



JANUARY 23, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,
BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME
TO BRING GLAD TIDINGS TO THE POOR.

~ LUKE 4:18

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, January 24

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † Victims of Abortion

Tuesday, January 25

Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

7:00 am † Generosa Lope

Wednesday, January 26

Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops

8:25 am † Frances Alfieri

9:35 am † Benefactors of St. Peter's School

Thursday, January 27

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder

7:00 am † E. William (Bill) Barlow

Friday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious & Doctor of the Church

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 29

Vigil of The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 pm † Jim Sgambellone

Sunday, January 30

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Start of Catholic Schools Week

7:30 am Parishioners

9:30 am † Jeanette Sanson

11:30 am † Rita Graves

FROM THE PASTOR



At our parish this weekend, the focus is World Mission Sunday. We will have a second collection to support Catholic missionaries throughout the world who are acting upon the command of Jesus "to make disciples of all nations." When our nation was still very young, the Catholic Church here was completely dependent upon Catholic missionaries from Europe. These missionaries sacrificed their entire lives for the spiritual wellbeing of generations before us, from which we are still benefiting.

Under the direction of the Vatican, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith seeks to provide for the needs of the Catholic Church in the missions through prayer and financial help. Through the offerings of Catholics worldwide, the Propagation of the Faith provides ongoing support for the pastoral and evangelical programs of the Catholic Church in Africa, Asia, the Islands of the Pacific, and remote regions of Latin America. Your support helps to educate and support seminarians, religious novices, and lay catechists. It also assists in the work of Religious Communities in education, health care, and social services.

St. Teresa of Calcutta once said, "The great poverty in the world is the absence of God in the lives of so many people." She made heroic sacrifices each day working as a Catholic Missionary to those whom society had abandoned and who were dying in the streets. Mother Teresa knew well the scripture passage we hear this Sunday: "If one part [of the Body of Christ] suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part [of the body of Christ] is honored, all the parts share its joy."



Through Baptism, we have become members of the body of Christ. In this mystical body, Christ is the head and we are the members. As a result, all who belong to Christ are brothers and sisters. This new relationship is of heavenly origin and is meant to be as meaningful as any earthly relationship we have. The more this becomes true in our minds and hearts, then the more we feel the joy and concerns of Christ and of others. Please include this intention as part of your 30 minutes of daily prayer and consider making a financial contribution to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. You will be glad you did!



Father in Heaven, You will your Church to be the sacrament of salvation to all peoples. Make us feel more urgently the call to work for the salvation of our human family until You have made us one people. Inspire us to continue the saving work of Christ everywhere.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...

St. Francis Xavier, Pray for us.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Pray for us.

IN GOD'S ARMS

John Kmetz
Josephine German
Patricia Kennedy
Cindy Wroblewski



Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Names will only be listed for four (4) weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center Office.



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Office Hours:

Monday, Thursday, Friday: 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9 a.m.— 6 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Peter's Parish! We encourage you to register as a parish family as soon as possible. You can call the parish office or register on our website.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30—4:30 p.m. & 30 minutes before every Mass

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Center to begin plans for the baptism of your baby or child.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should always be made at the Parish Center office **at least eight months** in advance of the ceremony.

Bulletin Deadline:

Friday at 12 p.m., one week prior to publication date. All submissions must be in writing to bulletin@myspartans.org.

A parish of the  **Diocese of Toledo** Saint Juan Diego Deanery

PARISH NEWS

FEED THE NEEDY

St. Peter's Feed the Needy will host an **Offering of Love** event on Sunday, February 6, from 3-5 p.m. in the church parking lot.

We are asking for donations of home-baked cookies to be served with our meal. Cutout hearts would be awesome.

Special thanks to St. Peter's Scout Troop 121, Benon Books, Panera Bread, and Bellville Neighborhood Outreach for their help with volunteering and donations of books, bread, and chickens to help with this special event.

The event will begin set up around 2 p.m., weather permitting. The inclement weather date will be Sunday, February 13. Contact Pam Taylor at (419) 989-8963 if you would like to help. God bless you for your support.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

The next luncheon and meeting will be Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at the Roadhouse Brown Derby Event Center at 3985 Park Avenue West.

Lunch will start at noon, with the meeting and program will follow. We invite all Catholic women in the Saint Juan Diego Deanery to join us. If you are new, you are encouraged to come and join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please contact Carol Sgambellone, February Chairperson, at (419) 529- 2758, or Anita Holloway at (419) 524-2219, President, to make a reservation.

Reservations must be made by February 4, 2022, before noon. We are looking forward to seeing current members and meeting new members!

RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
10—11 a.m. & 2—3 p.m. — FAC Parking Lot

H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 12 & 13

SUNDAY OFFERING



As of December 2021

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$429,744
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$427,500

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$2,244
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School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$65,693
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$60,000

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$5,693
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BELIVED: FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE

Understanding God's plan for marriage is one thing, living it out is another. **Beloved: Living Marriage** examines the day-to-day challenges of being united as husband and wife while maintaining individuality. Join us to watch the series and learn how to put faith at the center of your marriage.

Date/Time: February 12, after 5 p.m. Mass in the Church Basement

Whether you are newlyweds or have been together 40 years, St. Peter's date night is a great way to enrich your marriage and meet other couples in the parish while breaking bread together. Dinner is provided and if you need more information, questions, childcare, or to RSVP, email Brad or Katie Michel at stpdatenight@gmail.com.

ELUSIVE HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

-Anonymous

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Our RiCI and ManCI brothers join us in following Fr. Miller's encouragement to pray at least 30 minutes each day. Many of our brothers wake up very early to devote time to prayer when they know their surroundings will be quieter than usual. We have many brothers who pray the rosary daily, meditate on the daily readings, and spend time in contemplative prayer. For Christmas our RiCI brothers received *Prayers for Healing*, a small but mighty booklet with a variety of prayers.

One brother shared that he found the Prayer to Raphael "God's Healer" especially touching: *Most glorious Archangel Raphael, be mindful of us and pray for us, here and in every place, to the Son of God. O God, who gave your servant Tobias the holy archangel Raphael for a companion on his journey, grant that during our earthly pilgrimage we may always be protected by his watchful care and strengthened by his help.*



LIFE NIGHT

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in the Combined Youth Night events at Resurrection Parish. These events are being led by the Damascus Missionaries and Resurrection Parish's new youth minister, Mikayla Gypton.

Upcoming Dates:

- January 30
- February 6
- February 13
- February 20

CHILDREN'S LENTEN RETREAT

We hope that your child can join us for our Children's Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 5th, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. The retreat is open for all who are in preschool through fourth grade.



The retreat will include learning more about the Three Pillars of Lent which are prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and how we can live those out more fully during Lent. We are also going to take a walk through Holy Week with Jesus and those who lived the experience with him to understand fully Christ's sacrifice for us. We will end with a celebration of the Mass with our fellow parishioners at the 5 p.m. Mass.

In addition, the children will receive a light symbolic Lenten lunch, dinner, and a snack. We will have crafts, games, prayer and interactive activities so that we can make the Lenten Season come alive for our youngest disciples!

The cost is \$10.00 per child. At Saint Peter's we are following all recommended health and safety precautions, so those who participate will need to provide their own water bottle and wear a mask. We will practice social distancing and sanitizing throughout the retreat.

If you are interested in registering your child for our retreat, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org or by calling the parish office at 419-524-2572 x 2114. A registration form will be sent to you!

We hope your child can join us!

SCHOOL NEWS

PEER MENTORING PROGRAM LAUNCHED

Senior leaders from our Spiritual Life Class met with our fourth, fifth, and sixth graders to share experiences and wisdom on being a good friend, respecting others, and being successful at St. Peter's School. This new peer mentoring program will continue throughout the second semester.



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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CONCERT

You are cordially invited to attend the St. Peter's Catholic Schools Week Concert on Sunday, January, 30 at 3 pm in the high school auditorium.

Admission to the concert is free. Sponsored by the Saint Peter's Music Series, the concert will feature the talents of students, faculty, and staff of Saint Peter's School in celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

For more information, please contact Bill Johnson.

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39%

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*Source: Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA)



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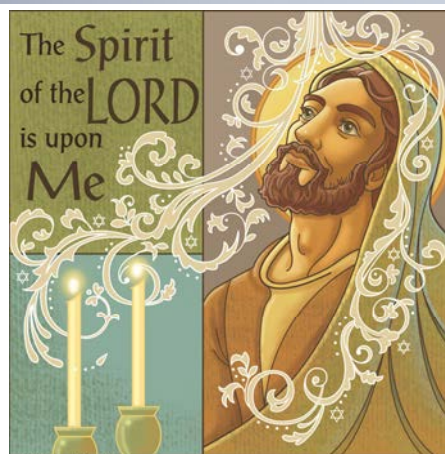
PRAYER & REFLECTIONS

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen



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GOD'S LAW

Scripture has always held God's law to be the path to human happiness. In today's first reading, Ezra the priest reads the scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They weep—then are joyful. Israel's relationship with God had always been defined by how they kept and lived God's law. The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and justice.

In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential for the health of the whole, living as "Christ's body" requires that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of all. Finally, in Luke's Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is sending him to relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is reading from a scroll, proclaiming God's "law" of mercy to those in need.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures and portrays this great missionary saint!



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; 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:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

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