

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 26, 2017



“Go wash in the Pool of Siloam,’ which means ‘sent’ — so he went and washed, and came back able to see.”

John 9:7

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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, March 27, Lenten Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Parish

**Tuesday, March 28, Lenten Weekday**

7:00 am Betty Dillon Fruehstorfer

**Wednesday, March 29, Lenten Weekday**

7:00 am Chris Byrne

**Thursday, March 30, Lenten Weekday,**

7:00 am Parish

**Friday, March 31, Lenten Weekday**

5:00 pm Stations

5:30 pm Parish

**Saturday, April 1, Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Lent**

5:00 pm Madeline Taddeo

**Sunday, April 2, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Parish

11:30 am Deceased members of the class of 1950, most recently F. Chellemi, N. Smith, L. Lump

**LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, April 1**5:00 pm **L** B Linkenbach, J Riedl **D** D Falquette, D DeCenso,  
T Hipp, B Nihei, C Sgambellone, V Zack, need three**Sunday, April 2**7:30 am **L** B Danuloff, L Danuloff **D** M Collet, A Holloway,  
L Lukach, J Porch, K Randall, K & K Reindl9:30 am **L** P Kastelic, S Vaccaro **D** D Dreskler, D Forster,  
R & C Freeman, B Genter, K Wehinger, S Herlihy,  
C Merle, T Etwiler, A Seiss, T Frasz, J Brennan,  
R Harraman, M Meinzer, J Kastelic11:30 am **L** C Staton, C Mears **D** F Leitenberger, J Liston,  
K Yockey, B Riley, K Schreck, K Speck, C Mears,  
need four**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, April 1**

5:00 pm B &amp; G Dix, L Rhodes

**Sunday, April 2**

7:30 am S &amp; J Ambrose, G Farragher

9:30 am A Baldasare, A Saltzgiver, M Butler

11:30 am E &amp; J Rizzo, T Staab

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD****Sunday, April 2**

9:30 am Patti 11:30 am Heather

**Mass on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 is cancelled.**

Father Hite & Father Jeremy will be in Toledo for the Chrism Mass at 11am.

**In Observance of Holy Week,** the Parish Center will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. We will reopen on Monday, April 17.



When I was at a previous parish as a seminarian, there was a blind organist who would play Masses every once in awhile. She was quite good, especially considering that she had to memorize all of the music since she couldn't read it.

After one of the Masses she played, a couple from out of town said to the pastor, "Father, we sat over by the organ and we were quite distracted during the Mass because the organist was always looking around and didn't seem focused on what was going on." The pastor waited patiently until they had finished speaking and said, "Oh, I'm sorry, she is blind." That quickly put an end to the conversation as the couple shamefully walked away.

I thought of this story because of the healing of the blind man in our gospel today. While the gospel brought my attention to those who suffer with the cross of physical blindness, Jesus turns the situation into an opportunity to speak about spiritual blindness. Spiritual blindness, which may seem with our earthly eyes to be less debilitating, is actually more severe than physical blindness.

Whether we are physically blind or not, Jesus came as the "light of the world." He came to shine the light into the dark places of our hearts and to expose the evil which is hidden in secret. If we are to open to that penetrating light, we too can be healed of the darkness that casts a shadow over us. However, if we remain hardened and resistant to the light as some were in the gospel, then the darkness will remain.

Jesus is always trying to find the cracks where even the smallest light can shine through. Let us, with his grace, enlarge those cracks so that we might welcome the radiant light of his presence.

Let us grow together in Christ,

Fr. Jeremy Miller

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**



Don Blank, Aaron Blank, Andy Taracko, Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, MaKaya Butler, Helen Green, Mary Ann Gibson, Nancy Stanton, Dina Riley, Sue Romanchuk, Harold & 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 Demerest, Mike Payton, Mary Ann Voytko, Hope Daugherty, Krista Marshall.

