

Monthly Marriage Packet to Parishes

February 2017

Bulletin Corner

Weekend of February 4/5

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world.” (Mt 5:13-14) Married love is salt and light. It brings joy – flavor – to a world that is too often bleak. It shines the light of hope on weary hearts. Rejoice in your marriage today.

Weekend of February 11/12

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.” (Mt 5:24) Is there anyone you need to reconcile with? Perhaps your spouse? A child? Parent or parent-in-law? Pray for opportunities for healing a broken or tense relationship.

Weekend of February 18/19

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.” (Ps 103:8) In these words, God gives married couples a blueprint for life together! Are you slow to anger...or quick to find fault? Would your spouse say you are “abounding in kindness”? Ask the Lord for help to love your spouse in all circumstances.

Weekend of February 25/26

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?” (Mt 6:27) The answer is “no.” What do you get anxious about? Share it with your spouse. Pray together for the gift of peace.

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend of February 4/5

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

That all married couples help one another to see the light of salvation and taste the goodness of God, we pray to the Lord:

Weekend of February 11/12

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

That those seeking to heal broken relationships find strength in God’s grace freely given, we pray to the Lord:

Weekend of February 18/19

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

That all married couples go beyond what is expected in their love and care for one another, we pray to the Lord:

Weekend of February 25/26

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

That parents and families serve one another with the same care and generosity which God gives freely to all, we pray to the Lord: