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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 20, 2022

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday Vigil

4:00 p.m.

### Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

### Weekdays

(Monday ~ Friday)

7:30 a.m.

### Holy Days

7:30 a.m. &

7:00 p.m.

### Confession

Saturdays at  
1:00 p.m. and by  
appointment



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## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Contact the parish office. Baptism Seminars will take place the last Wednesday of the month.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact the parish office at least **nine months** in advance for information and scheduling.

**(RCIA) RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:** Considering entry into the Catholic Church? Contact the parish office for an appointment.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE HOMEBOUND:** To arrange for the Sacraments, contact the parish office.

**MINISTRY OF HOME VISITATION:** Sisters of Mary Immaculate: 724-845-2828

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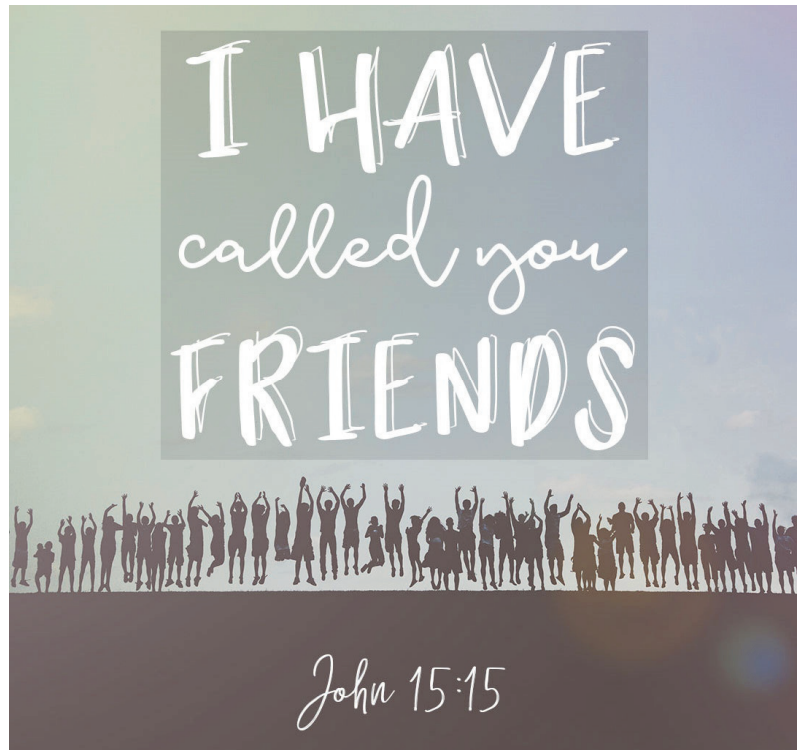


## FATHER KEN'S NOTE

### “The Worth of Friendship”

Horror gripped the heart of the World War I soldier as he saw his lifelong friend fall in battle. Caught in a trench with continuous gunfire whizzing over his head, the soldier asked his lieutenant if he might go out into the “no man’s land” between the trenches to bring his fallen comrade back.

“You can go,” said the lieutenant, “but I don’t think it will be worth it. Your friend is probably dead and you may throw your life away.” The lieutenant’s advice didn’t matter, and the soldier went anyway. Miraculously, he managed to reach his friend, hoist him onto his shoulder and bring him back to their company’s trench. As the two of them tumbled in together to the bottom of the trench, the officer checked the wounded soldier, and then looked kindly at his friend.



“I told you it wouldn’t be worth it,” he said. “Your friend is dead and you are mortally wounded.” “It was worth it, though, sir,” said the soldier.

“What do you mean...worth it?” responded the lieutenant. “Your friend is dead.”

“Yes, sir” the private answered. “But it was worth it because when I got to him, he was still alive and I had the satisfaction of hearing him saying, ‘Jim...I knew you’d come.’”

*I call you friends,  
since I have made known to you everything I learned from my Father.  
~ John 15:15*

