

dear Padre

February 8, 2015

What does the Church teach about predestination?

A friend told me not to worry about salvation because we're predestined to be saved or condemned. Why try to be a good person if God has already decided where I'll end up?

The idea that some people are predestined to be saved and others are damned is contrary to Catholic teaching.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says that "When therefore [God] establishes his eternal plan of 'predestination,' he includes in it each person's free response to his grace [600; emphasis added]."

The *Catechism* (1038) also cites the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats (Matthew 25:31–46), in which the sheep and goats are separated not randomly, but based on their actions: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, . . . all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father' . . . And [those on the left] will go off to eternal punishment."

God wants to save all people. The way we respond to God's gift of salvation is called *free will*. Unfortunately, not everyone accepts that gift.

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Monday

February 9
Weekday
Gn 1:1–19
Mk 6:53–56

Tuesday

February 10
St. Scholastica,
Virgin
Gn 1:20–2:4a
Mk 7:1–13

Wednesday

February 11
Weekday
Gn 2:4b–9,
15–17
Mk 7:14–23

Thursday

February 12
Weekday
Gn 2:18–25
Mk 7:24–30

Friday

February 13
Weekday
Gn 3:1–8
Mk 7:31–37

Saturday

February 14
Sts. Cyril, Monk,
and Methodius,
Bishop
Gn 3:9–24
Mk 8:1–10

Sunday

February 15
Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1–2, 44–46
1 Cor 10:31–11:1
Mk 1:40–45

Good News!

February 8, 2015

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jb 7:1–4, 6–7 / 1 Cor 9:16–19, 22–23 / Mk 1:29–39

Illness, depression, and misfortune can make us feel alone and afraid. We wonder whether anyone can understand what we're going through or help us.

The first five chapters of Mark's Gospel give us several healing stories in which Jesus, by touch or word, restores individuals to wholeness. He casts out demons, as we heard last week. He cures the sick, like Simon's mother-in-law. The stories confirm what our faith tells us—that God's healing power is for all people and that Good News lifts us and gives us joy.

But for those touched by the loneliness of infirmity of mind, body, or spirit, the stories alone might not be enough. Instead, the fervent prayer of the psalmist might be our grace: "The Lord . . . [heals] the broken-hearted" (Psalm 147:2–3). Or, our peace might rest in the simple knowledge of two

often overlooked lines in the Gospel: "They brought him many who were possessed by demons" (Mark 8:16) and "The whole town was gathered at the door" (Mark 1:33).

Simply put, everyone came, and no one was alone. No matter *what* our condition, we are not alone. Christ is there in our pain and suffering to give us the grace to endure. We're not always cured by human standards, but Christ helps us find wholeness no matter what we suffer—and in him we find our peace and our joy.

Isaiah told us that the name given to the Messiah was *Emmanuel*, which means "God with us."

In Christ, we see the evidence that God's promise has come true.

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 8, 2015
St. Peter the Fisherman Parish
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Holy Cross-Mt. Carmel
Cemeteries Office 304-363-7420
Fairmont Catholic School 304-363-5313
Principal: Mr. Richard Pellegrin

Parish Membership: Welcome to St. Peter the Fisherman Parish! To register as a new or returning member of the parish, please contact the parish office at 304-363-7434. Parish registration and membership is required for the reception of Baptism, the Sacraments of Initiation, Marriage, and for the issuance of Sponsor Certificates, among many other important matters. Please identify yourself as a new or returning member to Father Robert before/after Mass.

Baptism: For infant Baptism, please contact Father Perriello. Pre-baptism sessions are normally required, and will be arranged with Father Robert. Parish membership and regular Mass attendance is important with all the Sacraments.

Marriage: The couple must contact Father Perriello at least six months in advance to begin preparation requirements. No date can be set until you have met with the pastor. Parish membership and regular Mass attendance is important with all the Sacraments.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance: On Saturdays, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., and at other times by appointment with Father Robert.

Sick and Homebound Ministry: If you or a family member is sick, hospitalized or homebound, please contact the parish office (304-363-7434) to be placed on our Communion & Visitation list. In an emergency, or for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Fr. Robert at the Rectory at any hour, at phone extension 22.

