Lifth Sunday Lifth Sunday Lifth Sunday

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

John 8:7



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, April 4

Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm For Religious Vocations

Tuesday, April 5

St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest 7:00 am † Catherine Liston

Wednesday, April 6

Weekday

8:25 am † Russell Moebius 9:35 am † Ken & Pat Gabor 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 7

St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

7:00 am † Judy Durbin

6:00 pm Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction

Friday, April 8

Weekday

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm † John "Jack" Wildman

Saturday, April 9

Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

3:30 p.m. Confessions 5:00 pm † Joe Reindl

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 am † Sammy Tridico 9:30 am † For Parishioners 11:30 am † Agnes Contra Brucato

IN GOD'S ARMS

Jim Keil Shannon Tyre Marie Parsons Nanette Carbetta

Phyllis Schlosser Mary Wahl McGowan '85

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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



While I was making my spiritual retreat the week before last, Pope Francis invited Catholics throughout the world to join him in praying to God for "all of humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine". The prayer that we were invited to pray with him was keenly insightful into the current situation of humanity. Pope Francis understands that global conflicts do not arise overnight

and that their roots are deeper than it would appear at first glance. The following is a condensed version of his prayer.

O Mary, Mother of mercy, how often we have experienced your watchful care and your peaceful presence! You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Yet we have strayed from that path of peace. We have forgotten the lesson learned from the tragedies of the last century. We grew sick with greed. We thought only of our own nations and their interests. We grew indifferent and get caught up in our selfish needs and concerns.

We chose to ignore God, to be satisfied with our illusions, to grow arrogant and aggressive, to suppress innocent lives... We stopped being our neighbor's keepers... By our sins we have broken the heart of our heavenly Father who desires us to be brothers and sisters. We grew indifferent to everyone and everything except ourselves. Now with shame we cry out: Forgive us, Lord!

Holy Mother, amid the misery of our sinfulness, amid our struggles and weaknesses, amid the mystery of iniquity that is evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life...You make yourself known to us, calling us to conversion. At this dark hour, help us.

In our own day we have run out of the wine of hope, joy has fled, fraternity has faded. We opened our hearts to violence and destructiveness. How greatly we need your maternal help! O Mother, may your sorrowful plea stir our hardened hearts. May your maternal touch soothe those who suffer and move us to compassion and care.

Mother Mary, we now desire to welcome you into our lives and our history. At this hour, a weary and distraught humanity stands with you beneath the cross, needing to entrust itself to you and, through you, to consecrate itself to Christ. The people of Ukraine and Russia, who venerate you with great love, now turn to you, even as your heart beats with compassion for them and for all those peoples decimated by war, hunger, injustice and poverty.

Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine... We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world.

Pope Francis knows that humanity cannot reject God, or politely ignore God's teachings and commandments, and expect all to end well. The Prince of Peace has the winning plan. Peace comes through conversion. Let's pray for that.

Sincerely, Fr. Miller

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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.

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

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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 TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 6:30 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

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

April 6-6:30 pm-Sacred Heart, Bethlehem

Confessions are also held before every Mass at St. Peter.

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
25, our cash and pledge total is \$39,578. That's
65% of our goal with 193 donors.

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I—Emily Russell & Brendan Murray



PARISH NEWS

WOMEN'S LENTEN STUDY—FINAL WEEK

Please join us for the last week of our Women's Lenten Study on Sunday, April 3, where Amanda Zurface from Saint Peter will be speaking on the topic of Sensitivity and Mary Magdalene. Please bring a friend and join us in the Franciscan Activity Center from 10:30 am - noon. All women of the parish are welcome and invited to join us!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following parishioners who are age 85+ and celebrating a birthday in the month of April.



4/1—Margaret Kinney
4/5—Genevieve Legenza
4/5—Adrian DeLeon
4/7—Florence Collins
4/7—L. Jean
Wendling-Baughman
4/9—Rose Mary Dawson
4/9—Theresa Plew
4/10—Clara Ranstatler
4/13—Katharina Engel

4/14—Charlotte Knecht 4/20—Rosemary Rallo 4/20—Irene Cervinski 4/24—Richard Steele 4/25—William Wells 4/26—Anton Freiheit 4/26—Catherine Fritz 4/29—Joan Ashley

FEED THE NEEDY

4/14-Magdalena Varga

This Sunday will be our only Feed the Needy meal In April. We will be serving Marzetti and a tossed salad.

