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Franciscans of the Sacred Heart Province

MAY 9, 2021

A reservation is required to attend Mass. Please call 312-372-5111 to reserve a space at Mass.

Weekend Masses

Saturdays

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sundays

9:00 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Mondays through Fridays

11:40 am and 1:15 pm

Confessions

Lower Level of the Church

No reservation required.

Mondays through Fridays

10:30 am until 3:00 pm

Saturdays

12 noon until 4:30 pm

Devotions

St. Anthony Devotions on Tuesdays

After the 11:40 am and 1:15 pm

Masses.

Office Hours

Mondays through Fridays

9:00 am until 6:00 pm

Saturdays

10:30 am until 4:30 pm

Church Building Open

Mondays through Fridays

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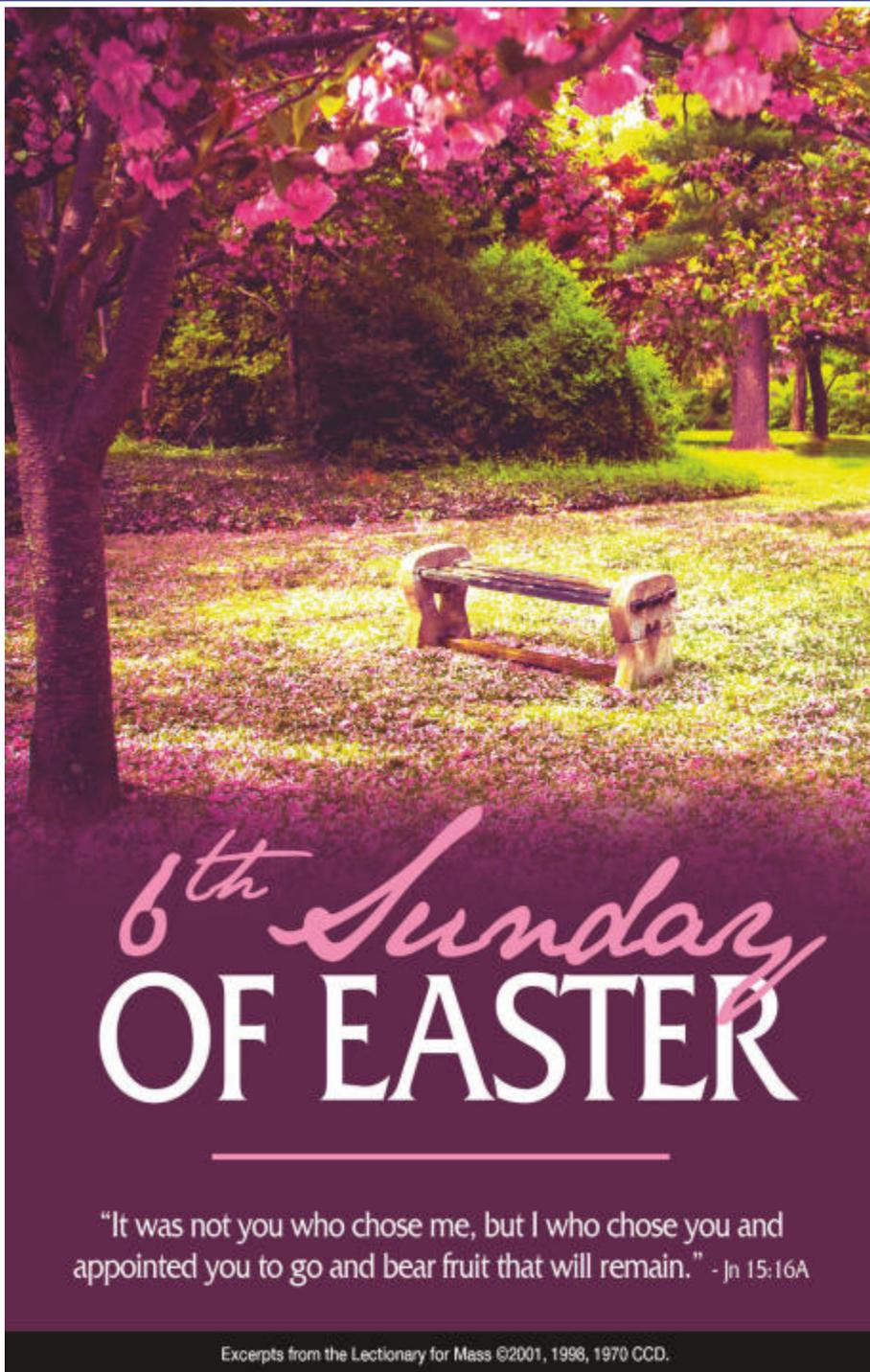
Saturdays

12 noon until 6:00 pm

Sundays

8:30 am until 12:30 pm

Please wear a face covering and practice social distancing.



