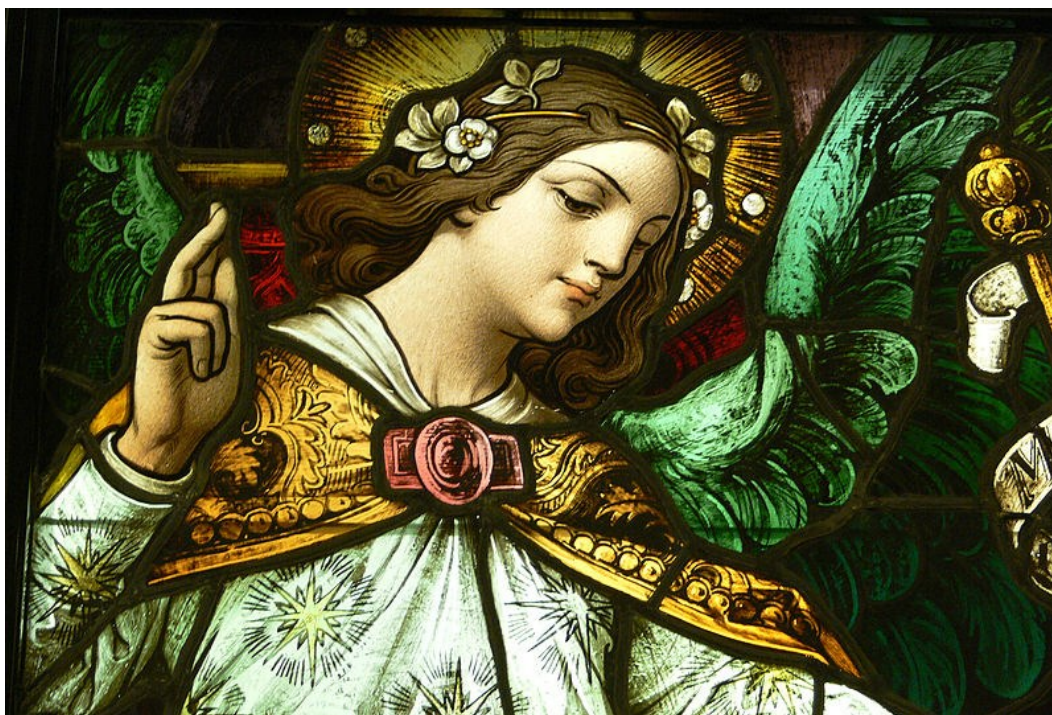


SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 28, 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

All Masses are cancelled until further notice.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.
Saturday and 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 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

