

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 6, 2016

*He said to him, "My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."*

*Luke 15:32*



Artist: : James Joseph Jacques Tissot (1836-1902)

Source: Wikipedia - [Online Collection of Brooklyn Museum](#); Photo: Brooklyn Museum, 2006, 00.159.185\_PSI.jpg

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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  
Montessori: 419-524-3351

Fax: 419-522-2553  
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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. Jon Blazak

## 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

## Seminarian Intern:

Andrew Wellmann

## St. Peter's School System:

Mr. Michael Wasiniak  
*High School, Jr. High School*  
Mrs. Madalyn Bauer  
*Elementary School*  
Mrs. Tammy Kemerling *Montessori*

## Pastoral Care Contacts:

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, March 7 Lenten Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary  
5:30 pm Francis Alfieri

**Tuesday, March 8 Lenten Weekday**

6:30 am Delmar and Pauline Oakes

**Wednesday, March 9 Lenten Weekday**

6:30 am Nancy Marfia  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm Confession  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confession

**Thursday, March 10 Lenten Weekday**

6:30 am Margareta Keppler  
9:30 am Betty Beal  
5:00 pm Tri-Parish Penance at **Resurrection Parish**

**Friday, March 11 Lenten Weekday**

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
5:30 pm Helen Vrabel

**Saturday, March 12 Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Lent**

5:00 pm Christopher Britton

**Sunday, March 13 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:30 am Edward T. Meehan  
9:30 am Parish  
11:30 am Patrick Curran

**LECTOR / COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, March 12**

5:00 pm L B Rader, C Staton **D** P Dignan, D Falquette,  
T & D Hipp, M Joyce, B Nihei, B Schartl,  
V Zack, need one

**Sunday, March 13**

7:30 am L B Danuloff, M Hawkins **D** M Collet, L Danuloff,  
J Gehrisch, B Marshall, J Porch, K & K Reindl

9:30 am L D Forster, F Schuster **D** J Brennan, I Cervinski,  
B Connolly, D Dreskler, B Genter, J Kastelic,  
M Meinzer, C Merle, A Randall, M Riggleman,  
A Seiss, R Sliney, S Weber, K Wehinger, S Weitzel

11:30 am L C Bryne T Malec **D** C Becker, M Jones,  
F Leitenberger, J Liston, B Riley, S Rizzo,  
K Schreck, K Speck, L Strauser, K Yockey

**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, March 12**

5:00 pm B Dix, J J & Z Keffalas

**Sunday, March 13**

7:30 am M Butler, O Deel, J Randall  
9:30 am C Blunk, E Dauterman, J Rose  
11:30 am E Holzmilller, E & J Rizzo

**Counters - Sunday, March 13**

J Barlow, S Christian

**Children's Liturgy of the Word - March 13**

9:30 am Patti  
11:30 am Sarah

***The Spiritual Egypt within All of Us***

In the opening line of our first reading, the Lord declares to Joshua, ““Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you.” In Biblical metaphor, Egypt stands for worldly attachment. This is not, of course, a literal indictment of geographical Egypt or the Egyptian people, but rather a symbolic one. Egypt was the place where the Israelites were trapped in slavery. In the years following this bondage, whenever the Israelites fall into worldly temptations and long for the sensible pleasures of Egypt, the Lord is displeased with their worldly obsessions. The Israelites never seem to totally rid themselves of the Egypt within them.

The prodigal son in our gospel, too, carries the enticements of the world within him. He is attracted to a life of luxury and pleasure and so he deserts his family and the security of his future. But what he finds is that “the world” is not as exciting as he thought it would be. In fact, he finds it quite mundane and boring. He longs for the security and the love of his father's house.


We are called to be “new creations” in Christ, as St. Paul reminds us in our second reading. This means living “in the world” but not “of the world.” God has given us the world as a gift for our enjoyment and delight, but when it becomes an obsession, it enslaves us like the Israelites in Egypt.

During this Lenten season, we are called through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to detach ourselves from our earthly enslavements. May the grace of Christ reproach the Egypt within us and bring about our full freedom in him.

May we grow together in Christ,

Fr. Jeremy Miller

**There will be NO Masses held on Monday evening, March 21 and Tuesday, March 22, as Father Hite and Father Jeremy will be traveling to Toledo to share in the Chrism Mass Tuesday morning with all priests and Bishop Thomas. Please pray for your parish priests as they renew their Commitment to Priestly Service to our parish and diocese.**



**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 Finnerty, Mary Yeager, Margie Caldwell, Pat Colarosa, Michael Wells, Dina Riley, Greg Betscher, Andrew Weaver, Debbie Ashley, Aaron Blank, Andy Taracko, Jim Brook, Brett Booth, Shirley Falls Klutts, Louise Steggall, Loretta Parr, Theresa Prendergast, Larry Berger, Mildred Corbin, Mitzie York, Teresa Lloyd, Madeline Barrett, Wilma Epps, Mark Coleman, Stella Weaver, John Ziegler, Pat Apidone, Lula Davis, Bob Pagani, Timothy Dalton, Patricia Dillon, Joseph Palmer, Julie Krous


**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...** Paula Renie, Carrie Wolf, Terez Nemeth

**St. Mary of the Snows**  
**Friday Fish Fry March 11**

Serving starts at 5:00 pm. All you can eat fish, scalloped potatoes or macaroni & cheese, cole slaw, green beans, roll, dessert & drinks

\$9.00 - Adults  
 \$5.00 - 12 or under



**ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING SENIORS:**  
 On Sunday, May 15 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, our Saint Peter's Parish family will be recognizing all of our graduating seniors. If you are a senior who is graduating this spring or you know of a senior who is graduating this spring, please contact Elizabeth Wurm by email at [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org) to get more information on how you can be involved with this Mass.


**Saint Peter's is sponsoring a youth trip to Franciscan University for the 2016 Youth Conference taking place June 17- 19.**

Steubenville is open to all youth who are incoming freshman to outgoing seniors for the 2016- 2017 school year. If you would like a registration form or more information, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org) or stop by the parish office for a registration packet.

**SPRING GARAGE SALE IS BACK!**

**Drop-Off Dates:** April 14, 15, 22, 23 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Actual Sale Dates:** April 28 & 29 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 April 30 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
*Lexington Avenue next to Save-A-Lot*



**Seminarian Andrew Wellmann will host the last of his presentations on *The Year of Mercy* after the Monday evening 5:30 p.m. Mass on March 7. Please join us!**

***St. Peter's Department of Theater & Performing Arts***  
*Two opportunities to support our amazing theater program:*

**BENEFIT DINNER FOR THEATER DEPARTMENT**

**Saturday, March 19, 2016 / 6:00 p.m.**  
 At the  
**Knights of Columbus Hall**  
**114 Park Avenue West**

*Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Dessert*  
**\$9.00 Adult / \$5.00 12 and Under**

*Where else can you go for a great meal and entertainment for your entire family that won't break the bank?*


Entertainment provided by students and friends of the St. Peter's Department of Theater and Performing Arts.

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**"DINNER ON THE SET"**  
**Tuesday, April 12, 2016 6:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner featuring a beef or chicken entree, fresh veggies, parsley potatoes, bread, salad, dessert and drink. Price TBA. Entertainment by the talented cast of *The Music Man!* Questions & answers with the cast and crew! Run the sound board! See what it's like to be a stage hand! Try your hand at performing on stage! Games and door prizes! More details to come. Mark your calendars now! Limited seating for this very special event. All proceeds benefit the theater department. Call the Parish Center for details. 419-524-2572.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



**February 28, 2016**

<b>Sunday</b>	\$	9,351.25
<b>Children</b>	\$	21.75
<b>Mailed in Sunday Collection</b>	\$	1,242.00
<b>Mailed in School</b>	\$	200.00
<b>On-line Donations</b>	\$	260.00
<b>Direct Deposit</b>	\$	2,324.00
<b>School</b>	\$	5,191.50
<b>Totals</b>	\$	<b>18,590.50</b>

**Weekly Total Needed: \$25,000.00**

**Celebrations - Sacrament of Reconciliation**

St. Peter's - Confession times at St. Peter's are on Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays March 9, 16, and 23, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Tri-Parish Communal Penance Service at Resurrection Parish, Lexington, Thursday, March 10, 5:00 p.m.**

**Deanery Lenten Penance Services**

Galion, St. Joseph, Monday, March 7, 7:00 p.m.

Bucyrus, Holy Trinity, Sunday, March 13, 4:00 p.m.

Crestline, St. Joseph and Bethlehem, Sacred Heart, at *St. Joseph*, Palm Sunday, March 20, 3:00 p.m.

Shelby, Most Pure Heart of Mary, is not having one this year

Lexington, Resurrection, Wednesday, March 9, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon; Tuesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m. until all confessions are heard; and Wednesday, March 23, 10:00 a.m. until all confession are heard.

Mansfield, St. Mary, Friday, March 18, 10:00 a.m. until all confessions are heard; Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 p.m. until all confessions are heard.

**Holy Week Liturgies, St. Peter's****Palm Sunday March 20, 2016**

Blessing and distribution of palms and Proclamation of the Passion according to Luke at all Masses.

**Sacred Triduum****Holy Thursday - March 24, 2016**

7:00 p.m. - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Presentation of Holy Oils, Washing of Feet, Eucharistic Procession. Incense will be used.

8:00 p.m. - Midnight, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11:30 p.m. - Compline (Night Prayer) for Holy Thursday

**Good Friday - March 25, 2016**

3:00 p.m. - Celebration of The Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

11:30 p.m. - Compline (Night Prayer) for Good Friday

**Holy Saturday - March 26, 2016**

9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer, Blessing of Easter foods, RCIA Anointing with the Oil of Catechumens

8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil (Blessing of Fire & Water and reception of RCIA & Elect into Church membership), Incense will be used

**Easter Sunday - March 27, 2016**

Masses at regular times:

7:30 a.m. - In Church, Incense will be used

9:30 a.m. - (Masses in Church and High School Auditorium)

11:30 a.m. - In Church - Incense may be used

**Stations of the Cross at St. Peter's**

March 11 at 5:00 p.m.

March 18 at 5:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m.



# St. Peter's Open House



## Sunday, March 6

*Prospective parents, current parents, parishioners and community friends invited!*

1-3 p.m. Montessori Preschool/Kindergarten  
Kindergarten, Elementary

2-4 p.m.  
Junior High and High School

*“Graduating students who practice Christian spirituality, achieve academic excellence and prepare to be of service to the world”*

Weekly liturgy, daily prayer, over 95% enroll in college, Spanish begins in kindergarten, differentiated lesson plans, Project Think, talented and gifted program, reputable Montessori Preschool/Kindergarten, tutors, speech pathologist, school psychologist, occupational therapist, school nurse, every student has an iPad, FAC gymnasium, Advanced Placement courses, retreats, one in three families receives some form of tuition assistance, Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts, Moodle, Art Club, Virtues in Practice program, Mock Trial, computer literacy begins in preschool, Spartan Fields, community service requirements, 34% of faculty hold Master's degree, choir, Quiz Bowl, solo and ensemble, Department of Theater and Performing Arts, 18 high school athletic teams, 65% of high school students involved in sports, Auxiliary Services Program, IEP (Individualized Education Plan), an average of \$53,650 per student in college scholarships over last five years, mentor group, Credit Flex, Student Council, marching band and pep band, Key Club, high school students earned 640 hours college credit over last five years through State of Ohio College Credit Plus Program, Peace Jam, impressive science and art labs, 75% parent volunteer participation, San Damiano Hall, high OGT scores, variety show, elementary/junior high sports program, Mid-Buckeye League boys basketball champs, block scheduling, Montessori “works”, Regina's Kids Service Program, ProgressBook, tuition-credit gift certificate programs, full-day Kindergarten, high school and junior high Academic Challenge, National Merit Scholarship, and additional to the Annual Tuition Drive scholarships, St. Peter's is an ODE-certified provider school in the EdChoice, EdChoice Expansion (income-based), Jon Peterson Special Needs and Autism Scholarship Programs.



**THE MUSIC MAN**



Friday April 8 & 15 - 7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday April 9 & 16 - 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday April 10 & 17 - 3:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars now for this fabulous spring show in the Robert Frye auditorium! Ticket pricing and availability to be announced soon. "Ya got trouble" my friends if you don't plan on enjoying this great show with your friends and family!

