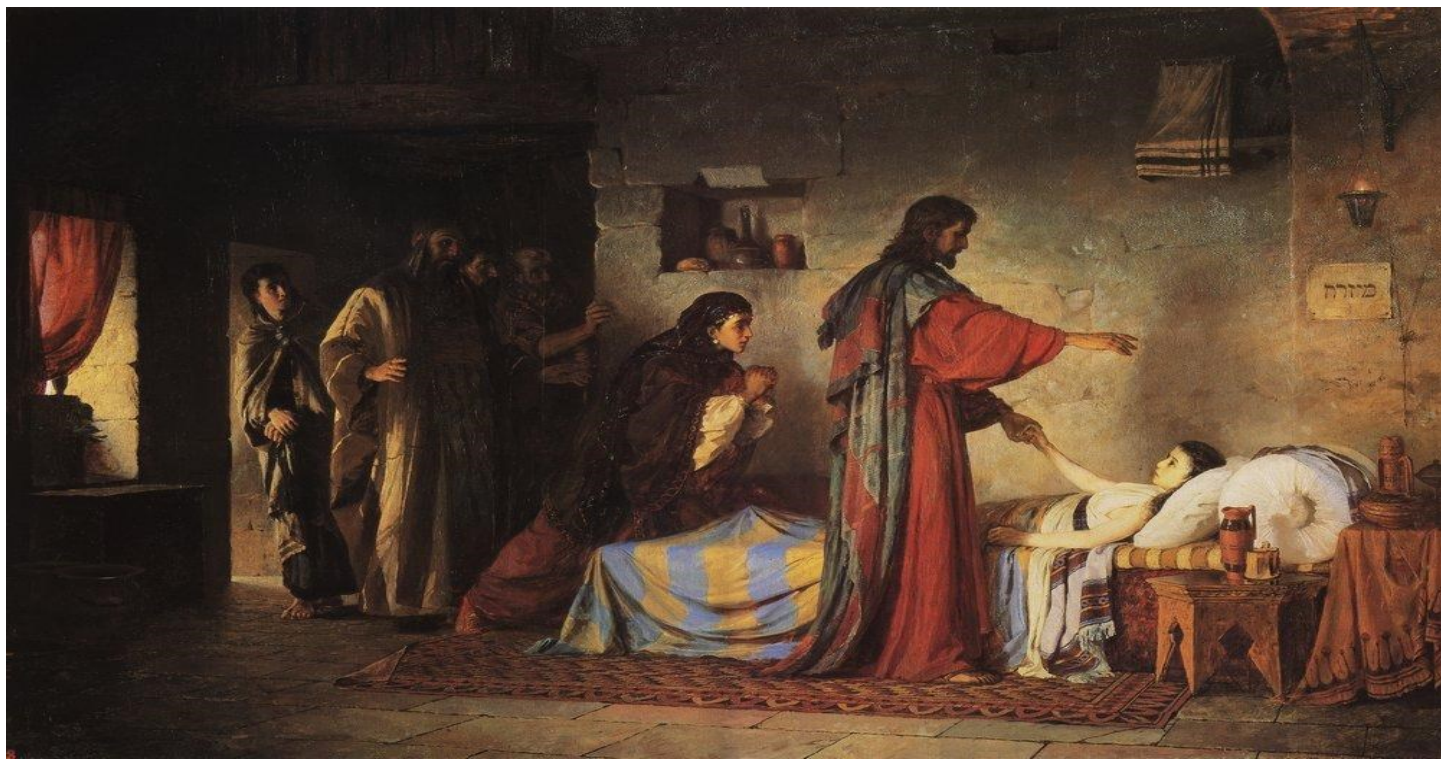


SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 1, 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 - Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday: Closed

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*

Deacon:

Mr. John Reef

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, July 2, Weekday, Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm John and Margaret Scharl

Tuesday, July 3, St. Thomas, Apostle

7:00 am Parish

Wednesday, July 4, Independence Day

9:00 am Robert Studer

Thursday, July 5, Weekday

7:00 am Intention of Sr. Bernard Marie Campbell

Friday, July 6, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Prayerful Thanks

Saturday, July 7, Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Marilyn Mertler

Sunday, July 8, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Francesco Platania

11:30 am Fred Marshall

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER

Saturday, July 7

5:00 pm **L** C Taddeo, B Linkenbach

D D Hipp, T Hipp, B Nihei, C Becker, V Zack

Sunday, July 8

7:30 am **L** J Kennedy, M Santoro

D L Simmons, K Reindl, K Reindl, L Lukach,
J Porch, A Holloway, L Danuloff

9:30 am **L** A Seiss, T Studer

D T Baker, F Schuster, L Steggall,
J Brennan, T Frasz, D Forster, K Wehinger,
M Meinzer

