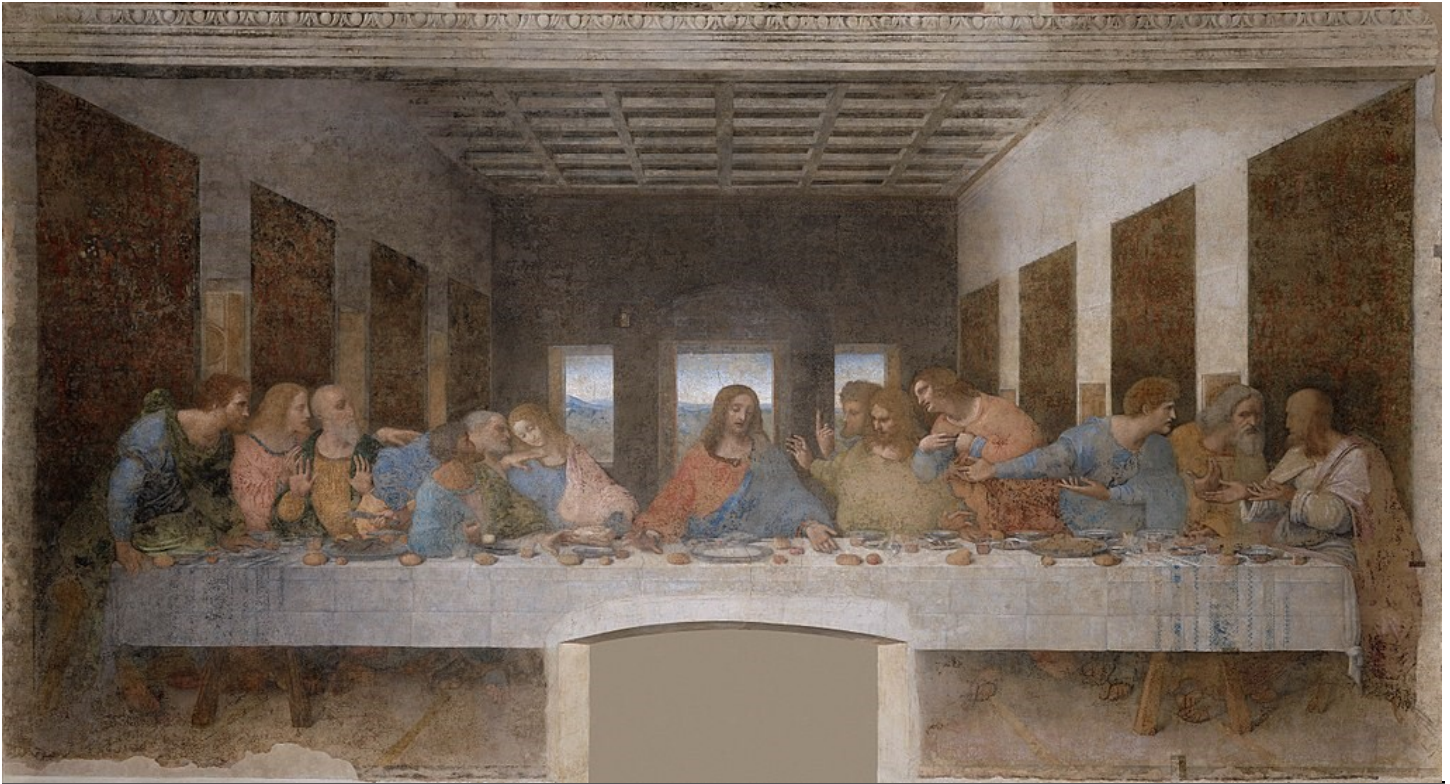


SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 19, 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, August 20, *Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Ralph W. Ruhl

Tuesday, August 21, *Saint Pius X, Pope*

7:00 am Fred Caraway

Wednesday, August 22, *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 am Parish

Thursday, August 23, *Weekday*

7:00 am Angela Oriol

Friday, August 24, *St. Bartholomew, Apostle*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Parish

Saturday, August 25, *Vigil of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Parish