Many of you ask what we need for the meals and handouts? Most people who attend our meals needs the basics. Toilet paper, laundry soap, open and eat foods, socks, and personal care items go fast. One gentleman has requested bubbles for the children and other simple toys. We have a bunch of coloring books but no crayons or markers. Donations are always accepted.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Last Saturday our RiCI brothers prayed a Stations of the Cross format provided by the Catholic Mobilizing Network, which seeks to



abolish the death penalty and promote restorative justice. The Stations are prayed through the lens of the death penalty. Following our prayer, one of our brothers who was on death row for the first few years of his incarceration shared his story, including his gratitude for many wise mentors and the blessing of his Catholic faith.

YOUTH MINISTRY

COLOR RUN TO BENEFIT AUTISM RESEARCH

St. Peter's Youth Leadership Team is hosting a Color Run for Autism Awareness. This color run will be a 2k where you can enjoy a nice walk or run, whatever is your speed.

There will also be a Kid Zone where there will be races, egg toss, water balloons, and tons of activities just for the kiddos. All proceeds go to the Organization for Autism Research.

Registration is just \$10 individual entry, \$15 for two or a family of five for \$30.

To register please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org or by calling the parish office.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

April 24—Confirmation at 11:30 am Mass **May 1** — First Eucharist at 11:30 am Mass

Please welcome our guests and expect Mass to run a bit longer. Incense will also be used. Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they prepare for the next step in their faith journey.

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

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

H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND

APRIL 9 & 10



Our second annual Easter Egg hunt is next weekend at Spartan Fields. This is a community event, open to everyone up to age 12. All are welcome! Yummy treats and prizes are available with more than 6,000 candy Easter eggs up for grabs!

EASTER CHOCOLATES—STUDENT PAINTERS



As preparations for the Easter Bake Sale continue, our sophomores took time out of class to help paint some of the thousands of chocolate candies that will be sold in the coming weeks.

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MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our February Students of the Month. These students were recognized for displaying the virtue of mercy.

Spartan of the Month and the virtue program coincide with our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program. "Be a Spartan" includes school-wide expectations, and students are expected to "Be safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible" Spartans every day.



TRUE TEACHERS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

-St. Bernard of Clairvaux

AROUND THE DEANERY & DIOCESAN NEWS

SUNDAY BRUNCH AT THE KNIGHTS HALL

KofC Hall—1114 Park Ave West Reservations (419) 529-5532

Staring Sunday, May 1 All You Can Eat Breakfast Bar Every Sunday 9 am—1 pm

Cost is \$9/per person and includes scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, French toast sticks, potatoes, fruit, coffee and juice.



2022 CHRISM MASS

All are welcome to attend, as a witness with the entire diocesan church, as Bishop Daniel E. Thomas blesses the oils for the upcoming year.

PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS

SOMETHING NEW IN CHRIST

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death.

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.

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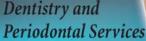
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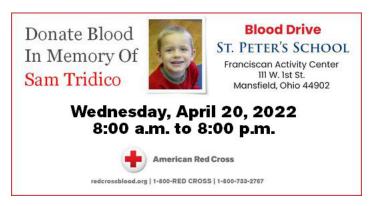
2022 MUSICAL: SCHOOL OF ROCK



There are still several performances remaining of **School of Rock**! Show dates are this afternoon at 2 pm, Friday at 7 pm and two shows next Saturday at 2 and 7 pm in the HS Auditorium.

Get tickets at the door or order online:

https://bit.ly/3sTdkuN



EASTER BAKE SALE 2022



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

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 — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalm – The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.

Second Reading — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) or Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];

Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A

readings were used on Sunday)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday:Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9: Jn 8:51-59 **Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,

17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;

Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

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