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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34



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Father Ajith Wellington
Administrator

Mass Schedule

Sunday

Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel
9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

Saturday (Vigil)

School Auditorium
4:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday-Thursday (Chapel)
8:30am

First Friday (Chapel)
12:00 noon

First Saturday (Mausoleum)
12:00 noon

Confession (School Chapel)
Saturday: 3:00pm-3:45pm

Fr. Patrick Curley, Fr. Richard LaMorte and Fr. James Garisto – [*Kindly remember them in your prayers*] “We who walk by faith and not by sight know that all things are possible with God. May God continue to bless them and walk with them giving them good health of mind and body! May our Divine Healer, God incarnate be their solace and strength!”

ATTENTION PLEASE!

Commencing **MONDAY, THE 13TH OF SEPTEMBER**, all Holy Masses, both weekdays and weekends, will be celebrated at the School gym due to the repair work at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary.

CHAPEL REPAIR PROJECT

Repair Work of the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary will be carried out by Billman & Ross Associates who work for the Archdiocese of New York and it will cost US \$ 71,856. **If you wish to contribute towards the Chapel repair work, you can contact me or the office from Monday to Friday from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm or you can hand your donations over to me or to Margaret Ferrara after Sunday Masses.** Checks can be made payable to “St. Peter’s Parish”. May God bless you for your generosity!

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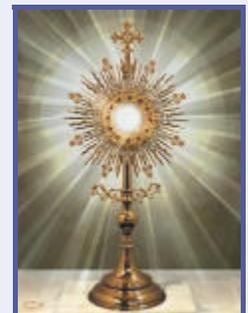
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A Letter from Fr. Patrick Curley...

I want to let people know what's been going on with me.



Back in mid-February, I started sensing that I was having difficulty with what I was trying to say and think. It was subtle. I knew something was off. At the end of March, I tried to read a book aloud. Reading even a paragraph or two out loud was challenging. Then I began having trouble finishing my sentences. Holy Week was beginning. It's a busy week, and I put everything aside. I got through Holy Week, but I knew something was wrong. I was nervous during Holy Week, and I could not concentrate. That said, I had already planned a trip to Florida. In retrospect, that might not sound smart. However, I didn't have any other issues. The trip was already paid for.

Incidentally, I was killing the golf ball in Florida 😊. Physically, I was fine. For the next two weeks, I struggled in my conversations. Most people didn't seem to notice. I called speech therapists. Understandably, I had to wait for appointments. When I came back to St. Peter's, I was still struggling. I had a Zoom appointment with my doctor, who ruled out a stroke. My doctor scheduled a CAT Scan. All week I struggled with my speech and concentration. At this point, I told my family that something was wrong. I just didn't know exactly what. My brother, among other family members, wanted me to go to the hospital. I told them that I'd wait for my Cat Scan in five days. I knew I had a very busy weekend coming up. May 1st was First Communion. I got through it - but barely. Basically, I couldn't concentrate. Later in the day, I had the parish Confessions, Vigil Mass, and a wedding appointment. Again, I got through it but barely. I knew I couldn't say Mass on Sunday. I called one of the Bishops and explained to him what was going on. He and the other Bishops couldn't have been nicer. I decided to wait for my May 5th CAT Scan.

On May 5th, I went to the gym in the morning. I felt fine. Later in the afternoon, I had a CAT Scan and an MRI. After the tests, I was told by my doctor that I had glioblastoma. Without surgery, I only had a short time left to live.

Soon after that conversation, I sat down for 5 or 10 minutes. I was numb. I felt terrible for my family, especially for my mom. To be fair, I felt bad for myself, too. I definitely thought about my sins and God's mercy. I got down on my knees. I immediately thought about Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Archbishop Sheen has been beatified. The miracle that contributed to his beatification involved a stillborn baby boy. Medical staff worked on this baby boy for 61 minutes after he was delivered in 2010. During this ordeal, his parents were praying to Archbishop Sheen for their baby, for his intercession to save their baby. After 61 minutes, the baby miraculously began breathing. Today he is a perfectly normal boy. I thought, maybe Archbishop Sheen will intercede for me. So, I prayed to him. I also thought, "If Archbishop Sheen can't intercede for me, I hope he will intercede for someone else who needs his help." You never know. Prayer can move mountains and miracles happen all the time.

The rest is too long to write. I next had brain surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy.

Unfortunately, I will not be coming back as Pastor at St. Peter's. I need more treatments. There are so many good people in St. Peter's Parish. I am grateful for the kind words, wishes, food, cards, children's art work and especially, your prayers that have been offered for my health. All these things mean so much to me. Please continue to pray for me. I will continue to pray for all of you. Please continue to pray for Fr. LaMorte. Also, please pray for Fr. Wellington and all the priests of St. Peter's Parish. Pray for us Jesus, Mary and Joseph and all the Angels and Saints. God bless you all.