6th Sunday
OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." - Jn 15:16A

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- www.vatican.va
- www.usccb.org
- www.catholictv.org
- www.ewtn.com
- www.relevantradio.com

Saints' Days and Observances

- Sun., May 9:** Sixth Sunday of Easter
- Mon., May 10:** Easter Weekday
- Tues., May 11:** Easter Weekday
- Wed., May 12:** St. Leopold Mandić
- Thurs., May 13:** Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
- Fri., May 14:** St. Matthias
- Sat., May 15:** Easter Weekday

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Many thanks to those of you who have contributed to St. Peter's collection this past week. Your gifts are essential to our ministry, and we are grateful.

Weekly Goal	\$ 12,000
April 25-May1 Total	\$ 2,605
Difference	\$. - 9,395

THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR



As we gather this weekend to celebrate the sixth Sunday of Easter we also honor and pray this Mother's Day for our mothers, those living and those deceased. As I wrote in last weekend's bulletin it was one hundred seven years ago,

on May 9, 1914, that President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. As he wrote in his proclamation, "... we proclaim this special day as a public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of our country." Initially it was a day to honor our mothers during church services in various congregations. In the years since 1914, greeting cards, dining out, gifts, flowers and various other activities have become associated with Mother's Day.



As we begin the month of May (a month traditionally dedicated to the Virgin Mary) we are given an opportunity to recall the important part of Mary in God's plan, as the Mother of God. As we celebrate Mother's Day 2021 let us do all we can to provide support for mothers and all women in creating an atmosphere of respect for

them and all of God's people. At each of our Masses this weekend we will give a special blessing to mothers and those who show a mother's love to others. May God bless all those who have given birth to each of us who gather to worship this weekend.

As our country continues to make progress in reducing the danger of the COVID pandemic. We will continue to follow the guidelines and protocols of the Archdiocese and local health departments. As more of us receive the available vaccines, wear masks, wash hands frequently, keep safe distances in large groups and do all we can to promote safe health practices, we will continue to adjust our safe health guidelines and practices here at St. Peter's and hopefully be able to open the church up more for prayer and reflection. This weekend we returned to celebrating the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturdays and continue to have the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Sunday Masses. We have also been able to increase the number of people who may attend our present schedule of Masses. We continue to be required to have those coming to Mass to reserve a space with your name and phone number. Everyone must wear a mask inside the church and sanitize your hands when entering. Hopefully the number of those testing positive for the virus will continue to lessen and we will be able to initiate further reductions in the present protocols for Masses. We will keep you informed as we learn more.



Fr. Jim Hoffman, OFM died on March 6, 2021 after a long illness. His funeral was celebrated at our retirement home of Bl. Giles Friary in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Following the funeral Mass Fr. Jim was buried in the friars' plot at Calvary

Cemetery. Fr. Jim was raised in Quincy, Il. Fr. Jim spent many years in ministry at Franciscan Outreach Association here in Chicago working with the poor and homeless. He lived here at St. Peter's Friary for many years. He would often spend his day off visiting our retired friars in Manitowoc. We will celebrate a special Memorial Mass for Fr. Jim this Monday, May 10 at the 11:40 am Mass to honor the memory of the many years of dedicated service Fr. Jim gave to the poor of Chicago. If you wish to attend the Mass please be sure to call and reserve a place for this Mass. May God grant Fr. Jim the blessings of eternal life for his faithfulness to the Gospel call, "*Whatever you have done for the least of my people you have done for me.*"

Please note that due to the Memorial Mass for Fr. Jim on Monday, May 10 there will be shortened times for confessions that day. Confessions will be available Monday, May 10 from 10:30 am until 11:15 am. **No confessions from 11:15 am - 12:45 pm on Monday, May 10.** Confessions will be available 12:45 pm - 3:00 pm. Regular hours for confessions resume on Tuesday.



As I mentioned last week, I would like to ask for your assistance when you call the church office. If you are calling on a cell phone please be aware

that sometimes hearing you is difficult. Please speak clearly and slowly when you call or when leaving a voice mail for us. While you know your name and phone number those of us who answer the phone rarely can identify callers. When giving your name or phone number we try to write it down quickly but sometimes we can't write the information fast....so please be patient in case we have to ask you to repeat a name or give a phone number slowly. If you are leaving a voice mail it is very important that you not rush through your message or when leaving a call back number.