Sunday, August 26, *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am James "Jim" Mathews

11:30 am Joseph Legenza

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER

Saturday, August 25

5:00 pm L B Schartl, D Creamer

D B Linkenbach, D Falquette, B Nihei,
D Hipp, T Hipp

Sunday, August 26

7:30 am L T Murphy, S VanDerGriend

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

9:30 am L S Vaccaro, C Henrich

D F Schuster, J Brennan,
L Burgess-Keffalas, A Seiss, D Forster,
T Frasz, M Riggelman

11:30 am L F Leitenberger, J Liston

D K Yockey, S Rizzo, K Speck, S Elliott,
K Bird, C Mears, K Schreck

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, August 25

5:00 pm B Dix, E Holzmiller, K Pollock

Sunday, August 26

7:30 am S Ambrose, J Ambrose, G Ambrose

9:30 am E Lindsey, C Peters, S Tridico

11:30 am C Stewart, E Fesler, C Fesler

The new school year has begun! I wish all of our students returning to school this year a safe, blessed year. If you're off to college, especially – make the best of your time and talents. That's one way of saying, use your parents' money wisely and keep your nose in the books!

This year is an anniversary year in our history as we celebrate 150 years of St. Peter's School system. Our school system was founded on the faith and the sacrifice of generations of parents, religious sisters, priests, and many generous donors – including our alumni(ae). We hope and pray that this same generosity and support will continue in years to come.

I would like to offer the following "**10 Commandments of a Successful School Year**" as we begin the new term. I mean no disrespect to The Commandments as we read in Sacred Scripture. Quite the contrary – those maxims flow from the Great Commandment, "Love God, and love your neighbor as yourself."

1. Attend church every weekend, preferably as a family. Regular participation in the Eucharist is the foundation of healthy family life.
2. "Sacrificial Giving" means being a faithful steward of time, talent, and treasure to your parish and school.
3. Students shall respect the person and property of others, in all places and at all times.
4. Parents, always speak of administrators and teachers in the presence of your children with respect and support.
5. Absences from school should be kept to a minimum. Classroom instruction time, once lost, can never be repeated. A healthy lifestyle is key to a happy lifestyle.
6. Parents shall never make false excuses for their children's absences.
7. Courtesies such as "Please" and "Thank You" are golden words; they are frequently overlooked and under used.
8. Encourage your son or daughter to do their homework and get it in on time. This provides time for recreation, including athletics.
9. Administration, teachers and parents shall work together for the ultimate good of their child(ren). Education is a "partnership."
10. Refrain from using social media for gossip, criticizing school leadership, teachers, or other families.

As St. Augustine reminds us, "In essentials, unanimity; in matters of debate, discussion; but in all things, charity."

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, Sharon Valdry, Carol Pittenger, Sherry Studer, Tammy Dudley, anonymous, John Zeigler, Marlene Zeigler, Jess Allred, Dorothy Trinter.

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...



Charles Whisler, Helen Green,
Geraldine Harriman, Mark Smith, Harold Stupanski
Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

CLEANING THE CHURCH FOR MASS

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.

FEED THE NEEDY

Our Feed the Needy program is looking for volunteers to help serve those who are less fortunate in our community. We serve the community the second week of each month. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Dick Renie at 419.566.7511 or Tim Markel at 419.685.1027.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Thank you to all who contribute to the spiritual growth of our parish prison ministry. Thank you to all who drop off plastic grocery bags for Lynne to take in to the Richland Correctional inmate program that involves weaving the bags into mats for the homeless. You are most welcome to continue bringing plastic bags to the parish center during business hours. Thank you especially for your ongoing prayers. We know you were praying for us during our Retreat afternoon last Saturday. The witness talks by four of the men were truly inspired and led by the Spirit and told of lives full of perseverance, humility, and transformation.

