

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 7, 2018



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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, January 8, *The Baptism of the Lord***

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations

Tuesday, January 9, *Weekday*

7:00 am Brig. Gen. John Maurer

9:00 am Frank & Mary Dewiel

Wednesday, January 10, *Weekday*

7:00 am Clarence Beat

Thursday, January 11, *Weekday*

7:00 am Delores Fancher

Friday, January 12, *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Jean Smrekar

Saturday, January 13, *Vigil of Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Dr. & Mrs. F.J. Heringhaus

Sunday, January 14, *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Frank & Mary Dewiel

9:30 am LaVera Hart

11:30 am Parish

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, January 13**5:00 pm **L** C Taddeo, T Mulherin**D** D Falquette, B Niehi, D Hipp, T Hipp,
C Sgambellone, C Campbell, D Campbell**Sunday, January 14**7:30 am **L** J Kennedy, M Santoro**D** L Simmons, A Holloway, K Reindl, K Reindl,
K Randall, M Collet, D Givens9:30 am **L** M Ambrose, A Seiss**D** D Dreskler, J Kastelic, R Harraman, C Merle,
B Genter, T Baker, J Brennan, K Wehinger11:30 am **L** J Liston, S Rizzo**D** F Leitenberger, K Yockey, L Strauser, B Riley,
K Schreck, C Mears, K Speck, H Deel**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, January 13**

5:00 pm Z Daniels, B Dix, G Dix

Sunday, January 14

7:30 am G Farragher

9:30 am A Baldasare, J Rose, B Ball

11:30 am E Rizzo, J Rizzo, S Rizzo

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**Sunday, January 14**

9:30 am Patti

11:30 am Kathy

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings of the New Year – 2018! While most of us have appreciated our gifts from this past Christmas season, and the customary “thank you’s” have been sent out, this column gives me the opportunity to reflect back on this Christmas, 2017. We return to “Ordinary Time” following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 8th.

Due to the efforts of so many of our parish volunteers, the Christmas Classic was once again a great success! Countless hours were spent preparing the holiday pastries that everyone loves! To those who did all the work, and to those who supported our event, I wish to add my thanks.

We moved, spiritually speaking, through the Advent season quickly – too quickly for me! I had the best of intentions to spend more time in prayer, but somehow pastoral duties pre-empted that. Before I knew it, the Christmas liturgies were upon us. Father Austin and I were busy preparing our homilies; the Liturgy Committee was busy decorating the church; and before you knew it – the liturgical celebrations were here! Celebrations for both the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas, back to back, required a lot of energy and focus for a lot of people. Thank you again for the beautiful music, those who assisted at the liturgical celebrations, and the many staff and volunteers (too numerous to mention) who worked so diligently behind the scenes.

On a personal note, I think this was one of the most wonderful Christmases I have had. Don't get me wrong, they are all joyous occasions; but this year it seemed even more special. Sharing the days leading up to Christmas with Father Austin and Deacon Andrew was so much fun! The activity of these days, the weather (a beautiful, light snow on Christmas Eve) allowed folks to make it to church, the music, and even our attempts to capture a guest feline in our basement provided for a memorable Christmas.

We are now into the New Year. May it be a year of peace, joy, and good health for all of our parishioners. May the comfort promised by Isaiah the prophet be with those who are confined to our care facilities as we pray for them daily. May those who have lost a loved one find healing in the months ahead. May our Gracious God bless you, your family, your loved ones and our country. And may the Light of the Nations guide our world in the ways of peace!

Father Gregory Hite, Pastor

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, Bill Martin, John Henney, Debbie Ashley, Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Ken Kayden, Krista Marshall, Colleen Behr, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, MaKaya Butler, Amy Foust, Marilyn Williamson, Leslie McIntosh, Patrick Leach, Mary Gassaway, Lisa Schmidt, Dan Henige, Maggie Caldwell, Theresa Prendergast, Michael Smith, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, Mary Ann Switzer, Joe Palmer, Kevin Fox, Michael Davis, Louis Gaul.

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.... Patricia Colarosa, Joan Phalor

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Peter's will be held Friday, February 9, 2018. Contact Angie Dillon at the Parish Office for more information.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Our imprisoned brothers lift our parishioners in prayer over the Christmas Season. They extend their gratitude to St. Peter's for all the support you offer throughout the year; for the spiritual leadership of our dear priests and deacons; for our faithful prison ministry team whose dedication allows the Catholic community at RiCI to gather every day of the week all year; for those of you who donate plastic bags, yarn, cookies, and the special contributions we've received this year for religious materials; for those who pray daily for all who are incarcerated; and for those of you who took the leap of faith this year and came for a first visit; I extend this invitation for the new year: Come and pray the Rosary with our RiCI brothers, even once, and your heart will be moved. Call Lynne at the Parish Center to discuss.

