



*From the Desk of Father Peter*

*Commitments Make Life Worthwhile*

*We have just celebrated Ash Wednesday—so begins our Lenten Season.*

*Lent is about us and our journey of faith. It is about God and us. It is a time of renewal to fast, pray, give alms, and make a commitment.*



*Commitments make life worthwhile. Yet, so many times, commitments are difficult to keep. When we take a look at society, we notice how many commitments are made and how many are broken. We see it in ourselves. We see it sadly in our church.*



*We live in a situation where some of us do not want to be dedicated to anything. We fail to understand who we are and our need to serve God from whom all things come. Everybody is crying for their rights but no one is talking about responsibility. For some of us, we feel very uncomfortable talking to a spouse, a child, a relative or even a friend about going to church. We only think of church for our special needs.*

*How is the gospel message going to be proclaimed beyond me? We can become so comfortable in our own sense of security that we tend to think we do not need God.*

*We can achieve much in this life by our faith in God and God wants us to aim high. "What do you possess that you have not received?" 1Corinthians 4:7. At least once a day we should stop and*

*think about the fact that Jesus died for us so that we could live with him forever!*

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*Peace and love to all.*

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