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SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 13TH, 2022

6th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man."

- Lk 6:22

SAVING A
SEAT FOR
YOU

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 13th

will be Live-Streamed at
StPeterCatholicChurch.org

A New Serenity Prayer

by

Fr. James Martin, SJ.

God, grant me the serenity
to accept the people I cannot change,
which is pretty much everyone,
since I'm clearly not you, God.
At least not the last time I checked.

And while you're at it, God,
please give me the courage
to change what I need to change about myself,
which is frankly a lot, since, once again,
I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect.
It's better for me to focus on changing myself
than to worry about changing other people,
who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying,
I can't change anyway.

Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up
whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter
than everyone else in the room,
that no one knows what they're talking about except
me, or that I alone have all the answers.

Basically, God,
grant me the wisdom
to remember that I'm not you.

Amen.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The human heart will always find itself wanting unless it finds its rest in God. Many people haven't yet figured out that pursuing purely secular ideologies and interests and side stepping their relationship with God causes them to fall short of their potential. When we seek our satisfaction, seek our strength, and establish priorities based entirely on the things of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough and we are always reaching for more. We develop distorted senses of justice, lose our moral axis, and lower our benchmarks for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God's vision they contain is so important. They remind us that our consumption, success driven lives can actually hurt and exploit others; quickly moving us away from God's idea of how things need to look. God ultimately will set things straight. We can assist in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and looking to God for our cues for how to live, set goals for ourselves and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and sisters.

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

A proper way to dispose of last year's blessed Palms is to return them to the Church. Simply place them in the well-marked containers, located near each of the doors, and they will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday. *We will no longer need them after Sunday, February 27th, but you may burn them in your own fireplace or outdoor firepit.*

Charlotte June Gosselin

was baptized this weekend,
on February 12th!

We congratulate the
Gosselin family and
we gladly welcome
beautiful, little Charlotte
into our St. Peter's family!



How Can A Priest Counsel People About Marriage When He Has Never Been Married?



If a marriage counselor is in a bad marriage does that mean that he or she will be a bad counselor? If one's counseling ability depended upon first-hand experience, would that require counselors to be perfect before they can help others? Obviously not. Some of the skills necessary to help others do come out of personal life experience. But you don't need personal, first-hand experience in order to understand something. We would not think that a doctor, who is an oncologist, would not be able to treat cancer because he himself has never been sick. We also would not expect every doctor to treat cancer. It is the same with priests.

Essentially marriage is a relationship and we've all been involved in different kinds of relationships: in our family, with our friends, and with God. And so counseling people about marriage is really helping them to look at the issues that really are part of their relationship, finding ways to better understand themselves in relationship to one another and in relationship to God. In many ways a priest's training, background, and experience, as well as his personal knowledge of many different relationships in families and couples, give him a broad background from which to draw upon.

Most priests are quite capable of helping couples prepare for marriage and discussing the issues that are important as they begin their life together. And they do not do it alone. With the help of married couples and specially trained counselors, most parishes offer a very good preparation for the sacrament of marriage.

1st Way is needing a couple of volunteers to work on Thursday afternoons from noon to 4:00 pm.

Tasks are varied – from meeting with clients to doing light office work.

If interested please contact 1st Way at 815-385-2999 and leave a message for Helen.



Study: Read the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount and reflect on how Jesus' teaching draws us ever more to Himself and highlights our baptismal vocation: holiness. What

one thing can you bring to prayer and the sacrament of reconciliation this week to purify your heart?



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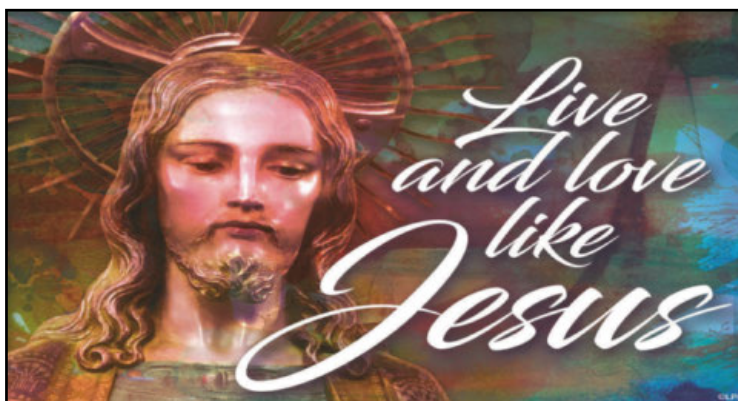
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Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from
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† **Bob Gritzuk**

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Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary
Welcome them into eternal peace.



