

Pastoral Region XII

in the Dayton Deanery

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Our Lady of the Rosary Church

St. Peter Church

JANUARY 2, 2022

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CLOSED December 31 and January 3

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star,
and on entering the house they saw
the child with Mary His mother.
They prostrated themselves and did
Him homage. Then they opened their
treasures and offered Him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

MATTHEW 2:10-11



Whew, a new year has dawned! After the chaos that was 2020, and with 2021 still feeling the major impact of that chaos, we gather to start the New Year with a prayer and a hope that 2022 will be smooth and serene.

But we also know that there are many changes ahead for how we administer our parishes. The good news is that we have all adapted to a radically different situation in our world due to the impact of the Coronavirus, so we know that we can face all kinds of turmoil with confidence.

As was announced in early December, our current pastoral region of Holy Cross, Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Peter, will be joined into a new parish family with St. Christopher, Vandalia, and St. John the Baptist, Tipp City. This new family of parishes takes effect as of July 1, 2022.

With this new arrangement, the start of the new year brings the start of many stages of planning to prepare for this new reality. As I am writing this in early December, I am still praying and discerning over what all those steps will be.

However, I am convinced of one thing: it will be crazy! It will be crazy for you, our parishioners, as we potentially adapt to new Mass schedules and new priest presiders. It will be crazy for our staff as we grow into a larger and more complex arrangement. It will certainly be crazy for our Priests and Deacons as we adapt to celebrating Mass in five different locations on a regular basis, plus the addition of multiple office locations, nursing homes, hospitals, funeral parlors, etc. Our world is expanding greatly!

Talking with a brother Priest, our new parish family will encompass at least three Wal-Mart stores, four Kroger stores, five public school districts; all spread over the parts of three counties and multiple other local public jurisdictions.

Like I said: it is going to be crazy! Knowing this, we can embrace the crazy and engage with it. Or we can let it control us and drive us crazy!

As we embrace it, as we recognize that there will be things we are doing now that we will no longer be able to do; but that there will also be things we are introducing now that we will do more of in the future; we can control the crazy and lead through the crazy into a new reality on the other side.

How long it will take to get there is a great question; but the more we embrace it with humility, the more we lay down our own personal agendas (which includes me, too!), the greater and quicker the transformation will be!

And the more we pace this crazy and change with prayer, the more powerful and profound this new reality will be!

God Bless,

Fr. Kyle Schnippel
Pastor

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1: *Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

8:30am @ St. Peter For our Region (KS)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1: *The Epiphany of the Lord*

4:30pm @ St. Peter Henry Cichaczewski (AD)

5:00pm @ OLR For the Parish (JR)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2: *The Epiphany of the Lord*

7:30am @ St. Peter The Wegerzyn Family (KS)

9:00am @ OLR Andy and Rose Dudon (AD)

9:00am* @ St. Peter Eufresina Naguit (KS)

10:30am @ Holy Cross Barbara August, Nathaniel Kiesman (JR)

11:00am @ St. Peter Dr. Donald Turner (JK)

MONDAY, JANUARY 3: *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

6:30am @ St. Peter Carol Linda

8:30am* @ St. Peter Maria Asiza: Anniversary of Death

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4: *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

6:30am @ St. Peter Nell Ann Pfeifer: Anniversary of Death

8:30am* @ St. Peter Edward Kotlinski: Birthday

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5: *St. John Neumann, Bishop*

9:00am* @ St. Peter Ron Reigelsperger: Anniversary of death

5:30pm @ St. Peter Margot Grandfield

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6: *St. André Bessette, Religious*

6:30am @ St. Peter Poor Souls in Purgatory

8:30am* @ St. Peter Special Intention: Father Earl F. Simone

9:00am @ St. Peter For the Parish

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7: *St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest*

6:30am @ St. Peter Donald Phillips

8:30am* @ St. Peter Norman Kotlinski: Anniversary of Death

7:30pm @ St. Peter Special Intention: Doug and Beth Dobrozsi, Wedding Anniversary (KS)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30am @ St. Peter Leroy Brown

