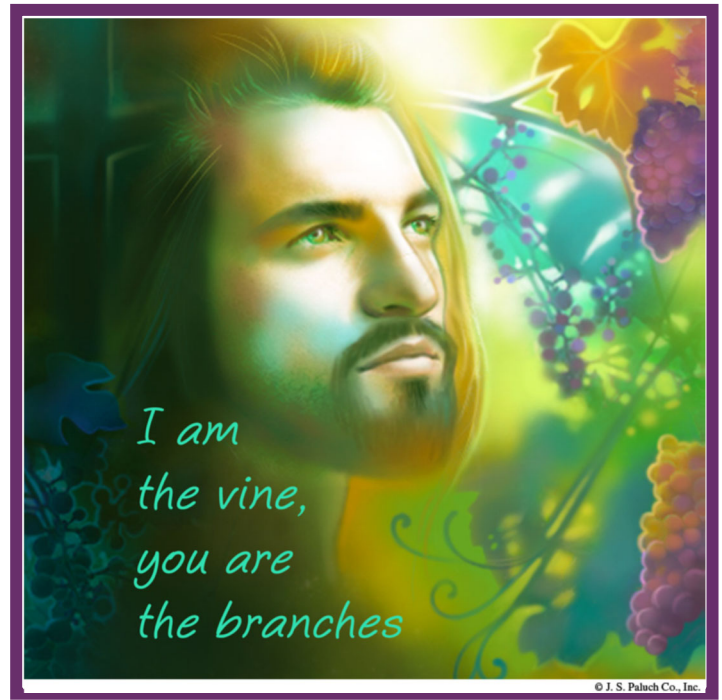


SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 3, 2015

*Yes, I am the vine;
you are the branches.
Those who remain in
me, and I in them, will
produce much fruit.
For apart from Me you
can do nothing.*



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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

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:

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Deacon John Reef 419-529-3694
Shut-ins/Homebound

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, May 4** *Easter Weekday,*

- 5:00 pm Rosary
 5:30 pm Deceased Members of Hornung and Szablewski Families

Tuesday, May 5 *Easter Weekday*

- 6:30 am Gerald Staton
 8:15 pm Richard Foss

Wednesday, May 6 *Easter Weekday*

- 6:30 am Reverend Jerome G. Niedermier

Thursday, May 7 *Easter Weekday*

- 6:30 am Carl Restille & Suzie Harman

Friday, May 8 *Easter Weekday*

- 5:00 pm Rosary
 5:30 pm Rita & Howard Guisinger

Saturday, May 9 *Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter*

- 2:00 pm Vaccaro/Colarosa *W*
 5:00 pm Leroy & Joan Knapp

Sunday, May 10 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

- 7:30 am Lena "Lee" Stimmler
 9:30 am Parish
 11:30 am Rosina Cappadonna Altomonte

LECTOR / COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, May 9**

- 5:00 pm L C Eighinger, C Taddeo **D** D DeCenso,
 P Dignan, D & T Hipp, M Joyce, B Linkenbach,
 M Monroe, B Scharl, V Zack

Sunday, May 10

- 7:30 am L B Danuloff, J Morvai **D** J Gehrish,
 M Hawkins, B Marshall, J Porch, K Randall,
 S Santoro, K Stone
- 9:30 am L C Henrich, C Raff **D** T Baker, I Cervinski,
 B Connolly, T Etwiler, D Forster, T Frasz,
 B Genter, J Kastelic, R Renie, M Riggleman,
 F Schuster, A Seiss, R Sliney, S Weber,
 K Wehinger
- 11:30 am L L Moore, S Rizzo **D** C Becker, M Jones,
 F Leitenberger, J Liston, B Riley, M Selby,
 K Speck, need four

MASS SERVERS**Saturday, May 9**

- 5:00 pm M Butler, B & S Miller

Sunday, May 10

- 7:30 am M Givens, J Randall, S Tridico
 9:30 am C Blunk, K Elliott, L Henrich
 11:30 am J & E Rizzo, L Stewart

Counters - May 10

M Robertson, M Macke, J Wala, E Bozyski

Children's Liturgy of the Word - May 10

- 9:30 am - Anita 11:30 am - Kathy



This Easter Season gives us the opportunity to reflect on the first Sacrament of Initiation, Baptism. In Baptism, we share in the life of the Trinity. Through the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ we become adopted children of God and temples of the Holy Spirit.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, we baptize infants as well as adults. The entire RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) culminates in Baptism, Confirmation, and sharing in the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. At the same time, throughout the year, **we baptize infants. Their initiation is extended over a period of years – usually First Communion around the age of seven, then Confirmation several years later.**

For those baptized as infants **a number of preparations are necessary.** First, it is presumed that parents are willing and able to nourish this newborn faith. This is demonstrated by the practice of faith. It should be clear, then, that **one of the fundamental requirements for the baptism of a child is that the parents are coming to Church; participating in weekend worship.** Traditionally, "Godparents" are those who will assist the parents in the upbringing of the newly baptized, but focus is on **the responsibility of parents. Godparents** must be fully initiated (baptized, confirmed, received First Eucharist), practicing Catholics, and at least 16 years of age. At least one Godparent is required, male or female, although it is customary to have two Godparents. A non-Catholic baptized Christian may act as a *Christian witness, along with a Catholic Godparent*, but **at least one Godparent MUST be a practicing Catholic.** Parents may not be Godparents.

A pre-baptismal class is required for parents who have their first child baptized, and again if five years have passed since the last child was baptized. Also, if parents have not been married according to Church law, parents must be willing to take positive steps to having that marriage reconciled ("validated") within the Church. Baptisms are done in Church, NOT in private homes.

Some parents ask about the name given a child. The law of the Catholic Church does not require that the child be given a saint's name, but only a name that is not foreign to Christian sentiment (canon 855). The Catechism of the Catholic Church, # 2165, does encourage, however, "In Baptism, the Christian receives his [her] name in the Church. Parents, godparents, and the pastor are to see that he [she] be given a Christian name. The patron saint provides a model of charity and the assurance of his [her] prayer."

People sometimes wonder about a "fee" for the celebration of the sacrament. There is no "fee" for the baptism of a child, although it is customary to make an "offering" to the parish (consider, Luke 2:24).

-Father Gregory R. Hite, Pastor

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, Teresa Lloyd, Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Nick Schemine, Hilda Schemine, Mildred Corbin, Theresa Williams, Greg Detscher, Julianne Krous, Dinean Tacik, Brenda Davis, Susan Patterson, MaryAnn Gibson

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have your name appear an additional 4 week period, contact the

In God's Arms: Gary D. Shoemaker, Charles Boyd Gizella Wheatley

WEDDING BANNERS

III Ben Vaccaro & Amanda Colarosa

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS:

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 attend VBS but a suggested donation of \$5.00 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!"

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 & junior high/high school youth who are interested in helping out with Vacation Bible School this year are welcome and invited to join us at this meeting!

Prince of Peace Cemetery Open House



Please come see our Prince of Peace Cemetery (262 S. Ridge Road off Route 39) There will be an Open House on Sunday, May 17th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Please keep checking future bulletins for further information. During the month of May cemetery lots are only \$450 (\$500 is the regular price) at both of our cemeteries – Mansfield Catholic Cemetery and Prince of Peace Cemetery.



PSR WANTS YOU!

The Parish School of Religion program is looking for some wonderful adults to act as catechists for their religious 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!

EDUCATION COMMISSION ELECTIONS

The Education Commission is a review and advisory body, as directed by the diocese, regarding the school education programs and related matters. Members share expertise and information helpful in the administration of schools; listen to the needs of the learning community, students, teachers and parents and review & make recommendations to the superintendent and principals. The Education Commission elects two members to the commission each year. Candidates interested in becoming a member can pick up an application at the Parish Office from May 1st-15th. Applications are due back by 5pm on Friday, May 15th. Elections will take place at the weekend Masses June 6th & 7th.

Mike Schopierary, President of Education Commission

SUNDAY OFFERING



April 26, 2015

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| Regular Sunday | \$ | 1,1917.00 |
| School | \$ | 4655.00 |
| Easter Envelopes | \$ | 170.00 |
| Children | \$ | 24.80 |
| Mailed In Sunday | \$ | 1,179.00 |
| Mailed In School | \$ | 60.00 |
| Mailed In Easter | \$ | 20.00 |
| Direct Deposit | \$ | 2,460.88 |
| Totals | \$ | 20,468.68 |

Weekly Average Needed = \$ 25,000.00
Building Improvement Fund = \$ 330.00



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



Knights of Columbus Dinner Specials

Pasta Dinner

To benefit St. Peter's High School Student Council

Friday, May 8th 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Adults: \$9.00 / Children 12 and under: \$5.00

“ Spring Fling ”

To benefit St. Peter's Respect Life Committee

Friday, May 15th Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Dinner begins at 8:00 p.m.

Adults Only. \$7.00 donation.

Includes food and Door Prize ticket

K of C Hall / 1114 Park Avenue West / Mansfield

Please RSVP by Wednesday for any meals you plan to attend or sign up at the club. Call 419-529-5532 to leave your name, phone number and the number of people in your party who wish to attend on our answering machine.

The 4th Bible Study has just begun. We are studying the Acts of the Apostles which tells the story of the early church, the Catholic Church. St. Peter's Bible studies are based on Catholic teaching and interpretation by the Magisterium. Attending a Catholic Bible Study is a great way to learn about our Faith. For additional information call Vickie Palmer at [419/524-2572](tel:4195242572).



Safety & Security Committee

Over the past few years we have implemented many measures to increase safety and security for all of our students, parishioners, employees, and properties.

To further enhance this important objective we are establishing a Safety & Security Committee. If anyone is interested in chairing or participating as an active committee member please call Jerry Straub, Business Manager, at 524-2572.



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SCHOOL NEWS

**STATE OF OHIO
SCHOOL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS**

St. Peter's School participates in the **State of Ohio School Choice Scholarship Program**. St. Peter's School accepts admission application and scholarship application for four school choice scholarship programs designed to help students get the education they need to reach their potential—EdChoice, EdChoice Expansion (income-based), Jon Peterson Special Needs, Autism. We invite you to call us with any questions or for more information. 419-524-2572.

State of Ohio EdChoice Scholarship

Students now attending Mansfield Middle School (7th and 8th graders) or Hedges Alternative School and students who would be attending Mansfield Middle School (current 6th graders) or Hedges Alternative School for the 2015-2016 school year are eligible to apply.

“I am grateful for the chance to send my children to St. Peter's through the State of Ohio EdChoice Scholarship Program. Without this program, my children would not have access to such a wonderfully nurturing, educational community. The faculty and staff are genuinely committed to the well-being of each student which makes St. Peter's a great place to build a solid foundation for success. I hope to see this program grow so many more families can benefit from it as it certainly has been a blessing to us!” Single mom of three students

State of Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship assists families with qualified income whose child will be in kindergarten, first or second grade next school year. (For example, a family of 4 earning less than \$48,500 would qualify.) All school districts are eligible.

“A great education is the only thing you can give your child that will last a lifetime. The State of Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship has given me the opportunity to send my daughter to St. Peter's Kindergarten. I feel very blessed to have this door open for my family.” Amanda Shambre—Parent

State of Ohio Autism Scholarship is for students on the autism spectrum.

“Early intervention is imperative to helping autistic children. My granddaughter is now enrolled at St. Peter's School where they recently opened an autism unit. She grew two years in that one year at St. Peter's.” Eileen Gedeon—Grandparent of student in the State of Ohio Autism Scholarship Program at St. Peter's School

State of Ohio Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship is for students with an IEP in grades K-12.

“The Jon Peterson Scholarship was a true blessing for my son. The scholarship was awarded at a time when he was struggling through his junior year of high school. His disabilities were immediately addressed and a new learning program was put into place. He was now working at a pace that would ensure his success. The scholarship provided the assistance he so desperately needed to improve his grades and complete the requirements for graduation. The benefits of the Jon Peterson Scholarship go beyond the improved, individualized learning environment . . . my son gained the confidence he was lacking to realize that he could be successful.” Parent of a SPHS graduate

SPRING GARAGE SALE

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 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, simply stop by any time and a job assignment will be given to you. Any and all assistance is greatly appreciated! If you could spare even just one hour, it is worth it! Thank you!

Lost And found - If you are missing any items that you might have lost in Church, check the lost and found drawers on the landing by the server's Sacristy. All left items will be given to the Parish garage sale in May.

A very special thank you to Justin Marotta of Possum Run Green House. The Easter flowers were absolutely beautiful!



