

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## OCTOBER 1, 2017



*But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.*  
Ezekiel 18: 27-28

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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 - 7:30 pm  
Friday 7:30 am - 6:00 pm  
Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

### Pastoral Care Contacts:

Ms. Kristi Reindl 419.524.2572  
*Hospital & Follow-up  
Nursing Homes/Assisted Living &  
Prayer Pipeline*  
Deacon John Reef 419.529.3694  
*Shut-ins/Homebound*

### Sacrament of Baptism:

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should be made at the Parish Center at least 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.

### Bulletin Deadline:

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

### Parish Administrative Assistant:

Ms. Kristi Reindl 419.524.2572 ext.2122

### Pastoral Staff:

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

### Deacons:

Mr. John Reef  
Mr. Dennis Striker

### St. Peter's School:

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

### Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Evan Mumea

### Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, October 2, *The Holy Guardian Angels***

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Mildred Cramer

**Tuesday October 3, *Weekday***

7:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Class of '62

**Wednesday, October 4, *Saint Francis of Assisi***

7:00 am Parish

9:15 am Father Tom Wehinger

**Thursday, October 5, *Weekday***

7:00 am Josephine Chinni

**Friday, October 6, *Weekday***

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Bernard Alfieri

**Saturday, October 7, *Vigil of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

5:00 pm Terry Philpott

**Sunday, October 8, *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

7:30 am Jim Long

9:30 am Parish

11:30 am Dominic Augustine

**LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, October 7**5:00 pm **L** C Taddeo, B Rader**D** D Falquette, D Hipp, B Linkenbach, T Hipp,  
C Sgambellone, B Nihei**Sunday, October 8**7:30 am **L** D Bessemer, M Santoro**D** L Danuloff, B Danuloff, P Taylor, K Reindl,  
K Reindl, A Holloway, D Givens9:30 am **L** P Kastelic, F Schuster**D** D Dreskler, D Forster, T Etwiler, T Frasz,  
R Harraman, A Harraman, K Wehinger, B Genter11:30 am **L** F Leitenberger, C Mears**D** K Yockey, J Liston, H Deel, C Mears, B Riley**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, October 7**

5:00pm A Winters, J Westwood, E Cavanaugh

**Sunday, October 8**

7:30am I Annis, G Farragher, S Tridico

9:30am A Saltzgeber, G Ambrose, J Rose

11:30am T Staab, O Deel, K Bryant

**The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program** will begin soon for our young people in K-4. We need 2 or 3 more teachers/leaders for the 9:30 am Mass.

Contact [dillon.angie@myspartans.org](mailto:dillon.angie@myspartans.org) if you are interested.

The readings from Scripture for this weekend's Masses are another excellent illustration of the way God turns our expectations inside out and upside down. The paradox of the first being the last and of the least being the greatest (carried over from last weekend's readings) is brilliantly illuminated in the readings today. Consider the following three ideas.

In the first reading, the so-called righteous ones are scandalized that someone who is a manifest sinner can end up being saved. If the one who commits wicked deeds turns away from his wickedness and abandons his sinful ways, his life will be saved. Even though he might deserve death, repentance leads to life. God calls that fair and just. How many of us would turn our backs on someone (an ex-felon, for example) who has repented and made good on their debt to society? The social norm is to relegate such a one to a life of continual disadvantage. God's norm is that the repentant person is restored to inclusion among the righteous, including every aspect of life which that implies.

In the second reading, Paul urges us to have the same mindset that Jesus had. In other words, imagine what it means for the God of the cosmos...of all creation...to lay aside his divine prerogative, to step down from his celestial throne and, quoting Paul, to take the form of a slave and to willingly embrace death. And Jesus embraces death for the sake of a people who are utterly ignorant of his deeds and their true significance. We live in a me-first, instant gratification sort of culture these days. Who among us would choose to do something so totally self-sacrificing and so scandalous? Which one of us would embrace the mind of Jesus?

In the Gospel, Jesus points out that it is the tax collectors and prostitutes who are hearing and responding to the Word. John the Baptist proclaimed a message of repentance, says Jesus, and it was the outcast, the manifest sinners who responded... not the 'righteous' of Israel. No, he points out, they instead ignored John's message. The 'upright' and the 'righteous' frequently condemned the actions of Jesus and his followers because they were scandalously associating with those condemned by polite society.

Finally, consider this. Of all the potential ways in which the ministry of Jesus could have ended, the actual ending was totally scandalous...to the point of seeming total defeat and death on a cross! Indeed, the cross, in its time, was considered the most degrading and humiliating form of capital punishment known. Only the most wretched worst of the worst were punished that way. And Christians willingly adopted that symbol of failure and defeat and scandal as the most representative and potent symbol of the Faith. No other Christian symbol is more iconic.

The bottom line, as Graham Greene wrote, is that none of us can fathom the 'appalling strangeness of the mercy of God.' And as our Pastor put it in his homily last weekend, "God is merciful." To that I would only add, especially when we're surprised by God's appallingly strange and 'undeserved' mercy to others, "Get used to it!" To paraphrase what the late Deacon Terry Philpott frequently said, 'may the peace and the mercy of Christ always disturb our lives!'

*Bill Johnson, Director of Music and Liturgy*

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



*Prayer Requests*

Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, Joan Phalor, Duane Moser, Bill Martin, John Zeigler, John & Rose Anne Henney, Debbie Ashley, Pat Colarosa, Ken Kayden, Julie Krous, Laura Demarest, Mike Payton, Hope Daugherty, Krista Marshall, Nick & Hilda Schemine, Corbin Adams, Beverly Strauser, Bill Ruhl, Carol Pittenger, Thomas Conrad, Jeannie Burkhalter, Eliana Nelson, Andy Scodova, Stacy Wiparina, Mary Ann Switzer, Richard Shrilla, Rose Mary Martin (Vaccaro), Theresa Merkli, Colleen Behr, Dan Henige, Dolores Fancher, James Gann, Theresa Schmidt, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, MaKaya Butler, Amy Foust, Sherry Studer, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Alex Porter, Pete Dignan, James Pekare.

**MISSING HISTORY**

When St. Peter's Respect Life was started 16 years ago, albums of pictures, newspaper articles and other mementos of our activities were saved to preserve our history.

Currently four are full, but #4 is missing. It was lent to someone and hasn't been seen since. If anyone has any knowledge of where this might be, please call the Parish Center. It is extremely important to find this piece of our history. It is a treasure.

**CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST**

Registration forms for Confirmation and First Eucharist are now available through the parish office. If you have a child who is in the second grade or seventh grade who seeks to receive these sacraments, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org) or call the Parish Center. Additionally, if you have a child who has surpassed the traditional age for receiving these sacraments (7th and 2nd grades) but would still like to receive them, please contact Elizabeth at the above contact information.

**PRISON MINISTRY CORNER**

The following thoughts are shared in the introduction to Dale S. Recinella's book *When We Visit Jesus in Prison*: "Prison ministry is a faith walk . . .It's about discerning a call to make ourselves available in loving service by opening our own eyes and looking for Jesus in the eyes of those who are considered among the least in our society: the incarcerated. It's about visiting the Jesus who lives in each and every one of our brothers and sisters who have been locked away in prison and ostensibly forgotten about. It's about witnessing the suffering Jesus in inmates who are held captive for a ransom—a ransom that they cannot pay—a ransom that they, like us, will never be able to pay . . .We are (all) sinners. In order to be an agent of transformation, we must first be engaged in personal transformation ourselves, in and through our Catholic faith."

Lynne's comment: It's ALL that . . .and more!

**ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT**

All are welcome to the Thursday evening series EPIC: Journey through Church History, even if you have not yet joined us. This week's topic is Conversion & Councils. Learn about the growth of the early Church and the development of the teachings of our faith. Discover the main aspects addressed by the earliest ecumenical councils and the heresies each council condemned. Time: 6:30—8:00 pm. Enter thru Parish Center entrance and follow signs to the class location.

We are also offering a weekly series on What Catholics Really Believe, a DVD series presented by Fr. Kevin Fete and Dr. Ray Guarendi. Time: Wednesday 6:30 pm and Friday 10:00 am. Enter thru Parish Center entrance and follow signs.

Bill Johnson will begin a book study on Church Art. Contact Bill for details.

**CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Our young people will be celebrating Confirmation with Monsignor Marvin Borger on **October 15 at our regular Sunday 11:30 am Mass**. The Church will be unusually full with family and friends of the Confirmandi. **Since it is a more solemn occasion, incense will be used!** Parishioners with allergies or sensitivity to incense may want to choose to attend another of our Sunday Masses that weekend. If you have mobility problems, you may also want to choose another Mass that weekend. Our other weekend Masses are Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 7:30 am & 9:30 am. Please call the Parish Liturgy Office or the Parish Religious Education Office at 419.524.2572 if you have questions.

**WEDDING BANNERS**

I, II Nicole Coleman & Michael Pawuk

I Samantha Staab & Devin Keaney

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

Week of  
09/09/17—09/15/17



*Sunday Collection*

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$171,261.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$178,782.35
<b>Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$7,521.35)</b>

*School Collection*

Total School Collection To Date:	\$37,607
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$34,941

<b>School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$2,666</b>
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**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE**



<b>Total Pledged:</b>	<b>\$2,605,184</b>
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$394,815
Payments to Date:	\$1,643,338

As of August 31, 2017



**SCHOOL NEWS**



**VISIT OUR SCHOOL ANY DAY WITH APPOINTMENT**

Parents, if you are considering St. Peter's School for your child's education, you are invited to spend part of a school day here at St. Peter's with your child to experience all the activities and classroom instruction that take place.

Please call the school administrators to arrange a visit that is convenient for you and your child.

- Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer – Montessori Director  
419.524.2572 ext. 4113
- Mrs. Madalyn Bauer – Elementary Principal  
419.524.2572 ext. 4101
- Ms. Tammy Haus – High School & Junior High Principal  
419.524.2572 ext. 3100

*St. Peter School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.*

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB**

The next Catholic Women's Club luncheon will be Wednesday October 11, 2017. All Catholic Women in the St. Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area.

Please call Carol Sgambellone @419.529.2758 or 419.632.5839 or call Cathy Wuan @419.961.2975. Reservations must be made by October 6, 2017 before 12 noon.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**

Six months in the womb and I am still here and growing. I am about 9 inches long and weigh about 1 1/2 lbs. I could survive if I was born at this stage. So little but so mighty. Thanks for all your Spiritual Adoption Prayers. This tells us how powerful our prayers are. Thanks for all your past prayers and continue to keep praying.



**Mussman Law Office**  
**419.520.9560**

**ST. PETER'S FALL GALA & AUCTION**



Lots of beautiful one-of-a-kind items have been donated to this year's Gala! Plus many chances to enjoy a local staycation! Get your tickets now before prices go up in early October!

Tickets are just \$50/person and \$40/seniors. Get a group of 10 and save on a table. Order tickets online at [www.stpetersgala.org](http://www.stpetersgala.org) or purchase at the Parish Center Office.

**Pre-Gala Wine & Cheese Party**

Please join us for an informal evening of Cheese, Wine, and Desserts. Terry and Ann Brown will be hosting this Wine Gathering Event on October 14 at 7:00 pm. Guests are encouraged to bring a bottle of wine to be donated to the St. Peter's Fall Gala. Please RSVP to Dagny Campbell 419.512.5054 or Ann Brown at 419.756.6983..

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—OCTOBER**



**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS**

Meal Times are 5:30 pm—7:00 pm

October 6— BEEF & NOODLES

October 13— LASAGNA

October 20— SCHNITZEL

October 27— CHICKEN & JO JO POTATOES



Please RSVP @ 419.529.5532 or Sign Up @ CLUB so we know how much to prepare. ALL DINNERS include salad & bread.

**INTERESTED IN A ST. PETER'S TROOP 121 REUNION?**



Would you be interested in getting together with some members of your former troop past and present scoutmasters, and committee members?

We would like to arrange a get together at St. Peter's on Scout Sunday which will be February 4, 2018. The current troop will be attending 9:30 am Mass followed by breakfast in the church basement. You are welcome to join them and/or come to a meeting following the breakfast to discuss possible 121 Alumni activities. For more information you can contact John Yockey by friending or messaging him on facebook. Not on facebook? Email him at [liljandyockey@gmail.com](mailto:liljandyockey@gmail.com).

