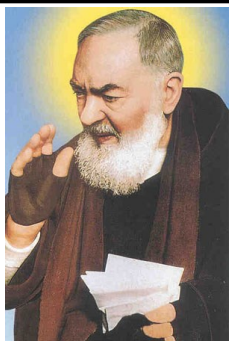


# First Sunday of Lent



## Thoughts from Padre Pio

Peace is the simplicity of spirit, the serenity of conscience, the tranquility of the soul and the bond of love. Peace is order, it is the harmony in each one of us, it is a continual joy that is born in witnessing a clear conscience, it

is the holy joy of a heart wherein God reigns.

Peace is the way to perfection, or, even better, in peace dwells perfection. And the devil, who knows all this very well, does everything possible to cause us to lose our peace. The soul need be saddened by only one thing: an offense against God. But even on this point, one must be very prudent. One must certainly regret one's failures, but with a peaceful sorrow and always trusting in Divine Mercy. One must beware of certain reproaches and remorse against oneself which most of the time come from our enemy who wants to disturb our peace in God. If such reproaches and remorse humble us and make us quick to do the right thing, without taking away our confidence in God, we may be assured that they come from God. However, if they confuse us and make us fearful, distrustful, lazy or slow to do the right thing, we may be sure that they come from the devil and we should consequently push them aside, finding our refuge in confidence in God.

PADRE PIO (1887-1968), a Capuchin priest and stigmatist, canonized by Pope John Paul II on June 16, 2002.

## A Prayer for Lent

Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; Seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter. Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give.  
Amen

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS Weekend of March 12-13



4:00 pm OLP/St. P.	S. Laurenti
5:30 pm St.J/HT	O. Donovan
7:30 am OLP/St.P.	J. Nicoletti
9:00 am St.J/HT	S. Stoddard
11:30 am OLP/St.P.	G. Lostumbo
5:00 pm OLP/St.P	Fr. Caruso



## Lenten Fridays...Attached Insert

Please see the insert in this bulletin for the order form for the March 18<sup>th</sup> dinner as well as the menus for all of the remaining Lenten meals being offered. Please note the dinner date and the due date for ordering. We are sending these forms 10 days in advance of the due date and 2 weeks in advance of the actual date of the dinner to give adequate time to respond and for us to prepare.

We are really excited about this new venture. It is another great way to support our wonderful Parish and Parish School and we hope you will be part of it...

Thank you in advance...We know you won't be disappointed!

If you would like to volunteer on any of the Fridays during Lent to help prepare and package, let us know at the Parish Office 315-422-7163. (Any amount of time between 2:00 and 7:00pm is much appreciated).

Call us with any questions or more information.

Thanks again!!!



## FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

(from the Office of Family Life Education)

Jesus "was led by the Spirit in the wilderness." What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your "wilderness" with God's work. Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?



## Congratulations to our very own Colleen Rosenthal



Colleen Rosenthal is so much to so many. There is always something to be thanking and congratulating her for. There are just not enough words. Even though she is as humble as they come, we really want to recognize her for this recent accomplishment.

Colleen recently was published in the STEAM Powered Family program, introducing Catapults in a whole new fashion. Over the years this program site has grown and developed into an educational resource for educators all over the world. It has become known for a mental health first approach to creating innovative kids activities, science experiments and STEM Projects. From homeschooling parents, to librarians, to program coordinators and most of all teachers... the STEAM Powered Family site is used and loved by people around the world.

Colleen stated...“Catapults are one of my all-time favorite STEM projects, whether we are sending out a siege of marshmallow snowballs or launching Peeps into Easter baskets, kids are always, always enthralled with a good catapult project. Catapults have been used as weapons since ancient times, their ability to launch heavy projectiles across long distances made them a key element in warfare, you could attack while keeping away at a safe distance”.

Colleen has always had a passion for figuring out the “why” in projects, life hacks and experiments and bringing technology to life in a way that inspires the students to want to know why as well. She loves the way that STEAM drives visual and hands on interest and exploration. She feels it is hard to match in other methods of teaching and leaves students walking away still thinking and wondering and ready to explore!

