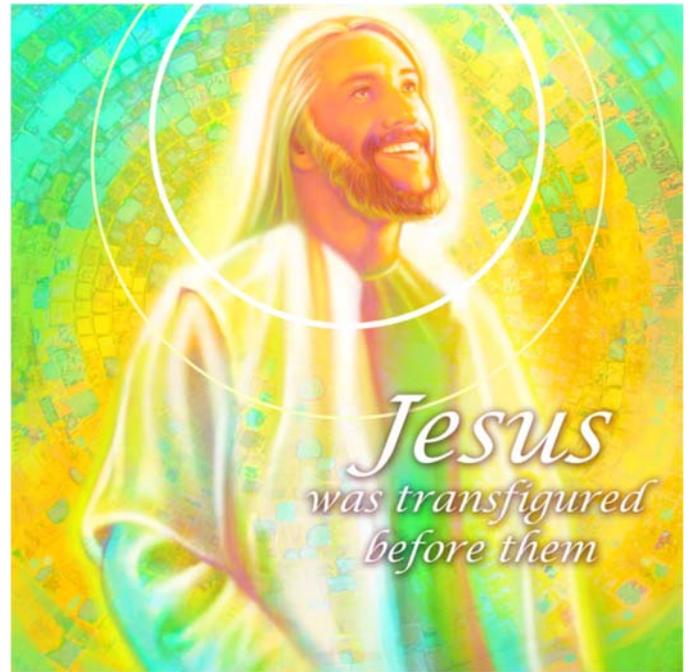


SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 1, 2015

***And he was
transfigured before
them; his face
shone like the sun
and his clothes
became white as
light.***



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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

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
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Mrs. Vickie Palmer 419-524-2572
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Prayer Pipeline*
Deacon John Reef 419-529-3694
Shut-ins/Homebound

A PARISH OF THE SAINT JUAN DIEGO DEANERY, DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, March 2** *Lenten Weekday*

5:00 pm Stations Of The Cross

5:30 pm Florence Kastelic

Tuesday, March 3 *Lenten Weekday, +Katharine Drexel, Virgin*

6:30 am Frank Wehinger

Wednesday, March 4 *Lenten Weekday, +Casimer*

6:30 am Parish

Thursday, March 5 *Lenten Weekday*

6:30 am Parish

9:00 am Elvia Pfeifer

Friday, March 6 *Lenten Weekday*

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

5:30 pm Dominic Augustine (anniversary)

Saturday, March 7 *Vigil of The Third Sunday Of Lent,**Lenten Weekday, + Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*

5:00 pm Lois Stupanski

Sunday, March 8 *Third Sunday Of Lent*

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Francis Alfieri

11:30 am O'Hearn & Foltz Families

LECTOR / COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, March 7**5:00 pm **L** B Rader, B Schartl **D** B Linkenbach, D&T Hipp,
B Hunter, D Rhea, D Wurm, K Yockey, V Zack,
Deacon Dennis**Sunday, March 8**7:30 am **L** M Santoro, M Hawkins **D** S Santoro, Sr. Paula,
T Gasper, B Marshal, K&K Reindl, Deacon John9:30 am **L** C Raff, S Vaccaro **D** J Kastelic, T Baker, J
Brennan, I Cervinski, T Etwiler, D Forster, T Frasz,
B Genter, C Merle, R Renie, M Riggleman, B Rhea,
F Schuster, A Seiss, Deacon John11:30 am **L** F Leitenberger, K Paugh **D** C Mears, C Becker,
M Jones, J Laskey, J Liston, K Marshall, B Riley,
S Rizzo, K Schreck, M Selby, K Speck**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, March 7**

5:00 pm F Craig, J Ramey, L Rice

Sunday, March 8

7:30 am M Butler, G Farragher, J Randall

9:30 am S Tridico, Abi Baldasare, Z Blank

11:30 am C Bryant, R Harrigan, N Todd

Counters—March 8

MA Robertson, M Macke, J Wala, E Bozynski

Children's Liturgy of the Word — Sunday, March 8

9:30 am Marie McGinty

11:30 am Tricia Putt

St. Peter's Parish has a long history of offering Catholic education to countless generations of students. From our earliest days, the transmission of the Faith through our schools has been central to our parish mission. And so it continues to today. The future of our Catholic school system will be strong because of our spiritual and financial support.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to all in our parish who sacrifice for our schools – parishioners, parents, teachers, staff, and the efforts of our young people. **Parent volunteers, for example, offer** countless hours to the athletic, academic, and extracurricular activities in our school. **Thank you!**

