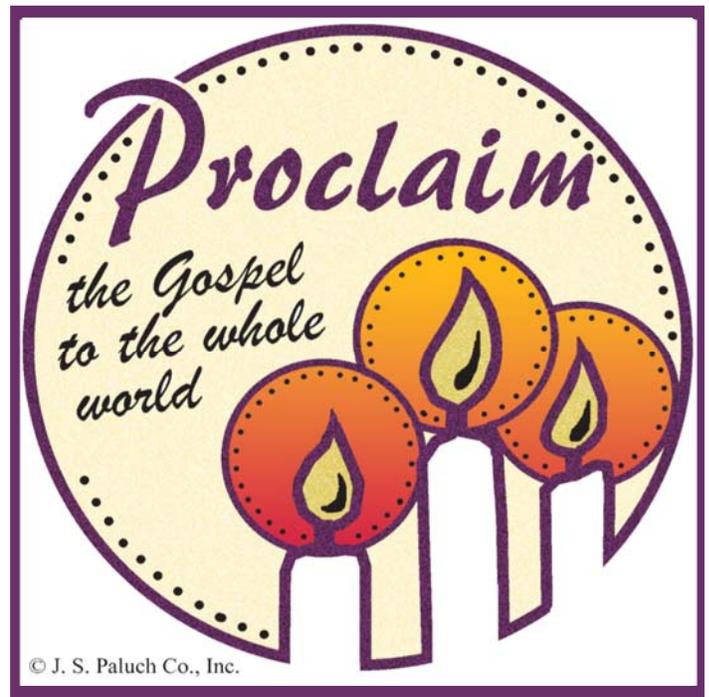


SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 17, 2015

THEN JESUS APPROACHED AND SAID TO THEM, "ALL POWER IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE.

MATTHEW 28:18-20



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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:

Mrs. Vickie Palmer 419-524-2572
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Deacon John Reef 419-529-3694
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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, May 18** + *John I, Pope and Martyr*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Mary Ellen Brucato Higgins - anniversary

Tuesday, May 19 *Easter Weekday*

6:30 am Parish

8:15 am Mary Jane Reip

3:15 pm Elmcroft

Wednesday, May 20 + *Bernardine of Siena, Priest*

6:30 am Sylvester Thomas

Thursday, May 21 + *Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and**Companions, Martyrs*

6:30 am Marilyn Mertler

9:20 am Orvy and Betty Wilson

Friday, May 22 + *Rita of Cascia, Religious*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Helen Masters

Saturday, May 23 *Vigil of Pentecost Sunday*

5:00 pm Parish

Sunday, May 24 *Pentecost Sunday*

7:30 am Agnes Contra Brucato - anniversary

9:30 am Jack Pollack

11:30 am James & Mary Contra

LECTOR / COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, May 23**5:00 pm L D DeCenso, B Rader, P Dignan, D & T Hipp
J Jimenez, B Linkenbach, B Nihei, B Schartl,
C Sgambellone, Victoria Zack**Sunday, May 24**7:30 am L L Lukach, M Santoro, D Sr. P Bingert,
M Collet, B Danuloff, M Hawkins, B Marshall,
J Morvai, K Stone9:30 am L P Kastelic, R Silney, D T Baker, J Brennan,
D Dreskler, T Frasz, B Genter, S Herlihy,
J Kastelic, M Meinzer, C Merle, C Raff,
R Renie, F Schuster, A Seiss, K Wehinger,
S Weitzel11:30 am L L Moore, S Rizzo, D C Becker, M Jones,
F Leitenberger, J Liston, C Mears, K Paugh,
B Riley, S Rizzo, M Selby, K Speck, need one**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, May 23**

5:00 pm Z & J Keffalas, S Winters

Sunday, May 24

7:30 am M Butler, M & S Tridico

9:30 am C Baldasare, K Elliott, J Randall

11:30 am J & E Rizzo, N Todd

Counters - May 24

J Gurski, C Dropsey, P Berger, B Doty

Children's Liturgy of the Word - May 24

9:30 am - Angie 11:30 am - Angie

I want to say "Thank you" to the National Guard for planting flowers at the Annex and Montessori. With the help of our students and Guard, we have transformed our grounds into beautiful beds. We definitely appreciate the partnership. A salute! As I say thank-you to the men and women in service, I am blessed to have a son who was "frocked" last week. He is now a Commander in the US Navy and stationed in Bahrain. Please keep him in your prayers. As our corner stone says, "... to honor our country..."

It is the end of the 2014-15 school year and time to reflect on the past 9 months. The students are moving forward with their education, we have been very busy and all is great. We had Cosi, the science program on wheels, visit us this year; NED show presenting tips on being successful and anti-bullying; author's visit with Ms. Johnson; celebrated the 88th year of laying our cornerstone in the elementary building; ran our first 1-2 mile St. Peter's Strong race, raising \$2800; just to mention a few of the activities.

This community is so blessed to have the support of parents giving to the many charities we work with throughout the year. I am always amazed at the total contributions! And I am grateful to be a part of that.

We had 26 students make their First Holy Communion. What a wonderful day they had. We are fortunate to have so many young children receiving the sacrament. May God continue to Bless them as they grow.

We are saying good-bye to two very dedicated teachers, Mrs. Pennell, the art teacher, she is taking a new position at Mid-Ohio ESC and Mr. David Evans who is retiring. We wish both of them the very best.

We are finishing the year with about 3 weeks to go. Students need to stay focused and keep on task. I realize that is difficult for all! Summer is almost here.

Long warm days... The pace of life slows... A time for picnics and rest in the shade... Lord, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence. Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen

Madalyn Bauer, Principal
St. Peter Elementary



PLEASE NOTE: SUMMER MORNING MASS SCHEDULE Beginning June 9, 2015, the morning Mass schedule changes from 6:30 am to 7:00 am. The morning Mass will be celebrated at 7 am until August 18, when the school year begins.

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, Pat Wright, Rena Brown, Teresa Lloyd, Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Nick Schemine, Hilda Schemine, Mildred Corbin, Theresa Williams, Greg Betscher, Julianne Krous, Dinean Tacik, Brenda Davis, Susan Patterson, MaryAnn Gibson, Tom Etwiler, Eileen Deehan, H. Elmer Berger, Nancy Burris

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: Pauline A. Oakes, Jeanne Test Antinozzi, Walter "Bud" Schlupp, Arthur R. Cox

WEDDING BANNERS

II Curtis Friebel & Laura Mazzolini
II Matt Webb & Lindsay Liebfriz

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 18th 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!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULTS:

YES, or Youth Elect Service, will be taking place June 26-28th. We are looking for incoming freshman to outgoing seniors to participate in this dynamic weekend! The weekend consists of a retreat and service to those in our community. If you are interested in getting involved with other teens from our area to make a difference in people's lives, contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org or call 419-524-2572. Work hard / Pray harder! Have a lot of fun!!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE:

The campaign is coming to an end and St. Peter is at 71% of our parish goal of \$54,300.00 Any monies reached beyond our goal, 75% of that is returned to the parish. With a gift from every household, we can reach our goal and perhaps even address a few more projects around the parish. Envelopes are at the exits if you have misplaced the one sent to you from the diocese. Again, thank you for your generosity and support.

I will thank you, Lord, in front of all the people. I will sing your praises among the nations. For your unfailing love is higher than the heavens. Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
~ Psalm 108: 3-4

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



May 10, 2015

Regular Sunday	\$	16,196.00
School	\$	3,290.00
Easter Envelopes	\$	20.00
Children	\$	20.00
Mailed In Sunday	\$	
Mailed In School	\$	
Direct Deposit	\$	3,230.00
Totals	\$	

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



RECYCLING ~ Our next Recycling date is: **June 12, 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
June 13 & 14



Knights of Columbus Council 687

will be closed Friday, May 22nd and Saturday May 23rd for the Memorial Day weekend. We will, however, open up after the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25th for a cookout. We will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers and various side dishes. Donations for food are appreciated. All are welcome!



You are invited to the Parish Capital Needs Informational Meeting ***This Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Church.*** At this meeting, you will learn what our needs and plans are for the parish and school. You will also have the opportunity to provide feedback and questions. Refreshments will be served in the church basement following the meeting.



The **BLUE, YELLOW** and **WHITE** Garbage Bags are back! We re-ordered and they are here! They are available in the St. Peter's Gift Shop and in the High School office through the month of June. They are \$10 per roll. The blue roll (55 gallon / super size jumbo) has 16 bags per roll. The yellow roll (39 gallon / lawn & leaf) has 25 bags per roll. The white roll (tall kitchen) has 65 bags per roll. Checks can be made to St. Peter's.

Language Alert: Can you speak a second language? If so, we would love to have you participate in our Pentecost Sunday readings for 2016. Call Fran for more information: 419-884-0964. We really would appreciate your help!



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 participating as an active committee member please call Jerry Straub, Business Manager, at 524-2572.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to St. Peter's Elementary School math teacher, Mrs. Tara Arnold, and long-time art instructor for St. Peter's High School & Junior High, Mr. Frank Daniell.

Mrs. Arnold was selected as the Toledo Diocese representative for the professional development program Alliance for Catholic Educators Collaborative for Academic Excellence. The program is designed to strengthen curriculum, instruction and assessment in Catholic schools. As part of the ACE program, she went to the University of Notre Dame in March where she spent three days collaborating and learning with teachers across the country how to best implement the Common Core State Standards in mathematics. Mrs. Arnold will share this information with teachers in our diocesan schools.

Mr. Frank Daniell, art instructor at St. Peter's High School for many years, was recognized at this year's Mansfield Art Center May Show, now in its 70th year of showcasing Ohio artists. The May Show opened this past Saturday and features 110 works of art by 85 artists. Director emeritus Juror H. Daniel Butts III, who served as Mansfield Art Center director from 1968 to 2001, presented Mr. Daniell with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Thank you to all who have so generously given to the Music Series Receptions this year. I so appreciate your contributions and your patience with me. It was another great year because of all of you. You will hear from me in August and see you in the Fall! ~ Missy Saprano

REMINDERS FOR YOUR SAFETY AND OUR EMERGENCIES:

- Please **do not park in back of the rectory garages during weekend Masses.** There are times when a priest is called for an emergency at the hospital. If we can't get out, faithful may be deprived of the "Last Rites".
- Remember to **LOCK YOUR CARS** during weekend Masses. It's for your protection! And do not leave valuables within view of passers-by.
- Emergency vehicles may need to get to a parishioner, in church, during Mass. **Please park within the designated areas.**

VISIT OUR GIFT SHOP! If you haven't visited our gift shop located in the Parish Center office, plan on doing so sometime soon. We have so many things, including rosary's, books, candles, jewelry, pictures, photo frames and more!

Home Energy Assistance Program—HEAP through the Ohio Department of Development can be of assistance to eligible low-income Ohioans. If you need assistance with remaining heating bills, HEAP can help. Please stop into the parish center for an application or call the Consumer Assistance Unit at 419-524-4144 or toll free at 800-860-5799 M-F 9am-5pm.

YES, or Youth Elect Service, is looking for homes in the area for youth, freshman through seniors but also includes young adults and adults, to come and help with some basic home projects. The projects can include, but are not limited to, cleaning, yard work, simple painting, simple home repair projects, etc. YES will take place June 27th and the cost is free to homeowners. If you are interested in some help with your home or know of someone who is, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org or the parish office.

Limitless. That is what our life will be with Christ's love and that is what we are going to discover this year at the Steubenville Youth Conference taking place June 12-14th at Franciscan University. This conference is open to all incoming freshman to outgoing seniors and includes Mass, small and large group sessions, opportunities for fellowship, Adoration, Reconciliation and much more! The cost is only \$100. Registrations must be turned in to Elizabeth Wurm immediately!

Child Care and Latch Key Programs

Following our parish leadership's comprehensive review of operations over the last several years, we have determined it is not fiscally responsible for St. Peter's Parish to continue to offer our Child Care and Latch Key programs. The Diocese of Toledo has approved this course of action. The St. Peter's Child Center will close, effective June 30, 2015.

This difficult decision was made in part due to competitive market pressure on day care rates as a result of the increase in day care availability in Mansfield and the surrounding area. Since 1989, an enrollment drop of 31% at the Child Center over the last five years, and new state guidelines for staffing ratios. The Child Center's operational losses have been substantial, with a projected shortfall this year in excess of \$50,000. These factors make it impossible for St. Peter's to continue offering this service to our community.

Thank you for your support and prayers as we strive to keep our Parish and School financially secure for the benefit of all.



Children's Liturgy of the Word has ended for this school year after this Sunday. Thanks to our leaders, Patti Kastelic, Anita Hamlin, Marie McGinty, Kathy Beres, Tricia Putt, Sarah Rizzo and Angie Dillon!

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in September. If you would like to be trained as a leader for this important and fun ministry, please call Angie Dillon at 419-524-2572 ext. 2112 or email her at Dillon.angie@myspartans.org.

We need several more leaders to be able to continue this at both the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses during the school year.

"... God doesn't call those who are equipped for the task. God equips those he calls. To what is God calling you?"



Parish Pictorial Directory

We're getting close.... We have just a few dates left for photo shoots. Please schedule YOUR picture-taking session. We want YOU in this Directory! As we've mentioned before, the Parish Directory is the best way for our priests, the parish staff, and each of us to become familiar with other parishioners in such a large faith community. Your session results in your gift of a FREE 8 x 10 photo and a FREE pictorial directory book. Go to www.mansfieldstpeter.org and follow Parish Directory Photographs link for easy scheduling.

FINAL DATES FOR PHOTO SHOOTS:

- Tuesday, May 19, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.**
- Wednesday, May 20, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.**
- Thursday, May 21, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.**
- Friday, May 22, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.**
- Saturday, May 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
- Tuesday, June 2, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. (LAST CHANCE!)**

Location of picture taking: Lower level Franciscan Activity Center - southeast side of building toward back. DO NOT go to front doors!



St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter wishes to thank all those that took a baby bottle home to benefit Richland Pregnancy Services. These bottles can be returned to St. Peter's anytime between now and Father's Day. Place the bottle in the collection basket or return to a member of our chapter, or if there is someone at the kiosk, they can collect them as well. May God bless you for your generosity.



CATCH THE HOLY SPIRIT!

On Pentecost we celebrate the "Birthday of the Church." Red is symbolically the color of the Spirit. Wear **RED** to Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015.



Giving to Our Future:

Once you have made provision for your loved ones, you have the opportunity to leave a lasting legacy by making a gift 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 to 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 extension 2125 or 2130.

From the Pastor:

While we still have a couple weeks left of the Easter Season, during the celebration of the "Great 50 Days," as the early Church called this blessed time, allow me to express my heartfelt THANKS to all who have been a part of making this Easter Season, once again, a time of grace!

First, to any and all parishioners, staff, and ministers who had any part in making the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter Sunday the beautiful celebrations they were. Each person had a special part to play in offering talents and gifts to the glory of Almighty God.

Special thanks go to: parish staff, music ministers (including our adult and youth instrumentalists, choirs and cantors, Bill Johnson), those who cleaned the church and polished the floors, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ministers of the sick and nursing homes, altar servers, builders of the Easter fire (thanks Boy Scouts!), our parish RCIA Team under the direction of Lynne Lukach, those who decorated the sanctuary (Liturgy Committee), and the beautiful flowers donated to our church through your generosity and the generosity of Possum Run Greenhouse. Many also worked behind the scenes, especially our parish office staff leading up to Holy Week, and finally, those who came to worship with us! I hope you found the liturgies to be prayerful and inspiring.

Congratulations and welcome to those who, after months of discernment and prayerful reflection, became members of our Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil. Also, to our second graders who received First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3. Our second graders have been preparing for two years, preceded by their first reception of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. They are excited and deserve our love and support. What a great gift during this Easter Season to receive Jesus' gift to the Church. Please pray for our First Communicants and their families.

Let us now anticipate with hope the joy of a new Pentecost! Blessings and continued prayers,

Father Gregory Hite

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark's Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to "proclaim the gospel to every creature." For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God's family in worship and praise—these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Surprisingly, the church moved very slowly in claiming marriage as a focus of attention and care. Nearly everywhere in the Roman world, citizens agreed on how to celebrate marriage. Consent of the man and woman is what made a marriage valid in the eyes of the law, and although there was a traditional ceremony, it was home-based and optional. The ceremony was for showing the social status of the families involved (the procession ideally detoured through crowds), and for reminding the woman of her legal transfer from her father's control to her husband's. The "big moment" of the ceremony had nothing to do with vows, but with the bride's donning the yellow veil with red highlights that was the daily wear of married women. A wedding feast included soothsayers and animal sacrifice to the new household's gods. Christians found that distasteful, of course, but since marriage was a family matter, they could edit things out. The church was comfortable with this, and sometimes recommended that the couple seek the advice of the bishop. His permission was only required for the marriage of a cleric, or for a marriage Rome didn't recognize, such as between a free woman and a slave. There was no blessing, no liturgy, no priest. Christians followed the customs of the day, but they knew that custom and relationships were transformed from within themselves by the fact of their baptism. Outwardly, Christians married exactly as their pagan neighbors, but they certainly invested the usual gestures with a dynamic sense of Christ's presence.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectio-nary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Thank you to all who contributed food for IGNITE. It was estimated we had about 400 plus people attend! Everyone commented on the variety of food we provided and how great it was—both appetizers and desserts!

Special thank you to Mary Collet, Barb Nihei, Jean Quinn, Patti Kastelic and Lorraine Moore for helping all afternoon and late into the evening.

As always, I could not have done it without all of your help and contributions. ~ Miss Saprano

THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH - The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

—St. Boniface

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Sammy Tridico Blood Drive was a huge success with 108 donors, with the potential to save over 300 lives! A Red Cross Team member touched my heart that day by telling me the following: "*We work these drives 364 days a year, and this drive reminds us why we do it.*" He thanked me, but the thanks goes to everyone who helped make it happen. Thank you for making it a wonderful day! ~ Mick, Judy, Michael and Sophie



A family Perspective: Jesus was worried about his disciples and he turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spend trying to "guard and protect" our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together. ~ by Bud Ozar