Please keep our RCIA Catechumens in your prayers during Lent as they begin their final preparation to be initiated into the Church and into the Paschal Mystery at the Easter Vigil.



Brad Lezeska Ss. Peter and Paul Church



Kristian Ange Ss. Peter and Paul Church



Rosemarie Agnello Ss. Peter and Paul Church

Catechumens or Candidates?

Catechumens are adults or children of catechetical age seeking full initiation in the Roman Catholic Church, who have never been baptized in any tradition.

Candidates are adults or children of catechetical age seeking to complete their initiation in full communion with the Catholic Church, and who have already been baptized in another Christian tradition.



Roman Catholic Community of the 19th Ward Celebrates

Lenten Offerings

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Expectations

The following regulations for fast and abstinence during Lent are based on 1983 Code of Canon Law.

 Ash Wednesday (February 25) and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for all Catholics 14 and older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting.

Fasting means only one full meal and two smaller meals that, taken together, do not equal one full meal. The laws of fasting bind all individuals between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

· Catholics are especially encouraged to perform acts of penance during Lent.

Stations of the Cross & Benediction

7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel, all Fridays during Lent February 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26, & April 2 (except for Good Friday)

Penance Services, March 28, 29 & 31

Sunday, March 28 2:00 p.m. Our Lady of Good Counsel Monday, March 29

7:00 p.m. St. Monica

Wednesday, March 31 5:30 p.m. Sts. Peter & Paul

Evening Vespers, February 29, March 7

Sunday, February 29, 4 p.m. St, Monica Sunday, March 7, 4 p.m. Our Lady of Good Counsel

March 14

Saint Joseph's Table hosted by the Italian/American Committee Sunday, 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel (Scutari Hall)

March 21

Irish Celebration honoring St. Patrick hosted by the Irish/American Committee Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Augustine

Holy Week/ Easter Sunday, April 4- Passion (Palm) Sunday

Masses follow the regular Sunday schedule at all congregations.

Tuesday, April 6 - Chrism Mass
7:30 p.m. at St. Michael Church, 869 N. Clinton Ave.

Thursday, April 8 - Holy Thursday Services

6:00 p.m. Emmanuel Church of the Deaf 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Soup Supper in St. Augustine Rectory 7:00 p.m. St. Augustine (Service following supper) 7:00 p.m. St. Monica 7:30 p.m. Our Lady of Good Counsel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until 11:00 p.m.
(Night Prayer begins at 10:30 p.m.)

Friday, April 9- Good Friday Services

12:00 noon St. Augustine - Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Our Lady of Good Counsel (Afternoon Services)
7:00 p.m. St. Augustine (Stations of the Cross/ Via Sacra - spoken in the
Portuguese Language)
7:30 p.m. St. Monica (Tenebrae)

Saturday, April 10 - Easter Vigil

Welcome the RCIA Catechumens as they are sacramentally received.
7:45 p.m. Sts. Peter & Paul (gathering time)
8:00 p.m. Vigil Service will begin. A reception will follow.

Sunday, April 11 - Easter Sunday

Alleluia! Alleluia! He is Risen!

Masses follow the regular Sunday schedule at all churches.

Offerings during the Easter Season April 18

Anointing of the Sick & Blessing & Commissioning of Caregivers Sunday, 2:00 p.m. Mass at St. Augustine

April 25 -28

Isaiah Mission – Blessed and Broken Sunday – Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. St. Monica Church

STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH RCC19 EMMANUAL CHURCH OF THE DEAF

EASTER VIGIL APRIL 10, 2004

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Blessing of Fire
Lighting of Easter Candle
Procession into Church-Deacon Fitz Glasgow
Exsultet - Fr. Dick O'Connell

Liturgy of the Word Readings+ Psalm Responses

I Genesis 1: 1-2: 2

Patricia Woehrlen, St. Monica's

Sung Response:

Lord, Send out your Spirit
And Renew the Face of the Earth.

III Exodus 14:15-15:1 Veola Hawkes, St. Augustine's Sung Response: (Repeat each phrase after Cantor)
I will sing, I will sing
To the God who sets me free!

Pharoah's Army and his chariots God cast into the sea!

V Isaiah 55: 1-11 Judy Weidenborner, Sts. Peter and Paul's Sung Response:

With Joy you shall draw water From the springs of endless life; With joy you shall draw water From the living well of God. Glory to God:

GLORIA! GLORIA! IN EXCELSIS DEO!
GLORIA! GLORIA! ALLELUIA! ALELUIA!

Epistle Romans 6: 3-11 Our Lady of Good Counsel
Celtic Alleluia #256 in Heritage Missal

Gospel Luke 24: 1-12 Deacon Patrick Graybill, Emmanuel Church of the Deaf

Homily - Fr. Bob Werth + Fr. Ray Fleming

Litany of the Saints #87 in Heritage Missal (p. 180)

Rite of Initiation
Song: Wade in the Water #512 in Gather Hymnal

Renewal of Baptismal Promises And Sprinkling Rite Song: Save us, O Lord #1 in Heritage Missal (p.4)

Confirmation
Song: Come Holy Ghost

#469 in Gather Hymnal

Preparation of Altar and Presentation of Gifts
Representatives of RCC19, Emmauel Church of the
Deaf, and sponsors of our Catechumens:
Anthony DiGiovanni, John Curran, Irene Dunham

Song: Sing to the Mountains #435 in Gather Hymnal

Communion Rite

Songs: Easter Alleluia #424 in Gather Hymnal
Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks #443 in Gather Hymnal
(There will be 2 Ministers of Bread in the Center Aisle
and 2 Cup Ministers on each side.)

Song After Communion
Song: Night is Over (Sung by Choir)

Concluding Rite: Sending Forth

Song: Jesus Christ is Risen Today #422 in Gather Hymnal

Representatives of each Faith Community will carry their Easter Candle to their Home Church

Altar Servers:

Frank Battaglia - Sts. Peter and Paul Matthew Nelson - Sts. Peter and Paul Matthew Hillsdorf - St. Augustine's

Thank you for your presence here tonight.

All are invited to stay for the reception after Mass.

NAMES OF CATECHUMENS FROM STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH

BRAD LEZESKA



KRISTIAN ANGE



ROSEMARIE AGNELLO