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

On World Mission Sunday, October 22, 2017, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate the 10 am Liturgy at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. Parishioners of the many cultures represented in our Diocese are invited to participate in their native garb as a living sign of our support of the Mission efforts. Contact Sister Nancy Mathias, OSU at 419.214.4920 or email [nmathias@toledodiocese.org](mailto:nmathias@toledodiocese.org) if you and/or families would like to participate in the liturgy.

**WOOD REFINISHER!**

Retired? Looking to use your skills at wood refinishing? I have two small projects to keep you busy this winter! . . . Well, maybe three. One is an old, oak step platform that I would like to refinish and make available in the sacristy; the other is my mother's old sewing chest. Also looking for someone who has experience in brushing some oak wood preservative on window sills to keep them from sun-rot. If you find the walls are beginning to talk to you, maybe it's time to get out of the house and put your skills to work! Contact Fr. Hite.



**ROSARY FOR LIFE SUNDAY—OCTOBER 1, 2017**

Please join us at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine (4106 SR 269, 7mi. South of Bellevue) on Sunday, Oct. 1st for the praying of the rosary for three hours. We are asking Mary's intercession for respect for life for the unborn, the old & the young, the handicapped, immigrants & refugees.



Fr. Rick Friebel, C.P.P.S from Ottawa, OH will be the celebrant in the out door Chapel on Oct. 1st for the 11 am Mass. Men from the Knights of Columbus will be coming from many parishes. A special invitation is extended to all families & individuals on this unique day of prayer.

At 1:30 pm Rector Fr. Scott Kramer will begin the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Outdoor Chapel. The three hour rosary to follow.

The dining room in the Pilgrim Center will be offering baked chicken & cabbage roll dinners. Families may also choose to bring a picnic using the many tables on the shrine grounds.

**SOUND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

We are grateful for the generosity which allowed us to purchase and install our new sound system. We hope you will appreciate the improvements we have been able to make to the sound in Church.



Now we are in need of a select few volunteers who will be willing to serve as sound system helpers when we have special liturgies or require additional set-up or adjustments.

This will be an infrequent activity and no regular time commitment is required. We need individuals who are well experienced in sound, electronic amplification and related technology.

If you are interested in helping with this need, please contact Bill Johnson at the Parish Center.

**SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS**

Please consider a donation to the **Perpetuate the Gift** appeal being held the weekend of October 7-8. Once a priest retires, he is responsible for his own personal expenses such as housing, clothing, and food. Your gift benefits our retired diocesan priests and your parish. The Perpetuate the Gift appeal also helps retiring priests with the cost of health care by providing a Medicare supplement. All funds contributed between October 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017 help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate the Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online at [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org). If you would like to give a gift of stock or designate a bequest to help our retired priests, please contact Christopher Holinski at 419.214.4951 or email at [cholinski@toledodiocese.org](mailto:cholinski@toledodiocese.org).

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS IN THE DIOCESE OF ST. THOMAS IN THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS AND IN PUERTO RICO**

For those who lost their lives and those who have suffered as a result of the recent devastation from Hurricanes Irma and Maria in the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands and in Puerto Rico. May God give them peace, and through our generosity and prayers, help them to rebuild their lives and recover quickly.

Today we are taking up a second collection for recovery efforts in the Diocese of St. Thomas and Puerto Rico. Your financial support will help with long-term recovery efforts. Catholic Charities of Toledo will pass on all donations, dollar for dollar. Thank you in advance for your generosity to those who need it most!

**MATRIMONY: A CALLING TO FORGIVE!**

*"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."*

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties, crises. For more information about our October 6-8th Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: Joe and Arlene @419.841.1116 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).



**RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2017**

**10:00 am—11:00 am & 2:00 pm— 4:00 pm**

(Every 2nd Friday of the month) in the Franciscan Activity Center parking lot.

**BLUE BARRELS: October 14-15**

**Harvest Festival at Mother of Sorrows Chapel**, North Auburn, on Sunday October 1, 7212 N. Auburn Rd., Tiro OH 44887 (3mi.east of New Washington). Pork & chicken dinners with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce & dessert, served from 11:30am-5:30pm. Carryouts available. Outside concessions, too: bratwurst, apple dumplings, ice cream. Arts & Crafts booth, Farmers Market Booth, Beer tent, bingo from 1-4:00 pm, instant bingo, 50/50 raffles, Reverse Raffle with \$1,000 grand prize, kids games, refreshments & music throughout the entire afternoon. Everyone is welcome!

