

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 1, 2015

## *In Honor of the Holy Family*

O God, Heavenly Father, it was part of Thine eternal decree that Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, should form a holy family with Mary, His blessed mother, and His foster father, Saint Joseph. In Nazareth, home life was sanctified, and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



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### **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am  
Monday & Friday 5:30 pm  
Tuesday - Thursday 6:30 am

### **Phones:**

Rectory & Parish Center: 419-524-2572  
Convent: 419-524-2572  
High School, Jr. High: 419-524-0979  
Grade School, Montessori: 419-524-3351  
Child Care Center: 419-524-2572 Ext. 3108  
Fax: 419-522-2553  
Gifts to Msgr. Dunn Foundation: 419-524-2572 Ext. 2125

### **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am - 8:30 pm  
Friday: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm  
Saturday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

### **Parish Business Manager:**

Mr. Jerry Straub

### **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 pm  
Other times by appointment

### **Sacrament of Marriage:**

Arrangements should be made at the Parish Center at least six months in advance of the ceremony.

**Sunday Nursery:** Every Sunday during 9:30 and 11:30 am Mass, located in the Day Care Center in the basement of the High School.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Monday, 12:00 noon. All requests must be submitted in writing or email.

### **Website:**

[www.mansfieldstpeters.org](http://www.mansfieldstpeters.org)

**Staff emails** are found on the website

### **Pastoral Staff:**

Fr. Gregory R. Hite, *Pastor*  
Fr. Jeremy Miller, *Parochial Vicar*  
Mr. Bill Johnson,  
*Director of Music & Liturgy*  
Ms. Lynne Lukach, *Pastoral Associate*  
Mrs. Elizabeth Wurm, *Director of Religious Ed. & Youth Minister*

**Deacons:** Mr. Terry Philpott  
Mr. John Reef  
Mr. Dennis Striker  
Rev. Mr. George Mahas

### **School:**

Mr. Michael Wasiniak  
*High School, Jr. High School*  
Mrs. Madalyn Bauer  
*Elementary School*  
Mrs. Tammy Kemerling *Montessori*  
Ms. Melinda Milligan *Child Care Director*

### **Pastoral Care Contacts:**

Mrs. Vickie Palmer 419-524-2572  
*Hospital & Follow-up*  
Mrs. Vickie Palmer 419-524-2572  
*Nursing Homes/Assisted Living & Prayer Pipeline*  
Deacon John Reef 419-529-3694  
*Shut-ins/Homebound*

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**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, February 02** *The Presentation of the Lord*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Charles &amp; Beda Phillips

**Tuesday, February 03** + *Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, + Ansgar, Bishop*

6:30 am Mary Curran

9:00 am Jeromi Beque - *Blessing Of The Throats***Wednesday, February 04** *Week day*

6:30 am Hal Maxfield

**Thursday, February 05** + *Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*

6:30 am Tess Phillips

**Friday, February 06** + *Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Joseph Hahn

**Saturday, February 07** *Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Guisinger &amp; Jurgers Families

**Sunday, February 08** *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am James P. Smith

11:30 am Boy Scout Mass

**LECTOR / COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, February 7**

5:00 pm L C Taddeo, B Scharl D B Linkenbach, V Zach, D Wurm, C Sgambellone, M Monroe, M Joyce, D&amp;T Hipp, Deacon George

**Sunday, February 8**

7:30 am L M Santoro, T Murhpy D S Santoro, K Reindl, K Reindl, K Randall, J Porch, B Marshall, Deacon George

9:30 am L T Studer, I Corso-Phinney D S Weber, K&amp;D Yockey, F Graig, A Randall, N Dillinger, A Seiss, C Baldasare, R Sliney, F Schuster, S Rizzo, M Riggelman, J Kastelic, K Wehinger, Deacon John

11:30 am L J Riedl, L Moore D F Leitenberger, K Speck, J Wendling, M Selby, K Schreck, B Riley, K Paugh, C Mears, M Jones, C Becker, Deacon Dennis

**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, February 07**

5:00 pm J Ramey, B Miller, S Miller

**Sunday, February 08**

7:30 am S Tridico, M Tridico, G Farragher

9:30 am E Rizzo, Alec Baldasare, J Randall

11:30 am S Winters, A Winters, M Jerger

**Counters—February 08**

J Barlow, S Christian, L Steggall, I Brown

**Children's Liturgy of the Word — Sunday, February 08**

9:30 am Marie 11:30 am Tricia

**If Today You Hear God's Voice...**

Oh, the challenge of all we heard at Mass this weekend!