**KIOSK NEWS:** Many new CD's have arrived! *How to Keep Your Kids Catholic, The Saving Power of Divine Mercy, Praying the Rosary Like Never Before* and many more! Most CD's are only an hour in length and cost only \$3.00.  
 ~ St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter

**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*



On *Laetare* Sunday, we rejoice as Luke's Jesus proclaims that God is boundlessly merciful. The parable's prodigal son returns home, not authentically repentant but desperate, having squandered on prostitutes (or so his old brother claims) the inheritance wrongly demanded while his father still lived. This selfish son is only spared ritual "shaming" when the father "shames" himself, running to embrace him, interrupting his prepared "act of contrition." By doing so he challenges confessors, and all of us, to be signs, says Pope Francis, "of the primacy of mercy always, everywhere, and in every situation, no matter what." Avoid the harshness of the elder son, Francis warns, "who stands outside, incapable of rejoicing," his judgement "severe, unjust, and meaningless in light of the father's boundless mercy" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 17). If John's Gospel is proclaimed, the "religiously observant" people there likewise serve to warn against harshly judging others, for the physical blindness of the man they expel from the synagogue is healed, while their own blindness of hear remains.

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**Pray For Our Military**

For those of us who know someone in the military, St. Peter's has a prayer list posted. It is located in the main entrance to the church in the right hand corner next to the cry room. There are forms available there to fill out and return. These names will then be added to the list. Take advantage of this service that St. Peter's provides by giving our military loved ones and friends the prayer remembrance they need and deserve.

*St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter*



Your gift commitment to our "Preserving Our Past, Securing Our Future" campaign is a lot like a puzzle piece. With it, our effort will surely be more successful and complete. Without it, it will leave a noticeable void and will definitely be missed. We sent a letter this past week along with a pledge card to those we have not heard from. We ask that you consider doing the very best that you can for us so that we can do the best we can for you and for all of our other supporters!

**Easter Bake Sale is March 22 & 23 starting at 7:00 a.m. in the church basement:**

Candy making this coming Tuesday and Wednesday beginning at 8:00 am in the Franciscan Center.

Tuesday we make molded candy and form cream eggs. Wednesday we dip cream eggs in chocolate and finish pricing and packaging.

Many sit down jobs available. We need a lot of help! We also need items for the raffle.

This event raises funds for wine, hosts, and sacramental celebrations. Call Molly 419-526-4783.

Cabbage roll making on Monday - Wednesday, March 14, 15 & 16 beginning at 8:00am in the cafeteria. Presale of cabbage rolls on Thursday, March 17. (7:00 am - 10:30 am.)

**Many jobs for all - Large & small!**

**The Campbell's Soup Company Labels for Education program will be coming to an end.**

In a press release from Campbell Soup Company, the difficult decision to end the program, *Labels for Education*, has been made. The program will continue exactly as is for the remainder of the 2015-2016 LFE program year. There will be changes for next year's program starting August 1, 2016. There's still time to utilize bonus offers, participate in Book Bonanza and continue to clip and submit UPC's and Beverage/Sauce caps at this time. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

**BLUE BARRELS**

March 12 & 13



**RECYCLING**



March 11, 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.

**ADVERTISER of the week**

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**FR. MIKE ZACHARIAS' MOTOR-COACH CANADIAN SHRINE TOUR! EUROPE WITHOUT THE AIRFARE!**

**When is this trip?** Sunday, August 14 until Saturday, August 20. **Where will we be going?** We will be enjoying 7 days and 6 nights touring Alexandria Bay, NY and Quebec City and Montreal, Canada. **What will we see?** We will witness the beautiful and majestic waterways of Alexandria Bay (1,000 Islands & St. Lawrence Seaway) and its environs as well as touring the historic and quaint cities of Quebec City and Montreal. Two of the more prominent shrines we will be visiting are the Basilica of Saint Anne de Beaupre and St. Joseph's Oratory. **How much will this trip cost?** Only \$1,750 (based on double occupancy) **How can I find out more?** **Contact Fr. Mike at 419-334-2638 or email: [fathermikez@yahoo.com](mailto:fathermikez@yahoo.com) - Twitter: [@fathermikez](https://twitter.com/fathermikez)**



