

WELCOME TO

# Saints Peter & Paul The Apostles

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Jan. 2  
2022

### Pastor

Fr. Mark Heuberger

### Parochial Vicar

Fr. Antonio Jean

### Parochial Vicar

Fr. Phillip Schweda

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

Sunday:

7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

### Daily Masses

Mon, Wed, Fri: 11am

Tue, Thur, Sat: 8am

### Holy Days

Holy Day Vigil: 4:30pm

*Complete schedules are listed in the bulletin prior to the Holy Day*

### Confessions

Saturdays 3:30pm - 4:20pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 3-3:30pm  
preceding the  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

+

“First Friday” of every  
month, 11:30am-3pm

“Do we not have  
in the Eucharist the  
living, true and real Jesus  
present before us?”

—St. Teresa of Avila



Congratulations to GERALD HASSELL, PETER MARTONE and MATTHAEUS SIELECKI on their 3rd Degree initiation.

The Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Exemplification took place Dec. 26, 2021 at 1:00pm. Three candidates were initiated as family and friends looked on. Fr. Antonio Jean opened and closed with prayer; ten Knights facilitated the exemplification.



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## Weekly Mass Intentions

† Deceased ♥ Living

### Monday, January 3

Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 3:22-4:6 • Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

11am † Patricia Gibbons

### Tuesday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 4:7-10 • Mk 6:34-44

8am ♥ † SSP&P Parishioners

### Wednesday, Jan. 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 4:11-18 • Mk 6:45-52

11am † William Webb

### Thursday, January 6

St. André Bessette, Religious

1 Jn 4:19-5:4 • Lk 4:14-22

8am † Kathleen Saur

### Friday, Jan. 7 First Friday

St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest

1 Jn 5:5-13 • Lk 5:12-16

11am † Katie Saur

### Saturday, January 8

1 Jn 5:14-21 • Jn 3:22-30

8am † Tommy Looney

4:30pm † Claude Parker

### Sunday, January 9

Baptism of the Lord

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 • Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

7:30am ♥ † SSP&P Parishioners

9:30am † Gus Jordan

11:30am † Mike Dombe



In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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### Next Sunday’s Readings

*Baptism of the Lord*

Isaiah	40:1-5, 9-11
Titus	2:11-14; 3:4-7
Luke	3:15-16, 21-22



Throughout the new year: May God's peace be upon you and remain with you; may God's grace strengthen you; and may God's love captivate your heart anew, making you fully awake and alive.



## Parish Directory

### Church Office

2850 75th Street West  
Bradenton, FL 34209  
(941) 795-1228

### Office Hours

Mon-Fri 8:00AM-4:00PM  
Phone Hrs 8:30AM-12PM  
and 1:30PM-4:00PM  
Closed for Lunch  
NOON-1:30PM

### Website

[www.sspeterandpaul.org](http://www.sspeterandpaul.org)

### Email

[parishoffice@sspeterandpaul.org](mailto:parishoffice@sspeterandpaul.org)

### Fax

(941) 794-0127

### Msgr. Moretti Center

(941) 795-2540

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

(941) 794-1328

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Parent baptism instruction is required; call the office.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call office to schedule.

### MARRIAGE

Please contact a priest at least six months prior to wedding date.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

MONDAYS AT NOON;  
watch bulletin for early holiday deadlines

### Food Collection



## JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> monthly food collection to benefit ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP provides vital 24-hour emergency food for those in need. Place NON-PERISHABLE donations inside the barrels at each church entrance.

**Please: NO Boxed, NO Bagged RICE OR PASTA  
NO canned fruit or vegetables labeled "Made in China"**

### \* WHAT WE **NEED MOST** RIGHT NOW:

- \*Proteins **Canned tuna**, canned chicken, **ham**, **hearty soups/stews**, **peanut butter**, beef broth, **chicken broth**
- \*Canned Meals **Canned complete meals** — i.e., **40oz Chef Boyardee**; **25oz Chili with Beans**; **50oz Soups**
- Vegetables Canned peas, corn, carrots, tomatoes, **pasta sauce**, beets, Mixed vegetables, beans - green, black, navy, etc.
- \*Fruits **Canned pears**, **peaches**, **applesauce**, **cocktail**, **jams & jellies**
- Beverages SINGLE-SERVING SIZE: **White or chocolate milk**; **100% fruit juice** i.e. "Juicy Juice" (not "fruit-flavored")
- \*Paper Products **Toilet paper**, **paper towels**



