6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 5:19
Mission Statement: With the help of the Holy Spirit, we seek to build a Christ centered community upon the foundation of a joyful liturgy, a welcoming hospitality, a celebrating people, a learning and nurturing atmosphere for all members, and a commitment to serve God and others, while spreading the Good News to those who seek to share in the blessings of our Catholic faith.

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RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 4:30pm, Week-days before or after daily mass or by appointment.

February
12............................Jessica Joseph,
Savannah Wood, Dylan Fowler
13............................Joseph Kunkel,
Angela Murray, Jordan Parker,
Hayden Wise
14............................Constance Wiener,
Joshua Espinoza, Michael McNemar
15............................Marion Zuccari,
Ronald Keeley, Stephen Smith
16............................Tom Lombardi, Janice Manza,
Nickolas Lambruno
17............................Sony Lemoff, Brian Ude,
Stephanie Kraynak
18............................Andy Lyon
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MASS INTENTIONS

The suggested stipend is $10 for a weekday Mass and
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If a parishioner is ill, hospitalized, or has lost a
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Weekly Collection for
Weekly Collection for February 4-5, 2017
Regular Collection-$4969.16
Building Fund-$377.00
School Envelope-$15.00
Total Attendance # 314

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE
February 18-February 19, 2017

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Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr.
Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese’s Office of
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” tab, then click “Office of Safe Environment” under the “Offices”
menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church’s efforts in preventing
sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit
Youth Protection” from the drop down menu.
Teen Corner

Biggest and Best List of Confirmation Saints (for Guys and Girls) (Continued)
by RACHEL PENATE from lifeteen.com blog

Saints who I’m pretty sure were actually superheroes

No, their “superpowers” weren’t designed by fancy machinery or alien power. They were simply receptive to the mighty power of God. These saints stories are incredibly heroic.

St. Mary, the Mother of God
St. Peter
Bl. Miguel Pro
St. Maximilian Kolbe
St. Joseph Cupertino
St. George Martyr
St. Joan of Arc
St. Padre Pio
St. Louis IX
St. George
St. Simeon Stylites
St. Quiteria
St. Denis
St. Margaret of Antioch
St. Patrick

Next week: Modern Day Saints

NOTE: Our confirmandi at St Luke’s are not required to choose a confirmation saint or even a saint’s name for confirmation. However, feel free to choose a saint to be your “friend” through your journey.

NEXT TEEN YOUTH GROUP
February 26th at 6:00PM

Thank you to Father Bill Kiel for celebrating Mass with us this weekend.

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish Goal: $20,725.00
Pledges Received: $49,817.00

Keep the Pledges coming in!!!

All gifts donated at this point return to St Luke!

Wow!
What a game!

Final Score
34 28

St Luke’s Souper Bowl Score

$236.96 $618.23

Thank you for your generous donations for St. Ursula Food Pantry

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Ecumenical Mission Team Planning Flood Rebuild:

The Ecumenical Mission Team formed in cooperation with the Greater Fairmont Council of Churches is planning a weeklong trip to Richwood, WV the week of March 12th-17th. This coincides with Spring Break at Fairmont State University. Participation is open to all people of faith who are 18 years of age or older.

Anyone interested in learning more about this mission trip or to make a donation (Make checks out to “St. Peter the Fisherman CC” 407 Jackson St., Fairmont, WV 26554, noting “Mission Fund”) to the group, please contact Deacon David at 363-7434, extension 26, or e-mail him at davidplester@aol.com. An application will be sent by mail after initial inquiry. Applications and the $75 fee must be submitted by March 1st for those wishing to participate in the mission trip.

St. John University Parish is looking to hire a part-time Office Manager/Secretary. Must be able to multi-task, be familiar with computer operations, and be very people-oriented. HS diploma required; college degree preferred. Please send resumes with cover letter to: stjohnmorgantown@comcast.net.

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2017 Communities of Salt and Light Honorees Chosen

Catholic Charities of West Virginia’s Central Region is pleased to announce the 2017 Communities of Salt and Light Honorees. Please join us on April 21 at 5:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Banquet Hall in Fairmont to recognize their commitment to improving the lives of their neighbors through service. Our award recipients this year are: Joan Burns from St. Peter the Fisherman Parish in Fairmont, Ellen Condron from All Saints Parish in Bridgeport, Martha/Mary Ministry from Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Stonewood, and The Summer Home Repair Committee of the Catholic Churches of Preston County. Tickets to the awards dinner are $35 per person. There will be a live auction, silent auction, and several drawings for prizes. Sponsorships for the event are available at varying levels and ads can be purchased for the program. Proceeds from the dinner support the programs and services of the Central Region of Catholic Charities WV. For more information, or to order tickets, contact Alissa Wilmoth at awilmoth@ccwva.org, or (304)292-6597.

