

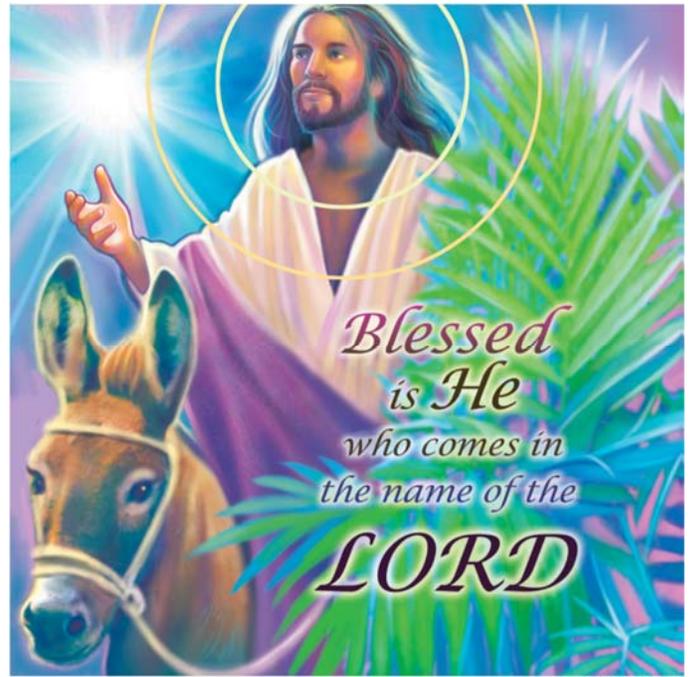
# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 29, 2015

## What Is The Purpose Of Our Prayer?

*Not to impress others by appearing pious or, by the time we get to Easter, be proud of how many extra prayers we added to our day or week. No! But daily to unite us more perfectly to our merciful Lord through Mass and private prayer; in silence to listen more carefully to His voice; to come to know, love and serve Him and our neighbor better.*

*Bishop Daniel E. Thomas*



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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 30** *Monday of Holy Week*  
NO EVENING MASS

**Tuesday, March 31** *Tuesday of Holy Week*  
NO MORNING MASS

**Wednesday, April 1** *Wednesday of Holy Week*  
6:30 am Robert Fournier  
1:45 pm Stations of the Cross / All School

**Thursday, April 2** *Holy Thursday*  
7:00 pm Parish (Mass of Lord's Supper)  
8:00 pm—Midnight Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

**Friday, April 3** *Good Friday*  
3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, April 4** *Vigil of Easter Sunday*  
9:00 am Morning Prayer  
8:00 pm John Sigler / Easter Vigil

**Sunday, April 5** *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*  
7:30 am Parish  
9:30 am Paul Schodorf (Mass in Church)  
9:30 am Kathy Daly (Mass in Auditorium)  
11:30 am Fred C. & H. Elaine Falls

**LECTOR / COMMUNION MINISTER**  
*Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5*

*Sorry, new schedule unavailable at this time.*

**MASS SERVERS**

*Saturday, April 4 & Sunday, April 5*

*Sorry, new schedule unavailable at this time.*

**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.**

**WELCOME**

Among my most touching photos from my visits to Jerusalem is that of a young Palestinian boy leading a donkey down a gravel path somewhere in the vicinity of the Mount of Olives. Of course, I asked his permission before taking the picture (which also implies a small monetary gift). That might have given him a minute to smile or look amused or even enthused. However, his expression never changed; his face has about it a sad almost dour quality. And the donkey? Well, that poor donkey looks like he's had a rough life, just one more sad face, maybe grateful to be able to pause for a moment, then hobble on his way again. Behind them is a stone wall, probably ancient, somehow adding to the stolid, timeless nature of the picture.

Every time I look at that photo, I imagine Jesus and his entrance into Jerusalem and what, within days, would be his time of excruciating loss, betrayal, pain, torture, suffering, passion, and death. I imagine the look on his face. Was there a smile? Did he look amused? Enthused? Or just plain sad? Sad to see people spreading their cloaks on the road before him, others spreading "leafy branches" they had cut from the field, all crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of Lord!" Knowing that within days these same voices would be shouting out: "Crucify him!"

