



SAINT PETER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Eucharistic Parish

Merchantville, NJ 08109



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A Program for Catholic Living

MASS SCHEDULE	Saturday Evening	5:00pm
	Sunday	7:30, 9:00, 10:30am & 7:00pm
	Weekdays	6:45 & 9:00am
	Saturdays	9:00am
	Holy Days	watch the bulletin for schedules

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday, 7:30pm - Rosary 7:05pm (except first Monday of the month which is a Mass of Reconciliation at 7:00pm)

Recitation of the Rosary: Monday through Saturday after 9:00am Mass

24 Hours Daily: Chapel of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sign up for a holy hour. Call 856-665-4833 or 856-662-4338 or 856-304-2261

Information

Rectory: 43 West Maple Ave.
856-663-1373 Fax 856-488-0647
Rel. Educ.: 43 W. Maple Ave., 856-663-4490
Website: www.saintpetermerchantville.com
Senior Apostolate: 856-662-7577
School: 51 W. Maple Ave., 856-665-5879
Website: www.stpeterschool.org
Advancement Director: 856-665-5879

Education

ST. PETER SCHOOL

To register your children, please call the principal at 856-665-5879.
Religious Education: 856-663-4490
Public School CCD Classes
Kindergarten through 8th grade.
Tues. 5:30pm St. Peter School (all grades)

JUNE 30, 2019 - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:15pm. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Jordan Baptism class. Please call the Rectory to register for a class so that we have adequate materials. Godparents and children are welcome to attend.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - In order to accommodate our own Parishioners, only Parishioners of St. Peter (Bride or Groom) will be able to be married in St. Peter Church. Couples planning to marry at St. Peter are expected to contact the priest to arrange a date and time first. Second, they must attend the Pre-Cana Conferences as mandated by the Bishop. The period of preparation for marriage is a minimum of six months to ensure completion of all arrangements before the wedding date. For Pre-Cana reservations call 663-1373. Only Parish Musicians are permitted for Wedding Masses. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - The priests may be called at any time day or night for the Sacrament of the Sick. Furthermore, the priests will be happy to visit the Sick with Holy Communion upon request.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - (Confessions) Saturday from 4:00-4:55pm and 7:30-8:00 pm or contact one of the priests.

FUNERALS - The proper form of Church burial for a baptized Catholic is the Mass of Christian Burial, not a service at a funeral home. Viewings in the Church are not permitted. Funeral Masses are scheduled at 10:00am. No eulogies in church, and only Parish Musicians are permitted for Funeral Masses, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

New Parishioners - ALL ARE WELCOME - Please register with the parish... so we know who you are, so if you ever need a letter, etc., you're on record, so you can be on our mailing list, and most importantly, so we can serve YOU!





The prophet Elisha told Naaman to wash seven times in the Jordan to be healed. This angered Naaman; it was not how he expected to be healed. He wanted something different. How could something so simple work? Fortunately, a servant convinced him; he bathed seven times in the Jordan and was healed.

(2 Kings 5:9-14)

Mary has likewise given us a simple way to heal ourselves and the world! Mary told Lucia, the Fatima visionary that if people entrusted themselves to her Immaculate Heart and practiced the Five First Saturdays wars, famines, and persecutions of Christians would be prevented. In addition, those who practiced the Five First Saturdays, Mary promised to assist at the hour of their death.

I would like to propose that we at St. Peter Church make a serious commitment to our Lady to do as she requested. Practicing the Five First Saturdays is not difficult. On the first Saturday of the month go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray five decades of the Rosary, and keep Mary company for fifteen minutes while meditating on one or more of the mysteries of the Rosary doing all with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. If all of us began practicing the Five First Saturdays, we could make a real difference in the world!

To aid us in keeping this devotion, on the weekend prior to the first Saturday, a box explaining how to keep the devotion will be put in the parish bulletin as a reminder.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Fr. Tim Byerley
Pastor

Five First Saturdays Devotion



With the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

1. Go to Confession
2. Receive Holy Communion
3. Pray 5 decades of the Rosary
4. Keep Mary company for 15 minutes while meditating on one or more of the mysteries of the Rosary.