The Newman Center: Catholic Campus Ministry for students, faculty and staff of Fairmont State University and Pierpont Community & Technical College, 1200 College Park, Fairmont, WV 26554. Our website is www.fsunewman.org and the Newman Center phone is 304-363-2300. Schedules of Mass and activities are also posted on the doors of the Newman Center. **Very Rev. Robert A. Perriello, V.F., Chaplain/Administrator:** his e-mail is Robbiemuse@aol.com and his phone 304-363-7434 extension 22. **Mrs. Mara K. Vogel, Campus Minister:** her e-mail to FSUNewman@gmail.com and phone 304-363-2300. Parish Priests of the greater Fairmont area serve as Assistant Chaplains on a voluntary basis.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to request prayer for some one call:
Carmela Saporito (7am-4pm) 304-363-4328
Joan Ross (7am-4pm) 304-363-3959
Christina Adducchio-McCutcheon (4pm-8:30pm)
304-363-0820

MISSION TRIP PLANNED: The Ecumenical Mission Team, organized in cooperation with the Greater Fairmont Council of Churches is planning another spring trip to Long Island, NY. That area was devastated in October, 2012 by Super storm Sandy and is in need of volunteers to assist with rebuilding homes. The team will be hosted by Samaritan's Purse again this year. They will be providing project management, building materials, tools, lodging and food during our stay. The dates of the trip are March 15-20, 2015 which happens to coincide with Spring Break at Fairmont State University. All people of faith are welcome to participate. Guidelines for the group are: participants must be at least 18 years of age, be in reasonably good health and have had a tetanus shot within the last five years. Participants will pay a \$100 fee or arrange for their church to sponsor them on the trip. It is not a requirement that each person bring their own tools as these will be provided and shared as needed. Due to limited space in the work camp we are able to take ten (10) people on the trip so don't delay if you are interested in making the trip. All applications must be back by Friday, February 20th. Each day the group will observe a morning and evening devotional prayer within a larger group. We will share in the preparation of meals as well as cleanup. Workdays will be 7-8 hours long on work-sites with breaks for lunch and refreshments. Both skilled and non-skilled labor is needed. The experience combines work, prayer, service and community building into a faith enrichment opportunity. Donations are welcome to help offset the team's costs over and above participant fees. Checks may be sent to: St. Peter the Fisherman CC, 407 Jackson Street, Fairmont, WV 26554 (Note: Mission Fund). Those interested in learning more about the trip or to receive an application may contact: Deacon David Lester @ 304-592-2693 or by e-mail @ davidplester@aol.com (**David Lester**)

WELLNESS GROUP: Let's make Valentines! The Wellness group will meet this Monday, Feb 9th at 5:00 p.m. in Lambert Hall, weather permitting. Bring any supplies you might have and we'll make Valentines. Come and join the fun, all are welcome. (**Mary Bates**)

LENTEN SERIES ANNOUNCEMENT & SIGNUP: We are planning to use the series entitled "**Living the Eucharist**" during Lent again this year. This series offers multiple ways for families and individuals within the parish to deepen their faith and especially in regard to Eucharistic Spirituality. Some of the ways open to the parish may include: reading a Lenten reflection booklet along with catechetical bulletin inserts; joining the Lenten prayer campaign; engaging families in home-based activities; and weekly small group faith sharing meetings. You can learn more about this Lenten Series by visiting the website www.LivingtheEucharist.org. If your family is interested in participating in the **Family Home-Based Activity** we would ask you to signup after Mass or call into the office to request one of the booklets that must be ordered. If you would like to participate in the **Small Group Faith Sharing weekly prayer meeting**, please signup after Mass or call into the office so that Deacon David can contact you to begin the process of organizing the groups. There will be a booklet for each group member to use. The groups (4-8) will meet in the home of one or more of the participants (or in the Convent) each week to pray and discuss the upcoming week's scripture readings. Deacon David will be guiding the small group process. Fr. Robert will be offering an Evening of Reflection open to all parishioners that will coincide with the program. The program will begin the week of February 18th and extend through Holy Week. The parish will cover the cost of all of the materials to be used in the program. (**Deacon David**)

HEALING MASS: There will be a **Healing Mass** with an opportunity to be individually prayed over for physical, emotional, spiritual and/or psychological needs you may have for yourself or others **Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00 PM at St John University Church, Morgantown.** Fr Patsy Iaquina and Fr John Paul will be concelebrants. All are welcome to encounter the healing graces from the Lord. (**Marge McCawley**)



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND, FEB. 14 AND FEB. 15

5:30 p.m. **Lectors:** **Sharon Hiltz, Belinda Morris**
Eucharistic Ministers: **Barbara Fox, Antoinette Haught, Chris Schmidt**
Altar Servers: **Sinead Tobin, Billy Tobin**

