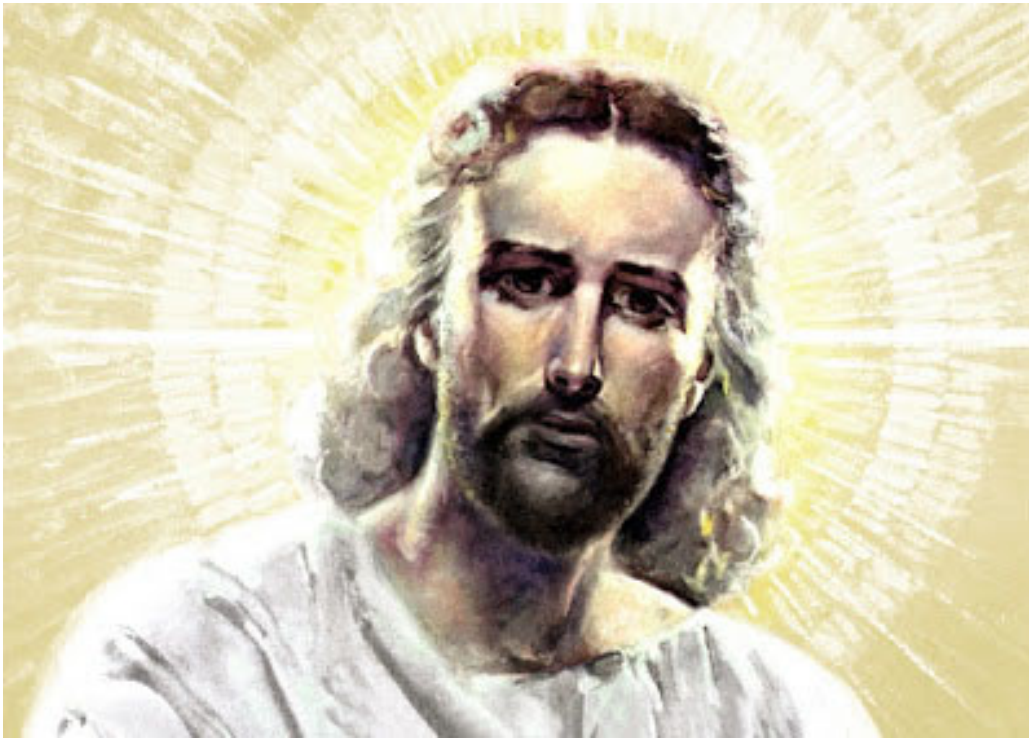


SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 22, 2016



“Repent,
for the
kingdom of
heaven is
at hand.”

Mathew 4:12-17

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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 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:

Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, January 23, + Vincent, Deacon and Martyr**

5:00 pm Rosary
5:30 pm Parish

Tuesday, January 24,

+Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
7:00 am Parish
8:15am Grade School Mass

Wednesday, January 25,

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
7:00 am Parish

Thursday, January 26, +Timothy & Titus, Bishops

7:00 am Francis Alfieri

Friday, January 27, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary
5:30 pm Charles Cooney

Saturday, January 28,

Vigil of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Jim Sgambellone

Sunday, January 29, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Shirley (Falls) Klutts
9:30 am Pasquale LaSusa
11:30 am Parish

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, January 21**

5:00pm **L** B Linkenbach, B Rader **D** D Falquette, B Nihei,
C Sgambellone, S Herlihy, M Joyce, T Hipp, Deacon
J Reef, need two

Sunday, January 22

7:30am **L** D Bessemer, J Kennedy **D** K Randall, K & K Reindl,
P Taylor, D Givens, A Holloway, B Marshall,
Deacon J Reef

9:30am **L** S Vaccaro C Henrich **D** D Dreskler, D Foster, A
Harriman, C & R Freeman, S Weitzel, R Harriman,
F Schuster, L Steggall, A Seiss, T Etwiler, S Weber,
B Connolly, T Baker, M Meinzer, Deacon J Reef

