

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 19, 2015

FRANCISCAN SISTERS 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

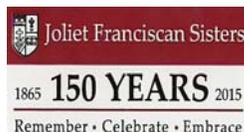
In 2015, the Joliet Franciscans are celebrating their 150th anniversary of ministry in the United States.

We are celebrating with our dear Franciscan Sisters, Sister Bernard Marie Campbell & Sister Paula Bingert, along with Sister Irene Yosick from Shelby.

Please share in their celebration at the 11:30 a.m. Mass here at St. Peter's Church with a reception to follow in the Franciscan Activity Center.

All are invited to attend.

Thanks to the members of St. Peter's parish and the North Central Ohio Vocations Club for sponsoring this event.



Sr. Paula Bingert
Sr. Bernard Marie Campbell

104 WEST FIRST STREET • MANSFIELD, OHIO 44902

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

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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Deacon John Reef 419-529-3694
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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, April 20** *Easter Weekday,*

5:00 pm Rosary
5:30 pm Carl Fritz

Tuesday, April 21 *+Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

6:30 am Rev. Jerome G. Niedermier
8:15 am John P. Kennedy
3:15 pm Mass at Sterling House

Wednesday, April 22 *Easter Weekday*

6:30 am Richard G. Hite

Thursday, April 23 *+George, Martyr and +Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr*

6:30 am Anthony Pitroff

Friday, April 24 *+Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr*

5:00 pm Rosary
5:30 pm Virginia Boyd

Saturday, April 25 *Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter*

5:00 pm Parish

Sunday, April 26 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 am William, Dorothy & Jeff Alt
9:30 am Bartley Family
11:30 am Catherine Lapczynski

LECTOR / COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, April 25**

5:00 pm L C Eighinger, J Heringhaus D D DeCenso, P Dignan, J Jimenez, M Joyce, B Linkenbach M Monroe, B Nihei, B Schartl, C Sgambellone

Sunday, April 26

7:30 am L B Danuloff, M Hawkins D J Gehrisch B Marshall, J Porch, K Randall, S Santoro, K Stone, need one
9:30 am L F Schuster, A Seiss D T Baker, B Connolly, D Dreskler, T Etwiler, D Forster, T Frasz, J Kastelic, M Meinzer, C Merle, R Rennie, M Riggelman, R Sliney, S Weber, K Wehinger, S Weitzel
11:30 am L K Paugh, S Rizzo D C Becker, M Jones, F Leitenberger, J Liston, C Mears, S Rizzo, K Schreck, M Selby, K Speck, K Yockey, need one

MASS SERVERS**Saturday, April 25**

5:00 pm M Butler, S Winters, A Winters

Sunday, April 26

7:30 am M Tridico, S Tridico, J Randall
9:30 am C Baldasare, C Blunk, A Blunk
11:30 am J Rizzo, E Rizzo, Nick Todd

Counters - April 26

M Rennpage, T Rennpage, B Riley, D Forster, C Forster

Children's Liturgy of the Word - April 19

9:30 am & 11:30 am - Angie

OUR DEAR FRANCISCAN SISTERS!

Make sure you join in the celebration this weekend! The Joliet Franciscans celebrate their 150th anniversary of ministry in the United States. We are so blessed to have three prominent Franciscan Sisters in the Mansfield area: Sr. Bernard Marie Campbell, Sister Paula Bingert and Sister Irene Yosick of Shelby. This Sunday, April 19, we share in their celebration at the 11:30 Mass. A reception follows in the Atrium of the Franciscan (how appropriate) Activity Center.

Kathy Morris wrote a nice little article in previous bulletins announcing the anniversary celebration. Kathy noted that we have had Franciscan Sisters here at St. Peter's for 144 of those 150 years. I have to tease Sr. Bernie and Sr. Paula that they have been here nearly all of those 144 years. Sr. Bernie would surely give me that infamous "look" of hers.

