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FEBRUARY 26TH FROM 11:00 am -2:00 pm



February 19, 2017 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Words from The Rock

I would like to share with you various thoughts from Peter Kreeft's, [Making Choices: Practical Wisdom for Everyday Moral Decisions](#). Following is the thought and page number where the thought is found.

- The simple life is the joyful life. The complexified life is a life full of frustrations and resentments and also boredom. The modern child, surrounded by thousands of dollars worth of complex toys, is bored. The peasant child, inventing a toy from a stick and a stone, is not. That is a fact, explain it as you will. (page 180)

- Who has "free time" today? Do we have more time or less time for more important things like prayer than our ancestors did? Your grandmother had few time-saving devices. Perhaps she didn't even have a washing machine. Yet she had more time for her grandchildren than you do. How can that be? *What happened to time?* Why do we have *less* free time today? (page 187)

- Why is it that our society has devised, as the cruelest punishment it can imagine next to death itself, as the thing we give to our most desperate criminals, the very same thing that the ancient sages would have asked for as a Christmas present, a thing they treasured and sought and lovingly used? How is it that we see as the greatest of all evils what our ancestors saw as the greatest of goods? I refer to *solitude*. (page 188-189)

- Many pursue riches *not* out of the naïve hope that money will make them happy. They know that most rich people and rich nations have much more suicide, depression, stress, and all kinds of mental ills than most poor individuals and nations. They don't love riches so much as they fear

poverty. Money appears to them as a security, a defense against tomorrow... but it is not a defense against fear. The more you have, the more you fear to lose. (page 199)

- Small is beautiful in economics, too. Less can be more. Poverty can be rich. There are two and only two ways to balance a budget: increase income or decrease expenses. Why do we always look to the first rather than the second? (page 200)

- Are you at least a little bit frightened by the fact that of all the things Jesus warned us against, the thing he most frequently and severely singled out, the thing he told the most parables about, was the love of money? Read through all his sayings and you'll see. (page 200)

- Without silence, simplicity is almost impossible. But the modern world has almost abolished silence. How important is silence? Kierkegaard wrote, "If I were a doctor and I could prescribe just one remedy for all the ills of the modern world, I would prescribe silence. For even if the word of God were proclaimed to the modern world, no one would hear it, because of the panoply of noise. Therefore, *create silence*. (page 202)

- Saints may have more love and compassion for sinners, but they have no compassion for sin. They love Hitler but hate his holocaust. They love and try to save the Satan-worshiper, but not Satan. (page 216)

- Is sin outdated? Just the opposite. Malcolm Muggeridge says that sin is the only Christian dogma that can be proved by reading the daily newspaper. (page 221)

- Not all who seek glory or wealth or even health, will find them; but all who seek God will find him. (page 237)

Holy Humor

A wealthy man, who rarely went to church, was on his deathbed and sent for the pastor. "Pastor," he said, "you know I've never cared much for church matters but I'm about to die, and I want to be sure of my eternal salvation. Do you suppose that if I gave \$1,000,000 to the church, and \$100,000 to you

personally, I would go to heaven?" The pastor thought about that idea for a second or two then replied, "well sir, I can't say for sure, but what do you have to lose? It's worth a try!" (Pastor's note: By the way, no such offer has ever come my way.)

Answer for the Week

In our column of last week, we talked about the death of Judas Iscariot. In the Acts of the Apostles, we learn that Judas is depicted as buying a piece of property with the betrayal money (thirty pieces of silver) and being killed on it in a fall. In the gospel of Matthew, there is a popular tradition about the death of Judas that differs from the story of Acts. How is Judas Iscariot depicted as dying in Matthew's gospel?

When we read Matthew 27:3-5, we hear, "Then Judas, his betrayer, seeing that Jesus had been condemned, deeply regretted what he had done. He returned the thirty pieces of silver to the priests and elders, saying, "I have sinned in betraying innocent blood." They said, "What is that to us? Look to it yourself." Flinging the money into the temple, he departed and went off and hanged himself."

It is within Matthew's account that Judas Iscariot dies by hanging. Despite the difference in which Judas Iscariot dies, the accounts of Matthew and Acts share one similarity. Both agree in the purchase of a field with the money paid to Judas for his betrayal of Jesus and the name given to the field, the Field of Blood (read Matthew 27:7-8 and Acts 1:18-19).