FOR THE WEEKENDS
OF 2/12 - 2/20/2022

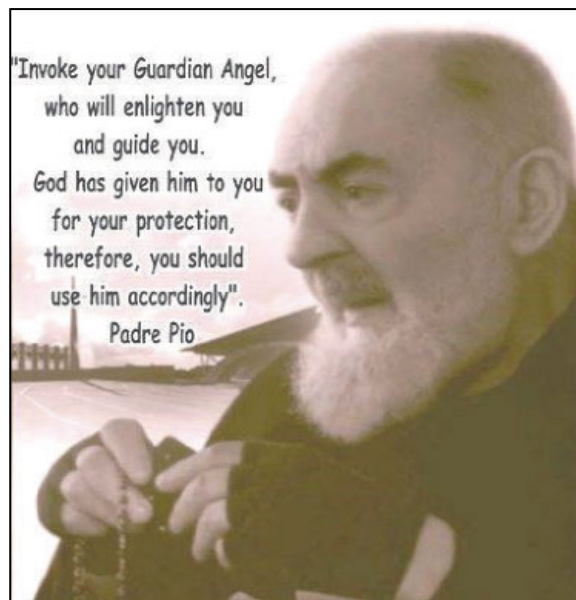
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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.		

Sat	4 pm	†	Deceased Members of the Helen Popelka Family
Sun	7 am	†	Stella Stolarski
	9 am	†	Don & Kathy Wehrheim
	11 am	†	Cecilia Bishop
Tues	8 am	†	Angela Pavelich
Wed	8 am	†	Hal Shapiro
Thur	8 am		Ann Kretchmer
Fri	8 am		The family of Margaret Daugherty

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.		

Sat	4 pm	†	Barbie Giammasi
Sun	7 am	†	Donald Wehrheim, Sr.
	9 am	†	Deceased Members of the Latocha Family
	11 am	†	Conrad Otsuka

Paddy says to Mick, "I have found this pen. Is it yours?"
Mick replies, "I'm not sure; give it here."
He then tries it and says, "Yes, it is."
Paddy asks, "How do you know?"
Mick said, "that's my handwriting."




Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place into
your hands, all fellow parishioners we know
and love, who are ill or injured
and in need of Your healing touch.
Jesus, be with them all, especially:

Gina Adduci	Jeannette Lutz
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Mark & Natalie Kluts	David Thomas
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Loman Kubista	Holly Ubrig
Paul Kucia	Daniel Wilsea
Colton Lazzeroni	Robert Witt
Rich Lecropane	Paul Wojciechowski
May Link	Richard Yager

**The names above will appear on the prayer list
January 1st through March 31st**

If you or a loved one would like to continue to be
on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.



	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 2/12 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Mike Rygiel	Chad Franckowiak Phil Webb
Sunday 2/13 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	David Smid Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Paul Leali Ben Leali
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Rygiel	Andy Hommowun Zach Rygiel
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 2/19 4:00 pm	Chad Franckowiak	Carol Rygiel	Gary Miller Denise Wahls
Sunday 2/20 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Shaun Gosselin
9:00 am	Carrie Shannon	Nancy Piggot	Larry Hauser John Jindra
11:00 am	Mary Yager	Mike Gullifor	Tom Straley Mike Gordon
 Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound February 13th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Jacqui Wold, Thomas Gough, Paul Serio & Steve Besetzny</i> February 20th - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Don Piggot, Nancy Piggot, Georgene Keim & Maria Sullivan</i>			



MARIAN CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

REGISTRATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

Sunday, February 13, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Wednesday, February 16, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Registration will be handled by appointment only.
Beginning February 1, interested families can schedule an appointment by calling **815-338-4220 ext. 107**.
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REMEMBER EVERY SATURDAY AT 3:00 PM THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS OFFERED!

Saturday from 3:00 to 3:45 pm a priest is available to hear your confession.

Remember, Jesus always wants us to come to Him! He wants to offer us His inexhaustible, love and forgiveness!

