

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 15, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Lent

*God did not
send his Son
into the world
to condemn the world,
but that the world
might be saved
through him.*

- John 3:17



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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

Phones:

Rectory & Parish Center: 419-524-2572
Convent: 419-524-2572
High School, Jr. High: 419-524-0979
Grade School, Montessori:
419-524-3351

Child Care Center:
419-524-2572 Ext. 3108
Fax: 419-522-2553
Gifts to Msgr. Dunn Foundation:
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. Jerry Straub

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Center to begin plans for the baptism of your baby or child.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Other times by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should be made at the Parish Center at least six months in advance of the ceremony.

Sunday Nursery: Every Sunday during 9:30 and 11:30 am Mass, located in the Day Care Center in the basement of the High School.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, 12:00

noon. All requests must be submitted in writing or email.

Website:

www.mansfieldstpeters.org

Staff emails are found on the website

Pastoral Staff:

Fr. Gregory R. Hite, *Pastor*
Fr. Jeremy Miller, *Parochial Vicar*
Mr. Bill Johnson,
Director of Music & Liturgy
Ms. Lynne Lukach, *Pastoral Associate*
Mrs. Elizabeth Wurm, *Director of Religious Ed. & Youth Minister*

Deacons: Mr. Terry Philpott

Mr. John Reef
Mr. Dennis Striker
Rev. Mr. George Mahas

School:

Mr. Michael Wasiniak
High School, Jr. High School
Mrs. Madalyn Bauer
Elementary School
Mrs. Tammy Kemerling *Montessori*
Ms. Melinda Milligan *Child Care Director*

Pastoral Care Contacts:

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

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, March 16** *Lenten Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Charles & Beda Phillips

Tuesday, March 17 + *Patrick, Bishop*

6:30 am Patrick & Mary Curran

8:15 am Megan Smith

3:15 pm Mass at Liberty Nursing Home

Wednesday, March 18 + *Cyril of Jerusalem*

6:30 am Deacon Jim Marshall

Thursday, March 19 + *Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 am Parish

9:20 am Roger O. Perl

Friday, March 20 *Lenten Weekday*

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

5:30 pm James O'Donnell

Saturday, March 21 *Vigil of The Fifth Sunday Of Lent*

5:00 pm Stewart Nelson (anniversary)

Sunday, March 22 *Fifth Sunday Of Lent*

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Joseph Berger, Jr.

11:30 am Sam Sr., Mary & Sandy Guarino

LECTOR / COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, March 21**5:00 pm L C Eighinger, B Rader **D** B Scharlt, P Dignan, D&T Hipp, B Hunter, M Joyce, M Monroe, D Rhea, Deacon George**Sunday, March 22**7:30 am L T Murphy, M Santoro **D** M Collet, Sr. Paula, T Gasper, J Gehrisch, M Hawkins, K Stone, Deacon John9:30 am L C Henrich, L Rennpage **D** T Baker, D Dreskler, T Etwiler, D Forster, T Frasz, S Herlihy, J Hunt, J Kastelic, C Merle, B Rhea, M Riggleman, A Seiss, F Schuster, S Weber, S Weitzel11:30 am L L Moore, K Marshal **D** F Leitenberger, C Becker, J Laskey, J Liston, K Paugh, B Riley, K Schreck, M Selby, K Speck, K Yockey, Deacon Dennis**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, March 21**

5:00 pm JJ Keffalas, S Keller, T Staab

Sunday, March 22

7:30 am G Farragher, S Tridico, M Tridico

9:30 am C Baldasare, Alec Baldasare, L Henrich

11:30 am J Rizzo, E Rizzo, T Schreck

Counters—March 22

J Gurski, C Dropsey, P Berger, B Doty

Children's Liturgy of the Word — Sunday, March 22

9:30 am Patti

11:30 am Sarah

No Mass: Monday, March 30 and Tuesday, March 31 there will be no Masses. Father Hite and Father Jeremy will be traveling out of town.

When I consider the most central (and most widely quoted) verse from today's Gospel, I am often overwhelmed by God's love for us -- so great that he sent his Son that we might not die but, rather, have everlasting life. Take that thought and tie it to this season of Lent when we are called to conversion. If everlasting life is ahead of us then, surely, the road which leads to it must involve conversion -- as our Greek forebears would have called it -- *metanoia* (μετάνοια). Call it what you like, it means we shall be changed. That thought often intimates me.

Some people will say, 'I'm a church-goer. I'm a good person or at least I try to be a good person. Why should I have to change?' One response might be that God, through grace and time and acceptance of our crosses in life, makes us into the persons we've been meant to be since the moment of our creation. Maybe a better way of thinking about it is to examine a few of our most sacred and revered signs and symbols in a new light.

We become what we consume: Our participation in Eucharist (calling to mind the death and resurrection of the Lord; calling to mind what God has done for us; being participants in the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, etc.) brings about change. As we receive the sacred Body and Blood of our Lord in Communion, we remember that bread must come from grains of wheat which have been harvested and ground up to make flour, and that wine must come from grapes which have been crushed into a pulp. The things from which we derive our sacramental signs are themselves destroyed to become bread and wine which become the Body and Blood of the Lord who, Himself, consented to undergo the destruction of death for our sakes. As we receive Him, we are called to become like Him.

As I have done, so you must also do: In the remembrance of the Institution of the Mass, celebrated every year on Holy Thursday, the Lord tells us that if He, our teacher and Lord, will kneel down and abase himself by washing the feet of his disciples, so must we kneel down and abase ourselves in the service of others. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has helped to shed new light on this as he has washed the feet of prisoners, AIDS patients, the poor and homeless, and many whose value to society has been reduced to nearly nothing. And yet they are the very ones we are called to serve and for whom we are to care.

As we move toward our annual recollection of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, we are mindful that He did all that in order that we might have life. Without the Cross, the Manger was useless. Without His death, his life would have been of little import. Without His resurrection, we ourselves would lie forever in the grave. We are called to join Jesus on the Paschal Road that leads from death to life. We will get there the quicker and the easier in proportion to the degree to which we consent to the Lord's changing work in our lives. May your Lent be one of conversion and may your Easter be one of divine joy and hope!

Bill Johnson, Director of Music and Liturgy

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish



Krista Marshall, Michael Davis II, David Oswald, Madeline Taddeo, Colton Ziegler, Mary Ann Gibson, Greg Betscher, Peg Nusbaum, Grayson Zrelak, Patricia Gavin, Jon Rohal, Theresa Williams, Linda Briggs. Nick & Hilda Schemine, Don Blank, Aaron Blank

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: Kathryn M. Prinz



"March Madness with the Millers"

Encore Performance with Ron And Fr. Jeremy & Company

March 21, 2015 Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Courtesy of Knights of Columbus 687
Music, Food, Fun & Surprises! Catering by Fast Eddies

Adults Only - \$25.00

*Tickets available at the Parish Center
Less than 100 tickets left!*

K of C Hall - 1114 Park Avenue West

All proceeds to benefit the youth programs of St. Peter's parish. Limited seating. Cash or check accepted.

Easter Bake Sale is March 31 & April 1

- Monday March 16 - Coring/Cooking Cabbage - 8:00am
- Tuesday March 17 - Coring/Cooking Cabbage - 8:00am (in the cafeteria)
- Wednesday March 18 - Make/Bake Cabbage Rolls - 9:00am (in the cafeteria)
- Thursday March 19 - Presell Cabbage Rolls 7:30-10:00am in cafeteria. We would appreciate it if you could bring your own container.
- Tuesday March 24 - Candy Making - 8:00am - FAC
- Wednesday March 25 - Candy Making - 8:00am - FAC

We need plenty of helpers - both men and women. We have plenty of sit down jobs. Please contact Ann Brown 419-756-6983 for details. We need items for the raffle.



**April 17, 18, 24 & 25 at 7:00 p.m.
April 19 & 26 at 3:00 p.m.**

**"Annie Dinner on the Set"
Tuesday April 21. Time TBA**

Youth Activities

March 18th- PSR from 6: 15- 7: 30 p.m.