**That opening prayer** – “Grant, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart....”**That message in the reading from Deuteronomy** – If you will not listen to my words which my prophet speaks in my name, I myself will make you answer for it.**That well-known Responsorial Psalm** – “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”**That instruction from Paul's Letter to the Corinthians** admonishing us to lessen the anxiety in our lives and listen to the Lord without distraction.**And finally that Gospel** – Mark tells us several times how the people were astonished at Jesus' teaching!

A great truth of our faith is that God speaks to us in many ways – in prayer, in Scripture, in others, in the beauty and power of creation, in our joys and sorrows, in silence, and in all the movements and moments of our lives. Our first call as disciples of Jesus comes when we listen to the call itself! How do we hear what Jesus is saying to us if we aren't listening!

A TV commercial that catches my eye – and ear – each time it comes on is one created by an insurance company. The message features a professional athlete explaining that he has accomplished such achievements by hard work and constant practice, practice, practice. He ends his message by saying, “Everything you're going to be you already are.”

I see an inspiration for the spiritual life in this message. The “practice, practice, practice” part is whatever we do to be attuned to our oneness in Christ – praying consistently, celebrating the Sacraments regularly, meditating on Scripture, serving Jesus in others. The inflowing of the Father's love is in us! Everything God created us to be, we already are! We are the beloved daughters and son of God!

Fr. Leonard Foley writes, “Beneath and within all the relationships of life, as well as its pain and surprises, there is a consciousness of One present within. All life is graced. Everything that happens is a means of grace. God speaks to us, his beloved, in a million ways, and our loving relationship with God transforms the quality of our lives.”

May we be astonished this week at what Jesus is doing in our lives.

Your sister in Christ,  
Lynne Lukach



Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Krista Marshall, Waudell Hinton, James Gattton, Madeline Taddeo, Joan Fisher, Audrey Graf, Joyce Weidig, Janice Gratz, Makaya Butler, Don Blank, Mildred Corbin, Dina Riley, Kiptin Ball, Linda Snyder, Sharon Valdry, Lorraine Moore, Bernadine Kallerson, Brenda Davis, Jazmine Shaffer, Dinean Tacik, Michael Davis II, Dan Rhea, Tegan Ruiz, Madaline Barrett, Richard Finnerty, Mark Coleman, Beth Weiland, Jeannette Metcalf, Carol Luft, Elizabeth Schneider, Angie Dillon, Aaron Blank, Mary Rosati, Janet Jenkins, Bob Kaufman, Linda Beasley, Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Colton Ziegler, Dylan Perry, Mary Ann Gibson

**Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have your name appear an additional 4 week period, contact the Parish Center at 419-524-2572.**

**In God's Arms...** Scott McNeilis, Aldo Viglino

**SHROVE TUESDAY** - Eat pancakes and sausage in the High School Cafeteria February 17th from 4:30-7:00 p.m. No charge. Donations accepted. Start your Lent with a full belly and a joyful heart!

**SCOUT SUNDAY**



St. Peter's Boy Scout Troop 121 teaches our youths to do their Duty to God and to their country. Scouting as a Catholic youth builds character and teaches devotion to God in an environment that provides wholesome fun & adventures under the guidance of strong adult role models. Celebrate with Troop 121 next Sunday at 9:30 Mass where Father will be awarding Alec Baldasare, Bailey Dauterman, Daniel Prendergast, Jacob Randall, Shaun Schopieray the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) highest religious emblem -- Pope Pius XII. For more information on Troop 121 contact Christopher Baldasare Sr, Scoutmaster @ (419) 543-2480 or www.bsatroop121.com.



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Saturday, May 16, 2015**

***The Spartan Scramble***

Mark your calendars now for this event sponsored by the Spartan Athletic Boosters at "The Woods Golf Course and Swim Club." Be sure to watch the bulletin for the next update! To get on the registration mailing list, please send your name and mailing information to Carla Eighinger at [eighinger.carla@myspartans.org](mailto:eighinger.carla@myspartans.org) or call 419-610-5232.

**Youth Activities**



**Potato Day-** Are you in the 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade and want to have a "mashing" good time? Consider joining us for our Potato Day taking place TODAY February 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:30- 3: 30 p.m. at Resurrection Parish. Join us as we have potato contests, a baked potato bar with all the fixings, and finish it off with watching the film, "Faith Like Potatoes". Bring a friend and a hearty appetite for spuds! Please register by contacting Elizabeth Wurm at [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org). "Eye" know you will have a great time!

**February 4<sup>th</sup>**- PSR from 6: 15- 7: 30 p.m.

**February 7<sup>th</sup>**- Required First Eucharist Meeting at 9 a.m. in the FAC

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**- PSR from 6: 15- 7: 30 p.m.