11:30 am **L** J Liston, C Mears **D** F Leitenberger, C Byrne,
C Mears, J Laskey, K Schreck, K Yockey, B Riley
H Deel, K Speck, Deacon J Reef, need one

MASS SERVERS**Saturday, January 21**

5:00 pm M Butler, R Pruettmiller, G Dix

Sunday, January 22

7:30 am G Farragher, A Lorenz, M Givens
9:30 am M & S Tridico, B Ball
11:30 am T Schreck, S Putt, L Rhodes

Our Lord simply called to Peter, Andrew, James and John, today in the Gospel, and they dropped their nets, left their boats behind, and followed Him. This was how He summoned His first few Apostles. It seems so simple. But just imagine how traumatic it was for all those who knew them. Their immediate families and friends were now left to work through life without them immediately in it. But they somehow were able to make it all work out.

This might be just a little like what it takes to keep this very fine campus network of dedicated parish members on track to make this parish and school a real Catholic Christian Community of Jesus' followers. Any number of times I have witnessed good people, being called to help, dropping their own activities and coming to the parish or school to help get an immediate need here satisfied. Just as the Lord called His first 12 Apostles, so do I see many answering this daily or weekly call to commitment to make sure we keep moving forward. I congratulate you who do and I thank you for that dedication. Whether it is in the school, the gym or the church, the hallways or classrooms, the concession stands or weight rooms, I know there are many unsung heroes here around Championship Drive. Thanks for answering the call!

As we have begun a new year, I also wish everyone well as you begin a new calendar year of dates and hopefully a new enthusiasm to fulfill new resolutions for 2017. Maybe we should begin by briefly looking back first to examine those items we were able to accomplish last year, then, with some guidance from Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary through ardent prayer, we might be able to realistically select some very specific areas we might personally become involved with to best make use of our time and talents. An honest look at areas we resolved to do but did not get a chance to touch upon last year should also be a piece of our new set of goals for this year.

Some of us have already made plans to take part in the National Right To Life March in Washington DC. next weekend, or maybe the local March here in Mansfield. Others may have resolved to write letters of support to legislators in support of Pro-Life issues from Conception to Natural Death, as our St. Peter's Right To Life Chapter encouraged our children to write letters of support and/or to create posters with Pro-Life mottoes. Each of these expressions of support for the unborn are awesome resolutions for this month and the new year.

Other resolutions we may have could include really helping make Spirit Week, which is this week the 23rd to the 29th, come alive in resounding support of St. Peter's School system. Some students are directly involved while others go to events in full support.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Don Blank, Aaron Blank, Andy Taracko, Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, Anonymous (A private intention), MaKaya Butler, Helen Green, Mary Ann Gibson, Nancy Stanton, Dina Riley, Helen Philpott, Corbin Adams, Sally Linn, Nick and Hilda Schemine, Gail Oxendine, Tom Monza, Ashton Woodrow, Cindy Lassen, Mary Earnshaw, Amy Sanchez, Mike Payton, Harley Steggall, Kathleen Patterson, Sue Judson, Beth Weiland, Paul "Gene" Ludwig, Pat Colarosa, Krista Marshall, Mildred Corbin, Joanne Glowe, Louis Baldasare, David Donley, Andrew Judson, Laura Demarest, Sharon Valdry, Ralph Dillon, Mary Anne Voytko, Theresa Schmidt, Bruce Johnson, Allan Gallaway, Harley J. Steggall, Mary Earnshaw, Beverly H. Strauser, Sandy Strauser, Chuck Zeisler, Gabriel Mulherin, Beatrice Davis, Debbie Ashley, Al & Tootsie Hess

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...

Erika Bell

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Boy Scout Troops 121 of St. Peter's and 123 of Richland New Hope are holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Anyone with a flag that needs to be properly retired can give it to any scout or leader from these two troops or drop it off at the Knights of Columbus or the St. Peter's parish office.