As stated in her bio “Colleen Rosenthal has her Master’s in Business Administration and is now a K-6 Technology Teacher in the Syracuse Catholic Diocese in New York State and coordinator of the after school STREAM club for grades 4-6.” (Of course, that includes our Parish School where she teaches on Tuesdays and Thursdays and spends most of her days off (Fridays) filling in or trouble shooting any number of issues for teachers and staff!! She is a front line significant part of all our fundraising activities and a master with not only technology but capturing all that’s great in our School and Church!!! She is literally a wiz in so many ways and **we are so grateful for her to be part of our Parish and School.**

Here is the link if you are interested in ‘reading all about it’ .....<https://www.steampoweredfamily.com/activities/popsicle-stick-catapult-design-challenge/>



### Annual Friends Day of Recollection

**Wednesday, April 6th**, this year we will be at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Our Homilist is Rev. Daniel Caruso. Donation: \$20 pp. For reservations (due by March 31st) or for more information call the Parish Office, 315-422-7163 or JoAnne Merola, 315-425-9673. Registration will begin at 9:30 am. If you have been to this retreat, you know how gratifying it is and if you have not, please plan to do so for a very spiritual time. **This event is for all of our friends, men and women!**

### IGNITE 2022

#### CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE

We are pleased to announce the IGNITE 2022 Catholic Men’s Conference to be held on Saturday, March 26th. Our theme this year is **“Live in His Presence.”** We are excited to be back in person but at a new location: St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Baldwinsville. The diocese has seen a rise in interest in the deacon program and parish ministries have more men involved as a direct result of men attending past conferences. Register at **IgniteCatholicMen.org**. Thank you in advance for your support. May God continue to bless you.

**The Holy Name Society** will meet Wed. March 9th at 7 pm in the Cafeteria. Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will be in the Cafeteria on Palm Sunday, April 10 between 9-11 am. A free will offering will be accepted. Members who wish to pay their dues and are unable to attend meetings can contact Marty Nave.



**LAST WEEKEND FOR GERTRUDE HAWK SALE**

If you haven't placed your order for the Gertrude Hawk School Fundraiser Candy Sale, this is the last weekend to do so. Our orders are going in on **Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>!!**

Visit us in the back of church after all the Masses or stop at the Parish Offices to take a peek at the brochure and/or place your orders!!!

Thank you to everyone who already ordered, we really appreciate your support!!!

**LET US PRAY**



Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and the home bound.

Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Grayce Costantini, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Jenny Emmi, Mary Ann Felicia, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Frances Grenga, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Keith Horton, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Peggy Miccinelli, Diane Moro, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Philomena Piraino, Joe Ruggeri, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Anthony Sobon, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surace, Barbara Traino, Maryann Vigliotti, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler.

**BASKET BONANZA TICKETS GO ON SALE IN 2 WEEKS**



Tickets will go on sale in just two weeks (March 19<sup>th</sup>) for our annual Basket Bonanza being held on **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** in our school cafeteria! We hope you will mark your calendars and plan to join us!!!

If you attended the Basket Bonanza in the past we know you will want to come again this year. If you haven't been before we hope you will join us and see what it's all about!!! Get a table together or come and join others, either way you will have a great time!!!! It will be another fantastic Bonanza with great opportunities to win incredible items.

The cost is only \$10.00 which includes your admission, chance to win door prizes and 2 free raffle tickets to use towards your chances to win whatever baskets you choose to take a chance on. It also includes incredible food and of course, as always, lots of fun and comradery!!! We hope you will be part of it!!

Visit us after all Masses or call or visit the Parish or school offices for tickets, questions, more information or if you are interested in donating!! Basket and auction items are already coming in. If you have one you would like to donate, please let us know or drop them off at the Parish (315-422-7163) or School Offices,

Thanks so much for your always wonderful support!!



**REMINDER: Every Friday during Lent there will be a 12:15 pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross in Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church. Also, Stations of the Cross at St. John/Holy Trinity at 7:00 pm every Friday.**



**GOLF NEWS:** Golf season will be here before you know it! OLP/St. P Golf League is calling all golfers to join them on Tuesday, May 3. If you are interested, please call Jamie Lanza at 315-243-4540 after 2 pm.