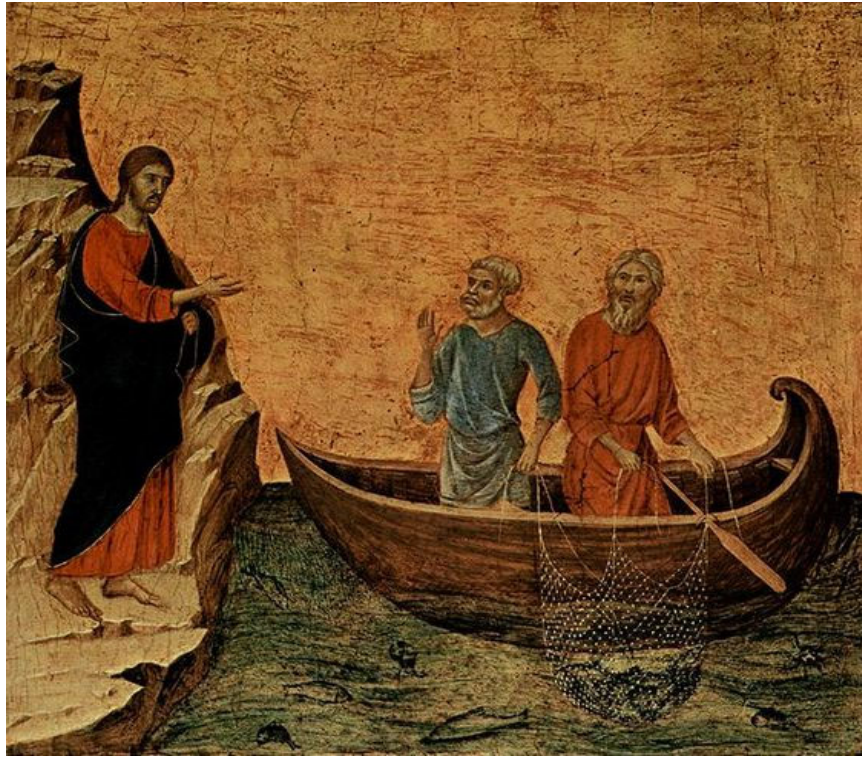


# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## JANUARY 26, 2020



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### Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday: 7:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M.  
Monday & Friday 5:30 P.M.  
Tuesday - Thursday 7:00 A.M.

### Spanish Mass:

*Resurrection Parish, Lexington*  
2nd & 4th Sundays: 5:00 P.M.

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
Friday: 7:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
Saturday: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

### 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 P.M.  
Other times by appointment.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should always be made at the **Parish Center office at least eight months** in advance of the ceremony. A wedding date is confirmed after the initial meeting with a priest.

### 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, January 27, *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Parish

Tuesday, January 28, *Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

7:00 am Horst Schmidt

Wednesday, January 29, *Weekday*

7:00 am Jim Sgambellone

Thursday, January 30, *Weekday*

7:00 am Parish

9:30 am All School Mass

Friday, January 31, *Saint John Bosco, Priest*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Jonathan Aman

Saturday, February 1, *Vigil of The Presentation of The Lord*

5:00 pm Walter Smrekar

Sunday, February 2, *The Presentation of The Lord*

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Paul Varga

11:30 am Bernard Harrigan

**LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, February 1**

5:00 pm L M Ambrose, C Eighinger

D K Randall, D Falquette, M Joyce, D Hipp,  
T Hipp**Sunday, February 2**

7:30 am L S Porch, J Kennedy

D M Collet, P Taylor, A Holloway, L Danuloff,  
B Danuloff, K Reindl, K Reindl

9:30 am L M Meinzer, D Forster

D A Harraman, C Merle, R Sliney, J Kastelic,  
T Etwiler, S Weitzel, T Frasz, M Riggleman

11:30 am L S Rizzo, J Riedl

D K Speck, J Wendling, H Deel, S Rizzo,  
K Yockey, J Laskey, C Mears, K Schreck**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, February 1**

5:00 pm J Westwood, G Ambrose, J Ambrose

**Sunday, February 2**

7:30 am A Gasper, A Saltzgeber

9:30 am B Ball, E Lindsey, N Lindsey

11:30 am L Rhodes, J McGinty, U Ezike

**THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD****February 2** Angie Rebecca/Angie

I have said it before in this column. God has a way of subverting our expectations. You might even say that God delights in turning the tables on us.

