

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 22, 2015

*Bishop Daniel Thomas, the eighth Bishop of Toledo, presided over Mass at St. Peter's Church Thursday, March 5th and encouraged the hundreds of students in attendance to examine their identity.*

*"Each one of us on this Lenten day is called by the church to examine our identity," Thomas said. "And to see if we have the face of Jesus and the eyes of Jesus so that with anyone else who is poor and less fortunate than us, we are able to see Jesus in them and to be those who do not lose their identity to our possessions."*



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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: 419-524-3351  
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, March 23** +*Turibus of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

5:00 pm Rosary  
5:30 pm Raymond Smith

**Tuesday, March 24** *Lenten Weekday*

6:30 am Albert Togliatti  
10:30 am Penance Service  
1:00 pm Penance Service

**Wednesday, March 25** *The Annunciation of the Lord*

6:30 am Robert Gordon

**Thursday, March 26** *Lenten Weekday*

6:30 am Richard G. Hite  
10:00 am Penance Service until 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm Penance Service until 2:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 27** *Lenten Weekday*

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
5:30 pm Frank Russo

**Saturday, March 28** *Vigil of Palm Sunday*

5:00 pm Parish

**Sunday, March 29** *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

7:30 am John "Bud" Luers  
9:30 am Shawn Schuett  
11:30 am Bruce Yochheim

**LECTOR / COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, March 28**

5:00 pm L B Schartl, B Linkenbach D D Hipp, T Hipp, V Zack,  
M Joyce, Deacon Dennis, need four

**Sunday, March 29**

7:30 am L M Santoro, L Lukach D S Santoro, K Randall,  
K Reindl, K Reindl, Sr. Paula, M Collet, Deacon Dennis  
9:30 am L B Rader, D Forster D D Dreskler, B Genter, D Renie  
F Schuster, T Etwiler, J Kastelic, A Seiss, C Merle,  
Deacon John, need six  
11:30 am L L Moore, K Marshal D K Yockey, S Rizzo, M  
Selby, J Liston, K Paugh, B Riley, D Yockey, C  
Becker, T Baker, Deacon John

**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, March 28**

5:00 pm S Winters, A Winters

**Sunday, March 29**

7:30 am J Ramey, need two  
9:30 am Abi Baldasare, M Maxwell, J Randall  
11:30 am J Rizzo, E Rizzo, F Craig

**Counters—March 29**

P Weitzel, J Genter, B Genter, P Lapczenski

**Children's Liturgy of the Word — Sunday, March 29**

9:30 am Angie  
11:30 am Angie



I can't believe March is almost over. We are approaching the end of the third quarter. Report cards will go home before Easter break.

As Easter approaches, and the Lenten season is soon to end, I hope everyone reflects on the three important things the Lord has asked us to do: fast, pray and alms giving. When Bishop Thomas visited us for an all school Mass, on March 5, he asked us not to be blinded by all our material things and we should reflect on giving to those that need help. I had the children write in their journals the message he gave us and visited many of the classrooms for a discussion. I was proud to say they listened!

We had a wonderful all school Mass with Bishop Thomas. The students participated with great enthusiasm. We ended the day with a basketball game involving some of the 8<sup>th</sup> graders, seniors, and Father Jeremy's Deacon/Priest team-Minor Prophets. And...the Prophets won by a three point basket at the last second! Father Jeremy also spoke to the students about listening to God's call, what he may want them to do in life. A religious vocation may be in their future. We were truly blessed with a wonderful experience. We also shared the day with some visiting neighbor schools.

We are busy accepting registration materials for the next school year. This is a wonderful school with excellent teachers, a much diversified curriculum with Spanish, Technology-computer lab, and iPads for all students, Physical Education with a Boston Marathon teacher, Art, Religious Education, Music/choir and band. We have special programs for struggling students and a wonderful program for students who need more challenges in their day created by our Gifted and Talent Coordinator.

We also have a certified Librarian who assists with the curriculum, book fairs and supports the Language Arts teachers. Please set up a time to visit-# 419-524-3351.

Have a Blessed Easter!