Why Five Saturdays?

It is sometimes asked why Our Lady requested for Communions of reparation on Five First Saturdays, instead of some other number.

Our Blessed Lord answered that question when He appeared to Sr. Lucia May 29, 1930. He explained that it was because of five kinds of offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, namely: blasphemies against her Immaculate Conception, against her perpetual virginity, against the divine and spiritual maternity of Mary, blasphemies involving the rejection and dishonoring of her images, and the neglect of implanting in the hearts of children a knowledge and love of this Immaculate Mother.

**The First Saturday in July is
Next Saturday, July 6.**





**Mass Celebrant Code: TB = Fr. Tim Byerley – JW = Fr. John Wasilewski – BS = Bishop Senapati – MS = Deacon Mike Scott*

Intentions:	Requested by:	*Mass Celebrant
Monday, July 1		
6:45 AM Special Intention of the Donor	A Parishioner	JW
9:00 AM Richard Huder	Dee & Dave Fritsche	JW
7:00 PM Peace & Reconciliation in the Country and in the World		JW
Tuesday, July 2		
6:45 AM Protection and Defense of Newborns	A Parishioner	JW
9:00 AM Robert & Elizabeth McLaughlin	Family	JW
Wednesday, July 3		
6:45 AM Michael & Sara Gannon	Kay Foht	JW
9:00 AM Tillie & Joseph Hyde	Mary Anne	JW
Thursday, July 4		
NO 6:45 AM MASS		
9:00 AM Intentions of Maureen O'Donnell	Pat & Mary Burke	TB
Friday, July 5		
NO 6:45 AM MASS		
9:00 AM Bob Fleming	KOC Brothers	TB
Saturday, July 6		
9:00 AM Purgatorial Society		JW
5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish		TB
Sunday, July 7		
7:30 AM John & Laura Podosek	Kanigowski Family	TB
9:00 AM Jason Romero	Mom & Dad	TB/MS
10:30 AM Alfred Barsocchi	Hak Family	BS/MS
Mary Ellen Stewart	Hak Family	BS/MS
Rosemary Yeck	Mary & Bernie Carlin	BS/MS
Raymond Smurlo	Mr. & Mrs. Henry Szczurek	BS/MS
Deceased Pastors of St. Peter Parish		BS/MS
7:00 PM Richard Huder	George & Sophie Frangos	JW

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of
Nello Pirri
the week of June 30 – July 6
requested by his Family.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the
Holy Souls in Purgatory
the week of June 30 – July 6
requested by A Parishioner.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Convent Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the
Holy Souls in Purgatory
the week of June 30 – July 6
requested by A Parishioner.

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the Altar for the week of
June 30 – July 6
have been donated in Memory of
Judith Wasyluk
requested by Richard and Diane Iardella.

Father's Quick Quote: "In a world where various forms of modern tyranny seek to suppress religious freedom, or try to reduce it to a subculture without right to a voice in the public square, or to use religion as a pretext for hatred and brutality, it is imperative that the followers of the various religions join their voices in calling for peace, tolerance, and respect for the dignity and rights of others."
~ *Pope Francis*, Philadelphia, Pa., September 26, 2015