The Senior Prom is taking place on March 22nd. It is from 3-5 p.m. at Shelby Saint Mary. If you are a high school student who is willing to share your time and talents at this event or if you are a senior citizen who would like to *attend* this event, please contact Elizabeth Wurm to sign up! We hope to see all of you there!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT

Our accounting of our support to date for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal is encouraging! **Our goal is \$54,300.00. To date, \$23,328.00 has been pledged, representing gifts from 188 households. We have reached 42.96% of our goal.**

The theme this year is "Our Family of Faith". Our family of faith can be traced all the way back to Christ Jesus Himself: He is the vine and we are the branches! All that we do, we do through Him, with Him and in Him.

This is why, as the new father of **Our Family of Faith** here in the Diocese of Toledo, Bishop Thomas is inviting you to a deeper personal relationship with Christ, and asking for your enthusiastic support of our annual diocesan appeal which is so crucial to the life of our local Church.

Weekly Offering March 8, 2015

Regular Sunday	\$	14,706.00
School	\$	3,704.00
Easter Envelopes	\$	305.00
Children	\$	13.50
Mailed In Sunday	\$	2,782.00
Mailed In School	\$	0.00
Direct Deposit	\$	3,845.88
TOTAL	\$	25,356.38

**Weekly Average Needed = \$ 25,000.00
Building Improvement Fund = \$ 3,051.67**



RECYCLING ~ Our next Recycling date is: April 10, 2015 in the Franciscan Activity Center Parking lot.

HOURS: 10 to 11 am and 2 to 4 pm.

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

BLUE BARRELS

Will be out THIS WEEKEND

Thank you for your support!

Selection of New Development Director

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Jason Crundwell has accepted the position of St. Peter's Director of Development.

Mr. Crundwell comes to us with a good deal of experience as Digital Director of WISHTV in Indianapolis and Internet Content Director of KRISTV in Corpus Christi, Texas.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications with an emphasis in Broadcasting and Public Relations. This background, along with his independent work in Digital Marketing, gives him strong qualifications for the work of Development.

Mr. Crundwell is an alumnus of St. Peter's School ('95), and I believe our St. Peter's community will find him to be skilled in communication and passionate about the mission of our Catholic school and the work of St. Peter's Parish.

A practicing Catholic, Jason and his family will be relocating to Mansfield. Please WELCOME him to our St. Peter's Parish community!

Rev. Gregory R. Hite, M.S., S.T.L.
Pastor and Superintendent

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Peter's Open House

This past Sunday, March 8, St. Peter's School administrators, teachers, staff and coaches were hosts to many visitors who are interested in a Catholic education for their child. The buildings were busy with families receiving tours, hearing the mission of St. Peter's School, learning of opportunities for Annual Tuition Drive scholarships and State of Ohio School Choice scholarships, talking with athletic team coaches and registering their child(ren) for next school year.

If you are interested in a Catholic education for your child but were unable to attend Open House, visitation days can be arranged with the school principals. We welcome your call to schedule a day convenient for you and/or your child. For the Montessori Preschool/Kindergarten and elementary grade levels, please call Mrs. Madalyn Bauer at 419-524-3351. For grades 7-12, please call Mr. Mike Wasiniak at 419-524-0979.

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SCHOOL NEWS (continued...)

KINDERGARTENER FOR AN EVENING PARENT INFO NIGHT

Thursday, March 19, 5:30-6:45 p.m.

- If you have a child who will enter kindergarten in the next two years, you are invited to join us for a pizza dinner for the entire family and a parent info session. Pizza served from 5:30-6:00p.m.
Information session for parents and kindergarten-aged child at 6:00 p.m.
Special classroom hands-on activities for your kindergarten-age child
Where? Kindergarten building (red-brick building at the corner of First and Mulberry Streets; use front entrance)
Plan to attend? Please call the elementary school at 419-524-3351 to confirm your reservation.

St. Peter's School offers a full-day Kindergarten program. Children 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

DID YOU KNOW? 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The State of Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship is in place to assist families with qualified income whose child will be in kindergarten, first grade, or second grade for the 2015-2016 school year. For example, a family of 4 earning less than \$48,500 would qualify, upon admission to St. Peter's School. The scholarship for each child is worth up to \$4,250.



