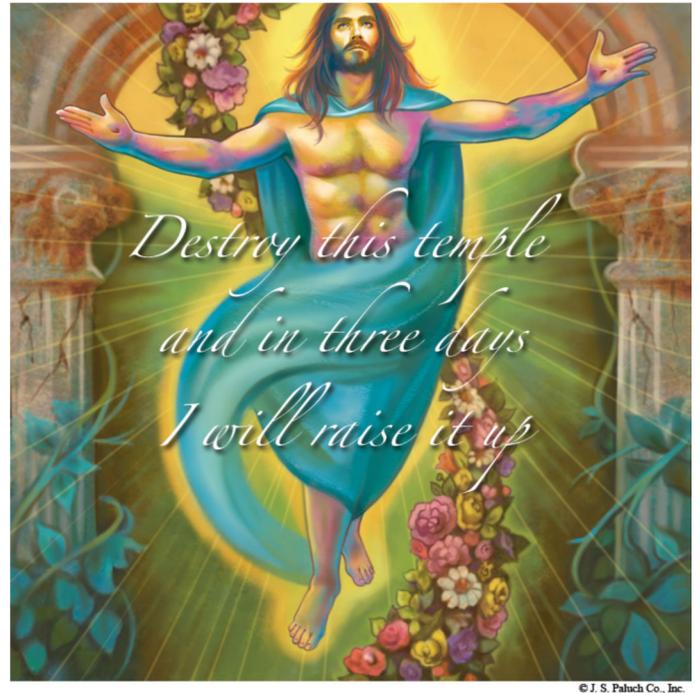


# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 8, 2015



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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](http://www.mansfieldstpeters.org)

**Staff emails** are found on the website

## Pastoral Staff:

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

## Deacons:

Mr. Terry Philpott  
Mr. John Reef  
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:

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 9** *Lenten Weekday, + Frances of Rome, Religious*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations

**Tuesday, March 10** *Lenten Weekday*

6:30 am Stephan Ohl

8:15 am Margareta Keppler

3:15 pm Liberty

**Wednesday, March 11** *Lenten Weekday*

6:30 am Captain Christopher Britton

**Thursday, March 12** *Lenten Weekday*

6:30 am Norman Phalor

9:20 am Robert Rissover

**Friday, March 13** *Lenten Weekday*

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

5:30 pm Marilyn Mertler

**Saturday, March 14** *Vigil of The Fourth Sunday Of Lent, Lenten Weekday*

5:00 pm Leroy Knapp

**Sunday, March 15** *Fourth Sunday Of Lent*

7:30 am Russell Ashley

9:30 am Parish

11:30 am Mary Cetinich-Sipe

**LECTOR / COMMUNION MINISTER**

**Saturday, March 14**

5:00 pm L D Rhea, C Taddeo D D & T Hipp, B Hunter, M Joyce, M Monroe, B Schartl, C Sgambellone, V Zack, Deacon John

**Sunday, March 15**

7:30 am L M Hawkins, T Mulherin D M Collet, B & L Danuloff, B Marshal, J Porch, K Randall, Deacon Dennis

9:30 am L B Rhea, R Sliney D D Dreskler, J Brennan, I Cervinski, B Connolly, T Etwiler, D Forster, T Frasz, B Genter, S Herlihy, C Merle, R Renie F Schuster, A Seiss, S Weber, Deacon George

11:30 am L F Leitenberger, K Paugh D M Selby, C Becker, M Jones, J Laskey, J Liston, K Marshall, C Mears, B Riley, S Rizzo, K Speck, Deacon George

**MASS SERVERS**

**Saturday, March 14**

5:00 pm A Baldasare, E Holzmiller, L Rice

**Sunday, March 15**

7:30 am M Butler, B & S Miller

9:30 am B Dix, J Randall, J Rose

11:30 am C & J & L Stewart

**Counters—March 15**

P & R Saul, D Stewart, M Selby, J Rose

**Children's Liturgy of the Word — Sunday, March 15**

9:30 am Angie

11:30 am Angie

I think there are times when faith seems fleeting. Not that it doesn't exist but rather that it seems to be something obtainable by everyone else but you. In more technical terms I have heard it called "spiritual dryness". It is not that there is doubt He exists, but that He isn't at the forefront of our lives and, although we may long for Him, there is still a feeling of being detached.

I don't think I am alone in feeling this, and sometimes it plagues me. I understand that many saints have also experienced this, but I tend to hold myself to some standard that as someone who works for the Church, that such 'dryness' should not be a part of me. After all, part of my job is to bring people closer to Christ and, if I am having a hard time finding God, how can I ever lead others to Him?

This is where I found myself about six weeks ago. Going through the motions. Attending Mass but not feeling focused. Praying, but it was more like talking to myself than having a conversation with God. Teaching my little ones to pray, but it was purely academic rather than something that radiated from the heart and the whole situation made me feel even more disconnected and out of sync.

