

St. Peter CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

1891 KANEVILLE ROAD, GENEVA, IL 60134



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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Led by the Spirit of our God, JS #351

ORDER OF MASS

JS #140-164

KYRIE

Mass of Renewal, JS #175

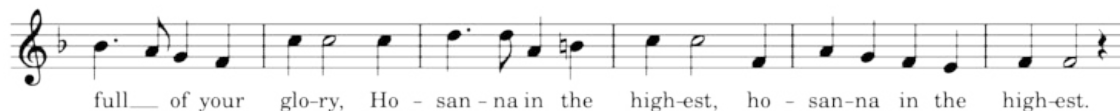
READINGS OF THE DAY

JS #884

OFFERTORY HYMN

Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days , JS #352

SANCTUS



MYSTERIUM FIDEI



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN



A - men, a - men, a - men.

COMMUNION HYMN

Shelter Me, O God, JS #689

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Forty days and forty nights, JS #350



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:00 am Special Intention: Stephen by The Family

Anticipated: 1st Sunday of Lent

4:30 pm † Michael Dantino by Nancy Dantino

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

1st Sunday of Lent

7:00 am † Ralph Dantino by Nancy Dantino

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am † Alfredo Flores by Julius & Lucy Cuartero

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

7:00 am † William & Ida Heisten by Ron & Sue Lingle

8:35 am † Leonard Kotecki by The Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

7:00 am † Donald Bruski by The Family

8:35 am † Joseph Zilla by Cheryl Zilla Todd

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

St. Peter Damian

7:00 am † Steven Berendt by Rita Berendt

8:35 am † Robert D O'Leary by Lisa O'Leary Volk

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

Chair of St. Peter

7:00 am † Bobby Byker by Byker Family

8:35 am † Daniel Payne by Steve & Cheryl Todd

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

St. Polycarp

7:00 am † Jerry Sakach by Jane Sarmiento

8:35 am † Trish Harper by Jane & Paul Sarmiento

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

8:00 am † Felix Vargas by Herbst Family

Anticipated: 2nd Sunday of Lent

4:30 pm † Norberta Berganos by Julius & Lucy Cuartero

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

2nd Sunday of Lent

7:00 am † Michael F. Loughman, Jr. & Michael F. Loughman, III by The Family

9:00 am In Celebration: ClaraLuz Fragozo by Maria Vasquez

11:00 am People of the Parish



FLAMES OF FAITH

† Iliana Acosta

by Robert Klatter & Family

February 10th—February 23rd

ALTAR FLOWERS

No Memorials During Lent

We have open dates the following weekends:

June 8—14

July 6—12

July 13—19

July 20—26

And many more!

If you are interested in offering an Altar Flower (\$120 for arrangements) or Flames of Faith intention (\$30 for 2 weeks), stop by the Parish Center, Monday-Friday, 9:15 AM to 4:30 PM (Closed Noon-1:20 PM for staff prayer and lunch) or go online, www.stpeterchurch.com, and use the link on the home page under "Mass Intentions and Memorials."

Flames of Faith intentions are full for 2024

DATES AVAILABLE

We currently have quite a few dates available for Altar Flower Memorials. Please prayerfully consider offering up a mass in honor of a loved one or special intention.

The 2025 Mass & Memorial Intentions calendar is now open!

Go to our website, stpeterchurch.com, to reserve their intentions online making their donation via credit card. You can also come to the Parish Office and reserve them in person making donations via cash, check and credit card.

BAPTISM

Parker Quinn Wishne

Adam & Allison

Godparent: Emily Knott

PRAY FOR US.

THOSE IN NEED

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Erin
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Julie
Liam
Lucas
Mac
Ron
Russ
Tony
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Marcella A.
Millie A.
Debbie C.
Teresa C.
James C
Denise D.
Helene E.
Catherine G.
David G
Carrie G
Carl H
Grace H.
Sarah H.
Kris H
Ada K.
Barbara K.
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Dan S.
Christopher S
Karen S.
Pauly S
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Leanne J.

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Karen Bricher
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Lori Carlson
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Hamp Fowler
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Carol Jacklin
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John Kaindl
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John Krahulec
Kathie Leach
Susan Loughman
Vicky Majewski
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Maureen Pott
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Loretta Wegrzyn
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WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 8:00am, 4:30pm
Sunday | 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Fri | 7:00am, 8:35am

Hearing Induction Loop available in center sections of the Nave for those with hearing aids fitted with a "T" switch.

SACRAMENTS

PARISH CENTER: (630) 232-0124

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Center.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday | 6:00pm, until all are heard Saturday | 8:30am, until all are heard

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Center.

NOTE: If you or someone you know needs a previous marriage investigated for its validity or invalidity (the annulment process) so that you may fully participate in your Church faith or become Catholic, please call the Tribunal Office at (815) 399-4300.