MASS COORDINATORS

We need one or two people to minister as Mass coordinators for the 5:00 Mass. This involves about thirty minutes before 5:00 Mass starts. You could alternate weeks or months or do this together. It involves setting up items for the Mass (cups, bowls, wine, bread, microphones, chalice, etc.) Training will be given. Contact Angie Dillon at Dillon.angie@myspartans.org if you are interested.

RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are baptized, have been immersed in the Catholic community for years with your family, and are feeling the Spirit call you to be received into the Catholic Church, please heed the call. We are in the process of forming an "abbreviated RCIA" class, as we have the past few years. Contact Lynne at the Parish Center.

WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP

Join us each month to view a DVD, share thoughts and enjoy other women of faith. The DVD is titled, "Our Blessed Mother in the Scriptures." We will meet the second Wednesday of each month. The first session is Wednesday, January 10 at 7 pm. We will meet in the library of St. Mary School, 1630 Ashland Rd. Mansfield 44905. Call 419.589.5464. Come join us for the first session and decide if this is for you.

GIFT SHOP

The St. Peter's Gift Shop has reopened in the Parish Center office. The Gift Shop is open during regular office hours. Stop by and see our beautiful new space.

END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

All parishioners will automatically receive a statement summarizing their charitable giving totals to St. Peter's Parish & School for the 2017 tax year. The Development Office is required to mail the statements by January 31, 2018. You will not need to call & request a tax statement.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to Date thru 12/22/17



Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$404,320.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$406,323.53
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$2,003.53)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$88,697
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$85,442
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$3,255

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,612,388
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$387,612
Payments to Date:	\$1,736,414

As of December 19, 2017

2018-2019 ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN



Total Pledged:	\$51,870
Payments to Date:	\$44,466
Amount needed to reach goal:	\$48,130

As of December 19, 2017

YOUR GIFT TO NOSF WILL BE DOUBLED FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS



The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund has received a grant from the Richland County Foundation to assist NOSF in marketing the program & acquiring new donors from Richland County as well as to fund current scholarships. New donations to NOSF received after November 1, 2017 until May 1, 2018 from Richland County contributors will be matched.

There are 29 students from Richland County attending private schools including St. Mary of the Snow, Mansfield Christian, St. Peter, and St. Mary in Shelby for the 2017-2018 school year on a NOSF scholarship.

The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund (NOSF) provides privately funded scholarships to K-8 grade students from low-income households to attend a private school or for homeschool expenses. Students can receive up to \$1,500 per year for tuition or \$500 for homeschool expenses.

To learn more about the program including donating & applying online, visit the NOSF website at www.nosf.org. For more information please contact Ann Riddle, Executive Director of the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund at 419.720.7048.

The Richland County Foundation is one of the largest private sources of grant making in Richland County & administers over 340 charitable funds established by individuals, families, and businesses. The mission of the Richland County Foundation is to improve & enhance the quality of life in Richland County through strategic philanthropy & community leadership.

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION EVENTS

St. Peter's School will be offering two opportunities to explore the Kindergarten full-day program. The first opportunity is our **Kindergarten Information Night on Thursday, January 11, from 5:30-6:30 pm in the elementary school on Mulberry Street**—a brief informative hour when parents can meet our principal and Kindergarten teacher, see the classrooms, and ask questions about the program.

The second opportunity is our **Sunday, March 4, Open House for all grade levels that begins promptly at 1:00 pm in the Franciscan Activity Center Gymnasium on First Street**. It is a power-packed hour and a half of fun and games for the child, and the chance for parents to talk with administrators, teachers, coaches, nurse, cafeteria manager, and tuition assistance staff.

ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH

**"PROSPECTIVE STUDENT VISITATION DAY"
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23
9:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

Experience a typical day at St. Peter's High School & Junior High!

Meet our administrators, teachers, staff and students!

Complimentary lunch in our school cafeteria!
Visit classes in session!

Meet other students who are looking at St. Peter's for next school year!

Please call the school office to schedule your

SCOUT SUNDAY

St. Peter's Parish Scouting program provides fellowship & training to our youth. It emphasizes honesty, self-reliance, & respect. Through a year-round program. It emphasizes honesty, self-reliance, & respect. Through a year-round program, it affects character, citizenship, personal fitness, personal finances, promotes spiritual growth & lead our youth to be faithful in service to God & their neighbors. As the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its anniversary, we salute the volunteers who serve as Scout leaders so that our young people may benefit from our Scouting ministry. Celebrate with St. Peter's Parish Scouts on Sunday, February 4, at 9:30 am Mass. Boy Scouting is for boys who are at least 10 years old & have completed the fifth grade or are 11 through 17 years old. St. Peter's year-round Boy Scout program, affects character, citizenship, personal fitness, promotes spiritual growth & lead our youth to be faithful in service to God & their neighbors. Cub Scouting is for children in the first through fifth grades. St. Peter's Cub Scouting program is a family-oriented program designed specifically to address the needs of younger children, and serve as an introduction to Boy Scouting. For more information on how to join St. Peter's Scouting family, contact Scoutmaster Patrick Failor at 419.481.7713. Assistant Scoutmasters Mike Schopeiray 419.544.2730 or Christopher Baldasare at 419.543.2480.