After all, we were sent a Messiah born in a stable and laid in a manger, conceived out of wedlock under mysterious circumstances which would have ordinarily resulted in his mother being stoned to death. We follow a carpenter who became a preacher and teacher. And we believe in a preacher who was condemned as a criminal because he taught us about love, and who was sentenced to death and executed between two other criminals. Our hopes for salvation and deliverance were dashed as the preacher's body was sealed in a stone tomb, ostensibly marking the end of his message and the disintegration of our hope. It's scarcely the stuff of a good story with an expected, long-awaited happy ending.

A case in point: today's Gospel tells us that Jesus left Nazareth after the death of John the Baptist and went to Galilee, where he settled in Capernaum on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. In the eyes and minds of upright Israelites the move to Capernaum must have seemed akin to leaping from the dustbin to the trash heap. John's Gospel reminds us of what Bartholomew said to Philip upon being called to meet Jesus, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" (John 1:46) Bartholomew's reaction is noteworthy because he reflects a commonly held expectation. He does not believe the Messiah could come from Nazareth.

But that's only half the picture. If someone were to ask Bartholomew if there was anything worse than being from Nazareth, he would very likely tell you that apart from being a Samaritan, about the worst place you could live in Israel was in Galilee. As the Gospel tells us, Galilee was referred to, in biblical parlance, as "Galilee of the Gentiles." To put it plainly, the Gentiles were not part of the chosen people. They were only marginally better than Samaritans in the minds of the most religious Jews.

Yet it is God's promise in our first reading, repeated in the Gospel, that the region of Galilee was to be exalted by the coming of the Messiah and, to quote those deeply moving words from Isaiah, "... The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Upon those living in a land of gloom (*I prefer the more eloquent, 'upon those who dwell in a land overshadowed by death'...*) a light has shone." (Isaiah 9:1) The unspoken message here is incredibly important, both to the Jews of Jesus' time and to the Gentiles then and to us (the Gentiles now).

The expectation that anyone is somehow excluded from the love of God, or that anyone is denied the hope of salvation is, as they say, shot to pieces. It is utterly discredited and I cannot imagine anything more shocking to a self-righteous, self-justified society of religious bigots and hypocrites than that idea.

But God does delight in subverting our expectations. So the son of a carpenter, born in a cow-shed, ridiculed and rejected, condemned, crucified and buried is God's answer. He is God's answer to our woundedness; to our struggles; and even to our deaths. Yes, we who have dwelt in darkness have seen light. Once overshadowed by death, light has arisen over us. The darkness cannot win. It cannot overcome the light.

There's a reason we are given a lighted candle at our baptism. There's a reason we pass the light along during the Easter Vigil. I like to think that as we receive the light we are being sacramentally and symbolically invited to help God to subvert the expectations of the world. We are being invited to bring light and love to the lives of those who are least likely to "deserve" it. They aren't far away. They aren't hard to find. Perhaps a good resolution for 2020 would be to seek for them and to lovingly and warmly invite them into our midst. What do you think?

*Bill Johnson, Director of Music and Liturgy*

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



Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Krista Marshall, Aaron Blank, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, MaKaya Butler, Sharon Valdry, 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 Steggall, Tammy Dudley, Keith Combs, Mady Ziegler, Elaine Johnson, Cindy Jasnek Cartier, Jeannine Klotz, Marilyn B. Williamson, Paul Schopp, Tom Powell, Chief Master Sergeant Joseph Basting, Sarah Basting, Peggy Basting Taylor, Kathy Carcione, Carol Pittenger, Charlie Henrich, Ben Walker, Michael Krempel, Walter Kukus, Cynthia Kalinoff Watson, Beverly Strauser, Roseann Fusco, Chuck Hopkins, Jill McMillen.