In 2014, it was reported by our diocese that we have 64 Catholic elementary schools and 14 Catholic high schools. We serve more than 16,000 students and rank 29th in the nation in the number of Catholic students. In addition, 99% of these students graduate from high school and 95% pursue higher education.

Compared to 10 years ago, however, the Diocese of Toledo has experienced a 26% decline in the number of students attending its schools and there are 20% fewer schools. Among the reasons for the decline in enrollment – the changing economy and demographics of Northwest and North Central Ohio, as well as fewer Catholics practicing their faith.

As I have said many times, our parish school system was founded to continue to teach the Faith. Academic excellence, consistent discipline, and Christian values that permeate our curriculum must remain our focus. Our school operates on a lean budget, and wage increases to all staff have been very modest. So, in many ways, the vitality of our parish school system depends on the continued sacrifice and support of our entire parish. I ask our parish families who have their children enrolled in our system and religious education classes to make Sunday worship a priority. When we lose the focus of Christ and Sunday Mass in our school and in our family, our future will certainly be uncertain.

There is still reason to hope, however! The smiles, activity, achievements, and service of our students continue to impact individuals and the community daily! The Spirit is alive in our buildings! **And so I invite YOU, your friends and neighbors – and parishioners – to visit our school system on Sunday, March 8, 2015.** Please note the times to visit our school in the bulletin.

– Father Gregory R. Hite, Pastor

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish



Krista Marshall, Waudell Hinton, James Gaton, Madeline Taddeo, Joan Fisher, Audrey Graf, Joyce Weidig, Janice Gratz, Makaya Butler, Don Blank, Mildred Corbin, Dina Riley, Linda Snyder, Sharon Valdry, Lorraine Moore, Bernadine Kallerson, Brenda

Davis, Jazmine Shaffer, Dinean Tacik, Michael Davis II, Dan Rhea, Madaline Barrett, Richard Finnerty, Mark Coleman, Beth Weiland, Jeannette Metcalf, Carol Luft, Elizabeth Schneider, Angie Dillon, Aaron Blank, Mary Rosati, Janet Jenkins, Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Colton Ziegler, Dylan Perry, Mary Ann Gibson, Greg Betscher, Chad Nusbaum, Bernadine Kallerson, Sharon Berger, Mary Ann Gibson Peg Nusbaum, Debra Cowell, Carol Hardin, Grayson Zrelak, Patricia Gavin, Jon Rohal

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: William Caugherty, Richard Winbigler, Lucille Cruchfield, Sr. Anna Marie Metz

Please remember in prayer Sister Anna Marie Metz (Leonissa) who died recently at Our Lady of Angels. In April she would have been 90 years old. Sister taught at St. Peter's from 1961-1967 in the years when there were sixty-plus children in her first grade classroom. ~ The Sisters

DAILY REFLECTION:

Today I will ask for or extend forgiveness in a difficult situation. What situation in my life remains unreconciled? How can the assurance of God's pardon not be turned into an encouragement to sin?

Q & A About Lenten Practices:

Question: I have noticed that restaurants and grocery stores advertise specials on expensive types of fish and seafood on Fridays during Lent. Some of my Catholic friends take advantage of these deals, but somehow I don't feel right treating myself to the lobster special on Fridays during Lent.

Answer: While fish, lobster and other shellfish are not considered meat and can be consumed on days of abstinence, indulging in the lavish buffet at your favorite seafood place sort of misses the point. Abstaining from meat and other indulgences during Lent is a penitential practice. On the Fridays of Lent, we remember the sacrifice of Christ on Good Friday and unite ourselves with that sacrifice through abstinence and prayer.

Source: <http://www.usccb.org>

Youth Activities

The Senior Prom is taking place on March 22nd. It is from 3- 5 p.m. at Shelby Saint Mary. If you are a high school student who is willing to share your time and talents at this event. If you are a senior citizen who would like to attend this event, please contact Elizabeth Wurm to sign up! We hope to see all of you there!