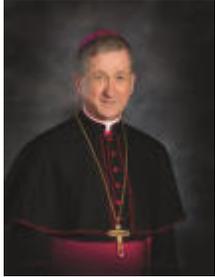
As is traditional in the Archdiocese, Mother's Day weekend is the annual collection to support the work of Catholic Charities. This annual collection helps bring relief and hope to mothers and children who make up the largest group of people served by Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese. Your support provides food, shelter, housing, counseling, maternity assistance, childcare, domestic-violence support and other life-changing programs. You can learn more or make a gift at



www.catholiccharities.net or text HOPE to 878787 with your phone. Please read the letter from Cardinal Cupich below regarding this collection for Catholic Charities.

Fr. Michael

Spring 2021



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
Mothers are the great unsung heroes of the pandemic. And they need our help. The responsibilities and stresses of motherhood have increased tenfold over this past year. Keeping family members healthy, housed, fed, on-task with schoolwork, and supported amidst fear and uncertainty is a staggering undertaking.

Add to this the hospitalizations or deaths of loved ones from COVID-19; lost jobs, wages, and child care; and the complete erasure of what little stability many families could count on, and you begin to understand the devastation the pandemic has wrought for so many mothers.

The health and economic repercussions of COVID-19 have been disproportionate for people already facing the challenges of poverty, food insecurity, mental health challenges and lack of health care. This is particularly true for women of color, who have experienced higher rates of infection, more loss of life, and greater job losses.

Your gift to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection means those bearing the most direct impact of this crisis don't have to struggle and lose ground they've worked so hard for. Your gift means they can access the resources—food, rental assistance, counseling-and professional help they need to ensure their families don't fall further behind.

What better way to honor our own mothers and other women we admire than by helping another mom provide for and strengthen her own family? To be part of their resilience and success? To live out the lessons our mothers—many of whom had their own struggles—worked hard to ingrain in us.

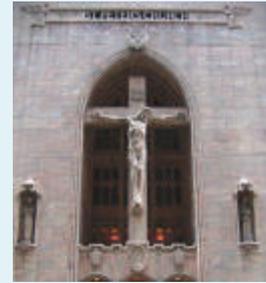
You have my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Mother's Day Collection, and my most urgent plea to give again. Contributions can be made at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60654.

This Mother's Day, the face of need is mothers and their children; the face of hope is you. Please join Catholic Charities in bringing God's infinite mercy and profound hope to thousands of mothers who are heroically

shepherding their families through this unprecedented time.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Cardinal Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago



**St. Peter's Church
Mass Schedule**

Mondays through Fridays

Mass Times:

11:40 am & 1:15 pm

Saturdays

Mass Time: 5:00 pm

Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sundays

Mass Times: 9 :00 am and 11:00 am

A reservation is required to attend Mass.

Please call the Church Office at

312-372-5111 Monday-Friday between

9:00 am and 6:00 pm or on Saturday

between 10:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Confession

Mondays through Fridays

10:30 am until 3 pm

Saturdays

12 noon until 4:30 pm

Room B in the Lower Level Auditorium

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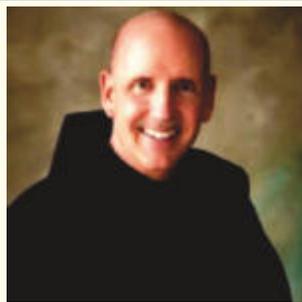
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website stpetersloop.org or call

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Please Note:

***Everyone entering the building
must wear a face covering at all times and
practice social distancing.***



**St. Peter's Church
ZOOM Mass
Sundays at 5 pm**

Fr. Ed Shea OFM
celebrates Mass every
Sunday at 5:00 pm via
ZOOM.

Please note:

*Zoom Masses will continue through June 20th.
They will resume on September 12th.*

To access the ZOOM Mass,
use the following Code and Password:
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Password: EdSheaOFM



Reconciliation at St. Peter's Church

Mondays through Fridays

10:30 am until 3 pm

Saturdays

12 noon until 4:30 pm

Lower Level—No Reservation Required



**New Saturday
Book Store Hours
Beginning May 8**

Saturdays

12 pm until 5 pm

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**THIS WEEK'S
SCRIPTURE STUDY**

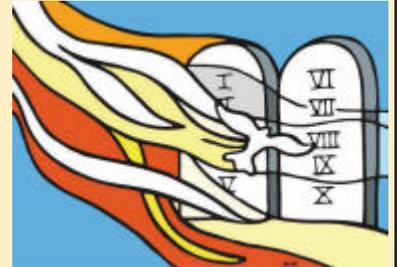
1 John 4:7-10; Jn. 15:9-17

“Love one another.”

