

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 10, 2016



*I am baptizing you with
water, but one Mightier
than I is
coming. I am not
worthy to loosen the
thongs of his sandals.
He will baptize you
with the Holy Spirit
and fire.*

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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

Spanish Mass:

Resurrection Parish, Lexington
Sunday: 6:00 pm

Phones:

Rectory & Parish Center: 419-524-2572
High School, Jr. High: 419-524-0979
Grade School: 419-524-3351
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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. David Barber (Interim)

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

St. Peter's School System:

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High School, Jr. High School
Mrs. Madalyn Bauer
Elementary School
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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, January 11** *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Furrow and Steele Families

Tuesday, January 12 *Weekday*

6:30 am Stephen Wiecher

8:15 am John Marinella

Wednesday, January 13 *Weekday*

6:30 am Frankie and Erik Stangl

Thursday, January 14 *Weekday*

6:30 am Papa Zosimo

9:20 am Deceased of the Robison Family

Friday, January 15 *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Charles Massa

Saturday, January 16 *Vigil of Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Elmer and Jane Berger

Sunday, January 17 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am William, Dorothy and Jeff Alt

9:30 am Parish

11:30 am Deacon James Marshall

LECTOR / COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, January 16**5:00 pm **L** D Falquette, B Rader **D** B Schartl, B Nihei,
M Joyce, T & D Hipp, P Dignan, C Byrne,
V Zack, need one**Sunday, January 17**7:30 am **L** B Danuloff, T Mulherin **D** M Collet, M Hawkins,
L Danuloff, J Gehrisch, B Marshall, K Randall,
P Taylor9:30 am **L** P Kastelic, C Raff **D** I Cervinski T Frasz
A Randall, F Schuster, R Sliney, J Kastelic,
B Connolly, D Dreskler, D Forster, M Meinzer,
A Seiss, S Weber, K Wehinger, S Weitzel11:30 am **L** M Jones, F Leitenberger **D** C Becker, J Liston
B Riley, K Schreck, L Strauser, K Yockey, need
five**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, January 16**

5:00 pm S & A Winters, S Keller

Sunday, January 17

7:30 am M Butler, O Deel, J Randall

9:30 am I Annis, C Blunk, A Saltzgeber

11:30 am E Holzmilller, C Stewart, L Stewart

Counters - Sunday, January 17

J Barlow, S Christian

Children's Liturgy of the Word - January 17

9:30 am TBA

11:30 am TBA

With the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and the Epiphany now in the past, we have only a brief time to review the past year and to make some specific changes to our resolutions for the New 2016 Year. Many things have happened this past year which we have no direct control over, yet there are some which we definitely could affect for the good of ourselves, our families or others.

For instance, take the students who by now have received their report cards for the first semester. Some might say how proud they are from all their studying. Others might say how they need to adjust their time so as to make some changes to increase their energies in weak areas. Some may need to seek more help from teachers or aides. And some have found they must spend more time on a regular basis to help shore up those weakened areas before a full "breach" occurs. Repeating a class may need to be done this summer or next year if this is not accomplished this semester.

Another example of taking more control over situations this year trying to improve from the past would be the Boys' Basketball Team. After two close defeats before the Christmas break, the team certainly looks to have changed its focus in beating three teams over Christmas break, two of which had only one loss between them. They seem to be learning from their past efforts in depending more and more on a team approach...while using their own abilities to a higher potential. Congratulations on all those efforts to this point!

It seems too, that God is giving us all another chance this New Year. We can take advantage of the report card by listening to our teachers and reviewing Progress Books more often, and we can up-tempo our basketball game by watching films and listening to coaches. And yet we all have the option to include God's call which He extended to us from the celebration of Masses on Christmas and the Feast of the Holy Family. Jesus' birth can renew in each of us our response to His on-going invitation to excel in using the gifts He gave us personally. It is up to us to use our talents in the classroom, on the basketball court, in providing for our families, in performing our jobs... all in such a way as to give back to Him with every ounce of energy we possess. Students and adults are called to this challenge daily. How will we respond this year?

Because His ultimate gift of all His blood shed for us on the cross, we are all called again this year to give all we have back to Him in 100% effort with every speck of strength we have. At the end of each and every day, this is how we can examine our conscience. Just let Him know truthfully how much we are really putting into those resolutions, be they in improved grades, improved practice/court time, or in improved relationships with those we know and love the most.

God be with you all in this New Year and may the hopes and dreams of the Christmas season live with us this week and throughout the quarter (for all students), for the season (for all winter athletes) and for this most solemn Year of Mercy (for all families striving to follow Pope Francis' invitation to show mercy to all we meet!)

Sincerely in Christ,

Deacon Mike Wasiniak, Principal

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish



Krista Marshall, Michael Davis II, Madeline Taddeo, Helen Green, Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Don Blank, Pam Taylor, Nick and Hilda Schemine, Mary Ann Gibson, Nancy Stanton, Bill Miller, Beverly Strauser, Mary Moyer, Connie Dalton, Rick Finerty, Mary Yeager, Margie Caldwell, Beth Weiland, Elizabeth Risacher, Pat Colarosa, Michael Wells, Dina Riley, Greg Betscher, Andrew Weaver, Debbie Ashley, Aaron Blank, Andy Taracko, Jim Brook, Brett Booth, Shirley Falls Klutts, Clara Powell, Louise Steggall, Loretta Parr, Theresa Prendergast, Larry Berger, Mildred Corbin, Mitzie York

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... Jean Smrekar, Christy Selby

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Rose Neptune
Katherine Hummel

St Peter's Respect Life Chapter asks all parishioners to join the 9 Days for Life Novena. The dates will be January 16-24th. Join other Catholics across the country for prayer, penance and pilgrimage set aside to mark the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. There are copies of the Novena at the church entrances. There is also a sheet if you wish to download a free app, sign up for daily emails or text messages. Your prayers matter. Your sacrifices make a difference. Sponsored by United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. www.usccb.org/prolife

Spiritual New Years Resolutions

Prayer – Add more prayer to your daily life. There are many ways to pray. Traditional prayers like the Rosary, talking to our Lord, admiring his wonderful creations, quieting yourself in the presence of God through centering prayer are only a few ways to enrich your life with daily prayer. Get a daily prayer book or daily Catholic devotions book... and read it.

Be Active and Get Involved – Going to Mass on Sunday is only part of being a Catholic Christian. There are so many ministries within the Catholic Church and all of them need volunteers to keep them running.

Take Your Christianity with You – Don't leave it in the church pew when you leave Mass. Strive to live as Jesus commands us to do. By enriching your Catholic faith through going to Mass, attending faith formation programs, spending time with our Lord in daily prayer and being involved in your parish community, you will have more knowledge and tools to accomplish this goal.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP: Meets every Monday in the St. Paul room 6-7p.m. Silent prayer followed by an educational video and reflection. All are welcome. Please join us! For more information, call Wanda at 330-608-2250.

St. Peter's Music Series

Catholic Schools Week Concert: January 31, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. A favorite of young and old alike! Come and enjoy listening to the talented faculty & students in grades 1-12 of St. Peters and surrounding Catholic schools. FREE! Bring a friend or two or more. An uplifting way to spend your afternoon!

Weekly Offering CHRISTMAS 12/25/15



Christmas Day	\$	40,519.07
Sunday Collection	\$	1132.00
School	\$	1,387.00
Children	\$	20.00
Totals	\$	43,058.07

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday 12/27/15

Sunday Collection	\$	8,473.88
School	\$	2,983.50
Children	\$	9.62
Christmas	\$	3,517.00
Mailed in Sunday Collection	\$	1,190.00
Mailed in Christmas	\$	1,275.00
Direct Deposit	\$	2120.00
Totals	\$	19,569.00

Building Improvement Fund:

\$355.25

Weekly Average Needed: \$25,000.00



RECYCLING

Next date is February 12, 2016

Franciscan Activity Center parking lot.
10-11 am / 2-4 pm

IMPORTANT: Please honor these drop off times. Do not leave your recyclables on the sidewalks or curbs. Thank you.

BLUE BARRELS - February 13 & 14

Thank you for your support!

St. Peter's High School "Come and See Us Visitation Day"

St. Peter's High School will hold its annual all-Deanery "Come and See Us Visitation Day" on Tuesday, January 12th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Student visitors currently in 8th grade through 11th grade can meet administrators, teachers, staff and current students, tour classrooms in session and enjoy a free cafeteria lunch. A Q&A session will also be available. For more information, please call 419-524-0979.

Back To Heartland Gathering



High School Students: Register now for the Back to Heartland High School Gathering January 17th -18th at the Galion Saint Joseph Activity Center. It begins at noon on Sunday and runs until 11 a.m. on Monday. Cost is just \$15 if prepaid by January 12th or \$20 at the door. The weekend includes faith building, speakers, fun, games and fun!

The Junior High Back to Heartland Junior High School Gathering is Sunday, February 14th from 1-7p.m. at Saint Francis Xavier in Willard. The day includes games, workshops, food, prayer and dancing. Cost is \$10.00 if prepaid and \$15.00 at the door. Families are invited to join us at the closing liturgy at 6 p.m. at Saint Francis Xavier.

For more information regarding these events contact Youth Director, Elizabeth Wurm at 419-524-2572.

The Catholic Women's Club is offering a \$500.00 Scholarship to a High School senior girl who is planning to attend college. You do not have to be attending a Catholic high school or plan to attend a Catholic college to apply. Call the Parish Center office for details.

The next Catholic Women's Club luncheon will be January 13, 2016. It will be held at the Road House Brown Derby. Lunch is at 12:00 pm. All Catholic women from any parish in our Deanery are invited to attend. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in our area. You may call Kathy Adamescu at 419-989-5049 or Sharon Houseworth at 419-347-1631 to make your reservation.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2016

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. For 2016, it begins Sunday, January 31, and continues through February 6. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2016 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." Faith, Knowledge and Service are the central components and the foundation of Catholic education.

First and foremost, Catholic schools are communities of faith and this is the primary reason they exist. Catholic schools are communities of knowledge. They provide an education that combines Catholic tradition with academic excellence and set high standards for student achievement. Catholic schools also have a rich history of teaching students the value of service.

The CSW 2016 logo features a swirl of colors interacting around a cross, which is at the center of all Catholic education. The vibrancy of the colors and the movement and shadows in the logo portray the inner-connectivity and community life that are present in our Catholic schools.

Official Policy Announcement

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, internet, or by making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in the geographic region are also cancelled.

HEAVEN

Heaven is at present out of sight, but in due time, as snow melts and discovers what it lay upon, so will this visible creation fade away before those greater splendors which are behind it. ~ John Henry Newman

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Mark your calendars for VBS (Vacation Bible School) 2016!

VBS will take place July 11th-14th right here at St. Peter's! On Monday, April 4, 2016, there will be an organizational meeting at 7p.m. in the Family Room for all interested teens and adults who would like to help with this event.

If you are not able to come to the meeting but would still like to help, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at 419-524-2572. Also, a "Wish List" of needed items is available at the Parish Center.

Donations keep the costs low and the fun factor high!

COLD & FLU SEASON

To prevent the spread of influenza and other viruses, the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and St. Peter's Parish ask everyone to please keep the following points in mind while at church:

- Anyone who is ill with a cough and fever is reminded they do not have an obligation to attend Sunday Mass. In fact, it is better they do not attend Mass and infect others.
- Anyone who feels ill should not receive the Precious Blood from the Chalice.
- Eucharistic Ministers are asked to wash their hands before and after Mass and use hand sanitizer before communion distribution.
- Some people do not wish to shake hands at the sign of Peace. Please respect this. A bow of the head or wave of the hand shows consideration.
- We encourage everyone to practice good hygiene, especially washing hands on a regular basis.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



Fittingly, this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* is also the Lectionary's Year of Luke, for Luke's Gospel highlights God's mercy in finding the lost, healing the sick, restoring the broken, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving the sinner through Jesus' ministry. But before *doing*, Luke's Jesus is always *praying*. As practical moderns programmed to measure worth by productivity, we instinctively appreciate the Jubilee's call to embrace the practical challenges of our baptism. But today Luke focuses not on Jesus being baptized, but on Jesus praying after baptism. So must we pray to become the disciples we are called to be, that the Spirit empower us to do what disciples are called to do. Imitating Jesus' openness to the Spirit will enable us to cooperate with the grace that transforms us into "beloved sons [and daughters] . . . in whom the Father is well pleased," living out, in this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, the extraordinary potential of our baptism.



Now that our "Preserving Our Past, Securing Our Future" Campaign is officially underway, we are looking for a few special "angels" to help elevate the standard of giving for everyone by making one of the few key pacesetting gifts that we need to assure our campaign's success. Several gifts in an amount equal to 1% to 10% or more of our overall goal would be a "God send" to us and will all but assure our success.

Please, check out the Campaign Messenger Newsletter to view the gifts that have been given and those that are still needed. Check out the various ways that gifts can be made, which may enable you to make larger and more beneficial gifts than you thought were humanly possible.

In short, consider becoming one of the angels we need for a successful campaign and make an awe-inspiring, uplifting gift. Your generosity is sure to be richly blessed...with maybe a wing...definitely a prayer and God's abundant grace...and other earthly and heavenly rewards that await.

Have you considered any of the **CREATIVE GIVING** techniques in making a contribution to our "Preserving Our Past, Securing Our Future" Campaign?

Creative Giving Techniques May Allow You To:

- Increase your current income.
- Avoid taxes.
- Make a generous gift to our campaign and our church community.