High School Students: Please plan on spending June 26-28th in Willard for the YES or Youth Elect Service weekend. This is an incredible weekend where the youth of our area go out and help others in the community with basic tasks around the house. If you know of someone who would need such a service, please contact Elizabeth Wurm. Registration forms for high school students are now available. Please plan on spending the weekend with us to help others!

High School Students: Saint Peter's is once again hosting a trip to the youth Steubenville Conference taking place June 12-14. This is an amazing opportunity for you to grow in your faith! For more information and to register, contact Elizabeth Wurm by February 20th. We hope you will consider joining us this year!

Registrations are now being taken for the Back to Heartland Junior High event July 15th at Willard, Saint Francis. 7th and 8th graders are encouraged to come and join in a day of faith, fellowship and fun! The cost is only \$10.00!

Weekly Offering February 22, 2015

Regular Sunday (Including Ash Wednesday) \$ 11,909.00

School \$ 3,215.00

Children \$ 13.60

Mailed In Sunday \$ 3,316.00

Mailed In School \$ 50.00

Direct Deposit \$ 2,440.00

TOTAL \$ 17,627.60

Weekly Average Needed = \$ 25,000.00
Building Improvement Fund = \$ 268.00



RECYCLING ~ Our next Recycling date is: **March 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 **March 14-15**

Thank you for your support!

BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount Collected YTD (up to 02/08/15):
\$67,354.41

Update on the Church Basement Bathrooms

Painting and electrical work are completed in both "single use" Church basement restrooms. Plumbing fixtures scheduled to be installed the week of Feb. 16th. Both restrooms should be ready for use starting the week of Feb. 23 at which time the large restrooms will be taken out of service.

Follow the progress and projects of the *Building Improvement Fund* on our website.

<http://mansfieldstpeters.org> → *Parish* → *Welcome* → *Building Improvement Fund*

THANK YOU!! Jerry Straub – Business Manager



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB: The next luncheon will be Wednesday March 11, 2015 at 11:30. It will be held at the Roadhouse Brown Derby at 3985 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Ohio. Catholic women of 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. All reservations must be in by the Friday before the meeting. You may call Deb Blackstone at [419-884-2395](tel:419-884-2395) or JoAnn Jerger at [567-274-7954](tel:567-274-7954) for reservations.

FEED THE NEEDY LUNCH MINISTRY

Feed the Needy is searching for a captain to assist with the first Thursday of every month luncheon. Please call Dick Renie for more information. 419-756-4483. Thank you!



Last Sunday we participated in the Rite of Election (for the nonbaptized) and Call to Continuing Conversion (for the baptized) at St. Michael Parish in Findlay. To our surprise and delight, Bishop Daniel Thomas presided at the Findlay service! (The Rite was celebrated in Toledo at the same time, with half the diocese in Findlay, half in Toledo.) Our Elect are moving nearer to reception of the Sacraments. Please keep all in prayer.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION

St. Peter's Daycare and St. Peter's Catholic School, Pre-school through grade 12
Sunday, March 8

Building tours! Meet faculty and administrators! Meet athletic team coaches! Find out why most SPS graduates attend college! We will also share information on the school mission, tuition assistance, School Choice scholarships, Christian service program, extracurricular programs, and academic programs that rank our students always among the highest OGT scores, prepare them for college studies at whatever level they perform academically, and have SPS graduates earning an average of \$54,989 in scholarships over the last five years!

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Child Center Daycare, Montessori Preschool/Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grades 1-6

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Junior High & High School
Important information meeting at 3:00 p.m.

KINDERGARTNER FOR AN EVENING

Thursday, March 19

5:45-6:45 p.m.

An evening of fun and information! Pizza dinner for the entire family! Information session for parents. Activities for your 2015-2016 school year Kindergarten-age child. Please call the school office at 419-524-3351 if you plan to attend.



SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: Attention High School Senior Girls: The Catholic Women's Club is offering a \$500.00 Scholarship to a high school senior girl who is planning to attend college. You do not have to be attending a Catholic High school or plan to attend a Catholic college to apply. Please call 419-492-2536 for more information.



