so that we may start selling? When will the Sabbath be over so that we may start opening our treasures?*

Let us put into practice the supreme and primary law of God. He sends down rain on the just and the sinful alike, and causes the sun to rise on all without distinction. To all earth's creatures he has given the earth, the springs, the rivers and the forests. He has given the air to the birds, and the waters to those who live in water. He has given abundantly to all the basic needs of life, not as a private possession, not restricted by law, not divided by boundaries, but as common to all, amply and in rich measure. His gifts are not deficient in any way, because he wanted to give equality of blessing to equality of worth, and to show the abundance of his generosity.

—from a homily by St. Gregory of Nazianzus,  
Bishop of Constantinople



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

MARCH 10, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

One Lord, One Faith,  
One Baptism!





AH = Apostles Hall  
CR = Cornerstone Room  
SC = School  
BC = Basement Chapel

CH = Church  
PO = Parish Office  
VR = Veritas Room

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-6/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

**Saturday, March 9**  
4:00 p.m. Peace in the Holy Land

**Sunday, March 10**  
8:00 a.m. Jack Wirtz (Tom & Julie Bennett)  
11:30 a.m. Carolyn Donovan (Marisha Hileman & Mary McAlary)  
1:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass  
3-5 p.m. Confessions

**Monday, March 11—Lenten Weekday**  
Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Jn 4:43-54  
11:00 a.m. Confessions  
12:10 p.m. Daniel Brown

**Tuesday, March 12—Lenten Weekday**  
Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16  
7:30 a.m. Communion Service  
10:30 a.m. Confessions for SSPP grades 2-8

**Wednesday, March 13—Lenten Weekday**  
Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30  
11:00 a.m. Confessions  
12:10 p.m. Sr. Villana VanMullekom  
2-7p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

**Thursday, March 14—Lenten Weekday**  
Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47  
8:00 a.m. Eugene Dietrich  
5-8 p.m. "The Light Is On for You" (Confessions)

**Friday, March 15—Lenten Weekday**  
Wis 2:1, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
7:30 a.m. Deceased members of Patrick & Carol Lewis family  
2:00 p.m. School Stations of the Cross  
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (in English)  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (in Spanish)

**Saturday, March 16—Lenten Weekday**  
Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9-12/Jn 7:40-53  
8:30 a.m. Scriptural Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Reconciliation Retreat (VR, then Sacrament in CH)  
3:00 p.m. Confessions

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-15/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

**Saturday, March 16**  
4:00 p.m. Roman Stoj (Margaret Stoj)


**Sunday, March 17**  
8:00 a.m. Deceased of William & Katherine Spitzley family  
11:30 a.m. Mort Slowinski  
1:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass

**GOD’S HOUSEKEEPERS—WEEK OF MARCH 10**

**GENERAL CLEANING:**  
Jane Hemenway, Laurie Tjalsma

**VACUUMING:**  
Joe Peckins, Bruce Sibert

<b>Sunday, March 10</b> — <i>Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m.</i> <i>2nd Collection-Catholic Relief Services (CH)</i> <i>Sale of religious items from Holy Land (CH)</i>		
9-10:30 a.m.	Food & Fellowship (AH)	
9:15 a.m.	Into the Breach (VR)	
9:15 a.m.	RCIA (PO)	
10:15 a.m.	Faith Formation PreK-High School	
6-8 p.m.	Youth Group Night (CR)	
<b>Monday, March 11</b>		
6:30 p.m.	Lenten Video Series-Fearless (PO)	
<b>Tuesday, March 12</b>		
5:00 p.m.	Finance Council Meeting (VR)	
6:00 p.m.	School Board Meeting (Library)	
<b>Wednesday, March 13</b>		
1:00 p.m.	Meet the Teacher Night for Ps/DK/K	
6:30-8 p.m.	Lenten Luncheon (PO)	
7:00 p.m.	T.O.P.S. Session (VR)	
	Choir Rehearsal (AH)	
<b>Thursday, March 14</b>		
3:45 p.m.	Life Fit (VR)	
5-7 p.m.	"The Light Is On for You" (CH)	
<b>Friday, March 15</b>		
5-7 p.m.	K of C Fish Dinner (AH)	
<b>Saturday, March 16</b>		
2-5:30 p.m.	K of C Pie Sale	
10:00 a.m.	Reconciliation Retreat (VR)	
<b>Sunday, March 17</b>		
9 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	K of C Pie Sale	
9-10:30 a.m.	Food & Fellowship (AH)	
9:15 a.m.	Into the Breach (VR)	
9:15 a.m.	RCIA (PO)	
10:15 a.m.	Faith Formation PreK-HS	



