

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SEPTEMBER 15, 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:

Mr. Jonathan Cuttitta  
*High School, Jr. High School*  
Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer  
*Elementary School and Montessori*

### Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Evan Mumea

### Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 16,** *Saints Cornelius, Pope and Martyr, and Cyprian, Bishop and Martyr*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Captain Christopher Britton

**Tuesday, September 17,** *Weekday*

7:00 am Anton (Tony) Klupp

3:15 pm Liberty Nursing Home Mass

**Wednesday, September 18,** *Weekday*

7:00 am Joseph Kastelic

**Thursday, September 19,** *Weekday*

7:00 am Parish

9:00 am All School Mass

**Friday, September 20,** *Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Mary Schwartz

**Saturday, September 22,** *Vigil of the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Amelia Hirsch

**Sunday, September 23,** *Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Ted Selby

11:30 am Stanley Wala

2:00 pm Annual Anointing of the Sick Mass

**LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**

**Saturday, September 22**

5:00 pm **L** K Cannon, D Randall

**D** D Falquette, K Randall, B Linkenbach, D Hipp, T Hipp, M Joyce, Deacon John Reef

**Sunday, September 23**

7:30 am **L** B Danuloff, B Schartz

**D** M Collett, D Givens, L Burgess-Keffalas, K Reindl, K Reindl, A Holloway, Deacon John Reef

9:30 am **L** M Meinzer, M Ambrose

**D** D Dreskler, F Schuster, M Riggelman, C Merle, R Sliney, T Frasz, J Brennan, Deacon John Reef

11:30 am **L** F Leitenberger, S Andrews

**D** K Speck, T Fesler, S Elliott, L Strauser, C Mears, K Schreck, J Wendling, Deacon John Reef

**MASS SERVERS**

**Saturday, September 22**

5:00 pm **L** Rhodes, E Holzmilller, A Baldasare

**Sunday, September 23**

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

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

11:30 am **A** Pindel, N Osborne, M Osborne

**THE CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD**

September 22 Angie

In the ever *fast paced world* in which we live, one thing is certain: mental illness is on the rise. This thought came to mind as we anticipate "Respect Life Month" during October. Not just mental illness, but aging, and how to support our aging family members, also deserves a few thoughts. Sometimes the two are interwoven.

There is a spiritual component to the vocation of *caregiving*, but it also involves a great commitment.

**Anger.** The stress of caregiving can bring to the surface a lot of unexpected emotions: one of them, anger. It's best to look for a support group or a good friend where you can "dump" some of that anger. Most of all, forgive yourself. Always take the opportunity to apologize.

**Guilt.** Remember, you're not perfect. Know that you can set limits. Don't wait for a crisis to arise before getting outside help.

**Exhaustion.** Exhaustion means being tired for weeks or months. Give yourself a break. A day off, a few days off, is better for you and for the loved one you are caring for. St. Pope John Paul II has written, "Whoever suffers from mental illness always bears God's image and likeness in themselves, as does every human being. In addition, they always have the inalienable right not only to be considered as an image of God, and therefore a person, but also to be treated as such."

It has been estimated that worldwide, as many as 500 million people are affected by some sort of mental illness. It is also said that the *USA has the highest rate of mental illness* of all the advanced nations: one in four adult Americans suffer from a diagnosable mental disorder in a given year.

**So, what can we do?** Most often, people with mental illness need to feel a sense of community. As one who wishes to help those who suffer from mental illness, your reminder to an individual to stay on their regimen of medication(s) and to see their physician regularly is a gift to them. Your understanding and patience is a grace from God. Be mindful of depression, especially during the holidays and special events in their lives and their loved ones. Professional care is always the best option.

Sometimes, some practical things need to be done for the protection of an aging family member or a loved one suffering from mental illness. Taking the car keys away can go either way. Proper nutrition and arrangements for meals help to curb poor eating habits. Checking in daily with the individual may be helpful, but don't take offense if the loved one fails to appreciate your concern (in whatever way they may choose). Try to find the time to "get them out," meaning taking your loved one for a ride, a meal out, or a special family event. Never leave them unattended in a car.