How often we have opportunities to welcome Jesus into our lives....by seeing Him in the face of others and by welcoming them into our midst. So may I use the remainder of this column to welcome ALL who are here today and throughout this Holy Week leading up to the greatest event in our lives: Our Lord's Resurrection!

Welcome to our catechumens who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation! As they celebrate their Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, may their encounter with the Living Lord truly fill them with joy and wonder.

Welcome to our candidates who will make a Profession of Faith, be Confirmed, and receive Eucharist for the first time! May their waiting and longing lead to fruitful lives as committed disciples.

Welcome to all who are visiting our parish, those who are with family or friends and those who are seeking a faith community! Please return...again and again.

Welcome to all who have throughout Lent practiced the disciplines of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving and are now ready to walk with Jesus on his road to the Cross and to celebrate his glorious resurrection.

Welcome spiritually to our brothers and sisters who cannot be here with us in church this week but are with us in prayer and spirit....those who are sick, homebound, far from home, serving in the military, imprisoned. May we be inspired by their courage in embracing Jesus' suffering and their strong faith in what is in store for all who believe!

Our parish family welcomes YOU. We invite everyone to enter into this Holy Week like never before. We pray that we may walk with Jesus wherever He is leading us.

Your sister in Christ,  
Lynne Lukach

### 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:** Rosemary Cashell

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

Our long awaited Easter Bake Sale will be Tuesday 3/31/15 (7am-6pm) & Wednesday 4/1/15 (7am-1pm) in the church basement. Lunch will be served daily from 11:00 - 1:30. Cabbage rolls, strudels, braided bread, poticas, butter rings, candy, colored eggs and an array of fabulous baked goods from our parish community will be offered. Please support this wonderful tradition that raises money for wine, hosts and other items for our sacramental celebrations.

Preparations continue and we still need help! If you can assist with setting up and monitoring the church basement while accepting donated baked goods that would be much appreciated! Call Ann Brown to help: 419-756-6983.

We need a lot of baked goods as this is the largest bake sale in the world and we tend to sell out by the first afternoon. School children come in the second day and are very excited! We don't want to disappoint them with nothing to offer.

We ask for your support, whether it be working, donating, baking and/or participating. THANK YOU!

## 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 .

- April 1st - No PSR. Easter break.
- April 2nd - Bingo at Sterling House.
- April 8th - Confirmation class 6-7:45 pm in the FAC
- April 15th - Last PSR class.
- April 22nd - IGNITE at St. Peter's starting at 6 pm.

**A Message from St. Peter's Respect Life Committee:** It's that time again - time to save the life of a pre-born baby destined for abortion. Once can accomplish this by spiritually adopting a pre-born baby. It only takes 10 seconds a day to pray the Spiritual Adoption Prayer by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. To save even one out of 2,500 aborted babies every day from death is a blessing for life and such a simple way to do it.

#### Spiritual Adoption Prayer:

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph I love you very much.  
I beg you to spare the life of the pre-born child that I have  
Spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.*

#### 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!

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT

As of 3/17/2015 we have **238 donors** who pledged **\$29,038.00** towards our goal of **\$54,300.00**. Remember, candidates preparing for the priesthood (Deacon George Mahas who participates in Liturgy with us), ministry to the poor, and catechetical services to our school and religious education program are served by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift and also 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.

### Spartan Scramble Golf Outing

Saturday May 16, 2015

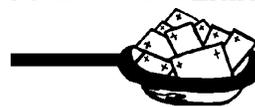
*The Woods Golf Course & Swim Club*

\$75. per player / \$300. per team

Fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, catered post-scramble dinner on site and prize raffle tickets. Sign up individually or as a team! Only 36 teams will be allowed. For early registration forms, contact Carla Eighinger:

