Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.

**Mark 9:2-3**
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

BULLETIN DEADLINE
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CALENDAR of EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
8:00 am Confirmation Retreat | Family Life Center
3:00 pm Reconciliation | SP Church
4:00 pm Reconciliation | OLR Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 am Pray the Rosary | SA Church
8:00 am SP Music Practice | Music Room
9:00 am Religious Education Classes | SP Classrooms
10:00 am Family Choir Music Practice | SP Church
10:00 am Pray the Rosary | SP Church
12:00 pm Lenten Soup Luncheon | Shumaker Hall
4:00 pm Boy Scout Troop Meeting | Fehrenbach Hall
4:00 pm Contemporary Music Practice | SP Church
5:30 pm Adult Volleyball | SP Gym
7:00 pm Youth Ministry Meeting | Youth Center

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
6:00 pm Athletics Practice | SP Gym
6:00 pm Cub Scout Den Meeting | Fehrenbach Hall
7:00 pm SP Education Commission Meeting | West Meeting Room
7:30 pm Ultreya Meeting | Senior Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
9:00 am Familia Mom’s Group | Ries Center
9:00 am Stations of the Cross | SP Church
6:00 pm Athletics Practice | SP Gym
7:00 pm “Light Is On For You” Reconciliation | SP Church
7:00 pm Girl Scout Planning Meeting | West Conf. Room
7:00 pm RCIA Meeting | Senior Center
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross | HC Church
7:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul Meeting | West Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
9:00 am 55+ Bible Study | Senior Center
10:00 am Adult Faith Formation | Ries Center
12:30 pm HC BINGO | HC Church Hall
2:00 pm Shepherds of Christ | SP Chapel
7:00 pm Girl Scout Service Unit Team Meeting | West Conf. Room
8:00 pm Women’s Faith Formation | Senior Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 1
6:00 pm Athletics Practice | SP Gym
6:30 pm SP BINGO | Fehrenbach Hall
7:00 pm Adult Faith Formation | Ries Center
7:00 pm Muse Performance | SP Gym
7:00 pm SP Choir Practice | SP Church
7:30 pm OLR Choir Practice | OLR Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 2
9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration | SP Church
9:30 am Familia Women of Grace | West Meeting Room
6:00 pm Athletics Practice | SP Gym
6:00 pm Cub Scout Committee Meeting | Fehrenbach Hall
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross | SP Church
7:30 pm First Friday Mass | SP Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 3
9:00 am Baptismal Preparation Class | Senior Center
3:00 pm Reconciliation | SP Church
4:00 pm Reconciliation | OLR Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 | Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 am Pray the Rosary | SA Church
8:00 am Reconciliation | SA Church
8:00 am SP Music Practice | Music Room
9:00 am Religious Education Classes | SP Classrooms
10:00 am Family Choir Music Practice | SP Church
10:00 am Reconciliation | HC Church
10:30 am St. Casimir Mass | HC Church
12:00 pm Multi-Cultural Soup Luncheon | Shumaker Hall
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## MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

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The celebrant for the Mass will be noted in parenthesis at the end of the Mass Intention: Fr. Anthony Cutcher (AC), Fr. Joe Kindel (JK), Fr. Ethan Moore (EM), and Fr. Johann Roten (JR). If no name is listed, the schedule was not completed in time for the bulletin deadline.

If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us.  
Press forward and fear nothing.

*St. Katharine Drexel*  
March 3 Feast Day
POPE'S FEBRUARY INTENTION
Say “NO” to Corruption. That those who have material, political, or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

POPE'S MARCH INTENTION
Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

FAMILY FAITH MOMENTS
As we begin this second week of Lent, we look at the Lenten discipline of fasting and abstinence. Besides the required fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent, we ask, “what would help me grow closer to God?” It might be giving up a food that we like, or judging others, or a bad habit we have developed. For some, the choice may not be to give something up, but to add something to our daily lives during Lent. We may commit ourselves to extra prayer time, decide to do some service to the poor each week, or choose to increase our almsgiving to the poor. Give God the time and the room that he wants. God wants to fill us up, wants to bless us. If we are constantly pouring other stuff into our heads or stomachs, there will be little room for God.

