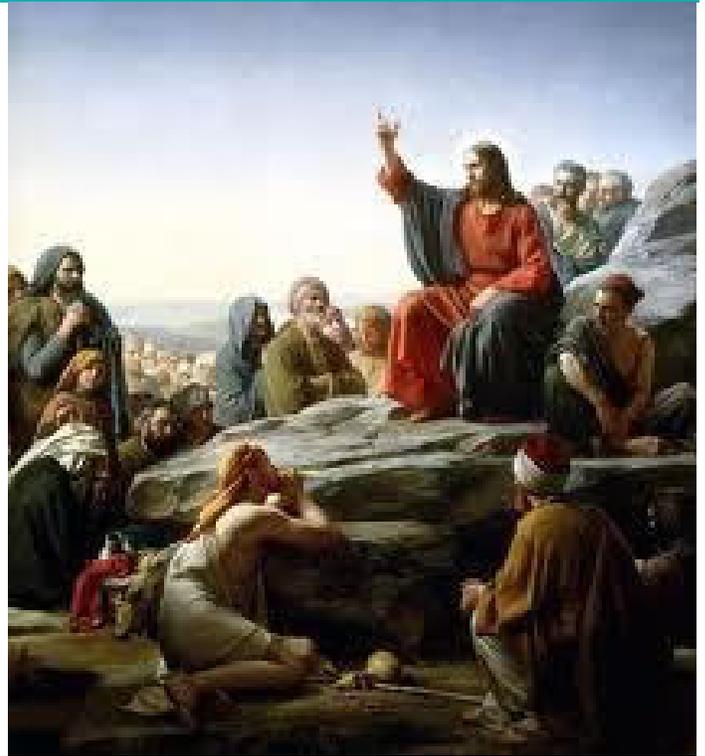


SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Jesus replied, "The first is this: 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:29-31



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

Pastoral Care Contacts:

Ms. Kristi Reindl 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 eight 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.

Bulletin Deadline:

Friday, 12:00 noon. All requests must be submitted in writing or email and must receive prior approval.

Parish Administrative Assistant:

Ms. Kristi Reindl 419.524.2572 ext.2122

Pastoral Staff:

Fr. Gregory R. Hite, *Pastor*
Fr. Austin Ammanniti, *Parochial Vicar*
Mr. Bill Johnson,
Director of Music & Liturgy
Ms. Lynne Lukach, *Pastoral Associate*
Mrs. Elizabeth Wurm, *Director of
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Deacon:

Mr. John Reef

St. Peter's School:

Ms. Tammy Haus
High School, Jr. High School
Mrs. Madalyn Bauer
Elementary School
Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer
Montessori

Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Evan Mumea

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Mr. Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, November 5, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary
5:30 pm Parish

Tuesday, November 6, Weekday

7:00 am Ruby Freiheit

Wednesday, November 7, Weekday

5:30 pm Parish

Thursday, November 8, Weekday

7:00 am Landree Rennpage

Friday, November 9, *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

5:00 pm Rosary
5:30 pm Frank Russo

Saturday, November 10, *Vigil of The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Mark And Stewart Nelson

Sunday, November 11, *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Parish
9:30 am James P. Megan Smith
11:30 am Fred Marshall
2:00 pm Meriam Riess

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, November 10**

5:00 pm **L** B Schartl, B Rader
D B Linkenbach, D Falquette, T Hipp,
D Hipp

Sunday, November 11

7:30 am **L** S VanDerGriend, B Danuloff
D M Collett, A Holloway, L Lukach, J Porch,
L Danuloff, K Reindl, K Reindl
9:30 am **L** L Brackett, S Vaccaro
D D Dreskler, S Weber, L Steggall, R Sliney,
A Seiss, D Forster, J Brennan, K Wehinger
11:30 am **L** S Rizzo, C Mears
D F Leitenberger, K Bird, K Yockey, S Rizzo,
J Liston, T Fesler, K Speck, S Elliott

MASS SERVERS**Saturday, November 10**

5:00 pm K DeLano, D DeLano, E Cavanaugh

Sunday, November 11

7:30 am S Ambrose, J Ambrose, G Ambrose
9:30 am C Peters, S Henrich, R Henrich
11:30 am D McGinty, J McGinty, K Elliott

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Heather 11:30 am Carla

NOVEMBER ALREADY.....FIRST QUARTER OF SCHOOL FINISHED.

October was a busy month for the elementary students. We adopted a new program entitled "Be Kind". The mission of the program is to enhance the education of students by teaching and modeling acts of kindness. The person seeing an act of kindness fills out a specific designated card and places it in the "Be Kind" box. We read some of them daily. At the end of the month we randomly select some cards and recognize those students with a special award. All students have "Be Kind" t-shirts and we will wear them once a month. We started this theme off with specific lessons and a large group picture.

Our 6th graders attended Damascus Catholic Mission Camp. I visited them for an afternoon and they were enjoying all of the activities. This is a beautiful facility with very dedicated young Catholic Ministers who work with our students.

Miss Ohio 2018, Matti-Lynn Chrisman, will be speaking with students on November 14. She will speak about positive mental health and our "Be Kind" theme. Thank you in advance.

November 1st was All Saints Day. As usual, the 4th graders selected a saint they studied and then dressed appropriately to reflect their lives for Mass. Please remember November 2nd was All Souls' day. During this month, we pray that all those who have died— our loved ones, and also those people around the world who we will never meet— through the mercy of God, will rest in peace. ... And we pray for their joyful reunion with God, their loving Creator.

Madalyn Bauer,

Elementary Principal

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Prayer Requests

Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Debbie Ashley, Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Krista Marshall, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Theresa Prendergast, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, MaKaya Butler, Mildred Corbin, Julie Krouse, Ken Kayden, John Henney, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Maria Loschinkohl, Sharon Valdry, Carol Pittenger, Sherry Studer, John Ziegler, Marlene Ziegler, Kim Rucker, Jess Allred, Dorothy Trinter, Ted Selby, Marti Selby, JoAnn Marbaugh, Baby Greyden Jack, Emma Stankovich, Joanne Glowe, Barbara Riley, Judi Yankovich, Gwen Yockey, Mary Ann Switzer, Louise Stegall, Tammy Dudley, Sydney Foltz, Kevin Strauser, Keith Combs, Mady Ziegler, Adeline Cameron, Dan Rhea, Sharon Valdry, Elaine Johnson, Maggie Varga.

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...

Erlean Darnell



Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

PARISH AND SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Did you know that there are many ways in which you can become more involved at St. Peter's? We are always looking for volunteers for the various ministries provided by both the parish and school. The complete list can be found on our website at mansfieldstpeters.org or by contacting the Parish Center office at 419.524.2572. Each month we will be featuring a different ministry to become involved in. **This month's ministry is Music.** There are many opportunities to be involved in our parish music ministries; Traditional Choir, Bell Choir, Contemporary Ensemble, Children's Choir, etc. Please contact Bill Johnson at the Parish Office or johnson.bill@myspartans.org.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



All are welcome to contribute cookies for the RiCI Retreat this Saturday. You may drop them off at the parish center Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday this week or contact Lynne 419.524.2572/Lukach.lynne@myspartans.org for pick-up. We greatly appreciate the support of so many parishioners in the past and look forward to your generous donation this time! Please, cookies only. Your brownies and other goodies are delicious, but for transporting and serving requirements, cookies are the only request. Thank you!

OUR ALL SOULS' MASS AND RECEPTION WILL BE TODAY, NOVEMBER 4, AT 2:00 P.M.

Please be at the church today by 1:45 pm if you are taking up a loved ones candle. We encourage those who are attending the Mass to bring a memento of their loved one to be displayed.

"COME AND SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME"

Vocations Awareness week is November 4—10, 2018. Our Diocese will be participating in a statewide Holy Hour for vocations on Wednesday November 7, 2018 from 7:00 pm—8:00 pm. Please join us in church at this time as we spend one hour in quiet prayer for vocations.

NOVEMBER IS VOCATIONS AWARENESS MONTH

Kate Cropp (daughter of Lance and Kelly) is in discernment (since Jan. 2018) with the Apostles of the Interior Life, a community of consecrated women religious sisters. Originally founded in Rome in 1990, they expanded to the United States. Kate lives in their apostolic house at the University of Kansas (where she received her Chemical Engineering degree). Kate is learning Italian, studying philosophy and will move to Rome to attend school for 5 years in July 2019.

The community is an apostolic community that emphasizes evangelization, the formation of faith, a deep prayer life, and joyfully encourages people on their pursuit to holiness. Within their apostolic ministry they provide spiritual direction, offer meditations, and run parish missions to help others encounter Christ. They have sister houses at Texas A&M, Kansas City, Rome, and University of Kansas.

Please pray for Kate during this month of November.



SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to date through

10/19/2018



Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$242,570
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$260,000
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$17,430)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$42,992
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$52,500
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$9,508)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,712,969
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$287,031.07
Payments to Date:	\$2,137,658

As of October 1, 2018

PSR PROGRAM NEEDS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

The PSR Program is currently looking for substitute teachers to help out on Wednesday nights as needed. If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Elizabeth at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org



SCHOOL NEWS



VISIT OUR SCHOOL ANY DAY WITH APPOINTMENT

St. Peter's 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.

THE 31ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CLASSIC



The 31st Christmas Classic will be held Saturday December 1 in the High School from 9:00—2:00 pm.

Many hands make light work—please volunteer to help bake!

Kieffels on Monday November 26 beginning at 8:00am

Poticas on Thursday November 29 & 30 beginning at 8:00am

Butter Rings on Saturday December 1 beginning at 7:00am

Home baked goods are needed as well. Call Ann Brown 419.756.6983 for information.

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175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES

We continue our look at some of the more eventful years in our Parish history...the term of our fifth Pastor, Father Ferdinand Schreiber, who served here from 1899 until 1922.

Father Schreiber was a shrewd and talented Pastor who enjoyed the confidence and respect of his Bishops, the Most Reverend Ignatius F. Horstmann and the Most Reverend John Patrick Farrelly of Cleveland. Before his arrival at St. Peter's, Father Schreiber had been entrusted by Bishop Horstmann with building the new church building at Sacred Heart Church at Bethlehem, the Shelby Settlement. Notably, Bishop Farrelly was known as a builder Bishop, having built 47 new churches and schools during his tenure in the Cleveland Diocese of which St. Peter's was then a part.

So when he became the Bishop of Cleveland in 1909, Bishop Farrelly enthusiastically embraced Father Schreiber's plans for a new and larger St. Peter's Church in Mansfield. Father Schreiber saw this as the only response to the nearly overwhelming influx of immigrants and American farm families (the Farm Crisis of 1890 caused many of them to give up agriculture and to move into cities like Mansfield) who came in search of employment and better lives in the industrial boom Mansfield experienced in the late 19th and early to mid-20th centuries.

Father Schreiber had been planning and investing wisely for the construction of the new church since 1905. Upon receiving permission from Bishop Farrelly to proceed, Father Schreiber hired Akron Architect William P. Guinther to design and oversee the building of the new church. Father Schreiber was already familiar with Guinther's work since he was the architect who designed Sacred Heart Church at the Shelby Settlement.

Guinther was a widely known and respected architect who had studied in Europe in his early career. His career spanned more than 40 years during which he designed and built churches, rectories, convents, schools and hospitals, among other kinds of buildings, in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York, and even as far away as Oklahoma, where his Church of the Holy Family now serves as the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Tulsa. He designed a total of 65 churches, 10 rectories, 36 parochial schools and academies, and 3 hospitals. Many of them would undoubtedly be familiar to many of us if we were to peruse that list. Many of his buildings are now listed on the National Register of Historic Places, including our own St. Peter's, which was added to the register in 1979.

For St. Peter's, Guinther designed a 'modified' Romanesque interior with a Mission Spanish Revival exterior, faced by a Classical front porch (as a nod to the style of many buildings constructed in Mansfield during that time). Construction of the church began in late 1910 and the cornerstone was laid by Bishop Farrelly on May 14, 1911. The church was built immediately to the north of the existing church and school. The alley known as Weldon Avenue (Championship Drive) directly behind both church buildings was deeded to the Parish by the city of Mansfield in 1911. Construction continued until 1917 and in September of that year Bishop Farrelly dedicated the church. Notably, the building had no stained glass windows at that time because the Emil Frei studios where the windows were made was in Germany and the windows were embargoed in Germany until well after the First World War. They were not installed until 1920-1921.

We will continue our look at our history next week.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

First, I want to thank you for your participation in completing the Strategic Planning Survey earlier this month. We came very close to reaching our goal of 300 responses, all of which will provide valuable input for the next phase of the strategic planning process. To present the aggregate results of the survey, and provide an opportunity for group discussion, we will be hosting a town-hall meeting which is scheduled for November the 6th at 6:30 pm in the High School Cafeteria. Kathryn Sliwinski, from the Diocese of Toledo Catholic Schools Office, will be at the meeting to guide the conversation, so please consider adding this event to your busy calendar to offer your valuable feedback.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Gregory Hite



ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

Thank you to all who participated in the recent Thursday evening sessions on Bishop Robert Barron's THE MASS series. It was excellent. We are planning good programs for the new year. Watch this space in the bulletin for details. If any parishioners would want to borrow other dvd series for small group gatherings in your homes, such as during Advent, please contact Lynne at the Parish Center for a list of available topics.

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB

The next luncheon for the Catholic Womens Club will be Wednesday November 14, 2018. Luncheon will be at Brown Derby in Ontario at 12:00 noon. All members of the St. Juan Deanery are invited. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Kathy Wukela at 419.522.5321 or Debbie Cochran at 419.529.8175. Reservations must be made by November 9, 2018 before 12 noon. Looking forward to meeting new members.

HEARTS AND MINDS



Our next meeting is Tuesday, **November 6th, 5:30- 6:30** in St. Andrew's meeting room right next to the Parish Office in the High School Building. Our discussion and prayer this year focuses on what the individual can do for mental health. For further info contact Sue at vmalaska@neo.rr.com or call 419-756-0962.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY DINNERS

5:30—7:30 PM

Please RSVP at 419.529.5532 or sign up at the club for November dinners.

- November 9—Pulled Pork
- November 16—FEATHER PARTY
- November 23—CLOSED
- November 30—Chicken Parmesan

DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

St. Peter's Parish & School is currently seeking qualified applicants for a Development Specialist to work in the Development Office. The Development Office goal is to promote philanthropic giving and financial support of St. Peter's Parish & School to ensure financial stability.

Position Summary: Reporting to the Director of Development, the Development Specialist is responsible for effectively and accurately collecting donor data within the database system; administering a timely and effective gift acknowledgement system; and assisting the Director with promoting St. Peter's across a variety of mediums including print, website, email and social media.

Specifically, the Development Specialist will be responsible for:

- Maintain & update the organization's donor database to reflect constituent gifts & donor personal data,
- Provide accurate & timely reports of fundraising performance & data analysis;
- Coordinate the gift fulfillment process including donor acknowledgement through mailings;
- Coordinate solicitation mailing for fundraising events & annual giving campaigns;
- Provide staff support to volunteer committees & special events;
- Be able to establish & maintain relationships with all donors & constituents, volunteers & staff.

The ideal candidate will have a strong tie to St. Peter's Parish & School as this position requires knowledge of the parish & school community. The candidate must be organized & able to manage several ongoing projects simultaneously. We will provide ongoing support & training program for our donor database system **The Raiser's Edge**. The candidate will also be required to maintain confidentiality in dealing with donor data.

This is a part time position. Candidates would need to complete the VIRTUS training through the diocese which includes an on-line course, backgrounds checks and written agreement.

If you meet the requirements list above, please submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample to:

crundwell.jason@myspartans.org before November 30, 2018.

CARDS AND NOTES

Cards and notes may be sent to Fr. Nelson Beaver at:
Fr. Nelson Beaver
% Vicar for Clergy
Diocese of Toledo
1933 Spielbusch Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604



RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2018



10:00 am—11:00 am & 2:00 pm—4:00 pm

(Every 2nd Friday of the month) in the FAC parking lot

BLUE BARRELS: November 10 & 11

Annual Turkey Dinner at St. Joseph, 117 Sandusky St., Plymouth today Sunday, November 4 from 11:00 am—2:00 pm. The menu will be turkey or roast beef, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert and beverage. The cost is Adults: \$9.00, Children 6-12: \$4.00 and under 6 eat free. Call 419.687.4611 for more information.

Concerned Friends is for the parents who have lost children no matter what age. The meeting will be held on Monday November 5, and the first Monday of each month thereafter in the Chapel at Ohio Health Hospital, 33 Glessner Ave., Mansfield OH from 7:00—8:00 pm. Facilitator is Dr. Faith Proietti, Hospital Chaplain and a member of the group having lost a daughter. Please call John or Terry Heringhaus at 419.526.3066 for more information.

Huge Jewelry Sale at St. Joseph Parish in the Old Gymnasium, 36 Melmore Street, Tiffin OH. Thousands of pieces only \$2 each! You have to see it to believe it! The sale runs Thursday, November 8 from 9-6pm, Friday November 9 from 9-7pm and Saturday, November 10 from 9-3pm. Proceeds benefit Calvert Catholic Schools and the Missions. Don't miss it! Call 419.447.5848 for more information.

North Central Ohio Vocations Club will welcome Peter Range, Director of Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo Office for Life & Justice, as our guest speaker on Monday evening, November 12 at the Franciscan Center after 5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter's in Mansfield. His topic is, "Saying 'Yes' to Life." Dinner is \$7. Guests are welcome. Call Parish Office 419.524.2572 for more information.

St. Mary School, 1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield OH is having a craft show on Saturday, November 17 from 9:00-3:00pm. Concessions are available. Come see handcrafters from around Ohio! Jewelry, Americana, Linens, Candles, Aromatherapy, Blankets, Art, Soap, Seasonal items and much, much more. Call 419.589.2114 for more information.

"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry."

St. Francis de Sales

GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just two years ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalms — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Anyone can be a "saint" in front of strangers but the daily acts of patience, acceptance, forgiveness, listening, and dying to oneself within the family are religious acts. Family life is the turf of sanctity.

~Bud Ozar

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