

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 26, 2017



*Thus says the Lord God: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep.*

*Ezekiel 34:11-12*

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#### Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am  
Monday & Friday: 5:30 pm  
Tuesday - Thursday: 7:00 am

#### Spanish Mass:

*Resurrection Parish, Lexington*

Sunday: 6:00 pm

#### Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm  
Friday: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm  
Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

#### Pastoral Care Contacts:

Ms. Kristi Reindl 419.524.2572  
*Hospital & Follow-up  
Nursing Homes/Assisted Living &  
Prayer Pipeline*  
Deacon John Reef 419.529.3694  
*Shut-ins/Homebound*

#### Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Center to begin plans for the baptism of your baby or child.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:30 pm  
Other times by appointment.

#### Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should be made at the Parish Center at least six months in advance of the ceremony. A wedding date is confirmed after the initial meeting with a priest.

#### Sunday Nursery:

Sunday Nursery is temporarily unavailable until further notice.

#### Bulletin Deadline:

Friday, 12:00 noon. All requests must be submitted in writing or email and must receive prior approval.

#### Parish Administrative Assistant:

Ms. Kristi Reindl 419.524.2572 ext.2122

#### Pastoral Staff:

Fr. Gregory R. Hite, *Pastor*  
Fr. Austin Ammanniti, *Parochial Vicar*  
Mr. Bill Johnson,  
*Director of Music & Liturgy*  
Ms. Lynne Lukach, *Pastoral Associate*  
Mrs. Elizabeth Wurm, *Director of  
Religious Ed. & Youth Minister*

#### Deacons:

Mr. John Reef  
Mr. Dennis Striker

#### St. Peter's School:

Ms. Tammy Haus  
*High School, Jr. High School*  
Mrs. Madalyn Bauer  
*Elementary School*  
Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer  
*Montessori*

#### Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Evan Mumea

#### Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, November 27, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Teresa Gallizzi

**Tuesday November 28, Weekday**

7:00 am Charles A. Massa

4:00 am Wedgewood Mass

**Wednesday, November 29, Weekday**

7:00 am Peter Dignan

**Thursday, November 30, Saint Andrew, Apostle**

7:00 am Eleanor Margaret Reid

10:30 am Elementary Penance

1:00 pm HS Penance

**Friday, December 1, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Clarence Beat

**Saturday, December 2, Vigil of First Sunday of Advent**

5:00 pm Theresa Schroeder

**Sunday, December 3, First Sunday of Advent**

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Dean Robertson

11:30 am Rev Paul M. Kwiatkowski

**LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, December 2**5:00 pm **L** C Taddeo, B Schartl**D** V Zack, D Hipp, T Hipp, D Falquette, B Nihei,  
C Campbell, D Campbell**Sunday, December 3**7:30 am **L** D Bessemer, L Danuloff**D** M Collet, K Randall, B Danuloff, K Reindl,  
K Reindl, L Simmons9:30 am **L** M Meinzer, R Sliney**D** T Baker, D Forster, C Merle, F Schuster,  
M Riggelman, D Dreskler, S Weber, K Wehinger11:30 am **L** T Malec, F Leitenberger**D** K Yockey, H Deel, L Strauser, K Speck, C Mears,  
K Schreck, J Liston, Dcn John Reef**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, December 2**5:00 pm **L** Rhodes, Z Daniels, Need One**Sunday, December 3**7:30 am **L** Need One, Need Two, Need Three9:30 am **L** A Baldasare, A Saltzgeber, C Peters11:30 am **L** S Putt, C Putt, A Pindel**THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD****Sunday, December 3**9:30 am **L** Patti11:30 am **L** Marie

A sunny day in ancient Jerusalem, high up on a plateau in the Judean Mountains, and the road leading to the city gate is crowded with the throngs of people. They've come out to see the Galilean prophet about whom they've heard so much. And the crowds are even bigger than they might usually be since the Passover is approaching and Jews from all over Judea have come to celebrate the Pasch in the holy city.

