

# MARCH 2022

## St. Peter's Episcopal Church

*St. Peter's Church was organized in 1885 and the cornerstone was dedicated September 5th, 1886. This structure still stands on Brown Avenue in Norfolk. The first worship service at our present site was in the parish hall on Christmas Eve, 1959. All existing construction was completed in 1965.*

1st.....Shrove Tuesday. Pancake Supper 5-7PM  
2nd..... Ash Wednesday. Liturgy and Imposition of  
Ashes at Noon and 7PM, 9AM at St. Brides  
4th.....Bible Study, noon. Bring a bag lunch  
8th.....Prayer Shawl ministry, 7PM  
9th.....Supper, Evening Prayer, Study, 5:30PM  
11th.....Bible Study  
13th.....Daylight Savings Time begins  
16th.....Supper, Evening Prayer, Study, 5:30PM  
18th.....Bible Study, noon.  
20th.....Day School Open House 4-5PM  
23rd.....Supper, Evening Prayer, Study, 5:30PM  
25th.....Bible Study, noon.  
30th.....Supper, Evening Prayer, Study 5:30PM

**“Celebrating and Proclaiming our Life in Jesus Christ!”**

## “THE CALL”

### St. Peter's Episcopal Church

224 S. Military Highway  
Norfolk, VA 23502  
Phone: 757-466-9392



# MARCH 2022

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings , on the 1st Sunday of the month

## *Happy Birthday*

Debbie Whitehorne	3rd
Joseph Kallestad	4th
Sophia Lassiter	10th
Carys Shreve	18th
Liz Kress	23rd
Dot Pierce	29th

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Bishop	The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes
Priest in Charge	The Rev. Jesse R. Lassiter
Secretary	Vel Shreve
Organist	Elizabeth Miller
Treasurer	Charlie Pfeifer
Sexton	Kevin Bates

## THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl ministry will meet again on Tuesday, March 8th at 7PM in the Diffenbaugh Library. They continue to knit, crochet and loom infant hats, preemie hats, homeless hats, baby blankets and prayer shawls. In January the ladies made 9 baby hats, 5 washcloth, 17 homeless hats and 28 chemo hats. Don't know how to knit, crochet or loom??? They'll teach you! They have yarn, needles, crochet hooks and looms so you don't need to buy anything while your learning. If you would like to join this ministry or for more Information call Millie Coward at 455-5887



## VESTRY MEMBERS

Kimberly Truxell, Sr. Warden - ('23)  
James Benn, Jr. Warden - ('22)

Susan Sigler ('22) Debbie Whitehorne ('24)  
Charlotte Corbett ('22) Registrar—Peggy Pfeifer

Holy Father, the navigator of our souls, hear us as we hold up before you our annual Vestry. Be with us as we chart a course together, inspired by the presence of your Spirit. Give courage to our clergy, our leaders and each of us, as we move forward with your blessing. For all we do, we do to your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen

The deadline for articles for the  
April issue of The Call  
is, March 15th,

Send articles to :

vel@stpeters-norfolk.org  
or call the church office at 466-9392

*Please keep these people in your prayers*

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday Night Bible Study has moved to Friday's at noon. They meet in the Diffenbaugh Library. All are welcome! They study the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Bring your Bible, bring a friend, and bring your bag lunch!

June Faye & Joe

BJ

Lois

Audrey

Patsi

Xander & Family

Johnny & Nancy

Debbie & Kenny

Clay & Wanda

Bert & Ann

Vivien & John

Cheryl

Joan

Hazel

Sebastian

Wayne

Kathy

John

Lisa

Bob

Daniel

Mary

Eastin

Teresa

Charlie

Niko

Jessica

Robyn

Bill

Kathie

Jessica

Dewey

Dolores

Brian H.

Dylan

Becky

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

March 2



Ash Wednesday Liturgy  
at noon and 7PM.  
9AM at St. Brides with  
Imposition of Ashes  
at all services

Daylight Savings Time  
begins Sunday,  
March 13th.

Remember to set your clock  
ahead one hour before going to bed  
Saturday night so you can be on time  
for church on Sunday!



## **OPEN HOUSE AT ST. PETER'S DAY SCHOOL**

**Sunday, March 20th  
4-5PM**

Come visit our Day School meet  
the teachers and see the  
classrooms. A good time to  
register for the 2022/23 school  
year!

Tell your friends and neighbors  
about our wonderful pre-school!

