

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 22, 2017



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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:

Monday, 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, October 23, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Hildegard Kleinguetl

Tuesday October 24, Weekday

7:00 am Helen Masters

4:00 pm Winchester Terrace Mass

Wednesday, October 25, Weekday

7:00 am Margaret Jerger

Thursday, October 26, Weekday

7:00 am Frank E. Brucato

Friday, October 27, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm James Williamson

**Saturday, October 28, Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Rose Tomits

Sunday, October 29, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Madeline Barrett

11:30 am Robert Zeigler

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, October 28**5:00pm **L** B Linkenbach, C Taddeo**D** V Zach, B Nihei, D Hipp, T Hipp, C Sgambellone,
R David Miller, M Joyce**Sunday, October 29**7:30am **L** D Bessemer, B Danuloff**D** L Simmons, P Taylor, K Randall, D Givens,
K Reindl, K Reindl, L Danuloff9:30am **L** S Vaccaro, D Forster**D** D Dreskler, T Etzwiler, T Frasz, R Harraman,
A Harraman, C Merle, T Baker, M Riggelman11:30am **L** C Mears, J Liston**D** F Leitenberger, K Yockey, M Selby, K Schreck,
C Mears, S Rizzo, J Wendling, B Riley**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, October 28**

5:00pm J Westwood, G Dix, B Dix

Sunday, October 29

7:30am J Ramey, A Gasper, M Givens

9:30am R Henrich, A Boyce, A Boyce

11:30am M Maxwell, D McGinty, A Pindel

GIVE TO GOD WHAT IS GOD'S

I sound like a broken record. I feel like a broken record. Do I even look like a broken record – chipped and cracked and repeating the same note over and over? Every year at this time in the fall when my rotation comes up on the bulletin column schedule, I find myself thinking – and writing – about the same thing. For the past few years I've referred to something I witnessed at the prison: a guard handing a recently-widowed woman a small box containing all the belongings her husband had with him when he died. In those past bulletin articles, I reflected on what it would be like to have so little at the end of life...and what is really important when we come to the end of our earthly lives.

This year my thoughts have gone deeper about the fleeting nature of life on earth. As I pray for all who have lost loved ones suddenly, such as in the recent mass shooting, and those who have lost all they own in the wildfires, I'm reflecting on the fragility of this life. I have family members in the San Francisco Bay area. While they are not facing immediate danger from the fires, they see the effects all too closely. They have welcomed into their home a family evacuated from Sonoma County still uncertain if they will have a house to return to.

This time of year like no other, except perhaps the Lenten season, opens my mind and heart to questions of the meaning of this life and the expectations of how I use my time, talents, and treasure. This time of year and reflections on the tragic loss others are experiencing lead me to feelings of remorse, regret, sorrow for my own actions. I look upon the inconvenience and anxiety I've caused others by my lack of order and procrastination. I think of all the thank-you cards or sympathy notes I never got around to sending. I reflect on the amount of time I spend looking for things I've misplaced in my paper piles instead of being able to use that time to help others.

Somewhere in this disorder there is always that "still, small" voice that God is there. Despite my many weaknesses, God has not and will never give up on me – or anyone else. When Jesus says to give to God what belongs to God, I know what that is: everything.

The only response to all God has given to me is love and gratitude...and to give that broken record a little nudge to move to a new track and get the music going again.

Your sister in Christ,

Lynne Lukach

The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program will begin soon for our young people in K-4. We need 2 or 3 more teachers/leaders for the 9:30 am Mass.

Contact dillon.angie@myspartans.org if you are interested.

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, Richard Shrilla, 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, Pete Dignan, James Pekare.

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at 419-524-2572.

IN GOD'S ARMS.... Raymond Depcenski

PLEASE REMEMBER

The parish and Diocese of Toledo can accept gifts of stock. If you plan to donate a gift of stock please notify the parish and Catholic Foundation by completing the Stock Gift Letter of Intent available at ToledoDiocese.org website.