OUR PARISH OFFERING - March 2 & 3, 2024

Regular Offertory Collection	\$7,805.49
Electronic Giving	1,645.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,450.49</b>
-5% Tithe	-472.52
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$8,977.97</b>

Budgeted Weekly: \$9,519.23  
**Deficit for the Week: \$68.74**

School Support Fund: \$50.00  
Flowers: \$50.00  
Catholic Relief Services: \$775.00

Please note that the offertory collection is only part of the income needed to operate the parish. Other funds come from school tuition, fundraising, Mass stipends, educational trust fund interest, sale of votive candles, etc.

Lenten Opportunities

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Confessions

—Monday & Wednesday, 11 a.m.—12 noon  
March 11 & 13, 18 & 20, 25 & 27  
—Thursday, March 14, 5—8 p.m.  
“The Light Is On for You”  
—Saturdays, 3—3:45 p.m.  
March 9, 16, & 23  
—Sundays, 3—5 p.m.  
March 10 & 24

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on the Fridays of Lent (March 8, 15, 22).  
—English at 6:00 p.m., Spanish at 7:00 p.m.  
—School children at 2:00 p.m.

Lenten luncheons will be held in the parish office living room following the Wednesday 12:10 p.m. Mass on March 13 & 20.

Eucharistic Adoration will be offered in the basement Chapel of the parish office building from 2 to 7 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: March 13 & 20.

The Knights of Columbus are offering Fish Dinners in Apostles Hall on the following Fridays of Lent: March 8 & 15, from 5-7 p.m.  
Menu: Fried fish, baked potatoes, macaroni & cheese, vegetables, french fries, coleslaw, rolls, and dessert  
Take-outs available  
\$12-Adults, \$10 for 60+, \$6 for Children 6-12  
Maximum price: \$35 for families with minor children

March 16 & 17, Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m.	Lector: Phill Wizorek Altar Servers: Autumn/Kendall/Kyle Cusack EMs: Garry & Mary Lou Mulick, Mary Perrien Greeters: Volunteers	11:30 a.m.	Lector: Kevin Kenney Altar Servers: Kennedy & Madison Hyland EMs: Shannon Andrews, Monica Mabe, Theresa Scholtens Greeters: Chris & Pilya Christensen
8:00 a.m.	Lector: Veronica Meyer Altar Servers: Alexis Heinlein, Nicole Trierweiler EMs: Julie Bennett, Cheryl & John Hildebrandt Greeters: Denise Peabody		<b>Lenten Reminder:</b> Catholics 14 years of age or older are expected to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Catholics ages 18 through 59 are expected to fast (eat no more than one full meal) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Please pray for:

Pamela Pontius Anita Hozeski Scott Karen Miller Pat Brockman Pat McKinstry Russinda Rohde Landon Battle Marsha Packer Fr. Mark Mitchell Brittany Denker Jack & Sue LaPeer Elizabeth Voet Linda Jasman Marv Kogelmann Tamera Pierce Angie Cedillo Bruce Hoeksema Jo Wirtz Witney Fockler Becky Wagner Phill Wizorek Amanda Eveleth	Martha Misak Todd Cooper Jennifer Durden Beth Buffey Tom McClintock Chuck Tarpey Renee Wagner Michelle Richard-Mix Sue Huver Dave Erbes Margaret O’Malley Sheila Jobbitt Jennifer Lewis Jamison Crynes Mary O’Connor Pam Garragon-Goss Kym Coryell Carol Ardis Terri Nurenberg Jessica Fritz Larry McKaig Cole LeBarre	Travis Eveleth Charles Timm Kathy Kranz Larry Lafler Arlene Stanton Pat MacLachlan Jim & Barb Mulnix Ken and Sherry North Rueger Eveleth Nathan Lower Debbie Flinn Finnly Hunt Isaac Fletcher Jerry & Maribeth Fritz Tom White Pamela Coggan Joe Drysdale Nichole Munsell Jace Peterson Georgia Sibert
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SS. Peter and Paul School