The crowds are a mix of religious leaders, ordinary inhabitants of Jerusalem, visitors from other cities and people from the surrounding countryside. Some are learned and well versed in their faith. Others are illiterate, but still unable to resist the temptation to see the rustic rabbi who is said to have made the blind to see and the lame to walk; to have cast out demons and to have confounded religious hypocrites and even, if you believe in such things, to have raised people from the dead.

Rumors of the impending arrival of this Nazarene teacher have mingled with fervent longing for the Messiah who is to come and deliver Israel. It's only natural that people would look to the Nazarene in the hope that he would be their promised king and liberator.

So then, as Jesus and his small band of followers approach the holy city, it is no surprise that the cries of "Hosanna" and "Hail to the Son of David" rise to a fever pitch. The crowds seize the branches of trees to wave in passionate welcome for the coming King. They cast their colorful cloaks and outer coats on the ground ahead of him to settle the dust and to give a fitting welcome to the King.

Among the religious scholars and elders, there is alarm and trepidation when they consider what the response to this debacle will be from their Roman overlords. St. Luke the Evangelist records that the religious leaders call on Jesus to rebuke and silence his followers. Jesus responds, "If all these should be silent, the rocks and stones themselves would begin to cry out!" The religious leaders are shamed and silenced...for the time being.

Fast forward a week or so and this same Jesus has been arrested, tried, beaten, abused, humiliated and killed, as a common criminal upon the meanest mechanism of death...a rough-hewn cross...a punishment reserved for the worst of the worst. He who was welcomed by the adoring crowds had been abandoned by them and by all save a paltry few of his followers. Mocked and scorned in his death, he was an object of horror. As Isaiah wrote, "we esteemed him not and we averted our eyes from him." We know this story. We've heard it and been moved by it over and over again. We know the ending.

The expectation of the crowd for a mighty leader who would free them fell far short of the reality. The King of Glory arose from death in a triumph none could have foreseen. And why should it not be that expectation fell far short of reality? The Feast we celebrate today, in its very name, gives us a clue. It is the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The King and Maker of the Universe isn't going to let a little thing like death stand in the way of his plans. Let's follow him so that we may live with him and come to dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*Bill Johnson*  
*Director of Music and Liturgy*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**



Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, Bill Martin, John & Rose Anne Henney, Debbie Ashley, Pat Colarosa, Hope Daugherty, Nick & Hilda Schemine, Beverly Strauser, Mike Payton, Stacy Wiparina, Mary Ann Switzer, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Ken Kayden, Krista Marshall, Rose Mary Martin (Vaccaro), Theresa Merkli, Colleen Behr, Dan Henige, James Gann, Theresa Schmidt, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, MaKaya Butler, Amy Foust, Dolores Fancher, Sherry Studer, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Alex Porter, James Pekare, Joan Phalor, Julie Krous, Jeff Keil, Marilyn Williamson, Laura Demarest, Adam Freiheit, Florence Brothers, John Ziegler, Barb Riley, Leslie McIntosh, Patrick Leach.

**Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at 419.524.2572.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH ...**

... in your **estate planning or will.** It is easy to do. Either contact your financial planner or attorney – OR – contact our parish Development Office. We are happy to assist you! Your gift can be either "restricted," meaning to be used for a particular purpose and that purpose only, OR "unrestricted," which means it can be invested and used to support our day to day expenses in the parish. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas is on a Monday! What does that mean?** You've probably noticed that the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve both fall on Sunday, December 24. When those two days coincide, is there an obligation to attend Mass twice? The answer is yes. The Fourth Sunday of Advent, because it is a Sunday, is a holy day of obligation, as are all Sundays of the year. We also have an additional but separate obligation to attend Mass on Christmas. That obligation is satisfied by attendance at a Mass on Christmas Eve or on Christmas Day. Please make plans to join us for Mass for both of these holy days!

**PRISON MINISTRY CORNER**



As you may have seen in the news, the process to execute Alva Campbell on Nov. 15 was begun, but Director Mohr of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections ordered it stopped due to the inability of the executioners to find a usable vein to inject the lethal drugs. This was only the third time in modern U.S. history that an execution attempt was halted after the process had begun. Alva Campbell's new execution date is June 5, 2019. Before and after that, however, the State of Ohio has dozens of executions scheduled over the next few years. We continue to work and pray for an end to the death penalty and will continue to hold Candlelight Prayer Vigils for as long as the State schedules executions.