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 17th

Holy Eucharist/Flowering of the  
Cross at 9AM

“Don't forget to pray today, because God didn't forget to wake you “  
up this morning

## GOD BLESS OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”.  
(Ephesians 6:10-11)

Joe  
David  
Kyle  
Mario

Chloe  
Courtney  
Michael

Hannah  
Frank  
Allan



### The Veterans are always in need of:

Toothbrushes, tooth paste, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, razors, new unopened packs of socks (men’s & women’s), new clothing (no used clothing at this time), tissues & handkerchiefs. No candy, food or drinks right now.

Please bring your donations to church and place in the box provided in the parish hall.  
Thank you all for your continued support!

**The 2022 Flower Chart** is located in the vestibule as you enter the parish hall. If you would like to donate flowers to the church any Sunday through the year, in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving, sign the flower chart beside the Sunday you wish to give.

The flowers are \$70 or \$35 if two people give on the same day.



LADIES LUNCH AT DEGOLLADOS LAST MONTH

## LADIES LUNCH

The next lunch will be Monday, March 14th at 12:30PM. They meet at Peter Chang’s Restaurant on Princess Anne Road in Va. Beach at 12:30PM

For more information or to RSVP please call Millie Coward at 455-5887



Also, please remember to sign the list in the parish hall if you plan on attending.



**A Lenten Offering envelope** is included in The Call this month. Please place your Lenten offering in the envelope each week. Once completed, bring the envelope to church on Easter Sunday and place in the offering plate.

# St. Peter's Children's Ministry

March 2022



## Luke 4:1-13 ~ Jesus' Temptation

What's your favorite food? Maybe you like pizza, or hamburgers, or ice cream. Just talking about food makes you hungry, doesn't it?

One time Jesus was taken into the wilderness. Jesus was there and he didn't have any food with him. That's when the devil began to tempt Jesus. To be tempted is when we think we might want to do something that we know we should not do, like telling a lie, or taking something that belongs to someone else.

Jesus didn't have food with him, and he was hungry. The devil told Jesus, turn the stones into bread. Jesus was hungry, but he refused to turn stones into bread.

From the very top of the temple, the devil told Jesus to jump off. The devil said the angels would keep Jesus from being hurt. What could have happened if Jesus had jumped off the roof? Jesus might have been hurt, or even killed. Jesus didn't jump.

The next time the devil tempted Jesus, they were on a high mountain, and the devil said that everything that Jesus could see would be his if he would worship the devil. Jesus didn't listen to the devil.

When he was tempted to turn the stones into bread, Jesus said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'" (Luke 4:4 WEB) When Jesus was tempted to worship the devil, Jesus spoke very. He said, "Get behind me Satan! For it is

written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and you shall serve him only.'" (Luke 4:8) Aren't you glad that Jesus reminded the devil that God had already made sure that those temptations were taken care of in the Holy Bible? What were the important words that Jesus said? Yes, "It is written...."

When Jesus was tempted, he found help in a book? That book was the Bible. When he said, "It is written," he meant, "It is written in the Bible." Because Jesus knew the Bible so well, he was able to use it to help him stand when the Devil was trying to get him to fall.

If the Bible could help Jesus like that, it can help us too. That's one reason we study the Bible—because it can help us when we need help. When we are tempted to do things we know we should not do, we can say, "It is written, I'm not supposed to do that."

### PRAYER:

Dear God, thank you for the Holy Bible. Thank you for giving us words to say when we are tempted. We are glad that we can defeat temptation with Jesus' words. Amen.

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## Dates to Remember

**Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday service at 12pm & 7pm**

- ❖ **Mar 6<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday in Lent**  
Luke 4:1-13 Jesus is Tested in the Wilderness
- ❖ **Mar 13<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday in Lent**  
Luke 13:31-35 Jesus; Sorrow for Jerusalem
- ❖ **Mar 20<sup>st</sup> – Third Sunday in Lent**  
Luke 13:1-9 Repent or Perish
- ❖ **Mar 27<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday**  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 The Parable of the Lost Sheep

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## Happy Birthday Carys Shreve!