Contact Person Mike Schopieray at (419) 544-2730 for more information

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, for the fiscal year 2015-2016, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the *Charter*.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services and to contact Mr. Frank DiLallo, diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to Mr. DiLallo at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

ST. PETER'S RESPECT LIFE CHAPTER

January brings about many PRO-LIFE activities Washington, DC, West Coast cities and our Mansfield.

Peaceful Pro-life Walk and Program

Sunday, January 22, 2017, Downtown Mansfield
Meet in Parking lot @ 2:45 pm on corner of Park Ave/ Mulberry. We will walk to the Gazebo for a short program and prayer. Bring signs if you wish. Dress warm!

You will be joining the millions who are rallying for this cause all across America.

YOU are invited to keep the currents moving to change more minds and reach more hearts...bring your friends and family, join us, stand in solidarity and make a visual statement that you believe in the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

St. Peter Respect Life Chapter
Questions? Call Donna Dillinger @ [419-756-7729](tel:419-756-7729)

YOUTH NEWS: JOIN US IN STEUBENVILLE

We are looking for youth who would like to travel to Steubenville with us this year! Steubenville is a three-day youth conference June 16-18, 2017, at Franciscan University, and along with keynote speakers, breakout sessions and large group activities, you will also experience a life changing event!

If you are an incoming Freshman to an outgoing Senior in high school, you are eligible to participate! Spaces are limited, and the first 25 youth to sign up will be taken. If you would like more information or to register please contact Elizabeth Wurm by calling the parish center or email wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. We must have your registration in by February 15, 2017.

SUNDAY OFFERING		Week of:
		1/7/17—1/13/17
Sunday Collection		\$17,665
Total Sunday Collection to Date		\$448,038
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection to Date		\$448,038
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)		\$541
Christmas Collection 2016		\$57,815
School Collection		\$4,170
Total School Collection to Date		\$88,860
Total Budgeted School Collection to Date		\$109,038
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)		(\$20,178)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged	\$2,531,478.00
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$468,522
Payments to Date:	\$1,176,985.00

As of December 20, 2016

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP The Centering Prayer Group will resume their weekly schedule on Monday, January 23 at 5:30 p.m. in St. Paul's room on the 4th floor of the Parish Center.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS:

Catholic Women's Club: Next luncheon is February 8 at the Ontario Event Center. Call 419-347-1631 for information.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Easter Bake Sale will be held on April 12 & 13, 2017.

NIGHT AT THE RACES



The Spartan Athletic Boosters is excited to host "A Night at the Races" on Saturday, January 28, 2017, in the High School Cafeteria.

Join us for a FABULOUS night of wagers, laughs, cash, cards, and fellowship.

This adult only event returns for more outrageous horse names and even more great food. All proceeds go to support the athletic programs at St. Peter's.

Tickets are just \$25 and include admission and hors d'oeuvres to snack on all evening long. Of course, the bar will be open as well.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and racing begins at 7:30 p.m. Purchase tickets at mansfieldstpeters.org/races.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CONCERT

St. Peter's Music Series presents the annual Catholic Schools Week Concert: January 29, 2017 at 3:00 p.m., in the Robert Frye Auditorium. A favorite of young and old alike! Come and enjoy listening to the talented faculty & students in grades 1-12 of St. Peter's and surrounding Catholic schools. FREE! A freewill offering will be accepted. Bring a friend or two or more. An uplifting way to spend your afternoon!



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SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2017



National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It begins Sunday, January 29, and continues through February 4.

The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2017 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service."

Faith, Knowledge and Service are the central components and the foundation of Catholic education. First and foremost, Catholic schools are communities of faith and this is the primary reason they exist. Catholic schools are communities of knowledge. They provide an education that combines Catholic tradition with academic excellence and set high standards for student achievement. Catholic schools also have a rich history of teaching students the value of service.