**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...** BESSIE M. (ROHLF) SMITH

MARY KLESHINSKI

**ANNUNCIATION RADIO SPRING SHARATHON**

Don't miss **Fr. Jeremy Miller** on Annunciation Radio **Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** from **4-5pm** and **Fr. Gregory Hite** on **Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** from **8-9am** during the Spring Sharathon. Tune to **89.5 WFOT** and call **888-215-0624** with your pledges during Father's hours and really show how our parish supports Annunciation Radio! As a non-profit apostolate, Annunciation Radio depends solely on listener support. Please listen and support Catholic radio during the Sharathon, April 4th through 7th.

**HEARTS AND MINDS**



"The Resurrection and Transformation" will be the topic for the next meeting on Tuesday, March 28 at 5:30pm in the Assisi Room. Call Susan Malaska for information 419.756.0962 or [vmalaska@neo.rr.com](mailto:vmalaska@neo.rr.com)

**2017 EASTER BAKE SALE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Cabbage roll making starts March 27-29, with presale of cabbage rolls on March 30 in cafeteria.**

We are making cabbage rolls this week. **Mon.** and **Tues.** we start at 8am in the cafeteria—coring & cooking cabbage. **Wed.** we start at **9am** making the cabbage rolls & baking them. All days have many sit-down jobs. Thurs. beginning at 7am - 10:30am we presell the cabbage rolls in the cafeteria.

(If you have your own containers—great!!)

If you can donate to our raffle, call Joanne Winters-Jerger at 567-274-7954.

- April 4 & 5 — Candy making in Franciscan Center
- April 9 — Food preparations in cafeteria for potato & egg salad
- April 10 — Baking of braided bread, butter rings, preparations in cafeteria

**Our huge EASTER BAKE SALE is April 11 & 12.** Baked goods are greatly needed. Call Ann Brown for more info at 419-756-6983.

**Keep saving empty large metal coffee cans for our junior high science class.** Clean cans can be dropped off to the Parish Center now through the month of May.

**ST. PETER'S PARISH MUSICAL—SEUSSICAL!**



**Incredibly Fun!**

March 31st, April 1, 7, 8th—7:00pm

April 2nd, 9th—3:00pm

Dinner on the Set! Tuesday, April 4th—6:00pm

Tickets available at [mansfieldstpeters.org/tickets](http://mansfieldstpeters.org/tickets) or stop into the Parish Office 419.524.2572

**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, & 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](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**Friday Night Dinners 5:30—7:30 pm**

- ◆ **March 31 & April 7 — Lenten Fish Fry Dinners Fried & Baked Fish 5:30-7:30pm**
- ◆ April 28 – Party with the Millers
- ◆ May 20 – Flag Retirement Ceremony

All Meals: Adults: \$9.00 and Children under 12: \$5.00  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR DINNER!

**Knights of Columbus Hall**

1114 Park Ave. West — Phone 419.529.5532

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

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**Week of: 03/11/17—03/17/17**



Sunday Collection	\$17,542
Total Sunday Collection to Date	\$602,125
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection to Date	\$597,384
<b>Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$4,741</b>
School Collection	\$1,642
Total School Collection to Date	\$115,222
Total Budgeted School Collection to Date	\$145,385
<b>School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$30,163)</b>

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE**



<b>Total Pledged:</b>	<b>\$2,569,021</b>
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$430,979
Payments to Date:	\$1,291,913

As of February 28, 2017

**ST. PETER'S ANNUAL FUND UPDATE**



<b>Total Pledged:</b>	<b>\$80,335</b>
Amount needed to reach annual goal:	\$19,665
Payments to Date:	\$73,750

As of February 28, 2017

**ST. PETER'S JUNIOR/HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OPENING**



St. Peter's Junior High and High School, Mansfield, Ohio, is currently seeking a Principal for the 2017/2018 academic year. Primary responsibilities will include:

- Witness the mission of Catholic education in an urban school system;
- Provide educational leadership for faculty, staff and students grades 7-12;
- Supervise, evaluate and develop faculty;
- Work cooperatively with parents and constituents regarding academic and extra-curricular concerns;

Qualified candidates will have prior experience in teaching and school administration, preferably within a non-public environment. Candidates should also have excellent written and verbal communication skills, as well as multidisciplinary project management experience within an academic setting. Given the nature of the position, only practicing Catholics will be considered. All candidates must be able to pass various background checks as well as complete the Diocese of Toledo VIRITUS training if hired. Candidates must hold or be qualified to obtain all necessary Ohio licensure(s).

Compensation will be commensurate with experience.. Competitive benefits are offered to all full-time employees including health, dental and vision insurance as well tuition discounts for school aged dependents.

Interested candidates should submit their resume, three references, and a letter of interest via email to [employment@myspartans.org](mailto:employment@myspartans.org) no later than May 3, 2017.

**PARISH SECRETARY POSITION OPENING**

St. Peter's is currently accepting applications for our Parish Secretary position in anticipation of Vickie Palmer's retirement in June. Please visit [www.mansfieldstpeters.org/careers](http://www.mansfieldstpeters.org/careers) for more information or to apply.



**Catholicmatch Ohio**  
**CatholicMatch.com/myOH**

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL**



**GEARING UP FOR KINDERGARTEN**

What: Kindergarten Open House

When: Thursday, March 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Kindergarten building of the Annex building (rear entrance)

If you have a child who will enter traditional kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year, we invite you and your family for light snacks, a parent information session and special classroom hands-on activities for your kindergarten-age child.

Plan to attend? Please call the elementary school at [419-524-2572](tel:419-524-2572) to confirm your reservation.

St. Peter's School offers a full-day Kindergarten program. Students enjoy a full-day experience that complements and promotes their learning through hands-on experiences with small and whole-group activities. The program is centered on the educational objectives set forth by the Diocese of Toledo which includes language arts/reading, math, science, social studies, health and religion. The program also includes art, music, physical education and computer classes, all taught by specialists.

Reliable research-based studies report that:

Children in full-day programs have higher achievement test scores on all core academics.

Full-day programs exhibit more independent learning, classroom involvement, and productivity in work with peers.

Full-day kindergarteners are more than twice as likely as half-day kindergarteners to reach grade levels without repeating a grade.

Full-day kindergarten students have more time and opportunity to play with language development, explore subjects in depth, and have more interactions with the teacher.

Children's knowledge of early literacy concepts increases during full-day programs with improved students' reading achievement for the next four years as a result.

**HELLO VOLUNTEERS**

Mark your calendars! On Tues. May 16 St. Peter's School will celebrate all volunteers with a 9:15am all-school Mass and lunch to follow. If you are a volunteer in any capacity, please plan to join us that day so we can show our appreciation and thank YOU! At a later date, we will ask for RSVPs.



**THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!**

Our most heartfelt gratitude to all the wonderful potica and pierogi makers. We had a phenomenal turnout and fantastic effort and we appreciate your generosity and hard work.

## LENT & EASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- ◆ **St. Peter's**—Confession times are on Saturday from 3:00 — 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ **St. Peter's** — **"Leave the Light On"** - Confessions will be heard from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5. NO confessions after 7:00 p.m.

## DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

- ◆ **Bucyrus, Holy Trinity** — Thursday, March 30, 6:30p.m.
- ◆ **Crestline, St. Joseph and Bethlehem, Sacred Heart** — Palm Sunday, April 9, 3:00 p.m., at Sacred Heart
- ◆ **Mansfield, St. Mary** — Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 p.m., with PSR children; Wednesday, April 12, 6:30 p.m. until all confessions are heard.

## HOLY WEEK LITURGIES — ST. PETER'S

- ◆ **Palm Sunday** — April 9, 2017  
Blessing and distribution of palms and  
Proclamation of the Lord's Passion at all Masses.

## SACRED TRIDUUM

- ◆ **Holy Thursday—April 13, 2017**  
7:00 p.m. — Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper,  
Presentation of Holy Oils, Washing of Feet,  
Eucharistic Procession  
8:00 p.m. to Midnight — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
11:30 p.m. — Compline (Night Prayer) for Holy Thursday
- ◆ **Good Friday — April 14, 2017**  
12:00 p.m.—Interchurch Council Good Friday Service  
3:00 p.m. —Celebration of The Lord's Passion  
7:00 p.m. —Stations of the Cross  
Compline (Night Prayer)-immediately after  
Stations of the Cross
- ◆ **Holy Saturday—April 15, 2017**  
9:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer, Blessing of Easter foods, RCIA  
Anointing with the Oil of Catechumens  
8:30 p.m. — Easter Vigil (Blessing of Fire & Water and  
Reception of RCIA & Elect into the Catholic  
Church)
- ◆ **Easter Sunday—April 16, 2017**  
Masses at regular times:  
7:30 a.m. in Church  
9:30 a.m. (Masses in Church and High School Auditorium)  
11:30 a.m. in Church

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. PETER'S

March 31 at 5:00 p.m. April 14 at 7:00 p.m.  
April 7 at 5:00 p.m.

## SORROWFUL MYSTERIES ROSARY ON MONDAYS AT 5:00 P.M.

March 27  
April 3  
April 10

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT

**To date, \$19,695.00 has been pledged, representing gifts from 158 households towards our goal of \$54,300.00.** Remember, candidates preparing for the priesthood (Andrew Wellman who will be ordained a Deacon in May and who has spent the last two summers with us), ministry to the poor, and catechetical services to our school and religious education program are served by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift and also pray for the success of this appeal. You may use the pledge envelopes that are found in the pews, use the envelope that the Diocese mailed to your home, or use the insert in the previous week's bulletin. Thank you for your support. For more information on the impact of your support for the appeal, visit:

[http://toledodiocese.org/page/catholic-foundation#\\_annual\\_catholic\\_appeal](http://toledodiocese.org/page/catholic-foundation#_annual_catholic_appeal)

## WEAVE PALM SUNDAY PALMS

Do you know how to fold and weave the Palm Sunday palms into crosses and other shapes? Would you be willing to teach others after one or more of the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend (April 8 & 9)?

Contact Ann Harraman at 419-524-3275 or email [anna@earthlink.com](mailto:anna@earthlink.com) if you are interested in doing this.

## HOLY THURSDAY—WASHING OF THE FEET

Have you had your "foot" washed at the Holy Thursday Mass? If not, please consider it this year (Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m.). Young people ages 8 and up, families, people of every age.

Email Sarah Rizzo [rizzo.sarah@myspartans.org](mailto:rizzo.sarah@myspartans.org) if you are interested. We need twelve people total.

## DONATE BLOOD IN MEMORY OF SAM TRIDICO



Sam Tridico was born on April 14, 2006 and had a zest for life that was contagious.

In 2010 he was diagnosed with severe aplastic anemia. No matter what he encountered, Sam was always bright and cheerful.

During his treatment, Sam received 16 red cell and 26 platelet transfusions. These transfusions helped give Sam more quality time with his family. Please help us and donate in memory of Sam Tridico.

**St. Peter's HS -Franciscan Activity Center - Atrium  
Wednesday, April 12, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org),



**RECYCLING** (Every 2nd Friday of the month)  
**April 7, 2017 — 10-11 am / 2-4 pm**

Franciscan Activity Center parking lot.

