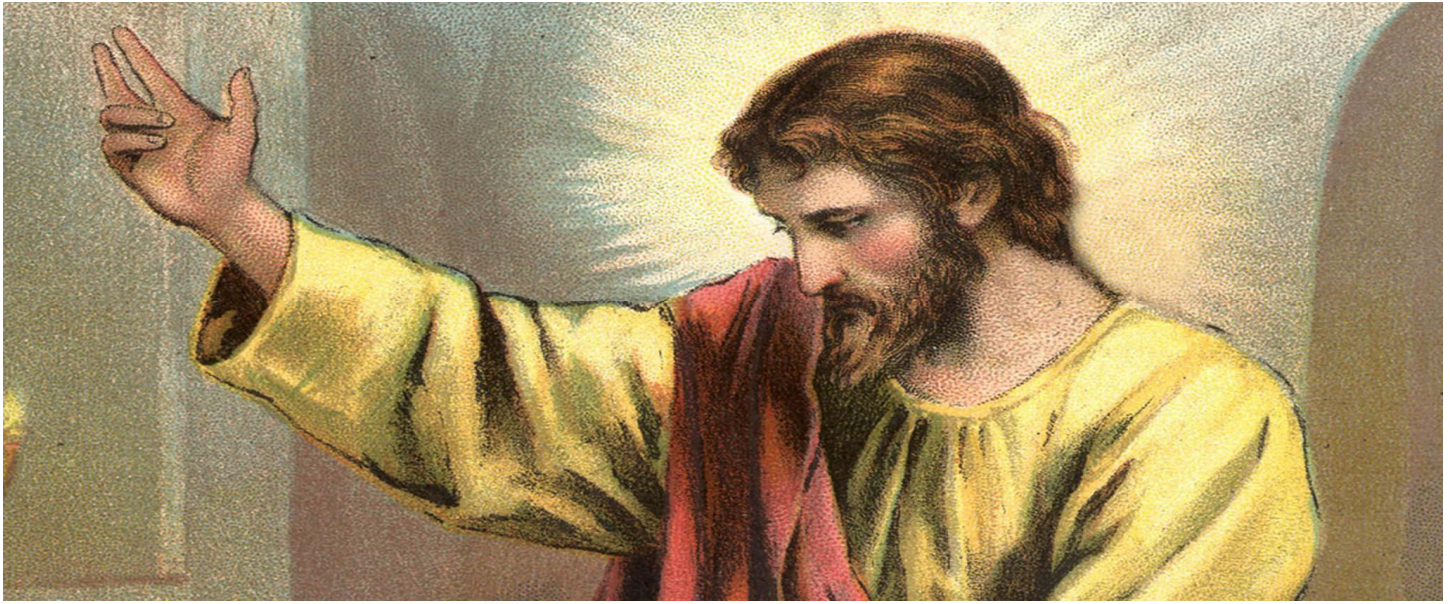


SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 21, 2017

"WHOEVER HAS MY COMMANDMENTS AND OBSERVES THEM IS THE ONE WHO LOVES ME. AND WHOEVER LOVES ME WILL BE LOVED BY MY FATHER, AND I WILL LOVE HIM AND REVEAL MYSELF TO HIM".

John 14:21



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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: 7:00 am

Spanish Mass:

Resurrection Parish, Lexington

Sunday: 6:00 pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am - 8:30 pm
Friday: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Pastoral Care Contacts:

Mrs. Vickie Palmer 419-524-2572
*Hospital & Follow-up
Nursing Homes/Assisted Living &
Prayer Pipeline*
Deacon John Reef 419-529-3694
Shut-ins/Homebound

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. A wedding date is confirmed after the initial meeting with a priest.

Sunday Nursery:

Sunday Nursery is temporarily unavailable until further notice. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday, 12:00 noon. All requests must be submitted in writing or email.