Questions for the Week

If I had a top ten list of questions I am asked, this one would be in the top ten. The question? What do I say to the children in my Faith Formation class who want to know if their pets will go to Heaven?

The answer will be provided next week.

God's blessings to you!
Father Schuster

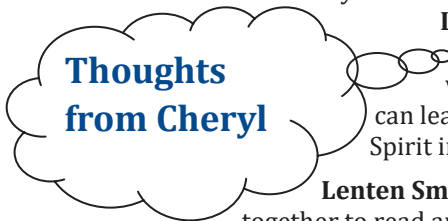


“Peek-a boo!” As I waited in line to order lunch, our granddaughter, Lydia, captivated me and all who could see her by her delightful peek-a boo actions. One moment her eyes were twinkling and her face aglow with laughter, the next instant she would hide behind her blanket, quiet as a mouse. For our part, we would wait in joyful anticipation for her face to appear, holding a collective breath. She would erupt with squeals as she dropped the cloth below her chin.

Another three year old child, watching this exchange, was rolling over in uncontrolled giggles. Time stood still. Our spirits were lifted and all was right in the world. A nine month old held us in the palm of her hand with a simple game. It was oh so much more than that though. We were witnesses to Lydia’s expanding awareness of what is real, even though it can’t be seen. Lydia knew, without seeing us that we were on the other side of her blanket. And we recognized our role as witnesses to her new understanding.

Expanding our awareness of the Catholic faith is a lifetime journey; a journey that is enriched by the presence of witnesses. We are witnesses to one another’s lives. Are we willing to begin to think harder about the joy that is part of a life of discipleship in Christ? A life that is open to inviting and welcoming others to journey together? A life filled with joyful anticipation of seeing the face of God that can be found in others.

We encourage you to participate in one of the following Lenten activities and to invite a friend to come with you:



Life in the Spirit Seminar—begins this Sunday, Feb 19 at 2 p.m. There will be 8 weekly sessions where you can learn about and experience the Holy Spirit in a deeper way.

Lenten Small Groups—small groups gather together to read and discuss the book, *Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor*, in six weekly sessions. Study guides will be provided for each small group participant. Sign up to be part of a Church group or form a Home group with friends and neighbors.

Stations of the Cross—will be on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. in the main church with Soup Suppers to follow in Fr. Zenk Hall, except for March 17. On March 17, Fr. Schuster will offer Mass with Stations as part of his homily. A special celebration for St. Patrick’s Day.

Lenten Parish Almsgiving—each week during Lent a special outreach ministry will be highlighted with an opportunity for each of us to participate. Learn more about ways in which we can serve our neighbors in need. Flyers are available with descriptions for each week.

Eucharistic Adoration—at any time of the day you have an opportunity to stop by Fr. Winkels chapel and pray with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for a few minutes or longer. Discover the beauty of making time to be with Jesus in your daily life. This Lent might be the perfect time to make an hour commitment, once a week as an adorer.

Rosary Prayer—the rosary is recited in a group at 8:10 a.m. M—F and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturdays. The rosary is a powerful prayer that has been gifted to us by Mary and the Church. Discover it anew.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—one of the greatest gifts we are given by Jesus through the Church is the opportunity to go to confession and be cleansed of our sins. Every Saturday from 6:45-7:45 p.m. and we will host a Communal Penance Service on Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy God’s embrace.

Parish News

KC Breakfast today following all Sunday Masses. Stop in for a great breakfast and fellowship.

Mardi Gras next weekend. See the sign up display to volunteer, or to bake a cake or two.

Life in the Spirit Seminars every Sunday during Lent from 2-3:30pm. These seminars aim to release the amazing gifts and charisms planted in your soul at Baptism and awakened at Confirmation. This afternoon, Feb. 19th, there will be an introductory meeting at 2:00pm in the Church. Any questions contact Georges Montillet at 288-5528 or email dre11to12yam@rescathroch.org.

Seeds of Faith scholarships available to families who may not be able to enroll their children in Catholic schools because of limited income and work opportunities. If interested in learning more about this scholarship, stop in our office to pick up the application.

