

immensity of the school swallowed him up. He's home now, working dead-end part-time jobs that he thought he had left behind forever when he graduated from high school. His mom and dad are understanding and supportive --- but he knows they are disappointed and realizes the major outlay of tuition that was lost in his failed freshman year. He has no idea what to do next. *The demons of failure...*

Demons exist in all our lives. Traumatic experiences, emotional disasters and shattered dreams trap us, enslave us, cripple us; these "demons" so drain us of hope that we surrender to them rather than confront them. In today's Gospel, Jesus drives out the demons that have destroyed the lives of those possessed. Healing was a central part of Jesus' ministry --- Jesus sought to restore the sick, the suffering, the desperate, and the lost to communion with God and to community with family and friends. Jesus' healings are central to his revealing the reign of God: God's dream that no one should go hungry, no one be imprisoned or enslaved by the tragedies of life, no one is left to stumble and fall alone in the darkness. Christ calls us to the work of driving out "demons" that divide our families, sever friendships, and rend our spirits in hopelessness and despair by the power of our own compassion, forgiveness and understanding.

WEEKEND MINISTRY ASSIGNMENT

Saturday, Feb. 11 5:00 PM at I.C.
 Communion Dist: Linda Moore
 Lector: Bob Dean
 Usher: Tom Moore
 Server: Samuel Dean

Sunday, Feb. 12 7:30 AM at St. T.
 Communion Dist: Denise Otte
 Lector: Jackie Swabb
 Usher: Glenn Monnin
 Doug Huelskamp
 Server: Danielle Swabb
 Asa Swabb

Sunday, Feb. 12 9:00 AM at I. C.
 Communion Dist: Connie Shafer
 Lector: Shirley Gerling
 Usher: Mark Drieling
 Server: Brooke Fair
 Zach Hoelscher

Sunday, Feb. 12 10:30 AM at St. T.
 Communion Dist: Jim Hartzell
 Dave Tobias
 Daniel Knapke
 Amy Knapke
 Tony Lyons
 Lector: Jim Hartzell
 Usher: Dave Tobias
 Kevin Rindler
 Server: Trent Tobias
 Jenna Rindler

**FEBRUARY 5, 2012
 FIFTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

BAPTISMS: Contact pastor at 473-2970

WEDDINGS: Contact pastor at least six months in advance of wedding date.

RECONCILIATION:
 AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
 on 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturday from 4:00-4:30 pm

AT SAINT TERESA PARISH
 on 1st & 3rd Saturday from 4:00-4:30 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
 Contact: Elaine Christian 473-2413
 Fr. Simons 473-2970

YOUTH MINISTRY:
 Contact: Alan Capasso 417-2839

R.C.I.A.: Normally done during the school year
Contact pastor for more information.

PASTOR: REV. JIM SIMONS
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 448-6220
 ST. TERESA 473-2970

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MON 2/6 8:30 AM
Immaculate Conception
Helen Magoto

TUES 2/7 8:30 AM
Immaculate Conception
No Mass

WED 2/8 8:30 AM
St. Teresa Parish
Jr. Elsass

THU 2/9 8:30 AM
St. Teresa Parish
Jr. Elsass

SAT 2/11 5:00 PM
Immaculate Conception
Theresa & Mac McMullen

SUN 2/12 7:30 AM
St. Teresa Parish
Russ Reid

9:00 AM
Immaculate Conception
Richard Patty

10:30 AM
St. Teresa Parish
For the Parishes

SUNDAY COLLECTION

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
January 29, 2012 \$ 1,142.55
Building Fund \$ 198.28

ST. TERESA PARISH
January 29, 2012 \$ 1,062.05

PARISH PRAYER CHAINS:

Immaculate Conception Parish - contact Shirley Richard at 448-2936 to activate the prayer chain.

St. Teresa Parish - contact Boots Speer at 473-2872 to activate the prayer chain.

I.C. PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 pm.

ST. TERESA PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Monday, February 13th at 7:00 pm.

ST. TERESA COMMUNITY LIFE Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 14th at 7:00 pm.

BC YOUTH COALITION NEWS

Feb. 4 - First Saturday Devotion - Confession and Mass at St. Teresa, then to Bradford Youth House for Rosary, Dinner and a Movie. All youth in Grades 7-12 are invited.

Feb. 5 - No Meeting (Super Bowl - duh!).

Beginning Feb. 8, all BC Youth Meetings will be at Immaculate Conception Hall in Bradford.

Feb. 8 - Wednesday - Junior High.

Feb. 12 - Junior and Senior High - Game Night.

"I derived my strength from daily mass and communion."

Vince Lombardi

OLC SHRINE

The Franciscan Friars invite you to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, OH. For more information, call 419-396-7107 or visit www.olcshrine.com.

ST. TERESA FESTIVAL

There will be a Festival meeting held on Sunday, February 12th at 6:00 pm at St. Teresa, with the Sports Complex meeting to follow at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and bring your thoughts and suggestions for the festival. We are in need of someone to chair the gambling events for this year's festival. We are looking for individual chairs to be in charge of one or two gambling events each or one person to be in charge of all the gambling events. Please consider this very important part of the festival and call Larry Tebbe at 418-9011 if interested or come to the meeting. We hope to see you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 15424 would like to welcome anyone who would like to be a charter member of the council to turn in their applications to Father Jim by February 15th. Our next meeting will be held on February 27th at 7:00 pm at St. Teresa.

MARRIAGE LINKS

Make your love last! Discover the tools to keep your relationship close and fulfilling. Marriage Links, a free program for married couples, centers around the relationship attachment model (R.A.M.) developed by Dr. John Van Epp: Know, Trust, Rely, Commit, Touch. This program includes free course materials, light meal at each session and a gift card awarded for attendance, and is being offered at St. Teresa Church on Feb. 8, 15 and 22 (Wednesdays) from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Call 1-800-521-6419 ext. 1119 to sign up.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him..."Let us go to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose I have come."

Mark 1:29-39

CONNECTIONS:**Demons**

Forty-five years ago, he was 19 years old and walking a patrol in the jungles of Vietnam. The nightmares continue to this day: buddies dying suddenly and instantly at his side, innocent children burned and mutilated, the stinging napalm burning his eyes and nostrils. He has tried everything --- drugs, alcohol, therapy --- but he can't escape the memories and the images etched in his mind. *The demons of war...*

She is in her mid-forties. She spends her days stocking shelves and ringing up sales. She makes a few cents more than minimum wage. And each night she returns to her small, empty apartment. Just a year ago, she was happily married --- or so she thought. But her life and marriage came crashing down in betrayal and acrimony. Now she is alone and terrified at the prospect of meeting anyone and engaging in any kind of relationship. Her greatest fear is being hurt again. *The demons of cynicism and brokenness...*

He flunked out --- big time. He did not know how to handle the new responsibilities of being on his own; he couldn't manage the demands of his studies and work schedule. He had worked hard to get into this first-tier university --- but the