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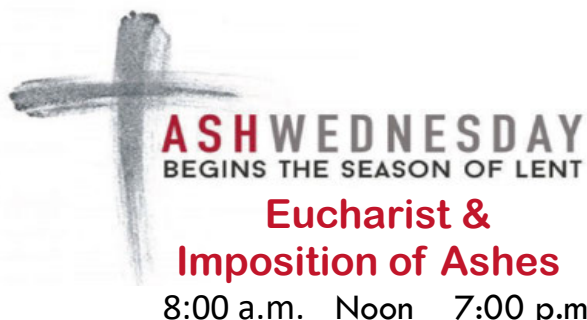
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Sunday, February 11th 2024
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

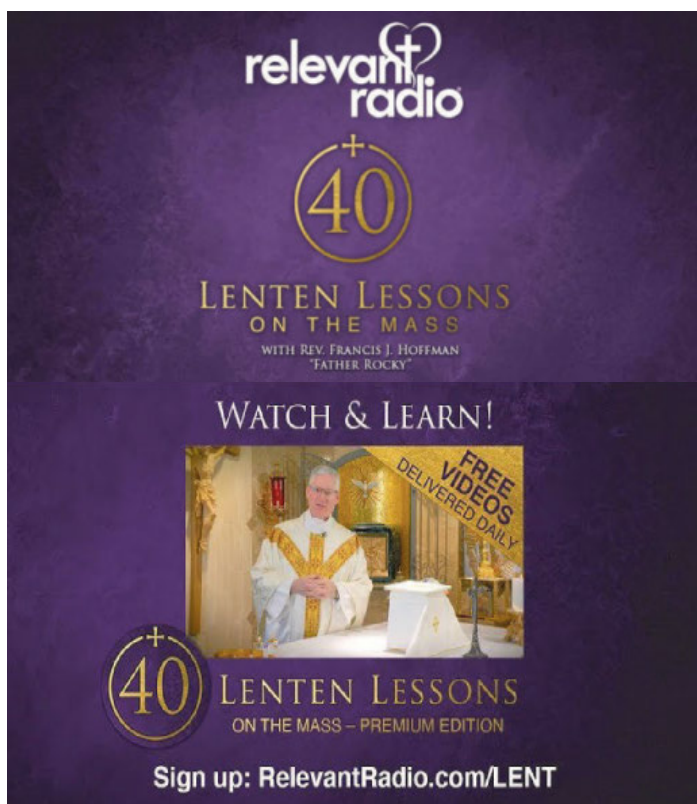
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Live the Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

It was pity that moved the heart of Jesus to heal the leper. He worked this miracle because the leper, in his faith, boldly asked Him to. Have that same courage in approaching God with your needs. Have that same faith in His power to heal.



Please Note: The Spiritual Warfare Rosary, prayed at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday in the church, **has been postponed on Ash Wednesday** and will resume the following Wednesday. Please join us.



Lenten Fasting and Abstinence Regulations

- Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, as well as all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.
- Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- *Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.*

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Every Friday Evening at 6PM in the Church Hall

Afterward, come pray
The Stations of the Cross
beginning at 7 o'clock
in the church.



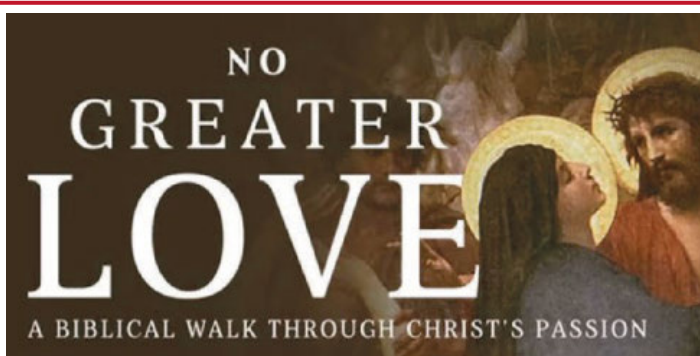
The Gospel is about Jesus' love, and it's also about great faith. Faith is a theological virtue that involves believing in God and everything He has said and revealed. It is a free gift from God, and with the help of His grace, faith is the foundation of our personal and communal relationship with our Triune God. As God's children baptized into the Body of Christ, we can root everything we do in faith so that all of our actions point to God and to building His kingdom. How do we do this? It's hard to say it much better than Paul does in his letter to the Corinthians today: "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."