But then something happened that made me realize that no matter how far away *I* seem to be, **God** is always near.

My little son was hospitalized and was in fairly critical condition. Having an infant hospitalized is a distressing situation. Add the fact that we were about 600 miles from home and the situation changed from distressing to devastating. We felt alone, away from those we would have leaned on for support, and what in normal circumstances would have been "bad" felt exponentially worse.

We contacted a few people to let them know what was happening, but we did not contact many. It is not that we wanted our situation to be private, but didn't want to spend the majority of our time on the phone with others when we needed that time to focus on the health of our son.

*And that is when it happened.*

In the Catholic faith we talk about the Body of Christ. It is not daily that we experience this in a 'large' sense. We contacted few, but those who came to know of our situation were more than a few but hundreds. Some we knew well, others mere acquaintances, and even more complete strangers. A deacon drove over an hour several times with his wife to see us. Text message after text message came soaring in so much that my phone physically became hot to touch. My facebook page was flooded, and my emails were inundated to the point I couldn't read and respond to them all. Prayers were prayed at Masses around the country and even more prayers were prayed in private homes. We had many offers of help, but the majority were in the form of prayer.

Our little Linus did recover and we made our way back to Ohio. I have no doubt that the prayers being said for him had a hand in that. However, I don't think this story could be fully told without saying that he wasn't the only person saved by the power of prayer. That outpouring of love and faith from the Body of Christ saved me from feeling distant and disconnected and reminded me of the sheer power of God's love in our life, if we only offer it to one another.

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**Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish**



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

**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:** Robert M. Fought, Tom Bloom, Michael Gruber



***"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!

**Adults Only - \$25.00**

*Tickets available at the Parish Center*

**K of C Hall - 1114 Park Avenue West**

All proceeds to benefit the youth programs of St. Peter's parish. Limited seating. Buy your tickets now before they sell out! Cash or check accepted.

**Middle School Students!** Join us for the Diocesan Middle School Rally taking place on Saturday, March 14th from 10 a.m. - 5: 30 p.m. at Findlay, Saint Michael's Parish! Join Middle School Youth from around the diocese for games and activities, keynote speakers, Adoration and Mass and much more! It is just \$5 at the door to attend! If you are interested and would like more information please contact Elizabeth Wurm at [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org)

Mark you calendars to attend the Senior Prom being held at Shelby, Saint Mary's on March 22nd from 2-6 p.m. for anyone who is over the age of 60 and their guests! It is free to attend and this year's theme is "The Luck of the Irish" so wear your best green outfit and join us for dinner, dancing, entertainment and much more! To register to attend please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office prior to March 17th! We hope you will join us!

Plan to join hundreds of pilgrims on the Good Friday Walk taking place on April 3 starting at 8:40 a.m. The walk starts at Saint Nicholas Parish, Frenchtown and ends at Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. It is a great experience for a spiritual journey that includes reflection, prayer and live stations along the way! If you are in need of more information regarding the Walk, contact Elizabeth Wurm.

**Youth Activities**

**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!

**High School Students: Please plan on spending June 26-28th in Willard for the YES or Youth Elect Service weekend.** This is an incredible weekend where the youth of our area go out and help others in the community with basic tasks around the house. If you know of someone who would need such a service, please contact Elizabeth Wurm. Registration forms for high school students are now available. Please plan on spending the weekend with us to help others!

High School Students: Saint Peter's is once again hosting a trip to the youth Steubenville Conference taking place June 12-14. This is an amazing opportunity for you to grow in your faith! For more information and to register, contact Elizabeth Wurm by February 20th. We hope you will consider joining us this year!

**Registrations are now being taken for the Back to Heartland Junior High event July 15th** at Willard, Saint Francis. 7th and 8th graders are encouraged to come and join in a day of faith, fellowship and fun! The cost is only \$10.00!

The bulletin weekly offering for February 22 was mis-stated as \$17,627.60. The correct amount is \$20,043.60.

**Weekly Offering March 01, 2015**

<b>Regular Sunday</b>	\$	12,088.00
<b>School</b>	\$	5,458.00
<b>Children</b>	\$	15.75
<b>Mailed In Sunday</b>	\$	1,657.00
<b>Mailed In School</b>	\$	20.00
<b>Direct Deposit</b>	\$	3,850.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	23,088.75

**Weekly Average Needed = \$ 25,000.00**  
**Building Improvement Fund = \$ 408.00**



**RECYCLING** ~ Our next Recycling date is: **March 13, 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 March 14-15**

*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

**Q & A About Lenten Practices:**

**Question:** *Why do we say that there are forty days of Lent? When you count all the days from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, there are 46 .*

**Answer:** It might be more accurate to say that there is the "forty day fast within Lent." Historically, Lent has varied from a week to three weeks to the present configuration of 46 days. The forty day fast, however, has been more stable. The Sundays of Lent are certainly part of the Time of Lent, but they are not prescribed days of fast and abstinence.

