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FEBRUARY 16, 2020

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday:

9:00 AM - Noon and 1:00 - 4:30 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:40 PM

Wednesday—Friday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday: 4:00—6:30 PM

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday at 6:30 PM and

Thursday at 9:00 AM

For **Marriage, Baptism** and
Confirmation information, please
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after Masses

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

By Fr. Terry Kerner

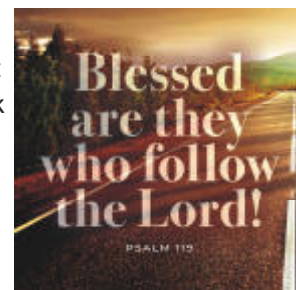
With Lent scheduled to start in less than two weeks it might be good to think about how you might want to observe it. Ash Wednesday can easily sneak up on us and we might make hasty and unrealistic resolutions of what we need to do in meaningful ways. Give some thought to what in your life and lifestyle might need serious addressing. Keep your resolutions simple and realistic. If you fail in some way, don't get discouraged. Get up and try again - just keep going. Remember, Jesus fell three times on his journey.

Instead of denying, Lent might be a way for you to indulge. There are some spiritual and educational opportunities for you this Lent. St. Kateri is hosting a women's Lenten Study series entitled: "Experiencing Christ's Childhood through the Eyes of Women." The sessions are scheduled for 9:30 - 11:30 on Thursday beginning February 27th. See the bulletin for registration information.

Also on Thursdays at 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM a mini-course on Native American History & Culture is being offered at St. Kateri in conjunction with SS Peter and Paul church. The course is open to all and especially welcomes parishioners interested in participating in a mission trip to South Dakota next summer. See the bulletin for details.

Lent will also be a time of supporting the Capuchins by ordering your Easter breads and coffee cakes. The "On the Rise Bakery" will be taking orders for your Easter pastries through Lent and blessed on Holy Saturday when you pick up your purchase. Look for information next week.

The complete Lenten schedule will be published next weekend in the bulletin. Meanwhile, stay healthy and look forward to coming a little closer to the Lord in the weeks ahead!





Parish News

FAITH FORMATION

By Grace Lakatos

Even with Puxatony Phil's prediction of an early Spring, the season of Winter can present some challenges to a person's body, mind and spirit. Dreary skies, icy roads, frigid temperatures all make for a bleak and dismal outlook and experience. But do not despair!!! There is always a glimmer of God's grace to be found. This past week, I got the hat trick (yes, I'm a hockey fan).

First, I had the opportunity to spend a day with members of the Detroit Society of Catechetical Leaders listening and exploring the topic: "Portraits of Jesus". Cathryn Torgerson, our presenter, brought to life Jesus Christ through the eyes of the four Gospel authors. Have you ever thought of Jesus as the Divine Warrior King (Mark), the Fulfillment of the Prophets (Matthew), our Redeeming Savior (Luke) or the Son who is Life (John)? Truly it was not just an eye-opening experience but one that flamed a need to know more. Next came the grace bestowed on me through the parents of our students preparing for 1st

Eucharist. How amazing is it that they chose to work with their child on a chapter in their preparation studies in order to continue a smooth flow of lessons toward the reception of the Sacrament. Kudos to these parents for being the best 1st teachers their children can have. Lastly, our Confirmation students were asked if they think Jesus was a radical. Their answers knocked my fellow catechist and me out of our chairs. "Radical is awesome." (Today's definition, not Webster's.) "Jesus was spontaneous to what was going on and evolved with His miracles, from small to powerful, greater impact." "He's still evolving the people today." How's that for some 7th grade thinking?

With this being said and read, I challenge you to find that glimmer or even better that profusion of God's grace each and every day. If you need help looking, just ask Him!



TAKE TIME TO CHAT

One of the teachings in today's Gospel has to do with anger. Jesus is not saying that the emotion of anger is sinful. He is saying that anger is dangerous and to be careful! Why do you think we need to be careful when we are angry? How could anger get us into trouble? Can anger ever be good?

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 18th

6:40 PM

- Ron Arceri, Retirement
Blessings (by Doina)

Wednesday, February 19th

9:00 AM

- Jonathon Smith, Health &
Healing (by Lutz Family)

Thursday, February 20th

9:00 AM

† William Fox
(by Karen & Scott Roland)

Friday, February 21st

*St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of
the Church*

9:00 AM

† Larry Turowski
(by Janet & Phil Caputo)

Saturday, February 22nd

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

4:00 PM

† Paul Pagnani
(by Family)
† Brotherton, Zub & Munoz
Families (by Family)
† Irene Przybyla
(by Nieces & Nephews)

Sunday, February 23rd

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

† Kenneth Kruse
(by Wife)
† Barbara Cinzori
(by Diane Vogel)
† Ed Schuler
(by Cataldo Family)

11:00 AM

† Nancy Caretti
(by Family)
† Gary Hanlon
(by Jo-Ann Curtis)

Native Americans and Mission

You are invited to join us for a 5 week mini-course on Native American history and culture, our call to mission and discernment.
St. Kateri Resurrection Hall

Ongoing sessions will be from 7 PM-8:30 PM on the Thursdays of February 27, March 12 and 26, and April 16. These location sites will alternate between St. Kateri's and SS. Peter & Paul Jesuit Church downtown.