Principal	Jenny Leik	ext. 18
Secretaries	Joann Johnson & Amie Heinlein	ext. 23

SS. Peter & Paul Parish - Pastoral Council

Shannon Andrews	Deb Campbell	Deb Trierweiler
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Tracey Bergeron	Kevin Heinlein	Ryan Walter
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Lauren Christensen	Deb Trierweiler	Allen Wizorek
Nik Discher		



**Knights' Corner**

At our meeting this week we approved donations for the youth swim program at our local YMCA, for Cross Catholic Outreach's Feed the Hungry program, and for Bibles for our Confirmation students.

Your support of our fish dinners, pie sale, and raffle make these donations possible. Thank you for your support!

Congratulations to our March raffle winners: John Curtin, Mike McClintock, Karen Huhn, and Sonora Dow.

Our *Into the Breach* video series continues this week, with "Prayer" as the topic. We gather in the Veritas Room at 9:15 on Sunday morning, and all men of the parish are welcome to attend.

**Breaking Open the Lenten Gospels**

Catholic Bible and the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) have a fine resource for praying with the Sunday Gospels (*Lectio Divina*). If you are interested in breaking open these wonderful readings during the Season of Lent, we host a gathering each Friday morning at 10:00 in the parish office. Join us!

**Knights of Columbus Pie Sale**

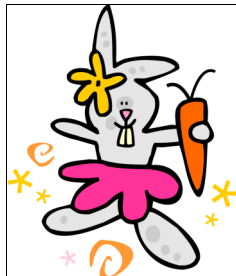
Saturday, March 16 and  
Sunday, March 17

**Apple, Cherry, & Blueberry**

Order your pies after Mass in the back of church—or by calling the parish office (616-527-3610). \$12 each or 3 for \$30.

You may pick up your pies from the parish garage on Saturday, March 16, from 2 to 5:30 p.m., or on Sunday, March 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All proceeds support the charitable work of K of C Council 944. Thank you!



Our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on the parish grounds on Saturday, March 30th, at 10 a.m. We can use some items if you have them to donate: Easter baskets, plastic eggs, gently used stuffed animals (large and medium sized preferably), and individually wrapped candies (small enough to fit inside an egg). Donations may be brought to the parish office. Thank you!

We will be preparing the baskets on Wednesday, March 27, at 9:00 a.m. in the parish office, and can use many helping hands!

**Panther Prayer Corner**

Please pray for our 3rd-8th graders as they embark on their field trip to the Blandford Nature Center this week. May they have safe travel and build stronger relationships with their peers and teachers.

**CSA 2024 – Strengthened In Christ,  
Responding With Joy**

The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is the time each year when the Diocese of Grand Rapids asks us to support the many good works done by the Church throughout western Michigan. Our parish assessment for this year is \$73,553. We sent in our first batch of 24 pledges this week for a total of \$5,215. Thank you to all those who have responded already! If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail last week, blank cards are available on the table in the back of church. Pledges can also be made online at [grdiocese.org](http://grdiocese.org), and you can view the short video about CSA there. Working together, we can get this done!

The Diocese of Grand Rapids  
is offering a special opportunity  
to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**"The Light is ON for You:  
An Evening of Penance"  
Thursday, March 14, 5-8 p.m.  
at our parish & many others in the diocese**  
Visit [grdiocese.org/penance](http://grdiocese.org/penance) for details.

**Stewardship of Time, Talent, & Treasure**

is the active expression of our gratitude for the gifts God has given us. You are invited to complete a Stewardship Commitment Pledge Form (found at the main church entrances), and return it to the parish. You may drop your form into the baskets at the entrances to the church, in the collection, or mail it back to us. Thank you!

—SS. Peter & Paul Parish Evangelization Team

**Bethlehem Wood Carving**

Our friend Louie Helal will be visiting us again this weekend, March 9 & 10, to sell olive wood religious items from the Holy Land. Stop by his display after Mass and consider purchasing an item or two to support the Catholic Christians of the Holy Land.

