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#### **SACRAMENTS**

**Reconciliation:** See schedule under "This Week" **Baptisms:** Please call the pastor/associate pastor Marriage: Couples contact the pastor at least six months in advance. At least one party must be a registered member of the parish and a practicing Catholic. Anointing of the Sick & Communion to the III and Homebound: Inform the priests of persons who are ill and/or confined to their homes.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP Families and single persons, 18 years and older, must be registered at the parish in order to receive services the parish offers.

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Cinnamon Roll Sales in the Parish Hall
After all Masses
February 19 & 20
Church Hall



#### **LITURGIES**

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE—JAMES DEGENHARDT

Monday, February 14	8AM	Heinz Jeschke†
Wednesday, February 16	8AM	Harvey/Katherine Schaefer†
Thursday, February 17	8AM	Ed Habersetzer†
*Cedar Community	*10:30AM	Oscar/Delores Hetzel†
*Serenity Villa #III	*1:30PM	Paul Hoppa†
Saturday, February 19	8AM	Lawrence/Anna Tennies†
	5PM	Luke Heppe†
	8PM	Carla Schuelke†
Sunday, February 20	7:30AM	Noel Tyson†
	10:30AM	Diane Brahm†

#### THIS WEEK

#### PRIVATE PERSONAL PRAYER

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 11AM-3PM, Eucharistic Adoration Thursday 8:30AM-7PM CONFESSIONS—Saturday following 8AM Mass Tuesday 11AM & Thursday 11AM & 6PM

Monday, February 14-HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

8:30AM Friends of Faith, Church Rm 130 12PM Book Study, Church Rm133 7PM HS CF Classes, Clare Hall

Tuesday, February 15

6PM Parish Finance Council, Church Rm 130

7:15PM Pastoral Council, Church Hall

Wednesday, February 16

10AM Mercy Mats, Church Hall 12:30PM Senior Citizen Club, Clare Hall 6PM SING! Practice, Church Rm 115 7PM MS CF Classes, Clare Hall

7:15PM Sacred Choir Practice, Church Rm 115

Thursday, February 17

6:30AM Friends & Frappes, Gathering Space 9AM Opening the Word, Church Rm 130 5:30PM TOPS, Clare Hall Rm 101 & 103 6:30PM Bible Study, Church Hall & Rm 130

Friday, February 18-TEACHER INSERVICE-NO SPCS Saturday, February 19—CINNAMON ROLL SALES

9AM Devoted Marriage Retreat, Church Hall

2PM Mercy Mats, Church Hall

Sunday, February 20-CINNAMON ROLL SALES

9AM Coffee & Catholic Answers, Gathering Space

FOR UPDATES ON EVENTS PLEASE SEE OUR CALENDAR AT...www.stpeterslinger.org



BANNS OF MARRIAGE
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STEPHANIE DAHNKE

#### FROM THE SHARED PASTOR'S DESK

1.) St. Valentine – While Monday will be filled socially with candy, cards and flowers, its' vital that we who believe in love celebrate its' true strength more confidently than often flimsy romantic sentiments may allow expressed. For this we need to get better acquainted with St. Valentine. He was a priest in the 3rd century church at Rome, a famous healer and a teacher who assisted many martyrs during a particularly violent outbreak of persecution. Apprehended in so doing, a great many efforts were made to get him to renounce his faith. When these proved ineffectual he was commanded to be beaten to death by clubs and then beheaded! His pictures show him dressed in priestly vestments, a book of scriptures in his left hand, his right hand uplifted in the gesture of blessing, standing beside a tree-stump upon which leans an axe. One thing that may have aroused the ire of Roman authorities more than others is that he witnessed the marriages of Roman soldiers in violation of an imperial edict that they remain single on the grounds that it made them better fighters. The judge who condemned him to death in 269, Asterius by name, did so despite the fact that Valentine had cured his daughter of blindness! Tradition has it that on the night before he was to die, Valentine is said to have written letter to this young woman, encouraging her to believe in the Gospel she'd heard and in Jesus who'd healed her. The way he signed it has inspired romantic missives ever since – "From Your Valentine." A priest long-ago in Rome understood what St. Paul had said so well before about what true love is: "Love believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things; love never fails." While it might be social suicide to forget to give or send something to your valentines, recognize that the greatest gift is not the sweets, treats, blossoms or greeting cards; the greatest gift is something that can never pass or wither or fade; it is love so determined to give of itself for the good of others that nothing but death is able to separate or stop it from being true to itself. Happy Valentine's Day!!

2.) St. Lawrence Seminary HS – While seminarians these days discern their vocation during college or thereafter, there are some who display early interest who might profit from attending a high school seminary run by the Capuchins at Mt. Calvary. It is an affordable, private education, but some families might benefit from extra help with a \$2,000 scholarship that priests, principals & faith formation directors are able to arrange. Interested? Contact Andrea School (Admissions Coordinator) at aschool@stlawrence.edu or (920)-753-7512; virtual visit www.stlawrence.edu.