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...**

Dottie Schmitz Cassidy Florence Jocha



*ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.*

**DIOCESE OF TOLEDO SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB Norms. Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, for the fiscal year 2018-2019, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and Mr. Frank DiLallo, Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. DiLallo can be reached at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

**END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS**

All parishioners will automatically receive a statement summarizing their charitable giving totals to St. Peter's Parish & School for the 2019 tax year. The Development Office is required to mail the statements by January 31, 2020. You will not need to call and request a tax statement.

**PRISON MINISTRY CORNER**

Our brothers at Mansfield Correctional and Richland Correctional extend their gratitude for the ministry and care of Father Hite, Father Austin, Father Nick Weibl, Father Rod Kreidler, and Deacon John Reef. We pray daily for our bishop, priests, and deacons who truly live the words of Matthew 25: "I was in prison and you visited me."



**PARISH REGISTRATION:**

If you have been attending St. Peter's on a regular basis, and wish to register in our parish, please contact **our parish office: 419.524.2572.**

**Registration in a parish is important for a number of reasons:** if you anticipate having a child baptized, it is expected that you are registered and regularly attending Mass; if you need a letter from our parish to be a Confirmation sponsor, it is expected you are fully initiated in the Catholic faith and participating regularly at Eucharist; if you wish to be married according to the laws of our faith, your registration and participation is expected. Frequently, there are occasions when a letter from the Pastor of your current parish are requested.

Moreover, you will receive regular parish mailings, including offering envelopes (or informing us if you wish to go electronic fund transfer – EFT)— it is important that we know your wishes.

If you transfer parishes, it is also important that you inform us in order that we may remove you from our parish registration and regular parish mailings. It helps to keep our records up to date.

**COLD AND FLU SEASON IS UPON US**

If you have the flu or a cold please refrain from shaking hands and from drinking from the Communion cups at Mass. Our faith teaches us that the entire Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ are contained in each of the Eucharistic species.

**CONCERNED FRIENDS**

This non-denominational, Christian based grief support group meets the first Monday of each month in the Chapel at Ohio Health Hospital from 7:00—8:00 P.M. The next meeting is February 3, 2020.

It is facilitated by Dr. Faith Proietti the Hospital Chaplain, who incidentally is a member of the group having lost a daughter. This group is for parents who have lost children no matter what age. For any questions call John or Terry Heringhaus at 419.526.3066.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

*Year to Date  
December 31, 2020*



**Sunday and Holy Day Collections**

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$426,682
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$428,200
<b>Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$1,518)</b>

**School Collection**

Total School Collection To Date:	\$73,205
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$72,000
<b>School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$1,205</b>



# 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 and Acting Elementary School Principal 419.524.2572 ext. 4101
- Mr. Jonathan Cuttitta – Acting High School & Junior High Principal 419.524.2572 ext. 3100

*St. Peter's Catholic School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, or ethnic origin in the hiring of its certified and non-certified personnel. In accordance with Christian principles, St. Peter's Catholic School recruits and admits students of any race, sex, color, age, gender, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, handicap (if student can safely function in the environment with the support and services that the school can offer), or religion to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities. In addition, the school will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, gender, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, handicap or religion in the administration of its educational policies, scholarships, loans, athletics, fee waivers, and extracurricular activities. In addition, the school is not intended to be an alternative to court administrative agency ordered or public school district initiated desegregation.*

## NORTHWEST OHIO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Apply today for a scholarship for the 2020-21 school year! Scholarships are available for your children to attend a private school or for homeschool expenses for grades K-8.

Your child may qualify for a scholarship worth up to \$1,500 at the private school of your choice or for \$500 for homeschool expenses based on your family's annual household income.

- \* Families who meet the eligibility requirement and reside in one of the participating counties\* can apply.
- \* Scholarships payments are made directly to the school.
- \* Residing Counties: Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams Wood and Wyandot.