Hymns

Entrance

Come, Thou Our Almighty King

Come, Thou Our almighty King,
Help us Your Name to sing, help us to praise!
Father all glorious, over all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, Thou O incarnate Word,
Gird on your mighty sword, our prayer attend!
Come, and your people bless, and give Thy Word success,
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Communion

Sweet Sacrament Divine

Sweet Sacrament divine!
Hid in thine earthly home,
Lo! 'round thy lowly shrine,
With suppliant hearts we come;
Dear Lord, to thee our voice we raise
In songs of love and heartfelt praise
Sweet Sacrament divine! Sweet Sacrament divine!

Sweet Sacrament of Peace!
Dear home of ev'ry heart,
Where restless yearnings cease,
And sorrows all depart.
There in thine ear, all trustfully,
We tell our tale of misery,
Sweet Sacrament of peace! Sweet Sacrament of peace!

Sweet Sacrament of Rest,
Ark from the ocean's roar,
Within Thy shelter blest Soon may we reach the shore;
Save us, for still the tempest raves;
Save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
Sweet Sacrament of Rest! Sweet Sacrament of Rest!

Meditation

Sing of Mary

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly,
Virgin mother undefiled,
Sing of God's own Son most holy,
Who became her little child.
Fairest child of fairest mother,
God the Lord who came to earth,
Word made flesh, our very brother,
Takes our nature by his birth.
Sing of Jesus, son of Mary,
In the home at Nazareth.
Toil and labour cannot weary
Love enduring unto death.

Offertory

Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain:

*Eye has not seen, ear has not heard
what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus,
teach us the wisdom of God.*

When pain and sorrow weigh us down,
be near to us, O Lord,
forgive the weakness of our faith,
and bear us up within your peaceful word. *Refrain*

Our lives are but a single breath,
we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands,
so we return in love what love has made. *Refrain*

To those who see with eyes of faith,
the Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces
of all the poor and lowly of the world. *Refrain*

Concluding

O God of Loveliness

O God of loveliness, O Lord of heaven above,
How worthy to possess my heart's devoted love.
So sweet thy countenance, so gracious to behold
That one, one only glance to me were bliss untold.

Thou art blest Three in One, yet undivided still,
Thou art that One alone, whose love my heart can fill.
The heavens and earth below were fashioned by thy Word,
How amiable art Thou, my ever dearest Lord.

To think Thou art my God,--O thought forever blest!
My heart has overflowed with joy within my breast.
My soul so full of bliss, is plunged as in a sea,
Deep in the sweet abyss of holy charity.

O loveliness supreme, and Beauty infinite,
O ever flowing Stream and Ocean of delight,
O Life by which I live, My truest Life above,
To Thee alone I give my undivided love.

September 5, 2021 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King. O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (Is 35:4-7a)

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

The Responsorial: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10)

A Reading from the Letter of St. James (Jas 2:1-5)

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (Mk 7:31-37)

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was Incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became Man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer for the Intercession of Venerable Fulton Sheen for a miraculous cure for Fr. Patrick Curley

Venerable Fulton Sheen, ask God the Almighty Father to guard and protect His adopted son, Fr. Patrick Curley. Venerable Fulton Sheen, ask the Lord Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician, to heal this priest, conformed to His Most Sacred Heart through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Venerable Fulton Sheen, ask the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, to fortify His faithful servant in this moment of trial. Venerable Fulton Sheen, if it be for God's greater glory, may Fr. Patrick Curley be cured through your powerful intercessions. Amen.



Hyde Park Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (1278 Route 9G)

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First Saturday, September 4 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Michael O'Brien by Stella

Sunday, September 5 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am William Moran by the Family
10:30am Jack Graney by the Family
12:00pm Helen Kacocha by Stanley & Michael Hornak
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Monday, September 6 - Memorial Mass & Novena of the Miraculous Medal

8:30am † The Puzewski, Kelly, and Schraff Families by the Family † Raquel Gutierrez-Builes by Teresa Builes
 † Steven Amarillo by Teresa Builes † Johnny Amarillo by Jose Amarillo † Maria Orjuela by Jose Amarillo

Tuesday, September 7 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Carmelo Rizza by Rosa & Albino Curcio

Wednesday, September 8 - Benefactor's Mass, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am † Marguerite Campbell † Martin Naughton † Margaret Mary Russell † Margaret Mary Walsh † John Francis Fitzpatrick
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 † Mary Miller † Theodore Luty Jr. † Steven Eric Kowalski † James Daley † William Moran

Thursday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:30am Thomas Potocki by the Babiarz Family

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Salve, Regina (Latin)

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae;
Vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle
Eia ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.
(brief bow)
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Salve, Regina (English)

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy:
our life, sweetness, and hope, hail.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we sigh, mourning and weeping
in this valley of tears.
Turn then, our advocate,
those merciful eyes toward us.
(brief bow)
And Jesus, the blessed fruit of thy womb,
after our exile, show us.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary

The total offerings for the weekend of August 29th were \$5,506. Thank you for your continued support of the works of our parish.

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