## Stewardship of Treasure

*Thank you for your commitment  
to support your parish!*

### December 12-18

Attendance...	1,014	Debt Reduction....	\$ 300.00
Offertory...	\$13,199.50	Online Giving....	\$ 1,967.00

### December 19-22

Attendance...	988	Debt Reduction....	\$ 630.00
Offertory...	\$16,569.50	Online Giving....	\$ 3,506.00



## Et Cetera

### Knights of Columbus

1st Wednesday/Month:  
OFFICERS PLANNING  
MEETING at 6pm.

2nd Wednesday/Month:  
MONTHLY MEETING at  
6:30pm. Both meetings are  
open to all members. Meet  
in Council Room at MMC.

Tex Johnson: (941) 704-2822  
Bill Dunn: (941) 840-3653

### Poor Boxes

are located at each doorway  
as you exit the church.  
All donations benefit our  
St. Vincent de Paul Society.  
Green donation envelopes are  
in the info boxes at exits.

### Holy Water

To refill your personal holy  
water bottles, please use the  
holy water dispenser and the  
small funnel. Holy water is  
located in the vestibule.

### Votive Candles

are located in the vestibules  
of the church and the chapel.

### Religious Articles Store

is closed until further notice.

### Altar Flowers

parishioners Mark & Susan  
Clark of **Flowers by Edie**  
donate the altar flowers.

### Grief Support

call (941) 795-2540

### Marriage Preparation & Marriage Encounter

call (941) 795-1228

### Retrouvaille

to heal and renew marriages  
call (239) 395-0810

## Who was Blessed Michael McGivney?

*“How an Aristocratic Avenue Was Blemished by a Roman Church Edifice.”*

Thus read the headline of a July 1879 New York Times article, speaking of a parish building in New Haven, Connecticut.

The assistant pastor of that parish was unfazed by this anti-Catholicism. After all, he knew what it was like to deal with hardship. His parents were Irish immigrants to Waterbury, Connecticut, at a time when Irish Catholic immigrants often faced bigotry, exclusion, and uncharity from American society.

His response? Get to work.

Michael McGivney was born on August 12th, 1852, the oldest of thirteen, only seven of whom survived childhood. Young Michael finished school at age thirteen, and worked in a factory for a few years before he was able to pursue his call to the priesthood at seminaries in Canada and New York.

When Michael was a twenty-year-old seminarian, his father died, leaving Mrs. McGivney and the children without support. Michael came home to support his family during that difficult time, and it was questionable whether he could continue his studies.

But the Bishop of Hartford, Connecticut, intervened and enabled Michael to finish his studies at St. Mary's in Baltimore. He was ordained on Dec. 22, 1877. As assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, he zealously strove to build up the faith and parish life of his community. Amidst the challenges of poverty and rampant societal anti-Catholicism, he ensured that parish life was strong, organizing groups, outings, and events to build faith and community. He made the Faith the center of his parishioners' lives.

Fr. McGivney was particularly inspired to gather the Catholic men of his parish and city. He saw the threat of anti-Catholic secret societies and the need for a Catholic fraternity to counter its allure and provide a community of faith, brotherhood, and support.

Moreover, the pastor saw that men were the spiritual leaders of their families, and it was essential that they keep each other and their families spiritually strong. This became difficult when households suffered the loss of the breadwinner, which often led to families splitting up and potentially losing the Faith.

So the good priest met with these men at St. Mary's and discussed the idea of a fraternal organization for mutual spiritual and material aid. In 1882, the Knights of Columbus was born. He spoke to the priests of his diocese about setting up councils at their parishes.

Fr. McGivney spent two more years at St. Mary's and was then assigned as pastor of St. Thomas in Thomaston. He worked there for six years before he went to his eternal reward, a victim of pneumonia, at the age of only 38.