Celebrating the Church’s Season of Lent at Home. What can each member of your family “fast” from this Lent? TV, video games, nighttime snacks, complaining? What can each member “add” to their routine? More prayer, reading, helping a friend or neighbor, cleaning out a toy box or closet and giving to a charity, being kind to everyone we encounter each day? Have a family meeting each week to decide what you will do in the coming week.

ST. PETER RINGERS
The St. Peter’s Ringers are looking for additional hand bell players to provide music for Easter Sunday. The ability to read music is not required but preferred. Previous experience is not required. For more details, please contact Andrew Larochelle, Music Director, at 233-1503 or email alarochelle@saintpeterparish.org.

- Performance on Easter Sunday, April 1, at the 9:00 am Mass;
- Dress Rehearsal during Holy Week with day and time to be determined;
- Rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at St. Peter Church; first rehearsal is February 28.

FAITH FORMATION
We should all remember the Bible story of St. Paul’s conversion to the Faith. Saul (later Paul) was on his way to Damascus to persecute Christians when he was blinded and knocked to the ground. He heard a voice, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? I am Jesus whom you are persecuting.” The temporarily-blind Saul was led into Damascus. After he regained his sight in a few days, he converted and eventually became the greatest missionary in Church history. That’s the story you remember. There are so many stories within the story.

- Why would Saul travel 150 miles from Jerusalem to Damascus to arrest Christians? There were thousands of Christians much closer.
- What was our religion called before it was called Christianity?
- What exactly were the Dead Sea Scrolls? How do they relate to Paul’s story of conversion?
- How was it that Paul was a Roman citizen?
- Why did Paul spend two years in Arabia?
- How can the suffering we experience have any redemptive power?
- Why did Peter clear the room when, through the power of the Holy Spirit, brought Tabitha back from the dead?

Sessions are held on Wednesdays at 10:00 am (February 28) or Thursdays at 7:00 pm (March 1). All sessions will be held in the Ries Center at St. Peter and last 75 minutes. There is no cost, no registration. For more details, please call Joe Hand at 329-0912.

CRS RICE BOWL
In our second week of Lent, we encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Please visit crsricebowl.org for more information.
THE LIGHT is ON FOR YOU

This Lent, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will once again engage in the initiative, The Light Is On For You: Encounter the Peace of Christ During the Season of Lent. On Tuesday, February 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, St. Peter along with other Catholic Parishes and Pastoral Regions will open their doors and provide the opportunity for private confession. If you have been reluctant to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, have been away from the Church for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a regularly scheduled confession time or communal penance service, this is a your chance to experience the reconciling peace of Christ through the grace of the Sacrament. No stress, just peace! Learn more at the website encounterpeace.org.

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Access the truth, beauty, and meaning of the Catholic Faith anytime... with FORMED at www.formed.org. Discover hundreds of Catholic video programs, movies, audios, and e-books for both children and adults INCLUDING items for Lent. The Region XII code is N9N6AD. Please call the Religious Education Office at 236-3516 for more information.

Eucharistic Exposition

Eucharistic Exposition, when the Blessed Sacrament is put into a monstrance and placed on the altar to be adored, has been extended from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each Friday at St. Peter Church. Our Lord cannot be left alone during this time and is the reason we wish three people at least in attendance every half hour. This requires people to sign up for half to one hour of their time to be in Our Lord’s presence as He welcomes us, listens to our prayers, and inspires us. For additional information and to sign up, please call Jean at 506-7713 or through email at schons2092@twc.com.

“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.”