(March 18<sup>th</sup>)



# St. Peter's Children's Ministry

March 2022

## Jesus Temptation in the Wilderness

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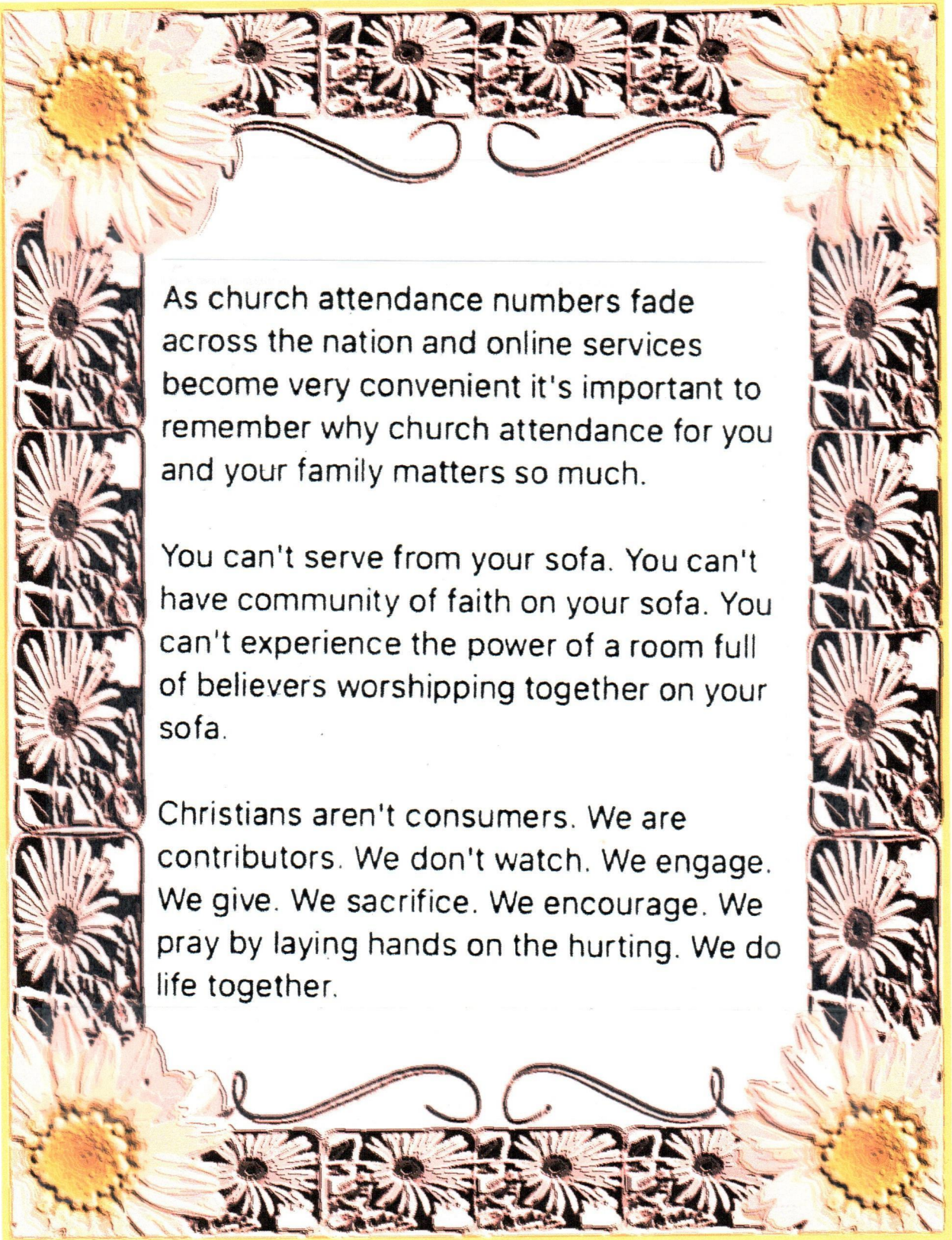
Become bread

Forty Days

Wilderness

# March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <b>SHROVE TUESDAY</b> Pancake Supper 5-7PM 8PM AA meeting	2 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY-</b> Liturgy & Imposition of Ashes Noon and 7PM	3	4 <b>Bible Study</b> Noon	5
6 9AM Holy Eucharist Rite I  Children's Chapel Christian Ed.	7	8  PRAYER SHAWL GROUP 7PM 8PM AA meeting	9  5:30PM Supper 6:30PM Worship 7PM Bible Study	10	11 <b>Bible Study</b> Noon	12
13 9AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  Children's Chapel Christian Ed.  <b>Daylight Saving Time begins</b>	14  LADIES LUNCH at Peter Changs Va Beach 12:30PM	15  8PM AA Meeting	16  5:30PM Supper 6:30PM Worship 7PM Bible Study	17	18 <b>Bible Study</b> Noon	19
20 9AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  Children's Chapel Christian Ed.  <b>Day School Open House 4-5PM</b>	21	22  8PM AA Meeting	23  5:30PM Supper 6:30PM Worship 7PM Bible Study	24	25 <b>Bible Study</b> Noon	26
27 9AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  Children's Chapel Christian Ed.	28	29  8PM AA Meeting	30  5:30PM Supper 6:30PM Worship 7PM Bible Study	31	<b>Bible Study</b> Noon	