Catholic Cruises and Tours

860.399.1785

BOYS TENNIS COACH

St. Peter's High School has an open position for a Boys Varsity Tennis Coach who can develop & implement a comprehensive boys' tennis program for grades 9-12. The head coach & staff are expected to be committed to St. Peter's Catholic mission & core values. Candidates must possess or be able to obtain a valid Pupil Activity Permit from the Ohio Department of Education & meet all OHSAA coaching requirements. Candidates must also complete the Toledo Diocese VIRTUS Training. Coaching experience at the collegiate level and/or Head Varsity coaching experience preferred. Interested applicants should send cover letter, resume, coaching philosophy & three references to Annemarie Mauric, Athletic Director, mauric.annemarie@myspartans.org. Review of application will begin January 2018.

HEAD BOYS SOCCER POSITION

St. Peter's High School has an open position for a Boys Varsity Soccer Coach who can develop & implement a comprehensive soccer program for grades 9-12. The head coach & staff are expected to be committed to St. Peter's Catholic mission & core values, as well as continue the Spartan tradition of soccer excellence. Candidates must possess or be able to obtain a valid Pupil Activity permit from the Ohio Department of Education & meet all OHSAA coaching requirements. Candidates must also complete the Toledo Diocese VIRTUS Training. Coaching experience at the collegiate level and/or Head Varsity coaching experience preferred. Interested applicants should send cover letter, resume, coaching philosophy & at least three references to Annemarie Mauric, Athletic Director, mauric.annemarie@myspartans.org. Review of application will begin January 2018.

GIRLS TENNIS COACH

St. Peter's High School has an open position for a Girls Varsity Tennis Coach who can develop & implement a comprehensive girls' tennis program for grades 9-12. The head coach and staff are expected to be committed to St. Peter's Catholic mission and core values. Candidates must possess or be able to obtain a valid Pupil Activity permit from the Ohio Department of Education and meet all OHSAA coaching requirements. Candidates must also complete the Toledo Diocese VIRTUS Training Coaching experience at the collegiate level and/or Head Varsity coaching experience preferred. Interested applicants should send cover letter, resume, coaching philosophy and three references to Annemarie Mauric, Athletic Director., mauric.annemarie@myspartnas.org. Review of applications will begin January 2018.

THANK YOU!

The wonderful parishioners of St. Peter's made Christmas very special for Sister Bernard Marie Campbell and Sister Paula Bingert. Every card with its greetings and prayers was deeply appreciated. We remember you in prayer. God bless each and every one of you with peace and all good in the New Year.

Sister Bernard Marie & Sister Paula

NOT WILLING TO LET GO OF YOUR MARRIAGE?

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband & wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust & commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurt marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy & heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about our January 26-28 Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Joe & Arlene at 419.841.1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITY

The EPC Church History course resumes next Thursday, January 11 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome. Enter through the Parish Center Entrance & you will be directed to the designated room.

SEARCHING FOR MORE? TRY ALPHA

Alpha is a weekly get together for 10 weeks that starts off with a meal together, video and discussion. There is no pressure, no cost, and no commitment. You do not have to share in the discussion and you are free to express your opinions. Come and explore the Christian faith in a relaxed & fun setting. Check out the first Alpha on Monday Jan.22 at 6:30 pm at the Lucas Community Center & if you enjoy it, keep coming back, no strings attached. For information or to register call Heidi Yeater at 419.281.6652 or email hky@zoominternet.net.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Applications for TEC or Teens Encounter Christ are now available in the parish office. Ladies' TEC is taking place February 17-19, March 10-12 and April 7-9. Men's TEC is taking place January 27-29, February 24-26, and March 17-

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: JANUARY 12, 2018



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: January 13-14

North Central Ohio Vocations Club will welcome Fr. Thomas Sanders OSB from St. Andrew Abbey in Cleveland. Fr. Sanders will be our guest speaker on Monday, January 8th, after the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter's in downtown Mansfield which he will celebrate. His topic will be "Theology of the Narrative". Dinner in the Franciscan Center after Mass is \$7. Guests welcome.

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.

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.

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@toledodiocese.org.

2018 Euchre Tournaments, Sacred Heart PTO's Annual Euchre Tournaments have been scheduled for January 14 and February 18. \$10 per team. Doors open at 3:00 pm, play begins at 3:30 pm. 50/50 drawings, food & drinks for sale. Please call Laura Gosser for more information and RSVP to sign a team up at 419.565.0909.

Steubenville Youth Conference We are now taking registrations for the SYC. This year's conference, "Revealed", is taking place June 15th-17. All incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors are invited to attend. If you have a youth who is interested in attending please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org for a registration packet. We hope you can join us!

GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, that they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the Magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the Magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3,
4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;
1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or
Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,
17-20; Jn 1:35-42



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE **The Magi in today's gospel** were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

~By Bud Ozar

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