

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 31, 2015

## *The Holy Trinity*



*The Mystery of  
Three Persons  
in one God,  
The Father, Son  
and Holy Spirit.*

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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

### **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** Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, June 1** +Justin, Martyr

9:00 am Josephine Day  
 5:00 pm Rosary  
 5:30 pm Virginia & Joe Boyd

**Tuesday, June 2** +Marcellinus and Peter Martyrs

6:30 am Joseph Kastelic  
 6:30 pm Virginia & Joe Boyd - Grade 8 Graduation

**Wednesday, June 3** +Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

6:30 am Reverend Frank E. Nieset

**Thursday, June 4** Weekday

6:30 am Rosemary Cashell

**Friday, June 5** +Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

5:00 pm Rosary  
 5:30 pm Harry Welsh

**Saturday, June 6** Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 pm Stancato and Yeager Families

**Sunday, June 7** The Most Holy Body of Christ

7:30 am Parish  
 9:30 am Dean Robertson  
 11:30 am Lindy Demyan

**LECTOR / COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, June 6**

5:00 pm L T Murphy, C Taddeo **D** D DeCenso, P Dignan,  
 D Hipp, T Hipp, J Jimenez, M Joyce, M Monroe,  
 B Nihei, B Schartl

**Sunday, June 7**

7:30 am L M Hawkins, T Mulherin **D** Sr P Bingert, M Collet,  
 J Gehrisch, J Morvai, J Porch, K Randall, S Santoro  
 9:30 am L M Meinzer, B Rader **D** J Brennan, D Dreskler,  
 D Forster, C Freeman, R Freeman, B Genter,  
 S Herlihy, J Kastelic, C Merle, M Riggelman,  
 F Schuster, A Seiss, 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,  
 M Selby, K Speck, K Yockey, need two

**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, June 6**

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

**Sunday, June 7**

7:30 am M Givens, J Ramey, need one  
 9:30 am C Blunk, M Tridico, S Tridico  
 11:30 am F Craig, E Holzmilller, A Lorenz

**Counters - June 7**

J Barlow, S Christian, L Steggall, I Brown

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the St. Peter's High School Class of 2015! This weekend marks the eighty-seventh time a class has graduated from Mansfield St. Peter's Catholic High school.

Our 8th grade students will be celebrating their graduation with a Mass on Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

In honor of our graduates, this reflection is offered from the book, *Take Ten Daily Bible Reflections for Teens*, by Jean Marie Hiesberger and Maureen Gallagher:

"Seize the Day. At this age life feels like an endless road stretching on and on.

Taking time for granted is the easiest and most natural thing to do.

Because so many thousands of days seem to stretch ahead of them, many young people do not reflect on this day, this gift of time.

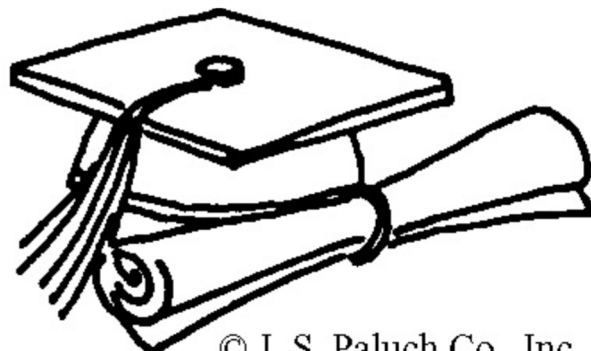
Each and every day is a gift to be "opened" and treasured.

In the day-to-day busyness of school and job and sports and friends, it is up to you to stop and look at the gift and decide how to spend it.

Take time to appreciate the good things that surround you and the energy and enthusiasm that come with being young."

As a parish family, please think of a graduate and offer this prayer for them and all our students to help them keep Christ in the center of their lives, especially during the summer months:

*Loving God, you are the endless gift giver! Thank you for this day. I will try to spend it with Jesus Christ at my side and the Holy Spirit leading me in all that I do. Amen.*



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**PLEASE NOTE:****NEW SUMMER MORNING MASS SCHEDULE:**

***Beginning June 9, 2015, the morning Mass schedule changes from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. The morning Mass will be celebrated at 7 a.m. until August 18th, when the school year begins. If you have any questions, call 419-524-2572.***

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



Krista Marshall, Michael Davis II, Madeline Taddeo, Peg Nusbaum, Don Blank, Aaron Blank, Richard Rots, John Johnson, Will Kennedy, Christy Selby, Mark Coleman, Helen Green, Beth Weiland, 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, Clarence Beat, Kathy Ohl

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:** Orijann Madej, Bernadine "Ben" Kallerson, Ruth Viers

**WEDDING BANNERS**

I - Jennifer Kreinbuhl & Brian Kimpton

**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](mailto: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!"

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

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](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org) or call 419-524-2572. Work hard / Pray harder! Have a lot of fun!!

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE:**

Thank you to all who have responded to date to this year's Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. As of 5/12/2014, we are at 75.8% of our parish goal in the amount of \$41,160.00 which represents a sacrificial gift from 337 households or 19.9% of the parish. May God bless you for your generosity and prayers for helping to make this possible.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**

The month of May is the month for mothers - the Blessed Virgin Mary and our mothers. Bless all those women who choose life for their unborn child especially our Blessed Mother Mary. She said "yes" to the news of being with child, thus giving us her Son, Jesus, the Savior of mankind. Be ever so thankful for Mary saying "yes." In your adopted baby everything is now present that is found in a fully developed adult. Check out the fliers on the church bulletin boards for more information and keep praying the spiritual adoption prayer by Archbishop Fulton Sheen to save another baby from abortion.

~ A message from St. Peter's Right to Life Committee



**Please stop at the kiosk. We have new CDs for only \$3.00. They are short and interesting and just right for car trips this summer.**

Why not refresh your mind and get excited about the Catholic Church, which can trace its origin back to Jesus Christ, as with all our traditions? Also, Neophytes, please stop to pick up your welcome packet from the St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter.



**Richland Pregnancy Services will have a 5K/2 mile walk on June 27. Sign up forms are at the kiosk.** It is time to start getting sponsors and get your registration turned in.

Please continue to add change to your baby bottles, also for RPS. You can return them on Sunday, June 21st, or before if you have already filled it up. Thank you for helping us in this project.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



**May 24, 2015**

<b>Regular Sunday</b>	\$	9,280.00
<b>School</b>	\$	6,508.00
<b>Easter</b>	\$	500.00
<b>Children</b>	\$	23.11
<b>Mailed In Sunday</b>	\$	962.00
<b>Mailed In School</b>	\$	220.00
<b>Direct Deposit</b>	\$	2,120.00
<b>Totals</b>	\$	19,613.11

**Weekly Average Needed = \$ 25,000.00**  
**Building Improvement Fund = \$ 102.00**





**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**



**A NOTE FROM SR. PAULA...** The historical display of photographs and pictures from the 150th celebration of the Joliet Franciscans in the Franciscan Activity Center on April 19th is now on display on the 4th floor of the Parish Center. The glass enclosed case will be open and can be viewed during normal parish center hours of operation. Please see the front of the bulletin (lower left corner) for the days and times the parish is open. Feel free to call 419-524-2572 if you have any questions.



**COMPLETELY SUNG MASS COMING UP!**

To celebrate the Feast of *Corpus Christi* and in honor of Fr. Jeremy Miller's second priesthood anniversary, St. Peter's is offering an entirely sung Mass on June 7th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. If you have never experienced a chanted/sung Mass from beginning to end, it is worth checking it out! While the Mass may take slightly longer than a normal Sunday Mass, it will be a musical and aesthetic experience you will not forget. Please join us to honor the Body and Blood of our Lord in a beautiful way!



**YES! 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.



**Resurrection Respect Life and St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter will be placing 3,600 crosses in front of Resurrection Parish on Sunday, June 7th, starting at 1:00 pm.**

This field of crosses represents the number of babies aborted every day. Please come and help. Bring a hammer and working gloves. Pizza will be provided after the last cross is placed.



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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 receives 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 environment Montessori provided that was unlike any other. This environment has enabled her to flourish and grow beyond the average 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 goodness, 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 academic 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 education."* Daniel P. Moloney '91

**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! 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.**

**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](mailto: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!

**Project Rachel:** *"After my abortion, I was broken and desperate for help. Forgiveness became a reality with Project Rachel."* The pain of abortion haunts many women. The Project Rachel program through Catholic Charities can help women find hope, healing and reconciliation after abortion. Please contact Project Rachel at 1-888-456-HOPE if you or a loved one is in need. All inquiries are confidential.

#### Trying to plan your summer events?

##### Think about these options:

\* June 26-28 is YES (Youth Elect Service) in Willard! If you are a high school youth it is a great opportunity to help others and be of service! Contact Elizabeth Wurm at [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org) or at the parish office as soon as possible for an application if you are interested!

\* June 26- 28 is the Summer Retreat for High School Men taking place at Holy Angels Parish in Sandusky, Ohio and July 10-12 is the Summer Retreat for Junior High men at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral Parish in Toledo. This is a retreat for high school men that provides the opportunity for prayer and spiritual formation as well as the chance to meet some of our diocesan seminarians and learn about their call to follow God's will in their lives! The young men who attend will experience Mass, Reconciliation, organized recreation and great food! Contact the parish office for a registration form or the Office of Vocations!

\* July 26th eXclaim! This free music concert takes place at the Monsignor Schmit CYO Athletic Complex in Toledo and is a family friendly and fun event! This year's featured artists are Francesca Battistelli, Curtis Stephan and Matt Maher! There are games and events for the whole family as well! For more information contact Elizabeth Wurm or go to [www.exclaimtoledo.org](http://www.exclaimtoledo.org)

**Language Alert!** We are looking for people to share their language talents with the parish. If you can speak a second language and want to participate in our Pentecost Sunday readings for next year, call Fran Leitenberger at 419-884-0964.



### Parish Pictorial Directory

Picture-taking is coming to an end.... One date remains for photo shoots:

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, FROM 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.

Go to [www.mansfieldstpeters.org](http://www.mansfieldstpeters.org) for easy scheduling or call Kristen at [419-631-9928](tel:419-631-9928) or Dave at [419-884-7127](tel:419-884-7127).

The location for picture-taking is the lower level of the Franciscan Activity Center. Enter through the southeast door toward the back of the building. *Do not go to the front doors.*

For those who have already had their picture taken but did not order additional photos, you may pick up your free 8x10 in the parish center office.

### Graduation Gifts available in our Gift Shop



Stop by the Parish Gift Shop to pick up that special gift for your graduate! Picture frames, jewelry, inspirational home décor items, books and more! See the front cover for parish office hours for when the gift shop is open. 419-524-2572.

## Knights of Columbus

1114 Park Ave. West · 419-529-5532

*"Like us" on Facebook*

On June 20th at 6:30 pm, The Knights of Columbus will have a burning of old or discarded American flags at a special ceremony. The Knights will collect old flags before all Masses on June 13 & 14 - or you may bring them to the hall anytime in June. All you can eat pizza after the ceremony for \$ 6.00.



**Happy Birthday!**



We want to recognize and say a special prayer for the 331 parishioners celebrating birthdays in the month of June especially the nineteen people who are 85 and above:

Helen Boesch, Elizabeth Osmond, Florence Schacherer, Adam Freiheit, Josephine German, Jeanette Leach, Angelina Cappadonna, Maria Loschinkohl, Robert Schnug, James Ross, Mary Hoffer, Mary Jo Bonte, Portia Perl, Eleanor Shaffer, Mary Ann Kreinbuhl, Robert Molson, Donald DeCenso, Marie Layacona, and Elizabeth Pattillo.

May God continue to shower his blessings upon you. If you are above 85 and we missed your birthday, please let us know.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** A message from Diane Horn, St. Joseph Catholic Church of Tiffin, Ohio: Everyone is cordially invited to join us on Thursday, June 4th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the St. Joseph Activity Center, 36 Melmore Street, Tiffin (Mass is not in church due to the electrical work going on in the church) for an outdoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament in honor of *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi.)* We will end the procession at the Activity Center where there will be closing Benediction and refreshments. We invite all First Communicants from St. Joseph and St. Mary and the surrounding parishes to join the procession in their First Communion attire. Questions? Feel free to call Diane at 419-447-5848.

