

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## JUNE 24, 2018



When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her.

Luke 1:57-58

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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, June 25, Weekday, Twelfth week in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm John "Bud" Luers

**Tuesday, June 26, Weekday**

7:00 am James P. Barrett

**Wednesday, June 27, Weekday**

7:00 am Fred Marshall

**Thursday, June 28, Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**

7:00 am Mary Kleshinski

**Friday, June 29, Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul,  
Apostles**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Peter and Daniel Gaughan

**Saturday, June 30, Vigil of Thirteen Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Parish

**Sunday, July 1, Thirteen Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Robert Sutter

11:30 am Frank Russo

**LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, June 30**5:00 pm **L** J Riedl, D Falquette**D** B Linkenbach, C Campbell, D Campbell,  
B Nihei, D Hipp, T Hipp**Sunday, July 1**7:30 am **L** T Murphy, D Bessemer**D** M Collet, B Danuloff, D Givens,  
K Randall, K Reindl, K Reindl, J Porch9:30 am **L** M Ambrose, S Vaccaro**D** J Kastelic, A Harraman, R Harraman,  
S Weitzel, C Merle, D Dreskler, T Etzwiler,  
S Weber11:30 am **L** S Rizzo, C Mears**D** K Speck, F Leitenberger, S Elliott, H Deel,  
J Liston, S Rizzo, J Wendling, C Mears**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, June 30**

5:00 pm E Holzmiller, E Cavanaugh, K DeLano

**Sunday, July 1**

7:30 am G Farragher, J Ramey, A Gasper

9:30 am S Ambrose, J Ambrose, G Ambrose

11:30 am E Fesler, D McGinty, J McGinty

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last weekend, we had a respite from the scaffolding in church. By the time you read this week's bulletin, the scaffolding for Phase II of our church restoration will be underway. It will create inconvenience in seating, but the "silver lining" in having to "crunch together" will be a greater sense of community. Introduce yourself to your neighbor! The temporary inconvenience will yield a more beautiful house of worship for all of us.

I wish to reiterate what Dave Barber, our chair for the restoration, stated at last weekend's liturgies. Capital Campaign commitments are **restricted for their express purpose** – in this case, for our church restoration and refurbishing for the high school auditorium. **We cannot use these funds for our ordinary, daily operating expenses.** Therefore, I humbly ask for your continued weekly support for our daily expenses (offertory) which include our customary bills to keep the entire plant going, as well as for compensation and benefits for our dedicated 130 employees. Your sacrificial giving is necessary to secure for them the "just pay for the faithful steward." It is a matter of justice.

Finally, I came across an article the other day one of our former teachers in the high school gave me – back in 2011. The themes are still applicable today. I offer them here, even though I know I'm "preaching to the choir" (so to speak). I give credit to Terry Pluto, who wrote this article in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* on August 27, 2011.

"I go to church nearly every Sunday, whether I'm at home or on the road. If I can't go on Sunday, I try to find a Saturday night service somewhere. Some people say, 'I can be close to God walking the woods or quietly spending an hour in my chair reading the Bible and praying.'

"That may be true, but how many of us actually take the time to do that? Most of us skip church because we don't feel like going. We think the pastor is boring, the people are phonies, and we're tired.

"If we are serious about faith, we should be at a place where others share the same interests. 80% of people identify themselves as Christian, but only about 47% regularly attend church. More revealing, 31% admitted that they had not been to church in the past six months unless it was a wedding or a funeral.

"Among people who said they were Catholics, weekly attendance is 49%. For "born again" Christians, it was 59 percent. For those in the general Protestant category, it was under 50%.

"Of course, there are times when everyone misses church for a very good reason. **But to grow in faith, church is essential.**" [Emphasis mine.]

**[Here at St. Peter's, we estimate that we have 1630 families – registered. If we were to follow the average, about 30 - 33% worship regularly.]**

The author continues, "I need someone reminding me about the dangers of gossip, about the need to be more patient with others around me. I know these things but still need to hear them – along with so much more.

"And a good church or any other house of worship (notice that I didn't say 'a perfect church' or 'house of worship') is a place for that, and more. But we have to ask ourselves if we are willing to make the effort to find one."

Enjoy your summer, spend time with your family, and remember to pray together. May God bless you in every way. And, don't forget to count your blessings!!

Father Hite

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

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.

**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....**

Mary Ellen Chelsky	Rose Altomonte
Peter Weidner	Janet Hrivnak

**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

**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!

**PRISON MINISTRY CORNER**

Our brothers at Richland Correctional were honored to celebrate Mass with Fr. Andrew Wellmann this weekend. Fr. Andrew had visited RiCI regularly throughout his time at St. Peter's as a seminarian and the men were so grateful to now be with him as a priest and to receive the first-year priestly blessing. Thank you, Fr. Andrew, and deep thanks to our priests and deacon who regularly minister to our brothers at Richland and Mansfield Correctional: Fr. Hite, Fr. Austin, Fr. Nick Weibl, Fr. Fred Schill, Fr. Ron Kreidler, Deacon John Reef. We also are delighted to have our seminarian Michael Bialorucki with us this summer; our RiCI brothers have already learned much from him.