Online application deadline for 2020-21 is Friday, April 24, 2020. <https://tinyurl.com/NOSF2021AP> For questions, contact Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund at 419.720.7048 or visit [www.nosf.org](http://www.nosf.org).

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## STATE OF OHIO SCHOOL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS—IMPORTANT CHANGES

Across Ohio, thousands of parents use state-funded scholarships to send their children to the school they choose. St. Peter's Catholic School is a registered "provider school" with the State of Ohio School Choice Scholarship Program.

### **THERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES AND UPDATES WITH TWO OF THE STATE FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **Educational Choice Scholarship (EdChoice)**

EdChoice provides scholarships to students who attend the state's underperforming public schools. For the 2020-2021 school year, numerous schools have been newly added to the ODE designated list of underperforming schools so students assigned to those schools are eligible for the scholarship. **Prospect, Sherman, Woodland, Madison South and Mifflin elementary schools, Mansfield Middle School, and Mansfield Senior High are some of the area public schools on the ODE designated list.**

#### **Ed Choice Expansion**

This scholarship is based only on family income. For the 2020-2021 school year, **students in ALL grades K through 12** whose family's income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are eligible to apply. For example, last year a family of four earning \$51,500 or less was eligible to apply for the scholarship. *Families currently enrolled at St. Peter's who meet these requirements are eligible to apply.*

**IMPORTANT:** The application period for EdChoice and EdChoice Expansion scholarships is February 1 through April. Once the admission process is complete to attend St. Peter's School for the 2020-2021 school year, application for state scholarships can begin. The sooner that process begins, the better.

**Have questions? Curious if your child is eligible?** Attend an information meeting on either Tuesday, January 7, at 6:00 P.M. or Tuesday, January 21, at 6:00 P.M. in the high school building, Robert Frye Gymnasium or call 419.524.2572.

### **SPHS/JRHI VISITATION DAY**

**Tuesday, February 4, 9:30 A.M.—1:30 P.M.**

**(Snow date 2/11/2020) Location: SPHS/JrHi Building**

- **For prospective students entering grades 7-12 for the 2020-2021 school year**
- Includes an opportunity to meet administrators, teachers and staff, visit classrooms
- Enjoy a complimentary lunch in the cafeteria
- Attend a Q&A panel discussion with current students
- Please call the school office at 419.524.2572 x3100 to schedule your child's visit



**ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT**

We will resume our adult faith opportunities in February. We will again offer two opportunities. Monday evening is for women only. Thursday evening is open to all. Please watch this bulletin space for details.



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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

Mary Halter, Pauline Sellars, Jane Ralph, Paul Gremling, Florence Jakubick, Barbara Cope, Aldo Ardis, Shirlene Kowalski, Orga Marinelli, Mary Platania, Norman Anton.

**BLOOD DRIVE**



Please mark your calendars! The St. Peter's High School is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, February 6 from 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. in the Franciscan Activity Center Atrium.

The next schedule Blood Drive is the Tridico Memorial Drive on April 22, 2020.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



- What: K of C Pancake, Sausage, & Egg Breakfast
- When: Sunday, January 26, after each Mass
- Where: Church Basement
- How: Presented by our Parish Knights of Columbus Council 687
- Who: *All are welcome!*
- Cost: Free will donation

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS**



- January 31—Pasta & meatballs, bread, and salad
  - February 7—Stuffed pork chop, roasted potatoes, bread, and salad
  - February 14—Open face prime rib, twice baked potato, garlic bread, and salad
  - February 21—Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, and salad
  - February 28—April 3—Fish fry dinners start
- Call Dave Riggerbach for more information at 419.571.0800.