We need your old palms. Please drop them off in the basket located in the Gathering Space before February 26th. We will use them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday, March 1st.

Food for Friends: Wow – we made our goal of cereal! Our goal was 130 and we collected over 150! Your generosity makes a difference! Distribution for the students will be happening soon. Thank you. For February we are collecting **pasta and rice**. Again, our goal will be 130 packages. Macaroni and cheese, boxed pasta and rice dishes are welcomed. Plain pasta is great too. We are looking forward to the challenge this month as we have one more week to go. Once we receive the items, we then let the students ‘shop’ and add to their goodie bag.

Choral Music Director Seeking an enthusiastic and qualified Choral Music Director for full-time position with benefits, serving 1,400 parish families. Responsibilities include active recruitment, training, and directing of choirs for children, teens, and adults as well as various instrumentalists. Working in collaboration with the Director of Liturgy and RCIA to prepare music for Sunday Eucharist, holydays, funerals, weddings, and other sacraments. Must have a bachelor of music degree, a solid knowledge of Catholic liturgy, conducting, vocal skills, and strong interpersonal skills. Proficiency at the piano is desirable. Send letter of interest, resume and references to Cheryl , Director of Ministries at cherylk@rescathroch.org.



Liturgy Notes from Joann

The Mystery of Sacred Objects – Garments/Vestments

Every Halloween, children of all ages put on costumes and take on the characteristics of the costume they portray. Whenever we put on any garment – we tend to act accordingly. Here are some of the garments we use at worship:

Baptismal Garment

At our Baptism, we put on a *white baptismal garment* as a way of professing our call to “put on Christ”. We are told to bring this garment, “unstained, to the judgment seat of Christ.”

Funeral Pall

At the beginning of a funeral Mass, if the body is present, a *funeral pall* is placed over the casket. This white pall is a reminder of the white garment given at Baptism.

Alb

This is a white tunic that wraps around the body with the head as the focal point. This garment can be worn by any baptized person who serves in a liturgical role on behalf of the assembly and is commonly worn by servers, prayer leaders, deacons and priests.

Stole

This is the primary garment of the ordained minister in the Church. Both priests and deacons wear stoles, but in a different way. A priest wears a stole like a prayer shawl – around the neck and straight down both sides in front. A deacon wears a stole over the left shoulder and attached on the lower right side - visible in both the front and the back. The color of the stole reflects the liturgical season. When we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation – the priest may be wearing an alb, but he *must* wear a stole as this defines his role as a priest.

Chasuble

This is the “poncho-like” outer garment worn by the priest or bishop when they celebrate Mass. The color of the garment reflects the liturgical season and includes artwork that depicts various aspects of the Paschal Mystery. The chasuble is worn over the alb and stole.

Dalmatic

This is the garment worn by the deacon at Mass. It is similar to the chasuble but if you look closely the dalmatic has sleeves and the chasuble does not. The dalmatic is worn over the alb and stole.

**Psalm Refrain for February 26 –
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalm 62:6)**

Rest in GOD alone, my soul.

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled.
Thank you. February 25th/26th

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Lawrene Meilander, Fred Noser
- 8:30 am Beli Jones, Carolyn Jones
- 10:00 am Nick Weick, Will Weick, Abby Weick
- 11:30 am Gavin Balderes, Sabrina Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Rick & Jane Haeflinger, Walter & Patricia Max, Debbie Olson, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Elizabeth Teuteberg
- 8:30 am Joseph Becker, John Paul Becker, Marcie Becker, Diane Doty, David & Marlys Gathje, Ellen Harford, Ramona Kleist, LeeAnn Mueller, Audrey Nervig, Kevin Sutter
- 10:00 am Robert Degnan, Gloria Flicek, Daniel Galkowski, Julie Galkowski, Douglas & Melody Hudson, Richard Streit, Robert Techentin, Bob Voss, Shannon Weick, John Wurst
- 11:30 am Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Denise Kelly, Janice Larson, Daniel McCormick, Michelle Ouh, Carrie Plumlee, Rebecca Woodcock