**The annual Saints Peter & Paul Auction**

is coming up soon! The Luau themed event will be held on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Ionia Armory. Tickets are available in the school and parish offices and from auction committee members. The \$30 tickets include entry to the event, dinner, and draft beer. Be sure to add this awesome event to your calendar!

**Faith Formation**

Do you have a child or family member who needs to catch up on their sacraments? Please contact Vanessa Booth at [vbooth@ssppcatholic.com](mailto:vbooth@ssppcatholic.com), or call the parish office at 616-527-3610.

**All Faith Formation classes are held in the school on Sundays from 10:15-11:15 a.m.**

March 10—Classes PreK-High School  
Stations in the church 10:25-11 a.m.

**March 16—Reconciliation Retreat 10 a.m. (VR)**

March 17—Classes PreK-High School

March 24—Classes PreK-High School

**March 24—Shine Youth Rally—Carpooling from SSPP parking lot at 11:30 a.m.**

March 31-April 7—Spring Break. No classes.

April 14—Classes PreK-High School

April 21—Classes PreK-High School

April 28—Last classes of the school year!

**The Ministry of Consolation is now offering:**

**Grief Support Series**

Have you suffered the loss of a loved one or experienced a loss in your professional or personal life? We invite you to attend this support group series. Each session offers a topic of discussion, as well as time to reflect, listen, and share if one chooses. Sessions are held in the parish office living room on Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Our next series will begin soon. Please contact us for more details.

**Cancer Support Sessions**

All those touched by cancer in any way are invited to join our new discussion series on love, grace, and gratitude. Our next Cancer Support Session is on Wednesday, April 10, from 5:30-7 p.m. in the parish office living room.

Email Vanessa Booth at [vbooth@ssppcatholic.com](mailto:vbooth@ssppcatholic.com) for more information about any of these Ministry of Consolation opportunities, or if you are interested in private sessions.



**CHILDREN'S**  
Liturgy of the Word

We invite you to help with our **Children's Liturgy of the Word** (CLOW) program during the 4 p.m. and 11:30 a.m. weekend Masses. No experience needed; we will train you! Please email Barb Montgomery at [lkydog67@yahoo.com](mailto:lkydog67@yahoo.com), or Vanessa Booth at [vbooth@ssppcatholic.com](mailto:vbooth@ssppcatholic.com) for more information.

**Giving Alms Donation Drive**

**for Zion Community Food Pantry**

We are collecting toilet paper, facial tissue, feminine hygiene products, body wash, hand soap, deodorant, shampoo, diapers, diaper wipes, and any other **non-food items** you find useful. Please place your items in the container at the back of church—now through Easter Sunday.

Our Monday Night Study Group

invites you to attend

**"Fearless: a 7-week Lenten Video Series"  
with Chris Stefanick**

Monday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.

in the Parish Office Living Room

**Lesson 3— Talking Back:  
Scriptures to Answer Common Fears**

Time and again, the people of God are called to 'be courageous' and 'be not afraid.' Yet, we live in a time where fear seems to guide our very existence. Don't miss this exciting series with a special guest each week as we seek to follow Jesus into the wilderness this Lent.

If you'd like to participate in any week of this series, all you need to do is COME! See you Monday!

**There are sign-up sheets on the tables in the back of church. Please add your name if you can help with any of these!**

- Help with the Friday K of C Fish Dinners
- Bring food for the Wednesday Lenten Lunches or the Lenten Soup Supper on the Monday of Holy Week
- Participate in Eucharistic Adoration at a particular time between 2 & 7 p.m. on the Wednesdays of Lent
- Order apple, cherry, or blueberry pies that the Knights will be making and selling on March 16 & 17

**Aquinas College Open House**

Aquinas College invites all high school students and their families to our Open House on Saturday, March 23, from 9 a.m. to noon. Discover everything Aquinas has to offer. Explore our academic programs & student life opportunities, connect with our faculty, staff & students, and tour our wooded campus. Register here: [aquinas.edu/openhouse](http://aquinas.edu/openhouse)

**Youth Group Night**

Our next Youth Group Night will be on Sunday, March 10, from 6-8 p.m. in the Cornerstone Room. Bring a friend!  
—Kevin Heinlein