

The Office is Closed on Tuesday, February 26

Pint with a Priest; Tuesday, March 5, at 6 p.m.

Join Fr. Peter for Mardi Gras / Shrove Tuesday at the Peak Restaurant. We Catholics have many traditions and practices, some rather odd. Let's talk about the roots and practices of some of them!

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Pray for parishioners in need by joining the Prayer Line group on Flocknote to get short prayer requests.

Jesus said to His disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."

Instead of any of us getting angry or gossiping about people, we could follow this 4-step approach:

1. Surrender your agitation regarding a person or situation to the Lord. E.g., "Lord, I surrender my anger and frustration regarding ___ to You."
2. Re-consecrate yourself to God. "God, instead of letting this agitation (name it) rule my life, I choose to re-consecrate myself to You. And so I pray: Holy Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, with renewed gratitude for your maternal presence, I join my voice to all generations who call you blessed. Hold my life in your arms: Ask the Lord to bless and strengthen my every desire for good; revive and nourish my faith; sustain and enlighten my hope; awaken and animate charity within me; guide me along the path of holiness. Ever-Virgin Mary, bring me under your protection and entrust me to your beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."
3. Pray briefly for the person or situation to get better.
4. If the agitation continues, do something life-giving (pray more, go for a Rosary walk, clean the house, ask someone if you can help him/her, give your children a hug, etc.). This will help you to grow in virtue (repeated good acts). Don't re-enforce the vice by telling "your story" over and over and falling into self-pity and oversensitivity. Ask Jesus, through Mary, to heal your emotions.

Ash Wednesday Masses, March 6 (Lent Begins!)

- StB, 8:30 a.m., Confession at 9:10 a.m.
- StA, 5:00 p.m., Confession at 4:15 p.m.
- OLS, 6:45 p.m., Confession after Mass.
- StI, 4:30 p.m., Confession at 4 p.m.
- StP, 7:30 p.m., Confession at 7 p.m.

Friday Stations of the Cross will be in the Next Bulletin

Wisdom of The Dialogue of St. Catherine

Summary of Chapter 7. God the Father: "[S]elfish love which deprives your neighbors of your charity and affection is the principle and foundation of all evil. Every scandal, hatred, cruelty...springs from this root of selfish love. It has poisoned the whole world and sickened the mystic body of holy Church..."

A soul who is converting hates sin and loves virtue. This soul crushes sensuality in her life and goes deeper into thanksgiving to God for everything.

God did not supply each one of us with every spiritual and material good. Instead, He wants us to depend on each other and work together. He wants to work through each person. [Are you working with and for God?]

Calendar of Events

-**Mar 6 (Wed)**. Ash Wednesday.

-**Apr 27-28 (Sat-Sun)**. USAFA Cadet Choir, take two! The cadets want to try to come again.

Mass Collections, Feb 16 – 17

St. Anne	\$ 1337
St. Bernard	4344
Our Lady of the Snow	959
St. Peter	1396
St. Ignatius	<u>960</u>
Total	\$ 8995

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat—Peter Tran & James Finders

Sun—Daniel Rivas & Blaise Buches

Mon—Christian Burns & Jose Delgado

Tue—Daniel Jordan & Daniel Kaelin

Wed—Christopher Mellen & Jun Pham

Thu—Jason DiRito & Amilcar Ramos

Fri—Men and women applying for formation

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

KEY: StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, Feb 23, StA, 5 p.m., Gary Droll Family

-Sat, Feb 23, StB, 4 p.m., Joe Tartel

-Sat, Feb 23, StB, 5:30 p.m., Peter/Mary K. Savarie

-Sun, Feb 24, StB, 7 a.m., People in our region/visitors

-Sun, Feb 24, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Mark Hartzel

Weekday Masses

-Mon, Feb 25, StA, 8:30 a.m., Chris and Annette Bergeon

-Tue, Feb 26, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Special intention

-Wed, Feb 27, StB, 8:30 a.m., **Rosary Service**

(Priests at regional meeting Wednesday and Thursday)

-**Fri**, Mar 1, **OLS, 8:30 a.m.**, James Murphy

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

KEY: StP = St. Peter; StI = St. Ignatius (Walden)

-Sun, Feb 24, StP, 10 a.m., People in our region/visitors

-Sun, Feb 24, StI, 1 p.m., Abbey of St. Walburga