Creative Giving Strategies To Consider:

- Cash, Personal Property, Life Insurance, Real Estate
- Securities, Charitable Remainder Trust, Life Income Plans
- Gifts Through Your Will by Bequest, Retirement Funds
- Charitable Lead Trust, Charitable Gift Annuity

To learn more about these Creative Giving Strategies, register with the Parish Center Office to attend the next Creative Giving Seminar to be held on **Monday, January 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

Location for the meeting to be announced soon.

Capital Campaign Prayer Vigil

All are invited to our parish Capital Campaign Prayer Vigil

Saturday, January 30, 2016

3:30-4:30 in the church

We will spend an hour in prayer asking for God's guidance in helping to bring about the campaign's success.

THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you pray, shouldn't you listen to God when God speaks to you?

~ Anonymous

Cortney Freshwater is a 2011 SPHS Graduate, and 2015 John Carroll University graduate who is currently doing mission work in Jamaica. She has asked for help in meeting needs of the people she serves (see quote below). Her sister Ashley and friend Alexandra Pelton (also SPHS graduates) will be visiting her on February 15, and can bring an extra suitcase with donations. Her parents will be visiting mid-March, so we have two timeframes to work with.

First off, I have a handful of mission sites - the Manchester Infirmary, Albion Gully community, and the Literacy Intervention Program. From being here these past months and working in these sites, I've gotten a feel for what is most needed... Shoes for the men at the infirmary and church clothes are always in high demand, and I am also in desperate need for children's books (grades k-6) for the Literacy Intervention Program that I run."~ Cortney Freshwater

Manchester Infirmary (shoe sizes) - Mr. Brooks: 10 wide loafers (he has swollen feet and has trouble walking so he wears velcro black shoes) - Garfield: 12 (church shoes) - Chancey: 11 (church shoes) - Gilly: 7 (church shoes) - Felix: 10 (church shoes) - Juici: 10 (church shoes) - Marquois: 9 (tennis shoes) - Lena: 8 (tennis shoes) - Sonia: 7 (tennis shoes) *Any other size shoes would obviously be welcome, especially a variety of flip flops or sandals, as that's what most of the men and women wear around the compound.

Manchester Infirmary (clothing sizes - the first size that each man gave is really what they care about, I made up the second one based on my estimate so don't worry too much if it's not exact) - Mr. Brooks: 36/31 black pants - Garfield: 30/31 black pants - Chancey: 36/32 black pants - Felix: 34/30 black pants - Juici: 32/31 black pants *Once again, any sort of clothing items will be put to use. The women tend to wear a lot of shirts over old dresses or with skirts so anything is welcome for the women - dresses, skirts, shirts, pants. The men tend to need more button-up shirts, socks, and belts of all sizes.

St. Margaret Mary School (K-6) - Children's books, children's books, children's books! - Easier chapter books - Scotch tape - Printer ink (HP 60, black) - Sharpies - Coloring books - Markers, crayons, colored pencils

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MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

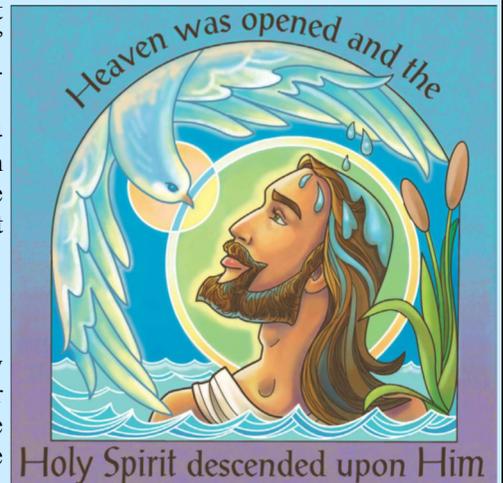
The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trek conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

Psalms — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* Psalm 104.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or* Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Mk 1:2128

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:1317

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
Jn 2:1-11

Below is a wish list for VBS items needed this July. Items can be dropped off in the Parish Center office. Thank you!

- One large bottle of baby oil.
- 10 large bottles of cooking oil (*not* spray, please).
- 2 containers of food coloring (any color).
- 150 empty individual water bottles with lids, clean with labels removed.
- 4 large boxes of baking soda and 2 containers of table salt.
- 1 large container of baby lotion & baby powder.
- Gummy bears, 3 large bottles of vinegar and glitter
- 2 containers of Alka Seltzer antacid tablets.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1966:

The Class of 1966 Class Reunion will be held
August 20, 2016 at Café on Main.

For more information, contact Jim at jeamshaw@neo.rr.com
or Skip & Sue Malaska at vmalaska@neo.rr.com.

For more class reunion information or help in locating classmates for future reunions, please contact Jason Crundwell in the Development Office at 419-524-2572.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today's Gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: "You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children. ~ by Bud Ozar