Spartan Scramble Golf Outing
Saturday May 16, 2015

The Woods Golf Course & Swim Club

\$75.00 per player or \$300.00 per team. Fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, catered post-scrabble dinner on site and prize raffle tickets. Sign up individually or as a team! Limit of only 36 teams. Don't delay! For early registration forms please contact Carla Eighinger at 419-610-5232 or by emailing her at Eighinger.carla@myspartans.org.

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Easter Bake Sale is March 31 & April 1



March 11 & 12 we will make poticas beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. Bring your rolling pin or we can provide one for you! Sit down jobs available in the afternoon, wrapping poticas. We need a lot of helpers!

Poticas can be picked up after 12:00 noon. Extras will be available for sale.

We will make cabbage rolls starting March 16 & 17 - coring and cooking cabbage begins at 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. March 18 we start at 9:00 a.m. assembling the cabbage rolls and cooking them.

March 19 we will pre-sell in the cafeteria from 7:30-10:00 a.m. Again, there are plenty of sit down jobs and we need a lot of help! Also, items are needed for the raffle. Call Molly Orsini (419-526-4783) for more information.

Parish Pictorial Directory



Photo shoots begin this week. (See schedule below.) Have you made your appointment yet? We hope to see more and more smiling faces in this Directory! See Sharon Santoro's excellent article in the current Family publication for the "bigger picture." Online scheduling is fast and

easy; go to www.mansfieldstpeters.org and follow the **Parish Directory Photographs link**.

For those who wish to order portraits, cost-saving coupons are available: in the information you received if you signed up in person at church last month, online, or at the photo shoot site. Another way to save on portrait costs is to bring nonperishable goods to your photo shoot. *As you know, all who have their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 photo and a free directory.*

So...pick a date & gather your family (and family pet!)! The location for picture-taking is the St. Clare Room in the lower level of the Franciscan Activity Center. Enter through the east door at the rear of the Activity Center.

We have a special section in the Directory for our active military family members. *We are also arranging "photo shoot visits" to our parishioners in nursing homes.*

Would you like to spend a few hours helping greet/sign in people as they come for their picture-taking? Please call **Dave** at [419-884-7127](tel:419-884-7127).

Picture-taking dates:

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.

April 28,29,30, May 1 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

May 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May 19,20,21,22 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

May 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DINNERS FOR LENT

Fish Fry dinners for the season of Lent have begun and will last through March 27, 2015. Dinners typically include Alaskan Pollack, Tilapia, and vegetables. Every week we will have different side dishes that may include pasta and different vegetables.

\$9.00 for adults / \$5.00 for kids 12 and under.

Please RSVP by the Wednesday before for any meals you plan to attend by calling 419-529-5532.

Leave your name, phone number and the number of people in your party on our answering machine.

You do not need to be a member of the K of C to enjoy the meals and fellowship of the Knights of Columbus Council 687. The K of C is located off Park Avenue West next to Value City Furniture. Won't you consider joining us for at least one meal?



World Meeting Of Families 2015 Philadelphia

Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas as he leads the Diocese of Toledo on a Pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit to Philadelphia in September! The theme "Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive," emphasizes the impact of the love and life of families on our society.

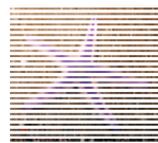
There is a five day trip and an eight day trip available. The eight day trip plan has a partial scholarship available. To learn more about this Pilgrimage, contact Monica Martinez at mmartinez@toledodiocese.org or call 419-244-6711 ext.715 .



Can You Help Our Daycare?

THANK YOU to the person who donated puzzles for our children ages three to five. We still have one more need... an old cash register for the kids to use in our simulated store. Contact the Daycare at 419-524-2572 if you have any questions or can help with this request.

Lenten Starfish Collection



Please take a Starfish bowl as you leave Mass today. Snow days last week prevented our students from completing the Starfish bowls in time for the First Sunday of Lent. How ironic that we are surrounded by more than enough moisture, and our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe have to raise money for compressors, pumps, and water tanks in order to have sufficient water for gardening and raising livestock. We encourage each of our parish households to sacrifice something each day of Lent and place the sacrificial savings in the Starfish bowl. Our contributions will go to St. Augustine's Seminary in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, where Fr. Tom McQuillen served for many years.