Source: <http://www.uscb.org>

**ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION**

**St. Peter's Daycare and St. Peter's Catholic School, Pre-school through grade 12  
Sunday, March 8**

Building tours! Meet faculty and administrators! Meet athletic team coaches! Find out why most SPHS graduates attend college! We will also share information on the school mission, tuition assistance, School Choice scholarships, Christian service program, extracurricular programs, and academic programs that rank our students always among the highest OGT scores, prepare them for college studies at whatever level they perform academically, and have SPHS graduates earning an average of \$54,989 in scholarships over the last five years!

**1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Child Center Daycare, Montessori Preschool/Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grades 1-6

**2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Junior High & High School  
Important information meeting at 3:00 p.m.

**KINDERGARTNER FOR AN EVENING  
Thursday, March 19**

**5:45-6:45 p.m.**

An evening of fun and information! Pizza dinner for the entire family! Information session for parents. Activities for your 2015-2016 school year Kindergarten-age child. Please call the school office at 419-524-3351 if you plan to attend.



**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. Please call 419-492-2536 for more information.

**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!



Thank you to Lisa Simmons for last weekend's morning munchies! This week the Church celebrates the First Scrutiny, an ancient prayer over the Elect (those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil.) The Scrutiny will be done at 9:30 Mass this weekend.



**Snyder Funeral Home**  
**350 Marion Ave.**  
**419-525-4411**

### Easter Bake Sale is March 31 & April 1

Wednesday March 11 - Potica Baking - 8:00am - cafeteria  
 Thursday March 12 - Potica Baking—8:00am - cafeteria  
 (sit down jobs in the afternoon wrapping)  
 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 the 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 are also in need items for the raffle.**



### Parish Pictorial Directory

Photo shoots have begun. (See schedule below.) Have you made your appointment yet? We hope to see more and more smiling faces in this Directory! See Sharon Santoro's excellent article in the current Family publication for the "bigger picture." Online scheduling is fast and easy; go to [www.mansfieldstpeters.org](http://www.mansfieldstpeters.org) and follow the **Parish Directory Photographs link**.

For those who wish to order portraits, cost-saving coupons are available: in the information you received if you signed up in person at church last month, online, or at the photo shoot site. Another way to save on portrait costs is to bring nonperishable goods to your photo shoot. *As you know, all who have their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 photo and a free directory.*

So...pick a date & gather your family (and family pet!)! The location for picture-taking is the St. Clare Room in the lower level of the Franciscan Activity Center. Enter through the east door at the rear of the Activity Center.

We have a special section in the Directory for our active military family members. We are also 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 their picture-taking? Please call **Dave** at **419-884-7127**.

#### **Picture-taking dates:**

**March 10,11,12,13 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**March 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**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.**



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DINNERS FOR LENT**

Fish Fry dinners for the season of Lent have begun and will last through March 27, 2015. Dinners typically include Alaskan Pollack, Tilapia, and vegetables. Every week we will have different side dishes that may include pasta and different vegetables.

**\$9.00 for adults / \$5.00 for kids 12 and under.**

*Please RSVP by the Wednesday before for any meals you plan to attend by calling 419-529-5532.*

*Leave your name, phone number and the number of people in your party on our answering machine.*

You do not need to be a member of the K of C to enjoy the meals and fellowship of the Knights of Columbus Council 687. The K of C is located off Park Avenue West next to Value City Furniture. Won't you consider joining us for at least one meal?

### March Birthdays



We want to recognize and say a special prayer for the 315 parishioners celebrating birthdays in the month of March especially the seventeen people who are 85 and above: Angela MacAdam, Marie Woodard, Frank Pewonski, Nick Schemine, Mary Sansalone, Joseph Mento, Josephine Byrne, Sophie Stiteler, Dorothy Greenfelder, Jean Kulka, Thomas Schnug, Christine Franz, Dolores Smith, Hiltrude Kleshinski, Elizabeth Krebs, Victoria Zack, and Betty Fruehstorfer. May God continue to shower his blessings upon you. If you are above 85 and we missed your birthday, please let us know.

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 WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:

### Baptisms

Michael Edward Kelly - son of Michael & Jennifer Kelly  
 Grace Malone Pease - daughter of Brian & Alissa Pease

### New Parishioners

Michael Juncewicz  
 Bill & Sally Kopco & family

*Elizabeth Wurm .....continued from Page 2*

This Lent I don't plan on giving anything up in the traditional sense, but I do plan to give of my time to intentionally show others, through my words, actions and prayers that being a part of the Body of Christ is not merely words but a commitment to show others, as I was shown, that Christ is near. I hope you do the same!