**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!

**ST. PETER'S PARISH WAS OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED OR FOUNDED IN 1844.**

For many years before that, the spiritual needs of the Catholics of Mansfield were met by travelling priests assigned by the Bishop of Cincinnati. Those travelling priests, (possibly including St. John Nepomucene Neumann C.Ss.R. who became the 4<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Philadelphia and was canonized by Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1977), were the stuff of legend as they wandered the ever-expanding wilderness of the "West." Many of them went on to become the bishops and leaders of the young and hungry Church in the United States in the early part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

We do not know the precise date of our founding, but we do know that the year was 1844 and that the time of year was autumn. Bishop Purcell, in discussions with his priests, had originally settled on naming the new parish in Mansfield for the Holy Trinity. It is not clear how the Bishop's mind was changed so that we became St. Peter's Parish instead Holy Trinity Parish.

So it's been nearly 175 years since our Parish was founded and we need to begin planning for the celebration of that anniversary. With that in mind, we will be forming a committee to plan the celebrations that will take place between May and October of 2019. Volunteers are needed to help with the many plans and projects of such a committee. If you are interested in helping to celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary, please contact Bill Johnson or Angie Dillon at the Parish Center at 419-524-2572. Thanks!

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

*Year to date through*

*06/17/2018*

**Sunday Collection**

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$794,716.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$796,394.12
<b>Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$1,678.12)</b>

**School Collection**

Total School Collection To Date:	\$161,658
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$182,365
<b>School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$20,707.01)</b>

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE**

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

As of June 1, 2018

**2018-2019 ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN**

<b>Total Pledged:</b>	<b>\$90,600</b>
Payments to Date:	\$80,820
Amount needed to reach goal:	\$9,400

As of June 1, 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 \$3,278 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."

**175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY NOTES**

Prior to the founding of St. Peter's in the fall of 1844, the City of Mansfield was part of the Mission territory of the Church in Ohio. Priests from as far away as Cincinnati as well as from Shelby Settlement, Norwalk, Wooster, Loudonville, Canton, and even from Pennsylvania would visit Mansfield occasionally to provide the sacraments, religious instruction, and spiritual comfort to the Catholics here. If you're thinking this just involved getting on the highway, think again. Roads were rough, frequently overgrown and often impassable. The first Bishop of Cincinnati (and of all of Ohio for that matter) was the Dominican Edward D. Fenwick. On one of his mission journeys to Northern Ohio in 1832 he visited Mansfield before heading to Wooster. His itinerary called for him to go to Loudonville from Wooster, but the Mohican River was flooded so badly when he attempted to cross that he had to return to Wooster. While there he contracted cholera and died. He was buried at Wooster for more than a year before his body was removed to Cincinnati for burial.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WISH LIST**

It is through the generosity of our parish family that we are able to keep Vacation Bible School affordable for all children who attend. This year's Vacation Bible School, "Jesus is My Superhero" will be taking place July 9-July 12 from 9 am to 11:30 am. Below is our "wish list" to help make our VBS a success. If you could prayerfully consider donating one item, it would mean a lot to the program in general and the children that we serve.

We are in need of 8 containers of finger paint, and monetary donations to support a child to come to VBS are always very welcome & appreciated. All donations can be dropped off at the parish center prior to June 30.

**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 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](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org). You must be registered no later than July 1st and no walk in registrations will be able to be accepted.

**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.*



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## FAITH ENRICHMENT—ALL ARE INVITED

Parishioners often comment on the strength of the RCIA process and ask if they can attend - even as lifelong Catholics. Here is a great opportunity! Every other week we have been offering RCIA-type sessions on Monday evenings, using the dvd series Knowing Jesus and His Church. **ALL ARE WELCOME** - those who want to grow in their faith, those who may be curious about the Catholic Church, those who may be interested in being part of RCIA in the fall.... There is no ongoing commitment this summer. Simply come to any/all of the sessions described below. We begin after 5:30 Mass -- approximately 6:15. Please email Lynne at [lukach.lynn@myspartans.org](mailto:lukach.lynn@myspartans.org) so we can plan room space accordingly. Hope to see YOU there!