The course is open to all. Those interested in participating in the 2020 and/or 2021 Parish Mission Trip to Holy Rosary Mission in South Dakota are encouraged to attend.
Contact Pat Urban at (313)359-0461 or paturban12@yahoo.com for more information.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

People are not property. We cannot exchange them at will or simply use them for our own designs and purposes. What does the word "commitment" mean to you? We can begin to understand its meaning by looking at some synonyms: dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, and bond. Commitment is primarily about relationship, and Jesus is all about relationships. How our lives affect others, how we treat our brothers and sisters, how we resolve conflict, and how we view the vows of marriage. Jesus' teachings on obeying the commandments, murder, reconciliation, marriage, divorce, and adultery all stem from the sacredness of commitment. All of this has a God connection.

We can easily see one another as interchangeable and dispensable. We treat so much of our lives this way. What works today may not be what I want tomorrow. We search and search for the right thing only to find our hearts still restless in the end. Is real happiness achievable this side of the grave? Sometimes we expect too much out of others and want our relationships to fill a hole that we must figure out how to fill ourselves. Any seasoned married couple will tell you that their love for one another changes as time passes. Even though the understanding of romance changes as life changes, the dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, and fidelity all remain and even deepen.

Some relationships can be hurtful, and God does not want us to live with abuse or pain. Also, how a relationship develops is sometimes out of our control, and we become the victim of someone else's decision. But we can't be self-focused in our relationships and see them exclusively as self-fulfilling ends. We are companions on life's journey with varying depths of relationships being enjoyed by all who are with us along the way. We have the freedom to choose. God asks us to do so wisely, with right judgment and thinking.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

One of the greatest and most necessary gifts God gives us is free will. We always have the ability to choose. Life or death and good or evil are two of the core decisions every human being must make. We can choose to love and choose whether to pursue a relationship with God. True salvation comes when we make the choices that keep us focused on God and God's commandments. How we view others reveals what choices we have made. People are not property, and they are not dispensable. We cannot exchange them at will or use them for our own self-serving ends. For this reason, God holds high the commitment of marriage and the integrity of all of our relationships. This is the basis of God's teaching on forgiveness and reconciliation, and the reason adultery is prohibited.

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FEBRUARY PRAYER REQUESTS

Virginia Alfano
Susan Atkinson
Norma Bak
Lea Berta
Tess Buda
Danielle Carroll
Colleen Chandler
Joe Charnley
Carolyn Cicero
Elsie Criseobal
Simon Croke
Rosemary Dantzer
Cindy Delorey
Jill Devers
Emma Escobedo
Stephen Farkas
Heather Glover
Christal Hailo
Andrew Hailo
Peggy Hengesbaugh
Mary Susan Hengesbaugh
Delores Hnot
Mary Hodak
Angeline Kolenda
Stephanie Kort
Michael Korzeniewski
Stan Kozlowski
Fran LaMacchia
Patrick Malane
Shirley Malane
Pat Mazzola
Mary Valentine Merrell
Perla Moss
Perla Navarro
Jim Neilson
Mary Nezdropa
Tim Nolan
John O'Neill
Rose Sica
Bobbie Sobieraj
Bill Stachulski
Lucy Stiller
Andric Vilorio
Michael Ward
Jim Weeks
John Witalec, OFS
Josh Wolak
Bernice Ziaja

Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love! In Jesus' name, Amen!

WEST WAYNE VICARIATE WOMEN'S LENTEN STUDY 2020

"Gaze Upon Jesus: Experiencing Christ's Childhood through the Eyes of Women"

Explore the infancy of Jesus and his early years through the eyes of Mary and other familiar and imagined women in the Gospels. Learn the contemplative prayer method of Visio Divina, praying with Scripture and art. What if you would have walked besides the Virgin Mary from the Annunciation to the point at which she and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple? How might seeing Christ as a child impact you and your faith?

LOCATION: St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, St. Michael's Room

DATES: February 27th, March 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th and April 2nd

TIME: 9:30 AM till 11:30 AM

COST: \$25.00 (INCLUDES: book, folder, prayer card, refreshments and great discussions with women of all ages.)

REGISTRATION: Call Donna Stachulski at 313-274-5778.

Registration closes February 20th. No walk-ins.

Travel 2020 - Ark Encounter Update MAY 14TH-15TH

We are accepting "waitlist" names if you wish to go on this trip. Please call Pat Ayland (313 441 3355) or the church office with questions.