PRAYER FOR LIFE
(St. John Paul II – The Gospel of Life – 1995)
O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
To you do we entrust the cause of life.
Look down, O Mother, upon the
Vast number of babies not allowed to be born,
Of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
Of men and women who are victims of brutal violence,
Of the elderly and the sick
Killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.
Grant that all who believe in Your Son
May proclaim the Gospel of Life with honesty
And love to the people of our time.
Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift
ever new,
The joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their
lives,
And the courage to bear witness to it resolutely,
In order to build, together with all people of good will,
The civilization of truth and love,
To the praise and glory of God, the creator and lover of life

VOLUNTEER BAKERS NEEDED!

Please donate home-made baked cookies or other kinds of treats for the St. Peter's Parish and Catholic Young Adult (OSU-M) group at the OUS/NCSC Community & Involvement Fair on Wednesday, August 22, 2018. This is a very important outreach service to the college students and we are able to talk with them about the importance of Church and faith in their lives. They also appreciate the snacks! Drop off your cookies and other treats (zip locked in small packages of 3 or 4 cookies) to the Parish Center any time before August 21 and mark them "OSU/NCSC Fair." Thank you for your help and support!

SUNDAY OFFERING

*Year to date through
08/03/2018*



Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$71,094.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$81,250.00
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$10,156.00)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$14,497.00
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$16,800.00
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$2,303)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,704,277
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$295,723.49
Payments to Date:	\$2,083,830.47

As of July 31, 2018

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

Admission applications continue to be accepted for all grade levels—Montessori Preschool/Kindergarten through grade 12. If you are interested in enrolling your child and learning more about our mission, our programs, and tuition assistance, please contact the school office to schedule an appointment.

Montessori/Elementary—Principal, Mrs. Madalyn Bauer 419-524-2572

Montessori Director—Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer, 419-524-2572

Junior High/High School—Principal, Ms. Tammy Haus 419-524-2572

St. Peter's 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.

PART-TIME CAFETERIA JANITOR

Saint Peter's in Mansfield is seeking a part-time janitor for our cafeteria. Interested candidates must enjoy being around students of all ages, be able to lift heavy objects and be able to clean up after spills and accidents in a cafeteria setting. The successful applicant must pass the customary background checks from the Ohio BCI and FBI prior to being employed. Interested candidates should contact Evan Mumea at mumea.evan@myspartans.org or call 419.524.2572 ext. 2104

PRAYER TO BEGIN A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal in their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES

"This day will be a day of remembrance for you, which your future generations will celebrate with pilgrimage to the LORD; you will celebrate it as a statute forever." (Exodus 12:14)

"In the future, these are to be a sign among you. When your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean to you?' you shall answer them, 'The waters of the Jordan ceased to flow before the ark of the covenant of the LORD when it crossed the Jordan.' Thus these stones are to serve as a perpetual memorial to the Israelites." (Joshua 4: 6 – 7)

"Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.'" (Luke 22:19)

In the past seven years our parish has celebrated a number of anniversaries: the 100th Anniversaries of the Laying of the Cornerstone, the First Mass, and the Consecration of our Church; the 140th Anniversary of the service of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate from Joliet, Illinois; the 150th Anniversary of the founding of St. Peter's School (which we observe this year); and the 175th Anniversary of the Founding of our parish next year. We have had and still have a lot to celebrate!

You may ask why do we celebrate so much? Our calendar is full of the feasts of saints. We remember birthdays and wedding anniversaries and even occasionally the anniversary of the passing of someone dear to us. So why do we celebrate these other things?

The answer to the question is simple, Memory and the action of calling to mind the stories of faith and the ministry and mission of Jesus are an essential part of our Catholic identity. The action of *Eucharist* (from the Greek – literally to give thanks) necessarily presupposes remembering. In the Mass, we first hear the stories of our faith history and then we give thanks in the Eucharist, which becomes for us both participation in the grace of salvation in Christ and a foretaste of the heavenly banquet that is to come.

So memory is a cornerstone of our faith and our practice of the faith. "We remember," as the song says, that we have been loved, both by God (in the Son particularly) and, in a broader sense, by those who came before us...those who loved us *without* knowing us and those to whom we are connected in the Communion of the Saints. Thus, our celebration of these anniversaries is a memorial of what our ancestors did, but it is also keeping alive their deeds for future generations and it is a genuine connection to all those who have gone before us, "... marked with the sign of faith..." And that's why these celebrations are important!