### July 2 - How to Be Saved

### July 16 - How to Pray

### July 30 - Church Traditions

Come to the Parish Center entrance, 104 West First Street. You will be greeted and accompanied to Assisi Hall, 4th floor. Please email Lynne during the week so we know **to expect you. Thank you!**

## FURTHER ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

All are welcome to the Third Thursday film series...6:30 p.m. in Assisi Hall, 4th floor. We're devoting the summer months to Bishop Robert Barron's Priest, Prophet, King series. Bishop Barron emphasizes that Jesus Christ must be read and understood in light of the Old Testament "anointed ones" - those priests, prophets, kings who foreshadowed the perfect Priest, Prophet, King: Jesus Christ, the Messiah. In this series we will deepen our understanding of our baptismal call to share in Christ's three-fold office of Priest, Prophet, King.

### July 19 - Jesus Christ as Prophet

### August 16 - Jesus Christ as King

Entrance is thru the Parish Center, 104 West First Street. You will be greeted at the door and directed to Assisi Hall. Please email Lynne the week before each session so we know to expect you.

## RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLES

Please return your baby bottles by the end of June. Thank you for your generosity in supporting Richland Pregnancy Services and the work they do. St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter.

## 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](mailto:dillon.angie@myspartans.org).

## 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](http://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. 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](mailto: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. A comprehensive benefits package is available. Interested candidates should submit their resume along references to [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, salads. \$8 for adults. Contact [dillon.angie@myspartans.org](mailto:dillon.angie@myspartans.org).

**You are invited to Resurrection Parish's** dedication of the new Outdoor Stations of the Cross Prayer Garden this Sunday, June 24th. Bishop Thomas will celebrate Mass at Resurrection at 3:00pm, followed by a blessing of the new Outdoor Stations.

**St. Mary of the Snows Catholic School is seeking a kindergarten teacher for the 2018-2019 school year.** Successful candidates should hold a Bachelor's Degree in Education, appropriate Ohio teaching licensure (K-3) and be a faith-filled practicing Catholic. Please send letter of interest, resume, and three references to Sue Sanders, St. Mary of the Snows Catholic School, [1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield, OH 44905](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1630+Ashland+Rd.,+Mansfield,+OH+44905) or electronically at [sanders.sue@mansfieldstmarymail.org](mailto:sanders.sue@mansfieldstmarymail.org) by June 29, 2018.





*Thank you to the following people who made donations to our flower fund for the month of May. These donations help make our church sanctuary beautiful.*



Mrs. Joan C. Ashley  
Dianna L. Bessemer  
Mrs. Marcia K. Bond  
Marianne Cappadonna

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chomic  
Emma Chronister  
Emma Chronister  
Dianne Creamer  
Mrs. Janet V. Dignan  
Mrs. Carol R. Dropsey  
Mr. & Mrs. David C. Falquette  
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IMO Russ Ashley and Brian Ashley  
IMO Michael G. Bessemer  
IMO Charles M. Clark  
IMO Rosina Cappadonna Altomonte and  
Esther Sumergrad  
IMO Notta Leece  
IMO Edwin C. and Edy-Lou Noser  
IHO Lilly Noser  
IMO Sam & Genny Wehinger  
IMO Peter Dignan  
IMO Rose Tomits (Mother's Day)  
IHO New Priests Ordained this Year  
IMO Julianne Gremling  
  
IMO Groff & McNamara Families  
  
IMO Mary Ann Kreinbihl  
IMO Mrs. Juanita S. Hernandez  
IMO Joseph S. Krebs  
IMO Poor Souls  
  
IMO Theresa M. Majors  
IHO Caregivers  
IMO Theresa M. Majors  
IHO Family & Friends  
IMO Mary Sansalone  
IHO Mary Ousley

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Mr. & Mrs. Theodore E. Selby  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald K. Sidle  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul V. Simon  
Mr. Robert H. Sliney  
  
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin O. Switzer  
Mr. Carl R. Taddeo  
Mr. Edward F. Voytko  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Wehinger  
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Mr. & Mrs. Rudy M. Weiss, Jr.  
Mr. William H. Wells  
Mrs. Cheryl A. Welsh

Marilyn Coleman  
Mrs. Victoria A. Zack

IMO Katherine Hetler - Mother  
IMO Jacob Schmidt  
IMO Arnold J. Schmidt  
IMO Sister Anton Horvath  
IMO Joan & Harold Phalor  
IMO Art & Ada Brenneman  
IMO Harold, Dorothy & Peggy  
Sliney

IMO Madeline Taddeo  
IMO Mary Anne Voytko  
IMO all our loved ones  
IMO Angela Wehinger

IHO Blessed Mother Mary,  
Jennie Reale,  
Josephine Contra,

IMO Richard S. Zack

## TODAY'S READING

**First Reading** -- I will make you a light to the nations  
(Isaiah 49:1-6).

**Psalms** -- I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

**Second Reading** -- John heralded his coming by  
proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

**Gospel** -- John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13  
-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



**The question in today's Gospel, "What will this child be?" concerns all parents. We spend years trying to influence and shape the answer, hoping our children will be "strong in spirit", like the Baptist, and "blessing God" like Zachariah.**

~Bud Ozar

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