SICK CALLS

Please notify the Pastor when anyone in the parish is sick or injured.

PRAYER

PRAYER CIRCLE

Parishioners pray privately for others in need. To submit an intention, call the Parish Center or submit on our website.

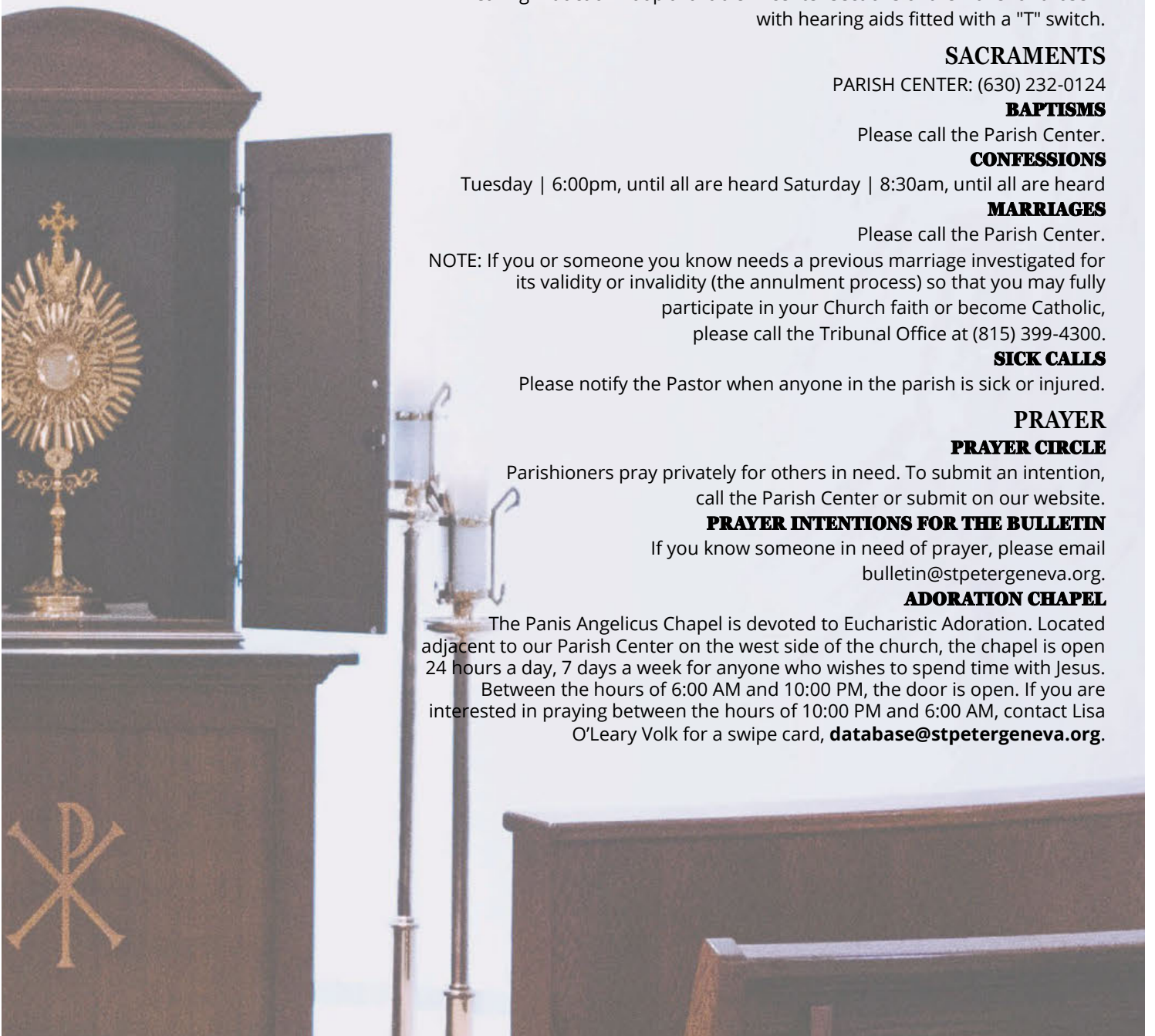
PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE BULLETIN

If you know someone in need of prayer, please email bulletin@stpetergeneva.org.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Panis Angelicus Chapel is devoted to Eucharistic Adoration. Located adjacent to our Parish Center on the west side of the church, the chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for anyone who wishes to spend time with Jesus.

Between the hours of 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM, the door is open. If you are interested in praying between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM, contact Lisa O'Leary Volk for a swipe card, database@stpetergeneva.org.



STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 10 & 11 \$27,547

Total includes all regular collections mailed or dropped off in the office, plus recurring/regular online donations made via Our Sunday Visitor.

