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16 JANUARY, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM FATHER CHUCK

New Years Thoughts

The new year has passed by so quickly and now that we are in the third week of the new year I am finally getting my thoughts for the coming year. This next year is going to be a great challenge for us because of the \$750,000.00 goal that we have for the Ignite Campaign for the diocese. I do not have any idea about how we will manage this challenge but it seems like we always seem to exceed our goal. I encourage you to continue to watch the bulletin to see how we plan to implement our process to achieve our goal. Please pray a prayer for our success with the campaign. One of the important things is that by reaching and exceeding our goal we can issue ourselves that Saint Peters will always be viewed as vibrant parish that should always have a resident pastor.

One of the real encouraging things for the coming year is that we have five wedding in the parish this year. All of these weddings are for young people who grew up in our parish, which will make every one of these weddings a great celebration for our parish family.

My greatest prayer and hope is that there is an end to virus so that our lives can return to normal. I know that many of us are frustrated by the effects that the virus is having on all of us. I have said this so many times that I feel like a broken record, that we need to have our parish family worship together. The most important point in all of this is that we need our children in church. I hope that we have our children in church. One of the things about our parish family is that we have our high school students in church every Sunday but we do not have our grade school children in church which is the exact opposite of what most parishes experience.

There are two aspects that I hope are very successful for us in the coming months. First, I hope that Lent will have all of the activities that we have had in past, the mass, stations of the cross, the soup suppers and the Lenten program this year. It has been two years since we have had our Lenten programs. Second, I hope that this summer that we continue to have the tremendous success that we have had in the past years with our summer bible study. The number of people who participate in these programs is tremendous.

Finally, I hope that our parish family continues to grow closer to each other and the grace of Jesus' love for us continues to abound in the coming year. We have had a wonderful 2021 year and I believe that our parish family is much stronger because of all the obstacles that we have over come in the past year.

Adult Servers and Adult Usher.

There is a sign up sheet on the table in the front of the church. Please sign up if you are interested in being an adult server. We are in need of ushers at masses. The 10:00 and noon masses are especially in need of women and men who serve in the ministry of usher.

Great Visit

Life seems to be passing us by so quickly. This past Saturday one of my students that I taught 52 years ago was at mass, Kim and her husband, Chuck Zurecher. They were so complimentary about the wonderful parish that we have and were so impressed with the decorations.

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Readings for January 23, 2022

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

2nd Reading: Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 14-21

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	1/18	8:00 am	Amelia Buhman
Wed	1/19	8:00 am	Vanda Smith
Thur	1/20	5:30 pm	Charlotte Spoto
Fri	1/21	8:00 am	Ed Bremmer & LeRoy Bettcher
Sat	1/22	4:00 pm	Junie Britton
Sun	1/23	8:00 am	Don Slobodnik
Sun		10:00 am	Mary Claire Clark
Sun		Noon	Jacque Rallis

SATURDAY, 4PM, JANUARY 22, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Bianca Cihacek, Rowan Jackson, Jim Beck

LECTORS: Amy Rallis, Rod Nuss

EUCH MINISTER: Betty Liston

USHERS: Jack Gross, Maxine Gotto, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben

SUNDAY, 8 AM, JANUARY 23, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Noah Smith, Lena & Mollie Rosloniec, Oliver Juranek

LECTORS: Jim Pidgeon, Lisa Rosloniec

EUCH MINISTER: Roger Harvey

USHERS: Jim Havermann, Leland Ledger, Jeff Veit, Jonna Andersen

SUNDAY, 10 AM JANUARY 23, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Abby & Sarah Lighthipe, Alyssa & Kyla Brockelsby

LECTORS: Jon & Maureen Garrigan

EUCH MINISTER: Andrea Nelson

USHERS: Dave Bristol, Bryan Carolus, Jill & Zachary Clevenger

SUNDAY, NOON JANUARY 23, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS: Mason Olson, Cole Noon, Payton & Ben Johnson

LECTORS: Mike Noon, Michelle Oswald

EUCH MINISTER: Susan Lorkovic

USHERS: Chris Olson, Rob Peters

"ROLL BACK TO THE 50'S"

St. Patrick's Neola Annual Parish Auction and Dinner
Saturday January 29, 2022 featuring Staley's Chicken Dinner
\$10/person—8 & under \$5

Mass: 4 pm

Dinner & Raffle: 4:30 pm

Live Auction: 6:00 pm

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Two things to make your day better:
 1. Do not watch the News
 2. Stay off the bathroom scales
 - How to frighten the next generation. Put them in a room with a rotary dial phone, an analog watch, and a TV with no remote. Then leave directions on how to use in cursive.
 - Okay winter, you win. Enough already.
 - Diet day 1: I have removed all the bad food from the house. It was delicious.
 - If you want to know how old you really feel, stop drinking coffee and taking ibuprofen....and then wait.
 - Never leave home without a kiss, a hug, and an "I love you." Then brush all the dog fur from your clothes as you walk to the car.
 - In a new study, 10 out of 9 people are bad at math....Don't hate me, it's a Robert joke.....
 - I accidentally rubbed ketchup in my eyes. I now have Heinzsight.
 - Old age used to be all in my head...now it's in my joints too.
 - I thought I was meowing back to the cat for the past hour but it turns out it was just me and Mike meowing at each other from different rooms in the house.
 - My 2022 New Year's resolution is to finish all my craft projects from 2021 that I should have done in 2020, after I started them in 2019 after buying the supplies for them in 2018 with the patterns I found in 2017.
 - I always say "morning" instead of "good morning." If it were a good morning I would still be asleep in bed instead of talking to people.
 - No one knows what the New Year holds but we know who holds the New Year.....Thanks Ellen.
- Have a great week, stay safe, and be nice to each other.

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One of the greatest challenges in the life of a parish is to raise money. Our parish has a challenge next year to raise \$750,000.00. There is an expression that is often used in fund-raising drives and that is the saying give until it hurts. I read this recently that we don't need to think about giving until it hurts, but think about giving until it feels great. My thought for the day is that giving away, with nothing expected in return, is one of the greatest signs of God's presence in our lives. Today, try to give away one of your blessings that Jesus has bestowed upon you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 24-Knights of Columbus Meeting-6 pm Social Hall
January 30-Knights of Columbus Catholic Schools Breakfast
February 5-RCIA Retreat-8 am—4 pm Social Hall
February 12-Confirmation-6pm-Church
March 7-Committee meetings-Social Hall

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