Around the Vicariate

ST. SEBASTIAN

Tour to Poland with Very Rev. Canon Walter Ptak. July 6-19, 2020. Travel through the beautiful countryside of Eastern Poland. Guides will give insight into the centuries old culture, history and traditions. Call the parish office at 313-562-5356 for more information.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS RETREAT CENTER

Pathways to Prayer: Thursday, February 20th: EXAMEN. Day session 1 PM to 2:30 PM; Evening session 7 PM to 8:30 PM. 1 Day per Month: March 19th: Centering Prayer; April 16th: Praying with Art & Movement; May 21st: Labyrinth. Early registration for all 4 sessions by February 19th, receive one session free. Cost per session \$10. All are welcome.

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

Charitable deductions, as donations to the Church, are legitimate items to be considered when doing your taxes. The parish is happy to provide a written copy of your generosity. Please fill out the form below. Return it with your offertory envelope, by mail or a request by calling the office (313-336-3227).

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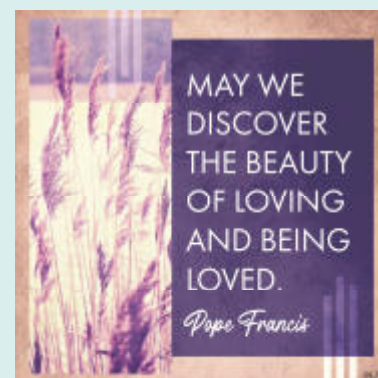
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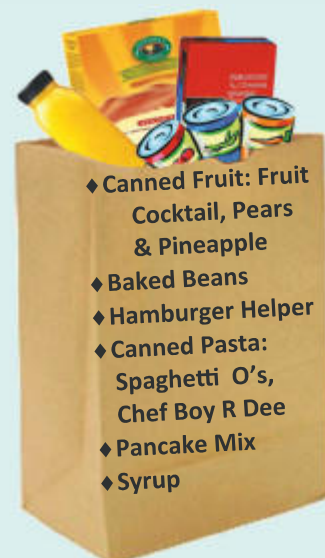
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Readings for the week of February 16, 2020

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48



FEBRUARY FOOD PANTRY ITEMS



LITURGY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 22ND & FEBRUARY 23RD

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Reader	Helen J.	Tyler H.	Katelyn D.
Ciborium	1-Cindy Hudson 2-Lina Herring	1-Jo-Ann Curtis 2-Janeen Bodary	1-Hannah Bailey 2-Barbara Hartman
	3-Christine Leonard 4-Therese Terns	3-Steve Perry 4-Cassie Potok	3-Nina Cataldo 4-Sarah Renshaw
Altar Servers	Richard Sudek Lucas S.	Isabel V. Diego V.	Sara J. Paul J.
Sacristan	Pat Ayland	Nancy Coyne	Ron Landelius



Michael Selvaraj
Theology I
St. Fabian,
Farmington Hills

Meet two of Our Seminarians



Edwin Sibrian
Philosophy I
St. Anne de Detroit



PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

Strengthen their prayer life that they may grow spiritually without worldly distractions. Give them courage and perseverance in their studies.

May the Holy Spirit lighten their struggles with their vocations, until they know the joy of being a priest. We ask this through Christ your Son. Amen

<https://olpssulphur.com/prayer-for-seminarians>

CHURCH EVENTS

Sacramental Preparation
Confirmation class Mar 2, 6 PM
1st Eucharist class Mar 9, 6 PM

Adoration - Tuesdays, 4 PM

RCIA - Wednesday, Feb 19, 7 PM
Meet at St. Sebastian

Seniors - Thursdays, 11:00 AM

Catholic Bible College
Thursday, Feb 20, 7 PM - 9 PM

Charismatic Prayer Mtg.-
Fridays, 6:30 PM

AA - Sunday 2 PM, Tuesday 7 PM
and Friday 8 PM

Faith Formation
Saturday, Mar 7, 4 PM - 6 PM

Nicholas Black Elk Kateri Circle
2nd Wed. of the month, 7 PM

STEWARDSHIP

	February 9 th	Week 32
	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 230,400.00
Current	\$ 17,359.00	\$ 231,923.00
Variance	\$ 10,159.00	\$ 1,523.00



HOLY BIBLE

Bible usage can become habit forming. Regular reading can cause a loss of anxiety, fear, and a decreased appetite for impatience and anger.

Symptoms include: increased love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. If symptoms persist, just

PRAISE THE LORD!



CALVIN MACK

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May the souls
of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



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PRAYER FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

U. S. Air Force

Mark E. Baran
Diamond Knight
Kathleen Lyons
Teresa Lyons
Timothy Lyons
Raymond J. Palowski
Connor Plate

U. S. Army

Nick Calvas
Dalton Evans
Adam Schneider

U. S. Navy

Brendan Burns
Conor Burns
James Donahue
Perry W. Edgell

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