July 2019 – PARISH CALENDAR – REVISED

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 6:45 am – JW 9:00 am – JW 7:00 pm (MASS OF RECONCILIATION) – JW	2 6:45 am – JW 9:00 am – JW 7:00 pm (MASS OF RECONCILIATION) – JW	3 6:45 am – JW 9:00 am – JW	4 NO 6:45 AM MASS 9:00 am – TB	5 NO 6:45 AM MASS 9:00 am – TB	6 9:00 am – JW 4:00 pm – (Confession) – TBJW 5:00 pm – TB 7:30 pm – (Confession) – TBJW DIOCESAN MISSION APPEAL (Bishop Senapati to preach)	
7 7:30 am – TB 9:00 am – TB/MS 10:30 am – Bishop Senapati/MS 12:15 pm (Baptism) – JW 7:00 pm – JW DIOCESAN MISSION APPEAL (Bishop Senapati to preach all Masses)	8 6:45 am – JW 9:00 am – JW 7:00 pm – Novena – MS	9 6:45 am – JW 9:00 am – JW	10 6:45 am – JW 9:00 am – JW	11 6:45 am – TB 9:00 am – JW	12 6:45 am – TB 9:00 am – TB	13 9:00 am – TB 4:00 pm – (Confession) – TBJW 5:00 pm – JW/MS 7:30 pm – (Confession) – TBJW
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28 7:30 am – JW 9:00 am – TB/MS 10:30 am – TB/MS 12:15 pm (Baptism) – MS 7:00 pm – TB	29 6:45 am – TB 9:00 am – JW 7:00 pm – Novena – MS	30 6:45 am – TB 9:00 am – JW	31 6:45 am – JW 9:00 am – JW	MASS CELEBRANT CODE TB = Fr. Tim Byerley JW = Fr. John Wasilewski MS = Deacon Mike Scott Bishop Senapati		

Brief Period of Adoration TODAY ~ June 30



At the end of the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 30, we will be observing a fifteen-minute time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Even if you attend another Mass you are welcome to come at 11:30 and participate in this very significant time of worship.

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth." ~ *Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Fr. Tim Byerley

Pastor

PLEASE NOTE:

**No 6:45 AM Mass on
Thursday, July 4
and
Friday, July 5**

Tabernacle Out for Repair

The locking mechanism of our tabernacle behind the main altar has failed. It has to be removed from its marble setting for repair. It will be gone for some weeks. In the meantime, we will be using the sacristy safe to store the Blessed Sacrament. This announcement is just to notify you so when the priests do not go to the tabernacle at Communion time you will know why.

Parish Weekly Offerings

First Collection for the weekend of
June 22 – June 23 was **\$11,124.29**. Second
Collection was **\$1,773.00** for a total of **\$12,897.29**.

*Thank you for building up
God's Kingdom in our Parish!*

FIRST MONDAY MASS TOMORROW ~ July 1, 2019

6:30 pm – Rosary

7:00 pm – Mass

8:00 pm – Healing Prayer for Families & Individuals



Come and pray together for
peace and reconciliation
in our country, in our world, in our families.

Adoration Chapel

Please consider signing up for a Holy Hour.

All hours are available most especially:

Fridays ~ 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Fridays ~ 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Call Flora @ 665-4833 or Stacey @ 856-304-2261 or

Ben @ 662-4338 to schedule your hour.

Intercessory Rosary Group

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month
@ 3:00 PM in the Convent Chapel.

All are welcome!

Daily Mass Readings

Sunday, June 30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Second: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Monday, July 1

St. Junipero Serra, Priest

First: Genesis 18:16-33
Gospel: Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 2

First: Genesis 19:15-29
Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle – Feast

First: Ephesians 2:29-22
Gospel: John 20:24-29

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day

First: Genesis 22:1b-29
Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, July 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

First: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67
Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, July 6

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

First: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29
Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday, July 7

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Isaiah 66:10-14c
Second: Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Come say Good-bye to
Fr. Francis



TODAY ~ Sunday ~ June 30

Light refreshments will be served after the
9:00 AM Mass and the 10:30 AM Mass
following 15 minutes of Adoration

All are welcome!



Monday, July 1

Bingo

Wednesday, July 3

Stretch & Flex with Rossana

Intercessory Rosary led by the Legion of Mary

Friday, July 5

Center Closed – Happy Fourth of July

Save
the
Date



Polish~American Festival

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Pastors' Hall

6 PM ♦ Food ♦ Music

More to follow!

Upcoming Baptismal Classes

Please note date change from July 15 to

Monday, July 22

Monday, August 19

Class begins at 8:00 PM in the Senior Center.