This year, St. Peter's Lenten Alms will be given to The Jack Brewer Foundation. This foundation was established by former 3-time NFL team captain and White House Presidential Appointee Jack Brewer. Since 2006, the honorable Mr. Jack Brewer has tirelessly led the organization and developed worldwide programs including prison ministry, disaster and medical relief missions, orphan care and feeding programs, American Heroes fatherless youth program and a curriculum that supports incarcerated veterans and youthful offenders. Each program aims to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ.

To date, the foundation has delivered over \$70 million in medical aid, supports over 35 orphan care centers and helps bring medical care to over 20,000 women and children around the world. Its' Disaster Relief Team has brought lifesaving resources and aid to families during some of the world's most terrible natural disasters!

Mr. Brewer believes the only way to end America's Fatherhood crisis is to move toward a national revival to bring biblical truth back to the foundation of our nation's institutions! Currently, we have in our country 18.5 million children who are fatherless and who need to be mentored. The Jack Brewer Foundation and its' American Heroes Fatherhood Initiative provides the necessary resources to help turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers. *These are just some of the reasons why our Lenten Almsgiving will go to The Jack Brewer Foundation!* If you would like more information, visit their website at www.TheJackBrewerFoundation.org.



St. Peter's next adult Bible study is called ***No Greater Love*** and we invite you to be a part of it! ***This amazing journey begins at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 27th***. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, ***No Greater Love*** is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for each and everyone of us! Best-selling author, Edward Sri, will guide us through the last hours of Christ's life. Participants will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary, and with every step we take, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context will shed light on the mystery of Jesus' suffering and death. ***Do you want to experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable love for you? Do you want to grow closer to Jesus?***

To register and reserve your workbook, call Marcey during Parish Office hours at 815-675-2288. Your cost is only \$14 because St. Peter's is paying the rest!

***Time is Running out!
So, Call Today to Register!***

Prayer for Leaders



Heavenly Father, thank you for the blessing of living in this Nation. Today we pray for our Leaders across this land, From the White House to our State and County officials. We ask for your wisdom and will to guide them in all they do. Strengthen each leader with resolve to do what is best for their country. Give each leader Your wisdom, discernment, and guidance as they lead.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Sin and Loneliness

When I was in high school, we read "The Metamorphosis" by Franz Kafka. It's a depressing little novella about a man who (spoiler alert!) turns into a cockroach and dies of neglect, his family gradually ceasing to recognize the creature he has become.

"Never underestimate how badly human beings need touch," our teacher told us. "Without each other, we curl up and die."

Our need for communion with each other is written into our biology — breathing and heart rate of newborns regulates when they lie against the skin of their mothers, and we instinctively reach out to embrace someone who has been wounded. But it is also written into our souls. Consider the early days of the pandemic, and the emotional starvation we all experienced, prevented from gathering in groups to worship, to celebrate and to mourn. And when we did encounter other people, we kept a mutual distance. "I feel like a leper," we grumbled to our families when we returned home, because we finally understood it: the real tragedy of leprosy is not pain and disfigurement. The real tragedy of leprosy is loneliness.

"If you wish, you can make me clean," begged the leper as he knelt before Christ (Mark 1:40). He wasn't begging for deliverance from pain and disfigurement. He was begging for deliverance from isolation.

"If you wish, you can make me clean," we beg God in confession, not because we are physically withering and dying but because we are so desperate to once again be held in His embrace.

"Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean.'"
— Mark 1:41

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



FOR THE WEEKENDS
2/10 - 2/18/2024

The Mass			For
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY’S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.			
ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
Sat	4 pm	†	Kathleen Witek
Sun	7 am	†	Fr. Thomas Moran
	9 am	†	Henry Harry William Glick IV
	11 am	†	John & Christine Weidemann
Tues	8 am	†	Jeff Rietschel
ASH WEDNESDAY			
Wed	8 am	†	Philip Le Claire
	12 pm	†	Walter & Jean Kula
	7 pm	†	John & Honor Green
Thur	8 am	†	Gene & Marilyn Kramer
Fri	8 am	†	Mary Lou May
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT			
CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY’S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.			
ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.			
Sat	4 pm	†	Betty Rygiel
Sun	7 am	†	Peter Keim
	9 am	†	Benjamin Peterson
	11 am	†	Doris Osborn

Father Joe answers the phone. "Hello, is this Monsignor Jarmoluk?"
 "Yes, it is," he replies. "Who is calling, please?"
 "This is the IRS. Can you help us?"
 "I'll try."
 "Do you know Mark Krakowski?"
 "Yes, I do."
 "Did he donate \$10,000 to St. Peter's Church?"
 "He will."



