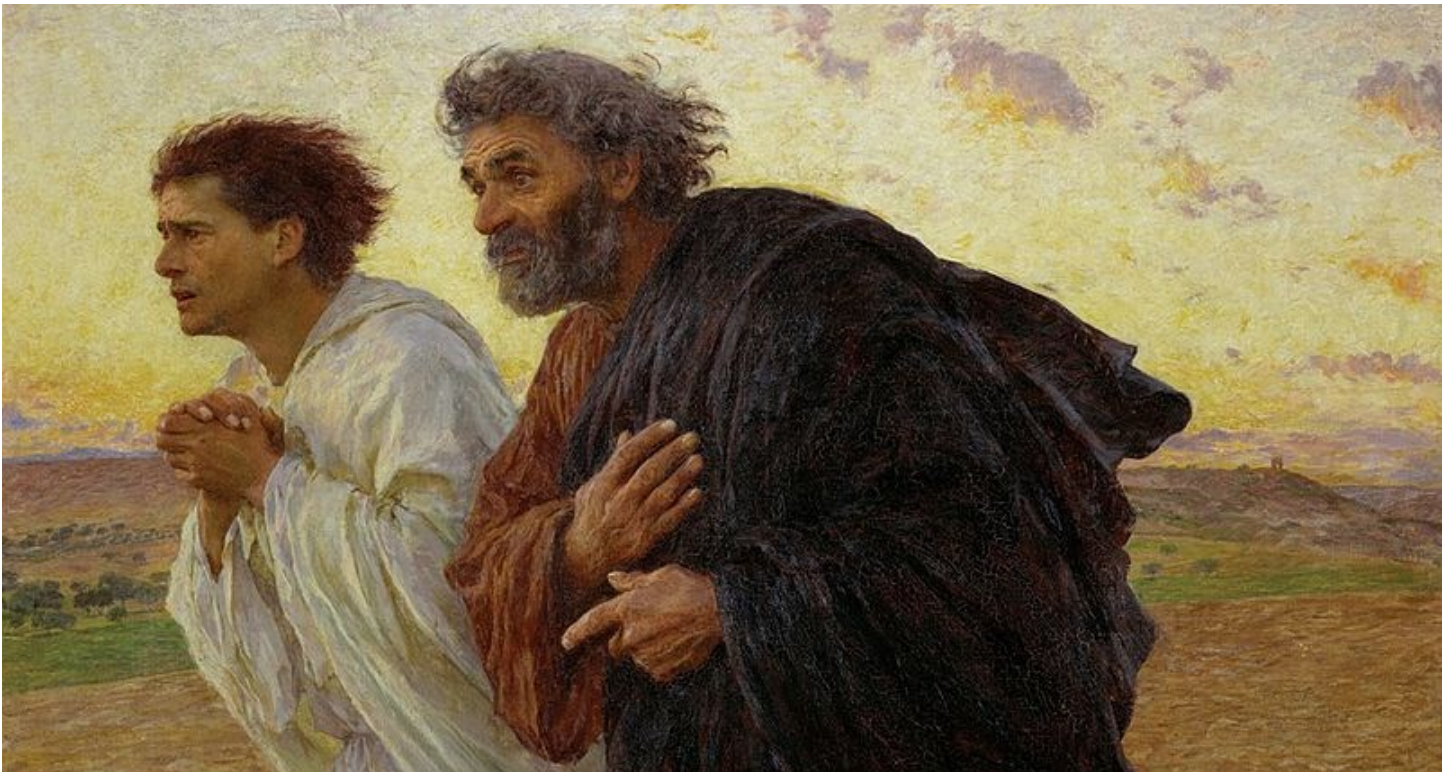


SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 21, 2019



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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 eight 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, April 22, Monday in the Octave of Easter**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Gary D. Shoemaker

Tuesday, April 23, Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

7:00 am Ned Calla

Wednesday, April 24, Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

7:00 am Joe and Virginia Boyd

Thursday, April 25, Thursday in the Octave of Easter

7:00 am Mary Gassaway

4:00 pm Winchester Terrace Mass

Friday, April 26, Friday in the Octave of Easter

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Piedmo Family

Saturday, April 27, Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm John Pifher

Sunday, April 28, Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Krous and Berger Families