Elizabeth Wurm

**March 8 – 14 is National Catholic Sisters Week!** Take a moment, give thanks. Have you known a sister who has made a difference in your life? Leave a brief message for that sister or the sister community expressing your thanks. Email [Thanks.sister419@yahoo.com](mailto:Thanks.sister419@yahoo.com) to reach Sisters from the Sisters of Notre Dame, Sylvania Franciscans, Tiffin Franciscans and the Ursulines who have ministered in the Toledo Diocese. Please note the congregation the sister belongs to along with your message. Include your photo if you'd like! Your message will be delivered to the sister and maybe even used in social media during National Catholic Sisters Week. #NCS Week. For more information contact: Teri Bockstahler in Toledo, 419-724-1369

**Bishop Thomas to Preside at 40 Days for Life Mid-Point Vigil** - Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will preside at a prayer vigil marking the mid-point of 40 Days for Life, which is a time of prayer and fasting during Lent for the protection of life and the end of abortion. The prayer vigil will begin at 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, at Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. Volunteers are invited to sign up to pray for an hour in front of the Toledo abortion clinic from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through March 25. To learn more or to sign up, please visit: [www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org).

**Toledo Men's conference—Pursuing Holiness** - Attention all men! Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 14, 2015 and attend the third annual Toledo Men's Conference, sponsored by the Diocese of Toledo! Spend the day networking with other men, listening to inspiring speakers such as Dr. Ray Guarendi, Dr. Jeffrey Morrow and Marcus Grodi, with workshops, vendors, and Reconciliation. The day will conclude with Mass celebrated by the Bishop of Toledo, Daniel Thomas. Cost is \$20 in advance; doors open at 8 a.m. at the Sea Gate Center. For more information, or to register, visit [www.ToledoMensConference.com](http://www.ToledoMensConference.com) or call 419-244-6711

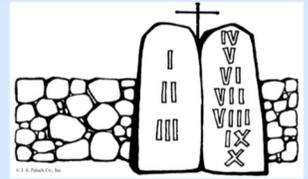
**Help for Crisis Pregnancies** - Unexpected pregnancy can be scary. If you are concerned about parenting your unborn child or infant, we invite you to learn about the option of adoption. Join Catholic Charities' Family Connections for a birth parent informational meeting from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on March 18 at Heartbeat of Toledo, 4041 W. Sylvania Ave., Suite LL4 – across from Franklin Park Mall. Information about parenting and adoption will be provided in a safe environment to share your experiences and have your questions answered. For more information, call or text Lynette Worthy at 419.705.9192.



### THE PATH TO FREEDOM

Most of us, if we were asked “Does the phrase ‘the Ten Commandments’ appear in the Bible?” would likely get it wrong, because the answer is “no.” “The Ten Commandments” is a post-biblical, phrase that developed along with an image of God as police officer that is not found in today’s passage from Exodus. The first phrase is the key: God is the one who brings us out of slavery; following God’s law or commands is our path to freedom. The moneychangers whom Jesus drove from the temple were not explicitly breaking any of the commandments, but neither were they helping people to find God’s path to freedom as they came to worship at the temple. This is an important Lenten lesson for us. We need to stop asking ourselves whether or not we are breaking specific rules or regulations and instead examine our lives to see if we are truly following a path to God’s freedom through Christ.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Participating in Lent, we are engaging in patterns that have endured across the centuries. From very early times, we have the sense of accompanying the elect on their journey to the font. From as long ago as the fourth century, we receive Lent as forty days to shake the dust from our spirituality and reorder our conduct. Then, fasting was not seen as a strict duty, yet it seems it was widely observed. Think of the rules of politeness and courtesy that everyone agrees on. Fasting was also seen as a social duty, since food was in short supply as winter wore on, and the weak and the sick had the first claim on what remained on hand.

As a boost to the fasting of the body, the church developed a richer spiritual fare, including celebration of the Eucharist every day. This practice began in Rome by the sixth century. Weekday Mass was only at designated “stations.” The pope would arrive on horseback at the stational church. In those days, although the catechumenate was already in eclipse, there were pre-baptismal activities at the stational Masses: the giving of the Lord’s Prayer, prayers for the godparents, and constant references to baptism.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The law was given through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

**Psalm** — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

**Second Reading** — We proclaim Christ crucified; the foolishness of God is greater than human wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

**Gospel** — Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;

Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



### 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. As always, thank you for your precious gift of life to others. Your donation matters!

### HEAVEN

Heaven is at present out of sight, but in due time, as snow melts and discovers what it lay upon, so will this visible creation fade away before those greater splendors which are behind it.



**A Family Perspective** Today’s Gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple; it doesn’t say he was angry. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not from anger. He didn’t condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person. ~by Bud Ozar

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