– Blessed Mother Teresa

STATIONS of the CROSS

In February and March during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held on Tuesdays at 9:00 am at St. Peter Church and at 7:00 pm at Holy Cross Church. And Stations of the Cross will also be held on Fridays at 7:00 pm at St. Peter Church.

SOPHIE SODA SERIES

“FIRST THE BEAUTIFUL, THEN THE GOOD, AND FINALLY THE TRUE.” | BISHOP ROBERT BARON

JOIN US
on Wednesdays in Lent for a hearty serving of food and faith.

Each dinner will include a talk from a local speaker.

TIME
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Talk begins at 6:15; soup will be served until 6:45

PLACE
St. Peter Parish’s Ries Center

COST
is FREE to attend — all are welcome.

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DINNER AND MOVIE SERIES

MARCH 11 features “The Human Experience”, the story of a band of brothers who travel the world in search of the answers to the burning questions: Who am I? Who is Man? Why do we search for meaning? Their journey brings them to New York City, Peru, and Africa.

Join us for DINNER (6:00 pm) and a MOVIE (beginning at 7:00 pm) in the Ries Center @ St. Peter; no RSVP required. Cost is FREE to attend & all are welcome.

MARCH 21 features “Outcasts”, a never before seen look into the lives of the world’s outcasts and those who have become outcasts to share in their lives, the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

Join us for the movie at 6:00 pm (NO DINNER) at the (NEW VENUE) Dayton Kroger Center located at 1000 North Keowee Street. Admission is FREE, no RSVP, and all are invited.

WARNING: THIS DOCUMENTARY IS FOR MATURE AUDIENCES ONLY.
OLR 50/50 DRAWING
To date 84 tickets have been sold so far for the OLR 50/50 drawing, with the prize money at $420. Tickets are $10 each and on sale at OLR until the drawing is held after the 11:00 am Mass on February 24 in Shumaker Hall. Along with the drawing, join us for a LENTEN SOUP LUNCHEON sponsored by the OLR Altar Rosary Society to welcome new parishioners and visit with friends.

ST. CASIMIR MASS
St. Casmir is the Patron Saint of Lithuania and is honored by gifts taken to the altar and will be celebrated at the 10:30 am Mass at Holy Cross on Sunday, March 4. All are invited to stay after Mass and repeat the Knights of Lithuanian anthem – Vycui Himnas. Then we shall head to the church basement for Kaziuko Muge or St. Casimir Fair and lunch sponsored by the Knights and our Junior Knights. We look forward to seeing all of you.

SOUP and BREAD LUNCHEON
All are invited to join us for a Community Multi-Cultural Soup and Bread Luncheon on Sunday, March 4, from 12:00 Noon to 1:30 pm in the Shumaker Hall. Taste the soups from many cultures and enjoy time with friends and make new ones. No RSVP is required. Any extra soup will be sent immediately to St. Vincent Hotel to share with their guests. For more information or if you wish to prepare a pot of soup to share, please contact Bill Evans at 673-0303 or Debby Demeter at 245-1215.

MARRIED COUPLES DINNER
Mark your calendars for the Married Couples Dinner on St. Patrick’s Day, March 17, from 5:45 to 10:00 pm in the Ries Center at St. Peter. Married couples will have the unique opportunity to rediscover the joy and hope God intends for every marriage. The evening will feature appetizers, cocktails, dinner, music, games, and prayers. Tickets are $40 a couple and will be sold after all Masses on March 3 and 4 and March 10 and 11 at St. Peter. For ticket reservation and more details, please call the Parish Administration Office at 233-1503.

ST. VINCENT DePAUL
St. Peter
St. Vincent DePaul at St. Peter would like to thank parishioners for their generous donation of $4,726.36 for the month of February to help those in need.

ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, ONE LOVE
Holy Cross
Thanks to the continued generosity toward the historic One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign, Holy Cross’ most recent rebate came to $1,042.40, bringing the total share to $6,877.85. The funds have been applied to improvements to the church facilities such as repair of the church doorway and stairs.