**Saint Mary Altar Rosary Society** will hold a Fall Rummage and Bake Sale in the basement of St. Mary Church, 1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield, on Thursday, October 5 from 9:00—5:00 pm, Friday, October 6 from 9:00—5:00 pm and Saturday, October 7 from 9:00—noon.

**“Laudato Si’: Care for Our Common Home”**, Diocesan Workshop on Wednesday, October 4. On St. Francis of Assisi’s Feast Day, join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas and members of Catholic Charities’ Diocese of Toledo Laudato Si’ Taskforce, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at St. Michael the Archangel Activity Center, 750 Bright Road, Findlay. Cost \$20 pre-registered by Sept.27 or \$25 at the door. Free admission, thanks to an anonymous donor, for parishes registering 4 or more attendees. For more info or to register, call Nick Lyster, Catholic Charities Justice Ministries Coordinator at 419.214.4958 or email [nlyster@toledodioceses.org](mailto:nlyster@toledodioceses.org).

**St. Peregrine Service, Patron Saint of Cancer Sufferers**, The Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue (4106 SR 269, 7 mi. south of Bellevue) will be hosting an afternoon of prayer for those touched by cancer on Sunday, October 8, 2017. The devotions will begin at 2:30 pm & include a procession to the statue of St. Peregrine, followed by a time of adoration before a Relic of the True Cross. The focus of the devotions will be on the Cross of Christ & the redeeming grace He won for us by the shedding of His Precious Blood. The afternoon will conclude with a blessing with the Relic of the True Cross & sacramental anointing for those who desire it. For more info, call the Sorrowful Mother Shrine office @419.483.3435.

**Mass to Celebrate the Dignity of Life**, Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for a Mass to celebrate the dignity of life! The Mass will be followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Capital Care, Toledo’s last remaining abortion facility. Join us for this powerful time of prayer & peaceful witness for life! Where: St. Catherine’s Parish, 4555 N. Haven Ave., Toledo, OH. When: 9 am, Saturday, October 14. For more info, or for your group to be recognized in attendance, please contact Director of the Office for Life & Justice, Peter Range at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org) or @419.214.4933.

**Rosary Rally!** St. Joseph & Sacred heart of Jesus Parishes annual Rosary Rally will be held at the Gazebo in Crestline on Saturday, October 14th at 12 noon. Bring a Rosary, a friend and your lawn chair. All are welcome!



STATUS ANIMARUM STATISTICAL INFORMATION (revised)												
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Parishioners	3724	3781	3798	3806	3861	3890	3856	3799				
Catholic Households	1316	1334	1350	1358	1371	1391	1381	1374				
Mixed Households	438	444	450	452	456	463	460	457				
Total Households	1754	1778	1800	1810	1827	1854	1841	1831				
Envelope Holders	824	879	891	929	991	1116	1092	1114				
Infant Baptisms	28	25	33	31	32	33	30	43	33	35	55	46
Child Baptisms	10	8	13	15	9	7	20	15				
Adult Baptisms	14	13	7	12	14	9	18	11				
Total Baptisms	52	46	53	58	55	49	68	69				
Become Catholic	11	20	23	18	12	8	9	15				
First Communion, Regular	30	32	45	37	37	58	58	57				
First Communion, RCIA	23	30	30	29	19	12	17	22				
Confirmation, Regular	39	53	42	40	35	41	53	1				
Confirmation, RCIA	22	29	30	26	19	13	13	19				
Marriages, Regular	6	6	5	9	11	8	9	12				
Marriages, Mixed	5	4	10	5	13	5	8	15				
Funerals, Mass (2014)	54	40	40	60	54	55	50	53	33	42	47	58
Funerals, Other	20	20	36	32	25	24	35	26	19	19	35	28
Religious Education												
Primary Grades	42	53	61	74	71	83	112	81				
Middle School	12	23	10	16	18	29	27	30				
High School	0	5	6	2	0	0	0	6				

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — When the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

**Psalm** — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — Consider others as more deserving than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Gospel** — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying "cornerstone" where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another. ~Bud Ozar



# 776400      **1200** bulletins  
please

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Attn: Joyce/Claudia