Since its founding, the Knights of Columbus has grown into the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization with 2 million members. It all began in the heart of a saintly American parish priest, who gave his life for the welfare of his flock.





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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is an international order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council, Ss. Peter & Paul the Apostles #15231, will be holding a membership drive on JANUARY 8 & 9, 2022. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus) and enter our council #15231 for local information. Or, **come to the Msgr. Moretti Center after the 9:30am Mass on January 9th** and talk with some of our Knights. Coffee and doughnuts provided for all who stop in.

“When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: they experience peace and strength.”

- St. Theresa of Calcutta

## JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup> is FIRST FRIDAY

Make time for Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am - 3:00pm in the Church



*If you can, please use sign up sheet in church to ensure someone is always present.*

# Welcome New Members!

We're pleased to welcome our newly registered parish members:

**Christopher & Janet Curren**

**Sue Gengle**

**Maggie Griffin**

**Joseph & Ann Marie Santonocito**

**Bob & Cindy Swanson**

**Richard & Elaine Worden**



## Helping Hands

Sometimes we NEED a helping hand.

Sometimes we can BE a helping hand.

Either way, here are some great places to start.

### Our Daily Bread

(941) 745-2992

6:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### SOLVE Maternity Homes

(941) 748-0094

### St. Joseph Food Pantry

(941) 756-3732

### Bethesda House

(941) 366-1886



### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Do you have a neighbor or friend who is in temporary need because of a job loss or an illness?

Please leave a message for us... we want to help!

941-794-1328

### St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

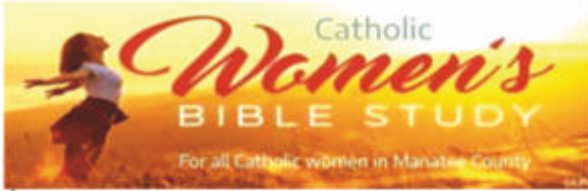
Come in to shop or donate or both! Please call if you are donating larger items... we can pick them up.

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(941) 746-0622

Mon-Fri 10-3 • Sat 10-2

[www.stvdpstore.org](http://www.stvdpstore.org)



Please register now . . .

...for a new year, renewed in the Holy Spirit!

#### Register now

- By email to [wbs@sspeterandpaul.org](mailto:wbs@sspeterandpaul.org) or
- By phone to Joelise at 941-730-8335
- Cost \$15 per person
  - Pay at first session, Jan. 12, 2022
  - Cash or check (payable to Gayle Flynn)

#### Schedule

- 14 sessions on Wednesday starting Jan. 12
- Arrive 9:30 for social time
- Begin session 10 a.m.; conclude at noon
- Hosted at the Msgr. Moretti Center on Ss. Peter & Paul the Apostles Catholic Church campus, Bradenton
- Baby-sitting provided



#### About the study

"Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. This study invites us to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit. We will embark on a 14-part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. The series is shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**



## BOYS & GIRLS

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*It's time to start practicing those free throws!*

The 2021 Free Throw Championship will take place at the OUTDOOR basketball court at St. Joseph Catholic Church on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022** BEGINNING AT 9:00AM.

ENTRY FORMS will be available on the day of the event. The basketball court is accessed via the driveway at the north end of the parish center. Participants should go through the gate and park in the rear lot.

Questions? Call Dave at 941-209-0303.



## Grow Your Faith Through Music!

### **Seeking Cantors and Experienced Singers to build a Schola Cantorum**

A trained group intended to spiritually uplift the parish and support each other vocally. In addition to participating in regular weekly rehearsals this group will come together in small ensembles for all weekend Masses. You do not need to be a "soloist," however, admission to the schola is by audition. Interested vocalists please email Sheila Shindorf, Music Director, at [sshindorf@sspeterandpaul.org](mailto:sshindorf@sspeterandpaul.org) to arrange a private audition. Come to sharpen your skills and grow your faith through music!

