Dear Parishioners,

Today—which began with the Full “Snow” Moon at 2:33 A.M.—is World Marriage Day. It is also a time to offer a Blessing for those preparing for First Communion, which blessing will take place at our 4:30 and 9:45 Masses this weekend. Family Faith meets at 11:00 A.M. in St. Ambrose Academy’s classrooms. This afternoon at 2:00 P.M. in St. Ambrose Church is our annual Community Memorial Service for the Forgotten. Join us for this beautiful service that these poor ones who died with no one to mourn their loss will have at least our prayers for them! Also, just as last Sunday’s feast brought to an end the traditional 40 days of Christmas, today we begin our look forward to Easter as we mark the traditional Septuagesima Sunday (meaning the Sunday within the seventh decade of days prior to Easter). In days past, we would already be in purple, the Gloria and Alleluias would be gone, and our focus in these next two and a half weeks would be to get ready for Ash Wednesday and Lent.

Monday, the Rosary is at 7:00 P.M. in the chapel at St. Ambrose. Today is also the 70th birthday of Mark Spitz, American Olympian who inspired all of us working on the waterfront at Camp Stella Maris in 1972 with his 7 Gold Medals won that summer, all in world record time! Tuesday, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is also World Day of the Sick on which we pray for all who are suffering some illness or injury and for all who provide them with medical and supportive care. Perhaps there is someone whom we could call or send a card today. Here in the parish, our Six Weeks with the Bible group gathers for session #5 in the parish office conference room at 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday is Lincoln’s Birthday (#211). Our Adult Faith Book Discussion Part 1 is at 10:00 A.M. in the parish office conference room. It repeats at 6:30 P.M. The Rosary is prayed at 7:00 P.M. at St. John’s, and our weekly Community Coffee Hour is 7:00-9:00 P.M. at St. James. Why not stop down to tip a cup to old Abe and enjoy some fine company and maybe even a card game, board game or friendly chat?

Thursday—the 20th anniversary of the last original Peanuts comic strip run in the daily newspaper—we have Lunch Bunch at 12:00 Noon at St. John’s, Bereavement Group for those who have recently lost a loved one at 3:30 P.M. in the parish office conference room, Youth Group Card Ministers & Stuffers at 4:00 P.M. in the basement room at the parish office, and an Informational Meeting on the Lent Retreat at 6:30 P.M. in the parish office conference room.

Friday (the 15th anniversary of YouTube already!) is Saint Valentine’s Day. There is a Dance in Saint Ambrose Academy’s Dailey Hall from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, National Flag of Canada Day, is Susan B. Anthony’s 200th Birthday. The best thing you can do is be sure you are registered to vote in the upcoming primaries and elections. Thanks also for prepping your envelopes for the weekend. This weekend, we will welcome Father James Steuterman from Food for the Poor. He will share information on their life-and-death work for the world’s hungry.

Next Sunday (the old Sexagesima—the Sunday within the sixth decade of days prior to Easter), the final Blessing for those preparing for First Communion is at 9:00 A.M. Mass at St. John’s. Peace to all!

—Father Schrader
### Mass Intentions

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<td>Monday, February 10</td>
<td>7:45 Month's Mind—Yvonne Viera JA</td>
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<td>9:15 Samuel A. Cooper Jr. by Ron Passero AM</td>
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<td>12:10 Joseph G. Klee - Estate Remembrance JO</td>
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<td>Thursday, February 13</td>
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<td>4:30 Mary K. &amp; Daniel V. Ryan Jr. by Family JA</td>
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<td>9:00 For all Living and Deceased Parishioners JO</td>
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The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ambrose will burn this week in remembrance of **All the Faithful Departed**.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. James will burn this week in remembrance of **Carmella Malaggese and son Val Jr.**.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. John the Evangelist will burn this week in remembrance of **All Souls**.

### Weekend Liturgy Schedule

- **Saturday**: 4:30 p.m. St. James
- **Sunday**: 8:00 a.m. St. James, 9:00 a.m. St. John, 9:45 a.m. St. Ambrose, 11:00 a.m. St. John, 5:00 p.m. St. Ambrose

### Weekday Liturgy Schedule

- **Monday**: 7:45 a.m. St. James, 12:10 p.m. St. John
- **Tuesday**: 9:15 a.m. St. Ambrose
- **Wednesday**: 7:45 a.m. St. James, 12:10 p.m. St. John
- **Thursday**: 7:00 a.m. St. John, 9:15 a.m. St. Ambrose
- **Friday**: 12:15 p.m. St. Ambrose

### Holy Day Liturgy Schedule

See bulletin the week of the Holy Day.