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Celebrations - Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Peter—Confession times at St. Peter are on Saturdays from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Tri-Parish Communal Penance Service at St. Mary, Mansfield, Thursday, March 12, 5:00 p.m.

Deanery Lenten Penance Services

Galion, St. Joseph, Monday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.

Bucyrus, Holy Trinity, Sunday, March 22, 4:00 p.m.

Crestline, St. Joseph and Bethlehem, Sacred Heart, at *Sacred Heart*, Wednesday, March 25, 7:00p.m.

Shelby, Most Pure Heart of Mary, Sunday, March 15, 2:00p.m.

Mansfield, St. Mary and Lexington, Resurrection, Thursday, March 12, 5:00 p.m. included in Tri-Parish Service

Holy Week Liturgies—St. Peter's**Holy Thursday—April 2, 2015**

7:00 p.m.— Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Presentation of Holy Oils, Washing of Feet, Eucharistic Procession

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

Good Friday—April 3, 2015

3:00 p.m.— Good Friday Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion

7:00 p.m.— Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday—April 4, 2015

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

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

Easter Sunday—April 5, 2015

Masses at regular times:

7:30 a.m. in Church; Incense will be used.

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

11:30 a.m. in Church; Incense will be used.

RCIA

Thank you to Teresa Baker and Pat Zitko for providing morning munchies. Our Elect (those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil) will celebrate the Second Scrutiny at 11:30 Mass this weekend. Our candidates (already baptized - will make a Profession of Faith, be Confirmed, and receive Holy Communion for the first time at the Vigil) will celebrate their first Reconciliation this week.

Parish Pictorial Directory

Photo shoots are in process! Thank you to all who have already come or are signing up for future slots. Online scheduling is fast and easy; go to www.mansfieldstpeters.org and follow Parish Directory Photographs link.

THE LOCATION FOR PICTURE-TAKING IS **THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE FRANCISCAN ACTIVITY CENTER**. ENTER THROUGH THE **SOUTH EAST DOOR TOWARD THE BACK OF THE BUILDING**. **DO NOT GO TO THE FRONT DOORS**.

Cost-saving coupons are available for those who wish to order portraits. Another way to save on portrait costs is to bring non-perishable goods to your photo shoot. *All who have their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 photo and a free directory.*

We have a special section designated in the Directory for our active military family members. Also, we are arranging "photo shoot visits" to our parishioners in nursing homes.

Would you like to spend a few hours helping greet/sign in people as they come for picture-taking? This is a wonderful way to meet many people AND to help this major parish project. Call Dave at [419-884-7127](tel:419-884-7127).

Questions about scheduling? Call Kristen at [419-631-9928](tel:419-631-9928).

Picture-taking dates:

April 28,29,30,May 1 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

May 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May 19,20,21,22 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

May 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

June 2 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Ignite**

Mark Your Calendars - April 22nd

When was the last time you walked away from a faith event saying, "That was really amazing"? When you felt something really move you? IGNITE is an unforgettable evening of inspiring worship, word and witness in the presence of Jesus Christ that has been drawing thousands of people, young and old, throughout Northwest Ohio.

Come experience the power of God truly alive and with us. We are hosting an Ignite at St. Peter's parish on Wednesday night, April 22nd.

The evening begins with the *Spark*, which includes heavy appetizers and a speaker at 6pm in the church basement. The *Ignite* worship experience begins at 7pm and lasts until about 8:30pm in the church. The *Afterglow* follows back in the church basement with fellowship and dessert.

More details to come on how you might help to make this evening a success. Child care will be provided.

~ Fr. Jeremy Miller

FRANCISCAN SISTERS 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: In 2015, the Joliet Franciscans celebrate their 150th anniversary of ministry in the United States. Here in Mansfield, we will be celebrating with our dear Franciscan Sisters, Sister Bernard Marie Campbell and Sister Paula Bingert along with Sister Irene Yosick from Shelby. On **Sunday, April 19, 2015**, we will share in their celebration at the 11:30 a.m. Mass here at St. Peter's Church and a reception will follow in the Franciscan Activity Center. All are invited to attend.