When I realized I had the bulletin column for the weekend of this anniversary celebration my first thought was to write something about the Good Sisters - Sr. Bernie and Sr. Paula and their history at St. Peter's. I could never give them proper justice and they have always been the experts on anything historical about St. Peter's. Sr. Paula, a St. Peter's graduate, is our historian and there is no historical note or reference I could possibly come up with that she doesn't already know and has recorded. She always amazes me with the many samples, pictures and other items of historical significance to St. Peter's, our clergy and the impact on the Mansfield community. Just the other day she brought me an old St. Peter's financial report from 1915! Our current financials required a movement of the decimals a couple places to the right with the annual budget we deal with now.

Sr. Bernie probably knows every parishioner and remembers every student she ever had in each of her classes - and their parents and grandparents! Shortly after I started working at St. Peter's 14 years ago I invited my wife Marian, my daughter Katherine and my parents to visit the building and hopefully meet some of my new co-workers and other staff members. Sr. Bernie was so kind and welcoming. It was quite a first impression on my family. I think we all knew then that this was going to be a great place to work. Marian has always said that Sr. Bernie is like my Mom in many ways. I agree and that is such an honor. Our staff here at St. Peter's really enjoys having the Good Sisters so close to us. As most of you know they live in the Convent on the 3rd floor which is right below our offices here on the west wing of the 4th floor. I often have to stomp my feet on the floor to get them to stop all the loud music and carousing down there.

I did a little research on the Franciscan Sisters (<http://www.jolietfranciscans.org>) Their mission states: *Led by the Spirit, we embrace the Gospel life by commitment to Franciscan values and respond to the needs of our time through prayer, community and ministry.* The website also notes: *"As sisters of St. Francis, we embrace the Gospel way of life. We accept the challenge Jesus first gave Francis of Assisi, "Go, rebuild my Church." Under the patronage of Mary Immaculate, we open ourselves to the Spirit of God at work within us. Following the example of our foundress, Mother Alfred Moes, we are women religious who take risks, assume new tasks and devote new energies as we seek out those in need and share our lives with them."*

That you have done and are still doing! THANK YOU, Sisters!

Jerry Straub, Business Manager

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish



Krista Marshall, Michael Davis II, Madeline Taddeo, Peg Nusbaum, Don Blank, Aaron Blank, Brenna & Elianna Nelson, Richard Rots, John Johnson, Will Kennedy, Christy Selby, Mark Coleman, Helen Green, Beth Weiland, Bernadine Kallerson, Dan Rhea, Sharon Berger, Ruth Woodrow, Isaac Neumann, Elizabeth Schneider, Pat Wright, Rena Brown, Gary Shoemaker, Teresa Lloyd, Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Nick Schemine, Hilda Schemine, Mildred Corbin, Theresa Williams

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: Gerald E. Staton

Youth Activities

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 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. We hope you will attend!

- April 22nd - IGNITE at St. Peter's starting at 6 pm.
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- April 25th - First Communion Retreat 9am-1pm.
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- May 3rd - First Communion at 2:00 p.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS:



Please join us for Vacation Bible School this year taking place from July 13th- 16th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily. This year's theme, "God's Team", will help our little ones come to know different ways that they can live their daily lives to be on "God's Team".

There is no cost to VBS but a suggested donation of \$5 per participant is appreciated to help cover the overall cost.

If you are in need of a registration form, please pick one up in the parish office or contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org.

Registration forms are due June 15th! We hope to see your little ones this year at VBS to see how they can be a part of "God's Team!"



PSR WANTS YOU!

The Parish School of Religion program is looking for some wonderful adults to act as catechists for their religion education program for students in grades 1- 8.

It is a wonderful opportunity to serve your parish and the families within it. The commitment period for classes is from September to April.

If you have any interest in participating in this very important ministry, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office or through e-mail at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org as soon as possible.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of our PSR teaching staff!

Welcome to all who celebrated Sacraments during the glorious Easter Vigil!

