

# *The Patrician*

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 8, 2015



## *Healing Love*

On the one hand,  
there are suffering human beings like Job,  
slaves longing for the shade.

On the other hand,  
there is God who cares about us,  
who heals the brokenhearted  
and sustains the lowly.

Jesus comes into this world of suffering  
as God the healer:

Those whom he cured were many.

The community of the followers of Jesus  
has a calling to bring healing to this world full of suffering.  
They are to go about this by means of service: just as Simon's mother-in-law did,  
they are to use their healing from Jesus as an opening to serve others.  
They are to be like St. Paul, making themselves the slaves of all.

The Catholic Church challenges us  
to hunger and thirst for what is right  
so that, like God,  
we might fill the hungry with good things.

Especially through his life-style and through his actions, Jesus revealed that love is present in the world in which we live - an effective love, a love that addresses itself to man and embraces everything that makes up his humanity. This love makes itself particularly noticed in contact with suffering, injustice, and poverty - in contact with the whole historical 'human condition,' which in various ways manifests man's limitations and frailty, both physical and moral.

Pope John Paul II

*Gerald Darring*

In today's Gospel, we hear again  
*the importance of prayer* in Jesus' daily life.

Jesus rose early in the morning,  
removed himself from the crowds,  
and went to a deserted place to pray.

When the disciples found him,  
he told them that it was time to move on.  
We believe that in his prayers  
Jesus found guidance and direction from God.

We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer,  
asking for guidance and direction in our lives.



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***This Week:***

Monday, February 9

Tuesday, February 10

Wednesday, February 11

9:30 *ACA School Mass – All are welcome!*

5:40 *REP Classes*

6:00 *First Communion Parent Meetings*

Thursday, February 12

12:00 *Adoration*

5:00 *Vespers and Benediction*

Friday, February 13

Saturday, February 14

Sunday, February 15

10:00 *Little People's Church*

***For Reflection ...***

- It is important to recognize what Jesus did after he healed the woman in today's story. *He took time away to strengthen himself through prayer.*
- What do you do when you need to get away and be with God? • Do you do the same in the midst of your busy world and the burdens of your daily work? • What do you think Jesus prayed for during his prayer time?

***Pray for Those Serving in the Military ...***

Ryan Barrie, Jason Byrne,  
Noah Clyden, Joshua DesMarteau,  
Synthia Dorsey, Dustin Foltz,  
Nathan Hornback, Joseph Jordan,  
Alex Kregor, Matthew Lanasa,  
Troy Martin, Sarah Miller,  
Justin Phelps, John T. Raimondo,  
Scott Riegel, Jena Roark,  
Erik Schultz, Gregory Smith, Jessica Smith,  
Tom Stanley, and Michael Widhalm.

***Be with them, Lord,  
and keep them safe!***

***Our Sponsor of the Week***  
**JOE'S**  
**AUTOMOTIVE**  
***Thank You for your Support!***

Please bring  
**SOUP & SOUP MIXES**  
to share with the poor!  
***Thank You!***

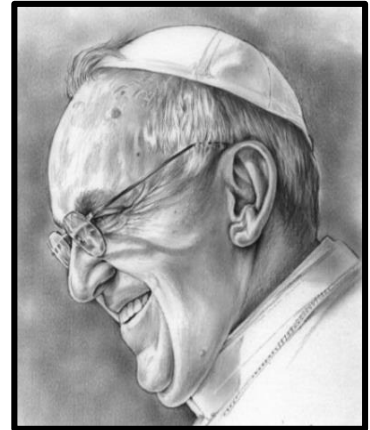


## *Pope Francis*

Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey.

— *Evangelii Gaudium, "The Joy of the Gospel" (127)*

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### **THE LANGUAGE OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

The consecrated life is a remarkably diverse phenomenon within the Catholic Church. Because of the various kinds of communities, vocations, and charisms that we find in consecrated life, it can sometimes be a challenge to understand terminology that describes this way of life. Over the next few weeks we will share some definitions that you may find helpful.