*For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: ~ Romans 6:5*

**NO Masses will be held here in the parish on Monday evening, March 30 and Tuesday, March 31, as Father Hite and Father Jeremy will be traveling to Toledo to share in the Chrism Mass Tuesday morning with all priests and Bishop Thomas. Please pray for your parish priests as they renew their Commitment to Priestly Service to our parish and diocese.**

Madalyn Bauer, Elementary School Principal

**Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish**



Krista Marshall, Michael Davis II, Madeline Taddeo, Mary Ann Gibson, Greg Betscher, Peg Nusbaum, Grayson Zrelak, Patricia Gavin, Jon Rohal, Theresa Williams, Nick & Hilda Schemine, Don Blank, Aaron Blank, Brenna & Elianna Nelson, Richard Rots, John Johnson, Will Kennedy, Christy Selby, Mark Coleman, Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Helen Green, Beth Weiland, Bernadine Kallerson, Dan Rhea

**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:*** Alex Demyan, Martha Kleman, Rita Buzenski Nichter, Joann Piascik, Sandra Kuenzli

**Easter Bake Sale is March 31 & April 1**

Bake sale preparations continue. Would you be able to help?

Tuesday March 24 - Candy Making - 8:00am - FAC  
We make molded candy, form cream eggs, etc.

Wednesday March 25 - Candy Making - 8:00am - FAC  
We dip cream eggs in chocolate, finish pricing and packaging.

Sunday March 29 - Cooking Potatoes & Coloring Eggs  
Cafeteria. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. Slice & dice foods.

Monday March 30 - Braided Bread & Church Set-Up  
Food preparations begin at 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. Making braided bread, butter rings and setting up church basement. Will need help accepting donations of baked goods.

**We need plenty of helpers - both men and women. We have plenty of sit down jobs. Please contact Ann Brown 419-756-6983 for details. We need items for the raffle.**

**Youth Activities**

Plan to join hundreds of pilgrims on the Good Friday Walk taking place on April 3 starting at 8:40 a.m. The walk starts at Saint Nicholas Parish, Frenchtown, and ends at Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. It is a great experience for a spiritual journey that includes reflection, prayer and live stations along the way! If you are in need of more information regarding the Walk, contact Elizabeth Wurm by calling 419-524-2572 .

**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!

**BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND**

**Amount Collected (up to 03/08/15): \$71,350.08**

**Update on the Church Basement Bathrooms**

The basement single use restrooms, one on each side of the church, are now renovated and ready for use. These may be used by men, women & children. We ask that everyone be respectful of others and treat these as they would their restrooms at home.

The large restrooms are closed. Renovations are underway and we anticipate it will take 4-6 weeks for completion.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT**

Our second accounting of our support to date for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal reports we are almost halfway to our goal of **\$54,300.00**. **To date, \$25,253.00 has been pledged, representing gifts from 208 households. We have reached 46.51% of our goal.** The theme this year is "Our Family of Faith". Bishop Thomas invites us to reach back to the roots of our "family tree": Christ Himself! Please help sustain and grow the Gospel good works which our Diocese daily provides to those within and beyond "Our Family of Faith." Prayerfully consider a gift pray for the success of this appeal. You may use the pledge envelopes that are found at the church doors, use the envelope that the Diocese mailed to your home, or use the insert in last week's bulletin. Thank you for your support.

**Weekly Offering March 15, 2015**

<b>Regular Sunday</b>	\$	9,871.50
<b>School</b>	\$	4,804.00
<b>Easter Envelopes</b>	\$	90.00
<b>Children</b>	\$	7.00
<b>Mailed In Sunday</b>	\$	1,457.00
<b>Mailed In School</b>	\$	184.00
<b>Direct Deposit</b>	\$	2,717.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	19,130.50

**Weekly Average Needed = \$ 25,000.00**  
**Building Improvement Fund = \$ 548.42**



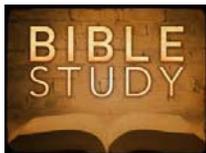
**RECYCLING** ~ Our next Recycling date is:  
**April 10, 2015** in the Franciscan Activity  
 Center Parking lot.