### Confessions

- **Saturday**: 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. St. James
- **Sunday**: 8:15 - 8:45 a.m. St. John, 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. St. Ambrose

Or by appointment.

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- Janet Andrychuk-Tedesco, St. Ambrose/St. James 8:00 AM Dir. of Music Ministry/Organist, Ext. 110 (Janet.Andrychuk-tedesco@dor.org)
- Terrance Keach, St. John the Evangelist/St. James 4:30 PM, Music Director/Organist Ext. 122 (Terry.Keach@dor.org)
- Ken Klamm, Pastoral Council Chairperson

Sunday, February 16
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

**First Reading:** Sir. 15:15-20

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor. 2:6-10

**Gospel:** Mt. 5:17-37
**Public Policy Weekend**

Week 4: Catholics Speak Out for the Vulnerable: Oppose Physician Assisted Suicide in NYS

You can be a voice for the vulnerable TODAY.

In the words of Bishop Matano, “When we subjectively determine when life begins and ends, when it is viable or not, or when it is too burdensome to endure, we begin a path toward self-destruction. Life is no longer precious, but just another commodity in the business of living. Relativism becomes the absolute, and even the value of life itself is questioned”.

Today you can support the vulnerable in our community who are best served by improving our palliative care system, not the legalization of physician assisted suicide. Put your faith into action, give them your voice, and take the time to sign the petition.

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**FOOD FOR THE POOR**

Next weekend, we welcome a speaker at our Masses who will make an appeal for “Food for the Poor”, a relief organization working in 17 nations in the Caribbean and Latin America.

He is Father James M. Steuterman, a priest of the Diocese of Worcester, MA, where he is the pastor of St. Richard of Chichester Parish, in Sterling, MA. He works with Food for the Poor by traveling one weekend a month to parishes around the country to raise awareness of the plight of the poorest of the poor.

Ordained in 1975, he has been a pastor in several parishes as well as treatment facilities working with alcoholics and addicts. We welcome him and ask that you be generous in supporting this very worthwhile appeal.

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**PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH**

Stewardship Means Sharing

Collections for the week ending February 3, 2020

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Y-T-D Offertory Income $531,592  

Y - T - D Budgeted Income $526,735

Variance $4,857

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

(Our fiscal year is 07/01/19 - 06/30/20)

* Regular Collections — regular Sunday, EFT, Holy Days
** Other Collections — Fuel, School Support, Maintenance
*** Please note: our budgeted weekly needs are based on budgeted expenses and fixed costs. Any increase in donations you can consider to help us meet these costs are greatly appreciated.
**Parish Calendar**

**Sunday, February 9**
- 9:00 Coffee Hour Hall JA
- 9:00 Children’s Liturgy of the Word Church JO
- 9:45 First Eucharist Rite of Blessing AM
- 10:00 & 12:00 Coffee Hour Church Hall JO
- 10:30 Brighton Manor Communion Service
- 10:45 Coffee Hour Dailey hall SAA
- 11:00 Family Faith Classrooms SAA
- 2:00 Memorial Service for the Indigent Church AM

**Monday, February 10**
- 7:00 Rosary Daily Mass Chapel AM

**Tuesday, February 11**
- 10:15 Reflection Group Dining Rm. PO
- 6:00 Bells Church AM
- 6:30 "Six Weeks with the Bible" Session 5 Conf. Rm. PO

**Wednesday, February 12**
- 10:00 Adult Faith Book Discussion Part 1 Conf. Rm. PO
- 6:30 Adult Faith Book Discussion Part 1 Conf Rm. PO
- 7:00 Coffee Hour Hall JA
- 7:00 Choir Church JO
- 7:00 Rosary Church JO

**Thursday, February 13**
- 12:00 Lunch Bunch Hall JO
- 3:30 Bereavement Group Meeting Conf. Rm. PO
- 4:00 Youth Group Ministry Lg. Rm. Basement PO
- 6:30 Information Meeting Lenten Retreat Conf. Rm. PO

**Friday, February 14**

**Saturday, February 15**

**Sunday, February 16**
- 9:00 Coffee Hour Hall JA
- 9:00 Children's Liturgy of the Word Church JO
- 9:00 First Eucharist Rite of Blessing JO
- 9:45 Children’s Liturgy of the Word Church AM
- 10:30 Brighton Manor Communion Service
- 10:45 Coffee Hour Dailey Hall SAA
- No Family Faith

*AM=St. Ambrose, JA=St. James, JO=St. John the Evangelist, PO=Parish Office, SAA=St. Ambrose Academy*

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**LUNCH BUNCH**

The February Lunch Bunch will be held on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at Noon in the Church Hall at St. John the Evangelist. The menu will consist of breakfast casserole, fruit, muffins, coffee and tea.

