

Greetings!

### From the Pastor's Desk



#### Bible Study, "Peter", Starting September 25 and October 4

All are welcome to join us in Fellowship Hall (church basement) for a 10-session Bible study on Saint Peter. Choose either the Monday sessions at 7:00-8:30 pm (led by Mary Nawrocki) or the Wednesday sessions at 1:00-2:30 pm (led by me). The Monday sessions will meet September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 20, 27, December 4. The Wednesday sessions will meet October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 29, December 6, 13. The Participant Study Guide booklet for "Peter" is *free* to download from the [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) website. If you choose to buy a printed copy of the booklet, the cost is \$25. To register for this Bible study, please contact Mary Scott at our Faith Formation office at 763-788-9062, x 208 or [msscott@immac-church.org](mailto:msscott@immac-church.org).

#### Bible Study, "Peter", Through Online Discussion Group

Are you interested in doing the "Peter" Bible Study remotely online with me? If yes, please contact me at [jmitchell@immac-church.org](mailto:jmitchell@immac-church.org) and join our Facebook Group of 5-10 people who will post our comments about the weekly video lesson that you will watch through [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org). It will be a closed group so only the group members can see the comments and discussion. You watch the video lessons when/where you want, and then join our online discussion! To subscribe free to FORMED, go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) and enter our parish code **VKQPF9** to register.

## FORMED Pick of the Week



### ***Restless Heart – The Dramatic Story of Sin, Conversion and Redemption***

As we approach the feast of Saint Augustine on August 28, I invite you to watch the movie *Restless Heart*. This movie can be viewed by signing up for FREE at [FORMED](#). Your subscription has already been paid for – use the parish code **VKQPF9** to register. Augustine was born in the year 354 and died at the age of 76. In his early adulthood, Augustine pursued worldly fame and fortune. His mother, Monica, prayed for years that Augustine would be baptized in the Christian faith. Augustine was eventually baptized at age 33 and later became a priest, a bishop and a prolific writer.

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## I.C. Men's Group

### **Saint Paul Saints Tailgating and Baseball Game, August 29**

All men are invited to join us for tailgating and the St. Paul Saints game at CHS Field on Tuesday, August. 29. Our group's bar-b-q starts at 5:30 pm in the Saints Tailgating Lot at the corner of Kellogg Boulevard. and Lafayette Street. The game starts at 7:05 pm. Please RSVP soon so that we can order group tickets. We can add more tickets the day of the game, if needed. Please send RSVP to Mike Bridgeman (612-770-1169, [bridgeman@bonabros.com](mailto:bridgeman@bonabros.com)) or Patrick McVary (612-803-3020, [patrick@mcvarylaw.com](mailto:patrick@mcvarylaw.com)).

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## Trivia Question of the Week

In the Old Testament, who said: "Wherever you go, I will go. Wherever you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God"?

- a) Naomi
- b) Sarah
- c) Mary, the mother of Jesus
- d) Ruth

See the bottom of this newsletter for the answer.

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## Video of the Week

"O Sanctissima"

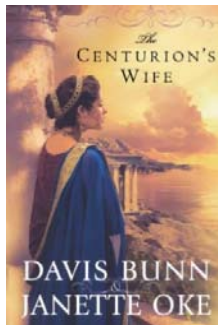


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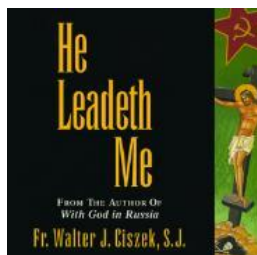
## Books I Am Reading

“**Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith**”, by Father Robert Barron (Image Books, 2014).

“**The Centurion’s Wife, (Acts of Faith, Book 1)**”, by Davis Bunn and Janette Oke  
For a free checkout of “The Centurion’s Wife” on a parish-owned Kindle, contact Mary Beth Pfeifer, Director of Discipleship and Advancement, at the parish office (763-788-9062, x 203, mbpfeifer@immac-church.org). (*Kindle, is a trademark of Amazon.com, Inc.*)



“**He Leadeth Me**” (Audiobook), by Father Walter Ciszek. During World War II, Father Ciszek was captured by the Russian army and then spent 23 agonizing years in Soviet prisons and labor camps. Only through an utter reliance on God's will did he manage to endure the extreme hardship. To access this free audiobook, sign up at [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org). Your subscription has already been paid for – use the parish code **VKQPF9** to register.



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## Books I Have Read This Year

“**My Sisters the Saints**” by Colleen Carroll Campbell

“**7 Secrets of the Eucharist**” by Vinny Flynn

“**Joan of Arc**” by Mark Twain

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**Will You Pray for a Priest Each Day?**

Prayer Suggestion: Dear Jesus, hear my prayer on behalf of your priest, Father [N].  
Give him a deep faith, a bright and a firm hope. Be his comfort, his joy, and his strength. Amen.

August 26 – Rev. Patrick McCorkell  
August 27 – Rev. Kevin McDonough  
August 28 – Rev. Tom McDonough  
August 29 – Rev. Thomas McKenzie  
August 30 – Rev. Steven McMichael  
August 31 – Archbishop Bernard Hebda  
September 1 – Pope Francis

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## Answer to the Trivia Question of the Week

**d) Ruth**



God Bless You,



Father John Mitchell

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