

"I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.'"

Luke 15:18-19



#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, March 28

Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Betty Dillon Fruehstorfer

Tuesday, March 29

Weekday

7:00 am † Mike Krebs Family

Wednesday, March 30

Weekday

8:25 am Rosemary Martin 9:35 am † Fr. Robert Holden 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 31

Weekday

7:00 am † Catherine Liston

6:00 pm Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction

Friday, April 1

Weekday

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm † Dorothy Mary Studer

Saturday, April 2

Viail of The Fifth Sunday in Lent 3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 pm † John & Helen Walbert

Sunday, April 3

The Fifth Sunday in Lent 7:30 am **Parishioners** 

† Helen & Paul Schodorf † Kevin Dillon 9:30 am

11:30 am

#### IN GOD'S ARMS

Please pray for our beloved dead.



#### 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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FROM THE PASTOR



In the gospel passage this Sunday, we hear some of the religious authorities complaining about Jesus, saying: "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them!" These religious authorities condemn Jesus for what He is doing because they fail to see themselves and their God-given mission as they truly are. They too are sinners who are in

need of the mercy of God. Their sin of pride and selfrighteousness is as harmful to them as greed is to the tax collector and fornication is to the prostitute.

The religious authorities also failed to recognize that their mission was to bring people back to God instead of avoiding them. Jesus visits with sinners and eats with them because He loves them. It is because Jesus truly loves them that He helps them to see their sins and calls them to reconciliation. Jesus is calling each of us to overcome our sinful tendencies and habits. When we do this, Jesus says in today's Gospel that we are to "celebrate and rejoice" because "the lost has been found" and the "dead has come to life again".

Reconciliation was at the heart of Jesus's ministry. Our own experience of sin confirms that we are frequently in need of forgiveness. Jesus knew that the ministry of reconciliation needed to continue even after His ascension into heaven. That is why the Apostle Paul tells us in our second scripture reading this Sunday about "the ministry of reconciliation" that he received from Christ. This ministry that he and the other apostles received is the sacrament of Reconciliation, which is more traditionally known as the sacrament of Confession.

The "ministry of reconciliation" continues today through priests. Just as God gives priests the power to transform bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, so too they are given the power to forgive sins. Pope Francis said that we should "submit" to God in the "sacrament of mercy" where we are "transformed". He said that "going to Confession is abandoning oneself" to the love and mercy of God. The reason we go to church for baptisms, weddings, and funerals is the same reason we should go to church for the forgiveness of our sins.

Humility and courage are sometimes needed to name our sins to the priest. What you might find helpful is that priests desire to spiritually help and heal people. We have promised absolute secrecy of the sacrament, even when threatened with death. Only the pope can forgive a priest who violates the secrecy of the confessional. The humility and courage needed to approach the priest in the confessional are the same humility and courage that will be needed when we find ourselves before the judgment seat of God when we leave this world.

Priests will be available here in the church at St. Peter this Sunday at 3pm. You'll find in this bulletin an examination of conscience to help you prepare and some quotes of the saints to inspire and motivate you.

Sincerely, Fr. Miller

Bill, Linda & Cindy

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#### Office Hours:

Monday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am — 3 pm Tuesday & Wednesday: 9 am— 6 pm Saturday & Sunday: Closed

#### **New Parishioners:**

Welcome to St. Peter 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: 3:30-4:50 pm & 30 minutes before every Mass

#### Sacrament of Baptism:

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

#### Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should always be made at the Parish Center office **at least twelve 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.

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#### PARISH NEWS

#### **EASTER TRIDIUM SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lords Supper @ 6 pm Good Friday—Passion of the Lord @ 3 pm Stations of the Cross @ 2:15 pm Easter Vigil Mass—Saturday @ 8:30 Easter Sunday—7 am | 8:30 am | 10 am | 11:30 am \*All Services in church

#### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal
Campaign: Do Prayer, Do Service,
Do Gratitude is underway. The
campaign goal is \$3 million and our
parish goal is \$60,268. As of March
15, our cash and pledge total is \$39,318. That's
65% of our goal with 189 donors.

Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. Please respond generously. For more information visit **acatoledo.org**.

#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES UKRAINE RELIEF

Thank you to everyone who donated over the last two weekends to Ukraine Relief. Donations made to the special collections were \$3,652.



You may still donate via Catholic Charities of NWO online: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, noting Ukraine Relief as your donation designation. Please make checks out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating Ukraine Relief. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.

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Sunday and Holy Day Collections	
Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$567,978
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$570,085
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$2,022
School Collection	
Total School Collection To Date:	\$85,787
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$80,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$5,787

#### PARISH NEWS

#### **WOMEN'S LENTEN STUDY**

We are so grateful that so many people have come together for the Womens Lenten Study! We have two more weeks left and we hope all women of the parish take this opportunity to join us to learn a little bit more about the women of the Passion! We meet at 10:30 on Sundays in the FAC!.



# PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Thank you to our Parish Prison Ministry team member Brenda Heuer for leading the prayerful and touching Mary's Way of the Cross Stations at



RiCI last Saturday. Also, at RiCI, our brothers in the Friday evening Catechism Class enjoyed the fine Catholic tradition of a Lenten Fish Fry! Thank you to our brothers at ManCI for the beautiful rosaries they are making and sharing with St. Peter's parishioners. As regular readers of "Prison Ministry Corner" know, our parish ministries at RiCI and ManCI are dynamic. We invite those who are interested to consider a visit to experience these vibrant ministries. For information on RiCl, contact Lynne Lukach; for ManCl, contact Fr. Kevin Moebius (both can be reached at 419-524-2572).

