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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 18, 2024

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Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturday's at the same location at the 4:00 PM Mass from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM, and by appointment.

> Holy Days Vigil - 6:00 PM (St. Peter) Day - 8:30 AM (St. Peter) Day - 12:10 PM (Basilica)

Daily Mass

Tuesday at 6:00 PM (Gallagher Center Chapel) Wednesday at 8:30 AM (Gallagher Center Chapel) Thursday at 8:30 AM (Gallagher Center Chapel) Friday at 8:30 AM (St. Peter Parish)

A Prayer for Our Parish

O God, You enlighten us with your charity, and enliven us with your grace; You guide us by your wisdom and give us hope for the future; You call us each by name. As parishioners of the Basilica of St. John the Baptist and St. Peter Parish, You have brought us together for Holy Mass. May our prayers and praises be pleasing to You. Transform us by Your mercy, and make us one in Your love. Help us to use the gifts You have given us to proclaim Your Gospel, and to serve our neighbors, so that one day we may share together the good things You promise to those who love You. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Chorale Prelude on *Ein Fest Burg* Johann Nicolaus Hanff

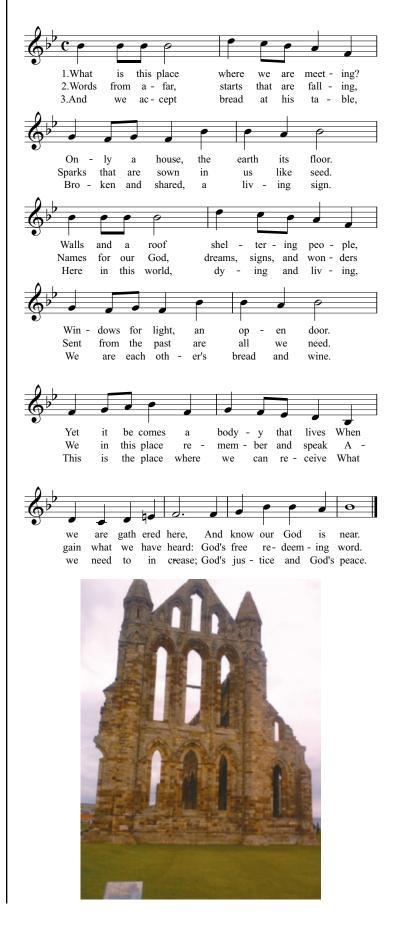
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Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

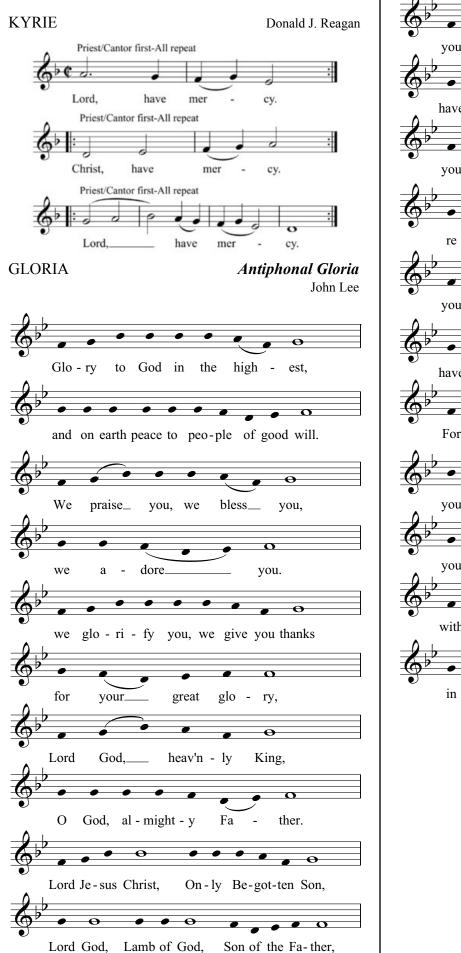
Entroductory Rites

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

What Is This Place



PENITENTIAL RITE



ο you take a - way the sins of the world, 0 have mer cy on us; • • • 0 you take a - way the sins of the world, ceive our prayer; • • . 0 you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, 0 have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, • • • ο a - lone are the Lord, you • • • you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, ο with the Ho - ly Spir it, ο • . in the glo-ry of God the Fa- ther. A men.