Our faith reminds us that we are to care for one another. While a gospel mandate, sometimes it's a difficult task. It may require us to use "tough love." I have a theory that "life is cyclic." When I was young, dad and mom took care of me. When they became disabled or aged, I discovered I had to become the parent.

Father Gregory Hite, Pastor

**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, John Henney, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Maria Loschinkohl, Sherry Studer, John Ziegler, Marlene Ziegler, Kim Rucker, 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, Kathryn Keil, Paul Schopp, Tom Powell, John Kocher, Dana Henry, Michael Krempel, Chief Master Sergeant Joseph Basting, Sarah Basting, Peggy Basting Taylor.

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at 419.524.2572.

**IN GOD'S ARMS...**



Patricia Hopstetter      George Demyan

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program will begin on September 22 for our young people in kindergarten through grade four at the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Additional leaders are needed for both Masses. This is a rewarding ministry and training is given. We are trying to add several leaders to our roster so you only have to be scheduled once a month. You can also do this with a friend. Please contact Angie Dillon if you are interested. [dillon.angie@myspartans.org](mailto:dillon.angie@myspartans.org) or 419-524-2572 ext. 3108.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Our RCIA class begins next Sunday, Sept. 22, at 9 a.m. Please call the Parish Center - 419-524-2572 - this week if you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process.

**PRISON MINISTRY CORNER**



From our brothers at Richland Correctional: *Thank you, parishioners of St. Peter's, for your support. We are grateful for your donations of plastic bags used to make sleeping mats for the homeless and knitting supplies (yarn, plastic knitting needles and plastic crochet hooks) used to create hats, scarves, and stuffed animals for domestic shelters and first responders to give to traumatized children. All of this benefits us in the RiCI reintegration program in such ways as learning new skills, giving back to the community, and opening up a wider perspective beyond the prison walls. We could not do this without your support. Our prayers are with you every day.* From Lynne: Any of the above items can be brought to the Parish Center during business hours. Please mark "Lynne" or "Prison."

**A SPECIAL GUEST IS COMING TO ST. PETER'S**

**Tomorrow, September 16**, St. Peter's will be honored to host His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Arinze, for a visit. The Cardinal will be in North Central Ohio for an engagement and will visit Mansfield. Although he is now retired, the Cardinal maintains an active schedule. At the time of his consecration as a Bishop in 1965, His Eminence was the youngest bishop in the world at the age of 32. He served as Archbishop of Onitsha, Nigeria, and, in the course of the Nigerian Civil War, was himself forced to become a refugee. He was made a Cardinal by Pope St. John Paul II in 1985 and served as pro-President of the Pontifical Council for Inter-religious Dialogue. In 2002 Pope St. John Paul named Cardinal Arinze to head the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. He resigned that post in 2008. **Cardinal Arinze will preside at the 5:30 Mass on September 16 (when the Church celebrates the Feast of Sts. Cyprian and Cornelius...Cyprian was an African Bishop and one of the earliest African martyrs). You are invited to attend the Mass and help us welcome the Cardinal to Mansfield.**

**THANK YOU!**

Your gift of \$848 is already at work! Thank you for your gift on July 18, 2019 for the work we are doing at the Mansfield office of Catholic Charities. Your support helps make a difference for men, women and children who are in need and assists in stabilizing their lives.