11:30 am **L** F Leitenberger, T Malec

D K Yockey, K Speck, M Selby, J Wendling,
J Laskey, J Liston, T Fesler, C Mears

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, July 7

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

Sunday, July 8

7:30 am A Gasper, G Farragher, C Lorenz

9:30 am J Rose, N Osborne, M Osborne

11:30 am A Pindel, S Putt, C Putt

My kids are still little, only 5, 3 and 2, and the beauty of little kids is that there is very little that can harm them. Because of their tender ages and need for dependence on others, I am constantly around them or they are in the care of another adult that I trust. It is very easy at this point to control what they see or are exposed to, which makes it a nice place to be as a parent.

But even with that being true, bad things have been creeping in slowly but pointedly. It could be a phrase here or there that I don't want to hear coming out of their tiny mouths or the way they treat others that go against everything that we have taught them. It is there and it is becoming more rampant. They are exposed to other children at our child care provider so that could be the source. It could be from television and those seemingly undetected innuendos that children's television feels prompted to throw in there sometimes. It could be from hearing their older siblings or relatives or the older kids on the playground.

It really could be from anywhere, but I am here to say this mama is not amused.

I guess in the back of my mind I always pictured my kids would be a little bit different. I pictured them more as the Beaver Cleaver sort whose worst offense was subscribing to a "record of the month" club and accruing a \$20 bill. I never imagined that at the age of three I would be fighting against language and phrases that in my estimation should not be coming out of a toddler's mouth, but here is where we are.

So what is the solution for this desperate mother? Wrapping them in a bubble seems like a good idea but is not wholly realistic. It starts with what we teach them at home, and the good people who work as catechists around them.

I know I can only do so much alone, and I have to rely on other people who hold the same morals and faith values as I do to help drive the point home of how we would like our children to conduct themselves. Catholic Schools do a fantastic job of doing this by instilling those morals and values every day in their faith-filled classrooms. For some families for a variety of reasons Catholic Schools are not an option, which is why we also offer weekly Parish School of Religion courses to bring to and reinforce with the children of our parish their faith education that has been started in their homes.

In a world where morals are being attacked daily and in different ways, and quite frankly at a heightened pace, it is reassuring to me that I have these advocates around me that will help me reinforce the faith with my children especially when they may not believe what I am saying or have chosen to "tune me out" because I am cramping their style. It says in Proverbs, "Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it." That is, in a nutshell, the goal of religious education through Catholic Schools and PSR programs, and at Saint Peter's we are very proud to provide it. For information for how to get your child involved in one of our wonderful faith programs, call the parish offices today and we would be happy to assist you!

Elizabeth Wurm

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Prayer Requests

Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, John Henney, Debbie Ashley, Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Ken Kayden, Krista Marshall, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Marilyn Williamson, Theresa Prendergast, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, Mary Ann Switzer, MaKaya Butler, Thomas Julian, Mildred Corbin, Julie Krouse, Marilou Marshall, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Sidney Foltz, Maria Loschinkohl, Ruth Casey, Florence Brothers, Sharon Valdry, Carol Pittenger, Richard Rots, Barb Riley, Josh Bradley, Carolyn Hipp McMasters, Ilse Boren, Sherry Studer, Tony Freiheit, Victoria Zack, Tammy Dudley.

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....

Richard L. "Rick" Stoner

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) UPDATE

To date, 347 households have responded to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal – and \$52,497.61 has been pledged. This is 96.6% of our goal of \$54,300. We still need to pledge \$1,802 to reach 100% of our fair share to various ministries throughout Richland County and the diocese.

Your gift supports ministries within our diocese (like Catholic Charities of Mansfield), as well as those currently in Theology school (like Seminarian Michael Bialorucki, who is with us during June and July). Thank you for your prayerful support and continued prayers. Remember, any gifts pledged and collected after our goal are returned in full to the parish!

CHURCH CLEANING

We are continuing to clean the church each Saturday morning at 10:00 am, unless there is a funeral. We are hoping to set up a schedule so that you would only be scheduled once a month. It takes about 30 minutes and four to six people. Email Dillon.angie@myspartans.org with any further questions or to sign up.

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES

If you ordered First Eucharist photos, they are available now in the parish office during regular summer office hours for pick up. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at 419.524.2572 or wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org

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!