♦ **Abbot:** The male superior of a monastic community of men religious such as the Benedictines, Cistercians, and others. ♦ **Bishop:** The chief priest of a diocese. Bishops are responsible for the pastoral care of their dioceses. In addition, bishops have a responsibility to act in council with other bishops to guide the Church. ♦ **Brother:** A man who is a member of a religious order but who is neither ordained nor studying for the priesthood. Previously "Lay Brother." The abbreviated form is either "Br." or "Bro." ♦ **Canon Law:** The codified body of general laws governing the Church. ♦ **Cardinal:** Bishops appointed by the pope to serve as his chief counselors. They form a kind of senate for the Church. ♦ **Celibacy:** The unmarried state of life. In the Catholic Church, those who are called to consecrated life follow Christ's example and forgo marriage for the sake of community and ministry. Similarly, diocesan priests must also be willing to commit to the celibate state of life. ♦ **Charism:** Gifts for graces given by God to persons or communities for the good of others and the Church. Examples are special gifts for apostolic service, healing, and particular models of spiritual practices. For consecrated religious, each community will have a unique charism that shapes how the community relates to the world and how its members work, live, pray, and minister.

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*Please use this Prayer throughout the year!*

### **PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

**O** God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

In order for us to be able to love, we need to have faith, because faith is love in action and love in action is service. In order for us to be able to love, we have to see and touch. Faith in action through prayer, faith in action through service: each is the same thing, the same love, the same compassion.

*Mother Teresa*

### ***2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal***

Please Make a Generous Gift or Pledge

During the coming week, you are asked to review the 2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) materials that you will receive with your bulletin today. A gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way, with the Annual Appeal providing a significant portion of the budget of our Diocese of Joliet.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the CMAA, please reflect on God's gifts to you. God has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the diocese, and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you. God extends His mercy to us each day, and you can be a part of "*Extending God's Mercy*" to others through the CMAA.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one gift or pledge can help an organization the size of our diocese, how it can make a real difference, but each gift or pledge does indeed make a difference, because all parishes participate in the campaign, and the gifts of many enable our diocese to deliver needed education, ministry, and services.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our Commitment / In-Pew Weekend process at all Masses next weekend.

Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
***Our Teen Group's  
Famous  
Breakfast Buffet  
is Sunday, March 15!***



## SAVE THE DATE:

***Morning of Reflection for Men and Women***  
**Saturday, March 7, from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Maternity BVM Parish Center**

*Sponsored by the Inter-Parish Women's Committee*

## ***“Letting Go....Moving On”***

Jesus experienced joy, sadness, peace, rejection and hurt, abandonment, betrayal, compassion, forgiveness and above all, a loving heart eager to embrace us all. As we follow him during these holy days of Lent, we become aware that Jesus and each of us share these same emotions and experiences. What do we learn about his way of facing these emotions and experiences? Pope Francis once spoke of “letting go” of our paralyzing resentments and hurts, and “moving on.” No easy task; and where do we learn to do this? We will prayerfully reflect on some of these emotions of Jesus, with special emphasis on the pain of abandonment and rejection, and the redemptive and healing powers of forgiveness.

**What is God's call to us in these reflections?**

**What grace does God desire to give us in these special days of Lent?**

Presenters: Sister Anne Jaeger, SSCM, and Deacon David Marlowe, St. Teresa Parish

Sponsored by: The Inter-parish Women's Committee

Continental Breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. A good will donation will be accepted but not required.

**Reservation requested by March 2.**

**Please call Denise Schiel at St. Patrick Rectory (815) 932-6716.**

**Ash Wednesday is February 18 ...**

**just 10 days away!**

**Plan NOW for our**

***Annual Lenten Series!***

*Journey Through Lent*

**Annual Lenten Series ...**

***Praying and Sharing on the Lenten Gospels:***

Come for one hour a week to share your reflections  
on the significance of these Lenten days for us in our time.

Participants will use *“The Word Among Us”* with its daily reflections.

Sr. Theresa Galvan, CND, and Sr. Helen Kavanaugh, CND, will facilitate these sessions.

There will be three sites for your convenience:

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17: ***St. Anne Church - Mass Chapel*** from 10 - 11 a.m.

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17: ***St. Patrick Convent*** from 7 - 8 p.m.

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19: ***Maternity BVM Parish Library*** from 10 - 11 a.m.

The way to Christ is first through humility,  
second through humility, and third through humility.  
Humility does not precede and accompany and follow every good work we do.  
If humility is not before us to focus on, if it is not beside us to lean upon,  
if it is not behind us to fence us in, pride will wrench from our hand  
any good deed we do at the very moment we do it.  
*St. Augustine*

**Humility is not thinking less of yourself ... but thinking of yourself less.** *C. S. Lewis*

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***A Stewardship Note ... A Steward's Way:*** The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that “all things work for good for those who love God” (Rom 8:28). After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church? Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours. The Spirit shows us the way. Stewardship is a part of that journey.