The CSW 2017 logo features a swirl of colors interacting around a cross, which is at the center of all Catholic education. The vibrancy of the colors and the movement and shadows in the logo portray the inner-connectivity and community life that are present in our Catholic schools.

St. Peter's School will observe National Catholic Schools Week with Mass and other special activities. Through these events, we will focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING DINNERS
Friday Night Dinners 5:30—7:30 p.m.

January 27th—Lasagna

Adults \$10.00, Kids 12 & under \$5.00

OPEN TO ALL ... Please join us!!!

Knights of Columbus is located at 1114 Park Ave West. Please call 419-529-5532 to make a reservation with your name and the number attending.

RCIA AT ST. PETER'S PARISH



The normal process for becoming Catholic is through the RCIA process, which stands for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**.

This process begins in the fall at St. Peter's Parish. However, we do offer a condensed RCIA for those who are baptized and who have had significant exposure to the Catholic faith.

These sessions will meet on Feb. 11, Feb. 18, Mar. 4, Mar. 11, Mar. 25, and Apr. 1.

Please call Fr. Jeremy or Lynne at the Parish Center to discuss if this may be your time to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

PARISH NEWS

Attention Parish Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and all other interested parishioners:

The Adult Faith Formation program will offer a seven-week course on *The Spiritual Meaning of the Liturgy*. This course is intended to enhance your understanding of the elements of our liturgy. We're still trying to fill the evening class on Tuesday nights. If you are interested in registering for this course, please call Bill Johnson, Parish Director of Liturgy, at 419-524-2572 ext. 2113 for details. This is going to be an exceptional course based on the book by the same title by Fr. Goffredo Boselli. This course will deepen your spiritual experience in our liturgy and will be well worth your time.

SPARTAN ALERTS

If bad weather forces the cancellation of parish events or the Parish School of Religion, we will send a text message and email alert through our Spartan Alert messaging system. This service is free to all parishioners. Sign up for Spartan Alerts at: mansfieldstpeters.org/alerts Closing notices will also be broadcast across WMFD-TV and local radio stations.

ST. PETER'S BOY SCOUT TROOP 121

SETTING A COURSE FOR ADVENTURE—Some boys avoid obstacles. Boy Scouts overcome them. They live to display their abilities while learning new skills. Boy Scouting is a year-round program for boys in 5th-012th that provides fun, adventure, learning, competitive individual & team, sports activities, religious & community service projects, responsibility & teaching young men about Christian stewardship to help them become the best person they can be. Boy Scouting is designed to be experienced outdoors. Hiking, camping, biking, mountain climbing, kayaking, whitewater rafting—all of these & more are among those experiences. The Boy Scouts of America annually celebrates its found on Feb 8, 1910 *& to allow Scouts to live our their "Duty to God" pledged each week. Celebrate with St. Peter's Boy Scouts on Sunday, February 5, at 9:30 Mass.

For more information on Troop 121 contact Scoutmaster Patrick Failor @ 419.481.7713, Assistant Scoutmasters Mike Schopieray @ 419.544.2730 or Christopher Baldasare @419.543.2480.



THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES H.O.P.E. FOOD PANTRY

Catholic Charities would like to thank all of those who so generously donated this Christmas Season and participated in the monthly collection drives for food and personal care items for H.O.P.E. Food Pantry.

Thank you also to all that bring donations directly to our pantry. Your support helps to provide groceries to over 1,300 people each month. You make it possible for us to provide Christ-centered and life transformational services to those who come to us. God bless you!

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

Thank you to everyone who has made their gift to the St. Peter's Annual Fund. As we closed out 2016, we have raised \$73,000 towards our goal of \$100,000.



The Annual Fund still provides thousands of dollars of tuition assistance to students who otherwise would not be able to afford a St. Peter's educational experience.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Crundwell, Director of Development, crundwell.jason@myspartans.org or 419-524-2572 x2125.