2015 FISH FRY - St. Joseph Convocation Center, 333 N. Thoman Street, Crestline. 5:00 - 7:00 pm. On the Menu: Deep Fried Fish, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Applesauce, Roll & Drink. Cost: \$8.00 Adult/ \$4.00 12 & Under. Dates: March 6, 13th, 20th & 27th.

Marriage & Family Synod Survey/Questionnaire - Pope Francis will be meeting with all of the Catholic Bishops in Rome at a Synod that will focus on "The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and the Contemporary World." Pope Francis would like your consultation on the identified topics that will be discussed at the upcoming Synod. If you are interested in providing input that will be sent on behalf of the Diocese of Toledo, please provide your insights at our online questionnaire titled "Consultation of the Clergy & Faithful for the 2015 Synod of Bishops in Rome" Deadline to Submit This Questionnaire is Friday, March 6, 2015. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/synodsurveytoledodiocese> Contact Monica Martinez with questions: mmartinez@toledodiocese.org or 419-244-6711 ext. 715

Seminary Live-In, Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43235 - On March 12-14, 2015 the Pontifical College Josephinum will host a College Live-In for young men who are juniors and seniors in high school, or college students who are interested in knowing more about seminary life. The Live-In will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, attendance at classes, and time for recreation. There is no charge for the weekend. For further information, please call Msgr. Charles Singler at the Diocesan Office of Vocations (419)244-6711, ext. 322, or at the Josephinum: Fr. John Rozembajgier, Assistant Vice Rector for the College at (614)985-2244.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

We would like to invite you to the 2nd Annual Family Fun afternoon at the Grove Skate Land (10970 Ottawa Rd, Columbus Grove, OH) on Sunday, March 8, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. This is open to all families whether you have been encountered or not. Admission will be **\$4 per person** and will include skate rental. The concession stand will be closed. We would like participating families to bring a snack to share during the event. We will provide pop, lemonade, and water. Contact Todd & Michelle Pester with any questions at 419-523-5893 or tm.communitypillar.me@gmail.com.

LISTEN AND FOLLOW

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master's footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, "O Lord, I am your servant," the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation.

Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham's and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking "before the Lord in the land of the living." As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let's be comforted by Paul's reminder to the Romans: "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Within the tradition of the Christian church, there are differing ways of observing a Lenten fast. For Eastern Catholics and Orthodox, the discipline is close to our understanding of "abstinence." Certain foods are eliminated from the diet entirely. The rules are basically monastic rules, and the customs of a monastery table are embraced in the home. This year, "Meatfare Sunday" is February 26, and it is the last time that meat is admitted to the diet until Easter. The following Sunday, known as "Cheesefare Sunday," takes cheese and all dairy products from the table. It is also known as "forgiveness Sunday" because a true fast is about crowning life with love, holding back harsh words, and cutting off anger.

The Eastern churches fast even from celebrating the Eucharist from Monday through Friday. We don't count Sundays as fast days, but Eastern Christians fast through the weekends. People are expected to come as close to the ideal as possible, and the Lenten services keep reminding them not to take pride in their fasting, since the devil himself never eats! What's left on the menu? Grains, vegetables, eggs (maybe), and fish. Imagine the joys of the Easter table after such a fast!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

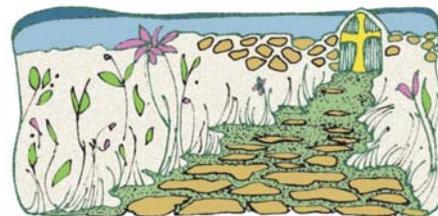
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAVE THE DATE / SAVE A LIFE:

The Sammy Tridico Blood Drive is coming up April 15th. Think ahead and plan your blood donation accordingly. More information to come about specific location and times. As always, thank you for your precious gift of life to others.

A NEW IDEA

Everybody thinks of changing humanity. Nobody thinks of changing themselves. - Leo Tolstoy



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A Family Perspective The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families we cannot freeze relationships; change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up; parents grow old; spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old. by Bud Ozar