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***Caps of Love Project: A Service Project of the National Council of Catholic Women***  
***REMINDER: Collect PLASTIC caps.***

100% of the profits will go to provide wheelchairs for handicapped children. ***Which caps should you save? Hard plastic caps without metal rings!*** Laundry detergents, hand sanitizer, beverages, toothpaste, shampoo, spray paint, salad dressing, peanut butter, medicines, and many others. All that is necessary is to pull out any paper liners. There will be a plastic container in the vestibule of the church for you to deposit your plastic caps. For more information, visit [www.capslove.com](http://www.capslove.com).

**Friends of the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Fund *19th Annual Benefit***

Sunday, March 8, 2015    Mass 10:00 a.m.    Brunch to follow

Blanchette Catholic Center 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

For information about attending or to make reservations for the BBSF Mass and Brunch, please call the Rectory Office at (815) 932-6716. Cost is \$28.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children 12 and under. Deadline for reservations is February 13. Envelope Number 14.

**Are you looking to deepen your prayer life during this coming season of Lent? *Lord, Teach Me to Pray*** is an Ignatian prayer series that allows the Lord to do just that. Please register now for Part 1, which begins Thursday, February 12. We will be meeting at the Lisieux Center from 3 - 5 pm through April 30. To register, please call Karleen Yohnka at (815) 304-4609 or Kris Fisher at (815) 735-5102. A donation of \$20.00 is requested but not required.

**ST. PATRICK CHURCH, 428 SOUTH INDIANA AVENUE, KANKAKEE, IL. (815) 932-6716.**

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.**

<b>FEBRUARY 14 / 15</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>7:00 A.M.</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>
<b>CANTOR</b>	A. Schneider		B. Sandlin / Choir
<b>SERVERS</b>	K. Johnson A. Gilbert T. Gilbert		M. Contreras S. Contreras C. Scott
<b>LECTORS</b>	G. Goreham	L. Born	L. Cowhig
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	G. Keller D. Legris A. Parkinson	D. Arseneau J. Boyd D. Boyd	J. Yohnka C. Wilcox-Clyden P. Germano J. Germano A. Purcell
<b>USHERS</b>	C. Denault C. Elsey R. Skelly G. Piatt S. Drassler S. Berg A. Parkinson	G. Flageole P. Holohan B. Grasser M. Born	D. Torstrick R. Hartman L. Anderson D. Glenzinski T. Marcotte P. Swanson M. Spilsbury
<b>LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHURCH – February 15</b>			M. Purcell
<i>This Week: February 8 - 14</i>		<b>7:15 a.m.</b>	
<b>WEEKDAY LECTOR</b>		Sr. H. Kavanaugh, CND	
<b>SACRISTAN</b>		B. Kingsnorth	

*Please pray for the sick and the dying, and all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.  
Also, let us remember in prayer the homebound and those in nursing homes or hospitals.*

## *Prayer Line ... Call (815) 933-6877*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 9  
7:15 James Blaul  
Tuesday, February 10 *St. Scholastica*  
7:15 Anna Schiel (Birth. Ann.)  
Wednesday, February 11  
7:15 Margaret Jane Wehnert  
9:30 School Mass  
Thursday, February 12  
7:15 Parishioners & Benefactors  
Friday, February 13  
7:15 Doris Ortman (Ann.)  
Saturday, Feb. 14 *St. Valentine*  
*Sts. Cyril and Methodius*  
7:15 Dorothy Courtney  
4:00 Dr. Leo & Mary Ellen O'Connor /  
John Minerick /  
Esther Yonke /  
Rita LaMontagne  
Sunday, February 15  
**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:00 Carol Hunger  
10:00 Frederic & Lola Roy / Mary Moody /  
Lawrence Michlitsch

### MEMORIAL CANDLES

*The Blessed Sacrament Candle*  
burns for those who are preparing  
for First Eucharist and Confirmation.

*The Holy Family Candle*  
burns in memory of Peter & Anna Schiel.

*Kindness is a beautiful human attribute.* In our competitive and often violent world, kindness is not the most frequent response. But when we encounter kindness, we know that we are blessed. Is it possible to grow in kindness, to become a kind person? Yes, but it requires discipline. To be kind means to treat another person as your "kin," your intimate relative. We say, "We are kin" or "He is next of kin." To be kind is to reach out to someone as being of "kindred" spirit. Here is the great challenge: All people, whatever their color, religion, or sex, belong to humankind and are called to be kind to one another, treating one another as brothers and sisters. There is hardly a day in our lives in which we are not called to kindness.

*Henri Nouwen*