Your gift will help bring hope and happiness to those less fortunate in need in our community. Thank you for being the outstretched arms of Jesus Christ to our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Toledo.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

*Year to Date  
August 23, 2019*



**Sunday and Holy Day Collections**

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$122,902
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$128,800
<b>Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$5,898)</b>

**School Collection**

Total School Collection To Date:	\$20,787
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$21,600
<b>School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$813)</b>

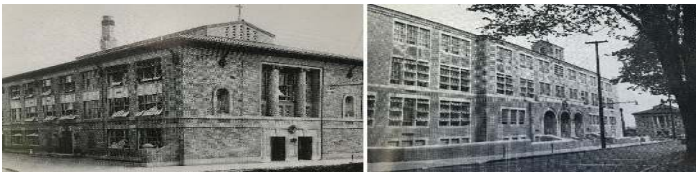
**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE**



Cash Available for Auditorium	
	<b>\$319,024</b>
Stage One Cash Goal:	\$370,000
Amount Needed for project to begin:	\$50,975
Uncollected Pledges:	\$160,071

As of July 29, 2019

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, 2019-2020**



On September 12, St. Peter's Elementary School celebrated its 93rd anniversary of the blessing of the land, Benediction and groundbreaking by Father Rupert C. Goebel for the construction of the building which now houses grades K- 6.

This September, too, the building that currently houses the parish offices, convent, and junior high, high school and San Damiano Hall students celebrates its 61st anniversary. Back in 1958, the school newspaper, "The Key," announced this building as the "Dream Come True." With the land purchase of \$30,000 and construction costs at 2.25 million, the top two floors of this building became the new home of the Franciscan Sisters. The remaining floors contained science labs, 14 classrooms, a library, cafeteria and a combination gym/auditorium. Great care has been taken by maintenance staff, school staff and many volunteers and donors through the years to keep all buildings on campus in excellent condition. Currently, renovation continues on the gymnasium/auditorium in the high school building.

Including all registered students for Montessori Preschool, Kindergarten, and elementary (grades 1-6), we welcome a total of 162 students to a new school year! In addition, for junior high and high school, we welcome 201 students to the new school year.

We ask God's blessing on these 363 St. Peter's School students, their teachers, administrators, and parents so that the school year will be a time for all to appreciate and fully use God's gift of learning.

Any parent who is interested in St. Peter's School for their child (ren), please call 419-524-2572.



**Herlihy-Chambers**  
**419.524.5532**

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

Catechetical Sunday is this weekend, September 15, 2019. The theme of this year is "Stay with Us" which is, in essence, what all of our catechists do. They give of their time and talents to bring others closer to Christ so that He may always be by their side. Please say a prayer for all of our catechists, from our teachers in the school, priests, the teachers in the PSR program, Kid's Word Volunteers, those who do prison ministry, and those involved in sacramental preparation and administration such as Baptismal, First Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage preparation as well as our hospital and homebound ministers. That is not to mention the myriad of other catechists who do not teach directly but have an impact on lives through their everyday actions such as those who work in the school cafeteria, secretaries, custodians, coaches, members of the choir, lectors, ushers, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion...the enormity of it is too large to name! We want to thank them all for their service to the parish and community and pray for their continued ministry!

**WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS**

We hope your child can join us for Worship Wednesdays! This is a great hour of fun, where we will learn a little about Christ and then sing and dance to praise Him! All Worship Wednesdays will take place **once a month** in Assisi Hall in the High School building from **4-5:00 pm**. If your child attends St. Peter's, they may stay after school and spend that first hour studying or doing homework before Worship Wednesdays begins and a snack will be provided or you can choose to bring them back at 4:00 pm. If your child attends PSR and would like to stay until PSR starts, they are also welcome to stay and share some food with us before class begins. The dates for Worship Wednesdays are: **October 16th, November 20th, January 15th, February 19th, March 18th**. If you are interested in your child attending Worship Wednesdays, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org).

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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



Albert Drozda, Sr. Bernard Marie Campbell, Germaine Monachino, Raymond Rallo, Jacques Boisvert, Mary Berick, Eileen Bozyski, Carl Musille, Ursula Unterwagner, Edmund Andres, Nikolaus Ries, Regina Linkenbach, Lawanda Brim, and Barbara Mollica.

**KEY CLUB BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday, September 18th, the Saint Peter's High School Key Club will sponsor a blood drive in the Atrium of the Franciscan Activity Center. The Blood Drive will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), sponsor code: SPHS. For more information, please call St. Peter's High School at 419-524-2572, ext. 3100.

## ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

All are welcome to our upcoming Adult Faith course entitled **ROMANS: The Gospel of Salvation**. We will meet Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Assisi Hall, Parish Center 4th floor, beginning September 26, 2019.

## ST. PETER'S MUSIC SERIES—SUBURBAN BRASS ENSEMBLE

You are cordially invited to a concert sponsored by the **St. Peter's Music Series**, featuring the **Suburban Brass Ensemble**, to be held in the Church on Sunday evening September 22 at 7:30 p.m. This is a return performance by the Brass Ensemble that thrilled concert-goers last spring with their Renaissance and Baroque selections. In their return performance here, the Suburban Brass Ensemble will be joined by the student Brass Ensemble from Oberlin College/Oberlin Conservatory of Music. The performance will feature works from the Renaissance and Baroque repertoire, with an extra helping of music that's a little bit newer! Admission to the concert is free and open to the public. Please call the Parish Music Office at 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS



St. Peter's annual Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be next Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the church. This beautiful Mass offers the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to those with acute or chronic illnesses and those with other physical or emotional infirmities and the elderly.

We also offer a special blessing to all those who are caregivers, health service providers, doctors, nurses, and others who work in the fields of medicine or health care. We encourage you to attend with your family. If you are not in need of anointing but know of a parishioner or relative who is, please invite them to join you.

Mass will be celebrated Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 p.m. Please call 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

## MANDATORY SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS

If your child is of sacramental age, please mark these dates on your calendar. There is a **mandatory** parent/child meeting for those who are wishing First Eucharist for your child in 2020 on October 5th from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the FAC Atrium. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org).

The parent/child **mandatory** parent/child meeting for Confirmation on Saturday, October 12th from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the FAC Atrium. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org).

 **RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2019**

**BLUE BARRELS: October 12 & 13**

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

In the previous *175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Notes* column, we finished our look at the Pastorate of Father John Blaser, who served our Parish for ten years from 1984 to 1994. In his new assignment, Father Blaser began a six month long term working on the Pastoral Team of All Souls Mission Church in the Toledo Diocesan Mission in Binga in Zimbabwe.

As noted in the previous column, Father Herb Weber, who had been Pastor of the Saint Thomas More University Parish in Bowling Green, was appointed the eleventh Pastor of St. Peter's. Father Weber was born in Ottoville, Ohio, in December of 1947. He was the twelfth child in a family of thirteen. His family belonged to Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville. Young Herb's school years were marked by academic success and achievement, among other things. That success proved to be an indicator of Herbert's future scholarly achievement. After junior high school, Father Herb attended the High School at the Pontifical College Josephinum north of Columbus.

Father Herb graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1969 with a Bachelor's degree in Education. He majored in Spanish and French, an education that would serve him well in the years to come. According to a May 1974 article in *The Fremont News-Messenger*, he also did some undergraduate study at The Ohio State University.

Upon completion of his undergraduate studies, Father Herb entered the seminary attached to St. Meinrad Archabbey in Indiana. There he counted among his classmates several seminarians of the Toledo Diocese, including Father Michael Brown and Monsignor Michael Hohenbrink.

As a transitional Deacon, Father Herb completed his Diaconal year at St. Joseph Church in Fremont, Ohio. After receiving his Master's degree in Divinity Studies from St. Meinrad, as well as an earlier Master's Degree in Religious Studies from Indiana University, Father Herb was ordained to the priesthood on May 25, 1974, by Bishop John A. Donovan. His first parish assignment was as an Associate Pastor at St. Mary's Parish in Tiffin, Ohio.

After completion of his assignment in Tiffin, Father Herb was transferred to Sacred Heart Parish in Fremont as an Associate Pastor. While there, he was actively involved in the Sacred Heart Youth Program (for High School students) and taught Religion at St. Joseph Central Catholic High School. In addition to those responsibilities, Father Herb oversaw the parish CCD program and worked with the Spanish Ministry in the old Fremont Deanery.