11:30 am Mary Belcastro

3:00 pm Exposition and Adoration for Divine Mercy
Sunday**LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, April 27**5:00 pm **L** B Linkenbach, B Rader**D** V Zack, T Hipp, D Hipp, M Joyce,
Deacon John Reef**Sunday, April 28**7:30 am **L** H Eighinger, M Santoro**D** M Collet, B Danuloff, P Taylor, L Danuloff,
K Reindl, K Reindl, Deacon John Reef9:30 am **L** R Sliney, S Vaccaro**D** D Dreskler, S Crundwell, F Schuster,
S Weitzel, M Meinzer, D Forster, L Steggall,
Deacon John Reef11:30 am **L** C Mears, T Malec**D** K Yockey, S Andrews, F Leitenberger,
C Mears, J Laskey, T Fesler, L Strauser, Deacon
John Reef**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, April 27**

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

Sunday, April 28

7:30 am S Tridico, A Saltzgiver, A Gasper

9:30 am J Ramey, E Lindsey, N Lindsey

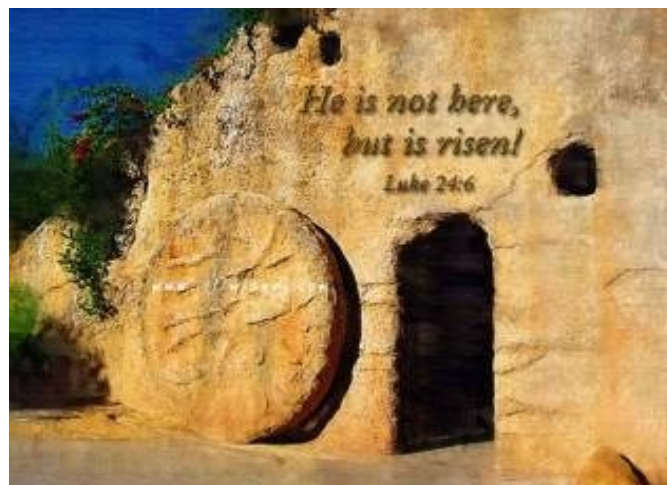
11:30 am E Fesler, C Fesler, U Ezike

THE CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Patti

11:30 am Tricia

The Parish Center office will be open on Tuesday, April 23 through Friday, April 26 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. We will resume regular business hours on Saturday, April 27 at 10:30 am.



I am not sure how I managed to have my rotation for writing in the bulletin appear on Easter Sunday.....As much of an honor as this is, I struggled to write something meaningful. I will leave that up to the sermon.

First-news from the grade school:

The students have been preparing for Easter by receiving the Sacrament of Penance, attending weekly Mass and attending the Stations of the Cross. It is amazing to see almost all Catholic students participate in the Sacrament of Penance as well as non-Catholic students who just speak with the priests. I do believe we make a difference in the lives of our students.

Our second graders are busy preparing for First Holy Communion which is May 5-11:30 a.m. Mass. They will also participate in May Crowning on May 1.

Two important Elementary activities are the Art Festival and our newly established Science Fair both on May 1 from 6-7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend and see the fantastic art work and science projects. I want to thank Mrs. Hostettler and Mrs. James for working with our students on these long involved assignments. Also, a thank you to the volunteers who helped display the art work. The next important date is May 9 which is our Spring and Band Concert being held in the Robert Frye auditorium starting at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Clark and Mr. Friend do an excellent job with these young people.

The students in grades 3 through 6 are busy taking State mandated tests in math, reading and 5th grade also science. In May, the students will take the Diocesan tests in math, reading and language usage. As one can see, the spring is taken over with State and Diocesan requirements.

"Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal, and new life." Many Blessings to all of you during this joyous season,

Madalyn Bauer, Elementary Principal

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Krista Marshall, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, MaKaya Butler, Mildred Corbin, Sharon Valdry, Ken Kayden, John Henney, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Maria Loschinkohl, Carol Pittenger, Sherry Studer, John Ziegler, Marlene Ziegler, Kim Rucker, Jess Allred, Dorothy Trinter, Marti Selby, JoAnn Marbaugh, Baby Greyden Jack, Gwen Yockey, Mary Ann and Mel Switzer, Louise Stegall, Tammy Dudley, Keith Combs, Mady Ziegler, Elaine Johnson, Cindy Jasnek Cartier, Jeannine Klotz, Marilyn B. Williamson, Rex Linkenbach, John Kocher, Doris Jean Gates, Gladys Beal, Paula Harber, Vanessa Ragozzine, Michael Davis, Larry Williams, Jimmy Hart.

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...

Julie Krouse Margaret Fallerius Gilbert Heydinger

Mary Swihart

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.



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!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Our Parish goal for the ACA is \$55,000.00. To date \$14,300.00 has been collected, with 140 households participating. We are at 26% of our goal for the ACA. Thank you for your support!

