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Michael Conlin

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MASSES

Seating is on a first come first serve basis.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday - Friday 12:05 noon

Saturday 10:00 pm

Doors will open 15 minutes before mass begins

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 am

Sunday 9:00 am

11:30 am

7:30pm

Holy Hour:

Friday 11:00 am

Doors will open 15 minutes before Holy Hour begins

Confessions:

Saturdays 4:30 - 4:45 pm

Sundays 8:30 - 8:55 am &

11 - 11:25 am

Baptism:

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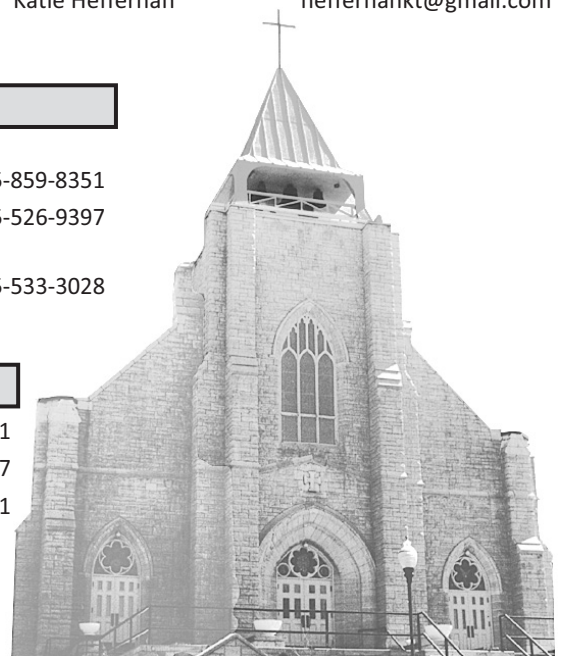
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St. Margaret's Schedule

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Tuesday-Friday 12:05 noon

Saturday 10am

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Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 9am, 11:30 am and 7:30 pm

Doors will open 30 minutes before mass begins

Holy Hour:

Fridays 11 am

Doors will open 15 minutes before Holy Hour begins

Confessions:

Saturdays 4:30 pm to 4:55 pm

Sundays 8:30 am to 8:55 am & 11 am to 11:25 am



Sanctuary Lamp

August 30-September 5, 2020

This week the lamp burns in memory of

Stefan Drvaric

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who have asked for prayers:

Shelley Smith; Stephen Roach; Anne Marie Radko;
Anne Marie Calhoun; Nadine Adams; Joe and Jan Galaski;
Nellie Kwapis; Verna Goneau; Paula Henderson;

**Please pray for our recently deceased
relatives & friends:**

Patricia Tinney; Mary Taylor;



Mass Intentions

22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday September 1

12:05 noon + Gail LeClair

Requested by St. Margaret's Funeral Reception Committee

Wednesday September 2

12:05 noon + Stipe Cosic

Requested by B & D Nincevic

Thursday September 3 St. Gregory the Great

12:05 noon + Sima Alilovic

Requested by the Nincevic family

Friday September 4

11am Holy Hour

12:05 noon Intentions of the Draga/Nincevic family

Saturday September 5

10 am + Josip Nincevic

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass - Saturday September 5

5pm + John-John Borley

Requested by St. Margaret's St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday September 6

9am + Bill & Camilla Murphy

Requested by Mary, Beth and families

11:30 am missa pro populo

7:30 pm + Harry Cox

Requested by Carmel



Mass Intentions

23rd Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 noon Deceased members of the Rudez family

Wednesday September 9

12:05 noon + Gail LeClair

Requested by Rosemary Moreau & Vin Downer

Thursday September 10

12:05 noon Deceased members of the Rebic family

Friday September 11

11am Holy Hour

12:05 noon + Burga & Bruno Kivel

Requested by Conrad & Patricia Stenton

Saturday September 12

10 am + Ann Buss

Requested by Theresa Lapointe

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass - September 12

5pm + Harry Cox

Requested by the family

Sunday September 13

9am + George MacDonald

Requested by the staff & students of Msgr Castex School

11:30 am missa pro populo

7:30 pm +John Raymond & Mary Clementine Asselin

Requested by Theresa

Reflection: On this Rock I will Build my Church

Even before surveys determine the 'pulse' of the population on certain specific issues have become a regular feature in a nation's life, Jesus was already doing it – though on a very small scale. On one occasion, Jesus asked his disciples, *who do people say that the Son of Man is?* Their answer was immediate, *some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.* Other people saw someone else in Jesus.