### **Recruiting for a Safe & Distanced choir in 2022!**

The choir will serve at weekend Masses by rotation and provide blended styles from the Breaking Bread<sup>®</sup> hymnal, using the ICEL-Revised translations from Respond & Acclaim<sup>®</sup> and Spirit & Psalm<sup>®</sup> collections from Oregon Catholic Press. All former members are requested to joyfully return as well as new voices and faces. Masks are encouraged for all members at this time. Do not delay, please email Sheila Shindorf, Music Director, at [sshindorf@sspeterandpaul.org](mailto:sshindorf@sspeterandpaul.org). The 2022 Season of Lent is quickly approaching!

### **Daily Mass Attendees:**

The Resurrection Choir welcomes you to sing with us for funerals held at 9:30am. If you feel you can support the grieving families of the parish, please email Sheila Shindorf, Music Director, at [sshindorf@sspeterandpaul.org](mailto:sshindorf@sspeterandpaul.org) to support this meaningful ministry.

NEXT HANDBELL REHEARSAL - 1:00 to 2:15pm, Wednesday, January 5th, 2022

NEXT CHOIR REHEARSAL - 7:00 to 8:15pm, Tuesday, January 11th, 2022

SCHOLA CANTORUM REHEARSAL - 8:15 to 9pm, Tuesday, January 11th, 2022  
immediately following the choir rehearsal

RESURRECTION CHOIR REHEARSALS - 9am (on-call) before scheduled funerals



40 DAYS FOR LIFE 365

Ss. Peter & Paul's parishioners will be praying in Sarasota on the **2nd Thursday** of each month. Our next vigil is **JANUARY 13** with one-hour shifts from 1:00-6:00PM. Join us in prayer at home and/or on the sidewalk outside of Sarasota's Planned Parenthood (736 Central Ave.) **We need you!**

# Save a life.



Questions? Call Joelise at 941-730-8335.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FROM HOME?

We need people to wash and iron purificators once a month.



A purificator is a small napkin-like cloth, usually marked with a cross in the center, used by the priest during Mass to purify the chalice and paten after Holy Communion. They are picked up by volunteers twice a week to be washed, ironed, and returned the next day. Each volunteer is scheduled about once a month. We currently need a few more volunteers. If you are interested or have questions please call Susan at 941-795-1228.

Sarasota's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual

## PRAYER Walk



Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

St. Martha Church, 200 North Orange Ave., Sarasota

8:30 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane  
Additional noon Mass celebrated by parish priest

Shuttle bus to prayer vigil with round trips  
between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

(Light refreshments available near bus stop at 7<sup>th</sup> St.)

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JANUARY 19 - 27, 2022

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For information call 941-441-1101

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# Happy New Year WOW Friends!

(Widow, Widower, Divorced & Single Group)

Join us on Thursday, January 13, 2022

Time: Noon - 1:30pm

Where: Ss. Peter & Paul Monsignor Moretti Center

Cost: \$12.00 includes boxed lunch from Publix

**ALSO, PLEASE BRING A CANNED GOOD  
FOR MEALS ON WHEELS PLUS**



Speaker: AnnaLuisa Huffman,  
Manager of Volunteers



**Meals on Wheels PLUS**  
OF MANATEE

WOW TURN IN RESERVATION DEADLINE DATE - no exceptions!!!!

Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup> (Don't wait until the last minute!)

Drop in Offertory, at Church Office, take to Kim in the MMC or mail to the address below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: Ss. Peter & Paul The Apostles (memo: WOW)

2850 75<sup>th</sup> St. W., Bradenton, FL 34209 - Phone: 941-795-2540

## Sunday, Jan 02, 2022

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### The sanctity of home

"Home is where the heart is" is an ancient proverb. Many folks find their deepest level of satisfaction and fulfillment in family life. But home is also where the *hearth* is: the place to which we come in from the cold to restore ourselves, where we put up our feet, sigh, and relax. Our homes are sacred to us; why not commend them to God? On Epiphany, we're invited to gather with our loved ones to bless the door, walls, and table of our dwelling. Compose your own blessing together or visit the USCCB's Blessing of the Home and Household on Epiphany for the rite of home blessing.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12 (20). *"The star they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was."*