We hear it so often that we hardly even notice it any more. But what does it really mean? And what might it look like in the workplace?

In English the word ‘love’ most often tends

to take on a romantic connotation (as in “an office romance”). The Oxford dictionary defines *love* as: (1) deep affection, fondness; (2) sexual passion; (3) sexual relations; and (4) beloved one, sweetheart. These days we see all kinds of stories in the news and the world of politics about Nos. 2, 3 and 4 but, unfortunately, very few that focus on definition No. 1.



For example, if we are ‘fond’ of someone we will act toward them in a way that reflects that. There are things we will, and will *not*, do. If we hold someone in deep affection we are not likely to enter into an unhealthy competition with them. On the contrary, we may actually find ourselves wanting them to win! And if we are fond of someone we will speak well of them instead of gossiping about them and become justifiably upset if we hear someone else putting them down.

Another clue. In our culture the word ‘love’ usually comes back around to *us* and what makes *us* happy. But God always points to what makes the *other* happy. For example, what if the *other* is our boss? An honest day’s work for an honest’ day’s pay will probably make almost any boss happy. And what if the *other* is our customer? How happy would he or she be if we delivered a faulty product or failed to live up to our promises? Or what if the *other* is our employee? No doubt it would make them very happy if we provided a safe work environment and expressed genuine gratitude for their work.

There are many ways to “...love one another”, but we must first learn to understand the word differently. God invites us to hold one another in deep affection and to work for the good of the other. What would our workplace look like if we loved that way?

By Vinal Van Benthem ofs



Psychology At Lunch

Mondays

12:15-12:45 pm CT

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To Participate

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- May 10: Family Influences on my Life Beliefs
- May 17: Dispositional Optimism
- June 7: The Hidden Reason: What's the Purpose of Behavior—Your Own and Others?
- June 14: Depression-Prone Thinking
- June 21: Healthy Vulnerability in Relationships (self, intimacy, family, friends, work, God)



Psychologist Dr. Jerry Hiller and Marilyn Rochon MA, LCPC guide participants in the pursuit of stress relief, self-acceptance, self-efficacy, and developing a sense of purpose. Participants learn to increase self-confidence,

navigate through loss and depression, and improve relationships with themselves, others and God. The sessions combine practical psychology with the life-giving ways of St. Francis of Assisi.

To make a donation in support of St. Peter's Church Programs, please go to stpetersloop.org and click the online donation tab. Donate to "Programs" and type in the comments section "Repair My House". Thank you!



VETERANS SUPPORT GROUP



Fr. Ed McKenzie, OFM a member of the staff of St. Peter's and a Vietnam Veteran is in the process of developing a non-denominational group of men and women Veterans, "who come together (at this time due to the COVID virus via e-mail, Zoom, etc.) to raise each other up and support one another, helping each other to move through the obstacles that life throws at folks like us."

If you would like further information you may contact Fr. Ed at:

friared@hotmail.com

May Programs Presented On St. Peter's Church



May 10
Mary in the Writings of Francis and Clare
Presented by
Fr. Chris Shorrock, OFM, Conv.



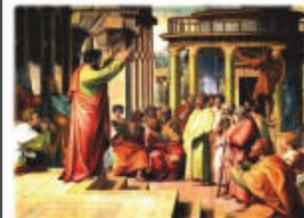
May 24
Joseph's Dreams: The Art of Listening
Presented by
Fr. Derran Combs, OFM, Ph.D.

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To contact Sr. Fran email:
fmsulzer@gmail.com

To contact Br. Guillermo email:
gamorales05@gmail.com



**St. Peter's
Young Adults Group
SPYA**
Will Meet on Mondays
May 10, 17, 25
5:30-7 pm via ZOOM

To access the Meeting,
use the following Code and Password:

<https://zoom.us/j/7738924134>

Password: EdSheaOFM



St. Peter's Church Safety Guidelines

Please wear a mask or face covering when entering St. Peter's Church. All visitors must have their temperature taken and hands sanitized prior to entering the church. Please maintain social distancing. Thank you.



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