**APOLLO'S FIRE**

You are cordially invited to attend the next program in the St. Peter's Music Series: *Christmas on Sugar Loaf Mountain: An Irish-Appalachian Celebration*, with Apollo's Fire, as they return to St. Peter's to present this world premiere performance. The performance will be **Wednesday, November 29 at 7:00 pm** in the Church. Under the direction of Jeanette Sorrell, and featuring Soprano Amanda Powell and Tenor Ross Hauck, the Apollo's Singers will be accompanied by strings, lute, banjo and hammered dulcimer in this tribute to the roots of Appalachian music for the holidays. Suggested donation is \$10 per person. No one will be turned away because of an inability to donate.

Please make plans to attend this once-in-a-lifetime event. Call 419.524.2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

**'TIS (ALMOST) THE SEASON**

Remember getting ready for Christmas when you were a child? From decorating the tree to baking cookies, each moment brought you excitement and joy. Preparing for Christmas can be a joyful as it was then. Don't let this be just another Advent where you get distracted and busy.

Rediscover the joy in the season with Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a way that will allow you to have a Christmas as memorable and joyful as when you were a child. You'll receive...**Short Inspirational Videos, Practical Tips, Real-Life Stories of Hope.**

Get ready for the best Christmas of your life!

Sign up at [Dynamiccatholic.com/Advent](http://Dynamiccatholic.com/Advent)



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**SUNDAY OFFERING**



Week of  
11/14—11/10/17

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*School Collection*

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## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



<b>Total Pledged:</b>	<b>\$2,609,228</b>
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$390,771
Payments to Date:	\$1,691,055

As of October 31, 2017

## SCHOOL NEWS



### VISIT OUR SCHOOL ANY DAY WITH APPOINTMENT

Parents, if you are considering St. Peter's School for your child's education, you are invited to spend part of a school day here at St. Peter's with your child to experience all the activities and classroom instruction that take place.

Please call the school administrators to arrange a visit that is convenient for you and your child.

- Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer – Montessori Director  
419.524.2572 ext. 4113
- Mrs. Madalyn Bauer – Elementary Principal  
419.524.2572 ext. 4101
- Ms. Tammy Haus – High School & Junior High Principal  
419.524.2572 ext. 3100

*St. Peter School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs*



## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Our pool for substitute teachers for the elementary and high school/junior high has **greatly diminished** in the past two years. We are in need of qualified subs.

You must have a 4 year bachelor's degree in order to substitute teach. If you are interested, you need to apply to the State of Ohio Department of Education for a 1-year short term Substitute General Education License. In order to apply for this, you will need to submit transcripts to the site. The Diocese of Toledo requires that you have current BCI/FBI background checks done and that you have completed Virtus Protecting God's Children training. We have directions on file here for what the Toledo Diocese requires and the contact person would be Vickie Fitts at [vfitts@toledodiocese.org](mailto:vfitts@toledodiocese.org).

If you are wanting to substitute in other school districts along with ours, you will need to follow the Mid Ohio Education Service Center requirements. The contact number for MOESC is [419.774.5520](tel:419.774.5520).



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## SCHMIDT SECURITY PRO

419.526.4747

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## BOY'S TENNIS COACH NEEDED



Mansfield St. Peter's High School is in need of someone to fill the position of the Boys Tennis Coach for the 2018 Season.

Interested candidates can apply to the Athletic Director, Annemarie Mauric, at [mauric.annemarie@myspartans.org](mailto:mauric.annemarie@myspartans.org). You must have a current PAP or be able to obtain one, as well as fulfilling the requirements regarding Child Safety through the Diocese of Toledo.