Now Jesus turned to his disciples to find out not what they knew of him, *but who do you say that I am?* In the past three years, the disciples were constantly with him. They had heard him preached, watched him perform miracles and seen him at prayer. Thus, the question was important to him. But when it was placed before them, the silence was deafening. Finally, Simon said, *You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.*

On hearing Simon's confession of faith in him, Jesus blessed him saying, *Blessed are you Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but by my heavenly Father.* This means that the knowledge of who Jesus is does not come from human insight; it is the Father himself who reveals it.

Forthwith, Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter (Petros in Greek and Kepha in Aramaic) meaning, rock, giving him at the same time a special responsibility, upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. To be able to carry out this responsibility, Jesus gave Peter the keys of the kingdom of heaven so that whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

What Jesus did to Peter must have come as a big surprise to the other disciples. For Peter was everything else but a rock – which is solid and firm. On the contrary, he was weak and changeable. Recall that after Jesus told his disciples that one of them would betray and turn him over to the Jewish religious leaders and then put to death, Peter confidently said that he would never do so. Yet when the moment came – during Jesus' passion – Peter denied him three times.

Moreover, if love and loyalty were the basis for leadership of the Church, it would have to go to John, the disciple whom Jesus loved. But Jesus chose Peter. For though he knew Peter as weak and imperfect, he was convinced that deep inside him was the childlike trait of putting his total security in him, his Messiah, the Son of the living God.

Many years ago, there was the movie *Quo Vadis?*, meaning *Where are you going?* It was about the persecution of the early Christians in Rome to discourage people from believing in Jesus. While the persecution was raging, Peter fled, leaving behind the others to suffer and die, some being fed to the lions.

Then he met Jesus who was walking towards Rome. Surprised, Peter asked Jesus, *quo vadis?* Jesus replied, *to Rome to be crucified again.*

Shamed, Peter came to the realization that if he believed in Jesus, then, like him, he must also bear his own cross. So he

returned to Rome and was eventually arrested. Sentenced to die by crucifixion, he asked to be crucified upside down because he deemed himself unworthy to be crucified in the same manner as his Master whom he betrayed thrice. Here we see Jesus vindicated in his choice of Peter. He was right in seeing in Peter the innate capacity to rise up when fell – an essential trait in a leader.

We also see that when Peter relied on himself, he had feet of clay. But when he relied on Jesus, he was steady as rock. It was this reliance and faith in Jesus that made him follow Jesus even to martyrdom. It is also this trait that enabled him to build the church from the ground up.



The same is true of popes, Peter's successors as Christ's Vicar, over the centuries. It was when they relied on Jesus that they were able to sail and steer the 'barque of Peter' to harbour, the strong winds and big waves of conflicts, betrayals and even persecutions along the way notwithstanding.

For this reason, we are to always pray for Pope

Francis, set by God at the head of His Church as her shepherd, that by word and example, he may always be of service to those over whom he presides, so that together we all work for the furthering of God's kingdom/here on earth.

We are asked to identify with St. Peter. His reliance in Jesus amidst his weakness tells us that despite our numerous shortcomings and sins, we too can rise up and find our way back to Jesus. And if we betrayed him by sinning – all sins are denials of Jesus – Peter's story can be a source of inspiration and hope for us.

Today, Jesus still asks each one of us, who do you say that I am? Our answer will determine the kind of Christian life we will have. If like Peter, we put our trust in Jesus, then we, too, will be able to overcome our trials and tribulations, regardless of the form in which they appear.

Fr. Roselle

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