








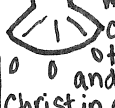





















# A St. Peter's Lenten Calendar

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

Psalm 51:11

<p>March 1 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.</p> 	<p>March 2 Consider how you will observe Lent this year. Remember the Three Pillars: <b>Prayer Fasting Giving</b></p>	<p>March 3 <b>FAST DAY</b> Only water to drink today.</p> 	<p>March 4 How do we welcome strangers into our lives? Our church? How do we welcome Jesus? <b>WELCOME!</b></p>	<p>March 5 1st Sunday of Lent Read today's Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11. Jesus spends 40 days in the desert facing temptation. When have you been tested? How does God help us in these times?</p> 	<p>March 6 Meditate on <b>love</b> PRAYER </p>		
<p>March 7 We are called to resist evil and repent, which means to turn around. Where do you need to do that?</p> 	<p>March 8 Give \$1.00 for each meal you ate in a restaurant this week.</p> 	<p>March 9 To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you. -CS Lewis</p>	<p>March 10 <b>FAST DAY</b> No music or radio in the car today.</p> 	<p>March 11 Try one of the Lent resources on our website today! stpetersfreehold.org/lent</p> 	<p>March 12 2nd Sunday in Lent Read today's Gospel: John 3:1-17. "For God so loved the world, he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall have eternal life."</p>		
<p>March 13 Meditate on <b>healing</b> PRAYER </p>	<p>March 14 We are called to seek and serve Christ in all people. Where is that a challenge for you?</p> 	<p>March 15 Give 10¢ for each time you check social media today.</p> 	<p>March 16 Tomorrow we remember St. Patrick: "I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity." </p>	<p>March 17 <b>FAST DAY</b> No snacks between meals today.</p> 	<p>March 18 Remember St. Cyril of Jerusalem today, who celebrated God's loving and forgiving nature. </p>		
<p>March 20 Meditate on <b>mercy</b> PRAYER </p>	<p>March 21 Remember today Thomas Ken, who wrote "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!"</p>	<p>March 22 Give 25¢ for each room in your house.</p> 	<p>March 23 We are called to continue the apostles' teaching &amp; fellowship. Break bread with family or friends this week and give thanks.</p> 	<p>March 24 <b>FAST DAY</b> No screens or TVs today.</p> 	<p>March 25 Today, we celebrate the day the Angel Gabriel came to Mary, also known as the Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary.</p>		
<p>March 27 Meditate on God's power to <b>transform</b> PRAYER </p>	<p>March 28 God does not love some ideal person, but rather human beings just as we are, not in some ideal world, but rather in the real world. -Dietrich Bonhoeffer</p>	<p>March 29 Give 25¢ for each fruit or vegetable you ate today.</p> 	<p>March 30 Jesus said: "Where your treasure is, there your heart will also be." Where is your treasure? Where is your heart?</p> 	<p>March 31 <b>FAST DAY</b> Make no purchases today.</p> 	<p>April 1 We are called to strive for justice &amp; peace among all people, respecting the dignity of every human. How can you be a peacemaker?</p> 		
<p>April 2 5th Sunday of Lent Read today's Gospel: John 11:17-44 "I am the resurrection and the life."</p>	<p>April 3 Meditate on <b>sacrifice</b> PRAYER </p>	<p>April 4 To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing. -Martin Luther</p>	<p>April 5 Give 50¢ for each handheld device you own.</p> 	<p>April 6 We are called to proclaim the Good News of God in Christ. How will people know you are a Christian by your words and actions?</p> 	<p>April 7 <b>FAST DAY</b> No desserts or treats today.</p> 		
<p>April 9 <b>Palm Sunday</b> "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Matthew 21:9</p> 	<p>April 10 'Your LOVE, O Lord, reaches to the heavens.' -Psalm 36</p>	<p>April 11 'For you are my HOPE, O Lord God.' -Psalm 71</p>	<p>April 12 'In your great MERCY, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.' -Psalm 69</p>	<p>April 13 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 'Peace is my last gift to you.'</p> 	<p>April 14 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></p>	<p>April 15 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge... for you are my crag and my stronghold. -Psalm 31</p>	<p>April 16 <b>Alleluia!</b> The Lord is 'Risen! <b>EASTER</b></p> 