



O God, who made the Mother of your Son to be our Mother and our Queen, graciously grant that, sustained by her intercession, we may attain in the heavenly Kingdom the glory promised to your children.
 Opening Prayer at Mass, The Queenship of Mary, August 22

Madonna of the Magnificat, Sandro Botticelli [public domain]

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](https://www.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.

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 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](https://www.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 and enter our parish code **VKQPF9** to register.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

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](http://FORMED.org). 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.



I.C. Men's Group

Saint Paul Saints Tailgating & 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) or Patrick McVary (612-803-3020, patrick@mcvarylaw.com).



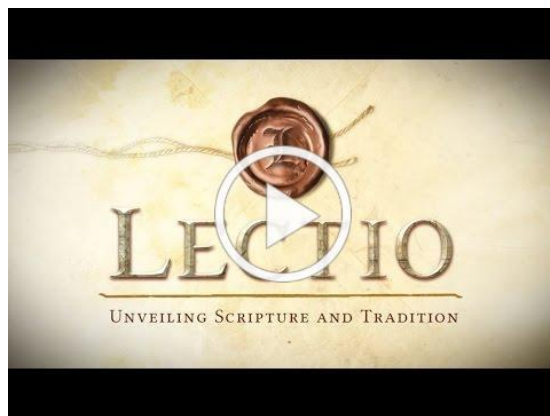
Trivia Question of the Week

What is the Greek translation for “Lord, have mercy”?

See the bottom of this newsletter for the answer.

Video of the Week

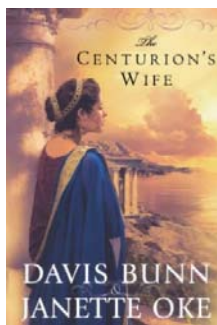
“Lectio” – Trailer



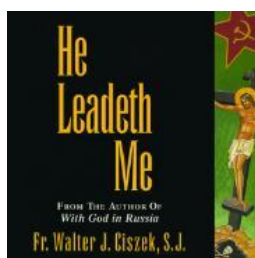
Books I Am Reading

“**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. Your subscription has already been paid for – use the parish code **VKQPF9** to register.



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

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 18 – Rev. Sharbel Maroun
August 19 – Rev. Luke Marquard
August 20 – Rev. Bill Martin
August 21 – Rev. Andrew McAlpin
August 22 – Rev. Thomas McCabe
August 23 – Rev. David McCauley+
August 24 – Rev. Michael McClellan
August 25 – Rev. James McConville

Answer to the Trivia Question of the Week

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God Bless You,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. John Mitchell".

Father John Mitchell

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