



St. Peter Claver Catholic Community Presents
**A Zoom Mini-Series: Sharing the Cure to a
Wounded World**

FEATURING: *Rev. John Phelps, C.Ss.R. & Mrs. Jennie Sinatra*
Pastor *Director of Formation*



4th Gift: COURAGE heals GLUTTONY through MODERATION

1. Opening Scripture Reflection – Luke 12:10–12
2. Review Gifts of Knowledge, Understanding, and Counsel
3. Courage is self-awareness and self-control asking first the Kingdom of God. Matthew 6:33



a. **READY to ASK for GRACE**

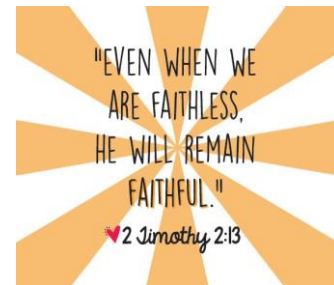
- i. Prodigal Son – Luke 15:17–20 *“Coming to his senses...I shall get up and go to my father.....So he got up and went back to his father.”*
- ii. Addictions are self-destructive and self-defeating choices using creation to satisfy the flesh.



Galatians 5:19-21

b. **RESOLVE**

- i. Personal Decision – John 8:7, 10–11
- ii. Love in Action – 1 Corinthians 13:11–13
- iii. Battle Against Evil – Ephesians 6:10–17



4. Personal Testimony
5. Faithfulness Transcends the World Experience of Success.

- a. Serenity Prayer – See Handout
- b. Faithful to Plan of God and work the plan. James 2:14-17
- c. Sacrament of Marriage is a model for faithfulness.





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Serenity Prayer Handout

1. **Accept what we cannot change... Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**
 - a. **Read the Signs of the time in light of the Word of Life. Romans 8:25**
 - b. **Foundational Response to being Chosen. Luke 11:23**

2. **Courage to change what I can... Acts 2:42-47**
 - a. **Our Eucharistic community with whom we are sent.**
 - b. **Our Apostolic community to whom we are sent.**

3. **Wisdom to know the difference... and to dare to be different.**
 - a. **Shake the dust. Luke 9:1-4; Matthew 10:14**
 - b. **Walk together, 2 by 2. Mark 6:7**
 - c. **Call for patience, gentleness & humility. Ephesians 4:2**