1% STEWARDSHIP \$275

Our weekly gifts of 1% to fund. various charitable not-for-profit organizations as needed.

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DIOCESAN APPEAL

GOAL: \$175,612

PLEDGES TO DATE: \$193,136
PERCENT TO GOAL: 110%
ABOVE TARGET: \$17,524
PAYMENTS TO DATE: \$175,981
FAMILIES (5/2023): 2,653
FAMILIES PLEDGED: 501
PERCENT PLEDGED: 18.9%

DONATE TO THE APPEAL

Use the 2023 Diocesan Appeal pledge card, the QR code, the website (www.rockforddiocese.org/donate) or text DONATE to (815) 885-5806!
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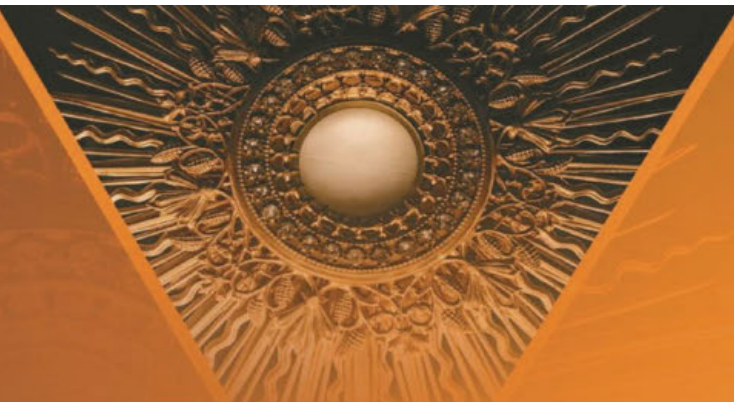


KNOW HIM
SEE HIM

Have Faith in Me



2023 DIOCESAN APPEAL
DIOCESE of ROCKFORD





MK 1: 13

“He was among
Wild Beasts

and the
ANGELS MINISTERED
To him.”

COME PRAY FOR LIFE Wednesday, February 21st 2024

Join members of our parish as we pray across from Planned Parenthood in Aurora for an end to abortion of all the innocent infants murdered under the guise of aid/services for women.

Our parish hours are 9 AM to 7 PM.

You are welcome to spend one hour, or possibly two, asking our Dear Blessed Mother to help save babies and their mothers - even the abortionists - to stop the terrible acts taking place behind their walls.

If you decide to pray on this day, please call Vicky Julitz at (630) 677-6005, with your approximate time. God bless you for your sacrifice!

WEEKLY MEN'S BASKETBALL Sundays at 7PM

Just a reminder that adult men's recreational basketball is played most **Sunday** evenings, at **7pm** here at St. Peter. We would love for you to come out and join in on the fun with us.

All levels of competition are welcome so come on out for an evening of fellowship and friendly basketball games. If you have any questions please reach out to Paul MacDonald (630.244.7759) or Eric Olson (331.266.8669).

COMMUNITY FOR WOMEN

MOMs Lenten Devotional Study

Begins Wednesday, February 21— 8:00 PM

Alicia's home and via Zoom

This Lenten season we will be using *Rescued* by Blessed Is She. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 8:00 PM at Alicia's Home and via Zoom. Want more information? aliciareneemiller@yahoo.com

Moms of Teens

Tuesday, February 27—7:30pm

We will be talking with our teens about divorce, remarriage, and annulments with compassion, truth, and mercy. Email Nikki for address: nikkilutzow@msn.com

FEED THE HUNGRY

Use kindness and compassion every day to all of our neighbors. Our blessings are too numerous to count and prayers sustain us. God bless your faithfulness!

Our Next Food Distribution is:

FEBRUARY 28TH 2024.

The food pantry is open between 8:00-11:00 AM and 5:30-7:00 PM.

We are collecting BEANS, such as Kidney, Refried, Cannelli, Great Northern and Pinto. No Green Beans Please!

Everyone is welcome to receive food!

Any food donations may be left in the bin outside of the food pantry, or in the collection boxes on the east and west entrances of church. No Glass bottles please!

Tax exempt gifts are always welcome!

Checks should be payable to the St. Peter Community Food Pantry and mailed to 1891 Kaneville Rd., Geneva, IL 60134 or dropped off at the parish center or collection box at mass.

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me." Matthew 25:40

LAZARUS HOUSE MONTHLY DINNER

Looking for Volunteers!

On the first Sunday of each month, St Peter provides a monthly dinner for the guests of Lazarus House Homeless Shelter in St. Charles. We use our MealTrain.com website for volunteers to easily sign up to bring a dish or other part of the meal for the coming months, including opportunities to serve the meal. All the instructions are on the site and updates as needs change. The process is easy! You make the food in your home, or purchase the food, and drop it off at Lazarus House during our designated Sundays before 6pm.