> **RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, APRIL 8** 10—11 a.m. & 2–3 p.m. — FAC Parking Lot

#### HOMEBOUND/NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

The parish is updating our list of Homebound Parishioners and Nursing Home Residents. If you know of someone needing a visit or pastoral care, please contact Angie Dillon.

Also, if a family member or friend has moved from their home to a care facility, please call the parish office to update their address.

#### **LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

March 27 3:00 pm-St. Peter Mansfield March 31 6:30 pm—Holy Trinity, Bucyrus April 6 6:30 pm—Sacred Heart, Bethlehem

Confessions are also held before every Mass.

#### FEED THE NEEDY

April 3 will be our only Feed the Needy meal next month. We will be serving Marzetti and a tossed salad. Many thanks to all who have been donating baggies, drinks and sweets. You are a true blessing!

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date and plan to come and have a great time with us this year at VBS! This year we are going to see why Jesus is "Out Of This World!"

VBS is taking place July 11-14 from 9 am- 11:30 am for 3-10-year-olds. To register, please contact Elizabeth Wurm.

# **April Youth Schedule**

High School Resurrection

6:30 - 8pm 4/05

4/19

Middle School

6:30 - 8pm

4/12 - St. Mary's 4/26 - Resurrection

## Combined

4/3 - Life Night 6:30-8:30pm

4/10 - Life Night 6:30-8:30pm

4/22 - Easter egg hunt 6-8pm

H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND **APRIL 9 & 10** 

#### MONTESSORI LEPRECHAUN TRAPS

As part of our celebration of all things Irish last week, Montessori students built leprechaun traps to help keep their "gold" safe. However, they were not successful. Students arrived on St. Patrick's Day to find a leprechaun made quite a mess at Montessori house.





# MOUSE AND MOTORCYCLE: ONE BOOK, ONE SCHOOL

Over the past three weeks, students in Montessori through grade six have read the book: Mouse and Motorcycle. This week they finished the book and were



able on Friday to watch the movie! Fr. Miller and Mr. Roger helped with "room service."

In the book, the mouse calls it "room service" any time the boy brings him food. When he gets stuck in the trash can he eats an apple core and the boy brings him peanut butter sandwiches and toast. So the students were served apples and "toasted" peanut butter crackers as they watched the movie version of the book.



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# COACH GIVENS HONORED AT WINTER SPORTS BANQUET

Last week, Coach Greg Givens '75 was honored at the winter sports banquet for his 20+ years of coaching junior high basketball. He and his brother Kevin '76 have a combined 35+ years coaching junior high students.

Many of the Givens family were in attendance for the presentation.

### **FALL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION NIGHTS**

St. Peter's School will be hosting two EdChoice Scholarship Program information nights to help prospective parents navigate through the eligibility requirements.

If you, or someone you know is interested in a highquality Catholic education for their children, and live in the Mansfield School District please encourage them to attend.

You can learn more about how the program works, meet our administrators and tour our buildings.

Wednesday, March 30—HS Library—6 p.m. Thursday, March 31—HS Library—6 p.m. RSVP at: **becomeaspartan.com** 

#### AROUND THE DEANERY & DIOCESAN NEWS

#### MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

March is Women's History Month: To celebrate Women's History Month, FemCatholic highlighted 100 women who currently serve in the Catholic Church across the United States. They lead at every level of the Church from their local parishes and schools to their dioceses, and even nationally at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Parishioner Amanda Zurface, JCL, Canon Lawyer and Spiritual Director and Sister Rose Marie Timmer, RSM, JCL, Chancellor of the Diocese of Toledo were both included on this list. Congratulations! There are many women past and present serving Christ's Church in unique and beautiful ways! Thank you to all women! Be not afraid!

To learn more about the women in leadership in our Church, please see: https://www.femcatholic.com/post/100women-in-leadership-in-the-catholic-church

#### FISH FRY GUIDE

Mansfield-Knights of Columbus

KofC-1111 Park Ave West-Sit Down/Carry Out 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. \$10/per person

Mansfield-St. Mary of the Snows

1630 Ashland Rd.—Drive Thru/Sit Down \$5-10/per person

Shelby—Most Pure of Heart of Mary

26 W. St.-Drive Thru Only \$5-\$12/per person

Crestline—St. Joseph

331 N. Thomas St.—Drive Thru Only \$12/per person

#### **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

This weekend, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support for displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to the vulnerable people and abroad. Give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.





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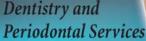
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Online ticket sales are less expensive than at-the-door tickets so reserve your seats today.

Order Online: https://bit.ly/3sTdkuN



#### REFLECTION QUESTION

How am I preparing myself for the celebrations of Holy Week? Is there more that I can do?

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#### **EASTER BAKE SALE 2022**



Please mark your calendars for these upcoming dates in preparation for our annual Easter Bake Sale.

March 29, 30 • Candy Making

8 am-Franciscan Activity Center

April 2 • Potica Making

8 am–HS Cafeteria

April 10 • Food Preparations
10 am—HS Cafeteria

April 11 • Baking Butter Rings & Braided Bread

8 am-HS Cafeteria

April 12 • Easter Bake Sale 7 am—6 pm

Lunch Served: 11 am–1 pm

April 13 • Easter Bake Sale 8 am—1 pm

All of these dates need volunteers to make the event a success. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ann Brown at (419) 756-6983 or wala750@aol.com

Proceeds from the Easter Bake Sale go to support the purchase of supplies and resources for liturgy. This includes all the hosts and wine used in the celebration of Mass.

#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

**Psalm** – Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

**Second Reading** — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

**Gospel** — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;

Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:la, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11;

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

[3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

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