VOLUNTEERS FOR LANDSCAPE AND GROUNDS KEEPING HELP

St. Peter's Parish and Schools is seeking volunteers to help with landscaping around the Parish and Schools. We are also seeking help at Spartan Fields with grounds keeping. If you are interested in helping, please contact Bob Vaccaro at 419.524.2572 ext. 2140 or Vaccaro.bob@myspartans.org

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Our brothers at RiCI extend Easter blessings to our St. Peter Parish family for your support and prayers. Jesus is risen indeed! Alleluia!



EASTER GREETINGS

On behalf of St. Peter's Parish and our pastoral staff, we wish you days of joy and reconciliation throughout this Easter Season. As you celebrate with family and friends, near and far, let us remember each other in prayer. Father Austin and I will remember you daily at Mass and may your intentions be looked upon favorably in the sight of the Most High!

We are truly blessed and favored by our Gracious God! And a special THANK YOU to all who made our Holy Week and Easter liturgies so joyful! Bless all of our volunteers and generous faithful!!

Father Hite

CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to be a part of one of the teams who will do light cleaning in the church **once a month. We hope to have 3 or 4 teams**. We would also need help twice a year with cleaning before Easter and Christmas. If you would like to help call Angie Dillon at 419.524.2572 ext.3108. People of all ages are welcome. This is a great service opportunity for our young people.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

Can be obtained either in the Parish Center office during normal business hours or online at parish.mansfieldstpeters.org/parishioner-registration.

PARKING LOT SAFETY AND EMERGENCY

Please remember to lock car doors and keep valuables out of sight when you come for weekend Mass. Also, please do not park in emergency lanes, behind the priests' garage doors or the center aisle lane, it makes it impossible for emergency vehicles to help us.

SUNDAY OFFERING



Year to Date

April 5, 2019

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$658,576
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$650,000

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$8,576
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School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$111,511
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$129,500

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$17,989)
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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE

Cash Available for Auditorium & Gym	
Cash Available for Auditorium & Gym	\$198,433
Stage One Cash Goal:	\$350,000
Amount Needed for project to begin:	\$151,567
Uncollected Pledges:	\$195,580

As of April 1, 2019

This week you will see new method for tracking our Capital Campaign progress. Moving forward we are focusing on our near-term goals and what is needed to meet that goal.

In March, we sold nearly \$30,000 in auditorium memorial seats to support the final phase of our campaign! If you would like to purchase a memorial seat, brochures are located at the exits. Thank You for your continued support.

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL****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'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.

PAPER RETRIEVAL PROGRAM

Royal Oak Recycling Paper Retrieval Program has placed 8 yellow and green recycling bins around our campus. They accept newspapers, magazine, catalogs, books & textbooks, office paper, school paper, junk mail, and telephone books. NO CARDBOARD, PLEASE! The bins are emptied every two weeks and are here year-round. There is no cost to St. Peter's for this service and the profits benefit St. Peter's School.



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150TH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY NOTES

With the new high school opened and the Franciscan Sisters living on the top two floors, the old Sisters home—House of Seven Gables—and the old red-brick high school building were torn down. The land once occupied by the red-brick high school building became the new (and current) church parking lot.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—
IT'S A MYSTERY**

"It's A Mystery" is coming to St. Peter's from July 8—July 11, 2019. Children who are 3-10 years of age are eligible to attend. Registration forms will be available in the next month, but please mark your calendars and plan to attend and have a great week with us!

Vacation Bible School takes place from 9:00—11:30 am daily.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

Join us each Thursday evening at 6:30 beginning May 2 for *Footprints of God*. This Steven Ray dvd series is an energized journey that combines Bible study, Church history, and travel documentary. See next week's bulletin for each week's topic. No registration or fee.

SAVE THE DATE—FERTILITY AWARENESS WORKSHOP, MAY 4, 2019

Our deanery is hosting the upcoming Diocesan Fertility Awareness Seminar: Saturday, May 4, from 9 am to 1 pm at St. Joseph's Convocation Center, 331 N. Thoman Street, Crestline 44827. Issues being discussed include Infertility, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, Endometriosis, Repetitive Miscarriages, Painful and Irregular Periods, PMS, Postpartum Depression, and more. Dr. Christopher Stroud and Marilyn Shannon will present. NaPro technology is much more successful than any other methods used to achieve pregnancy. This seminar is recommended for couples, individuals, parents, grandparents, clergy, members of the health community, and anyone interested in learning more about fertility awareness in a truly amazing and healthy way in cooperation with God's creation of the human body. Nominal fee is \$10/individual and \$15/household. Register at toledconference.org or pick up a registration form at the parish office. Questions? Contact Lynne at Parish Center 419-524-2572, ext. 2109.