**SCOUT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020**



Scouting is designed to be experienced outdoors. Hiking, camping, mountain biking, mountain climbing, kayaking, whitewater rafting—all of these and more are among those one-of-a-kind outdoor adventures! Parish Boy Scouting is a year-round program for boys in fifth grade through high school that provides adventure, fun, learning, challenge, and responsibility. The Parish Cub Scouting program is for children in the first through fifth grades and is a family-oriented program designed specifically to address the needs of younger children, and serve as an introduction to Boy Scouting.

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) annually celebrates its founding on February 8, 1910 to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged each week. Celebrate with our Parish Boy & Cub Scouts on Sunday, February 9, at 9:30 Mass. Join St. Peter's Parish Scouting adventures today! Scoutmaster Jim Cox at (419) 571-9874, Committee Chairman Christopher Baldasare (419) 543-2480, Advancement Chairman Mike Schopieray (419) 544-2730.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE EASTER BAKE SALE**

- Friday, March 14—Presale of pierogis
  - Thursday, March 26—Presale of cabbage rolls
  - Tuesday, April 7—Easter Bake Sale
  - Wednesday, April 8—Easter Bake Sale
- Watch for upcoming announcements!*



 **RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2020**  
**BLUE BARRELS: February 15 & 16**

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

**Catholic Womens Club Scholarship for High School Senior Girls** The Catholic Women's Club of the St. Juan Diego Deanery is offering a \$500.00 Scholarship to a high school girl who is planning to attend college. You do not have to be attending a Catholic high school or plan to attend a Catholic college to apply. See your youth director or the parish pastor for an application form.

**Catholic Womens Club** The next luncheon and meeting will be Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at the Brown Derby Roadhouse Ontario Event Center at 3985 Park Avenue West, Mansfield OH. Luncheon starts at noon with meeting and program to follow. All Catholic women in the St. Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, you are encouraged to come and join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Jo Ann Winters-Jerger, February Chairperson at 567.274.7954 or Joan Schonhardt, President at 419.366.0118. Reservations must be made by Friday, February 7, 2020 before 12 noon. We are looking forward to seeing current members and meeting new members!

**PSR Teacher Needed** to fill the role of a catechist for our PSR Program. The program meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 P.M. and the opening needs to be filled quickly. It is for an elementary grade. If you love little ones and love your faith and sharing it (or know someone who does) please contact Elizabeth Wurm at [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org) as soon as possible.

**Open Teaching Positions** St. Peter's School is looking for qualified substitute teachers for all grade levels. Substitute teachers require a Substitute Teaching License from the Ohio Department of Education. This requires a minimum of a Bachelor's degree as well as BCI and FBI background checks and completion of the Diocese of Toledo VIRTUS program. Interested candidates should contact the appropriate building principal: Jon Cutitta, Acting HS/JH Principal, at [cuttitta.jon@myspartans.org](mailto:cuttitta.jon@myspartans.org) or Ashley Rastorfer, Acting Elementary Principal at [rastorfer.ashley@myspartans.org](mailto:rastorfer.ashley@myspartans.org).

**Parish and School Ministries** Did you know that there are many ways in which you can become more involved at St. Peter's? We are always looking for volunteers for the various ministries provided by both the parish and school. The complete list can be found on our website at [mansfieldstpeters.org](http://mansfieldstpeters.org) or by contacting the Parish Center office at 419.524.2572.

*"Have patience to walk with short steps until you have wings to fly."*

*Saint Francis de Sales*





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



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Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Castrataro		Mr. & Mrs. Paul V. Simon	IMO: Mr. & Mrs. Victor Simon
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Mr. Paul A. Gremling	IMO: Julianne Gremling	Mrs. Geraldine M. Speelman	IMO: Jim Speelman
Mr. & Mrs. James N. Gress		Paula & John Swain	IMO: All those who have passed this year
Mr. Charles P. Hahn		Paula & John Swain	IMO: Mildred & William Pollick
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Dianne & Kim Randall	IMO: Sam & Genny Wehinger	Joseph & Candy Wendling	IHO: The Wendling Family
Crystal Rhodes		Mrs. Victoria A. Zack	
Ms. Melanie A. Riggelman	IMO: Sylvester Thomas		



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]



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