**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.

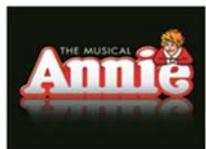
**BLUE BARRELS - April 11-12**  
*Thank you for your support!*

**On March 26, the Bible Study on the Book of Revelation will conclude.** We have learned the Church's teaching has been the same for nearly 2,000 years. Revelation is a liturgical book that describes the Mass and worship that occurs both on earth and in Heaven. REVELATION is written for a Church that is being persecuted and martyred. The Beast (the Emperor Nero) persecuted the Church. The destruction of the Jewish Temple and Jerusalem in 70 AD is foretold. Part of Revelation foretells the Second Coming of Christ. Current teaching of other churches are about 50-75 years old. Many of these teachings are incorrectly formed. Some are even anti-Catholic. The "Left Behind " theories are theologically incorrect. Catholic Christians should look forward with joy and anticipation for the Second Coming of the Lord.



*Come join us in a new Bible Study on  
 the Book of Acts of the Apostles.*

The first session will begin April 16th for nine weeks. There will be a summer break after nine weeks, picking back up at the beginning of September. This study will begin as the Church is listening to readings from Acts at Mass after Easter Sunday. This opportunity is unique! Come join us for a deeper look at the early Church. For information, please call Vickie Palmer at the Parish Center at 419-524-2572.



**COME SEE THE MUSICAL "ANNIE"**  
*A fun-filled, high-energy and touching musical brought to you by the amazing and talented students and members of St. Peter's Parish.*

There will be six performances:  
 April 17, 18, 24 & 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Matinee performances April 19 & 26 at 3:00 p.m.

Flowers will be on sale before each performance for your special star of the show.

Tickets cost \$8.00, \$10.00 & \$12.00.

Pre-sale will be available soon or you can purchase at the door.

A scrumptious "Annie Dinner on the Set" will be served Tuesday, April 21st. Time TBA. Actors will sing and perform vignettes from Annie. Guided tours of the set and fun questions & answers with the cast and crew!

Don't miss this really fun tradition!

For more information, call the Parish Center office at  
 419-524-2572

## SCHOOL NEWS

### ST. PETER'S SCHOOL TUITION CREDITS

Parents can earn St. Peter's School tuition credit through the Scrip-Kroger-Meijer's-Land's End gift certificate program. Tuition credit is applied the school year following the year in which it is earned. In the past, for all families using the program, thousands and thousands of dollars have been earned. A special note for parents who have very young children—if you plan on enrolling them in St. Peter's School in future years, it is possible to begin accumulating tuition credit for the point in time when they will be students at St. Peter's School. Please call the Tuition Manager, Tracey Williamson, at [419-524-2572](tel:419-524-2572) for more information.

### VISIT US ANY DAY WITH APPOINTMENT

Parents interested in St. Peter's School are invited to visit and spend part of a school day with their child(ren) so they can experience all the activities and classroom instruction that takes place. We are very busy here each and every day! Please call the school administrators to arrange a visit that is convenient for you and your child(ren). Mrs. Tammy Kemerling-Montessori Director [419-524-3351](tel:419-524-3351); Mrs. Madalyn Bauer-Elementary Principal [419-524-3351](tel:419-524-3351); Mr. Mike Wasiniak-High School & Junior High Principal [419-524-0979](tel:419-524-0979).



### School Nurse Position Open

Part-time position open for a school nurse at St. Peter's School. Hours are from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. School nurse experience preferred. Duties include hearing/vision screening, health care plans, administration of medication, state reporting, etc. Please contact Mrs. Madalyn Bauer at the elementary building or call 419-524-3351.



### EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Rather than placing an early deadline of when donations need to be in so we can type an Easter Flower Donation insert for Easter Sunday, it was decided to wait until two weeks after Easter (which is still the Easter Season) so we can be more inclusive of those who donated. We thank you for your donations to make our church look so beautiful for Easter.



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 Fire & Water Restoration  
**419-526-2701**

**Celebrations - Sacrament of Reconciliation**

St. Peter—Confession times at St. Peter are on Saturdays from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

**Deanery Lenten Penance Services**

Bucyrus, Holy Trinity, Sunday, March 22, 4:00 p.m.

Crestline, St. Joseph and Bethlehem, Sacred Heart, at *Sacred Heart*, Wednesday, March 25, 7:00p.m.

**Holy Week Liturgies—St. Peter's****Holy Thursday**—April 2, 2015

7:00 p.m.— Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Presentation of Holy Oils, Washing of Feet, Eucharistic Procession.  
Incense will be used.