4:30pm @ St. Peter Judy Girard (KS)

5:00pm @ OLR Tom Zimmerman (JR)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9: *The Baptism of the Lord*

7:30am @ St. Peter For the Parish (JK)

9:00am @ OLR For the Parish (KS)

9:00am* @ St. Pete Lee Delos Santos (JK)

10:30am @ Holy Cross Judy Petrokas (JR)

11:00am @ St. Peter Living and Deceased Members of the Zimmerman Families
Tom Zimmerman (KS)

Altar flowers at St. Peter Church for the week of January 9 are "In Memory of Norm Kotlinski on the anniversary of his death."

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

FRIDAY, December 31: *Eve of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*
 11:30pm Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass HC Church

SATURDAY, January 1: *Mary, the Holy Mother of God*
 8:30am Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass SP Church

SUNDAY, January 2: *The Epiphany of the Lord*
 8:30am Pray the Rosary OLR Church
 11:30am RCIA Break Open the Word Fehrenbach Hall
 5:00pm Adult Volleyball SP Gym

MONDAY, January 3
 7:55am Pray the Rosary SP Church
 9:30am Prayer Shawl Meeting Senior Center
 7:00pm RCIA Class SP Classroom 118
 9:00pm Adult Basketball SP Gym

TUESDAY, January 4
 7:30am Reconciliation SP Church
 7:55am Pray the Rosary SP Church
 7:00pm Schola Rehearsal SP Church
 7:00pm Walking with Purpose Senior Center

WEDNESDAY, January 5
 10:00am 55+ Bible Study West Meeting Room
 11:00am Fatima Holy Hour SP Chapel
 12:30pm BINGO HC Church Hall
 2:00pm Shepherds of Christ SP Chapel
 5:00pm Young Marine Meeting Fehrenbach Hall
 5:30pm Holy Hour HC Church
 7:00pm Youth Ministry Meeting Youth Center

THURSDAY, January 6
 7:30am Reconciliation SP Church
 7:55am Pray the Rosary SP Church
 9:15am Faith Study West Meeting Room
 6:00pm Young Adult Candlelight Mass OLR Church
 6:30pm BINGO Fehrenbach Hall
 9:00pm Adult Basketball SP Gym

FRIDAY, January 7
 7:55am Pray the Rosary SP Church
 9:00am Eucharistic Adoration SP Church
 7:30pm First Friday Mass SP Church

SATURDAY, January 8
 7:55am Pray the Rosary SP Church
 3:00pm Reconciliation SP Church
 4:00pm Reconciliation OLR Church
 4:30pm Pray the Rosary OLR Church
 7:00pm Epiphany Ball Ries Room

SUNDAY, January 9: *The Baptism of the Lord*
 8:30am Pray the Rosary OLR Church
 8:45am Religious Education Classes SP Classrooms
 10:30am Carmelite Meeting Family Life Center
 11:30am RCIA Break Open the Word Fehrenbach Hall
 3:00pm Carmelite Holy Hour SP Church
 5:00pm Adult Volleyball SP Gym

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM: The Baptismal Preparation Class is held on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 to 10:30 am in Classroom 118 at St. Peter School. Please call 937.237.3516 to RSVP for the Baptism class and to schedule the Baptism. Baptisms are held after the 11:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Peter Church. Baptisms at Holy Cross Church and Our Lady of the Rosary Church are by request.

COMMUNION: Please contact the Parish Administration Office at 937.233.1503 if you or a family member needs Communion brought to your home or nursing facility.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements are to be made six months in advance. Please call the Parish Administration Office at 937.233.1503.

RECONCILIATION: On Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm at St. Peter Church and from 4:00 to 4:30 pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church; and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:15 am at St. Peter Church. Also, by request.

ANOINTING of the SICK: Priests are available to administer the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the Parish Administration Office at 937.233.1503.