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sister of the Poor will be visiting St. Peter's Church next weekend, August 25th and 26th. Their mission is "To share their lives with the needy elderly, offering them a home where they may find rest and refreshment as they journey towards eternal life in the Father's house." Please be generous with your donations to the Sisters. If you miss the collection, you may mail your donation directly to: The Little Sisters of the Poor, Sacred Heart Home, 930 S. Wynn Rd., Oregon, OH 43616-3599. Thank you!



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RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our parish RCIA process will begin next month. Please contact Lynne at the Parish Center 419-524-2572 ext. 2109 or lukach.lynne@myspartans.org with questions or to schedule an initial conversation. RCIA addresses the spiritual needs of the following persons:

- Those who have never been baptized in any Christian faith tradition; referred to as catechumens;
- Those who were baptized in another Christian faith tradition; referred to as candidates;

Those baptized Catholic but who were never catechized and who seek reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation AND Eucharist; referred to as candidates.

Parishioner support takes many forms, including the following: providing breakfast or other food items once or twice during the year; serving as a sponsor; praying daily for our catechumens and candidates.

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES



We look forward to Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning September 20. We will be showing Bishop Robert Barron's new series on the Mass. This is an excellent opportunity, in Bishop Barron's words, to "be transformed through insights on this most privilege and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ." See next week's bulletin for more information.

PARISH PICNIC



After a several year break, a group interested in bringing back the St. Peter's Parish Picnic has formed. If you would like to help plan St. Peter's 2018 Parish Picnic (tentatively scheduled for 9/30 in the FAC), please join us in the church basement today following 11:30 Mass. If you are unable to attend, but would still like to be involved, contact Cassandra Parente via email at Parente.5@osu.edu or by phone at (216) 798-6306. We look forward to an afternoon of fellowship and fun.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COOK OUTS



The Knights of Columbus cook outs have resumed on Fridays from 5:30-7:00 pm at the hall at 1114 Park Avenue West. Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, salads. \$8 for adults. Contact the Knights of Columbus at 419.529.5532. Cash raffle, 50/50, kids games, live music.

EXCITING NEWS!!!



With great pleasure and excitement, we announce the return of the St. Peter's Parish Children and Youth Choir! Under the direction of Bill Johnson and Shannon Ball, the choir will be open to youth ages 5 and up from all area schools and parishes. The only requirement is that all involved want to have fun singing and worshipping the Lord. Rehearsals will begin in October 2018 and performances are planned for masses and St. Peter's parish functions throughout the year. Please feel free to contact Bill Johnson (johnson.bill@myspartans.org) or at 419-524-2572, ext. 2113, or Shannon Ball (shannonball80@yahoo.com) with any questions.

MUSIC IN THE AIR!



Summer is flying by and we are only a month away from the start of a new music season at St. Peter's. The St. Peter's **Traditional Choir will begin its 50th Anniversary Season** with rehearsal on September 6, 2018 at 7:00 pm. In addition to their usual performances at Christmas Midnight Mass, Holy Week and the Easter Masses, this year's Choir will also perform the annual Lessons and Carols for Advent, featuring our newly refurbished organ, and, in celebration of the kick-off of the 175th Anniversary of our Parish, a most usually at the Sunday 11:30 Mass. Call the Parish Music Office at 419.524.2572, ext. 2113, for more information.

If you're not really keen on a traditional style choir, why not consider trying the Parish Handbell Choir (rehearsals beginning in September) or the Parish Contemporary Ensemble (rehearsals going on now). The Bell Choir can always use additional ringers—the ability to count and some rudimentary musical reading ability are useful for this group. The Contemporary Ensemble is always in need of additional singers, and if you can play the guitar or other select instruments, so much the better! Call the Parish Music Office at 419.524.2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 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: September 8&9

St. Mary's Women's Faith group will meet on Wednesday, August 22nd at 7:00pm. All are welcome for some faith sharing. Please come and bring a friend. Contact Therese Litt with any questions at 419.709.0903.

