

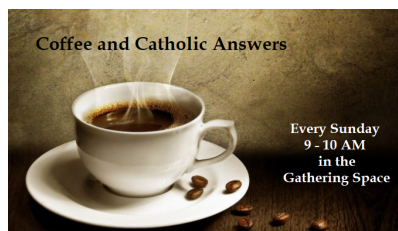


ST PETER PARISH  
FAITH FORMATION  
NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER 2021

1 Mercy Mats | 10a-Noon | Church Hall  
1 Middle School Formation | 7-8:30pm  
2 Friends & Frappe | 6:30am | Gathering Space  
2 Opening the Word | 9am | Church 130  
3-5 Confirmation Retreat  
5 Sunday School | 9-10:15am  
5 Family Program | 9-10:15am  
5 CCA | 9am | Church Hall  
6 Book Group | noon | Church 133  
8 Mercy Mats | 10a-Noon | Church Hall  
9 Friends & Frappe | 6:30am | Gathering Space  
9 Opening the Word | 9am | Church 130  
9 Cluster Formation Committee | 6:30pm | St. Lawrence  
12 Sunday School | 9-10:15am  
12 Family Program | 9-10:15am  
12 CCA | 9am | Gathering Space  
12 10th Grade MounTeens | 6-7:30pm | St. Lawrence  
13 Book Group | noon | Church Hall 133  
13 High School Formation | 7-8:30pm  
15 Mercy Mats | 10a-Noon | Church Hall  
15 Middle School Formation | 7-8:30pm  
16 Friends & Frappe | 6:30am | Gathering Space  
16 Opening the Word | 9am | Church 130  
18 Mercy Mats | 2-6pm | Church Hall  
19 Sunday School Christmas Prog./Mass | 9am | Church  
19 Christmas Caroling | 5-7pm | Church Hall  
20 Book Group | 11:30am | Church Hall 130  
20 Enchantment in the Park | 4:30-9pm | Regner Park  
23 Friends & Frappe | 6:30am | Gathering Space  
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS  
28 CCA | 9am | Gathering Space  
30 Cathedral/Basilica Tour 8a-3p

More information about most items on this calendar  
can be found throughout this newsletter.



**Dec 5** | Pray Movie (Church Hall)  
**Dec 12** | The O Antiphons of Advent  
**Dec 19** | No CCA  
**Dec 26** | Informal Conversation\*  
*\*Due to the holiday we will not offer a specific topic or presenter, but encourage those who wish to gather and have conversation.*  
Contact Kim with topic suggestions or to lead a discussion.

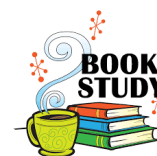


Welcome to True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation, a study crafted to teach about those who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. Learn about the true benefactors of the human race: the saints. The saints of the Catholic Reformation show us just how powerful—and beautiful—is the human heart's free response to God's generous grace.  
Contact Kim by Dec 22 to have a book waiting for you the first night

## JOIN US!

The Cluster Formation Committee meets next on Thursday, December 9 at St. Lawrence at 6:30pm. We invite you to join us and help make Faith Formation in our cluster parishes the best that it can be.

Please pray for our Cluster Parish Confirmation Students as they are on Retreat December 3-5. May they know The Father's Intimate Love for them as they grow in knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ through the grace of the Holy Spirit



Every Monday  
Church  
Room 133  
Noon - 1 pm

We read and discuss books about various aspects of Catholic Faith and Life. Reach out to find out what our next book will be.

**Watch the bulletin for the FORMED Pick of the Week.**  
**See the website to learn how to create your free account.**

**Thursday Adult Bible/Faith Study**  
**January 6 – February 11, 2022**  
**6:30-8:30 pm in Church Hall**  
**Cost: \$7**



**Brother Francis Daily Advent Videos for Children**

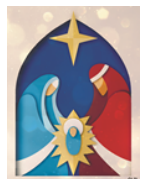
Each day during Advent on FORMED, Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Featuring meditations, prayers, and suggested activities to keep our focus on Christ this Christmas.



**Available in the Gathering Space before or after Mass through Dec 19 or contact Kim to arrange a purchase..**

## Friends & Frappes

Join our high school youth group that meets every Thursday Morning in the Gathering Space before school, from 6:30-7:10am. We discuss faith and life as it relates to the high school experience. Eileen makes our favorite coffeehouse drinks and Fr. Jonathon leads us in Morning Prayer.



## We celebrate our Annual Sunday School Christmas Program and Mass

on Sunday, December 19 at 9:00 am  
(note: Mass times for this Sunday will be 7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am.)

Children will be singing and we'll all be able to participate in the Eucharist. Everyone is invited after the Mass and Program for cookies and milk or coffee. Parents - watch for an email with more details.

## Christmas Caroling Sunday, Dec. 19, 5-7 PM

Walk through the St Peter Neighborhood, sing

Christmas songs and hand out gift baskets to our elderly neighbors. Enjoy Hot Chocolate and Cookies afterwards.

Counts as a youth service FIAT - Contact Kim to sign-up.



## CANS FOR CHARITY

St. Peter Faith Formation has taken up the Aluminum Cans Recycling Project as a Cans for Charity Service Opportunity. Profits this year will benefit the **Missionaries of Charity** to help their ministry to the poorest of the poor in our world. Can donations can be left in the cage area located in the parking lot at the back corner of the school.



## 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



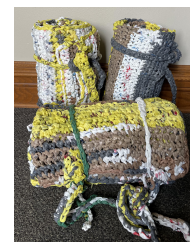
## Mercy Mats

Wednesdays | 10a-noon

Sat Dec 18 | 2-6p

(youth FIAT eligible - contact Kim to sign up)

Church Hall



Everyone can help with this Tri-Parish Service Project; whether you are 4 or 104 years old, there is a task for you.

- Collect and flatten clean plastic bags
- Cut the bags into strips creating loops
- Tie the loops into long strings creating plastic yarn "plarn"
- Crochet the plarn into a 3' X 6' sleeping mat
- Deliver the Mats to a homeless shelter

Join us to learn the process, stay and enjoy fellowship while you work or take it home and return it when completed. Mercy Mats provide a cushioned barrier from the cold, wet ground and from the bugs – bugs don't like plastic – allowing blankets and sleeping bags to stay clean and dry. AND it keeps plastic bags out of the landfills and oceans. Thank you for your support of this Merciful Service Project.



## Cathedral/Basilica Tour Retreat

Thursday, December 30  
8am-3pm

Great opportunity for those needing a youth retreat, youth whose parents will be at work all day, or a family looking for something different to do during break. Younger siblings welcome with parents. It's going to be a great day! Contact Kim to sign-up.



## Opening the Word: A Scripture study for the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

Every Thursday at 9am  
St Peter Church, Room 130  
Bring your Bible, a heart open to the Word of God and a desire to share your experience in Christ.



Notifications for activity changes and reminders will go out via the St. Peter app. See our website for download instructions. Be sure to choose your notification categories in message settings.