8:00 a. m. **Lectors:** **Tina Peterman, Mary Jo Roman**
Eucharistic Ministers: **Ellen Snyder, Pat Stowe, James Yanero**
Altar Servers: **Khaleb Fazenbaker, Karinna Fazenbaker**

10:30 a.m. **Lectors:** **Ken Enos, Camela Saporito**
Eucharistic Ministers: **Donna Garcia, Emily Nigh, Ron Straight**
Altar Servers: **Nicholas Harman, Maggie Retton, Sarah Robinette**

Masses This Weekend, Feb. 7th & Feb. 8th

Saturday 5:30 p.m. † Nick Domico, Jr.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. † Seseen Francis
10:30 a.m. For Our People

INVITATION TO LAY MINISTERS FOR ALTAR SERVER, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER & LECTOR:

You are invited to signup to become a lay minister here at St. Peter the Fisherman in one of these three important ministries. There will be a signup sheet at the side entrance and one next to the elevator at the rear entrance. We will assemble this list over the next few weeks and then conduct trainings for each of the ministries. To become an Altar Server you must be at least 3rd Grade level or older and it is open to adults of all ages. Lector's must be Baptized, while Eucharistic Ministers must have received all of the Sacraments of Initiation, namely Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to Fr. Robert or Deacon David by calling the office at 304-363-7434. **(Deacon David)**



THE CONNECTING LINK, INC.: Board of Directors, Staff and most importantly the individuals and families we serve would like to extend a very warm Thank You for your support! Your donations will help keep families warm, lights on, water running, and a roof over their heads. Again - Many Thanks! **(The Connecting Link, Inc.)**

Stewardship for Jan. 31st & Feb. 1st

Regular	\$4,325.50
Charities	657.00
Major Facilities	60.00
Church in Latin America	120.00

TAXES: Catholic Charities is gearing up for tax season. Once again, we will be participating in the VITA (volunteer income tax assistance) program administered through the IRS. We have volunteers at the Central Region office (Morgantown) ready to prepare and file taxes for anyone making under \$54,000.00 adjusted gross income at absolutely NO CHARGE to the tax payer. One need only gather their documents and call our office (304-292-6597) to make an appointment to come in and meet with one of our certified tax preparers. Last year we were able to assist tax payers in getting \$79,000 back in tax dollars from the IRS. Come in and let us help you. If you have any questions, feel free to call our office or email me at kshafer@ccwva.org **(Kandi Shafer)**

LOCAL WHEELING JESUIT UNIVERSITY

MUSICIANS: cut "This Side of Heaven" record to benefit local, national, and international service trips. To help support, purchase it online at <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/thissideofheaven> **(D. Puddy Agans)**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: Lent is quickly approaching! Next Sunday, the 15th, is our Annual "Mardi Gras" Pre-Lenten Covered Dish Dinner. Plan on attending and enjoying some tasty, pre-Lenten food and fun! We will also begin using next weekend our "Little Black Books" series for Lent, Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter. They will be given out next weekend at all Masses. Watch for them. Also, February 22nd is the 10th Anniversary of the Ordination of our Bishop, Michael J. Bransfield, and our Parish Pastoral Council has prepared a booklet for our parishioners to sign congratulating him, and thanking him for his service as our Bishop. I will announce the details at each of the Masses this weekend. Have a good week, everyone, and pray for reasonable weather for everyone. **(Fr. Robert)**



PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION REPORTS:

We will be happy to supply you with a copy of your Envelope Donations Report to our Parish during 2014. These will only be issued this year, as we have in most years, upon your request. To arrange it, just call Judy Hamilton in the Parish Office at 304-363-7434 extension 25, or drop us a note requesting your Contributions Report. **(Judy Hamilton)**

SOCIAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE:

Calling all catechist, youth ministers, volunteers, and those involved in outreach and advocacy. The 3rd Annual Social Ministries Conference FAITH, HOPE, LOVE From Exclusion to Encounter will be at Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center on Friday, May 29 @ 6pm thru Saturday, May 30 @ 3pm. Mass to follow. For more information: Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston – www.DWC.org CCWVa – www.CCWVa.org "We are all on a mission, great and small communities alike, that we all must open our doors and go out for the sake of the Gospel." ~ Pope Francis **(Tina High)**

WELCOME: We welcome to our parish Elizabeth Hunnell and her children James Whitehair, Kirsten Whitehair and Regan Hunnell. Also welcome, Mrs. Angela Ferguson and her three children, Jonathan, Frank and RoseEllen.