## ST PETER'S DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND PERFORMING ARTS



The St Peter's Department of Theatre and Performing Arts will be conducting auditions for our Spring 2018 Musical, Rodger's and Hammerstein's, "Cinderella." The auditions will be on Thursday, November 30th from 6pm-9pm in the VE Room in the High School and also Sunday, December 3rd from 1pm-4pm in the VE Room in the High School. If you are interested in auditioning, you can pick up an audition packet in the Parish Office. If you have any questions you may contact, Jim Cox, Director at [cox.jim@myspartans.org](mailto:cox.jim@myspartans.org) or Shannon Ball, Assistant Director at [shannonball80@yahoo.com](mailto:shannonball80@yahoo.com). Performance dates will be April 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 2018.

**SAVE THE DATE** for "An Enchanted Afternoon" on March 11, 2018 from 1pm-4pm in the Church Basement. This is a Father-Daughter/Mother-Son Dance. Join us for an afternoon of magical fun, food, fellowship and fairytale dreams coming true. Bring your daughter(s)/son(s) and create memories to last a lifetime. Cost will include a light lunch, music, dancing, a souvenir picture and much more. Special guest appearances by the St. Peter's Department of Theatre and Performing Arts Cast Members of the 2018 Spring Musical "Cinderella." All proceeds will benefit The St. Peter's Department of Theatre and Performing Arts. Stay tuned for ticket sale information.

## OFFICIAL POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in the geographic region are also cancelled.

When school is cancelled, all Parish activities are cancelled as well.



### LET'S SHOWER THE SISTERS WITH CARDS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Sister Bernard Marie and Sister Paula are always communicating with us to say they are well and that they keep us in their thoughts and prayers. During this time of Thanksgiving and Christmas, perhaps you

would have time to send them each a card—with a special message so they know THEY are in the thoughts and prayers of so many of us here. Here's their address if you would like to take part in this "card shower" for them.

Sister Bernard Marie Campbell, Sister Paula Bingert (same address for both) Our Lady of Angels, 1201 Wyoming, Joliet IL 60435.

### ST. PETER'S RESPECT LIFE CHAPTER



Please check out new CDs in our kiosk in the main vestibule. We are blessed to have such talented apologists that can educate us in our Catholic faith. Most are only an hour in length and are very nicely done. The Pillar of Fire, Pillar of Truth is a pamphlet that explains what we believe as Catholics and why we believe it. So stop by and shop.

### HEARTS AND MINDS



Our next meeting is Tuesday December 26, 5:30-7:00 pm in the Assisi Room on the 4th floor of the High School building. Come in through the Parish Center Office. If you are experiencing mental health issues in your family, please come for coffee and prayer. Our discussion this year focuses on *compassion*. For further information contact Sue Malaska [vmalaska@neo.rr.com](mailto:vmalaska@neo.rr.com) or call 419.756.0962.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast in the church basement after all Sunday morning Masses on December 10, 2017.

Enjoy a great meal and fellowship with friends and family!

### RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: DECEMBER 8, 2017



**10:00 am—11:00 am & 2:00 pm—4:00 pm**

(Every 2nd Friday of the month) in the Franciscan Activity Center parking lot

**BLUE BARRELS: December 9-10**

### POTICAS & KIEFFELS



We will make kieffels this Monday (starting at 9 am) in the cafeteria. Potica baking this Thursday (Nov 30) and Friday (Dec 1) beginning at 8 am in the cafeteria. Sit down jobs in the afternoon wrapping poticas.

We will make butter rings on Saturday Dec 2—Day of Christmas Classic beginning at 7 am in the cafeteria. We have jobs for every ability and we need a lot of help, both ladies and gentlemen. If you still need to order, call Ann Brown at 419.756.6983.

Our 30th annual Christmas Classic will be held in the High School from 9-2. As it is the largest bake sale in our area, we need a large variety of goods and we ask for your help. The goods may be brought to cafeteria starting on Friday. Please bring your friends and enjoy the Christmas spirit listening to the beautiful voices of our children. Crafts and gifts for sale, lunch, pictures with Santa, etc., at a truly special community event. We greatly appreciate your support.