Lectors

- 8:00 pm Maria Del Mundo
- 8:30 am Martin Cormack, Micki Miller
- 10:00 am John Beiswanger, Mary Chestolowski
- 11:30 am Mary Meine

Greeters

- 8:00 pm Kirt & Diane Grantner, Rita Strickland
- 8:30 am Richard & Beverly Sanders, Tom & Christiane Lund
- 10:00 am Alexa, Annette, Caleb & Jim Sinn, Diane Beiswanger
- 11:30 am Anne Wright

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Joel Schoenfelder, Jeff Schoenfelder, Tyler Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Eric Ladin, J.R. Miller, Kenneth Mueller, Francis Mueller
- 10:00 am Eric Chestolowski, McKenna Chestolowski, James Maronde, Alejandro Rueda
- 11:30 am Brett Parks, Karen Reopelle, Kilian Schotzko

Rosary

- 7:30 pm John O'Meara (Saturday evening)

About the Parish

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday before noon.
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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 5:00pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am

Daily Mass 8:30 am Monday - Friday

Rosary, Prayer and Devotions

Rosary: 8:10 am Monday-Friday

Saturday: 7:30 pm (starting January)

Adoration Chapel: 24 hours, 7 days

Parish Registration

We warmly welcome new parishioners and request that they register by calling the parish office.

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Communion for Shut-ins

Each First Friday and upon request.

Call the office for assistance.

Hospital Visitation

Please notify the parish office if any parishioner is confined to a hospital and would like a visit from a priest.

Calvary Cemetery

Joseph Vroman 288-1770

www.calvarycemeteryrochester.org

Rochester Catholic Schools

RCS Office 507-424-1817

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) For those considering becoming Catholic contact Joann Reier: 288-5528.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 6:45 - 7:45 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism preparation is held the second Tuesday of each month. Consult the Parish Office for the Pre-Jordan class and to schedule a baptism.

First Communion

First Communion/Reconciliation is usually in second grade.

Confirmation

Confirmation is a two year program starting in ninth grade with Confirmation being at the end of the tenth grade.

Marriage

Please make arrangements with the parish at least six months prior.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 20th

Battle of the Bands 4:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 21st

Social Concerns Committee Meeting

6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 22nd

Food For Friends 4:30 pm

Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10

6:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Thursday, February 23rd

Faith Formation Committee Meeting

5:30 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Friday, February 24th

Widows Prayer Group 9:15 am

Family Night Movie 6:30 pm

Saturday, February 25th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

Rosary 7:30 pm

Sunday, February 26th

Mardi Gras 11:00-2:00pm

RCIA 9:30 am

Life in the Spirit 2:00 pm

Teen Night 4:30 pm

St. Francis School News

There will be No School on Monday, February 20th in observance of Presidents' Day. The teaching staff will spend the day in service and retreat.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 21st at 9:15 a.m.

Dr. Vickers Douglas will present "Self-compassion and Compassion Fatigue - God Help Us With These Kids!" A Parent Enrichment opportunity sponsored by the St. Francis of Assisi Home and School Association on Thursday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Room. Please join us.

Lourdes High School News

The 17th Annual Night of Jazz, Sunday, February 19th at 7:00 pm. Special performances by The Lourdes Hi-Lighters and Center Street Singers, The Rochester Catholic Schools Junior High Jazz Band, The Kasson Chamber Singers. Adult tickets \$15, Seniors tickets \$10, (Drink and Dessert included); RCS Students Free (drinks and desserts available for purchase), Table Reservations \$140 (8 tickets included). Individual tickets, along with table reservations may be ordered by email lhsnightofjazz2017@gmail.com. Tickets for general seating, also available at the door, \$15. This showcase of student talents is open to the public.

Community News

All 40+ singles are invited and encouraged to attend any or all of the activities scheduled for the upcoming months. We are a welcoming and friendly group who would love to meet you!

Rise and Shine! It's Breakfast at Nine! Saturday, February 25th, 9:00 am at the Canadian Honker.

Admit One Movie Night Sunday, March 5th, 7:00 p.m. at Terry's House.

Put on Your Game Face Friday Game Night Friday, March 24th, 6:00 pm at Salem Glen Winery.

Contact Debra at 40singles@paxchristchurch.org if you have questions or if you would like to be added to the distribution list.