**Scholarships for Catholic Freshmen at the University of Toledo.** Corpus Christi University Parish will again be offering \$5,000 Christian Leadership Program Scholarships to twelve incoming Catholic freshmen at the University of Toledo. These students will also receive opportunities for spiritual formation, community service, and leadership training. The 2015-2016 scholarship application is available online under the "student/faculty programs" link at [www.ccup.org](http://www.ccup.org) Any questions can be directed to the program director: Father Phil Smith - [psmith@ccup.org](mailto:psmith@ccup.org) or 419.531.4992.

**Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, OH will be hosting an Indian Heritage Day Sunday, June 7.** Mass at 12:00 noon in the Basilica followed with lunch at the Shrine Cafeteria. Concluding with Devotions at 2:30 pm and individual praying. We hope all will consider this invitation to come and pray.

**St. Joseph, Plymouth will be hosting an Adult Bible Study (ages 16 & up) on the Gospel of Luke.** This Gospel is the next cycle in our Church year. We will meet once a month at 7 a.m. on the 4th Saturday of the month beginning in June with our first meeting being June 27th in St. Joseph Hall. Deadline for pre-registration is June 19th. Breakfast casserole, OJ and drink will be included. Each session will last approximately 2 hours and will run from June thru November. A freewill donation is requested to help cover breakfast & printed materials. Deacon Fred Stockmaster will be the main presenter. Sign up early. We look forward to seeing many of you!

# 776400 **1200** bulletins

please

St. Peter Church

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Attn: Claudia/Cindy

**THE TRINITY IS LOVE**

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One in Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God's own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

There are plenty of "treasures" in our tradition that if resurrected today would cause anxious moments for bishops! Many concern marriage. There was a time when the church "consecrated" both virgins dedicated to prayer and charity, and brides dedicated to husband and family. Virgins were blessed in the sanctuary of the church, and brides in the sanctuary of the home. The custom of blessing the bride in the marriage chamber was standard in England, Ireland, Spain, and France until the eleventh century.

If the groom (the groom's side planned the wedding) chose from the full menu of liturgy, there would be a blessing of the bridal room, solemn evening prayer on the eve and morning prayer on the day of the wedding, a blessing at the church door of the spouses, and then in the church for the wife alone during Mass, and Communion. After the feast, a priest would represent the bride's father in presiding over the legal process by which the bride transferred from her father's clan to her husband's. Some enduring customs harken back to these days when marriage was seen as a contract between men (the bride's father and the groom) and was not so much about living out one's baptismal call, and certainly not about the equality of the spouses in Christ. Happily, this baptismal focus has been restored and unhelpful customs set aside by today's marriage rite.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

**Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — You've received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

**Gospel** — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44

**To All Parishioners: A special "THANK YOU" from Catholic Charities:**

*Dear Fr. Hite & Parishioners, Your gift of \$85.44 is already at work in the Mansfield Area Catholic Charities office. Your support helps make a difference for men, women and children who are in need and assists in stabilizing their lives. Your gift will help bring hope and happiness to those less fortunate in need in our community. Thank you for being the outstretched arms of Jesus Christ to our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Toledo. God bless you!*

*Sincerely, Rodney O. Schuster, Executive Director*

**Please come and support the Steubenville Youth Conference Trip at a Friday Night Cookout at the Knights of Columbus Hall on June 5th!** The cookout will begin at 6:30 p.m. \$7.00 for adults / \$5.00 for students. Enjoy your favorite cook-out foods and help support a great cause! If you are in need of more information, please contact Elizabeth Wurm by calling 419-524-2572 / [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org)

**The Most Holy Trinity**

*Go... and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

~ Matthew 28:19



In today's Gospel Jesus commands, "Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you." This command is meant for every Christian. In light of this command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded you." ~ by Bud Ozar