You may schedule the Baptismal date at the class.

Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to register for a class so that we have adequate materials. Godparents are welcome, if able to attend. Both parents are encouraged to attend the class and children are welcome.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GODPARENTS

- ✓ They are Baptized Catholic having received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- ✓ They are 16 years of age or older.
- ✓ If single, they are living a chaste life, that is, not "living together" with someone.
- ✓ If married, the marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church.
- ✓ They attend Holy Mass every weekend and Holy Days of Obligation.

Upcoming Youth Group Events

St. Peter's Youth Group

(High school age, only!)



July 7, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

Movie Night!



The Schiavo Residence

6525 Cedar Avenue ~ Pennsauken, NJ 08109



July 21, 2019 @ 7:00 PM



and Fire Pit

The Coyle Residence

7245 Walnut Avenue, Pennsauken, NJ 08109

Call the rectory @ 856-663-1373
for more information.

Parish Sick List

Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to add a loved one to the list. *You are kindly asked to inform the person that their name will appear in the Bulletin.* Please pray for: Fr. Ronan Murphy, Darlene Amato, Mike Amato, Mildred Battista, Theresa Brown, Maddox Carmona, Vincent Catania, Anthony Ciarroccki, Sara Dawson, Ray Dick, Barbara DeFranco, Rose Marie Finnegan, Louis Grosso, Regina Gurecki, Matthew Harrington, Maddie Harris, Donna Hartman-Maglio, Matthew Herb, Tim Hesser, Bridget Hopkins, Bill Hoover, Hailey Hunt, Olivia Huslin, Kathy Iezzi, Joseph Jefferson, Lori Kauffmann, Henry Kwasniewski, Joseph Lesniak, Rogelio Lopez, Pat Lyons, Joseph Manghan, Jim Maryanski, Angelicque McCarty, Scott McDowell, Mary Moran, Matthew Moran, Mary Narleski, Marilyn Ott, Frank Pedano, John Petrowsky, Bob Piekarski, James Poulson, Richard Saunders, James Shue, Theresa Smurlo, Mark Stevens, Traci Tambussi, Frank Tarantini, Joe Teti, Alan Young. ***May God heal them in mind, body and spirit! Thank you for your prayers for our sick and shut-ins.*** PLEASE call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 when your loved one has recovered!



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!

Doors open at 5:30 PM.

BINGO starts at 7:00 PM.

Food available for purchase beginning at 5:30 PM.

NO admission allowed after 7:05 PM.

Admission is \$3 & includes cards for
7 regular games.

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Service Schedule

July 3 – Team D ~ July 10 – Team A

Religious Education ~ C.C.D.

K - 8 Registration for 2019 - 2020 is

OPEN now through July 16th

after which a late fee will apply.

Hard copy packets are available in the R.E. office, the rectory, in church and are also accessible at www.saintpetermerchantville.com/religious-education

If you are interested in using your strengths for service, we are looking for hall monitors, office help, assistant catechists, event planners, service project planners and dismissal helpers. Volunteers enjoy a partial waiver on their children's tuition.

Contact the R.E. office at (856)-663-4490 or
stpeterparish.religious.ed@gmail.com

The Rectory Office will be

CLOSED

Thursday, July 4 & Friday, July 5



New Jersey Independent Victims Compensation Program

The Diocese of Camden – along with the other Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey – has established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those, who as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest of the Diocese.

The IVCP is independently administered by experienced victim compensation experts Kenneth R. Feinberg and Camille S. Biros.

The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and operates independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of the compensation for those who make a claim will be independently determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially.

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to www.njdiocesesivcp.com and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim.

Bishop Sullivan strongly encourages anyone who was sexually victimized by a priest of the Diocese to participate in the IVCP, and has asked that anyone who knows of someone who was abused to contact them so that they are aware of the IVCP and can participate in it.