St. Adalbert
Thanks to the continued generosity toward the historic One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign, St. Adalbert’s most recent rebate came to $2,780.90, bringing the total share to $14,379.18. The funds have been applied to improvements to the church facilities such as installing air conditioning and repair of parking lot.

FAMILY FISH FRY and GAME NIGHT
Friday, March 9
6:00 to 9:00 pm
(Dinner 6:00 to 8:00 pm)
Shumaker Hall
(OLR Church Basement)
Cost is $8 per person; $3 for ages 6 to 10; FREE to 5 and younger; and $25 max cost per family.
Price includes fish, fries, cheese pizza, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, applesauce, cookies, ice cream sundaes, & other desserts, beer, drinks & snacks.
Bring your favorite board games, cards, chess set, etc. & enjoy an evening with family and friends!
Many hands make for light work and fun for all. Volunteers needed to help serve food and for clean-up. Please contact Lena @ 233-3531 to volunteer.
Tickets will be available at the Parish Administration Office at St. Peter; OLR School; at the door; and tickets will be sold after Masses on February 24 and 25 and March 3 and 4 at Holy Cross, Our Lady of the Rosary, and St. Adalbert.
ST. PETER ATHLETIC FISH FRY

The St. Peter Athletic Fish Fry is on Saturday, March 10, 5:30 pm to 12:00 Midnight in the St. Peter Gym. Come for all you can eat of fish, homemade sausage, fries, coleslaw, baked beans with pop and beer. Carry out is available for $10 a meal. The MVP package (on sale until March 1) saves you $5 and includes eight tickets, a reserved table, and six raffle tickets per person; cost is $150 per package. Tickets at the door are $20 a person; 21 and older. Please contact Jennifer at jennlivesay27@yahoo.com for more details.

ST. PETER SCHOOL SPRING FLING

The Spring Fling for St. Peter School is on Saturday, April 14, from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. THIS IS THE FINAL YEAR FOR THE FUNDRAISER. The night includes heavy hors d’oeuvres, complimentary soft drinks, cash bar, drink raffle (specialty cocktail and craft beer), silent auction baskets, photo booth, DJ and dancing, drop in the bucket, and much more... the emcee for the night will be Father Ethan.

This is the largest fundraisers for our school of approximately 500 students. This year the money raised will again be used to enhance our STEM Program and provide additional classroom adaptive equipment for students and teachers to augment the learning and teaching environment in the classroom.

Tickets are $20 a person; please contact Kathy Moorman in the School Office 233-8710 to order your tickets. For details on the gala, please contact Deb Cannon, Chair, at 430-3005.

Mark your calendars... we are planning our trip to Franciscan University for the Steubenville Youth Conference, July 13 to 15, a weekend meant to celebrate the Catholic faith with dynamic talks, lively music, Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship with other Catholic teens from all over the country. The theme of this year’s conference is “REVEALED”, based off 1 John 4:9 “In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.”

We currently have 13 spots available so if you are interested in signing up your teen or for more details, please contact Jackie Sinchi @ 993-3278 or e-mail jsinchi@saintpeterparish.org. Cost per teen is $200; Youth Ministry will cover transportation, meals and housing during the conference will be provided. Mission of the Steubenville Conferences: [youtube.com/watch?v=JXU6pWIlOJU](https://youtube.com/watch?v=JXU6pWIlOJU) 2018 Theme Promotion Video: [youtube.com/watch?v=76xIgWI1CB4](https://youtube.com/watch?v=76xIgWI1CB4).

Looking for Sponsors for the Steubenville Youth Conference: Calling all parishioners! I invite you all to consider making a monetary donation for our youth. This conference provides teens with a great opportunity to encounter and fall deeper in love with Jesus Christ. If you would like to make a donation, you can send it to the parish office; and for more information, please call Jackie @ 993-3278. Thank you for all the generosity you have extended to our youth here at St. Peter. Please continue to pray for them.

CATECHISM CORNER

A Mystery Story

by Josh Miller

“Having known in faith who Jesus is, [the Gospel writers] could see and make others see the traces of his mystery in all his earthly life. From the swaddling clothes of his birth to the vinegar of his Passion and the shroud of his Resurrection, everything in Jesus’ life was a sign of his mystery.” (CCC 515)

Sherlock Holmes is my all-time favorite mystery solving character. Whether it’s the Robert Downey Jr. movies, the Benedict Cumberbatch BBC show, or the original books written by Arthur Conan Doyle, the mysteries and brilliant solutions always enrapture my attention.

Though very different, the stories in the lives of both Holmes and Jesus are called mysteries. Sherlock’s mysteries are situations where, at first, we do not know how the victim died or who did it, but we are able to find out through Sherlock’s brilliant deductions. When the Church talks about the mysteries of Christ’s life, there is no ‘solution’ on the next page. A Christian mystery is a truth about God so big that our human minds cannot grasp it. It is beyond human reason. The passion and death of Christ is one such mystery. No matter how much we study it, it will always seem strange to us that Christ had to let Himself be crucified. We know that God’s justice required it, but that doesn’t stop it from feeling odd.

Does mystery mean that Christ is unknowable? No! Think of a child. A child cannot understand the chemical composition of a star, but you can say stuff like, “A star is like a really big lightbulb far, far, far away from us.” This is, of course, not the full truth, but it is an analogy which helps the child know some truth about a star. Just so, we cannot understand everything about God. But, with God’s revelation we are able to know some very profound truths about these mysteries. The most profound truth of all is that God loved us so much that He sent his only Son to die on a cross to save us from our sins. Let us never forget to rejoice as we meditate on the mysteries of our generous God.
FAMILIA: WOMEN of GRACE

We hear the Psalms read or sung at every Mass between the first and second readings, but do we understand their significance? The Psalms are at the heart of the Bible. They are prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God’s loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God.

The School of Prayer is a video-based study by Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer, and Dr. Tim Gray. The Women of Grace at St. Peter will study Psalms: the School of Prayer on the first and third Fridays at 9:30 am in the West Meeting Room at St. Peter from March to June. We hope to see you there! For more information or to register for the study, please call Heather Baldwin at 867-7332 or email rusty.baldwin@ieee.org.

GROWING OLDER GRACEFULLY

Growing Older Gracefully is a group exploration of the eldering years meeting at the Bergamo Center. This group is open to women and men of faith who want to: engage life’s later years and mine the vein of richness that still lies hidden in the soul, claim the gifts they have been given and the gifts they have been, live into the wisdom they have garnered as people of faith, find meaning in each day, maintain hope amid physical, mental, and family challenges, and be in community with others of like mind and heart.

Participants will listen with an open heart and mind to one another and to the Spirit that dwells within us, surrounds us, and flows through us. Each session will include a brief talk on a specific subject, private reflection, and group sharing. Lunch is optional.

Growing Older Gracefully meets 9:00 am to 12:00 noon on the first and third Thursdays of March (1 and 15), April (5 and 19), and May, (3 and 17). Cost is $20 per session or $110 for the series paid in advance; optional lunch. If you are interested in attending, please contact: Barb Kozlowski at Barbk@bergamocenter.org or call 426-2363, extension 2224.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2018

The 2017 Christmas Bazaar was a huge success due to creative advertising and a record number of vendors that resulted in large crowds both days. The bazaar profit was $8,266.47 to St Peter Parish and the 50/50 raffle raised $237 for the Christmas Giving Tree for 2018. Thank you to Linda Stocker and all her dedicated volunteers who make the bazaar one of the largest bazaars in the Dayton area.

ATTENTION VENDORS: For those vendors who were at the Christmas Bazaar in 2017 and would like to have the same spot in 2018, you must turn in your paperwork and deposit by Thursday, March 1. If you have any questions, please email stpeterchristmasbazaar@gmail.com.