## Monday, Jan 03, 2022

MEMORIAL OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

### Initial reflections

Do you have anything monogrammed with your initials, perhaps towels or clothing? While monogramming is decorative, it also marks your belongings as yours. Jesus has a monogram too: "IHS," which stands for the first three letters of the Greek spelling of the name of Jesus. Later the monogram was associated with the Latin phrase *Iesus Hominum Salvator* (Jesus Humankind's Savior). There is power in the very name of Jesus and so Catholics venerate it. Perhaps you've seen this monogram on altars or vestments. Jesuits use the IHS monogram as the emblem of their society. You can bear his monogram too—by calling on his name and showing to the world that you belong to him.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 3:22-4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25 (212). *"And great crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan followed him."*

## Tuesday, Jan 04, 2022

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

### Fed by the bread of life

Raised Episcopalian, Elizabeth Ann Seton knew about Jesus multiplying loaves. On Sundays, she was a devout communicant at historic Trinity Church on Wall Street. But it wasn't until Elizabeth went to Italy with her children and husband in 1803, attending Mass with Catholic friends, that she was drawn to the Real Presence in the Eucharist. "How happy would we be, if we believed what these dear souls believe," she wrote, "that they possess God in the sacrament, and that He remains in their churches and is carried to them when they are sick!" In honor of Mother Seton, the first U.S.-born saint, resolve to receive Communion more often this year.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44 (213). *"He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people."*

## Wednesday, Jan 05, 2022

MEMORIAL OF JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

### Get to know your neighbors

Today we celebrate the feast of Saint John Neuman, the first Redemptorist priest ordained in the United States and the first male U.S. citizen named a saint. Neumann, who emigrated to the United States from Bohemia as a young man desirous of being a missionary, is revered for his tireless work among immigrants in

the Northeast. He had a talent for understanding people and knowing what would bring them peace and comfort. Seek to emulate this holy man, who one of his fellow bishops observed, "had a solution for every question posed," and an "unruffled composure, which betokened deep humility and perfect self-control. I always regarded him as a saint."

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52 (214). *"If we love one another, God remains in us, and [God's] love is brought to perfection in us."*

## Thursday, Jan 06, 2022

MEMORIAL OF ANDRÉ BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS

### The comeback kid of Québec

Saint André Bessette's remarkable life began when he was born into poverty in 1845. Orphaned by age 12, considered a failure in school, he practiced unskilled trades until his pastor encouraged him to join the Congregation of the Holy Cross. The congregation reluctantly admitted him, concerned about his frail health. Brother André defied expectations, living to age 91 and becoming famous throughout Québec for the many healings people experienced after visiting him in his role as a humble doorkeeper. Why not ask Brother André for his intercession, be it for mental, spiritual, relational, or physical healing?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 4:19—5:4; Luke 4:14-22 (215). *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."*

## Friday, Jan 07, 2022

MEMORIAL OF RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT, PRIEST

### Make straight your path

Through its long history, the church has been careful to make a distinction between the canons, or rules, of the church and the laws of the state. The canons, from the Greek *kanon* for "straight," were meant to guide Catholics toward the mission of the church—to keep them on the straight and narrow of faith, so to speak. There are 1,752 canons, many that pertain to all of us. For example, Canon 210: "All the Christian faithful must direct their efforts to lead a holy life and to promote the growth of the church and its continual sanctification, according to their own condition." In honor of the patron saint of canon lawyers, Saint Raymond of Peñafort, do your best to follow the rules of the church and give witness to God's saving love.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16 (216). *"God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."*

## Saturday, Jan 08, 2022

SATURDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

### Increasing Christ

Tomorrow, the Baptism of the Lord, marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. The days, dates, and seasons of the church's liturgical calendar focus the whole People of God on the same celebrations. During Advent we prepare. In Christmas we welcome. Lent is a time of reflection and repentance. Easter is new life. In Ordinary Time we celebrate the ongoing effects of God's grace. So when "Silent Night" or "We Three Kings" is sung throughout the world, the air fills with the grace generated by God in our hearts. Sing a Christmas hymn today and know that the stars are singing with you.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30 (217). *"He must increase; I must decrease."*



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

February 12 and February 19, 2022

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane



to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Masses will be celebrated in two locations: February 12th at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs at 11am, and February 19th at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, also at 11am. If you'd like to attend please call Susan in the parish office (941-795-1228) to make your reservation.