Once a stock sale is processed you will receive a thank you letter and official tax document from the Catholic Foundation. Please contact the Catholic Foundation at 419.214.4906 if you donated stock in 2016 utilizing the Catholic Foundation and did not receive a thank you letter and official tax document.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



This week's "Corner" contains comments made by our brothers at Richland Correctional (RiCI). As regular readers of this bulletin know, we offer something for the Catholic community at RiCI every night of the week as well as several prayer and study opportunities several mornings a week. The men who attend regularly demonstrate tremendous growth in the faith and are the best evangelizers, often without having to say a word. (There are about 2500 inmates at RiCI, housed in five two-story dormitory-type buildings, about 250 bunk beds on each floor).

"I watch for openings other guys give me. A good example is my bunky who is always nasty suddenly saying, "Did you ever think God sent you to be my bunky for a reason?"

"In the two years I've been here, I've changed. I keep my mouth shut now and look at people differently. Others approach me now and ask questions about faith".

"I've come to realize every fault I see in others, I see in myself."
 "Inmates - and guards - recognize the Catholic brothers here and ask us to pray for specific petitions. They can tell there is something special about our community."

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, Oct. 26—6:30 to 8:00 pm. - **EPIC: Journey through Church History**—This week's study continues the topic of "Missionaries and the Emperor," covering such important themes and individuals as Charlemagne, the Photian Schism, John Damascene (the "doctor of Christian art"), and the impact of the Catholic Church on saving Western civilization. Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 6:30 pm and repeated Friday, Oct. 27 at 10:00 am.—**What Catholics Really Believe**, presented by Fr. Kevin Fete and Dr. Ray Guarendi; this week's topic is Baptism.

Enter through the Parish Center entrance and the receptionist will direct you to the assigned location.

MISSING HISTORY

When St. Peter's Respect Life was started 16 years ago, albums of pictures, newspaper articles and other mementos of our activities were save to preserve our history.

Currently four are full, but #4 is missing. It was lent to someone and hasn't been seen since. If anyone has any knowledge of where this might be, please call the Parish Center. It is extremely important to find this piece of our history. It is a treasure.

BLUEWATER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

You are cordially invited to attend a concert by the BlueWater Chamber Orchestra from Cleveland, Ohio, with an All-Beethoven Program including the famed *Egmont Overture*, as well as the *Romance in F Major for Violin*, & the renowned *7th Symphony* including the profoundly touching Second Movement-Allegretto. The orchestra will perform under the baton of former Mansfield Symphony Orchestra Conductor, Thomas Hong. The performance will take place **Sunday, October 29, at 3:00 pm** at St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Suggested donation is \$10 per person. Admission assistance is available so no one will be turned away because of inability to donate. Call 419.524. 2572, ext. 2113, for more information. **Sponsored by the St. Peter's Music Series.**

SUNDAY OFFERING

Week of

09/30/17—10/6/17



Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$219,810.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$227,541.18
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$7,731.18)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$48,776
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$44,469
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$4,307

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,606,347
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$393,653
Payments to Date:	\$1,662,290

As of September 30, 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 and athletic and other school-administered programs.

SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

Parents of students with special needs enrolled or will soon be enrolled in Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Toledo are invited to a presentation by the Ohio Department of Education, Thursday, November 16, 6-8 pm, St. Jerome Parish Hall, Walbridge. Sue Cosmo, Director of the Office of Nonpublic Educational Options, will answer your questions about state funding for students with IEP's attending Catholic schools under the Autism and Peterson Scholarship Programs.

For more information contact Marsha Rivas, 419.214.4938, mrvivas@toledodiocese.org.

CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

The Christmas Classic will be Saturday, December 2, from 9 am to 12 noon. If you are interested in renting a craft show table, please contact Mary Rennpage at terryrennpag@earthlink.net., or information is available in the Parish Center.



Joyce Buick GMC
419.529.3211 or 419.529.7500

**ST. PETER'S FALL GALA & AUCTION
OCTOBER 21, 2017 AT 6:00 PM**



There is still time to get your tickets for the fall gala! We have dozens of items up for grabs in our silent & live auctions.