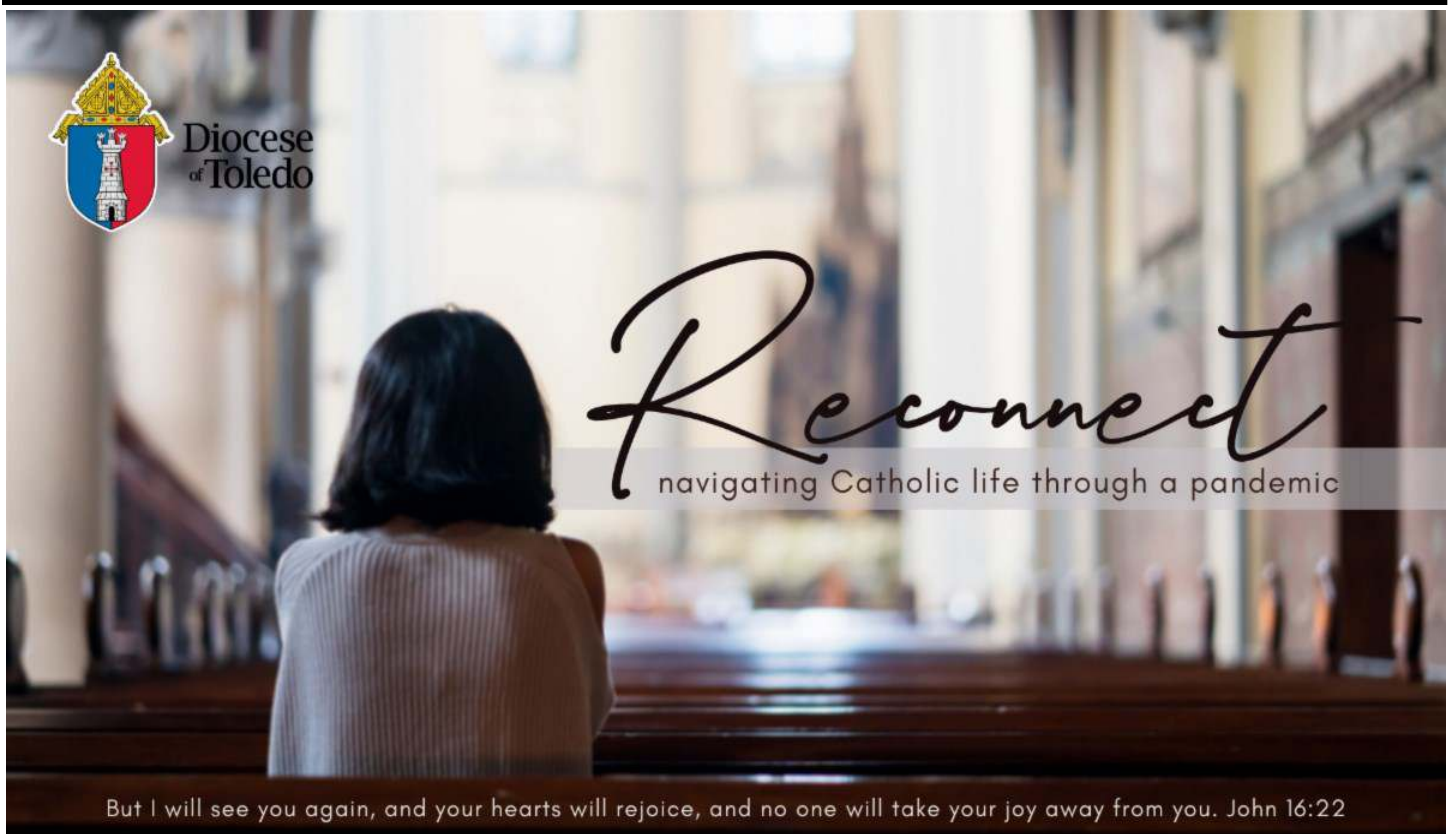
Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Evan Mumea

Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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Introducing the Reconnect Campaign & Website

We are launching a campaign called *Reconnect* to assist parishes and the faithful as we continue to navigate Catholic life during COVID-19 and through the next phases of re-opening. One part of the campaign is a website with resources for parishes and the public. ReconnectToledo.org has resources to help the faithful, including spiritual resources and good news stories. Another portion of the website is resources for parishes. These will continue to be populated with information in the upcoming week.

If you have any questions about the Reconnect campaign, website, or general social media/Communications questions, please contact alust@toledodiocese.org.

Hello everyone,

Just yesterday, the Diocese of Toledo was very blessed to have four men be ordained priests by Bishop Thomas: Fr. Zachary Brown, Fr. Kevin Moebius, Fr. Michael Bialorucki, and Fr. Peter Grodi. We give thanks to God for these men answering the Lord's call for them to be priests in this little corner of his vineyard. Please continue to pray for these priests as they enter into their parish assignments in the coming days. Pray especially for the one who is coming to take my place here at St. Peter's! This is unknown as I write this because the Bishop makes the official public announcement immediately following the ordination Mass.

It is actually quite a moving experience to be present for an ordination Mass. As priests, we see the men being ordained and we fondly remember everything that brought us to the same powerful moment years prior when we were laying prostrate and kneeling in the same spots on the floor of the cathedral sanctuary. We call to mind the many people who were instrumental in fostering within us the ability to not only listen to what the Lord Jesus was telling us, but who also gave us the courage to do it- to lay down our lives and be completely at the Lord's service, no matter what he would later ask us to do as priests.