Virtual Lenten Reflection Sessions

February 15-
March 14, 2024
Thursday Evenings
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Retreat Leader: Fr. Roc O'Connor, SJ

Each evening, we'll look at the Sunday for the week ahead and explore what the first reading and the gospel reading say to us in the context we live today.

Scan the QR code to register!

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	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 2/10 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Deb Christian Denise Wahls
Sunday 2/11 7:00 am	Carol Magnine	Dennis Wehrheim	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Deacon Mark	Paul Leali John Jindra
11:00 am	Sandi Wesinger	Carol Rygiel Mike Rygiel (Choir)	Rich Yager Zach Rygiel
ASH WEDNESDAY			
Wednesday 2/14 8:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim Deacon Mark	Scott Hastings Denise Wahls
12:00 pm	Mary Yager	Sharon Ellicson Marge Ladner	Gary Miller
7:00 pm	Nettie Toms	Bill Ledger Kathie Toms	Deb Christian Chad Franckowiak
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT			
Saturday 2/17 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Carol Magnine	George Gemberling Gary Miller
Sunday 2/18 7:00 am	Stan Tinsley	Mary Seil	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid
9:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Heather Justen	Mike Gordon Jeff Miller
11:00 am	Joanne Prato	Deacon Mark Marge Ladner (Choir)	Tom Fanella John Ellicson
Homebound Ministers February 11th - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon Mark, Steve Besetzny, Paul Serio & Maria Sullivan February 18th - First Sunday of Lent Nancy Piggot, Kathleen Van Ella, Julia Francis & Paul Serio			



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from February 11th through February 24th for
† **Edward Umbricht**

May this light which reminds us of
Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary
Welcome them into eternal peace.



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:

Deanna Adducci	Ron Lindemann
Gina Adducci	Caroline Madson
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Debra Cooke	Barbara Miller
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Diana Kattner	Betty Witte
Joseph Keim	Fred Zahn
Ronald Klein	Jodi Zaremba

If you know someone who is sick and asking for prayer, but they are not registered members of our parish family, please allow us to solicit support for them by adding their names to our Prayer Chain Ministry. Just visit **StPeterCatholicChurch.org** and **after clicking where it reads CONTACT US, simply follow the directions under PRAYER REQUEST.**



Pray, hope and don't worry.
Worry is useless. God is merciful
and will hear your prayer.
- St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

How do we love as Jesus loves? Accompany another. Perhaps there is someone in our lives with whom we can walk alongside on their journey of faith. It need not be intimidating; as Christians disciples we already possess the tools we need to accompany: listen, love, share and pray.

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1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 11th

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- OCIA - Classes - Upstairs Office Conference Room - 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Classes - Grades 2nd & 7th - 6:00 pm

Monday, February 12th - Parish Officed Closed

- Formation Class Grades 1st, 3rd & 4th - 5:00 pm
- Formation Class Grades 5th & 6th - 6:30 pm

Tuesday, February 13th

- K of C Business Meeting - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 14th

~ Ash Wednesday w/ Distribution of Ashes ~

- **Mass Celebrated at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm**

Thursday, February 15th

- Choir Practice - 6:00 pm

Friday, February 16th - Parish Office Closed

- Soup Supper - Parish Hall - 6:00 pm
- Stations of the Cross - Church - 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 17th

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all Night until 6:45 am**

Sunday, February 18th

First Sunday of Lent

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- NO - OCIA - Classes
- SVdP Meeting - Parish Hall - 12:00 pm
- NO - Faith Formation Classes

A hunter went out to shoot a bear because he wanted a fur coat. He found a bear, he drew his gun and he pointed it at a large carnivore.

The bear said, *"Hold it right there! Don't pull that trigger! Come out here in the middle of the road and let's talk. We need to be reasonable about this. Look, you want a fur coat, right?"*

The man said, *"That is correct."*

The bear said, *"Well, I want a good meal. That's all I want. You want a coat, and I want a meal."*

"When it was over, the bear had his meal and the man had his fur coat."

Lesson: Never compromise with the devil.

February 11th

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

~ USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life ~



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.

Should there be an emergency after normal business hours, please call (815) 675-2339

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Business Meeting

Tuesday, February 13th - Parish Hall - 7 pm

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