If you have not already made a reservation, you may do so by calling Judy Curtis (482-9846), or the Parish Office (288-5000). Reservations are a must and must be in by Monday, February 10, 2020. Come and share a delicious lunch with your Peace of Christ Parish Friends!
2019-2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal

“I AM the Vine, you are the branches”

Once a month, this Roster of Appreciation will appear in the bulletin to thank all those who have given to this year’s Catholic Ministries Appeal. Each week’s new pledges are appended to the list in bold print. Names appear alphabetically (note: if you wish not to be listed, please indicate so on your card and we will include your gift under “Anonymous”). If after a few weeks following the making of your pledge you still do not see your name, please let us know so that we can verify with the CMA Office that your pledge was credited to Peace of Christ Parish. Just drop your completed pledge card (as received in the mail or obtained in the church vestibule) into the Sunday collection today, the mail, or at the office. Thanks so very much! Gifts which have helped us so greatly and been received thus far include the following:

Anonymous, Mrs. Barbara Abel, Francis Abel, M/M Paul Accorso, M/M Charles Agenllo, M/M Robert Alaimo, Ms. Margaret Alfieri, Matilda Alfieri, Mrs. Shirley Amico, Ann Amico, Marianne Antczak, Kathleen Archibald, Samuel Aspoto, Mary Austin, M/M August Avangelista, Kathleen Babij, Margaret Balconi, Dina Balzano, M/M James Bareham, Grace Barlette, Peter T. Barnum, Lizbeth Barrett, M/M Michael Bartnicki, M/M James Bartlow, M/D Donald Bates, Mary J. Bates, Mr. Raymond Battaglia, M/M George B. Bauer, M/M George W. Bauer, Mrs. Elaine Becker, Ms. Pamela L. Beers, Dr. & Mrs. Edward Bell, Stephen Bellomo Jr., M/M Charles Benincasa, Mrs. Mary Ann Benincasa, Ronald Bess, M/M Chris Bestrom, M/M Dominic Bianchi, M/M Martin D. Bianchi, Ms. Mary Bills, Ms. Debra Bishop, M/M John Bohrer, Doris Booth, M/M Peter Borrelli, Herbert Boyd & Laura Vincent-Boyd, Ms. Judith Boyd, M/M William Boyle, Mrs. Anne Brennan, M/M Daniel Briggs, M/M Paul Brooker III, Rev. Timothy Brown, M/M Ralph Bruinsma, M/M Richard Buck, M/M Peter A. Burke, M/M John Buscemi, Mrs. Angie Buscetto, Mrs. Justina Cahill, M/M Angelo Cali, M/M Patrick M. Callahan, Mrs. Colleen Calnan, M/M Anthony Cammarano, Mrs. Adeline Campanaro, Jane Canavan, Mrs. Laurie Cargill, M/M Joseph Carney, M/M Brad Carrier, M/M Earl Carrigan, M/M Daniel Casey, Mary Casey, M/M Chester D. Cavagnero, Joseph Cavallaro, Bruce Cavallaro, M/M Robert Cerame, Kathy & Richard Clark, M/M Warren Chatfield, Miss Rosella Cianciotto, Philip Cichanowicz, M/M Robert Clark, Annette Coffas, Ms. Joan Cole, Carolyn Conrow, Mary Ellen Cook, M/M Steve Cook, M/M Richard Cookingham, Mrs. Marklay Cooper, Deacon/Mrs. Robert Corsaro, Judy Costello, M/M Robert Crego, Charles F. Crimi Jr., M/M Joseph Crimi, Dan Cromie, Mary Jo Cupolo, M/M John Curran, Ms. Jean Marie Curtis, M/M Angelo Cutai, M/M Peter Cutillet, M/Frank D’Amico, Nazareno D’Ercole, Cathy Buyer-Davis, M/M Thomas J. 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Geraci Jr., Cherie Gerych, Pam Giambrone, M/M Nathan Gibson, Mrs. Jennie Giglio, Andrea Giuffre, Joseph Giuffre, M/M Scott Goldstone, Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, Mary Ellen Gotham, Colleen Griffith, M/M Michael Grosodonia, Debra Guarino, Patricia Gullo, Ms. Carol L. Hafner, M/M James Haldeman, William Hartman, Bernie Hasenauer, Ms. Sue A. Hauser, M/M Gary Heinsler, Patricia Hogan, Ms. Patricia Holley, Mrs. Donna M. Hooker, M/M Alex Harbko, Ruth Hubner, Shirley Hunt, Carolyn Iachetta, M/M William Iman, M/M John Indovino, M/M Robert Insull, M/M Douglas Johnson, Helen M. Johnson, Mary Johnson, Ms. Margaret A. Jones, Ms. Eileen Kay, Wayne Keim, M/M Thomas Keller, M/M Robert L. Kelley, Mrs. Anne Kelly, Miss Paula Kirchgesnner, Mrs. Robert Klein, James Knipper, Miss Jane Koch, M/M Donald Kozlowski, Kathleen Krauss, M/M Charles A. Kreinsen, M/M Bodo Kretschman, Sally Krowl, M/M Thomas Kubus, Elizabeth Kuehne, Maureen Casey-Kucic & Ivo Kucic, Anne Kurz, Catharine Kurz, M/M Donald Kwarta Sr., Faye LaBarr, Joanne Lachiusa, M/M Brett Lagoe, Mary Ellen Lansing, M/M Kevin Larkin, M/M James Lash, John Lathron/Ms. Carol Piatania, Carolyn Lathrop, Marion Laudenslayer, Patricia Lawlor, M/M Robert Layer, Ms. Barbara Leathersich, Ms. Janet Lee, M/M Frank Liberti, Donald Lipani, Lou Litzenberger, Joseph Lobozzo II, M/M Jeffrey A. Lohmaier, Mrs. Dolores Logar, M/M Franklin Loiacano, Jeanne Loynes, M/M Andrew Lukus, Ms. Lisa Lyons, Mrs. Thomas Lyons, M/M Michael Lynch, M/M Chung Ma, M/M Rodney Magee, Mrs. Barbara Mahoney, M/M Thomas Mahoney, M/M Larry Maier, Gloria Malaggesse, Christina Maierk, M/M Dennis Malinowski, M/M Kenneth Malta, M/M Patrick Manfreda, Ms. Teresa Marconi, M/M James Marino, M/M Donald Marlett, Patricia Martel, M/M Christopher Martin, Jane McGrath-Briggs, M/M Mark Mastro, M/M Samuel Mastrosimone, H. 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Palmeri, M/M Michael Palermo, M/M Roger G. Pascarella, M/M Eugene Passero, M/M Richard Pavone, James Payne
The average gift thus far is $295.93 and the above represent 27% of our parishioners. We have reached 108.44% of our goal. “I AM the Vine, you are the branches” is this year’s theme. Some have already increased their CMA gift this year so that the programs which serve so many in our parishes, schools and charitable institutions can continue for the good of all. Thank you for being timely in sending in your support for this year’s Appeal. I am pleased to report that I learned on the day before Christmas Eve, we went over our goal in pledges (which can be paid anytime between now and May 31st). This will enable the Church’s many services to continue to be present for all! Pledges made from this point forward will also benefit our parish, as we will receive one-half of such overage back once the goal amount has been paid. Thank you, one and all for continuing Peace of Christ Parish’s strong tradition of support for our diocese’s services and for our ministries at the parish as well!