It's Time to Sign Up for



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

2019 ~ 2020 CLASSES BEGINNING IN OCTOBER

RCIA classes begin on
Thursday, October 17 @ 7:00 PM
in the Senior Center

Classes will take place **every Thursday** night for one hour from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM until Easter when the candidates will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Pass the word around. Cut out the section below and pass it out. Copy it. Place it around where people can see it. Return the completed form to the Rectory or give it to one of the Priests. **Remember....**

Most people are just waiting to be **ASKED!!**



Classes begin Thursday, October 17, 2019
7:00 PM in the Senior Center

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I am a non-Catholic ()

I am a baptized Catholic, but need the following sacraments:

Holy Eucharist () Confirmation ()

Refresher Course ()

Service Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers for July 6 – 7

5:00 PM	K. Burns, M. D'Amico, F. Sass, F. Sinatra
7:30 AM	T. Fisher, K. Fisher, P. Leone, C. Leone
9:00 AM	M. Carlino, J. Dymond, E. Kradzinski, A. Lipenta
10:30 AM	B. Boulger, M. Deluhery, S. Joseph, C. Petrowsky
7:00 PM	K. Bailey, M. DiPiero, C. McCoy

Lectors for July 6 – 7

5:00 PM	R. Dominiano & C. Zia-Sass
7:30 AM	C. Engime & M. Callahan
9:00 AM	T. Curley & R. Curley
10:30 AM	M. Pascale & A. Marinelli
7:00 PM	P. Sanchez

Altar Servers for July 6 – 7

5:00 PM	Brian Clemens, Christian Rohr, Elizabeth Rohr, Michael Rohr
7:30 AM	Brynn Deiwert, Andrew Rogers, Rachel Rogers, Bridget Twomey
9:00 AM	Kristofer Froelich, Cole Pascale, Vincenzo Spinola
10:30 AM	Matthew Abate, Andrew Hatley, Will Hatley, Vincent Manfredonia, Michael Ricci
7:00 PM	Brian Dungee, Michael Esimio, Peter Gray, Aidan Riley

Altar Servers for the Week of July 8

Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday

9:00 AM Ronan Denz & Brian Dungee

Miraculous Medal Novena – Monday – 7:00 PM

Seamus Blessinger & Michael Esimio

Thursday – Friday – Saturday

9:00 AM Brynn Deiwert & Sebastian DeFeo

Nationwide Mass Times



Traveling?

There is a Ministry available to traveling Catholics to find a Church at your vacation site.

Visit the website @ www.Masstimes.org
for location and Mass times.

Readings for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 30, 2019

Reading I – 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

The LORD said to Elijah:

“You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah, as prophet to succeed you.”

Elijah set out and came upon Elisha, son of Shaphat, as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen; he was following the twelfth. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Please, let me kiss my father and mother goodbye, and I will follow you.” Elijah answered, “Go back! Have I done anything to you?” Elisha left him, and taking the yoke of oxen, slaughtered them; he used the plowing equipment for fuel to boil their flesh, and gave it to his people to eat. Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

***R.* You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge; I say to the LORD, “My Lord are you. O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.”

***R.* You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

I bless the LORD who counsels me; even in the night my heart exhorts me. I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

***R.* You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

***R.* You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

***R.* You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Reading II – Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Brothers and sisters:

For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, *You shall love your neighbor as yourself*. But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another.

I say, then: live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Gospel – Luke 9:51-62

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."

And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

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Service of Adoration after the 10:30 AM Mass

Jesus is the Light of the World!

Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

Pray: Lord, I am here today because I want to be closer to you. I don't want to walk in darkness. Help me to always walk with you, the light of the world.

[Talk to the Lord about when you feel in the dark. Ask Him for His help.]

Pray slowly: Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I love You.

Pray: Lord, sometimes the future frightens me.

[Talk to the Lord about your fears and worries. Ask Him for strength and courage.]

Pray slowly: Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I love You.

Pray: Lord, I love you. You know that I love you. Help me to love you more.

[Sit quietly, with your heart open to the Lord.]

Pray slowly: Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I love You.



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