Baptized, Confirmed, received First Eucharist:
Mia Heltz, Lolita Negrete, James Ousley, Alexander Sonnie

Made Profession of Faith, Confirmed and received First Eucharist:

Michael Annis, David Daniels, Madeline Darsee, Aubrey Fanello, Jennifer Kelly, Karla Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, Robert Neumann, Diane Schwaner, Bryan Taylor, Lori Thompson, Michael Viau

Baptized:
Madelyn Yoha

SUNDAY OFFERING



April 12, 2015

Regular Sunday	\$	12,420.00
School	\$	3,002.00
Easter Envelopes	\$	2,175.00
Children	\$	32.12
Mailed In Sunday	\$	3,090.00
Mailed In School	\$	200.00
Direct Deposit	\$	3,230.00
TOTAL	\$	24,149.12

Weekly Average Needed = \$ 25,000.00



RECYCLING ~ Our next Recycling date is:
May 8, 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
May 9 & 10



Prince of Peace Cemetery Open House

Please come see our Prince of Peace Cemetery
 (262 S. Ridge Road off Route 39)

Sunday, May 17th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.



Please join us for our organizational meeting
 for **Vacation Bible School** on Monday, May 11th

at 6 p.m. in the family room. All adults and junior
 high and high school youth who are interested in
 helping out with Vacation Bible School this year, which is
 scheduled from July 13th- 16th, are welcome and invited to
 join us at this meeting! If you are unable to come to the meet-
 ing but would still like to help, please contact Elizabeth Wurm
 at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org.



**St. Peter's Department of Theater
 & Performing Arts presents "ANNIE"**

*April 24 & 25 at 7:00p.m.
 Today and next Sunday at 3:00 p.m.*

ROBERT FRYE AUDITORIUM
 (in the High School)

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

Pre-sale available now in parish office.

You can also purchase tickets at the door.

A scrumptious **"Annie Dinner on the Set"** will be served
 Tuesday, April 21st. Two seatings: 5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
 Buffet style dinner serving beef stew over mashed potatoes,
 creamy chicken over biscuits, choice of sides, salad, dessert
 and beverage. Actors will sing and perform vignettes from
 Annie. Guided tours of the set. Fun questions & answers with
 the cast and crew! Pre-sale tickets available at Parish Center
 office.

For more information call 419-524-2572



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SCHOOL NEWS

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Enrollment registration for all grade levels
 for St. Peter's School continues through the
 summer months. Parents who are interested in a
 Catholic school education for their child are invited to visit any
 school day with a scheduled appointment. Through the Annual
 Tuition Drive Scholarship Program, one in three families re-
 ceives tuition assistance. 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;
 Mrs. Madalyn Bauer-Elementary Principal 419 -524 3351; Mr.
 Mike Wasiniak-High School & Junior High Principal 419-524-
 0979.

The **Montessori Preschool/Kindergarten** program is
 unique and unlike any in this area.

*"When we were visiting various preschools to decide where to
 send our daughter, we were amazed by the learning environ-
 ment Montessori provided that was unlike any other. This envi-
 ronment has enabled her to flourish and grow beyond the aver-
 age expectations of a preschooler." Courtney and Michael*

St. Peter's **Kindergarten** is a full-day program. Children in
 full-day programs have higher achievement test scores on all
 core academics and they exhibit more independent learning,
 classroom involvement, and productivity in work with peers.
 Full-day kindergarteners are more than twice as likely as half-
 day kindergarteners to reach grade levels without repeating a
 grade.

St. Peter's **Elementary, Junior High and High School**
 have long been known for the tradition of academic excellence.
 The continuing intent is to have a school that serves the needs
 of the community and teaches students the importance of good-
 ness, discipline, and learning. St. Peter's sends graduates out
 into young adulthood with a commitment to the service of
 Christ, Church, family, community, and the world.

*"St. Peter's helped me build a solid foundation in my belief in
 God and confidence in my abilities as a young person. This,
 along with the educational experience of an advanced, college
 preparatory curriculum, helped prepare me for the challenges
 of adulthood. Thanks to St. Peter's School." Chris Wilson '85*
*"In addition to providing the opportunity to learn in the aca-
 demic arena, St. Peter's challenges the emerging young adult to
 think on what they want their lives to be in the moral, spiritual,
 and ethical sense. This opportunity is unique to parochial edu-
 cation." Daniel P. Moloney '91*

SPARTAN SCRAMBLE GOLF OUTING

Saturday May 16, 2015

The Woods Golf Course & Swim Club

\$75.00 / player or \$300 / team

Fee includes 18 holes of golf with car, catered post-scrabble dinner
 on site and prize raffle tickets. Contact Carla Eighinger for more
 information: 419-610-5232 or eighinger.carla@myspartans.org.