For many Franciscan Sisters, a good number of those 150 years were spent here at St. Peter's with you—in fact, 144 years to be exact. From these 144 years, would you share your memories? Perhaps your parents or grandparents told you stories. Please share them for the celebration. Mail your memories to Kathy Morris at St. Peter's Parish Center, 104 W. First Street, Mansfield, OH 44902 or email Kathy at morris.kathy@myspartans.org. All memories shared will be displayed at the reception.

SAVE THE DATE / SAVE A LIFE: The Sammy Tridico Blood Drive is coming up April 15th. Think ahead and plan your blood donation accordingly. More information to come about specific location and times. Your donation matters!

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: Attention High School Senior Girls: The Catholic Women's Club is offering a \$500.00 Scholarship to a high school senior girl who is planning to attend college. You do not have to be attending a Catholic High school or plan to attend a Catholic college to apply. Young women who apply for the scholarship should be active in their home parish, have a grade point average of 3.0 or above and must write an essay on "What Being Catholic Means To Me." The due date for all potential registrations is April 3rd. If you are interested in applying, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org or call JoAnn Jerger at 567-274-7954 for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DINNERS FOR LENT: Fish Fry dinners continue for Lent. Dinners typically include Alaskan Pollack, Tilapia, and vegetables. \$9.00 for adults / \$5.00 for kids 12 and under. Please RSVP the Wednesday before by calling 419-529-5532. Leave your name, phone number and the number of people in your party on our answering machine.

LENTEN STARFISH COLLECTION: Thank you to our students for preparing the Starfish bowls. Please take one as you leave church if you have not yet done so. It's never too late to sacrifice something each day and place the "savings" in the bowl. After Easter we will send our contributions to St. Augustine's Seminary in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. They are desperate for compressor, pump, and water tank equipment in order to grow their own food and survive.

RAISED UP BY THE MESSIAH

Last week, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today's first reading is what would have come to the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does today's first reading. In the first paragraph we hear that Israel had, in effect, "fallen" already through its infidelity to the covenant. Lest we get too cozy, this account reminds us that God, though just, loving, and merciful, is capable of punishing sin when that sin is unrepented. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation as well (in Hebrew, King Cyrus of Persia is called "messiah"). In the Gospel reading, we hear of another Messiah being "lifted up" for our salvation in one of the best known passages from the New Testament. As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, we need to keep our gaze steadfast upon the cross of Christ, the Son of God who came into the world to raise us who had fallen.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With the dissipation of the catechumenate's energy since almost everyone was born into the Church, Lent began to be seen more as a preparation to follow the Passion of Christ with devotion. In the city of Rome, creative spirits settled on "stational churches" as a way of keeping the energy flowing. Everyone would be directed to a certain "station" each day, and the name of that church provided a theme for the liturgy. So, for example, on certain Saturdays in Lent, everything centered on the church of St. Vitale. Now, this poor fellow had been thrown into a hole and covered in stones at his martyrdom, so the readings recalled Joseph thrown down the well by his brothers, and the wicked servants killing the son of the owner of the vineyard. Gradually, travelers to Rome noted the celebration and worked it into liturgical schedules back home. Eventually, calendars everywhere bore the curious footnote on a Lenten Saturday: "Station S. Vitale." This served the priority of getting ready to hear the Passion fairly well, but was hardly satisfactory for Lent's baptismal character. Now, at last, our liturgy is reorganized to serve the deepest level of our tradition exceedingly well. Lent, once again, is all about baptism.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) *or* 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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The Notre Dame Club of Mansfield is hosting their annual St. Patrick's Day dinner on Tuesday March 17 from 5:30-7:00 pm in the Atrium of the Franciscan Activities Center. Join us for

corned beef and cabbage! No cost, but you may make a donation of your choice and please bring a non-perishable item for Catholic Charities' HOPE food pantry. Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling 589-4295. 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: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

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: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33

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]

FEED THE NEEDY LUNCH MINISTRY:

Feed the Needy is searching for a captain to assist with the first Thursday of every month luncheon. Please call Dick Renie for more information. 419-756-4483. Thank you!



A Family Perspective Today's Gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark." Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to take action. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights

~by Bud Ozar

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