We just need to Go To Him!

If Saturday's don't work out, contact Father Joe to setup an appointment for a private confession.



Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13TH

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday:
Jas 1:1-11;
Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76;
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday:
Jas 1:12-18;
Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5;
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8;
Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a];
1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Planted Near Water

We all know that there are times when life can feel, as Jeremiah writes, empty and wasted. There are moments when we think we resemble a barren bush, thirsting in the desert sun.

That's why it is imperative for us to know the location of our water source. I promise you, it's closer than you think. God never planted a seed in barren ground.

For me, it's the Mass. Going to Mass is where I find total peace and renewal. I don't have any great theological explanation for this — Mass is simply where I can truly rest in God for a time, where nothing and no one in the world can touch me. And wouldn't you know it, it's in the toughest times that I need Mass the most — that my roots stretch harder for that water.

Woe to the rich, says Jesus — woe to the popular, to the content, to the happy. It's not because He hates to see us smile. It's because He knows our humanity. He knows our limitations. He knows that when things are going really well, we often stop looking for God.

What replenishes you as a disciple, as a steward, as a Christian? If it feels far away or hard to reach, why is that? How can you bring it closer?

We are all trees planted near water, to yield our fruit in due season. Let's pray for the strength to know where our water source is, and to seek it both in good times and in bad. ~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 13th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- RCIA - Parish Office Upstairs Classroom - 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Class - Attend 11:00 am Mass & 1:30 pm Class

Monday, February 14th

- Holy Communion Preparation Class - 5:00 pm
- Confirmation Preparation Class - 6:30 pm

Tuesday, February 15th

Wednesday, February 16th

- "No Greater Love" - Morning Bible Study - Parish Hall - 9:00 am
- Sunday Readings Bible Study - (Zoom Class) - 6:00 pm
(To Join Contact Steve Besetzny at 847-207-6282)

- **Spiritual Warfare Rosary - 6:00 pm**

Thursday, February 17th

- "No Greater Love" - Evening Bible Study - Parish Hall - 6:00 pm
- Choir Practice - Church - 7:00 pm

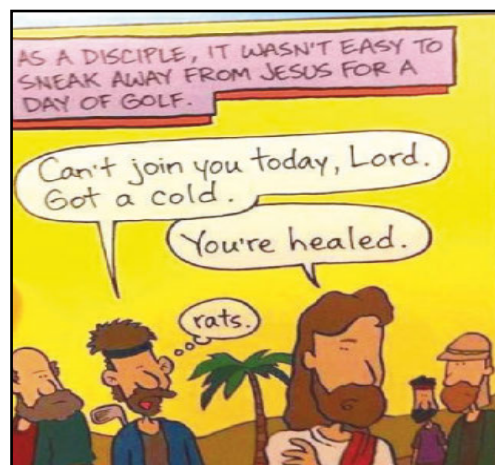
Friday, February 18th

Saturday, February 19th

- **Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am**

Sunday, February 20th - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- RCIA - Parish Office Upstairs Classroom - 10:00 am
- No Faith Formation Class



ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT

As parishioners of St. Peter's Catholic Church, we strive to imitate Jesus' example of prayer, fellowship, love and service.



PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS - Msgr. Jarmoluk is eager and happy to baptize children whose parent(s) are practicing the Catholic faith and registered members of St. Peter's Parish. Please call the Parish Office for additional requirements and information.

MARRIAGES - Please contact Father before you set a date, at least six months in advance.

HOLY COMMUNION - Parishioners confined to their homes, for an indefinite length of time due to illness or advanced age, may call the Office and request that the Holy Eucharist be brought to them on Sunday mornings.

REGISTRATION - New members should register by either calling the Parish Office or visiting us online at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

HOSPITAL VISITS - If you wish Father to visit during your stay in the hospital, please call him at the Parish Office and he will be happy to do so. Likewise, if you wish to be added to our Prayer Chain, let us know by calling (815) 675-2288

FUNERALS ARRANGEMENTS - are to be made in consultation with Father.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK - If you or someone you know is sick, injured or being admitted to a hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office without delay.

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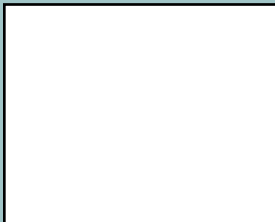
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