Here are just some of the items up for bid:

- 7-day, 6-night, 2-bedroom suite at a Hilton Grand Vacations Resort in Hilton Head, SC during July 2018.
- The Miller's Port Clinton Listening Room experience for four couples
- Cleveland Indians memorabilia & collectables
- Local adventures for the entire family
- Geneva-on-the-Lake getaway weekend
- Gift baskets & gift certificates to local businesses

Many items go below their retail values and any item that goes for more is considered a tax-deductible gift.

All proceeds go to support St. Peter's Parish & School. The Fall Gala is our biggest fundraising event of the year. At the very least, it's a great dinner from Ed Pickens, good fellowship and an entertaining evening.

Visit www.stpetersgala.org for details and to purchase your tickets.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISH



We want to recognize and say a special prayer for Rita Day who turned 85 this October, whose name was missed in our regular announcement.

HEARTS AND MINDS



Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 24th, 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 or call 419.756.0962.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CELEBRATES 75 YEARS OF SERVICE IN RICHLAND COUNTY!

Join Us! Catholic Charities invites you to Mansfield's 75th Anniversary Celebration **"Grace Before Meals,"** with keynote speaker **Fr. Leo Patalinghug** and special guest speaker **Bishop Daniel E. Thomas**, on Tuesday, November 7, at James W. Kehoe Center, 175 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, OH.



"Grace Before Meals" founder and EWTN television host Fr. Leo will demonstrate how the simple act of creating and sharing a meal together can strengthen all kinds of relationships. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Program begins at 6:30 pm. Dinner tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased online at catholiccharitiesnwo.org/products/75anniversary/ **by October 24, 2017.**

Event Sponsors will enjoy a VIP Reception with Fr. Leo and Bishop Thomas. For event and sponsorship information, contact Sue Warren at 419.524.0733 ext. 229 or email at mwarren@toledodiocese.org

OUR ALL SOULS' MASS AND RECEPTION WILL BE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 2:00 PM

Information will be mailed soon to families who have had a family member die since October 24, 2016. If you have had an immediate family member (father, mother, sister, brother, child or spouse) die in the last year who was not buried through St. Peter's Parish, we would like to include them and your family in our All Souls' Mass this year. Please call Kristi at 419.524.2572 with their name, their relationship to you, and their date of death.

UNITED WAY AGENCY DESIGNATIONS

As you fill out your United Way donation form this fall, please consider donating to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo or the Catholic Club, and educational youth and child care center in downtown Toledo. Donation forms and designation opportunities vary by county and by company. However, all forms have a write-in option where you can designate an organization to be the recipient of your United Way donations.

Since both are 501c3 non-profits, you may write in either Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo or the Catholic Club in the space designated on the bottom of the form for the agency name. You may also call Catholic Charities to set up an automatic monthly payment directly with Catholic Charities. Please call Sharon Marshall at 419.214.4909 or email smarshall@toledodiocese.org.

Last year, Catholic Charities served more than 100,000 people throughout Northwest & West Central Ohio by providing crisis navigation services, food, shelter, emergency rent assistance, jail & prison ministries, adult advocacy & guardianship services to the elderly, & respect life ministries & support. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

BLUE BARRELS: November 11-12

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONS AWARENESS MONTH



The Traveling Cross Program provides opportunity for parish families to pray for religious vocations, particularly for the increase in priestly vocation.

Beginning in October a volunteer family from Mass will receive a cross to take home with them for daily prayer during their assigned week. Prayers will be provided or you may use your own. The participating families will return the Traveling Cross the following Sunday to pass to the next family. For more information please call the Parish Office 419.524.2572.

SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS' RETIREMENT

Our priests have made a gift of their lives in service to the Church, and we are grateful for their many years of priestly ministry. In the United States, half of all the U.S. diocesan priests are expected to retire by 2019.