As church attendance numbers fade across the nation and online services become very convenient it's important to remember why church attendance for you and your family matters so much.

You can't serve from your sofa. You can't have community of faith on your sofa. You can't experience the power of a room full of believers worshipping together on your sofa.

Christians aren't consumers. We are contributors. We don't watch. We engage. We give. We sacrifice. We encourage. We pray by laying hands on the hurting. We do life together.

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The church needs you.

And you need the church.

# Baby Shower for Sophia & Jesse

February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022



# **MARCH ASSIGNMENTS**

## **March 2— Ash Wednesday**

Acolytes

Ushers

LEM at noon

Lector at Noon

Lector at 7PM

LEMS at 7PM

Altar Guild Duty

Charlie Pfeifer

Coach Sigler, Larry Shreve

Charlie Pfeifer

Jeffrey Pfeifer

Linsey Shreve

Kimberly Truxell

Vel Shreve, Millie Coward

## **March 6 –1st Sunday in Lent**

Acolytes

Ushers

Lector

LEMS

Altar Guild Duty

Magdalena kress, Judy Eller

Steve Kakol, Susan Sigler

Jeffrey Pfeifer

Debbie Whitehorne

Jessica Trochanowski, Millie Coward

## **March 9—1st Wednesday in Lent**

Lector

Altar Guild Duty

Larry Shreve

Vel Shreve

## **March 13th—2nd Sunday in Lent**

Acolytes

Ushers

Lector

LEMS

Altar Guild Duty

Carys Shreve, Kimberly Truxell

Jim Jimeno, Vicky Martin

James Benn

Kimberly Truxell

## **March 16—2nd Wednesday in Lent**

Lector

Altar Guild Duty

Debbie Whitehorne

Vel Shreve

## ASSIGNMENTS continued

### **March 20th—3rd Sunday in Lent**

Acolytes

Charlie Pfeifer, Bronwyn Shreve

Ushers

Larry Shreve, Coach Sigler

Lector

Susan Sigler

LEMS

Charlie Pfeifer

Altar Guild Duty

### **March 23—3rd Wednesday in Lent**

Lector

Linsey Shreve

Altar Guild Duty

Vel Shreve

### **March 27th—4th Sunday in Lent**

Acolytes

Nancy Comfort, Judy Eller

Ushers

Vicky Martin, Susan Sigler

Lector

Debbie Whitehorne

LEMS

Judy Eller

Altar Guild Duty

Dot Pierce, Ashley Pierce

### **March 30th—4th Wednesday in Lent**

Lector

Larry Shreve

Altar Guild Duty

Vel Shreve

" And He sat down and called the twelve. And He said to them, "If anyone be first, he must be last of all and servant of all" Mark 9:35

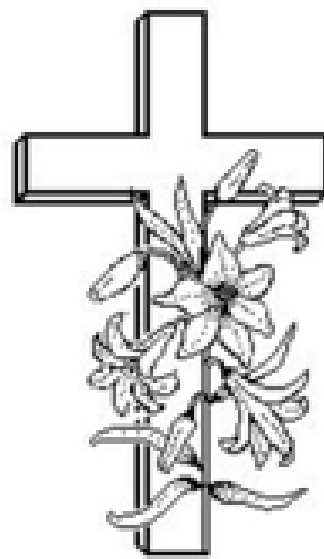
We are in need of Ushers, Lectors, LEMS and Altar Guild members. If you would like to serve on one (or all) of these ministries, please contact the office or a Vestry member. Please prayerfully consider helping. Thank you!