At the same time, while we concelebrate the ordination Mass, we notice the brother priests around us and are inspired by the priests who have been ordained longer than we ourselves have. There is a great consolation in this! Seeing how the Lord has used these men as his instruments in numerous different manners and locations, we are confirmed in our knowledge that he will provide for us as we continue in his service. We are grateful for the gift of the sacraments, we are grateful for our Bishop, and we are grateful for the many faithful people of God that we have met and will meet in our parishes.

As I have come to the end of my assignment here at St. Peter's, I can definitely say that I am very grateful for the many ways the Lord has blessed me through all of you. From the first day I arrived here, I experienced the kindness and generosity of this community and that has continued for the past three years. I wish I could say goodbye to everyone as we normally would, but with the COVID restrictions/precautions, that is unfortunately not possible at the moment. However, when we get back to "normal" and the restrictions are lifted, I hope to come back to say goodbye properly.

As I write this, I am surrounded by boxes and my sitting room looks much more like a war room. However, as I pack these boxes, I am also surrounded by many memories of the many different people I have met here and the many different experiences I have had. Many have asked me if they can come to Paulding County to visit me at my new parish. Certainly! Please know that you are always welcome at my parish and I do hope to see you there sometime. Divine Mercy Parish is about a two-hour drive, so I understand that it will not be easy for some to get there. But until then, or even if you cannot, we can always meet in the Sacred Heart, because there is no distance in the Eucharist!

Many thanks to Fr. Hite and the parish staff for their patience, kindness, and help as I learned the ropes of parish life. Also, many thanks to all of you. Thank you for your support over the last three years and know that St. Peter's will always hold a special place in my heart!

With much gratitude and continued prayers,

Fr. Austin



MASS INTENTIONSMonday, June 29 *Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Parish

Tuesday, June 30 *Weekday*

7:00 am Parish

Wednesday, July 1 *Weekday*

7:00 am Frank Russo

Thursday, July 2 *Weekday*

7:00 am Parish

Friday, July 3 *Saint Thomas, Apostle*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Parish

Saturday, July 4 *Vigil of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Johanna Cappadonna

Sunday, July 5 *Solemnity of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Studer Family

11:30 am Keith Macke

MASS ON THE 4TH OF JULY

With the 4th of July falling on a Saturday this year, we will not be having Mass at 9:00 AM, as we usually do on a holiday. Mass on July 4 will be at 5:00 PM, per our regular Mass schedule.

ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 3 THROUGH MONDAY, JULY 6 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish during this pandemic. Every sacrificial gift is accepted in the Lord's eyes.

Please remember to include our parish in your estate planning.

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

—Abraham Lincoln

**THE CROSS AND HOPE**

The cross of Christ is the true ground and chief cause of Christian hope.

—Pope St. Leo I

TIFFIN ST. JOSEPH GRAB AND GO FESTIVAL

Get all your raffle tickets online (www.tiffinstjoseph.org) or in person (36 Melmore Street) at the Tiffin St. Joseph "Grab & Go" Festival on July 11 & 12, 2020! Our 68th annual festival will look a little different this year due to COVID-19. Saturday's hours will be 2:00-8:00 PM and Sunday, 11:00 AM-7:00 PM. Both days will feature the Main Raffle (Grand Prize - \$10,000), Super Raffle (with over 75 prizes for all ages), 50/50 Raffle and Instant Bingo and area food vendors/trucks will offer a variety of sandwich and snack items for your enjoyment. On Sunday, our World Famous Chicken Dinners will be offered take-out style and must be pre-ordered and paid by Monday, July 6 through the St. Joseph parish website or by calling the parish office at 419-447-5848. Unfortunately, many favorites won't be available, such as the Cake Wheel, Bingo or adult gambling, and there won't be games or rides for the younger group, but we plan to bring them all back next year! If you are looking for great used items, the General Store will be in the St. Joseph Activity Center Gym on June 26-27 from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. So come to the St. Joseph Festival, get your tickets, and grab some great food to go! And if you can't make it, all raffle tickets are available on our parish website: www.tiffinstjoseph.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Aaron Blank, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, MaKaya Butler, Sharon Valdrey, Maria Loschinkohl, John Ziegler, Marlene Ziegler, Kim Rucker, Dorothy Trinter, Marti Selby, JoAnn Marbaugh, 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, Tom Powell, Chief Master Sergeant Joseph Basting, Peggy Basting Taylor, Kathy Carcione, Carol Pittenger, Charlie Henrich, Jill McMillen, Gary Caldwell, Jeffrey Davis, Willie "Frank" Williams, Catherine R. Liston, Pius Schell, Krista Marshall, Maggie Caldwell, Michael Davis, Michael Krempel, Marilyn Miller, Rose Saul, Charlene Arthur, Alan Gallaway, Marty Moritz, Logan Page, Maxine Shannon, Gracie Shannon, Pam Schopieray, Jacob Randall.

