

### INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

We are called Christian because we choose to follow Jesus Christ. As we gather for worship today, it might be good to reflect on who Christ is for us, just as he asks the question in today's Gospel: "Who do you say that I am?" The answer that we give will tell us much about who we need to be in this world. Let us pray today for the grace to live up to the name of Christ with which we identify ourselves.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Ish 22:19-23* God places the key of David's house on the shoulders of Eliakim.

*Psalms 138* "Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands!"

*Rom 11:33-36* To God be glory forever.

*Matt 16:13-20* Peter is promised the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Peter's reply to Jesus' query in today's Gospel brings a surprising response from Jesus. Because of his faith, Peter is given great responsibility. Listening to today's readings, perhaps we will hear God challenging us too with unexpected responsibility. What is God inviting you to do today?

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	<i>August 26, Vigil: 20th Sunday</i>
4:00 PM	<i>Parishioners of Rosary</i>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<i>August 27, 20th Sunday</i>
8:30 AM	<i>Parishioners of Rosary</i>
10:30 PM	<i>Parishioners of Peace</i>
<b>Monday,</b>	<i>August 28, St. Augustine</i>
8:30 AM	No Intention
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<i>August 29, St. John the Baptist</i>
8:30 AM	No Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>August 30, Weekday</i>
8:30 AM	No Intention
<b>Thursday,</b>	<i>August 31, Weekday</i>
8:30 AM	No Intention
<b>Friday,</b>	<i>September 1, Weekday</i>
9:00 AM	<i>Parishioners of Peace</i>

NOTE: Please see Fr. Brown for Mass Intention requests. The Celebrant is not obligated to publicly announce the Mass intentions; this is a courtesy. If the Celebrant omits announcing the intention, the Mass is still offered for the donor's intention. If you would like to make a donation for the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention, please see Father Brown. The Sanctuary Lamp intention for the month of August is for Paul Gorman.

(Please also give any announcements for the Bulletin to Fr. Brown on Monday.)

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How does Peter's continuing presence in the Church through the ministry of Pope Francis impact my life of witness?

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Theresa Richard, Jay Miller, John Maher, Linda Warburton, Barbara Roben, Dot Sylvester, Harry Adams, Karen Meyers, Mona Fike, Mary Dodd, Jody Correro, John Nicholson, Marianne Foreman, Cathy Wood, Ruthie Kress, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Greg Warner, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Nathan Collins, Barbara Northrop, Susan Tanney and Peyton Meyers. Please see Father Brown to update the list or to arrange for a visit to a homebound or hospitalized.

### ADULT EDUCATION A SURE PATH TO HOLINESS FALL OF 2017

#### **BOOKS HAVE NOW ARRIVED!!!**

Michael Gaitley, MIC< has given us a very special gift in his thoughtful and prayerful

#### **"Do-It-Yourself Retreat."**

He brings together several spiritual traditions and blends them in the pattern of the

#### ***Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.***

We will find inspiration in the quotations from the saints that he gathers carefully and in his deep, but humble, understanding of the principles of holiness that they proclaim. This is a good way for a soul to begin the journey in responding to the call to embrace the Divine Mercy of the Lord.

**The books have now arrived, and will be on sale shortly. Sign up in the back of the church to reserve your copy.**

**Our facilitators for this event will be Gloria Tipton, Donald Lourcey, Janet Gladis and Don Edgerton!**

Classes will be on  
Tuesday nights  
at 6pm  
starting on  
September 12th.

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

OFFERTORY	\$2,368.00
BUILDING FUND*	<u>\$71.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,439.00</b>

**BUILDING FUND TO DATE**  
**\$2,126.00**

\*Note: "Building Fund" refers to anything with interest that we are paying on. In this instance, we are paying off a 3 year mortgage on the parking lot.

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

OFFERTORY	Not Available
BUILDING FUND	Not Available

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. If you feel God is calling you to this ministry, please answer the call and see Kerry Kolmetz as soon as possible.



**CCD CLASSES**

Registration for CCD classes will begin on Sunday, July 30th and continue through August 13th. CCD classes will resume on August 20th, since the school year starts early this year. Welcome to our two newest CCD teachers: Rob Masteropietro and Don Egerton!

**A CATECHIST'S PRAYER**

Father of all families,  
you have called me to serve  
the family in truth and love as a catechist.  
May I be faithful to this call,  
rooted in your Word,  
and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.  
May I use these gifts,  
especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love,  
to serve the family as a witness to you,  
who are love and life and the source and  
destiny of all families.  
Let your Spirit enlighten my mind  
and strengthen my heart  
so that I can be a path of Christ's love  
to families, especially those in need,  
the homebound and aged,  
the disabled and disheartened.  
Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph,  
I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ,  
whose mission to build a civilization of love  
passes through the family.  
Amen.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

The next special collection for Catholic Charities will be on September 10th, 2017. Please continue with your generous support of this worthy cause.