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**- Confirmation Class from 6:00- 7:45 p.m.

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**- Join us for the Back to Heartland Junior High Gathering taking place at Willard, Saint Francis from 1 p.m.- 7 p.m. The day includes Mass, lots of interactive activities, a dance and a whole lot of fun! This event is for those who are in grades 7 and 8 and is only \$10 to attend for those who preregister. For more information and to get a registration form please contact Elizabeth Wurm. We hope you will join us!

**February 18<sup>th</sup>**- NO PSR- ATTEND MASS

**February 25<sup>th</sup>**—PSR from 6:15-7:30

**Weekly Offering**

**January 25, 2015**

**Regular Sunday** \$ 6,744.00

**School** \$ 5,599.00

**Children** \$ 14.00

**Mailed In Sunday** \$ 1,334.00

**Mailed In School** \$ 0.00

**Direct Deposit** \$ 2,460.88

**TOTAL** \$ 16,151.88

**Weekly Average Needed = \$ 25,000.00**  
**Building Improvement Fund = \$ 252.00**



**RECYCLING** ~ Our next Recycling date is: **February 13, 2015** in the Franciscan Activity Center Parking lot.

**HOURS:** 10 to 11 am and 2 to 4 pm.

**IMPORTANT:** Please honor these drop off times; Do not leave your recyclables on the sidewalks or curbs.

**BLUE BARRELS**

Will be out February 14-15  
Thank you for your support!

**STATE OF OHIO  
SCHOOL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS**



St. Peter's Catholic School participates in the State of Ohio School Choice Scholarship Program and accepts admission application and scholarship application for four of these scholarships. The application period begins February 1 for

the Ed-Choice, Ed-Choice Expansion, and the Jon Peterson Special Needs. There is no deadline for the Autism Scholarship, so families can apply at any point during the year.

**EdChoice Scholarship**, students NOW ATTENDING Mansfield Middle School (7th and 8th graders) or Hedges Alternative School AND students who WOULD BE ATTENDING Mansfield Middle School (current 6th graders) or Hedges Alternative School for 2015-2016 are eligible to apply.

**EdChoice Expansion Scholarship**, to assist families with qualified income whose child(ren) will be in kindergarten, first grade, or second grade for the 2015-2016 school year. For example, a family of 4 earning less than \$47,700 would qualify.

**Autism Scholarship**, for students on the autism spectrum. The scholarships are worth up to \$20,000 annually.

**Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship**, for students in grades K-12 with an IEP. Scholarships are worth approximately \$7,000-\$20,000 depending on the student's disability.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact St. Peter's Elementary School principal, Mrs. Madalyn Bauer, 419-524-3351, bauer.madalyn@myspartans.org; St. Peter's JrHi/HS principal, Mr. Mike Wasiniak, 419-524-0979, wasiniak.mike@myspartans.org, or Laura Gregory, State Services Office Manager, 419-524-2572, or her email at: gregory.laura@myspartans.org.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**



THANK YOU to Lisa Simmons for providing breakfast. Please keep our catechumens and candidates in prayer as they grow in their relationship with our Lord.



**The Knights of Columbus** are having a special dinner to benefit the youth of St. Peter's Department of Theater and Performing Arts!

Please join us for a delicious dinner sponsored by the K of C - **Friday, February 6, 2015 starting at 6:00 p.m.**

Menu includes baked chicken, sweet potatoes, green beans, applesauce and homemade desserts by the theater moms (and dads!)

Entertainment provided by St. Peter's theater youth and Fr. Jeremy.

Reservations need to be made by Thursday, February 5th by calling Mike Winters (419-543-3080), Jim Cox (419-571-9874) or the K of C (419-529-5532).

You can't beat the price for this fantastic meal!  
Adults: \$10.00 Kids: \$5.00.

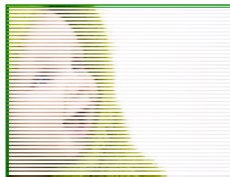
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

**PRAYERS & BLESSINGS**

**For Inactive Catholics**

Lord Jesus, for a variety of reasons, many people who once worshiped as faithful Catholics no longer attend Mass, receive the sacraments or embrace the faith. May your Holy Spirit continue to reach out to them, and may they always find in the Church a community ready to receive them once more, hear their concerns and grow together in faith.

*Amen.*



**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Day Care Center is available for children ages 1 to 5 years of age during the 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses on Sunday. A parent supervisor is there to watch your little one(s) so you can attend and participate in Mass fully. Please enter from the parking lot behind the high school off Championship Drive.



