**Monthly Marriage Packet to Parishes**

February 2021

**Bulletin Corner**

Weekend of February 6/7 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.” (Mk1:30) What do you do to help “pick up” your spouse in times of physical or emotional pain? How do you help your spouse to live a life of purpose and joy?

Weekend of February 13/14 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.” (1 Cor 11:1) Be beacons of love and joy for all to see. Have you thought about how you can go out of your way to show your spouse that you love them?

Weekend of February 20/21 1st Sunday of Lent

“He remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.” (Mk 1:13) There are many temptations that surround us daily. When faced with an evil temptation, turn to God and He will lead. Encourage your spouse to also avoid temptation.

Weekend of February 27/28 2nd Sunday of Lent

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” (Mk 9:7) We do not always want to listen to what we are told. Listen carefully to others, especially your spouse – Christ might be speaking to you through their words!

**Prayer of the Faithful**

Weekend of February 6/7 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 13/14 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we celebrate World Marriage Day today, that all married couples may reflect the beauty of God’s love and share it with others, we pray to the Lord:

Weekend of February 20/21 1st Sunday of Lent

That those who are experiencing brokenness in family life through divorce, separation or death would find strength in the example of Christ who overcame all the brokenness of our world through his passion, we pray to the Lord:

Weekend of February 27/28 2nd Sunday of Lent

That the glory of the Transfigured Christ would give all families hope in the trials of their daily lives, we pray to the Lord: