# Downtown Canton Catholie Community





# Basilica of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Peter Parish



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#### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 1, 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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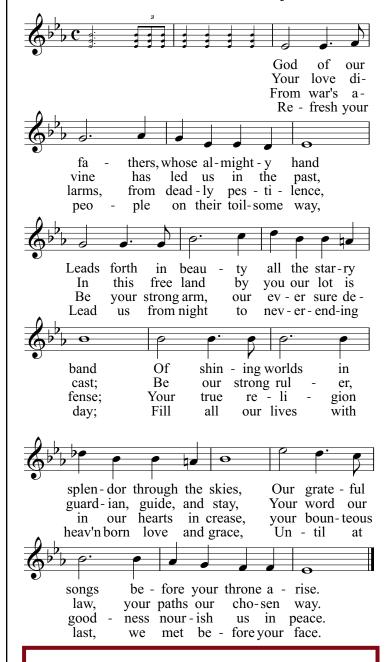
### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

## **Untroductory** Rites

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

God of Our Fathers



God of Our Father National Hymn

Daniel Roberts wrote the text for this hymn for use at the American centennial celebration in Brandon, Vermont, on July 4, 1876. It was sung in New York City for the centennial of the writing of the Constitution and has been used at many important national events. George Warren was a member of the committee that chose this hymn for use at New York's centennial celebration, mentioned above. He wrote the tune (National Hymn) at that time. It was first publised in the Church Hymnal (1892).

#### 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

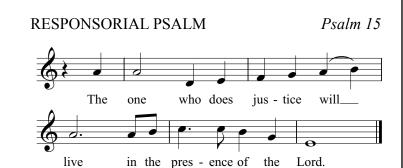
*Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8* 

#### A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy:

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

#### The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Whoever walks without fault; who does what is just, and speaks the truth from his heart; whoever does not slander with his tongue. R

Who does no wrong to a neighbor, who casts no slur on a friend, who looks with scorn on the wicked, but honors those who fear the Lord. R

Who lends no money at interest, and accepts no bri bed against the innocent. Such a one shall never be shaken. R SECOND READING

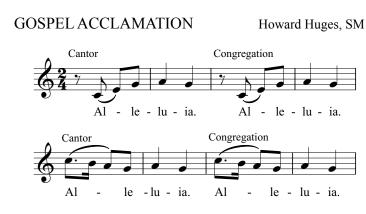
James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

#### A reading from the Letter of Saint James:

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

#### The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God





GOSPEL READING

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**The Lord be with you.** And with your spirit.

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

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. — For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. - So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

### 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.

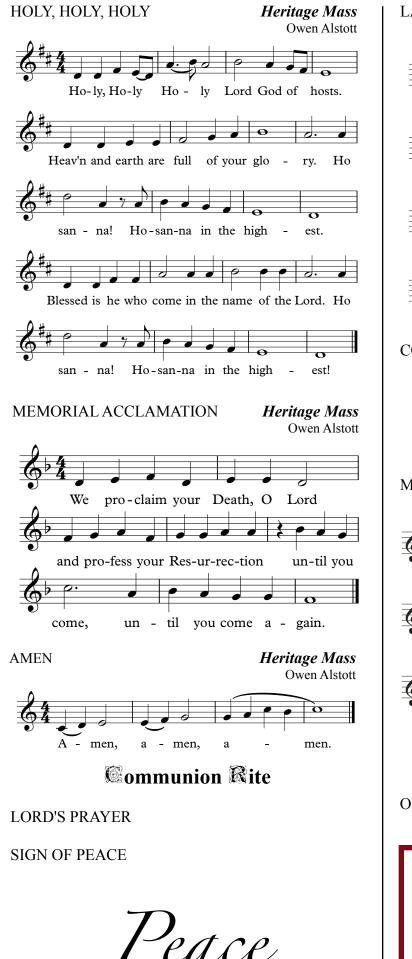
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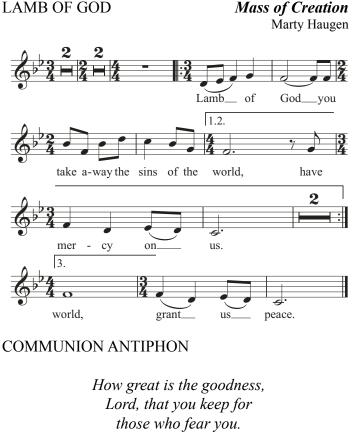
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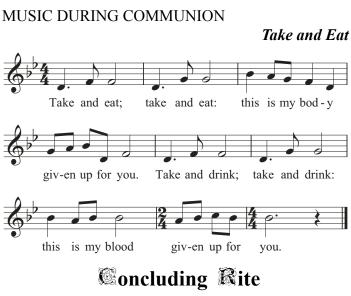
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### PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS Now Let Us from This Table Rise









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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."

### Household of God - by Father Misbrener

Dear Friends:

We think of a Saint for whom we have a special devotion, or of the Saint whose feast day we are celebrating, and our mind rises toward heaven. And when we keep the Saints in mind, they keep us in mind too, and they come to our assistance. This is how we can start a friendship with them. One that will last for-



ever. And so, even though we may live alone, we will actually share our lives with everybody: with the Saints, the Angels, the whole world. Imagine being alone, and feeling their company! This is the living presence of the Saints who are God's children and will reach out to help us, their poor brothers and sisters.

St. Paisios the Athonite

We celebrated the memorial of St. John Vianney in early August. He is the patron of parish priests. Difficulties with studies almost cost St. John Vianney the priesthood. Ordained because of his goodness, he had a gift of reading souls. As the Cure (Pastor) of Ars, France, he was confronted with people who were indifferent to Christ and comfortable with their lifestyles. To remedy this, he spent many hours fasting and praying. He spent as many as sixteen hours a day hearing confessions. His spiritual insight and good example reclaimed thousands of lapsed Catholics.

#### Don't avoid the fight:

The ongoing battle for holiness can wear us down. The truth is that even if we fall a thousand times, we fight with Christ by our side. The effort pleases Him more than an easy and comfortable victory. He reminds us: Everyone who wants to be His disciple must take up their cross and follow him.

"God dwells in our midst in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."

St. Maximilian Kolbe

#### Use distractions to reconnect with God:

The strain of a busy life can distract us from making holiness our focus. Yet, we have no hope of achieving holiness or true happiness unless God remains our focus. Pope Francis reminds us, "If the events of our life...risk suffocating the gift of prayer within us, it is enough to contemplate a starry sky, a sunset, a flower, to reignite the spark of thanksgiving." Use moments of distraction as opportunities to reconnect with God.

#### **Combat tunnel vision:**

When confronted with a problem, it's okay to pause and troubleshoot. If discouragement dominates your thoughts and prayers, step outside yourself. Go for a walk, chat with a friend, read a psalm or pray for the Holy Souls. These actions can help shift your focus and renew your perspective.

#### Cultivate holy wonder:

Appreciating the beauty of creation can be a natural gateway ro prayer. Stroll through a park, admire the flowers, or listen to the birds and the wind. Such beauty often reconnects us with God when words fail.

Make it a good week . . . .

Father David

Priest & Sinner



Due to the increase in food cost and increased need, your donations are appreciated more than ever. The following items are always needed: plastic grocery bags, soup, saltine crackers, graham crackers, canned vegetables, canned fruit, macraonie and cheese, pork and beans, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna fish, ramen noodles, pasta, pasta sauce, ravioli, beefaroni, canned beef stew and canned chili. Food donations are to be left at the Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Cash/check contributions are also welcome! Thank you for your support.

### Prayer for the Beatification of Rhoda Wise

Heavenly Father, the love of your crucified Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, sustained the Servant of God, Rhoda Wise, in her many sufferings and made her by grace a strong woman of faith. She led others to the Sacred Heart of Your Son, Jesus. She devoutly promoted daily recitation of the Most Holy Rosary. Prayers were answered.



Faith was strengthened. May her Beatification come quickly as we ask for her intercession in this need. . . (pause and add your intention). We ask this through the Heart of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen

> Imprimatur: + George V. Murry, S.J. former Bishop of Youngstown May 12, 2017

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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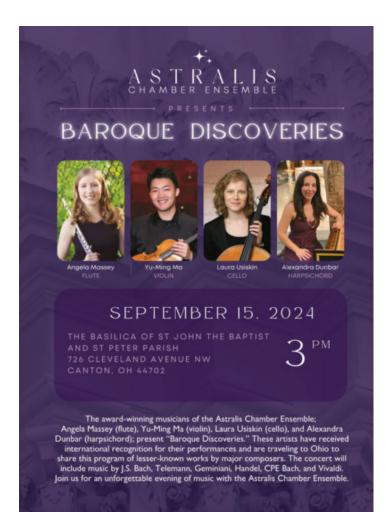
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# 2024 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Catholic Diocese of Youngstown cordially invites couple celebrating their **25th, 40th, 50th** and over **Wedding Anniversaries** to a special Mass at 2:00 PM Sunday, October 27, 2024 The Basilica of Saint John the Baptist 627 McKinley Avenue NW Canton, Ohio 44703

> Please contact the Parish Office to register for this Mass



### **Prayer Line Changes**

### 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.

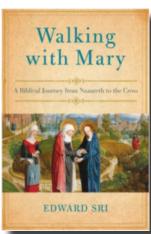


Saint Peter Columbarium

Saint John Columbarium

### Book Club

Please join us for our next book on **Tuesday, September 24, 2024 from 6:00-7:00 PM** in the St. Peter Rectory. We will be discussing the book *"Walking with Mary: A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross"* by Edward Sri. If you have any questions or would like to join the book club, please contact *Madison Smith* at the Rectory.



Parish Offices will be CLOSED on Monday, September 2, 2024 for Labor Day. New Phone Number **330-453-8493 x 201** 

We have made a few changes to the prayer line for our parish. The new phone number is listed above. If you have a prayer request, you may leave a voicemail or (email) for Our Parish Secretary, **Lori Roethlisberger**, who in turn will dissemenate the information to two different people: **Sandy Peffer -** if you wish to receive emails and **Ramona Kennedy** - if you wish to receive either a phone call or text message. Prayer requests will be removed after two months. You may add your request as many times (after it is removed) as you like. If you would like to be included in receiving these requests to add them to your daily prayer life. . . please let Lori know.

We thank these ladies for keeping this important information updated and shared with so many.

### Oktoberfest

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

**5th Annual Oktoberfest** Saturday, September 28, 2024 5:15-8:30 PM Basilica Parish Hall \$25.00 pp

Sauerkraut Balls Pretzels Bratwurst & Sauerkraut Chicken Schnitzel Smashed Potatoes Dessert BYOB

MUST RSVP by September 23rd Pamela Pope-330-453-8493 x 207 bsjspcpa@att.net



### **Religious Education**

#### **CCD Program (Grades K-8)**

CCD begins next week!

• September 8: First Day of Class and Parent Meeting

#### Confirmation

The registration form and calendar for the 2025 Sacrament of Confirmation went out in the mail. If you did not receive one, please contact Madison.

• September 6: Confirmation Registration due

#### **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.



#### 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. The next meeting is **September 11**.



#### **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

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### **Collection Totals**

### \$10,014.00

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.

### **Liturgical Ministries**

#### August 31 & September 1

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Lector					
4:00 PM	(SPC)	R Pope			
8:30 AM	(B)	R Rossiter			
10:30 AM	(SPC)	B Matthews			
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion					
4:00 PM	(SPC)	P Pope, B Wenger, D Becherer, B Hart			
8:30 AM	(B)	M Burkhart, G Foltz, F & C Frenz			
10:30 AM	(SPC)	N Matthews, P & B Richardson, J Thompson			
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)	R Schweitzer			
Cantor:		R Bazzoli			
September 7 & 8					
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10:30 AM	(SPC)	B Nieschwitz, C Sbaraglia, D Moeglin			
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10:30 AM	(SPC)	H Bing			
Rosary					
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8:30 AM	(B)	M Kirsch			
10:30 AM	(SPC)	A Kaminski			
Cantor:		F Scott			

### 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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