### CHRISTMAS CLASSIC



**The Christmas Classic** will be Saturday, December 2, from 9 am to 12 noon. This is the 30th year for the Christmas Classic, a great tradition in our area! The event brings together so many people to help our Parent's Club raise money for all the wonderful projects that benefit our children and school. It is the largest fundraiser for a Parents Club budget. We invite everyone to come and enjoy this special event. Let the Children's Choir and musical instruments delight you with Holiday music and put you in the Christmas Spirit! Our homemade baked goods, and other handmade crafts make wonderful Christmas gifts for those of all ages. We hope to see everyone there!

### GIVING TREE



Our annual Giving Tree is filled with gift requests from families from St. Peter's church and school, Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Charities ( Angel Tree -prisoner children/Project Bethlehem). The ornament tags are color coded for each respective entity and it is important to return them securely fastened on the gift. **Please return your gift either the weekend Mass of Dec. 2nd/3rd or Dec. 9th/10th. THE DEADLINE TO RETURN GIFTS is DECEMBER 10th at the 11:30am MASS** - as gifts will be distributed soon after by their respective agencies/ volunteers. Thank you in advance for providing Christmas joy to needy families. Assistance is appreciated after all Masses to carry gifts to the servers sacristy.

**Seeking Volunteers for our HOPE Food Pantry in Mansfield**, Volunteers will be assisting guest check in, stock shelves, sort donations, and various other tasks. We are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30—3:30 pm. Please contact Byron Wynn, Volunteer Coordinator 419.214.4950 or email him at [bwynn@toledodiocese.org](mailto:bwynn@toledodiocese.org).

**Office Volunteers needed in Mansfield & Norwalk**, Catholic Charities is seeking office volunteers to join our teams in Mansfield and Norwalk. We need individuals to answer phones, file, and support Catholic Charities mission to help people of all faiths by providing assistance, information and referrals, and demonstrating God's love. Contact Byron Wynn, Catholic Charities Volunteer Coordinator: 419.214.4950 or [bwynn@toledodioses.org](mailto:bwynn@toledodioses.org).

**March for Life** bus trip January 2018 is being hosted by Immaculate Conception Parish, Port Clinton. The theme for the march is "Love Save Lives". Come join us to show the world how much we love the babies, the moms, and families! Please contact Judy Geiger at [jgeiger747@gmail.com](mailto:jgeiger747@gmail.com) or Carol Fox at [gcfox@cros.net](mailto:gcfox@cros.net) for more information.

**Annunciation Radio's Fall Sharathon** is set for November 28 through December 1. Four days of live interviews, fun & fundraising from 7-6. As a non-profit apostolate, Annunciation Radio is 100% funded by listener donations. We will welcome area priests and other special guests. Visit [www.annunciationradio.com](http://www.annunciationradio.com) to make a secure on line donation or please plan on listening and calling in your pledges to 888.215.0624 to help keep Catholic radio on the air in our diocese.

**Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests**, Kindly remember in prayer all our Priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo, as they gather on Monday, December 4 for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. Through our prayers, may the Lord grant them many blessings.

**Saints Adalbert and Hedwig Parish to hold annual Wigilia event**. Our annual Polish Christmas Eve dinner, in Polish, *Wigilia*, will be held on **Saturday, December 9** after the 4:00 PM Mass in the Saint Adalbert School Hall, corner of Lagrange and E. Oakland Streets in Toledo's Polish International Village. In the true Polish tradition, we will serve a meatless dinner with foods from the fields, forests and waters. We will feature fish, beet soup, meatless gołąbki and pierogi among other items! There will be oplatek, prayers, Christmas carols (Kolędy) and a performance by the Echoes of Poland. Please join us for this celebration of our Lord's coming. There will be no charge but any free-will donation you wish to make will be accepted. Reservations **MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE** as seating is limited and must be made no later than **Sunday, December 3** by calling Jim at [419.509.8050](tel:419.509.8050).



## CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

**Psalms** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

**Gospel** — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;  
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;  
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

Mk 13:33-37

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### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relative into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude life. ~ by Bud Ozar

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