

## St. Peter Claver Catholic Community Presents

## A Zoom Mini - Series: Sharing the Cure to a Wounded World

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## 7th Gift: DEVOTION heals LUST through LOVE

Opening Scripture Reflection – Philippians 4:4-9, 11-13, 17 & 23

- 1) Integrity Journey from being a "Fool" to becoming "Wise." (Lk. 24:25 & 1 Cor. 1:25)
- 2) God's Redemptive Love transforms the Fallen into His adopted Children
  - a) The Real = Insatiable Desires driven by Lust: expressed through Seduction and Deception. (1 John 2:15-17)
  - b) Ephesians: A Book on the Devout Life
    - i) The Principles of God's Work Plan (Eph. 1-3)
    - ii) The Practices of Working the Plan (Eph. 4-6)
  - c) The Ideal = Equality of Partnerships beginning with Creation. Male (Gen. 2:16-20) and Female (Gen. 2:21-24) the unfolding of Justice and Peace.
- 3) DEVOTION: helps us to pass this love on to others as well and recognize them as our brothers and sisters. (The Journey of the Devout Life, St. Francis de Sales)
  - a) Creator & Creation 1 Corinthians 3:6-9
  - b) "Born...of the will... of God" John 1:12-13
  - c) "No Greater love than this" John 15:12-13
  - d) The New Adam and the New Eve (Irenaeus)



- 4) Personal Testimony
  - 5) Jesus: "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you." (Jn 14:27)
    - a) Jesus through His Eucharistic Heart Sends Us as His Ambassadors
    - b) Confirmed to heal Seven Capital Sins with the Seven Gifts
  - c) His Word for His Ambassadors to nourish His Commissioning (2 Cor. 5:1-21)
  - d) Catholic Christian: "to whom much is given, much is expected" (Lk 12:48)
  - e) Growth of Our Eucharistic Community to Support "Doers of the Word" (Jm. 1-22)