SPRING GARAGE SALE BACK ON!!

Thanks to the efforts of our wonderful parishioners, the spring garage sale is back on! This year's location is the old Kroger building next to Sav-A-Lot on Lexington Avenue in Mansfield. Drop off dates and sale dates are listed below:

- May 1 - Drop Off Day - 9:00 - 5:00
- May 2 - Drop Off Day - 9:00 - 3:00
- May 7 - Drop Off Day - 9:00 - 5:00
- May 8 - Drop Off Day - 9:00 - 5:00
- May 14 - Sale Day - 8:00 - 5:00
- May 15 - Sale Day - 8:00 - 5:00
- May 16 - Sale Day - 8:00 - 3:00

Volunteers will be needed with set up, pricing, selling and clean up. If you can help in any way, please contact Carol Keddie by calling 419-775-7356.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH

Our parish and our community as a whole, is a better place because of the efforts of multiple volunteers. Words alone cannot express our heartfelt appreciation for all that you do! If you have volunteered in our schools and/or parish in any way, please know that you are valued and appreciated beyond compare! THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!



MANY THANKS TO OUR RETIRING GARDENERS

I would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt "THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU" to Lorrie Shrilla and her Band of Retiring Parish Gardeners, Jan Dignan, Phyllis Frasz & Helen Marshall (almost sounds like a new band!) who have formally retired from this ministry. They have been the committed ladies taking care of the south and east sides of the Church.

When asked by Bob Vaccaro, our parish athletic fields and campus grounds manager, how long they have taken care of these flower beds, Lorrie replied: "I don't know for sure, but a long time!!" You have given God glory by your careful attention, ladies, and you will be missed!!

Anyone interested in assisting with our parish gardens please contact Bob Vaccaro through the parish center.

~ Fr. Gregory Hite



LENTEN STARFISH BOWL -Please return your sacrificial offerings this weekend. Place your contribution in the containers in front of the communion rail. Contributions brought in after this weekend may be placed in the collection basket (in an envelope marked Starfish) or brought to the parish center office. Our donations will be sent to St. Augustine Seminary, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

Parish Pictorial Directory

Photo shoots resume next week. (See dates below.) We need YOU! We want to fill the appointment slots to capacity so our directory reflects the size and dynamics of our parish. **Online scheduling is fast and easy.** Go to www.mansfieldstpeters.org and follow Parish Directory Photographs link. **For those who have already had their picture taken** but did not order additional photos: Please pick up your free 8x10 in the parish center.

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.



Baked Chicken Dinner

Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables & Salad

Knights of Columbus Council 687
1114 Park Avenue West - Mansfield

Friday, April 24th 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Adults: \$9.00 / Kids \$5.00

Please RSVP by Wednesday for any meals you plan to attend. Sign up at the club or call 419-529-5532 and leave your name, phone number & number of people in your party on our answering machine. All are welcome!



Get Excited for This Wednesday 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 6:00 pm in the church basement. The **Ignite** worship experience begins at 7pm and lasts until about 8:30 pm in the church. The **After-glow** 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

Set up/Take Down Team – Mike Roth at mgldroth@aol.com

Prayer Team – Amy Secrist at amysecrist6@gmail.com

Candle Lighting Team – Sheryl Weber at sweber7@neo.rr.com

Food and Fellowship—Missy Saprano @ msaprano@aol.com

Let us grow together in Christ,

Fr. Jeremy Miller

Praying with the Psalms at Our Lady of the Pines: Wednesday, April 27, 2015 7:00 – 8:00 PM Join us as we pray the psalms, a lovely way to offer praise, petition, and thanksgiving. We will spend a short time in quiet reflection between each psalm as we write and offer our petitions. Sr. Breta Gorman, RSM: Breta is a Sister of Mercy of the South Central Community of the Sisters of Mercy of Americas. She is a spiritual director and a retreat director. Free will offering. Contact us at 419-332-6522 or e-mail us at olprc@pinesretreat.org.

