

# LENTEN SCHEDULE 2018

Dear parishioners,

Please take time to read the following schedule and note any of the activities or liturgies in which you and your family can participate. I pray that this penitential season will bring about many blessings for our parishioners, and I urge you to take the necessary steps to make this Lent a time of positive change in your life.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Dean

## **Special Events**

**February 14**    **Ash Wednesday** ~ Day of Fast and Abstinence

Mass @ St. Peter at 9:00am

Mass @ St. Columban 7:00pm

**March 1**    Mass with **Anointing of the Sick** @ St. Peter at 9:00am

**March 6**    Mass with **Anointing of the Sick** @ St. Columban at 9:00am

*There will be no First Friday devotions in March*

## **THE CHURCH REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING DURING LENT:**

- *All Catholics* 14 years of age and up must abstain from all meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent.
- *All Catholics* between the ages of 18 and 59 must also fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means that those obliged to fast may eat one full meal and two smaller meals reduced from their normal quantity. Eating between meals is not allowed except for liquids.

## **Ongoing Lenten Events**

- *Stations of the Cross*: Every Friday at 6:00pm and 3:00pm on Good Friday at both parishes
- *Soup Supper*: Every Friday at 6:30pm Parish Hall
- *Confession also available Friday evenings from 5:30pm to 6:30pm*
- *Mass* at 9:00am every Tuesday through Friday at St. Columban  
(*Rosary at 8:30am*).

## **Stations of the Cross: 6:00pm every Friday and 3:00pm on Good Friday**

The 14 Stations of the Cross adorn the walls of St. Columban and St. Peter. Both communities commemorate the Fridays of Lent with a prayerful remembrance of the passion of Christ by walking the stations with Him.

## **Soup Suppers: 6:30pm every Friday except Good Friday**

Fridays in the Parish Hall after Stations of the Cross. This meatless meal consisting of soup, bread, water, and juice, is designed to help us identify with those less fortunate. We are asked to donate the cost of our regular evening dinner. Proceeds collected from the soup suppers will benefit our St. Vincent de Paul ministry.

## **Rice Bowl Collection:**

Our parish Rice Bowl donation benefits the needy nationally and overseas through Catholic Relief Services ministry to the poor. Please pick up a Rice Bowl for your family on tables in the vestibule, and *return any time during Holy Week to the containers in the vestibule.*