Jobs For Life (JFL) is a free course designed to teach individuals how to overcome roadblocks in their personal and professional lives. JFL is open to those who are unemployed, underemployed, or who are struggling to obtain a clear career path. Course topics include Understanding My Value, Developing a Resume, Managing Employer Expectations, and more. Students, Mentors for students, and volunteers are needed! Classes begin February 20th and run twice a week for 8 weeks. For more information contact Amanda at jfl@motownchristianhelp.com or call (304) 296-0221.

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**Living with Christ this week**

Our Sunday Eucharist invites us to share in God’s plan for transforming creation through Jesus. The readings from Genesis and the Letter to the Hebrews reveal God’s persistent love in seeking us, even when our sinfulness takes us far from the path that God has planned. In the gospels, Jesus challenges his disciples—and us—to look beyond signs and wonders to see the reality of his identity as the messiah who will suffer for us.

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**NEXT WEEK’S READINGS**
**FEBRUARY 19, 2017**
**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READING 1**
**LV 19: 1-2, 17-18**

The LORD said to Moses, "Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them: Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

"You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart. Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, do not incur sin because of him. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD."

**READING 2**
**1COR 3: 16-23**

Brothers and sisters:
Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Let no one deceive himself. If any one among you considers himself wise in this age,

let him become a fool, so as to become wise.

For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God,

for it is written:

*God catches the wise in their own ruses,*

and again:

*The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.*

So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you, Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or the present or the future: all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

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**GOSPEL**
**MT 5: 38-48**

Jesus said to his disciples:
"You have heard that it was said, *An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.*

But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.*

But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."
Discernment

By Peter Kreeft

Does God have one right choice for me in each decision I make?

When we pray for wisdom to discern God's will when it comes to choosing a mate, a career, a job change, a move, a home, a school, a friend, a vacation, how to spend money, or any other choice, big or little, whenever there are two or more different paths opening up before us and we have to choose, does God always will one of those paths for us? If so, how do we discern it?

Many Christians who struggle with this question today are unaware that Christians of the past can help them from their own experience. Christian wisdom embodied in the lives and teachings of the saints tells us two things that are relevant to this question.

First, they tell us that God not only knows and loves us in general but that he cares about every detail of our lives, and we are to seek to walk in his will in all things, big and little. Second, they tell us that he has given us free will and reason because he wants us to use it to make decisions. This tradition is exemplified in Saint Augustine's famous motto "Love God and [then] do what you will." In other words, if you truly love God and his will, then doing what you will, will, in fact, be doing what God wills.

Do these two pieces of advice pull us in opposite directions, or do they only seem to? Since there is obviously a great truth embodied in both of them, which do we emphasize the most to resolve our question of whether God has one right way for us?

I think the first and most obvious answer to this question is that it depends on which people are asking it. We have a tendency to emphasize one half of the truth at the expense of the other half, and we can do that in either of the two ways. Every heresy in the history of theology fits this pattern: for instance, emphasizing Christ's divinity at the expense of his humanity or his humanity at the expense of his divinity; or emphasizing divine sovereignty at the expense of free will or free will at the expense of divine sovereignty.

Five general principles of discernment of God's will that apply to all questions about it, and therefore to our question too, are the following:

1. Always begin with data, with what we know for sure. Judge the unknown by the known, the uncertain by the certain. Adam and Eve neglected that principle in Eden and ignored God's clear command and warning for the devil's promised pig in a poke.

2. Let your heart educate your mind. Let your love of God educate your reason in discerning his will. Jesus teaches this principle in John 7:17 to the Pharisees. (Would that certain Scripture scholars today would heed it!) They were asking how they could interpret his words, and he gave them the first principle of hermeneutics (the science of interpretation): "If your will were to do the will of my Father, you would understand my teaching." The saints understand the Bible better than the theologians, because they understand its primary author, God, by loving him with their whole heart and their whole mind.

3. Have a soft heart but a hard head. We should be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves," sharp as a fox in thought but loyal as a dog in will and deed. Soft-heartedness does not excuse soft-headedness, and hard-headedness does not excuse hard-heartedness. In our hearts we should be "bleeding-heart liberals" and in our heads "stuck-in-the-mud conservatives."

4. All God's signs should line up, by a kind of trigonometry. There are at least seven such signs: (1) Scripture, (2) church teaching, (3) human reason (which God created), (4) the appropriate situation, or circumstances (which he controls by his providence), (5) conscience, our innate sense of right and wrong, (6) our individual personal bent or desire or instincts, and (7) prayer. Test your choice by holding it up before God's face. If one of these seven voices says no, don't do it. If none say no, do it.

5. Look for the fruits of the spirit, especially the first three: love, joy, and peace. If we are angry and anxious and worried, loveless and joyless and peaceless, we have no right to say we are sure of being securely in God's will. Discernment itself should not be a stiff, brittle, anxious thing, but—since it too is part of God's will for our lives—loving and joyful and peace-filled, more like a game than a war, more like writing love letters than taking final exams.

If you truly love God and his will, then doing what you will, will, in fact, be doing what God wills.

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