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

IN GOD'S ARMS...

Mary Lou Yeager Joseph Chavez

Annette Togliatti Maria Piatka

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.



FOR ALL OF THE CURRENT IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ST. PETERS PARISH OPERATIONS DURING THESE TROUBLED TIMES, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

WWW.MANSFIELDSTPETERS.ORG

THERE YOU WILL ALSO FIND DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS FOR USE AT HOME FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

ALL ADULT FAITH CLASSES ARE ON HOLD UNTIL "NORMAL" PARISH CENTER HOURS AND OPERATIONS RESUME.



RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: JULY 10, 2020

FOOD COLLECTION: July 11 & 12

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

All Catholic services and programming at ManCI and RiCI are suspended for now. Please keep our brothers in prayer. Fortunately, many of them are able to watch Mass on WMFD, just as we are. They expressed their gratitude and greatly enjoyed being able to see the interior of our beautiful church.

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

The First Eucharist Retreat for all young people who prepared to receive their sacrament this year will be taking place on Saturday, July 11th, from 9 a.m.- 11 a.m. in the church. Please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org or 419.524.2572 ext. 2114 for more details.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Regular Parish summer office hours will be from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. We respectfully request that all business that can be done by phone continue in that manner, and ask, as well, that all visitors to our parish offices demonstrate social distancing guidelines.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are proud to announce that we will be offering VBS this July but it is VBS... in a bag! Yes, it is a take home version of Vacation Bible School that we can provide to you so that your child can experience all the fun of VBS at home. It will include materials, teaching lessons, videos and fun! Our theme for our VBS in a Bag is **"God is Out of This World!"** It should be a lot of fun and I hope you can all join us for it!

If you are interested in participating in VBS in a bag, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org no later than June 29th to get registered. There is **no cost** to the program and all program materials will be available to pick up at the parish office on July 13th! The program is geared to preschool aged children to about the fourth grade.

SUNDAY OFFERING

*Year to Date
May 31, 2020*

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$770,164
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$780,285

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$10,121)
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School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$126,033
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$132,000

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$5,967)
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PSR CATECHIST NEEDED

Are you looking for an amazing way to serve your parish and the future Church? Look no further! We are looking for someone to become a catechist in our PSR program for the 2020- 2021 school year. The commitment is minimal... once a week for about two hours from September- April. . The requirements include someone who is willing to share their faith with our younger disciples and also complete the requirements of our safety program for children. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. We would love to have you as a part of our amazing ministerial team! You have so much of your faith to share... please share it with us!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES OF ST. PETER'S PARISH BY MAILING IN YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES OR VISITING THE WEBSITE, WWW.MANSFIELDSTPETERS.ORG, TO LEARN ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT DURING THESE DIFFICULT DAYS!

GOOD STEWARDS

Lord Jesus Christ, In a time of anxiety, fear and oppression you came to bring peace and offer reconciliation. You sent your Spirit to bring strength to those who believed in you. You revealed your Father as the Father of all people; a Father who cares for every single individual and embraces them with love and mercy. It is that love and mercy, made manifest by your cross, that shines your light on us all, creates new life, offers a new way of living, and brings a Gospel message that is a sign of hope. Give us the courage to live your Gospel fully even in the midst of uncertainty, to share your word vibrantly even if it leads to scorn, and to respond to others generously even when we feel like holding back. Show us the way to live as good stewards of your presence among us, and in doing so, may we shine your light on a darkened world. Amen.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign is underway with a campaign goal of \$3 million. We can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our Diocese each year; education of our seminary students, care of the sick and needy are among them. We ask you once again for your help; we have to work together. Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge. Thank you for your attention and thank you for being my parish family. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at Toledodiocese.org/ACA.