Parish Lenten Retreat

33 Days to Morning Glory:
A Do-It-Yourself Retreat for Lent

In Preparation for Marian Consecration by
Rev. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC
February 21st to March 25th

Lent is the Church’s primary penitential season. It is the perfect time to improve on our relationship with God through increased prayer. During Lent, as we seek to deepen our prayer life, we’ll be making our Consecration to Jesus through Mary by reading and pondering the teachings of the four giants of Marian Consecration: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and St. Pope John Paul. What better way to become a Saint than through devotion to Jesus through Mary? St. Louis de Montfort wrote a book called, “True Devotion to Mary.” This book lays out a way for Marian consecration and lasts 33 days. From this book, Fr. Michael Gaitley, director of the Association of Marian Helpers, has developed a retreat based on his book called Thirty-three Days to Morning Glory: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat. Please join us on Thursday, Feb. 13th, 6:30-8pm at POC Conference Room for an informational meeting. Registration is required.

To register and for more information, please contact Faye LaBarrat (585)482-3596 or email: flabarr@yahoo.com.

Retreat materials are free.

Consecration begins Friday, February 21st at 12:15 Mass at St. Ambrose and ends Wednesday, March 25th at 12:00 Mass at St. John.
We hope you can join us this Lent.

BOOK DISCUSSION ON
VENERABLE ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN

When: Wednesday, Feb. 19th
Where: Parish Conference Room.

Come to Part II of our book discussion. We will be discussing Chapters 18–end and Venerable Fulton Sheen’s canonization.
Please choose either the
Morning session: 10am-12pm or
Evening session: 6:30pm-8:30pm.