Please express your appreciation for those who have faithfully served in the Diocese of Toledo by making a gift to **Perpetuate the Gift** Appeal. Once a priest retires, he is responsible for his own personal expenses such as housing, clothing, and food. Your gift benefits our diocesan priests, retired diocesan priests, and your parish. The Perpetuate the Gift appeal also helps retiring priests with the cost of healthcare by providing a Medicare supplement. All funds contributed between October 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017, help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate the Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH, 43697 or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org.

SOUND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We are grateful for the generosity which allowed us to purchase and install our new sound system. We hope you will appreciate the improvements we have been able to make to the sound in Church.



Now we are in need of a select few volunteers who will be willing to serve as sound system helpers when we have special liturgies or require additional set-up or adjustments.

This will be an infrequent activity and no regular time commitment is required. We need individuals who are well experienced in sound, electronic amplification and related technology.

If you are interested in helping with this need, please contact Bill Johnson at the Parish Center.

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 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

The Weekend of World Mission Sunday - TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith & leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat – Pray – Give this World Mission Sunday.

Trek or Treat: Monsters of Mansfield! Troop 121 of Mansfield St. Peters is sponsoring a 5k Run or Walk through the Woodland Neighborhood of Mansfield. All proceeds of the event will benefit Troop 121's 2018 adventure trip—going to Philmont! The event is chip-timed by Ohio Race Day, pre-registration guarantees a tech shirt with a cool design and afterwards there is an awesome refreshment table for runners & walkers! Many awards & door prizes & costume prizes for participants! Cost: \$20 Pre-Registration if postmarked by October 19, 2017 (T-Shirt guaranteed with pre-registration/No refunds) \$25 Race Day. More info (forms, course map, sponsorship form, etc.) may be seen at www.trekortreat.org. Online registration available at ohioraceday.com/races/trek-or-treat-5k/. Registration forms are also available in the Parish Center office or from a Scout in Troop 121.

Join Our 40 Days for Life Campaign: Wed., Sept. 27—Sun. Nov. 5 - Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio. You can participate in three ways: prayer & fasting, community outreach & peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour, between 7 am & 7 pm, in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue. Sign up at: www.40daysforlife.com/Toledo. To learn more, email Peter Range, Office of Life and Justice Director at prange@toledodiocese.org. Join the movement, and help us end abortion in Northwest Ohio!

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the Solemnity of Christ the King. Beginning with Eucharistic Exposition on November 26, 2017 at the end of 11:30 am Mass and concluding with the Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:00 pm in the church. Everyone is invited to come and spend an hour or two in prayer and adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Jesus waits for you! Won't you plan ahead to spend some time in adoration and thanksgiving? Come join us and bring a friend or two!

The Culture Project is returning to the Diocese of Toledo! Five missionaries from the Culture Project will be staying in the Diocese of Toledo October 2017, through May 2018 and are available to give presentations on human dignity and living the virtue of chastity. They are available to speak with your high school, junior high school, youth group, or homeschooling group. To learn more, email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org. Join the movement and let's help restore a culture of life! The Culture Project is an initiative of young people set out to restore culture through the experience of virtue. They proclaim the dignity of the human person and the richness of living sexual integrity, inviting our culture to become fully alive. You can learn more about and schedule the Culture Project at www.restoreculture.com.

POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What makes the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children different from the others? First, there is the intended assembly, which is described as comprised of mostly children of school age. There are three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children available to us now in the missal. The first one has a very simple form, easily grasped by even a young child. The second has a great deal of participation by the assembly—repeated sung acclamations. The third has a number of variations that can be tricky for a priest to handle if he hasn't prepared carefully.

All of this work does point to a true treasure of our tradition: children are part of the Sunday assembly, precisely because they are baptized members of Christ's body. By contrast, the churches of the Reformation tend to look upon children as members in training, and see worship as an adult activity. Sunday school happens downstairs while the adults celebrate Holy Communion upstairs. In a phrase, that's not Catholic. Children belong to Christ and to the assembly. So, the desire to care for the children in the assembly, to draw them into the prayer, and to adapt our rituals and texts to their needs is deeply Catholic, a true pastoral effort to help draw everyone into the praise of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;

Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today's Gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we "gotta" but because love compels us.

~ by Bud Ozar

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