3.) Pandemic Era Scams – We are hearing of an increased number of scams during this pandemic; many of these messages are made to appear as if coming from a trusted person you may know; parish identifications are also being used to try to solicit funds but all these messages are from sources other than the parish. Please be cautious!

#### PARISH SUPPORT- FEBRUARY 6, 2022



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Solemnity of Mary	25.00
Vigil Lights	127.00
Needy Family	25.00
SPCS Support	211.00
Blessed Candles	246.00
Miscellaneous	1,593.27
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#### FROM THE SHARED PASTOR'S DESK (CONTINUED):

4.) Lent – Begins Ash Wednesday, March 2: "Come Back to Me with All Your Heart, Not Just a Part!"

5.) In Challenging Times – The words of God's saints inspire us to persevere. Deacon Bob shared a quote from Blessed Solanus Casey some time ago and ran out of the holy cards he was handing out. I keep mine on my desk near the phone! "Worry is a weakness from which very few of us are entirely free. We must be on guard against this most insidious enemy of our peace of soul. Instead, let us foster confidence in God, and thank Him ahead of time for whatever He chooses to send us." For those who missed these words, take them to heart and use them for the good!

**Note from Fr. Jonathon:** Just a heads up that I will be away for my annual silent retreat from February 14-25. See you when I return! God bless!

Rita's Table Monthly Meal Program St. Peter Parish



Enjoy a dinner (one meal for each family member) at no cost to you. Meals are made and served at St. Peter Catholic Church in Slinger or, for special circumstances, can be delivered to your home.

Join us for the next Rita's Table: Thursday, Feb. 24, 4:45PM Dinner served at 5PM To sign up, simply RSVP: Call or text Jennifer at 262-353-1227

All youth and adult formation related information for each month can be found in the *Be A Saint* St. Peter Parish Faith Formation Newsletter which is available on our website.



#### ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### CALENDAR FOR CASH WINNERS

January 31	100.00 Nancy Bingen, Allenton
February 1	100.00 Lisa Howland, Theresa
February 2	100.00 Brad Schultz, West Bend
February 3	100.00 Dave Magyar, Oak Creek
February 4	100.00 Dan Nelson, Largo, FL

I mentioned that St Peter had a winner for the Milwaukee Archdiocese in the True Meaning of Christmas poster contest. Congratulations to Laisy Recheygl a second grader won First Place and now the poster will be sent to the State for judging.



#### **FORMED**

PICK OF THE WEEK

February 13, 2022

#### MY BELOVED SON: MEDITATIONS FOR LENT BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Lent is a season of discipline where we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In five riveting homilies, join Bishop Barron as he describes the spiritual disciplines we undertake during Lent.



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#### \*\*\*\*IMPORTANT TIME CHANGE\*\*\*\*CONFIRMATION TIME ON MARCH 13TH CHANGED TO 10:30AM

If you don't have a family member or loved one involved with our Confirmation Class please select an alterative to 10:30AM Mass on March 13th. This Mass will have limited space and runs approximated 2 hours in length. Again please select an alternative to 10:30AM Mass on March 13th. THANK YOU!!!!



Attention Men:
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When: Saturday, 26 March 2022 Where: St. Peter Church Hall Time: 8AM Mass with program to follow, ends at 12:30PM

Register at MenOfChrist.net/Events or contact Tim Labinski (262-297-2312) for more information.

#### Readings for the week of February 13, 2022

Sunday: 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: 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



#### **Pop-Up Food Pantry**

Wednesday, February 16th 1:00-3:00PM St. Peter Church Parking Lot





#### **DEVOTED MARRIAGE RETREAT**

With Fr. John Burns &
Sr. Miriam James Heidland
Saturday, February 19, 2022
St. Peter Catholic Church
Registration 8:30AM-Program 9AM-12 Noon

Every Catholic marriage needs enrichment, renewal, and a deeper understanding of having Christ at the center. Join us for a retreat designed to help married couples of all ages encounter Christ through the beautiful gift of forgiveness in sacramental marriage. Join us for this wonderful opportunity! Questions call Rachel at 414-758 -2222 or uchytilr@archmil.org.



Scrip Program is looking for your help! We sell SCRIP at weekend Masses! We are in need of help at Saturday 5PM and Sunday 7:30 & 10:30AM Masses. We have several dedicated volunteers who have helped with

this program for years, and now we are in need of additional volunteers. With enough volunteers, assigned days would only fall every 6-8 weeks (that's about 6-8 times a year!)! Attend Mass as always, but come 15-20 minutes early and stay 15 minutes afterwards to fill Scrip orders for Mass-goers. It's a fun way to visit with fellow parishioners and families! Contact Crystal Gehl if you can help. Scrip is now available after all weekend Masses (except 8PM on Saturdays). Scrip can be ordered with prestopay, check, or cash. Also available based on inventory in the school office. Scrip Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM. Contact: Yvonne 262-644-8083 x3105 or schoolsecretary@stpeterslinger.org or Cheryl 262-644-8083 x3100 or cheryl.jaeger@stpeter slinger.org. Questions contact Crystal Gehl, Scrip Coordinator, scrip@stpeterslinger.org.





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