



# FEBRUARY NEWS

**PARISH MISSION:** The St. Clare Parish Mission is taking place as this is being written. Fr. Peter is on our premises through Wednesday, February 6. Check the bulletin or our religious ed calendar for the main events.

## **SACRAMENTS:**

*Confirmation:* Monday, February 4 at 6:30 in the social hall, there is a Confirmation candidate with sponsor and/or parent meeting. All are expected to be in attendance. All paperwork for Confirmation is due February 17/18.

*Seventh Grade Confirmation candidates:* You have three packets that are due. Please see that they are returned.

*First Reconciliation and First Communion:* There will be a Rite of Enrollment on March 3 at the 9:00 Mass. If a God parent is in town, please invite them to attend. A Baptismal candle is needed for this Rite. If you cannot find yours, please purchase one ahead of time from the office. Cost \$3.00. Do we have your Baptismal certificate? This is needed before any other Sacraments are received.

There is a meeting with Communion candidates and parents on March 3, 10, 17 and 24 on the Sundays after the 9:00 Mass.

**SECRETARY:** Our Religious Education Secretary has been diagnosed with cancer within the last month. Please keep Susan Kuhl in your prayers. If you wish to send a card, send it to her at 1992 Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Woods, 48236.

In the meantime, I am trying to learn a few things on the Religious Education software, so please be patient with me, and refer to the parish bulletin for pertinent Religious education news and events

**KEY SAINTS OF THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY:** Why not look them up on [formed.org](http://formed.org)? register and then our code is 6ZGVKQ.

February 9: ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA. Slave to Saint

February 11: OUR LADY OF LOURDES

February 14: ST. VALENTINE'S

STS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS

February 22: FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

**LENT:** Lent is late this year. It does not begin until March 6<sup>th</sup>. Plan out your Prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving ahead of time. How will you draw closer to Jesus this holy time that the church gives us?