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FIRST READING

Proverbs 9:1-6

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs:

Wisdom has built her house, she has set up her seven columns; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table. She has sent out her maidens; she calls from the heights out over the city: "Let whoever is simple turn in here; To the one who lacks understanding, she says, Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed! Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 34



Taste and the good-ness of the Lord. see

I will bless the Lord at all times: praise of him is always in my mouth. In the Lord my sould shall make its boast: the humble shall hear and be glad. \mathbb{R}

Glorify the Lord with me; together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord, and he answered me: from all my terrors he set me free. \mathbb{R}

Look toward him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This lowly one called; the Lord heard, and rescued him from all his distree. \mathbb{R}



SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians:

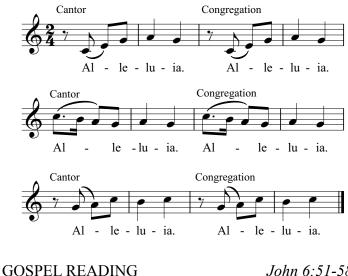
Brothers and sisters: Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God



Howard Huges, SM



John 6:51-58

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I

will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

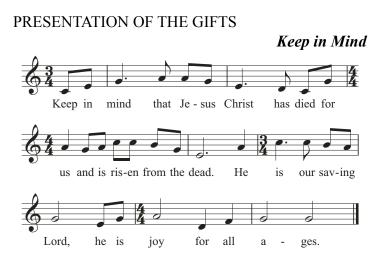
(All bow at the following words up to: and became man.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Please respond: Lord, Hear our prayer.

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Household of God - by Father Misbrener

Dear Friends:

I would like to thank the various Ladies Guilds and prayer groups for their help in assisting in the visit of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. I hope the visitation of the statue will be a blessing for our parish for a long time.



Recently there was

a story on some of the news stations about an alleged miracle taking place, with the eyes of the statue closing. My intent of this is not to report if that actually happened or not. That is not my place to make such a ruling. However, if any miracle did occur, I would hope that it would have been by prayers being said and offered up. One has to admit that the statue is truly beautiful in appearance.

Throughout my life, and priesthood, I have witnessed some things that cannot be explained. That's where our faith has to come in. Over the years I have visited some churches who have had alleged weeping icons, I prayed before such images. Last Lent, I gave a little report on the miraculous icon that came to St. George Serbian Orthodox Church many years ago. I have myrrh and oil from two such icons that wept, and I use this oil when I anoint people. Simply said: "For those who believe, no miracle is necessary, for those who don't, none will suffice.

Recently, Fr. William Wainio brought me back a booklet from the Eucharistic Congress called *"Treasures of the Eucharist."* Leafing through its pages, I found an article about an old Akron priest, one of my heros from a long time ago, Fr. John Hilkert. Fr. Hilkert was a longtime pastor of St. Mary's in downtown Akron. He died with his boots on as pastor, over 80 years old. Fr. Hilkert was a real priest-priest! I remember when I was young, I enjoyed his Masses at St. Mary's, but I also enjoyed going to confession to him. He was a very holy priest, especially in the confessional. I miss his kind, and simple wisdom. A couple of Saturdays ago, a number of parishioners requested that I put the "Prayer of Abandonment" written by Charles de Foucauld in the bulletin. It seems to pray this good prayer often. These words are also from a very holy man, and they show the way how I must go. I realize that I can't make this prayer come true from my own efforts. But the Spirit of Jesus given me can help me pray it and grow to its fulfillment. I know that my inner peace depends on my willingness to make this prayer my own. I hope it does for you as well.

> Father, I abandon myself into your hands, do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you. I am ready for all, and I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and all your creatures.

I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul; I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father.

Make it a good week

Father David

Priest & Sinner

Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Knights of Columbus - 341

The Knights of Columbus Annual Corn Roast will be held on Tuesday, August 20th in the Basilica Parish Hall.

Knights of Columbus will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks.

We plan on eating at 6:30 PM followed by a presentation at 7:00 PM. A Brother Knight who is also a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre has a 30-minute presentation of his recent visit to Jerusalem and the burial site of Jesus. The presentation is outstanding, something you will not want to miss.

The event is open to Brother Knights and spouses, potential Knights, and guests.

The only thing we request is a reservation, there is no charge. Enjoy the night with us. Call Bill Riley 330-704-2395 or any Knight for Reservations.

Basilica of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Peter Parish Holy Name Society

BIG BUCK BONANZA Mega Prize Give-Away

Drawings October 7 through December 8, 2024 Winners every week for 10 weeks - \$100 - \$50 - \$30 Plus \$600 of gift cards in \$50 bundles **Bonus Drawing - November 4, 2024 - \$500 - \$300 Grand Prize Drawing - December 9, 2024 - \$1,000** Winning tickets will be re-entered after every drawing. Winners announced in the Parish Bulletin. Profits support Saint Peter School, Parish Food Pantry and other activites of our Downtown Canton Catholic Community. **ONLY 500 TICKETS - Send this coupon with \$20 to** *Basilica of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Peter Parish* 726 Cleveland Ave NW, Canton, OH 44702 330-453-8493

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Holy Name Society

2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament Hosted by The Holy Name Society

Sunday, August 18th, 2024

St John's Hall check-in table opens at noon First bag toss at 1:00 PM Cash prizes and \$200 of gift cards! 50/50 raffle Tournament limit: 16 teams of 2 persons adults and children 12 years and over Entrance fee is \$10 per person

Don't have a partner? Individuals can register and match up at the tournament. Just want to watch and cheer on the teams? Great -- all are welcome to attend, watch and socialize

admission is free - food and drinks are free, too! To register, please call Peffer Gallery at (330) 493-7581 or send email to peffergallery@sbcglobal.net subject: cornhole Bring a cornhole set (2 boards plus 8 regulation bags) and you will receive a gift card.

Funeral Mass - Pre-planning

Many people have asked if they can make "pre-arrangements" for their funeral liturgy. They want to alleviate this burden, during a difficult time, for their family by planning their own funeral. Many people have already started this process. If you are interested in doing so, several documents (Readings and Music List) and a set of instructions (prepared by Father Sheridan) will be emailed to you and you may return them at your leisure. After all the readings, hymns/songs are chosen, a document will be prepared containing all of this information in an organized fashion, then signed by the person making the arrangements, the priest and the organist/director of music, then filed away until it is needed. For more information, please e-mail or call, Bobby Sullivan at musicatthebasilica@gmail.com or 330-453-8493 x 205.

A parishioner in good standing is: "One who is REGISTERED and actively participates in the liturgical life of the parish through the generous, sacrificial and proportionate sharing of his/her God-given giftedness of time, talent, and treasure."

Saint John Cemetery Saint Peter Cemetery

Two years ago Saint John Cemetery and Saint Peter Cemetery installed a Columbarium in each cemetery. A columbarium is a structure of vaults (or niches) lined with recesses for an urn of cremated remains. With the increase of cremation throughout the country, this could be an option for you to consider for your final resting place. Pricing begins at \$2,000.00 up to \$3,000.00. This includes opening/closing the niche at the time of death, the engraving on the marble plate which covers each niche. There are 96 niches at Saint John Cemetery and 35 niches at Saint Peter Cemetery. Pictures of each columbarium can be found below. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office.



Saint Peter Columbarium

Saint John Columbarium

THE DAY

THE WORLD

CAME TO TOWN

9/11 IN

GANDER, NEWFOUNDLAND

JIM DEFEDE

Book Club

Please join us for our next book on Thursday, August 29th from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the St. Peter Rectory. We will be discussing the book "The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede. If you have any questions or would like to join the book club, please call Lori Roethlisberger at the Rectory.

When 38 jetliners bound for the United States were forced

to land at Gander International Airport in Canada by the closing of U.S. airspace on September 11, the population of this small town on Newfoundland Island swelled from 10,300 to nearly 17,000. The citizens of Gander met the stranded passengers with an overwhelming display of friendship and goodwill.



St. Peter School June/July

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

St. Peter School is always grateful for the loving support given by our parishes to our students. If you are able and willing to donate here is a list of supplies we are in need of for the upcoming school year:

Glue SticksCrayons 24 countColored Pencils 12 countWashable Markers 10 countBlack Expo MarkersMulti Color Expo MarkersBlack Sharpie MarkersMulti Color Sharpie MarkersStudent ScissorsSmall Dry Erase Boards1-Subject Wide Rule NotebooksPlastic Pencil BoxesMechanical PencilsRegular #2 Pencils

We will have a box at the back of the church for items to be put in during the month of July. Thank you in advance for your continued support!!



Religious Education

CCD Program (Grades K-8)

Registration for CCD went out in the mail! If you did not receive one, please contact Madison.

• September 8: First Day of Class and Parent Meeting

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Those interested in becoming Catholic are invited to our OCIA sessions, beginning **September 12**. They will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM in collaboration with a few other parishes. Participants will learn about the Catholic faith through prayer, teachings, and discussion. A children's adaptation is available as well. If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Madison for the OCIA registration and calendar.

Adult Faith Formation

All adults are welcome to come to monthly discussion-based formation gatherings on the Augustine Institute's video series, "The Search." Come discover the profound meaning of your life over breakfast and coffee! These seven gatherings will be held in the St. Peter Hall on Sunday mornings 8:45-10:00 AM on the following dates: Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 8, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, Apr. 6.



Seeking Volunteers! Contact Madison if Interested

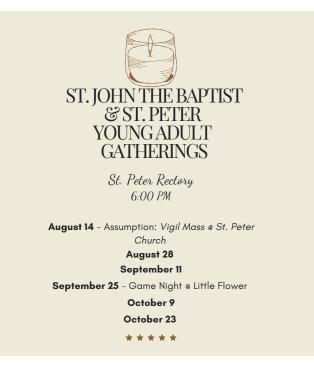
- 1. CCD Catechists: Be available as a full time (3rd or 6th grade) or substitute (any grade) catechist during CCD which takes place on Sundays from September to April, 8:45-10:00 AM. Lesson plans are pre-made.
- 2. Hospitality for Adult Faith Formation: Provide breakfast items (pastries, fruit, etc.) or a monetary donation instead for one or more of our seven Adult Faith Formation sessions.