8:00 p.m.— Midnight, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Good Friday**—April 3, 2015

3:00 p.m.— Good Friday Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion

7:00 p.m.— Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday**—April 4, 2015

9:00 a.m.— Morning Prayer, Blessing of Easter Baskets, RCIA Anointing with the Oil of Catechumens

8:00 p.m.— Easter Vigil (Blessing of Fire & Water and receiving RCIA & Elect into Church membership) Incense will be used.

**Easter Sunday**—April 5, 2015

Masses at regular times:

7:30 a.m. in Church; Incense will be used.

9:30 a.m. (Masses in Church and Auditorium)

11:30 a.m. Mass in Church; Incense will be used.

**LENTEN STARFISH COLLEC-**

**TION:** How are we doing with our sacrificial savings? Are our little starfish bowls overflowing? Let us try to sacrifice something each day of Lent and

place the "savings" in the bowl AND say a prayer for our brothers at St. Augustine's Seminary in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. Our contributions will go toward their desperate need for compressors, pumps, and water tank equipment to help them help themselves grow food and small livestock.

**RCIA**

Thank you to Patti & John Kastelic for their delicious contribution. We celebrate the final Scrutiny today at 9:30 Mass.

"To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice."  
~ Confucius

**Parish Pictorial Directory**

Thank you to all who have already had pictures taken. Photo shoots resume in April. (See schedule below.)

Online scheduling is fast and easy. Go to [www.mansfieldstpeters.org](http://www.mansfieldstpeters.org) and follow Parish Directory Photographs link. If you have questions about scheduling, call Kristen at 419-631-9928.

After you have scheduled a date and an emergency requires you to cancel or reschedule, please call Dave at 419-884-7127.

The team is trying very hard to fill slots to capacity so our directory truly reflects the size and dynamics of our parish.

We will have a special section in the Directory for our active military family members. Also, we are arranging photo shoot visits to our parishioners in nursing homes.

**Picture-taking dates:**

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.

June 2 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**THE LOCATION FOR PICTURE-TAKING IS THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE FRANCISCAN ACTIVITY CENTER. ENTER THROUGH THE SOUTH EAST DOOR TOWARD THE BACK OF THE BUILDING. DO NOT GO TO THE FRONT DOORS.**

**Please stop by the kiosk at the main entrance of the church.** There are new CDs to listen to. Price is only \$3.00. Dr. Scott Hahn's "How to get the most out of Mass" shows the awesome grandeur of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Seven Last Sayings of Christ shows us God's love for us. Why not spend one hour of Lent listening and growing in your knowledge of the your Faith? ~ St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter

**Mark Your Calendars - April 22nd**

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 people, young and old, throughout Northwest Ohio.

Come experience the power of God truly alive and with us. We are hosting an Ignite at St. Peter's parish on Wednesday night, April 22nd.

The evening begins with the *Spark*, which includes heavy appetizers and a speaker at 6pm in the church basement. The *Ignite* worship experience begins at 7pm and lasts until about 8:30pm in the church. The *Afterglow* follows back in the church basement with fellowship and dessert.

**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. Your donation matters.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DINNERS FOR LENT:** Fish Fry dinners continue for Lent. Dinners typically include Alaskan pollock, tilapia, and vegetables. \$9.00 for adults / \$5.00 for kids 12 and under. Please RSVP the Wednesday before for by calling 419-529-5532. Leave your name, phone number and the number of people in your party on our answering machine. Dinner is served from 5:30 -7:30pm.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** is offering a final opportunity be part of the charity team for the 2015 Glass City Marathon. Help provide food, clothing, shelter and more in northwest Ohio and achieve personal fitness goals at the same time. Races include the 5K, half marathon, relay race, full marathon and kids races. Interested participants are asked to sign up and begin fundraising by April 6 to be guaranteed a team t-shirt and invitation to the Team Mass and Dinner. A final informational meeting will be hosted March 24 at 7 p.m. at Catholic Charities. Please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesTeam.Kintera.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesTeam.Kintera.org)<<http://www.CatholicCharitiesTeam.Kintera.org>> or RSVP to [astargell@toledodiocese.org](mailto:astargell@toledodiocese.org)<<mailto:astargell@toledodiocese.org>> or 419-244-6711, ext. 232.