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. John Reef
Mr. Dennis Striker

St. Peter's School:

Mr. Michael Wasiniak
High School, Jr. High School
Mrs. Madalyn Bauer
Elementary School
Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer *Montessori*

Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Jon Blazak

Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, May 22, Easter Weekday**

5:00pm Rosary
5:30pm Helen Masters

Tuesday, May 23, Easter Weekday

7:00am John Maurer

Wednesday, May 24, Easter Weekday

7:00am Agnes Contra Brucato, Anniversary
7:00pm Baccalaureate Mass

Thursday, May 25, Easter Weekday

7:00am Betty Dillon Fruehstorfer
9:15am Helen Masters

Friday, May 26, + Philip Neri, Priest

5:00pm Rosary
5:30pm Sally Weirich

Saturday, May 27, Vigil of Ascension of the Lord

5:00pm Charles Eaton

Sunday, May 28, Ascension of the Lord

7:30am Parish
9:30am James Brown
11:30am Frank & Margaret Jerger

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, May 27**

5:00pm **L** C Eighinger, B Rader
D D Falquette, B Linkenbach, M Joyce,
V Zack, R Miller, D & T Hipp

Sunday, May 28

7:30am **L** T Murphy, J Kennedy
D M Collet, B Danuloff, J Morvai,
K Reindl, K Reindl, D Givens, A Holloway
9:30am **L** R Sliney, S Vaccaro
D D Forster, A Seiss, F Schuster, M Meinzer,
T Etwiler, C Merle, C & R Freeman
11:30am **L** F Leitenberger, C Staton
D K Speck, J Liston, B Riley, J Laskey

MASS SERVERS**Saturday, May 27**

5:00pm Z Keffalas, S Keller, M Keller

Sunday, May 28

7:30am B Ball, A Gasper, M Givens
9:30am A Baldasare, J & S Ambrose
11:30am L Rhodes, J & E Rizzo

The Works of God - Both Extraordinary & Ordinary

In the first reading, the extraordinary works of the early church are on full display. I have always pondered the fact that the early disciples of Jesus were seemingly able to perform greater signs than we disciples are able to do today. When have we last cured the crippled, exorcised demons, reversed paralysis, or raised a loved one from the dead (cf Acts 9:40)? If you are like me, these things are not generally a part of our everyday experience as committed Christians. However, it seems every page of the *Acts of the Apostles* is full of these kinds of *miraculous deeds*.

One way to see this discrepancy is that extraordinary signs were needed at the beginning of Christianity to verify the credibility of the message they were preaching. If someone says they have some new revelation from God, they should be able to provide supernatural evidence for that claim, or else they are as unbelievable as any other charlatan. Once that credibility was established through the supernatural signs of the early disciples, the need for the miraculous generally subsided and the emphasis shifted to standing in faith on the shoulders of those who believed before you.

This, of course, does not mean that God has not performed extraordinary works throughout church history or cannot perform them in our own time. It simply means that we should not need these signs or rely on them in order to believe since God has provided that supernatural evidence at the beginning of the Church.

The more important work that continues is the quiet and subtle work brought about by the Holy Spirit. Jesus reminds us in our gospel today that "the Advocate will be with us always." Even if the Holy Spirit is not working in extraordinary ways, Jesus guarantees that the Spirit is always working in ordinary ways. The Holy Spirit is always at work within us and within the Church to spread the mission of Jesus in the world.

So while we may long for the extraordinary and the miraculous, most of the hard work of the Gospel takes place in the ordinary trenches of day to day life.

Let us grow together in Christ,

Fr. Jeremy Miller



Prayer Requests

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Don Blank, Aaron Blank, Andy Taracko, Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, MaKaya Butler, Helen Green, Nancy Stanton, Dina Riley, Sue Romanchuk, Joan Phalor, Theresa Prendergast, Duane Moser, Bill Martin, Paul Conry, John Zeigler, John & Rose Anne Henney, Ralph Dillon, Debbie Ashley, Pat Colarosa, Julie Krous, Laura Demarest, Mike Payton, Mary Ann Voytko, Hope Daugherty, Krista Marshall, Nick & Hilda Schemine, Liam Young, Dan Rhea, Corbin Adams, Beverly Strauser, Bill Ruhl, Carol Pittinger, Thomas Conrad, Jeannie Burkhalter, Tom Monza, Kim McWhorter, Cindy Lassen.

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at 419.524.2572.

IN GOD'S ARMS. . .

Mary Jo Earnshaw

WEDDING BANNERS



I - Jon Sazdanoff & Ashley Abbott

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

♦ **May 26**—Schnitzel—by Bobbi

Knights of Columbus Hall

1114 Park Ave. West — Phone 419.529.5532
(all meals 5:30-7:30pm)

Open to all. Please contact the club at 419.529.5532 to let us know how many in your party.



PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Thank you for all who prayed for us last weekend during our Retreat at RiCl. Under the leadership of John and Patti Kastelic and with an emphasis on *Mary, Undoer of Knots*, it was a very prayerful and powerful weekend.

From Eucharistic Adoration on Friday night to the witness talks, small group discussions and Marian devotions throughout Saturday, to the culmination of Mass that night - the Spirit was truly flowing. Here are some of our brothers' comments afterward:

"God has a plan for each of us; Being in prison is an opportunity for penance; We rob God of his glory when we refuse to tell our story; There's healing in revealing."

YES—YOUTH ELECT SERVICE

YES, or **Youth Elect Service** is currently looking for sites this year. During **YES**, youth from the area go out into the community to help people with small home rehabilitation projects for those who may have difficulty completing them on their own.

Projects can include but are not limited to painting, housework, yardwork and small construction projects. To be eligible for the program you must own your home (not rent it). If you or someone you know would be interested in having **YES** come to your home this year please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the Parish Office. All services are free of charge to the homeowner.

Are you going to be an incoming freshman or an outgoing senior for the 2017-2018 school year? Are you looking to make a difference? Consider signing up for **YES!** YES is Youth Elective Service where the youth of our area go into the community to help others with home rehabilitation projects. This can be yard work to painting, cleaning to small construction. There is a place for everyone to help! **YES** is taking place June 23-June 25. If you are interested please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the Parish Office or by email at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. **We hope you will join us!**

SANCTIFY & EMPOWER US! LET US PROCLAIM!

JUBILEE CELEBRATION - *Celebrating 50 years of the Holy Spirit's Power in the Church & our lives - continue to lead us!* Join inspirational, international speakers Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR and James "Butch" Murphy. OCTOBER 6-7, 2017 at St. Jerome Parish Center Gym, 300 Warner St., Walbridge, OH 43465. For more information, visit www.mccrholyspirit.org, call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 419-691-6686 or email mccrholyspirit@gmail.com. Forms are available in St. Peter's Parish Office.

SUNDAY OFFERING



**Week of
05/06/17—05/12/17**

Sunday Collection	\$20,363
Total Sunday Collection to Date	\$722,412
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection to Date	\$713,542
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$8,870
School Collection	\$1,781
Total School Collection to Date	\$138,890
Total Budgeted School Collection to Date	\$173,654
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(34,764)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE

Total Pledged:	\$2,592,453
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$407,547
Payments to Date:	\$1,460,374

As of April 28, 2017

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Total Pledged:	\$94,360
Amount needed to reach annual goal:	\$5,640
Payments to Date:	\$88,270

As of April 24, 2017

ST. PETER'S RESPECT LIFE CHAPTER

The St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter has baby bottles on the registers in the vestibule. Please take one home, fill it with change, and return the bottle on Father's Day. The proceeds go to Richland Pregnancy Services. Thank you for helping to protect "the sanctity of life".

PENTECOST, JUNE 4, CATCH THE SPIRIT**THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

Wear **RED** to Mass that weekend and celebrate the birthday of the church. The Liturgy Committee is looking for volunteers willing to read their native language in the readings that weekend.

Please call Jean Quinn at 419.564.7808, Teresa Baker at 419.756.2699, or Fran Leitenberger at 419.884.0964.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

a.k.a. Kids Word has ended for this school year. We had a late start because of renovations in the church basement, but we are extremely happy with our new space.

The program will resume in September. If you would like to be a leader at the 9:30am or 11:30am Mass, please email Angie Dillon at dillon.angie@myspartans.org

Training will be provided.

SUMMER INTERN POSITION

A summer Intern position for a Mansfield Church History Museum Researcher is available through St. Luke's Point of Grace. For more information...please see posted flyers.



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419-756-1379

SCHOOL NEWS**VISIT OUR SCHOOL ANY DAY WITH APPOINTMENT**

Parents, if you are considering St. Peter's School for your child's education, you are invited to spend part of a school day here at St. Peter's with your child to experience all the activities and classroom instruction that take place.

Please call the school administrators to arrange a visit that is convenient for you and your child.

- Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer-Montessori Director 419-524-2572
- Mrs. Madalyn Bauer-Elementary Principal 419-524-2572
- Mr. Mike Wasiniak-High School & Junior High Principal 419-524-2572.

St. Peter School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.

**GRADUATING SENIORS**

We will be celebrating all graduating Seniors at Mass on June 4 at 11:30 a.m. If you are a graduating senior, we cordially invite you to come and be recognized on that day. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office or by email at: wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School for Saint Peter's is scheduled for July 10- 13. Right now we are looking for adult volunteers & for youth (6-12th grades) who are willing to help make this week a success. Vacation Bible School for our volunteers runs daily from 8 - 12: 30pm. All adults who volunteer must be VIRTUS trained and if you have not already completed the program, we are happy to help you complete this requirement. Contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office or through e-mail wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENT

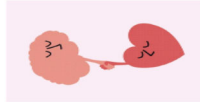
PANCAKE AND EGG BREAKFAST



Please join us on June 4, 2017 for our Pancake and Egg Breakfast. It will take place after all Masses in the Church Basement. There will be a freewill offering.

Please call Mike Winters 419-543-3080 or Kim Randall 419-528-9856 for any questions. All are welcome!

HEARTS AND MINDS



Catch up with old friends and bring along someone new for our annual movie night on Tuesday, May 23 at 5:30pm in the Assisi Room.

Call Susan Malaska for more information at 419.756.0962 or vmalaska@neo.rr.com

PENTECOST

Pentecost is the weekend of June 3 & 4. We would like to continue our tradition of the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles being read in different languages.

If you would like to share your language with our parish community at one for the Masses, call Fran Leitenberger to make arrangements at 419-884-0964. Thank you!

PRINCE OF PEACE CEMETERY



The Mansfield Catholic Cemeteries Committee will be holding our annual Open House at the Prince of Peace Cemetery on Sunday May 21 2017 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Representatives of the Committee will be present to answer any questions and to assist with the purchase of grave spaces in either the Prince of Peace Cemetery or the Mansfield Catholic Cemetery. During the month of May we will be reducing a grave space from \$500 to \$450. These lowered prices will be in effect from May 1, 2017 until May 31, 2017.

Questions can be directed to the St. Peter's Parish Office 419.524.2572 ext. 8803. The Prince of Peace Cemetery is located at the southern end of Ridge Avenue in Madison Township (262 South Ridge Road).

BLUE BARRELS: June 10-11

THANK YOU!

SAM TRIDICO MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE



Thank you to all parishioners, friends and students who supported the **Sam Tridico Memorial Blood Drive** in April. Your help through prayer, labor, food and especially blood donations made it a wonderful event. This year 118 units were collected, with the potential to help save up to 354 lives! Awesome..

Thank you from not just the Tridico's but most importantly from the recipients of those donations who can not thank you personally.

Every donation can be life changing - thank you, Mick, Judy, Michael and Sophie

PARISH SECRETARY ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Peter's Parish is pleased to announce that Kristi Reindl has accepted our offer to become Parish Secretary. Kristi and her family are long-time active parishioners and she has spent the past several years in various positions within Richland Bank.

We are confident Kristi will prove a strong addition to our parish staff. Kristi will begin on Monday, May 22 and will be working with Vickie Palmer until Vickie retires at the end of June.

FEED THE NEEDY



Please note that St. Peter's monthly Feed the Needy schedule has been changed to the second week of each month beginning with May 2017. We will be serving from 11:30-1:00pm. A Team Captain is still needed for Tuesdays.