419-610-5232 or eighinger.carla@myspartans.org

### **SUNDAY OFFERING**



**March 22, 2015**  
**Collection Totals**  
unavailable due to early  
bulletin deadline.

**Weekly Average Needed = \$ 25,000.00**  
**Building Improvement Fund = \$ 00.00**



**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.

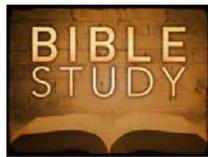
**BLUE BARRELS - April 11-12**

*Thank you for your support!*



**Hearts & Minds with Hope**

Are you or someone you love struggling with depression or other mental health issues? Come for information, understanding and spiritual support Monday, March 30, 2015 at St. Peter's Assisi Hall for coffee or tea at 5:30pm. There will be no Mass this month. For more information, contact Sue Malaska at 419-756-0962 or email her at vmalaska@neo.rr.com.



**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.

**DONATE BLOOD IN MEMORY OF SAM TRIDICO**

Wednesday, April 15th, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the F.A.C.  
 To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code: SPHS  
 Enter to win a  
 Hocking Hills getaway to the Inn & Spa at Cedar Falls plus a zip line tour!



**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!

For more information call 419-524-2572



DIFFERENT BY DESIGN.

**DIOCESE OF TOLEDO, CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LOGO**

Welcome to St. Peter's Parish and School! You might recognize this logo for Catholic schools in the Diocese of Toledo. The third apple of the logo represents what makes us different as Catholic schools and is symbolic of who we are. When cut horizontally, the apple has five core seeds.

**First Core Seed: Formators**

Parents are primary religious educators with pastors/pastoral leaders, principals, catechetical leaders, teachers, parish staff and the entire community also as formators.

**Second Core Seed: The Religion Curriculum**

Taught from K-12 in a consistent, age-appropriate way in each of the diocesan schools, the religion curriculum consists of 8 strands: Church, Doctrine, Lifestyles, Old Testament, Morality, New Testament, Sacraments & Prayers, and Social Teachings/Justice.

**Third Core Seed: Community**

Our schools are communities where students are loved and respected and where Christian behavior is expected, differences are celebrated, and families are welcomed.

**Fourth Core Seed: Worship**

Students attend Mass regularly and begin each day with prayer. We celebrate together our common faith; we welcome other faiths.

**Fifth Core Seed: Service**

Students are challenged to reach beyond themselves in service and works of justice to the poor, the sick, and the underprivileged.

The U.S. Catholic Bishops expressed in their joint Statement issued in July, 2005 titled **Renewing Our Commitment to Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools in the Third Millennium**: "We are convinced that Catholic schools continue to be the most effective means available to the Church for the education of children and young people who are the future of the Church."



**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 call Mrs. Madalyn Bauer at 419-524-3351.



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**Celebrations - Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**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!

**Ninth and Tenth Graders!** Consider attending the Discovery Retreat scheduled for April 24th- 26th at our Lady of Consolation Retreat House. The weekend will include some peer and adult led presentations, activities, small group discussions and prayer services that will help the youth have a better understanding of themselves, others, their faith and most importantly, their relationship with God! The cost is just \$120. For more information or to get a registration form, please contact Elizabeth Wurm, Youth Minister at [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org) or for more information contact the Office of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry at [419-224-6711 x352](tel:419-224-6711) or e-mail at [rmaume@toledodiocese.org](mailto:rmaume@toledodiocese.org). We hope you will attend!

**LENTEN STARFISH COLLECTION:** We will return the sacrificial savings in our Starfish bowls the **two weekends following Easter**. Our contributions will go to St. Augustine's Seminary in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, to be used toward their desperate need for compressor, pump, and water tank equipment to help the seminarians help themselves grow food and small livestock for their survival.

**Parish Pictorial Directory****Parish Pictorial Directory**

Reminder of upcoming 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.

Schedule your photo shoot by going to

[www.mansfieldstpeters.org](http://www.mansfieldstpeters.org) and following link to Parish Directory Photographs

**SPRING GARAGE SALE IN LIMBO**

A new location is needed for St. Peter's annual Garage Sale. Can you help us find a new, one-level location with electric hook-up and plenty of parking in Mansfield for approximately 30 days? The spring garage sale is a yearly event that generates over \$10,000 for our parish's general fund. It is typically held during the month of May.