Father Ken



# The Eucharistic Table

<p><b>Sat./Sun.</b> <b>2/19-20</b></p> <p><b>4:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>8:30 am</b></p> <p><b>11:00 am</b></p>	<p><b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13/ 1 Cor 15:45-49/ Lk 6:27-38</p> <p>+ <b>Stacy Bieranoski</b> (<i>John Bieranoski</i>)</p> <p>+ <b>Deceased Members of Bilderback &amp; Wolfe Families</b> (<i>Marie C. Wolfe</i>)</p> <p>+ <b>Tony Nicastro &amp; Deceased Members of Nicastro &amp; Cicero Families</b> (<i>Rose M. Nicastro</i>)</p>
<p><b>Mon</b> <b>2/21</b></p> <p><b>7:30 am</b></p>	<p><b>SAINT PETER DAMIAN</b> Jas 3:13-18/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Mk 9:14-29</p> <p>+ <b>Pat Talbot</b> (<i>Karen &amp; Fred Jenniches</i>)</p>
<p><b>Tues.</b> <b>2/22</b></p> <p><b>7:30 am</b></p>	<p><b>FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER</b> 1 Pt 5:1-4/ Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/ Mt 16:13-19</p> <p>+ <b>Margaret Cashell</b> (<i>Pat Burchell &amp; Sons</i>)</p>
<p><b>Wed.</b> <b>2/23</b></p> <p><b>7:30 am</b></p>	<p><b>SAINT POLYCARP</b> Jas 4:13-17/ Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/ Mk 9:38-40</p> <p>+ <b>Nancy Kasinski</b> (<i>Geroge Kasinski</i>)</p>
<p><b>Thurs.</b> <b>2/24</b></p> <p><b>7:30 am</b></p>	<p><b>WEEKDAY</b> Jas 5:1-6/ Ps 49-14ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/ Mk 9:41-50</p> <p>+ <b>Fay Branzet</b> (<i>Husband Dale Branzet</i>)</p>
<p><b>Fri.</b> <b>2/25</b></p> <p><b>7:30 am</b></p>	<p><b>WEEKDAY</b> Jas 5:9-12/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/ Mk 10:1-12</p> <p>+ <b>Deceased Members of Chalmovsky Family and John, Anna, Vit, Robert &amp; Emil Pachnik</b> (<i>Daughter, Margita Petrak</i>)</p>
<p><b>Sat./Sun.</b> <b>2/26-27</b></p> <p><b>4:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>8:30 am</b></p> <p><b>11:00 am</b></p>	<p><b>EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Sir 27:4-7/ Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/ 1 Cor 15:54-58/ Lk 6:39-45</p> <p>+ <b>Jane Rearic</b> (<i>Matt Davis &amp; Family</i>)</p> <p>+ <b>Deceased Members of Bryan &amp; Musolino Families</b> (<i>Rosemary &amp; Jim Musolino</i>)</p> <p>+ <b>Jay &amp; Connie Costello</b> (<i>Jennifer Sanner</i>)</p>



## PRESIDER SCHEDULE February 19 & 20, 2022

SMM: Fr. Dino

4:00 p.m., 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

St. Joseph: Fr. Rodel

4:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Mt. St. Peter: Fr. Ken

4:30 p.m., 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



## Remember in your prayers

† Mary Cowen, sister of Jo Kane, who died February 5.

*May the Lord grant her eternal rest and peace, and bless her family with consolation.*



Ash Wednesday for our four area Catholic parishes:  
Saint Margaret Mary, Mount Saint Peter, Saint Joseph and Saint Mary

Ash Wednesday this year is on **Wednesday, March 2**. Each service offered will include the two major parts of Mass, the 'Liturgy of the Word' and the 'Liturgy of the Eucharist.' Ashes will be offered toward the end of the Liturgy of the Word. If you cannot stay for the rest of the service and have to leave after you receive your ashes, that is permissible.

Ash Wednesday Mass times are as follows:

Saint Margaret Mary - 7:30 a.m. (Fr. Ken) and 7:00 p.m. (Fr. Dino)

Saint Joseph - 12 noon (Fr. Ken)

Mount Saint Peter - 8:30 a.m. (Fr. Dino) and 7:00 p.m. (Fr. Rodel)

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Stations of the Cross for our four area Catholic parishes:  
Saint Margaret Mary, Mount Saint Peter, Saint Joseph and Saint Mary

Saint Margaret Mary - 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday during Lent  
(Stations with Benediction)

Saint Joseph - after the 12 noon Mass every Wednesday during Lent

Mount Saint Peter - after the 12 noon Mass every Friday during Lent



## Baptized In Christ



Benjamin Rudy Kotchey with parents John and Michelle, Father Ken and Godparents Jeremy Sinclair and Camille Arcuri.



## St. Margaret Mary Nut Roll Sale



Mark your calendars!  
St. Margaret Mary Nut Roll Sale is coming back this

Easter! We will have more details and sign-up sheets coming soon, so keep an eye on future bulletins. Get ready to GO NUTS for St. Margaret Mary's delicious, homemade, freshly baked Nut Rolls!

# FAITH FORMATION



**Sacrament Prep Books** - All second graders are asked to pick up their Sacrament Prep Books located on the windowsill in the narthex.