**Ashland/Mansfield Foot and Ankle Specialists**  
419-756-1961—Mansfield  
419-281-3668—Ashland

### Position Opening

#### Director of Development St. Peter's Parish and School

In addition to being Catholic, and preferably a graduate of Catholic elementary and/or high school, the candidate for the position should:

- Be highly interested in perpetuating the values of Catholic education.
- Hold a degree from an accredited college or university.
- Be a self-starter working independently as well as collaboratively.
- Have the ability to work well with a wide variety of people.
- Possess skill and proficiency in writing and social media.

If you are interested in applying for this full-time position, please respond with your resume to Cathy Stout, St. Peter's Development Office, 104 West First Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902. You may also e-mail your resume to [humanresources@myspartans.org](mailto:humanresources@myspartans.org).

**CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB:** The next luncheon will be Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 11:30. It will be held at The Liederkrantz at 1212 Silver Lane, Mansfield, Ohio. All Catholic women from any parish in our Deanery are invited to attend. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in our area. You may call Debbie Cochran at [419-529-8176](tel:419-529-8176) or JoAnn Jerger at [419-756-1082](tel:419-756-1082) to make your reservations.



### Parish Pictorial Directory

*Thank you to all who have already signed up for picture-taking. Sign-up in person continues this weekend before and after all Masses at church entrances. You may sign up in person or online. Go to [www.mansfieldstpeters.org](http://www.mansfieldstpeters.org) and click on the Parish Directory Photographs link. The process is very smooth and easy. Questions about scheduling? Call Kristen at 419-631-9928.*

#### **Beginning dates for picture-taking:**

**March 3, 4, 5, 6 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**March 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**March 10, 11, 12, 13 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**March 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Further dates for picture-taking will be available in April and May.

*All who have a picture taken will receive a free 8x10 photo and a free directory!*



**To prevent the spread of Influenza and other viruses, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and St. Peter's Parish ask everyone to please keep the following in mind:**

\*Anyone who is ill with a cough & fever is reminded they do not have an obligation to attend Sunday Mass. In fact, it is better they do not attend Mass & infect others.

\*Anyone who feels ill should not receive the Precious Blood from the Chalice.

\*Eucharistic Ministers are asked to wash their hands before and after Mass and use hand sanitizer before communion distribution.

\*Some people do not wish to shake hands at sign of Peace, please respect this. A bow of the head or wave shows consideration.

\*We encourage everyone to practice good hygiene, especially washing hands on a regular basis.



### **Miscellaneous items needed for the Daycare: Can you help?**

Our Daycare Center would love to have a new or refurbished computer for the children to be able to follow along with educational software and increase their math skills.

They also are creating a grocery store atmosphere and would love to have an old used cash register that you may no longer be using.

If you have any puzzles for age group 3-5, this would also be very much appreciated! Thank you for any assistance!

Please contact the daycare at 419-524-2572 if you can help.



**We want to recognize and say a special prayer for the 261 parishioners celebrating birthdays in the month of February** especially the thirteen people who are 85 and above:

Frank Marinelli, Loretta Parr, Kathryn Prinz, William Kreinbuhl, Girolama Sorrenti, Theresa Schambre, Mary Halter, Elizabeth Lehman, Patricia Thompson, Margery Graham, Pauline Sellars, Jane Ralph, and Paul Gremling.

Happy birthday to all February birthday parishioners and may God continue to shower his blessings upon you. If you are 85 and above and we missed your birthday, please let us know.

**Catholic Charities Volunteers Needed** Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers for various work areas: volunteer guardians, H.O.P.E. Food pantry, clerical/office/reception. If you are available for a couple of hours a week your help is greatly appreciated! In 2013, we had over 12,000 hours of volunteer time – that equals approximately \$260,000. Without our volunteers, we would not be able to serve the many needs of the community. We appreciate any amount of time you are able to give and we thank you for your support. Please contact Cheryl Dix at 419-524-0733 x224 or [cdix@toledodiocese.org](mailto:cdix@toledodiocese.org).

**What Does The Church Teach About The End Of Life.** On Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 2 p.m., the Sorrowful Mother Shrine south of Bellevue will host a presentation in the Shrine cafeteria on *End of Life Issues*. This hour-long program will explore the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: directives concerning the end of life and our Christian response to our mortality. For more information, call 419-483-3435 ext. 6 Cost is a donation. (There is a 4 p.m. Mass available also.)