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



All we do in prison ministry is inspired and challenged by Scripture and Church teachings. We embrace Matthew 25:31-46 - "...I was in prison and you visited me..." - through our ministering to our brothers at Richland Correctional and Mansfield Correctional. But where are we with the issue of capital punishment and with those who are facing execution? At the heart of Catholic teaching on the death penalty is the belief that "Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end..." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 2258) Pope Francis shared these words in an Address before the International Commission Against the Death Penalty: "Nowadays the death penalty is inadmissible, no matter how serious the crime committed. It is an offense against the inviolability of life and the dignity of the human person, which contradicts God's plan for man and society, and his merciful justice, and impedes the penalty from fulfilling any just objective. It does not render justice to the victims, but rather fosters vengeance...." Let us pray for insight and courage to defend life. See next week's bulletin for updates on Candlelight Prayer Vigils.

SUNDAY OFFERING



Year to date through
06/15/2018

Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$810,951.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$812,647.06
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,696.06)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$165,322
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$186,403
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$21,081)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE

Total Pledged:	\$2,650,400
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$349,600
Payments to Date:	\$1,940,656

As of June 1, 2018

2018-2019 ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

Total Pledged:	\$ 97,016.82
Payments to Date:	\$87,346
Amount needed to reach goal:	\$2,984

As of June 22, 2018

ANNUAL FUND

Help Us Reach our Goal. We are just a few weeks before the end of our 2018-19 Annual Fund Campaign, and we are only \$2,984 away from reaching our goal. The majority of the Annual Fund goes to provide tuition assistance to students at St. Peter's who do not qualify for other forms of support, but still desire a Catholic education. Many families benefit from this fund each year, and with your help, we can reach our goal. You can drop a donation in the collection basket or donate online through the school website by clicking "Support SPS."

EDUCATION COMMISSION

St. Peter's Education Commission will be holding elections during all Masses on July 21 and July 22, 2018. For those who may miss the Masses that week, ballots will be available in the Parish Center office from July 16th through July 27th from 9am to 3pm Monday through Friday. Each candidate was asked to provide a paragraph about themselves and why they want to be a part of the Education Commission. Please take time to read through their paragraphs in preparation for the vote on July 21 and 22.

175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Steering Committee for the 175th Anniversary Celebration will begin meeting in late July. If you've already volunteered, you'll receive more information soon. If you have yet to volunteer, please feel free to contact Bill Johnson or Angie Dillon at the Parish Center-419.524.2572 or via email at johnson.bill@myspartans.org or dillon.angie@myspartans.org. Thank you!



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419.529.1800

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "JESUS IS MY SUPERHERO"

It is not too late to sign your child up for Vacation Bible School! Our theme this year is "Jesus is My Superhero" and will be taking place July 9 to July 12 from 9 a.m.- 11: 30 a.m. . We would love for your child to join us! If you have any questions or would like registration information please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office or wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. You must be registered no later than today, July 1st and no walk in registrations will be able to be accepted.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

We want to recognize and say a special prayer for the parishioners celebrating birthdays, especially those that are 85 years of age and above:

Marilyn Coleman, Norma Geary, Richard Lehman, Antoinette Nolletti, Elizabeth Risacher, Mary Peterson, Lucille Hale, Stella Sutter, Maria Piatka, Harold Masters, Josephine Contra, Theresa Schmidt, Mary Jackson, Donna Jasinski, Jean Chambers, Mary Ann Robertson, Delores Dowiatt, Carl Taddeo, George Siciliano, Alfred Hess, Lorraine Shrilla, Mary Ann Switzer, Mary Kay Futti, Elizabeth Moore.

Special Happy Birthday wishes and blessings to Catherine Liston who will be 102 years young this year!

**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.

FAITH ENRICHMENT—FINAL SUMMER EVENTS

All are welcome to our final weeks of faith enrichment in July and August. Our Monday evening sessions have been informative and are open to ANYONE who wants to grow in the Catholic faith, from those who are inquiring about the RCIA process to lifelong Catholics who desire to continue to be inspired and challenged.