Please contact Dick Renie, Coordinator at 419.756.4483 or 419.566.7511.

RECYCLING




(Every 2nd Friday of the month)
June 9, 2017 — 10-11:00am / 2-4:00pm
Franciscan Activity Center parking lot.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is seeking a Staff Guardian who will work in the Adult Advocacy Service ministry in our Mansfield office. This position will assist in all program areas, including volunteer recruitment, training, monitoring and providing direct service to wards. Applicant must have experience working with the elderly and disabled population and have experience in a nursing home facility and knowledge of the court system. The successful candidate will be able to answer community questions regarding issues related to the elderly. Applicant must have excellent written and verbal skills. Applicant is required to maintain a valid driver's license, successfully pass a BCI/FBI background check upon hiring and every five years and be willing to become a Registered Guardian. Catholic Charities serves the poor, speaks out for and assists the neglected and forgotten, while respecting and promoting life from beginning to end and nurturing and supporting individuals and families. Please submit a resume to mHUDSON@toledodiocese.org. EEO (419.214.4950)

Volunteers Needed In Catholic Charities Mansfield and Norwalk Offices Catholic Charities Mansfield is seeking individuals interested in serving as volunteer guardians, clerical/office support/receptionist, and in the HOPE Food pantry. Catholic Charities in Norwalk is seeking individuals interested in serving as volunteer guardians, clerical/office support/receptionist, and handy man tasks. Whether you are available to serve a couple of hours a week or just a couple of 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 contact Catholic Charities Volunteer Coordinator Michael Szuberla at (419.214.4950) or email mszuberla@toledodiocese.org for information about volunteer opportunities.

Soul's Virtues – A Soul Collage Weekend Retreat - Begins June 2, 2017 at 7:00pm, Concludes June 4, 2017 at 1:00pm - Cost: \$200 Standard Room \$210.30 for Select Room, Registration Deadline: Friday, May 26, 2017 Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center 1250 Tiffin St. Fremont OH 43420 (419-332-6522)

Charismatic Mass & Healing Service, Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH 44811, Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. in the Outdoor Pieta Chapel. Plenty room for everyone. (419-483-3435)

 **FLOWER DONATIONS for the month of April, 2017. Thank you to the following people who made donations to our flower fund to help make our church sanctuary so beautiful.**

Mrs. Joan C. Ashley	IMO Russ Ashley & Brian Ashley
Mr. & Mrs. David L. Barnes	IMO Mary Mulherin
Francis S. Bender	
Mrs. Marcia K. Bond	IMO Gary Bond
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Castrataro	
Mrs. Jean Chambers	IMO Donald Chambers
Mr. & Mrs. Michael L. Chambers	IMO Gizella Wheatley; IHO Jean Chambers
Mr. Ray M. Condon	
Dianne Creamer	IMO Sam & Genny Wehinger
Mr. & Mrs. David C. Falquette	IHO our Priests
Mrs. Robert Fancher	IMO Simon & Mary Blank
Margery F. Graham	IMO Kathy Daly
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Mr. & Mrs. Bob Grove	IMO John & Rose Pfeil
Mr. Daniel C. Henige	IMO Laurie Henige
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Mrs. Elizabeth K. Krebs	IMO Joseph Krebs
Dave & Shelly Layman	IMO Mary Jane Bapter
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Clara M. Robison	IMO Frank & Gertrude Gremling
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Mrs. Frances A. Schmidt	IMO Mary Mulherin
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore E. Selby	IMO Frank & Elizabeth Gfer
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin O. Switzer	IMO Eva Nail and Sr. Anton Marie, OSF
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Mrs. Helen A. Vrabel	IMO John Vrabel
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Mr. William H. Wells	IMO Pat Wells
Mrs. Janice F. Yost	
Mrs. Victoria A. Zack	IMO Richard S. Zack
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Flower Donation Envelopes are available at the church entrances for those who do not receive envelopes.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

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If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity. ~ St. Philip Neri

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:



In today's gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you." ~ by Bud Ozar

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