St. Peter's Day Out will follow the 11:30 Mass on August 26th, please join us for fellowship, food and fun at The Old Bag of Nails on Lexington Avenue. Kids under 12 eat free and Jo Jo Jingles will be twisting up balloon animals, hats, and princesses. To ensure we have space for all, please RSVP to Cassandra Parente at parente.5@osu.edu or by phone at (216)798-6306

St. Bernard New Washington is having their annual festival on August 25th and 26th. Saturday, August 25th features a BBQ pulled pork and beef dinner and entertainment by Gopher Baroque Band. Sunday, August 26th will feature a BBQ Chicken and Ham dinner, Bingo and outside entertainment. Contact St. Bernard New Washington at 419.492.2295 with any questions.

Autism Awareness Walk-A-Thon is hosting an Autism Awareness Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, September 15 at the Richland County Fairgrounds. All funds raised at this event stay in Richland County to assist families with services that pertain to autism. Please contact Debbie Melching at 419.589.8762 or aawdeb@yahoomail.com with any questions.



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	IMO Russ Ashley and Brian Ashley	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony J. Negrete	IMO Roberta Negrete-Barciz
Mrs. Marcia K. Bond	IHO Sister Bernard Marie	Rose E. Neptune	IMO Mom & Dad
Marianne Cappadonna		Mrs. Carol A. Pollman	
Mrs. Jean Chambers	IMO Donald Chambers	Miss Clara M. Ranstatler	IMO Ranstatler Family
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen M. Chelski		Mrs. Mary Ann Robertson	IMO Dean Robertson
Emma Chronister	IHO Edwin "Tyke" Noser	Mrs. Frances A. Schmidt	IMO Jake & John Schmidt
Mrs. Josephine L. Contra	IMO Benjamin J. Contra	Mr. & Mrs. Donald K. Sidle	IMO Sgambellone Family
Dianne Creamer	IMO Sam & Genny Wehinger	Mr. & Mrs. Donald K. Sidle	IHO Mary Lou Sidle
Mrs. Rita E. Day	IMO Kenneth Day	Mr. & Mrs. Paul V. Simon	IMO Victor & Ruth Simon
Mrs. Janet V. Dignan	IMO Peter Dignan	Mr. & Mrs. Paul V. Simon	IHO Art & Ada Brennaman
Mr. & Mrs. David C. Falquette		Mr. Robert H. Sliney	IMO Harold, Dorothy & Peggy Sliney
Annette M. Ferrell	IMO Ray and Betty Dillon		IMO Jim Speelman
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Mr. & Mrs. James N. Gress		Mr. Carl R. Taddeo	IMO Maryanne Voytko
Mrs. Glenny Haynes		Mr. Edward F. Voytko	IMO Angela Wehinger
Mrs. Juanita S. Hinton	IMO Susie S. Hernandez	Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Wehinger	IMO Mary, Kacey, Joe
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Kennedy, Jr.	IMO Caitlin Seward	Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Weitzel	
Mrs. Elizabeth K. Krebs		Mr. William H. Wells	
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Krebs	IMO Poor Souls	Joseph & Candy Wendling	IHO My family
Mrs. Mary La Susa		Mr. & Mrs. Ronald A. Wise	
Rex & Brenda Linkenbach		Mrs. Victoria A. Zack	
Mr. William A. Majors	IMO Clinton, Anna, Theresa Majors		
Mr. William A. Majors	IMO Family & Caregivers		
Mr. & Mrs. Danny J. Marti	IMO Theresa Majors & Eileen Martin		
Mr. & Mrs. Danny J. Marti	IHO Family & Caregivers		

TODAY'S READING

First Reading -- Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm -- Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading -- Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel -- I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



In today's Gospel's Jesus speaks of eating his flesh and blood. Parents can identify with this, for they often feel devoured by all the demands of family life. This is unavoidable for children grow in the soil of sacrificial love. Parenting is not part time work. It is a consuming lifetime commitment.

~Bud Ozar

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