**WHEN YOU SERVE AND GIVE UP YOUR TIME AND ENERGY FOR SOMEONE ELSE, YOU GET EMOTIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY RECHARGED!**

# THE SEASON OF LENT 2022

St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
Norfolk, Virginia 23502

*I invite you, therefore, in the name of the  
Church, to the observance of a holy Lent ..."*  
(BCP p.265)



## ASH WEDNESDAY

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Ash Wednesday Liturgy at Noon and 7PM

9AM at St. Brides

Imposition of Ashes at all services

# SUNDAY MORNINGS IN LENT

March 6,13,20,27, April 3

9:00AM      Holy Eucharist Rite II  
(Rite I on the First Sunday)  
*Lighting of the Lenten Wreath*

# WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

March 9,16,23,30, April 6

7:00PM      Evening Prayer  
and Lenten Teaching

# PALM SUNDAY

April 10

9:00AM      Holy Eucharist Rite II  
with Liturgy of the Palms  
and the Passion Narrative



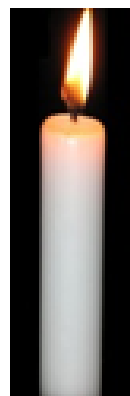
Palm crosses may also be picked up from church during  
Holy Week, April 11 -15

# WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, April 13

7PM

*The distinctive feature of this liturgy is gradual extinction of all the lights in the church. This is symbolic of the apparent victory of the powers of darkness over our Lord in his Passion. However, Jesus proved himself to be the Light of the World and conquered the powers of darkness with his victorious Resurrection on Easter morning.*



*The All Night Prayer Vigil that typically happens in church from 8PM on Maundy Thursday until 12 Noon on Good Friday,*



*will not take place this year, but you are encouraged to have your own Prayer Vigil at home in the silence of the night time hours.*

*"Could you not keep watch with me one hour?"*

*(Matthew 26:40)*

# MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 14

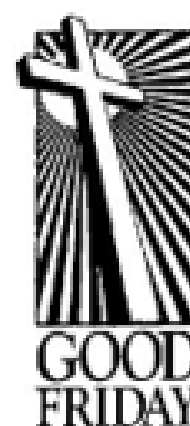
7PM

Holy Eucharist Rite II/  
Stripping of the Altar

# GOOD FRIDAY

April 15

Noon - Good Friday Liturgy  
live streamed at noon and 7PM  
with The Way of the Cross at  
noon



*The Way of the Cross is also known as the "Stations of the Cross". This beautiful service is an observance of the events of the Passion Narrative with time for prayer, meditation and sharing.*

# EASTER SUNDAY

April 17

9:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Flowering of the Cross



*"He is Risen, Alleluia"*

# Priest's Letter

## March

### *Lent*

March 1<sup>st</sup> marks the day before Ash Wednesday this year. Not only is March 1<sup>st</sup> the day when we traditionally come together as a parish family to eat a pancake dinner, it is also the day when St. David of Wales is celebrated! The time of St. David was a scary time. The Angles, Saxons, and Jutes, invaders from continental Europe, pushed the Christian Britons into Wales, where Christianity continued to thrive. David was born in Menevia and founded a monastery there at a relatively early age. He became Abbot and then a bishop. St. David was happy running his monastery and living a quiet and prayerful life but was dragged into church politics. There was a heresy called Pelagianism that argued that humans did not need Jesus to get into heaven. St. David was so eloquent in arguing for the true faith that the Archbishop named St. David as his successor. St. David went on to found eleven more monasteries and became the beloved patron saint of Wales.

Our tradition of eating pancakes on the day before Ash Wednesday dates back at least a thousand years! The day is sometimes referred to as Shrove Tuesday, when parishioners would be “shriven” (go to confession) and then would eat all the food that they would give up during Lent, like bread made with butter, eggs, and fat. You have probably also heard this day called Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday in France or Carnivale in Italy.

Ash Wednesday is a time for reflection and self-denial in order to focus on our yearly promise to keep growing in holiness and righteousness. It is true that we should always strive for growth in loving and serving our Lord, but it always helps to have a season built into the calendar for all of us to corporately confess our sins, repent, and institute new practices that will change our hearts and minds to follow our Lord's example. The traditional Lenten practices are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These are a great start, and St. Peter's offers additional ways to observe a holy Lent. On Wednesday nights, we will offer a light dinner at 5:30, Evening Prayer at 6:30, and Bible Study at 7:00. We are adding an additional Bible Study on Fridays at Noon where you bring your own lunch. The topic of this Bible Study will be determined by those who show up to the first one on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. This Bible Study is open to all. Please bring ideas of what you would like to study!!!

“I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word” (Ash Wednesday Liturgy BCP p. 265.).

May God bless you this Lent as we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

Jesse+