CHANGES TO COLLECTION ENVELOPES

If you have opened your new packet of Sunday Offering envelopes, you will notice some changes starting this month. The design has been simplified and standardized across the envelope designs to make it easier to complete and for our counting teams to read and accurately record your gifts. If you split your gift between the parish and school on your weekly envelope, put the amount of the split on each line and the total amount inside the box. (i.e. \$10 Parish, \$15 School, \$25 Total Gift). The monthly (green) collection envelope also has some changes to the list order, so your normal choices may have moved. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Development Office.

H.O.P.E FOOD PANTRY

We continue to collect non-perishable canned and boxed food and personal care items for the H.O.P.E. food pantry at Catholic Charities in Mansfield, on the second weekend of the month. We are now using black storage totes rather than the blue barrels of the past. Please continue to be generous and Thank You!



RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: MAY 10, 2019

BLUE BARRELS: May 11 & 12



ST. PETER'S MUSIC SERIES

The St. Peter's Music Series is back! After a hiatus while the Church was restored, we're back with a new and exciting line-up for spring, summer and fall. You are cordially invited to a performance by the **Suburban Brass Ensemble** in the Church on Saturday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. The performance will also feature the **Brass Ensemble from the College of Wooster**, which will join the Suburban Brass Ensemble in pieces written for two brass quintets. Pieces to be performed will include works by Gabrielli, Barber, Rodgers and Hammerstein, and Verdi. The program is open to the public and there is no admission charge. A free will offering will be accepted for the support of the Music Series. For more information, please call 419-524-2572, ext. 2113.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION, POP TABS AND GARBAGE BAGS

Please keep saving Box Tops For Education and Pop Tabs. These can be turned in to the Parish Center or High School Offices. And, we still sell Garbage Bags from the Yellow Bag People in the Parish Center.

GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER COACH



St. Peter's High School in Mansfield is seeking a dynamic individual to coach the **girls' varsity soccer team**. Requirements include;

1. Willingness to be involved in all aspects of the program
2. Strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills
3. A commitment to St. Peter's mission and core values

Along with obtaining or possessing a Pupil Activity Permit from the Ohio Department of Education, candidates must also complete the Toledo Diocese Virtus training and pass an FBI/BCI background check.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and at least three references to **Todd Perdas (Athletic Director) at Perdas.Todd@MySpartans.org**. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position has been filled.

WE STILL SELL GARBAGE BAGS FROM THE YELLOW BAG PEOPLE IN THE PARISH CENTER.

Great News For Montessori Families! St. Peter's has partnered with the Mansfield Area Y to provide transportation to and from Montessori for childcare. The Y operates childcare at the building on the corner of Carpenter Road and Marion Avenue. For more information contact Velma Bond at 419.522.3511.

HUGE Jewelry Sale at St. Joseph Parish in the Old Gymnasium, 36 Melmore Street, Tiffin, Ohio. Thousands of pieces only \$2 each! You have to see it to believe it! The sale runs Thursday, April 25 from 9 am - 6 pm, Friday, April 26 from 9 am - 7 pm, and Saturday, April 27 from 9 am - 3 pm. Proceeds benefit Calvert Catholic Schools and the Missions. Don't miss it!

Saint Mary Altar Rosary Society will hold a Spring Rummage and Bake Sale in the basement of St. Mary Church, 1630 Ashland Road, Mansfield, on Thursday, May 2 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Friday, May 3 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 am to noon. Any questions, please contact Elizabeth Cooney at 419.589.6503 or ecooney@neo.rr.com.

St. Mary Altar Rosary Society Spring Rummage Sale and Bake Sale will be held in the basement of St. Mary Church, 1630 Ashland Road in Mansfield on Thursday May 2 from 9:00—5:00pm, Friday May 3 from 9:00—5:00 pm and Saturday May 4 from 9:00—12noon. Call Elizabeth Cooney for more information at 419.589.6503.

Concerned Friends will meet Monday May 5 for parents who have lost children no matter what age and is non denominational, Christian based. We meet the first Monday of the month in the Chapel at Ohio Health Hospital from 7:00—8:00pm. It is facilitated by Dr. Faith Proietti the Hospital Chaplain, and a member of the group having lost a daughter. For any questions call John or Terry Heringhaus at 419.526.3066.

A man who was completely innocent, offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies, and became the ransom of the world. It was a perfect act.

-Mahatma Gandhi

HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch--Passover! Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques! Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, Here comes everybody! So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb! Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ might rise in us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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