

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 13, 2022

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

The next Family Faith Formation class will be held on March 6th in the Church; 8:30 am at St. Peter's and 10:00 am at St. John's. The topic will be Stations of the Cross. Any questions, contact Katherine at stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN'S COFFEE HOUR

St John's coffee hour is **February 13th** after Mass in Father Willis hall. **Bakers needed.** Please drop off baked goods in hall day of coffee hour.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS by Susan Vogt

Presumably on Valentine's Day you will do something special with your beloved. Beyond cards and candy, however, spend some time reminiscing about how you met and how that initial meeting evolved into a deeper relationship. Was there a significant turning point?

ST JOHN'S OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office at St. John the Baptist is temporarily closed. For all bulletin announcements, to schedule a Mass, for prayer chain requests, and any other questions or services kindly contact Katherine Gielskie, Administrative Assistant at St. Peter's: 607-746-2503 stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

MONEY MATTERS

The collection amounts for February 5th and 6th were: Holy Family Church, \$265.00, St. John the Baptist Church, \$1894.00 and St. Peter's Church, \$2,703.00. Thank you for your generosity.

LECTIO DIVINA at SAINT JOHN'S

Join us on Thursdays at 7 pm in Fr. Willis Hall for Lectio Divina - a beautiful way of praying with scripture. No prep required. We will be reading the Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel reading for the following Sunday, and talking about what stands out to us about each. Bibles and light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome!

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Camp Breakaway in Paradox, New York is the premiere Catholic summer camp experience for

young people in middle and high school. We are pleased to announce registration is open for Camp Breakaway 2022 June 26-July 1 at Pyramid Life Center.

This camp led by volunteer youth ministers from throughout the diocese, includes small group sharing, hiking, boating, prayer experiences, ropes course, archery, Mass, Reconciliation, and more to help our young people dive deep into a meaningful faith experience. For registration information, contact Katherine stpetersdelhiny@gmail.com or visit www.pyramidlife.org

THIS WEEK'S DAILY SCRIPTURES

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Saints Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 - 9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

PARENTING POINTERS

Phone etiquette: During these ongoing pandemic times, our cell phones have become an important communication tool. Good. Still, a few home rules are: No phones during family meals. Unless it's an emergency, do not answer a phone call when talking in person to someone.

GET INTO GOD'S WORD

Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast, hosted by Fr.

Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes.

Each 20-25 minute episode includes two to three scripture readings, a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz, and guided prayer to help you hear God's

voice in his Word. Tune in and live your daily life through the lens of God's word! Listen at

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., and a group of parishioners. Their intent? To bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled and needy members and their families.

Today, Father McGivney is being considered for sainthood.

For more information Contact Pete Bracci: braccipj@hotmail.com

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SOULS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR PASSING

2/14 James J. Baker, Jacqueline Y. Wood

2/15 Joan Rossley, Hughie Walsh III

2/16 Don Hensell, Joseph Richard, Anthony Thomas

2/17 Karl H. Bair, Jr., Sherry Coberly

2/19 Clarence Baker, Helen Burdick, William Finck, Adele Gardi, John Hogan

2/20 Lulu Favrel

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Bob Fasanaro, Shirley Nimo, Caitlin Stowe, Barbara Geywits, Dorothy Perz, Thomas Nimo, Ed G., John Froehlich, Jeremy Shaw, Joe Augustine, Joe Morales, Agnes, Karen Uzzi, John Nichols, John Meinke, Jeff Fritz, Mary Mehegan, Mike Condon, Rosemarie Falco

WORD OF LIFE

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together." USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life.

GRIEF MINISTRY

Mission Statement: To provide a listening ear, compassion, and possible recommendations/direction for a positive life journey moving forward with the help of our Faith!

For more information contact Kathy Scribani at 607-376-1633.

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS

(Cyril: c. 827 – 869 | Methodius: c. 815 – 884)

These two Greek brothers became missionaries, teachers, and patrons of the Slavic peoples.

After a brilliant course of studies, Cyril withdrew to a monastery where his brother Methodius had become a monk after some years in a governmental post.

A decisive change in their lives occurred when Cyril and Methodius undertook missionary work to Moravia.

Cyril's first work was to invent an alphabet, still used in some Eastern liturgies. His followers probably formed the Cyrillic alphabet. He and Methodius translated the Gospels, the psalter, Paul's letters and the liturgical books into Slavonic, and composed a Slavonic liturgy, which was highly irregular then.

That and their free use of the vernacular in preaching led to opposition from the German clergy. The bishop refused to consecrate Slavic bishops and priests, so Cyril appealed to Rome. On the visit to Rome, he and Methodius had the joy of seeing their new liturgy approved by Pope Adrian II. Cyril, long an invalid, died in Rome.

Methodius continued mission work for 16 more years. He was papal legate for all the Slavic peoples, consecrated a bishop and then given an ancient see (now in the Czech Republic).

As a result of vindictive accusations from the Bavarian bishops, Emperor Louis the German exiled Methodius for three years. Pope John VIII secured his release. He was later charged and exonerated a second time.

Legend has it that in a feverish period of activity, Methodius translated the whole Bible into Slavonic in eight months.

In 1980, Pope John Paul II named Cyril and Methodius additional co-patrons of Europe. Their feast day is February 14th.