The next Sacrament Prep Session takes place on **Sunday, March 6.**

## LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY...LENT ~ Season of Transformation

Students will explore three key moments in the life and ministry of Jesus.

**Class begins: Tuesday, March 1 and ends on Tuesday, March 29.**

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. or 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Place: Freude Room, St. Margaret Mary Parish Center

Cost: \$7.00 - Pay at the first class

Register: Call Arlene at 724-594-0020 or [goldenae@mac.com](mailto:goldenae@mac.com)



Coming this Lent for Faith Formation:

### "Suffering is Never For Nothing"

This six-week study will be offered Thursday afternoons and Thursday evenings in the disciple center at Mt. St. Peter Church (former convent). It is often through the deepest suffering that God teaches us the deepest lessons. As we trust Him through our trials, we come to a greater affirmation of His love and sovereignty. This study is based on a book by Elisabeth Elliot and will be led by Jamie Dillon.

RSVP to [jdillon@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:jdillon@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or the Formation Office at 724-335-9877 x 6207.

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### "METANOIA" (video series)

Kevin Bode is going to lead a video series at *The Knead Café* on Sunday nights called "Metanoia" by Father Dave Pivonka. It is beautifully filmed in Israel. It will begin on

**February 20 and end on April 3.** All are welcome to join and invite anyone else who might be interested. RSVP to [Ksbode@gmail.com](mailto:Ksbode@gmail.com) or Mt. St. Peter Formation Office at 724-335-9877 x 6207.

Here is a link to the trailer: <https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&ei=UTF-8&p=the+wild+goose+metanoia+teaser+trailer&vm=r&type=E211US0G0#id=1&vid=75012f05fdb7bc39636928b6abc0522d&action=click>.





## Mary Queen of Apostles School

**HELP WANTED!**  
Part-time help needed - Mary Queen of Apostles School is looking for a part-time (five days per week) cafeteria help at the Freeport Road location. Anyone who is interested may call 724-339-4411.



**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE** - Girl Scout Troop 21934 (from Mary Queen of Apostles School) will be selling Girl Scout Cookies here after all Masses the weekend of **February 26 & 27** (date subject to change). Cookies are \$5 a box and only cash can be accepted.



## Community Corner

**Saint Joseph High School** is now enrolling. Accepted students can submit their commitment deposit to secure their spot for this fall. Incoming freshman and transfer students still have time to apply for admissions. Apply online at [SaintJosephHS.com](http://SaintJosephHS.com). Scholarships, grants and aid range up to \$10,000!

**Spring Open House at Saint Joseph High School** takes place on Saturday, March 5 from 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon. Register online for a time at [SaintJosephHS.com](http://SaintJosephHS.com). Receive a private tour. Learn about clubs, activities, classes and sports. Meet teachers, administration, coaches, current students and parents. Questions? Contact Admissions Director Mrs. Shane Palumbo '92 at [admissions@SaintJosephHS.com](mailto:admissions@SaintJosephHS.com) or 724-226-4932.

## Mt. St. Peter Fish Fry

Marble Hall

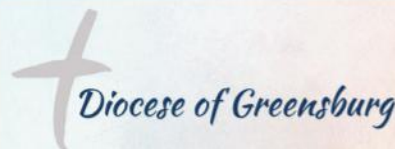
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For more information go to:  
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## A Synod on Synodality: Your Input is Needed!

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is asking that we assemble in a "synod" by sharing our thoughts on the pastoral connectivity of our Church.

*All parishioners are invited to participate in town hall meetings, including our young people! Youth ministry leaders will be present to facilitate small group sessions.*

### Town Hall Meetings

**Tuesday, February 22** from 6 to 8 p.m.  
St. Joseph Parish  
180 Old Walnut Hill Road  
Uniontown, PA 15401

**Tuesday, March 1** from 6 to 8 p.m.  
St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish  
200 Clairvaux Drive  
Indiana, PA 15701

### Zoom Town Hall Meeting

**Monday, February 28** from 6 to 7:30 p.m.  
Details can be found at [DioceseOfGreensburg.org/synod](http://DioceseOfGreensburg.org/synod)

# Stewardship

February 5 & 6, 2022	
Envelopes and Loose:	8,850.00
Electronic Transactions	1,199.00
Maintaining and Enhancing Parish Plant	1,032.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,081.00</b>



*Memorials*

*Church*  
Dorothy Ryan ~ \$10

*Food Bank*  
Dorothy Ryan ~ \$170



**SAVE THE DATE**

Mark your calendars!!!  
**St. Margaret Mary Golf Outing**  
**Hill Crest Country Club**  
**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

More Information coming soon!

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