Pastoral Care Ministry

As you are well aware, with the numbers of elderly and sick parishioners and the shortage of priests, this ministry is greatly needed to serve the people. The priests cannot make it around to all the nursing homes, homes of the shut-ins, and to the hospital. And it is important for these people to receive Christ both through the Eucharist and through your presence at this time in their lives.

Please prayerfully consider doing this ministry (and in particular the hospital) which is subject to completion of parish and hospital training, completion of Diocesan "Shield the Vulnerable" training, and certification by the Diocesan Office for Divine Worship. For more information, call the Parish Center ([419-524-2572](tel:419-524-2572)) and ask for Vickie Palmer.

PLEASE NOTE: if you have a family member or friend who is homebound, in a nursing home, or hospitalized (especially if they go through the emergency room), please call the Parish Center to let us know. If they go to a hospital other than Ohio Health MedCentral, please let us know when they return home. Someone from St. Peter will visit them and bring them the Eucharist.



Attention All School Volunteers If you have volunteered in any capacity at St. Peter's School this year, you are cordially invited to a lunch in your honor at the Franciscan Activity Center Atrium on **Friday, May 8 at 12:30 p.m.** If you plan to attend, please call the elementary office or the high school/junior high office by Monday, May 6th.



Parish Pictorial Directory

Photo shoots resume this week. The Directory Team is working hard to fill every appointment slot so that the 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. Questions about scheduling? Call Kristen at [419-631-9928](tel:419-631-9928). Questions AFTER you've scheduled but need to cancel or change your date due to emergency, call Dave at [419-884-7127](tel:419-884-7127).

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:

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.

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



Flowers for the Virgin Mary What mother does not love receiving flowers from her children? Our mother, the Virgin Mary, is the greatest Mother of all. Please bring flowers from your yards and gardens to place on Mary's altar at all the masses on Mother's Day weekend May 9th and 10th. Vases will be provided. ~ Liturgy Committee

St. Peter's parish is grateful for the generous donation made to our parish from the estate of Richard C. Wehinger. Richard passed away on September 12, 2014.

Many remember him for his quiet personality and graciousness, but also a person of fervent prayer. Let us continue to remember him in our prayers as he shares eternal life!



Giving to Our Future:

Once you have made provision for your loved ones, you have the opportunity to make a lasting gift by leaving a legacy to St. Peter's Parish. Leaving a gift in your will to St. Peter's is one of the most valuable and lasting ways you can continue to support the work of our parish. Your financial advisor can help you craft an Estate Plan that provides for you and your family and your favorite charity. Your gift is an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God, and will help maintain and enhance our Church and our many ministries. Please remember St. Peter's Parish and School in your will. - St. Peter's Development Office, 104 West First Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902; 419.524.2572 - ext. 2125 or 2130



Floral decorations and greenery in our Sanctuary have been underwritten in part by:

George J. Metzger - Easter Flowers - IMO - James & Lucy Stirp,
George & Catherine Metzger
Florence B. Brothers - In Honor of Father Tony
Martha E. Selby - In Honor of Frank Gfrer Family
Sharon Mottayaw - In Memory of Alan K. Mottayaw
Paul J. Wehinger - In Memory of Angela Wehinger
Josephine L. Contra - In Memory of Benjamin J. Contra
Marilyn A. Luers - In Memory of Bud Luers 80th Birthday
Mary Ann Robertson - In Memory of Dean Robertson
Doloroes E. Fancher - In Memory of Doris Reed
John J. Kastelic - In Memory of Florence E. Kastelic
Beverly J. Magee - In Memory of Gerald Giesige
Jaunita S. Hinton - In Memory of Grandmother Mrs. Susie A. Screen
Harold E. Masters - In Memory of Helen Masters
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H. Elmer Berger - In Memory of Jane Berger
Bryan E. Taylor - In Memory of John Sigler
Paul A. Gremling - In Memory of Julianne Gremling
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Betty A. Scharl - In Memory of Margaret & John Scharl
Stella M. Weaver - In Memory of Martin L. Weaver
Sidney A. Foltz - In Memory of Mary C'Lette Foltz
John M. Feiertag - In Memory of Mary Feiertag
Juanita S. Hinton - In Memory of Mrs. Miriam S. Simpson
Michael H. Krebs - In Memory of Poor Souls