Trumpet and Piano Duo, Rich and Brandon Ridenour will offer a super fun and high quality recital at St. John the Evangelist Church on **Sunday, February 26 at 4:00 pm.**

Mass Intentions

Mon., Feb., 20th	8:30 am	†Terry Bleifus
Tues., Feb., 21st	8:30 am	†George Sobotta
Wed., Feb., 22nd	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Thurs., Feb., 23rd	8:30 am	Tom Nguyen
Fri., Feb., 24th	8:30 am	Baby Healing
Sat., Feb., 25th	8:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun., Feb., 26th	8:30 am	†Einer Hanson
	10:00 am	Cardinal Raymond Burke
	11:30 am	†Peggy Kenan

Financial Blessings Sunday, Feb., 12th, 2017

Church Support.....	\$10,889
Capital Projects.....	\$1,123
Children's Collection.....	\$63
EFT Church Support.....	\$360
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$15

Dedication Candles

February 11th-18th

1. CMWM Anniversary



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hours of Need

*Could you not spend one hour with Me?**

Matthew 26:40



Life changes when we spend time with Jesus face to face. Prayerfully consider committing to one hour a week before Him in Eucharistic Adoration. Call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up. Any hour is welcomed.

* We are looking for a second adorer in these hours.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
9 pm*	9 am*	1 am	11 am	12 pm	3 am*	5 am
	11 am	3 am*		1 pm	2 pm	8am*
		9 am*		7 pm*	4 pm*	2 pm
					5 pm*	9 pm
						10 pm

Readings for the Week of February 19, 2017
 Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/
 1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
 Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/
 Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/
 Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16
 Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/
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Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Sunday School dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x101

We too can be peacemakers: by offering our friendship to everyone we meet; trying to end quarrels

between others; and by learning to say sorry and to forgive others who have hurt us. Mother Mary, pray for us! Amen.



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5 dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x108

Grades 1-5: No classes on President's Day, February 20th.

"Pray, Fast, Give, Rejoice" Learning Centers for parents and all children of the parish in grades 1-5 will be open on Monday, February 27th 4:00-7:00pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. Children and parents will learn about Lent, the Triduum, and Easter.

Virtues in Practice: *Prudence*, thinking about our choices and make good decisions, is one of the virtues practiced by St. John Neumann. He felt called to be a priest, but there were too many priests in his native Bohemia, so he decided to go to America. John was ordained and served the people of

New York and New Jersey before becoming Bishop of Philadelphia. In those days, bishops and families were concerned that children would lose their Catholic faith in public schools. St. John solved this problem by establishing the Catholic school system that is now used throughout the U.S. St. John Neumann, pray for us!

First Communion: Children and parents are working chapters 5/6 in their workbook. First Communion Learning Centers are on Monday, March 6th, open 4:00-7:00pm. Please bring your completed workbooks with you to the learning centers.



News from Rosemary, Grades 6-10 dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x104

Second year Confirmation (10th grade): *Priest interviews* continue this week. Anyone in the O'Connell and Thomas group should meet in the Gathering Space at 5:30pm on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Remember that if you are here for your interview, you are excused from the Wed. faith formation class.

First year Confirmation (9th grade): The second faith sharing group session for February is today (Feb. 19th) at 6:30pm. If you haven't yet attending a faith sharing group, please come tonight!

Mardi Gras!: someone from each **10th grade faith sharing group** should be in the Fr. Zenk Hall on Saturday, Feb. 25th at 10am to decorate.

Each **9th grade candidate** should come on Feb. 26th either at 11:00 or 12:30 to take a shift with the kid's games. See me when you get there for your assignment!



News from Georges, Grades 11-12, Young Adult dre11to12yam@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x116

Rochester's Got Talent: Open Mic for teens: Feb. 20th, 4:30pm—6pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. \$500 in Prizes!

Young Adults

Our next family movie night will be 6:30pm Feb. 24th

All Parishioners

Come and join the **"Life in the Spirit"** Seminar held at the Church of the Resurrection every Sunday from 2:00pm to 3:30pm starting Feb. 19th until April 9th. All those seeking a deeper and more personal relationship with Jesus this Lent are welcome.