Our parish goal is \$55,00.00 so far we are at \$32,523.10 with pledges from 252 households or 59.13%. Thank you for your support of our diocesan ministries and the help you provide to our seminarians and deacons who are in formation to serve our parish's future.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ASSISTANCE

We continue to provide our client assistance to individuals in Richland County. Anyone seeking assistance with housing, food, medical bills or prescriptions, please contact us at 419.524.0733.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD COLLECTIONS

We will resume Food Collections for the H.O.P.E. pantry at Catholic Charities on the second weekend of the month. We encourage donations of non-perishable canned and boxed food and personal care items. You can also donate with cash or a check to Catholic Charities. You can place in the weekend collection or mail to our parish center office and we will make sure it goes to Catholic Charities (or you can mail a check directly to them at Catholic Charities 2 Smith Ave. Mansfield, OH 44907) The collection weekends for the remainder of 2020 are: June 13-14, July 11-12, August 8-9, September 12-13, October 10-11, November 14-15, and December 12-13.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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



Richard Lehman, Antoinette Nolletti, Mary Peterson, Lucille Hale, Stella Sutter, Maria Piatka, Josephine Contra, Mary Jackson, Donna Jasinski, Jean Chambers, Mary Ann Robertson, Delores Dowiatt, Carl Taddeo, George Siciliano, Lorraine Shrilla, Mary Ann Switzer, Elizabeth Moore, Marilou Marshall, Anton Brenner, Thomas Etzwiler, Olga Ferger, Richard Renie, Jean Malaska and Raymond Kvochick.

A very special Happy Birthday wish and blessings to **Catherine Liston** who will be **104 years young** this year!

Daily Prayer

Sunday, June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



✠ Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Psalm 89

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Reading

Matthew. 10:37-40

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.”

Reflection

At first glance, today's reading seems a little harsh. Jesus seems to be saying that we should set aside love of parents and siblings or else we are not worthy of his love for us. The key word is *more*. Jesus exhorts us to place our love for him above all others, but not instead of others. In fact, when we read the Gospel carefully we discover that we come to love the Lord through others, and we love others because of the Lord. It is an integrated love affair that we have with the Lord; it is a wonderful grace that we cannot live without!

Prayers

others may be added

With great love, O Lord, we pray:

◆ **Faithful God, hear our prayer.**

For families that struggle with providing for the basic necessities of life, we pray to the Lord: ◆ For all engaged couples who rejoice in their love as the Lord rejoices in them, we pray to the Lord: ◆ For marriage counsellors who work to bring reconciliation to couples in their relationship, we pray to the Lord: ◆ For single parent families, and for all those who have chosen to live a single life, we pray to the Lord: ◆

Our Father . . .

Loving God,
you have established a covenant of love
with your people throughout the ages.
Listen to our plea that we be faithful to
your commands
and attentive to the voice of your Son who
calls us to love you above all things.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

✠ Forever I will sing of the goodness of the Lord.

CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart.

Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too.

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SAINT JUNÍPERO SERRA (1713-1784)

July 1

No one who has stood before the quiet majesty of Mission San Juan Capistrano, or the altogether different but no less lovely Mission Dolores in San Francisco, or any of the missions from San Diego to Sonoma can fail to bless the Franciscan padre who, while not founder of each, was inspiration for them all, Saint Junípero Serra. Abandoning the comfortable academic life to which his doctorate in theology entitled him, Serra journeyed to the New World where his tireless traveling, dramatic preaching, and penitential austerity converted thousands of native peoples. Saving souls and celebrating the sacraments were Padre Serra's primary mission but not his only one. Education in letters and crafts, trades and agriculture transformed the people, while roads and irrigation systems transfigured the landscape. His more than thirty years of ministry were not free from conflict with authorities or without controversy in the retrospectively critical eye of history. But when John Paul II beatified him in 1988, he praised Padre Serra for assisting his converts to use their new faith to advance their true human development.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89)

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42). .

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17 or,

for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass
"For the Country," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and
Justice," nos. 887-891

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13;
Mt 11:25-30

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