Needing to change location was an unexpected twist to the already challenging logistics of putting on such a large event. If you or anyone you know can offer assistance in any way, please contact Sue Konz (419-756-5123) or Carol Sgambellone (419-529-2758) as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Ignite - 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. Child care will be provided for the entire evening in the Day Care Center of the school building.

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact the team leader below in the area of your interest:

Hospitality Team – Kim Randall at [frodo821@gmail.com](mailto:frodo821@gmail.com)

Set up/Take Down Team – Mike Roth at [mglthroth@aol.com](mailto:mglthroth@aol.com)

Prayer Team – Amy Secrist at [amysecrist6@gmail.com](mailto:amysecrist6@gmail.com)

Candle Lighting Team – Sheryl Weber at [sweber7@neo.rr.com](mailto:sweber7@neo.rr.com)

Let us grow together in Christ,

Fr. Jeremy Miller

**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.

**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 the Easter season. Your gift is greatly appreciated by many.

**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 of 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

**PROJECT RACHEL:** "After my abortion, I was broken and desperate for help. I turned to Project Rachel. After the experience, I left feeling like a whole person again. Forgiveness became a reality for me, a feeling I never imagined was possible." The pain of abortion haunts many women. The Project Rachel ministry through Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Toledo can help women find hope, healing and reconciliation after abortion. If you or a loved one is suffering from an abortion loss, please contact Project Rachel at 1-888-456-HOPE. All inquiries are kept confidential.

**WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:** Those challenged with autism and their families are invited to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 2255 Central Grove, Toledo, OH 43614 on Sunday, April 19, 1:30 p.m. This Sunday Mass will respond to sensory issues by eliminating organ, singing, bright lighting, etc. Sometimes referred to as a "No Hush Mass," we welcome all who wish to participate.

**GOOD FRIDAY OUTDOORS PROCESSIONS AT THE SHRINE:** On Good Friday, April 3, 2015, the Sorrowful Mother Shrine south of Bellevue, Ohio, will offer two opportunities to pray the Stations of the Cross while walking in procession through the shrine woods – **2:00 p.m.** and **9:00 p.m.** The 9:00 p.m. Way of the Cross will be a candlelight procession. Everyone is welcome!

### PROPHETIC ANOINTING

The solemnity of today's readings invites us into silent contemplation of the mystery of our redemption. There are so many levels on which to understand the events of the Passion. The woman who anoints Jesus acts prophetically in a way that the other disciples do not yet grasp. Anointing is for priests, prophets, and kings, and also for the preparation of the dead. It is for healing and for holiness. Her action acknowledges the imminent events of the passion and death of the Lord, and points toward his resurrection and triumph over evil and death. He is priest and victim, prophet and God, King and Lord. All these things are acknowledged in her prophetic anointing.



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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Is today "Palm Sunday" or "Passion Sunday"? Though now known officially as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, confusion is understandable, since before the 1969 reform of the calendar two separate Sundays bore these titles. Passion Sunday was a week before Palm Sunday. To add to the confusion, the Gospel accounts of the Passion of the Lord were not read on Passion Sunday, but on Palm Sunday! On Passion Sunday, the cross and statues were veiled in full purple drapes. The organ had fallen silent at the beginning of Lent, and now the sanctuary bells were replaced by wooden clappers. The introit (opening chant) for the old Mass of Passion Sunday hints at a reason for reform: "Do me justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people" (Psalm 42). This liturgy was laden with references to the "infidelity" of the Jews, a theme that gave rise to inflammatory preaching and, in some places, attacks against the persons and property of the Jewish people. This does not stand as a "treasure" of any sort in our tradition. Our authentic tradition, rather, is the ability to reflect and repent and to seek reconciliation with the Jews, our brothers and sisters in the love and service of God.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
**Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42



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### FRANCISCAN SISTERS 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

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.

Instead of the annual Spring Fling this year, please come to the April 19th celebration remembering the 150th Anniversary of the Founding of the Sisters of St. Francis in Joliet!