**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. Young women who apply should be active on their home parish, have a grade point average of 3.0 or above and must write an essay on "What Being Catholic Means To Me." The due date for all potential registrations is April 3rd. If you are interested in applying, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org) or call JoAnn Jerger at 567-274-7954 for more information.

**A MESSAGE FROM SISTER PAULA:** The collection of UPC codes from Campbell's and Swanson products continues to grow. Please be sure to include the BAR CODES along with the RED SQUARES that gives the number points earned. No points are given without the bar code. Tyson logos are also welcomed. They are worth 24 cents each! God bless! ~ Sr. Paula

**HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING:** Twelve people are needed for the Holy Thursday washing of feet at the 7:00 p.m. service on April 2nd. This is a humbling experience. If you are interested in participating, please call John Kastelic (419-524-5094), Theresa Baker (419-756-2699) or Marti Selby (419-524-1820.) Thank you!

## THE NEW COVENANT

When the prophet Jeremiah coined the term “new covenant” he was actually doing something quite radical. For the Jewish people, there was only one covenant, the one made between the Lord God and Israel through Moses at Mount Sinai. For Jeremiah to suggest that God would somehow supersede the covenant with a new one would have sounded audacious to Jewish ears. But in this way he is a predecessor of Jesus who, in the Gospel of John, is continually portrayed as superseding the past, establishing the reign of God in a new way. And in today’s Gospel passage, Jesus the “new covenant” speaks the language of his “new commandment” of love when he tells of the dying grain of wheat, and of our own need to die to self in order to be raised with Christ. As Lent ends and we prepare to enter into Holy Week, the dying grain of wheat serves as an excellent symbol of the kind of dying and self sacrifice to which disciples are called, a symbol of that new covenant written deep within our hearts.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As we approach Holy Week, the creative juices of the ancient church of Jerusalem begin to shape our journey. In old Jerusalem at this season of the year, the attempt was made to recall the events leading up to Christ’s passion. Those attempts were based not only on time, with celebrations of events as close to the day and hour as possible, but also on people’s best guesses as to the actual place of these events. Vast numbers of pilgrims flooded the city during the forty days of Lent, many of them catechumens in their last stages of preparation for initiation. The fourth-century Spanish nun Egeria wrote a delightfully detailed diary of her experience of this lively and aerobic liturgy, which involved hearty singing, strong preaching, and nimble processions across vast and arduous terrain.

Much of this energy was lost over the centuries, with the procession of palms a noteworthy exception. Northern climates had to reinterpret this Jerusalem liturgy, using forsythia, willow, or olive branches, but to this day the entry into Holy Week by a community on the move accompanied by joyful song hearkens back to a venerable tradition. Egeria’s letters were rediscovered a little more than a hundred years ago, but they reveal a pattern of prayer: full, conscious, active participation, to which we have a right and a duty.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

**Psalms** — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or* Psalm 130.

**Second Reading** — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

**Gospel** — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *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 8:1-11

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

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

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, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 *or* Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]



## FRANCISCAN SISTERS 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

1865 **150 YEARS** 2015  
Remember • Celebrate • Embrace

In 2015, the Joliet Franciscans celebrate their 150th anniversary of ministry in the United States. Here in Mansfield, we will be celebrating with our dear Franciscan Sisters, Sister Bernard Marie Campbell and Sister Paula Bingert along with Sister Irene Yosick from Shelby. On **Sunday, April 19, 2015**, we will share in their celebration at the 11:30 a.m. Mass here at St. Peter’s Church and a reception will follow in the Franciscan Activity Center. All are invited to attend.

For many Franciscan Sisters, a good number of those 150 years were spent here at St. Peter’s with you—in fact, 144 years to be exact. From these 144 years, would you share your memories? Perhaps your parents or grandparents told you stories. Please share them for the celebration. Mail your memories to Kathy Morris at St. Peter’s Parish Center, 104 W. First Street, Mansfield, OH 44902 or email Kathy at [morris.kathy@myspartans.org](mailto:morris.kathy@myspartans.org). All memories shared will be displayed at the reception.



**A Family Perspective** Relationships come with a price tag. We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another, to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence. It is in dying to our independence that we find interdependence with others. ~by Bud Ozar