

16 February 2020
VI Sunday of the Year (New Calendar)
Sexagesima Sunday (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM & 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55 PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 AM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Tue. 18 Feb. St. Bernadette Soubirous, Virgin, Religious, Seer
8 AM For: Patricia Jeans+ (2nd Ann.)
Req: Susanne Dunne
Holy Rosary for the Unborn & Newborn

Wed. 19 Feb. St. Conrad of Piacenza, Hermit, Invoked for hernias
7 PM For: David Richards+
Req: Wife, Marie Richards

Thu. 20 Feb. STS. FRANCISCO & JACINTA MARTO, Seers
8 AM For: Winfield Zeller+
Req: June Zeller

Fri. 21 Feb. ST. PETER DAMIAN, Bishop, Doctor
8 AM For: Special Intention
Req: Cindy van Lieshout/Anne Johnson

Sat. 22 Feb. THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Parishioners of OLGCC

Sun. 23 Feb. VII Sunday of the Year (New Calendar)
Quinquagesima Sunday (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM For: The Slocum Family
9:30 AM For: The Secular Franciscans of Holy Family
Req: Russell & Mary Walker & Sons
11 AM For: Pete & Roberta Baker
Req: Their Daughters

Servers for the weekend of 22-23 February:
Sat. 4 PM: Raymond & Ronald Richardson
Sun. 8 AM: J. Murnane, J. Kaminski
Sun. 9:30 AM: T. van Lieshout, T. Lohr
Sun. 11 AM: L. Collins, R. Anderson

COFFEE & DONUTS SERVED SUNDAY 23 FEB. AFTER MASSES

You look like you want to help! Why not volunteer to serve the coffee and donuts next Sunday! Just put your name on the list in the vestibule, and we will be ever so grateful! God bless you.

PRAY WITH US AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD THIS THU. 20 FEBRUARY

We will honor Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto, two of the children to whom Our Lady appeared at Fatima in 1917, by praying the Holy Rosary in front of the Planned Parenthood killing site in Utica. We will leave from the Rectory parking lot at 11:30 AM.

FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER: SAT. 22 FEB.

This Feast celebrates the role of the Successor St. Peter in governing the holy Catholic Church. Does anyone need convincing that there is a terrible crisis in the role of the Pope in the Church today? Let us come to the 8 AM Mass this Saturday to pray that the Good Shepherd will keep us faithful to Him in these dark, confusing and turbulent days!!!

TWO ACTION ITEMS FOR US

Once again, the advocates of **physician assisted suicide** are pushing for support in the NYS Legislature. They seek to make it legal for terminally ill patients to receive life-ending drugs. These policies are dangerous for patients, caregivers, and vulnerable populations such as the elderly and persons with disabilities. Please go to the NYS Catholic Conference's Catholic Action Network, and clicking on Oppose Doctor Assisted Suicide. The website is www.nyscatholicaction.org.

Secondly, the **Equal Rights Amendment** to the U. S. Constitution failed to be ratified by 38 states within seven years after Congress passed it. Now, however, the abortion activists are seeking to revive it by removing the deadline for ratification by the states. The ERA in its current form poses very serious consequence, including likely requiring federal funding for abortions, and overturning conscience protection laws. Please go to the Take Action Now website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and notify our legislators of our opposition to this Amendment to our Constitution.

The Desires of our Hearts are to be Examined and Moderated

Son, thou hast many things still to learn which thou hast not yet well learned.

What are these things, O Lord?

That thou conform in all things thy desires to My good pleasure, and that thou be not a lover of thyself, but earnestly zealous that My will be done.

Desires often inflame thee and violently hurry thee on, but consider whether it is for My honor or thy own interest that thou art most moved.

If thou hast no other view but Me thou wilt be well contented with whatever I shall ordain but there lurk in thee anything of self-seeking, behold, this it is that hinders thee and troubles thee.

Take care then not to rely too much upon any desire which thou hast conceived before thou hast consulted Me, lest afterwards thou repent or be displeased with that which before pleased thee and which thou zealously didst desire as the best.

For every inclination which appears good is not presently to be followed nor every contrary affection at first sight to be rejected.

Even in good desires and inclinations, it is expedient sometimes to use some restraint, lest by too much eagerness thou incur distraction of mind; lest thou cause scandal to others, by not keeping within discipline, or even lest by the opposition which mayest meet with from others thou be suddenly disturbed and fall.

In some cases thou must use violence and manfully resist the sensual appetite and not regard what flesh has a mind for, or what it would fly from, but rather labor that, whether it will not, it may become subject to the spirit.

And it must be chastised and kept under servitude, until it readily obeys in all things and learns to be content with a little and to be pleased with what is plain and ordinary, and not to murmur at any inconvenience.

(The Imitation of Christ, Thomas a Kempis, Book III, Chap. 11).