PSALM BIBLE STUDY



We hear the Psalms read or sung at every Mass between the first and second readings, but do we understand their significance?

The Psalms are at the heart of the Bible. They are prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our blessed Mother. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God. Discover a rich school of prayer for all life's circumstances.

It's not too late to join us for *Psalms: The School of Prayer*. We meet every Thursday for eleven weeks until March 23, 2017. Meetings are held in Assisi Hall from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. For more information and to register for the workbook, call Kelly Cropp at [419-884-8151](tel:419-884-8151).

2017 EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Sacred Heart PTO's Annual Euchre Tournaments is scheduled for February 26th.

\$10 per team. Doors open at 3:00pm & play begins at 3:30pm.

50/50 drawings, food and drinks for sale.

For more information or to RSVP a team, contact Laura Gosser 419 565-0909.

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.

RECYCLING



(Every 2nd Friday of the month)
February 10, 2017 — 10-11 am / 2-4 pm

Franciscan Activity Center parking lot.

BLUE BARRELS: February 11-12

A REQUEST FROM BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS

Bishop Daniel Thomas asks for continued prayers from you, the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo, as he fulfills his duties as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Cleveland, while maintaining his role as Bishop of Toledo. He also asks for your understanding and patience as scheduling changes of events will be necessary. Please pray that a new Bishop will be assigned to the Diocese of Cleveland in the near future.



Diocese
of Toledo



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By partaking in the Academic Challenge team's meet on Monday, some of our top students go up against the brightest from other area schools at Senior High. Our Girls' Basketball Team plays at home also on Monday the 23rd against Central Christian, then again play Saturday the 28th home against Danville. They could use more of your support. Our Boys' Basketball team plays at home on Tuesday the 24th against Crestline, then again Friday for the Homecoming Game against Central Christian. Come and help cheer them on. Our Swim team goes to Colonel Crawford on Saturday the 28th. Please come watch this most enthusiastic bunch of Spartan Swimmers. On Thursday the 26th we will have a Pro-Life church service at 9:15 am. which will focus on the rights of all people to life. On Saturday our student body has the Homecoming Dance in the Franciscan Activity Center while also that night, our St. Peter's Parent Booster Club invites all parents to a Night At The Races in our school cafeteria in support of our school system. Our High School Student Council is finalizing activities for Junior High and High School for the week.

Still other resolutions for building up a renewed positivism include many ideas regarding Catholic Schools' Week from January 29 to February 4. This happens in just two weeks. On Sunday, January 29, Mr. Bill Johnson is directing our school wide Catholic Schools' Week Concert at 3:00 in St. Peter's Church. Our School National Honor Society is planning other activities for this week. A major collection of dry goods is on tap for this week as well as opportunities for all the students to make cards for shut ins, service men and women, our dear retired Sisters in Joliet, Sr. Bernie and Sr. Paula, and other parishioners who could use a letter of good-cheer from our student body. We will have our All School Catholic Schools Week Mass on Thursday, February 2 at 9:15 in thanksgiving to our parishioners for keeping this campus alive and well.

In all these activities, Our Lord is calling us to support what He has allowed to come into existence through fantastic past parishioners.. I ask you to find a way to answer His particular call for you this year and in this month, to answer how you might help build up His Kingdom right now on our campus.

God Bless you and I'll be seeing you at some of these many invigorating activities for the month!

Mike Wasiniak, Principal of St. Peter's JH/HS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

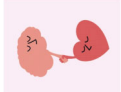
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



HEARTS AND MINDS - Mark Tuesday, January 24th on your calendars for our next meeting. Contact Sue Malaska at vmalaska@neo.rr.com or call/text 419-564-7120 for information.



A Family Perspective: When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately." Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done "immediately", but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement. ~ by Bud Ozar

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