In 1978, Father Herb was sent to Loyola University in Chicago where he completed a Master's Degree in Social Work. Upon his return to the Diocese of Toledo in 1980, he was named the Assistant Director of Catholic Social Services for the Diocese. A year later he was appointed the Assistant Moderator for the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Diocese. He was also named to head a task force on ministry to the handicapped in the Diocese and was also named to the Board of Directors of Michaelmas Manor, a residence for the elderly operated by the Diocese of Toledo through its non-profit housing operation, Mareda, Inc.

We will continue our look at the Pastorate of Father Herb Weber in our next anniversary column.

**Resurrection Parish 50th Anniversary Celebration!** Food, beer tent, live band, raffle, games for kids, and more! Join us TODAY Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 p.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. For more info, call Resurrection Parish in Lexington at 419-884-0060. All are welcome!

**St. Peter's Community Forum's Kids at Play Event.** Summer might be over, but the weather is on our side, so join us on September 21st at Bicentennial Park on Lexington-Ontario Rd. in Lexington from 12-3 p.m. to let those littles burn some energy while you meet some fellow St. Peter's parents. This event, though best suited for our pre-K to 4th grade set, is open to all St. Peter's Parish and school families. If you are able to join us, please bring a beverage, dish, or activity to share and please RSVP on our Facebook page, St. Peter's Community Forum, or email Cassandra Parente at [community.forum@myspartans.com](mailto:community.forum@myspartans.com). We hope to see you there!

**The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation,** Carey, OH invites you to come for the annual Family Day on Sunday, September 29th. Mass at 11:00 am in the Basilica, followed by a free lunch served in the Shrine Cafeteria. At 1:30 pm there will be Devotions along with an outdoor Rosary procession. All are welcome! For more information call the Shrine office, 419-396-7107 or [www.olcshrine.com](http://www.olcshrine.com).

**Toledo Diocese Women's Conference** on October 5, 2019 at Kalahari Resort & Conference Center, Sandusky OH. Contact Debbi Luman, TDCCW President at 419.734.4004 or [debluman@aol.com](mailto:debluman@aol.com) for registration forms or questions.

**Volunteers Needed!** Every other year we have representatives from the National Evangelization Team who work with our Junior and Sophomore classes on their retreat days. We would love to provide dinner for them on Wednesday October 9 and Thursday, October 10 as well as breakfast on Thursday and Friday mornings. The representatives will be departing Friday morning. If you are able to help out, please contact Charlie Henrich at [henrich.charlie@myspartans.org](mailto:henrich.charlie@myspartans.org).

*"Intense love does not measure; it just gives."*

*~~Saint Teresa of Calcutta~~*



## STATUS ANIMARUM STATISTICAL INFORMATION

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Parishioners	3647	3672	3724	3781	3798
Catholic Households	1220	1328	1316	1334	1350
Mixed Households	406	444	438	444	450
Total Households	1626	1772	1754	1778	1800
Envelope Holders	608	642	824	879	891
Infant Baptisms	17	16	28	25	33
Child Baptisms	9	3	10	8	13
Adult Baptisms	1	9	14	13	7
Total Baptisms	33	37	52	46	53
Become Catholic	4	5	11	20	23
First Communion, Regular	17	24	30	32	45
First Communion, RCIA	3	15	23	30	30
Confirmation, Regular	29	37	39	53	42
Confirmation, RCIA	7	17	22	29	30
Marriages, Regular	2	9	6	6	5
Marriages, Mixed	2	1	5	4	10
Funerals, Mass	35	36	54	40	40
Funerals, Other	24	21	20	20	36
Religious Education					
Primary Grades	44	45	42	53	61
Middle School	14	8	12	23	10
High School	0	0	0	5	6



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -- Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt? (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Psalm** -- I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** -- The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

**Gospel** -- There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

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