NEW VENDORS: Please email our vendor elf Lori if you would like a spot at the bazaar in November; email address is stpeterchristmasbazaar@gmail.com.

ST. PETER TRACK and FIELD

Registration for track and field at St. Peter is open online at tshq.bluesombrero.com/st.peters now through March 9. Track is open boys and girls ages 5 to 8 or 2nd grade (Munchkins) with a cost or $45, and to ages 9 to 15 or grades 3rd to 8th; fee includes uniform t-shirt. Add $10 for non Region XII members. The track season is March 19 to May 25. Coaches and parent volunteers are needed. For more information, please contact Track Coordinator, Dawn, Pendleton, at 304-3026 or email stpetertrackandfield@gmail.com.

FACEBOOK

Check out the Dayton Region XII Facebook page at @DaytonXII for a quick and easy way to find out what is going on in our four parishes. CONNECT WITH US TODAY!
MINISTERS of LITURGY

SUNDAY, March 4, 7:30 am at St. Peter
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dryfuse, S. Brinkman, R. Bowyer, J. Dodaro
Lector: TBD
Servers: TBD

8:30 am at St. Adalbert
Eucharistic Ministers: K. Collin, J. March, T. Howell, M. Marcellino
Lector: C. Flanagan
Server: P. Flanagan

9:00 am at St. Peter
Choir: Adult Choir
Eucharistic Ministers: N. Calvelage, L. Delos Santos, C. Fletcher, S. Goubeaux
Lector: TBD
Servers: TBD

10:30 am at Holy Cross
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Durko, L. Durko
Greeters: F. Petkus, E. Geiger
Lectors: R. Liaugminas, M. Petkus
Servers: C. Durr, D. Haas

11:00 am at Our Lady of the Rosary
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Shackelford, K. Thomas, R. Evans
Greeter: J. Quinn
Lector: J. Holmes
Server: S. August

11:00 am at St. Peter
Choir: Family Choir
Lector: TBD
Servers: TBD

6:00 pm at St. Peter
Choir: Contemporary Ensemble
Eucharistic Ministers: K. Fusco, J. Blankenship, G. Gehl, M. Barhorst
Lector: TBD
Servers: TBD

PRAYERS for DECEASED
Please keep in your prayers the recently deceased member of our region family: Martin (Marty) Johnson from St. Peter Parish.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: The baptismal preparation class is on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 to 10:30 am in the Senior Center at St. Peter Parish. Please call 237-3516 to RSVP for the baptism class and 233-1503 to schedule the baptism. Baptisms are held after the 11:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Peter. Baptisms at Holy Cross, Our Lady of the Rosary, and St. Adalbert are by request.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements are to be made six months in advance. Please call the Parish Office at 233-1503.

RECONCILIATION: On Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm at St. Peter and from 4:00 to 4:30 pm at Our Lady of the Rosary. First Sunday of the month at St. Adalbert from 8:00 to 8:30 am and at Holy Cross from 10:00 to 10:30 am. Also, by request.

ANOINTING of the SICK: Priests are available to administer the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the Parish Administration Office at 233-1503.

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE
for February 17 and 18

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NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

Holy Cross  •  OLR  •  St. Adalbert  •  St. Peter
MR.-MRS.  •  MR.  •  MRS.  •  MS.  •  MISS

NAME ________________________________

ADDRESS ________________________________

CITY, STATE, ZIP ________________________________

PHONE ________________________________ UNLISTED ________ YES ________ NO

E-MAIL ________________________________

Singe  •  Married  •  Separated  •  Divorced  •  Widow(er)

To update your parish records, please call 233-1503 or email ljoliat@saintpeterparish.org.

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

I REALLY MESSED THINGS UP. EVERYONE HATES ME.

EVERYONE?

OK, NOT EVERYONE.