Senior Citizen Prom **"A Night on Broadway"** Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Shelby St. Mary's School Gym (26 West St. Shelby, OH 44875) Sponsored by the youth of St. Juan Diego & St. John Neumann Deaneries. The cost is free. Casual dress. Doors open at 3:00. Entertainment begins at 3:15. Dinner begins at 4:30. Dinner consists of salad, turkey gravy casserole, green beans, roll and dessert. Please register by March 15. Call for more information by contacting Sheila at St. Francis [419-935-1149](tel:419-935-1149) or you can email her at [cre@willard-oh.com](mailto:cre@willard-oh.com).

**Volunteers Needed – Catholic Charities in Mansfield is seeking volunteers for various work areas:** volunteer guardians, clerical/office/reception, budget workshops, handy man. If you are available for a couple of hours a week or just a couple hours per month your help is greatly appreciated! Without our volunteers, we would not be able to serve the many needs of the community. We appreciate any amount of time you are able to give and we thank you for your support. Please phone 419-524-0733 or email [psellards@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psellards@toledodiocese.org) to inquire about volunteer opportunities.

**Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center is now on Facebook.** Be sure to "LIKE" them to stay up to date on their latest news, retreats, events and more. [www.facebook.com/pinesretreatfremont](http://www.facebook.com/pinesretreatfremont) Check their schedule for the Stations of Mercy, Hermitage retreats and to reserve your space for Summer Retreats. 1250 Tiffin St., Fremont OH, 419-332-6522.

**You are invited to a spaghetti Dinner, March 13, 2016 - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church,** 117 Sandusky Street, Plymouth, OH. Menu includes: Spaghetti with home made sauce, Garlic Breadsticks, Salad, Dessert & Beverage. Free will offering.

# 776400 **1200** bulletins

please

St. Peter Church

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Attn: Claudia/Cindy



**FLOWER DONATIONS** for the month of January 2016. Thank you to the following people who made donations to our flower fund to help make our church sanctuary so beautiful.

Joan C Ashley	IMO - Russ Ashley, Brian Ashley	Danny J. Marti	IMO - Theresa Majors, Lillian & Steve Gosser
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Frances S. Bender		A. A. McFarland	
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Michael L. Chambers		Crystal M. Rhodes	
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William F. Joyce	Christmas - IMO - Mary Downs, Lois Joyce & All Aunts	Paul J. Wehinger	IMO - Kenneth Rowland
John J. Kastelic	IMO - Fred Stuht	Paul J. Weitzel	IMO - Mary, Kacey and Joe
John E. Kennedy	From Caitlin	Victoria A. Zack	Christmas - IMO - Richard S. Zack
Judith K. Kopina		Victoria A. Zack	IMO - Richard S. Zack
Michael H. Krebs	IMO For - Poor Souls	Victoria A. Zack	IMO - Richard S. Zack
Rex W. Linkenbach		Victoria A. Zack	IMO - Richard S. Zack
William A. Majors	IMO - Theresa, Anna & Clinton Majors IHO - Family & Care Givers		

*Flower Donation Envelopes are available at the church entrances for those who do not receive envelopes*

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

**Psalms** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) *or* Psalm 23.

**Second Reading** — We are a new creation in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

**Gospel** — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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### Knights of Columbus Dinner Menu

Friday Fish Fry is back! All you can eat dinners. Baked and fried fish with an assortment of different sides each week. Only \$9.00 for adults / \$5.00 for kids 12 and under. Serving time is 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

All area Councils, Assemblies, family and friends are welcome! You do not need to be a member of the K of C to enjoy the great food and fellowship of the Knights of Columbus. Call 419-529-5532 to RSVP. (This helps us plan accordingly for food quantities.) Leave a message on the answering machine with the number of people attending. Thank you!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
 Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;  
 Jn 8:1-11; Alternate readings (Year A):  
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

**Class of 1966 Class Reunion**  
 will be held August 20th, 2016 at  
 Café on Main - Contact (Jim)  
 jea@neo.rr.com or (Skip/Sue)  
 vmalaska@neo.rr.com



**A Family Perspective:** We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the Gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent? ~ By Bud Ozar