St Peter sign-up link: <https://mealtrain.com/w1yw3q>

Please contact coordinator Dayna Sweders with any questions



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YOUTH MINISTRY

Spring Dates



Gather & Reflect
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Pondering CHRIST

Discussions on:

- Discernment
- Gifts & Talents
- Peace in the Present
- Practical Steps
- Healing in Christ
- Preach with your Life
- Vocations

THURSDAYS 6 - 8 PM • ST. PETER TEEN CENTER

FEBRUARY 22ND

Gift Jesus and others with your time this Lent. We will build vision boards, ponder a word or theme for this season, and gather with other high school students to journey through the desert together.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Most Sundays

FEBRUARY 25

MARCH 10

MARCH 17

MARCH 24

Come hang out with us, play games, pray and learn about how Jesus is forming you into the person he wants you to be! We will have adoration and confession available!

FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024 | THE 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

FR. MICHAEL SPAROUGH PRESENTS

TREASURES OF THE HEART

Fanning the Flame of Love

SUNDAY - TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 18-20

7PM

Decide now to move to the heart of the gospel and revitalize your faith.

Fr. Michael is a retreat director at the Bellarmine Retreat House in Barrington. He is also the president of Heart to Heart: Catholic Media Ministry. An actor, writer, and retreat master, he holds an Master of Fine Arts from the Yale School of Drama and a Doctor of Ministry from St. Mary of the Lake. He is an entertaining evangelist who uses his performing skills to bring the gospel message of Jesus alive.

During this three-day mission, Fr. Michael will lead us in prayer through dramatizations of stories and familiar gospel scenes, spiritual analogies illustrated by juggling, guided imagery prayer, engaging preaching, uplifting songs, and rituals of blessing. This mission is designed to challenge, delight and re-ignite the flame of God's love in our hearts. The mission begins with Fr. Michael preaching all the weekend Masses on February 17 and 18.

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ST. PETER SCHOOL

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TRIVIA NIGHT

RESCHEDULED!

Trivia Night has been postponed to APRIL 5TH in honor of Father Bakkelund's 40th birthday!

Doors Open 6:30 PM

NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION

for the 2024-2025 school year
opens:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH!

Registration link for new families
will be available online at our
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Monday, February 26th.

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PARISH RETREAT

Join us for our upcoming Light of the World Retreat!

None of us really “owns” any of our time. It all belongs to God.
So make a small return to Him with some of your time.

The people that will be with you on the retreat are fellow parishioners.
The entire team presenting the retreat are St. Peter parishioners and priests.

It's right here in your own parish, you go home at night and sleep in your own bed.
There is no cost; a free will donation opportunity exists at the end of the retreat.

So why not?!

Friday, March 1 – 7 PM to 9 PM
Saturday, March 2 – 8 AM to 7 PM
Sunday, March 3 – 8 AM to 7 PM
Monday, March 4 - 6:30PM to 8:30 PM

Click here to register: <https://www.stpeterchurch.com/adult-formation.html>

Questions? Call Melinda Bernhard– 630-232-0124 X 126

COMMUNITY HELP

One *free* call to 2-1-1 connects you with all Human Services in Kane County

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(630) 587-2144

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(630) 897-2165

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(630) 897-2156, ext. 556

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

To advertise your ministry meeting in the bulletin, contact Isabel Feldhaus, bulletin@stpetergeneva.org. Article submissions are needed at least **TWO WEEKS**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We are looking for men who would like to grow in their faith as well as serve their church and community. If this sounds like you please contact

Kevin Kennedy
Membership Chairman
630-842-0786
k21954@msn.com



THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Lenten Mission 7:00 PM Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church

Lenten Mission 7:00 PM Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church

Quilters Ministry 9:00 AM Seton Hall

Little Rockets Cheer 3:00 PM Seton Hall

Lenten Mission 7:00 PM Church

Domestic Abuse Ministry 7:00 PM Muldoon Room

Choir Rehearsals 8:00 PM McCormick Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church

Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9:15 AM Muldoon Room

Catechist Planning Meeting 6:00 PM Tekakwitha Room

Bishop Malloy Eucharist Talk 6:30 PM Church

RCIA Meeting 7:00 PM Muldoon Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church

High School Ministry 6:00 PM Teen Center

SVdP Meeting 6:30 PM Muldoon Room

LOTW Team Meeting 7:00 PM Cabrini Room

Ensemble Rehearsal 7:30 PM Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM Church

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:15 AM Church

Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

TMIY 6:40 AM Seton Hall

1st Communion Retreat 10:00 AM Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

New Family Meet & Greet 11:45 AM McLoughlin Hall

Middle School Ministry 6:00 PM Teen Center

Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Gym

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday, February 18

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday, February 19

LV 19:1-2, 11-18/PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15/MT 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 20

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 21

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Friday, February 23

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 24

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday, February 25

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10



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