**BLUE BARRELS: April 8-9**

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**Spiritual Adoption** - Mary said "Yes" to the annunciation that she was with child as all women must say "Yes" also. Pray the Spiritual Adoption Prayer that all pregnant women will follow in her footsteps so that all preborn babies will enter this world and join the human race. It only takes seven minutes daily. What a little price to pay for something so valuable. *St. Peter's Respect Life*

**Future Full of Hope Parish Mission is offering a free concert.** Vince Ambrosetti will be performing in concert on April 3, 4 and 5 at St. Richard Catholic Church starting at 7pm each evening. St. Richard Catholic Church is located at 333 Brookside Dr. in Swanton, OH (419-826-2791)

**Ministry Through Music at Our Lady's Shrine:** Mr. Jack Gerding, Director of Music, at Our Lady of Consolation will present his 7th Annual **Musical Reflection on the Stations of the Cross** on Friday, April 7, at 7pm. This prayerful evening of music will be presented in the Basilica of Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay St. in Carey. The program will consist of the St. John Paul II Stations with musical reflections following each scripture. The Shrine Cafeteria will be offering an all you can eat Lenten Seafood Buffett from 4:30-7pm that evening & The Shrine Gift Shop will remain open until 7pm. All are welcome. For more information call 419.396.7107.

**The Light is On. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 5, 2017 when the confessional lights will be on in parishes across the Diocese of Toledo for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.** Between the hours of 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM on April 5th priests in local parishes will be available to hear confessions. This Lenten yearly practice is a means to encourage the Catholic faithful to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **The Light is On** is a collective diocesan wide effort when confessions are scheduled at the same time, on the same day in all our parishes. Scheduled times and locations may be altered slightly due to local circumstances. Consult the parish bulletin. St. Peter's will have confession from 4:00PM—7:00PM.

**The Pines Gift Shop,** located in the Retreat Center at 1250 Tiffin St., Fremont, continues its re-opening celebration, stop by the Gift Shop to see our new selection of items: Sacramental Gifts, Anne Cards, books & journals, handmade scarves & so much more! 20% off Sacramental Gift items, March 25—March 31. Hours—9-4pm M-F & 9-8pm on March 25. Call 419.332.6522 for more information.

**The Conventual Franciscans** are offering a Vocation Retreat April 7-9, 2017 for single men, ages 18-40, who are interested in learning more about priesthood and brotherhood. Come and experience our fraternity, our prayer life, and our mission as we live the Gospel in today's world. The retreat is at Mount St. Francis Center for Spirituality (near Louisville, Kentucky). It begins Friday evening at 7pm and ends Sunday by noon. There is no cost for the weekend. For more information please contact: Friar John Bamman, [franvoc@aol.com](mailto:franvoc@aol.com), 800.424.9955



## CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT



The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

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## TREASURERS FROM OUR TRADITION

The church slowly developed customs of reserving some portion of the Eucharistic sacrifice for the sake of the dying. Today's custom of placing this portion in a tabernacle for prayer and adoration by the faithful cannot be traced back much beyond the year 1,000, much to almost everyone's surprise. There is simply no historical evidence of the Blessed Sacrament being present in a church for the purpose of having the faithful visit it or pray before it earlier in the church's history. People did visit, of course, but the center of their attention was the altar, symbol of Christ's sacrifice and the touchpoint between heaven and earth. Shrines and devotional altars abounded in medieval churches, but anything we might describe as a Blessed Sacrament chapel would be hard to find.

Amazingly, the Eucharist was first kept in private houses for the purpose of Holy Communion at home. As for church, the custom gradually developed of suspending a vessel shaped like a dove somewhere in the church, often over the altar. In the hovering bird, a few hosts, enough to satisfy the pastoral needs of the dying, would be secreted. The priest would lower the dove on a pulley as needed, but it wasn't a focus of devotion by visitors to the church. It was simply a way of reassuring bishops who were nervous about safeguarding the Eucharist. The dove solution caught on in England and France after Crusaders came in contact with the custom in their travels in the Orthodox East.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward. (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a)

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 23)

**Second Reading** — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14)

**Gospel** — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

## 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: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

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## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:



Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's Gospel: "Go wash and see." ~ by Bud Ozar

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please

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