Annunciation Radio Spring Sharathon, Forty pastors and Catholic leaders from the Toledo Diocese and special guest, Bishop Daniel Thomas, will be interviewed live on the air from 7:00 am through 6:00 pm each day. Sherry Brownrigg will anchor each day along with various local hosts during the one-hour interviews. Guests will talk about their ministries while promoting Catholic radio. A schedule is available on-line at www.annunciationradio.com/sharathon.html. A local Mass will also be celebrated each day live from our Toledo studio. Annunciation Radio relies upon our listeners twice a year to financially support our broadcasting. Your commitment makes a difference to keep the Good News on the air. Be sure to listen April 21-24, 2015. To make a tax deductible pledge or donation for our Spring Sharathon, call [877-275-8098](tel:877-275-8098) or on-line at www.annunciationradio.com.

Shhhhh...Former Pastor, Fr. Theodore J. Miller, will be retiring this summer. His current parishes, St. Michael Gibsonburg and St. Mary Millersville, are planning a party (you will all get an invite) We would like to include a picture slide show! If you have any pictures of Fr.Ted from throughout the years, please send a hard copy by mail to: Patti Hoffman 317 East Madison Street Gibsonburg, Ohio 43431 Or if you are able to scan your pictures, please email to Motherlove77@gmail.com Any questions, call Patti at [419-637-9929](tel:419-637-9929). Thank You!

Thank You from Catholic Charities: Catholic Charities would like to thank all of those who participate in the monthly collection drives for food and personal care items for H.O.P.E. Food Pantry. Your support helps to provide groceries to about 1,200 people each month. You make it possible for us to provide Christ-centered and life transformational services to those who come to us. God bless you!

How can anyone miss the violence that exists all over the world today and its effect on human life? Our own city is suffering this violence sometimes. Catholics know the power of prayer and how God answers those prayers, Much prayer is needed in these times to end violence. There are many prayers to choose from. An excellent one is St. John Paul II's "Prayer for Life." Copies are available at the church entrances. Thank you for offering your prayers. ~ St. Peter's Respect Life Committee

SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With the Easter season well under way, we now resume our survey of the sacrament of the sick. The pastoral care of the sick will be misunderstood if we start from the vantage point of the sickroom. Begin with the Sunday assembly, from which the sick person has been separated by the crisis of illness, and whose absence is given expression in prayer and service. The goal is to extend the consolation of the Lord's presence at the table to those who are apart from it, and for the assembly to enfold them in prayer.

Secondarily, the goal is to teach people what the Church desires for all those who are sick. Seeing ministers dispatched to the sick from Mass every Sunday might help a caregiver realize that their dear one can also receive Communion. Witnessing the anointing of a woman facing surgery might help another person to overcome hesitation and ask for the sacrament's healing and strength. Society's impulse may be to marginalize the sick, but the tradition of our community is to see them at the center of our life. When Roman persecutors ordered St. Lawrence the Deacon to hand over the jewels of the church, he assembled a motley crew of the sick and the infirm and announced with all humility, "Behold, my lord, the treasures of the church of Christ."

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



Attending Deacon George's Ordination to the Priesthood on May 30th

If anyone would like to travel to Deacon George's ordination in Toledo on May 30th, please contact Fr. Jeremy about the possibility of getting a group to carpool.

We would be leaving around 7:45am and returning around 5pm. Call the Parish Center at 419-524-2572 to leave your name and contact information with the receptionist. Congratulations Deacon George Mahas!



After hearing what God has done for us in sending His only Son, do you feel there is more you should be doing as a Catholic?

Stop by the kiosk to pick up a \$3 CD to listen to. They are very inspiring and informative. Learn more about our wonderful Catholic Church and its teachings.

~ St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE - The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These 'ordinary' moments contain the extraordinary. ~ Bud Ozar

776400 **1200** bulletins

please

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104 W First Street

Mansfield, OH 44902-2199

419-524-2572

Attn: Claudia/Cindy