CAMP BOSCO: July 2015, Huttonsville, WV. This camp is open to ages 7 - 15 year olds. Cost is \$315.00 per child. We also have a special program called The CIT for ages 16 & 17 (Free). Registration starting February 12th online at: www.campbosco.com. Any questions e-mail hbise@dwc.org or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311. **(Heather Bise)**

IT'S LENT AGAIN!: We will again have our FISH DINNERS beginning on February 20th and continuing every Friday until March 27th. The menu will be BAKED COD, GREEN BEANS, SCALLOPED POTATOES O'BRIEN, SLAW, DRINKS AND DESSERT. The cost will again be \$8 adults and \$4 children (10 and under) and Fairmont Catholic students. Serving will be from 4:30 til 6:30 and take-outs will be available beginning @ 4. Also we are in need of a couple of volunteers to help with cutting and serving our cakes. If you can help out call Pat 304-657-1876. Looking forward to the continuation of this St. Peter's tradition. Hope to see everyone out for a delicious meal and some fellowship. Don't forget Stations of the Cross will begin at 7. **(Pat Stowe)**



A PRE-LENTEN MARDI GRAS' DINNER will be held in Lambert Hall Feb.15 at 12:30. Chicken, stuffing, gravy and beverages will be provided. Please bring your favorite covered dish! Mark your calendar and plan to attend this lively and upbeat celebration before we begin our 40 days of fasting and prayer. See you at the dinner! **(Barbara Kolar)**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday	Feb. 9	8:15 a.m.	Special Intentions by Rosetta Caldwell
Tuesday	Feb. 10	8:15 a.m.	✠ Dorothy A. Yanero by Jim Yanero
Wednesday	Feb. 11	8:15 a.m.	✠ Rita Norton by Mary Vanet
Thursday	Feb. 12	8:15 a.m.	✠ Mary Lee Kliethermes by McAteer Family
Friday	Feb. 13	8:15 a.m.	✠ Josephine Tristani by Mary Sowers & Family

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	Feb. 14	5:30 p.m.	✠ Edwin Cartagena, Sr. by Family
Sunday	Feb. 15	8:00 a.m.	For Our People
		10:30 a.m.	✠ Joseph Andrews by Patty Andrews

Please Note: If we have a Funeral Mass, the regular 8:15 a.m. Mass is cancelled
 Winter Note: If Marion County Schools cancel due to weather, Mass that day is cancelled also.
 If Marion County Schools are on 2-hour delay, then we try & celebrate the 8:15 a.m.

PARISH CALENDAR

NO SOCIAL AFTER MASS THIS WEEKEND

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Feb. 8</u>	Religious Education Classes - Fairmont Catholic Confirmation Class - Convent
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.		
11:30 a.m.		
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Feb. 9</u>	Wellness Group Meeting - Lambert Hall
5:00 p.m.		
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Feb. 10</u>	RCIA Meeting - Lambert Hall
7:30 p.m.		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Feb. 11</u>	Wishing Well - Pierpont - Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion Women's Faith Study Group - Convent
2:00 p.m.		
7:00 p.m.		
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Feb. 12</u>	Half School Mass - Fairmont Catholic
1:15 p.m.		

NEXT WEEKEND

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Feb. 14</u>	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.		
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Feb. 15</u>	Religious Education Classes - Fairmont Catholic Confirmation Class - Convent Mardi Gras Dinner - Lambert Hall
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.		
11:30 a.m.		
12:30 p.m.		

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2015

Gathering song **RS 640 SING OUT, EARTH & SKIES**

GLORY TO GOD SING PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Responsorial psalm 147 / Haugen

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Praise the Lord, my soul, who
 heals the broken-hearted.

Gospel Acclamation SING PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Presentation hymn **RS 949 YOUR HANDS, O LORD**

Eucharistic Acclamations SING PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Communion hymn

RS 762 YOU ARE MINE / Haas

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Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by
 name. Come and fol-low me, I will bring you home; I
 love you and you are mine.

Choir will practice each Sunday at 10 am (weather permitting) instead of Thursdays for the month of February. All singers welcome.

	Cantors
Chris Schmidt	5:30
Susan Spadafore	8:00 & 10:30
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