Young Adult Group (Ages 18-39)

Young adults ages 18-39 are welcome to join us every other Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the St. Peter Rectory for fellowship and theological discussions. See our current calendar of events below.

For updates, join the GroupMe:





Bible Study

Bible study will begin again on **September 19**. We will be studying the Book of Hosea. It is held on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:00 AM in the Gallagher Center. You do not need to read ahead of time. All are welcome!

Director of Religious Education Madison Smith 330-453-8493 x 204 madison.smith@youngstowndiocese.org

This Week

Saturday - August 1 4:00 PM	7 (St. Peter)	₩	Lee J. Zimmerman (Patty Zimmerman)	
Sunday - August 18			entieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	(St. John)	¥	Michael Birmingham	
10.20 434	(64 D-4)		(Matt & Lynn Bolek)	
10:30 AM	(St. Peter)	₩	Tom & Mary Rita Seaman (Deacon Michael Seaman)	
Lamp	(St. John)	₩	Very Reverend Ronald M. Klingler	
Lamp	(St. Peter)	₩	Special Intention	
Monday - August 19		NO	MASS	
Tuesday - August 20				
• 0	(Chapel*)	₩	Special Intention	
Wednesday - August 21				
	(Chapel*)	₩	Sev Boron	
			(Terry & Pat Biddle)	
9:00 AM	(St. John)		Food Pantry - OPEN	
Thursday - August 22				
	(Chapel*)	₩	Special Intention	
11:00 AM	(St. John)		Samaritan's Table	
Friday -August 23				
8:30 AM	(St. John)	¥	Cause for Rhoda Wise	
Saturday - August 24				
• 0	(St. Peter)	₩	Gerald & Lucille Romary	
			(Yvonne Willaman)	
Sunday - August 25		Two	enty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	(St. John)	₩	Grace Hammond	
10.20 434	(64 D-4)		(Tim & Holly Maloney)	
10:30 AM	(St. Peter)	¥	Dr. Douglas Wurzbach (Parents)	
Lamp	(St. John)	₩	Special Intention	
	(St. Peter)	Ŵ	Special Intention	

Liturgical Ministries

August 17 & 18

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Lector					
4:00 PM	(SPC)	D Smith			
8:30 AM	(B)	G Cooper			
10:30 AM	(SPC)	G & C Sbaraglia			
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion					
4:00 PM	(SPC)	J & A Bing, B Hart, K Kellogg,			
8:30 AM	(B)	B Calzola, C & F Frenz			
10:30 AM	(SPC)	D Kaminski, B & N Matthews, B Nieschwitz			
Servers					
4:00 PM	(SPC)	G & K Bing			
8:30 AM	(B)				
10:30 AM	(SPC)	H Bing			
Rosary					
4:00 PM	(SPC)	A Bing			
8:30 AM	(B)	M Kirsch			
10:30 AM	(SPC)	A Kaminski			
Cantor:		A Bing			
August 24 & 25					
Lector					
4:00 PM	(SPC)	A Bing			
8:30 AM	(B)	S Nikishin			
10:30 AM	(SPC)	M Moriarty			
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion					
4:00 PM	(SPC)	J Bing, J & E Lewis, J Moeglin			
8:30 AM	(B)	L & M Bolek, G Foltz, B Calzola			
10:30 AM	(SPC)	A & D Kaminski, R Lawrence, D Moeglin			
Servers	(27.2)				
4:00 PM	(SPC)	G & J Bing			
8:30 AM	(B)	II D'			
10:30 AM	(SPC)	H Bing			
Rosary		D D			
4:00 PM	(SPC)	B Bowe			
8:30 AM	(B)	M Kirsch			
10:30 AM	(SPC)	A Kaminski			
Cantor:		J GraySmith			

Collection Totals

\$ 16,870.00

Thank you for contributions!

Church Doors

Please remember that the four side doors at Saint Peter Church automatically lock, ten minutes after Mass begins. The only way <u>back in</u> to the nave of the church is by using the main entrace at the front of the building. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Votive Candles

Candles are available in front of the Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary in both churches. The candles are \$3.00 each. If you do not have cash for the collection box, you may write a check (payable to the **Altar Rosary Guild**) for the entire month. The money is used to buy additional candles. Thank you.

Before Mass Be thoughtful, Be silent, Be reverent, Speak with the Lord

During Mass Allow the Lord to speak to you

> After Mass Speak to one another



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