Crystal M. Rhodes - In Memory of Richard G. Hite (Fr. Hite's dad)
Victoria A. Zack - In Memory of Richard S. Zack
Joan C. Ashley—In Memory of Russ Ashley
Dianne M. Creamer - In Memory of Sam & Genevieve Wehinger
Richard A. Drozda - In Memory of Serenity Drozda
Ann M. Brown - In Memory of Stanley Wala
Randy A. Payne - In Memory of Syl Thomas
Pauline M. Sellars - In Memory of—Tony & Mary Sellars - In Honor
of My Dear Inlaws
Helen M. Walbert - In Memory of Walbert & Stirp Families
Lucie A. Restille - In Memory of Carl Restille & Suzi Harman
Ruth H. Young - In Memory of Megan Smith
Clara M. Ranstatler - In Memory of Ranstatler Family
Clara M. Robison - In Memory of Tom & Frank Robison
Ellen L. Matthews - In Memory of Alphy Sell and ALL deceased
Family Members
William A. Majors - In Memory of Theresa M. Majors & Anna I.
Majors - In Honor of My Family & Caregiver
Danny J. Marti - In Memory of Theresa M. Majors & Lillian M.
Gosser - In Honor of Family, Caregivers and Friends
Charles J. Boyd - In Memory of Virginia Boyd - In Honor of Charles
J. Boyd
William P. Jilek Richard L. Bell A. A. McFarland
Ralph E. Wilson David C. Falquette Landree M. Rennpage
John R. Collins Rex & Brenda Linkenbach Anonymous
Ben M. Flores Crystal M. Rhodes Karen L. McNeal
Jay D. Haar

Flower Donation Envelopes are available at the church entrances for those who do not receive envelopes but wish to donate to the Flower Fund. We thank those who contribute and enhance our beautiful church.

BEARING FRUIT

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." John's words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others "in word or speech" instead of "in deed and truth." What does it mean for us to "remain in Christ"? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over time, the crisis of last illness and the way the faithful met death changed. In earliest times, a sickbed vigil was an occasion for the community to gather and strengthen the dying person with assurances of love. A thousand years ago, in part because of massive upheavals in society, a new emphasis on individual repentance captured the imagination of millions. Death was to be feared, because it was about judgment. The delights of heaven's banquet dimmed, since most people saw God's just judgment and inevitable punishment intervening. If a community gathered at all, it was not to express faith in the Resurrection, but to seek forgiveness for those who were powerless to help themselves. The dead couldn't improve their situation, but their loved ones, by expressing sorrow for sin, could. Better yet, the clergy could, if they intervened in a timely fashion, provide the absolution needed for everyone to relax. Ministry to the sick shifted away from a ministry of consolation toward a challenge to repent before it was too late.

As the sense grew that most people died with their work of repentance incomplete, the color black was reintroduced to funerals. It was the old pagan way of expressing despair. No wonder they call this time in history the "Dark Ages." Many layers have had to be peeled away to reveal the deepest, most positive expressions of our tradition of care for the dying.

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**We want to recognize and say a special prayer for the 321 parishioners celebrating birthdays**

in the month of May especially the fifteen people who are 85 and above: Andrew Schweitzer, Jeanne Antinozzi, Helen Green, Jenny Wala, Aileen McFarland, Stella Radzaunas, Mary Lou Moritz, Bernadine Kallerson, Marianne Cappadonna, Thomas Miller, George Berick, Jennie Petrella, Benigna Garza, Mary Deklyn, and Josephine Chinni. May God continue to shower his blessings upon you. If you are above 85 and we missed your birthday, please let us know.

On Mother's Day, St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter will be passing out BABY BOTTLES for the benefit of Richland Pregnancy Services. Together we at St. Peter's can make a difference in Richland County so women and men have a better choice for their health and their baby's. Please fill the bottle with change and return to church on Father's Day.

Richland Pregnancy Services will have a 2 mile walk/5K run fundraiser on Saturday June 27, at Lexington Community Park B&O Bike Trail. We will have information for those interested in participating, sponsor sheets and also pledge forms. RPS is entirely supported through their fundraisers. We are blessed to have these services in Richland County. Any questions, please call Mary Rennpage at [419-524-8162](tel:419-524-8162). *St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter.*

We have ordered new CDs and pamphlets for the kiosk. Please stop by and check out our new selection. The CDs are only an hour in length and great to listen to during short trips this spring and summer.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19

***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!