**Experience a Concert and Retreat with Dan Schutte at Delphos St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.** Dan Schutte has been composing music for worship for more than 40 years. Many of his most celebrated pieces include “Here I Am, Lord,” “City of God” and “Sing A New Song.” On Friday, February 13 at 7pm in church at 331 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Schutte will give a concert where a free will offering will be collected. On Saturday, February 14 at 9am-1:30pm, Schutte will lead a retreat at the All Saints Building located at 400 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street. The retreat, “Walking the Sacred Path” is \$20 and includes lunch. For registration and more information visit [www.delphosstjohnparish.org](http://www.delphosstjohnparish.org) or contact Lynn Bockey at 419-695-4050.

**When was the last time you walked away from a faith event saying, “That was really amazing”? When you felt something really move you?** IGNITE is an unforgettable evening of inspiring worship, word and witness in the presence of Jesus Christ that has been drawing thousands of young and old throughout Northwest Ohio. Come experience the power of God truly alive and with us. Please join us at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church (5742 St Rt 61 South, Shelby, OH) on Wednesday, February 11th at 7:00 pm. The night will begin in the Church and end in the Parish Hall with fellowship and refreshments. We hope to see you all there!

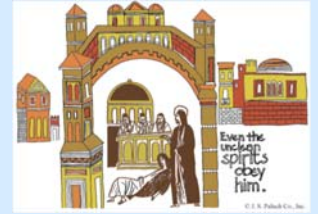
### AUTHORITY FROM GOD

According to Moses, the people decided they didn't want to hear God's voice directly any more. It was much too frightening. Why couldn't God send human teachers, prophets, instead? God agreed, but with a warning. The people had better listen to those teachers, because they spoke in God's name.

That arrangement, though, had its own problems, for them and for us. How do I know this teacher is truly from God? And if the teacher is from God, are all parts of the teaching meant for me? We have the Church and scripture to help us with those questions, but still there are always a few loose ends.

That is the powerful significance of the sentence in today's Gospel: "The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." The people knew that this Jesus was authentic—truly a teacher sent by God. They knew it by hearing him.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Oil of the Sick, usually labeled OI (for *Oleum Infirmarum*), is often reserved with chrism and the oil of catechumens in an ambry. An ambry is a cabinet, often beautifully ornamented and kept near the baptistery in the church. Olive oil, with no fragrance added, is blessed at the Chrism Mass in Holy Week by the bishop, although there is now a provision for a priest to bless oil if none is available. This restores to our Latin Rite practice a tradition never lost in the Eastern tradition, in which priests consecrate the oil of the sick, even at the sick person's home. Any vegetable oil may be used now, since olive oil is difficult to obtain in some places. Many priests keep a small supply of oil close at hand in a small metal tube called a "stock."

In the former rite, every sense of the body was anointed, accompanied by a prayer for forgiveness of sin. So, the eyes, ears, nostrils, mouth, hands, and feet were all touched. Today, this is simplified to an anointing of the forehead and the hands, but generally today the oil is used more lavishly, and the symbolism of touch so central to the rite is enhanced. Often, a priest will invite everyone present to join in the "laying on of hands." Sick persons are often pushed aside or feared in our culture, and to be reverently touched in love can be a profound experience of God's healing, forgiving, accepting presence through the ministry of the Church.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34  
 Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

*Care more than others think necessary. Trust more than others think wise. Serve more than others think practical. ~ Anonymous*

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

**Gospel** — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching; he taught them as one having authority (Mark 1:21-28).

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**Ash Wednesday is February 18th, which means Lent isn't very far away!** The Lighthouse Kiosk has a wealth of materials to help you prepare spiritually for this Lenten season. All materials are reasonably priced. New materials arrive weekly!



**Join Ashland's Irish adopted son, Fr. Sean, on his "Homeland Adventure" coming June, 2015.** *Leg 1:* June 20-28 includes stops to these Ireland treasures: Dublin, Galway, Adare, Killarney, Kilkenny, Cliffs of Moher, Ring of Kerry and the Blarney Stone. *Leg 2:* June 28-July 1 includes 3 days in Sorrento visiting the Isle of Capri, Sorrento, Positano and the Amalfi Coast. *Leg 3:* July 1-4 includes stops in the Eternal City, Rome, visits to the Vatican and the Basilica of St. Peter's along with the endless art and treasures of Rome! You can choose Leg 1 or Leg 1 & 2 or all three legs. **LIMITED AVAILABILITY.** Deadline to register is February 14, 2015. For more information contact Greg Kuns at Pinnacle Travel & tours at 419-307-3711 or check on-line at [www.pinnacletourexperience.com](http://www.pinnacletourexperience.com).



**A Family Perspective** Today's Gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family. ~ by Bud Ozar