Monday evening sessions are right after 5:30 Mass (approximately 6:15 pm). Our remaining topics:

July 2 - How to Be Saved

July 14 - How to Pray

July 30 - Church Traditions

Third Thursday sessions are at 6:30 pm; we are continuing the Bishop Robert Barron series Priest, Prophet, King. Our remaining topics:

July 19 - Jesus Christ as Prophet

August 16 - Jesus Christ as King

For all of the above, come to the Parish Center entrance, 104 West First Street. You will be greeted and directed to Assisi Hall. Please contact Lynne the week before any of the above events so we know to expect you: lukach.lynn@myspartans.org

175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES

Before there was a wild, wild west, there was Northeastern Ohio! Father Maurice Howard was one of several priests who labored as missionaries in Northeast Ohio long before any but a few Catholic parishes were established here. When he was not visiting mission stations from as far east as the Ohio/Pennsylvania border to as far west as Bucyrus, Father Howard lived at Doylestown southwest of Akron. In a sense, Father Howard could be said to have been the first Pastor at Mansfield after he was asked in early autumn of 1844 by Cincinnati Bishop John Baptist Purcell to attend the people of Mansfield regularly. Often impassable roads, long distances between mission stations and inclement weather made for frequent challenges to Father Howard's ministry. Nature, however, was not Father Howard's only challenge. When Bishop Purcell asked Father Howard to begin ministering to the people of Mansfield and Richland County, he warned Howard that a great many people hereabouts were "habitual drunkards." Father Howard was later pleased to be able to report that after two visits, the people of the Mansfield area were indeed reformed and that many previously "incorrigible" drunkards had taken the pledge to abstain from alcohol. Whether they were motivated by genuine penitence or by Father Howard's threat that no priest would ever again visit the area unless they became teetotalers is not exactly clear!

FREE DQ BLIZZARD AND SAVE THREE LIVES WHEN YOU DONATE BLOOD!

Dairy Queen, 309 Ashland Road in Mansfield is hosting their 20th annual Bloodmobile on Thursday July 5 from 12:00—7:00 pm. Each blood donor will receive a FREE small Blizzard! Please call 419.522.4883 to make an appointment to give the gift of life, or sign up at redcross.org.

THEOLOGY TEACHER FOR THE JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

Saint Peter's in Mansfield is seeking a full time Theology Teacher for their junior high and high school program. Interested candidates must possess a degree in a related field, and demonstrate a strong Catholic knowledge and decorum. The successful applicant must pass the customary background checks from the Ohio BCI and FBI prior to being employed. A comprehensive benefits package is available. Interested candidates should submit their resume along with copies of their credentials and license to Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. Resumes must be received no later than July 10, 2018.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Saint Peter's is seeking a full-time school secretary. This is an opportunity to serve the students, families and staff of Saint Peter's School and Parish in a fast-paced office setting. Interested candidates should possess a working knowledge of basic technology such as Word, Excel, Publisher and Google accounts, and previous experience in an office and/or school setting is preferred. The successful applicant must pass the customary background checks from the Ohio BCI and FBI prior to being employed. A comprehensive benefits package is available. Interested candidates should submit their resume along references to wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. Resumes must be received no later than July 10, 2018.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

If you are a senior who graduated in 2018 and are pursuing higher education away from the Mansfield area, consider signing up for College Connections. This is a program that assists incoming students and colleges and universities around the country in getting information about the Catholic presence and opportunities on their respective campus. If you are interested in registering with this program or would like more information please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org.



RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: JULY 13, 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: July 14 & 15

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program for children in kindergarten through fourth grade has ended and will resume in September. Thank You to our teachers: Marcy Annis, Patti Kastelic, Kathy Beres, Carla Pindel, Heather Deel, Tricia Putt, Sarah Rizzo, Marie McGinty and Angie Dillon. Additional teachers are needed for the 9:30 Mass. Email dillon.angie@myspartans.org if you are interested in helping. This is a great service for our young people.

The Knights of Columbus cook outs have resumed on Fridays from 5:30-7:00 pm at the hall at 1114 Park Ave. W. Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, salads. \$8 for adults. Contact the Knights of Columbus at 419.529.5532

66th Annual Tiffin St. Joseph Festival on July 14 & 15, 2018. Fun & Food for everyone from 3:00 PM until 11:00 PM on Saturday and 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM on Sunday. Italian Pasta Bar served in the air-conditioned cafeteria starting at 5:00 PM on Saturday and our World-Famous Chicken Dinners start at 11:00 AM on Sunday. Carry-Out (11:30 AM – ?) or Drive Through (11:30 AM– 1:00 PM) provided for Chicken Dinners. Grand Prize Raffle is \$10,000 and there are more than 85 spectacular prizes in the Super Raffle! Returning this year is the Classic Car Show on Saturday from 5:30-8:30 PM (Entry fee is \$10 per vehicle pre-1990-Registration and more details on our website: www.tiffinstjoseph.org). New this year is Knockerball and Chainsaw Carving Demonstrations & Auction. Hope to see you there! (36 Melmore Street, Tiffin, Ohio). For more information, please contact Tiffin St. Joseph at 419.447.5848.

O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading -- God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm -- I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading -- Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel -- Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding, and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

~Bud Ozar

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