### 2022 Annual Charismatic Renewal Conference

Come to the 2022 Annual Charismatic Conference, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, January 15 at St. John XXIII Parish, 13060 Palomino Lane, Fort Myers. The theme for the day is "Come and You Will See" and will include praise and worship, personal prayer ministry and powerful teachings from Father Anthony Lukka and Dr. John Gresham. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrated the closing Mass at 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$25 for early registration before December 31 (\$30 afterwards), and includes lunch, snacks and refreshments. No walk-ins please. Registration is at [www.dvccr.org](http://www.dvccr.org).



**Do you have unused iPads, tablets, cell phones, or laptop computers?**

Please donate them to

#### Fr. Antonio's Annual Tech Drive

to benefit classrooms in Haiti. This effort has been very successful the last few years thanks to your willingness and generosity. Bring your used tech (in good condition) to Susan in the Church Office. Fr. Antonio will get it to the students in Haiti who need it most.

Thank you for sharing!

Grief is as individual as a fingerprint.  
No rule book. No time frame. No judgement.  
Do what is right for your soul.



## Good Grief Group

Grief Support Ministry of Ss. Peter & Paul

We have felt your experience of pain and sorrow after the loss of your loved one. We'd like to partner with you on your grief journey.

Our group sessions are uplifting, supportive, and enlightening.

We'll begin Tuesday, February 1st, from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Nine sessions in all, ending March 29.

We meet on Zoom for your safety.


Call Janet at (941) 567-7159 if you are considering being part of the group.

Are you going to either the St. Augustine March on Jan. 15 (above) or the DC March on Jan. 21?

Let Jeanne Berdeaux know at [Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org) or 941-374-1068.

**16TH ANNUAL**  
**MARCH FOR LIFE**  
**ST. AUGUSTINE**

**HEAL OUR WOUNDED CULTURE**  
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**10:30 MARCH BEGINS**  
**MAIN EVENT: JAN 15, 2022**  
 Speakers, Music & Activities!


National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, 101 San Marco Ave.  
 9AM - Mass with Bishop Felipe Estevez  
 Mass outside (weather permitting)  
 March Speakers begin at 10AM  
 KOC #611 Spaghetti Dinner - Noon to 4PM  
 259 St. George Street - Benefits the March

**FRIDAY KICK-OFF!**

**SHRINE**  
 2-4PM - Leadership Training  
 Workshop for College Students  
 5PM - Adoration & Praise and Worship Music  
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# Reflections on Divine Mercy and the Eucharist



St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church  
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**Saturday, January 15, 2022**  
 9:00am - 2:00pm

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

To register, contact Diane Creel at 941-981-5136 or  
 email dicreel@aol.com

**Registration closes January 10, 2022.**

There is no fee, but a “free will” donation is appreciated.

*Learn more about Divine Mercy and the Eucharist.  
 Books and music will be available.*



**Guest Speaker: Bryan Thatcher, MD**  
 Dr. Thatcher founded Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy in 1996. Their mission is to spread the mercy of God, primarily through prayer cenacles, promote the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and encourage recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the sick and dying and pro-life causes. The ministry promotes the notion that the Divine Mercy message is a “Way of Life.”



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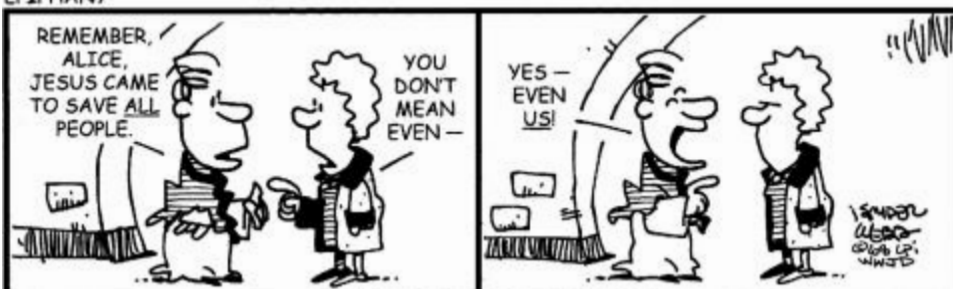
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