VOCATIONS: Please visit cincinnati vocations.org.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

Holy Cross Our Lady of the Rosary St. Peter
 MR/MRS • MR • MRS • MS • MISS
 Single • Married • Widowed
 Separated • Divorced

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

UNLISTED YES or NO _____

E-MAIL _____

Please mail form to the Parish Administration Office. New member registration can also be completed at daytonxii.org. To update your parish records, please call 937.233.1503 or email ljoliat@saintpeterparish.org.

Parish Office is **CLOSED**

Friday, December 31
 Monday, January 3

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION *for* JANUARY

True human fraternity: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

READINGS *for the* WEEK of JANUARY 2

Sunday Cycle YEAR C: November 28, 2021 to November 20, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

LIVE *the* LITURGY

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

FAMILY FAITH MOMENTS

This Sunday, we celebrate The Epiphany of the Lord. Three Wise Men from faraway countries saw the new star in the sky and followed it to find the new king and Savior of the world. They were very rich and had clothes of the finest fabrics. People could see that they were powerful and important. The star led them to Bethlehem and to the baby Jesus. Jesus was poor, born in a stable. His clothes were plain and He wore no crown. Nobody could tell by looking at Him that He was an important baby and a powerful king. But the wise men knew that Jesus was the greatest king ever born. They knew that He would change the world more than any other king ever had or would. They brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh: gifts for a king.

The angels' song brought the shepherds to Jesus and the star led the Wise Men to Jesus. The angels and the star are God's "messengers." Who or what leads you to Jesus? What three gifts would each family member give to Jesus? Are they acts of service? Kindness to others? Ways to be more like Jesus? Write them down and place them in a gift box to put before your Nativity scene. And remember to keep your promises.

ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning January 5, there will be no 6:30 am Mass on Wednesday mornings. And with that change, there will now be a 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesday evenings. In previous bulletins, it stated that there will be more prayer opportunities with the new Mass schedule on Wednesdays. With the changes from *Beacons of Light*, it was decided that the Mass time will still change, but the prayer opportunities planning has been postponed until a later date.

CANDELIGHT MASS

In cooperation with the Office for Young Adult Evangelization at the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, our region will begin hosting Candlelight Masses for Dayton area young adults at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. These will be a monthly opportunity for young adults to pray together, grow in community, and worship the Lord. We are starting with an extra Mass on Thursday, January 6, at 6:00 pm to celebrate the traditional date of the Epiphany; and then these Masses will occur regularly on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm.



You Were Not Meant to Journey Alone

walking with purpose

Longing for connection to live a Christian life? Connection to God and to other women? Walking with Purpose invites all women to journey through Scripture together and build relationships that matter! Join us for Walking with Purpose on Tuesday, January 4, from 7:00 to 8:30pm in St. Peter School Classroom 118. All are welcome! Call or text Stacy Gilson with questions at 937.623.0754.



Epiphany Ball
JANUARY 8TH
DAYTON CATHOLIC

Saturday | January 8 | 7:00 to 11:00pm
Ries Center at St. Peter Parish in Huber Heights
Young Adults, Ages 21+

Semi-formal/formal dance with hors d'oeuvres, wine, and beer. Plus, a special 30-45 minute session of ballroom dance lessons!

Cost \$20/person before January 1st / \$25 after - commemorative gift included!
Tickets go on sale beginning December 1st and are limited.
Use the QR Code below to purchase your tickets.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ANDREW AT DAYTONCATHOLICYA@GMAIL.COM



WWW.DAYTONCATHOLICYA.COM



Pope Francis has invited the Catholic Church to embark on a journey together through the Synod on Synodality. Simply put, Synodality is discerning how the Spirit is moving through and with the Body of Christ, so that we may continue to fulfill our mission to evangelize in the world. Through listening and discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit, the entire people of God will be called to contribute to a process by which the Church deepens in understanding of Her mission and looks toward the future. Synodality involves being companions with one another as we listen to the Spirit and one another, as we share in the common mission of the Church. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati invites you to share in this process by participating in one of several gatherings being held across the Archdiocese in January and February. The dates and times of these gatherings can be found by visiting catholicaoc.org/synod; a meeting will be held at St. Peter Parish on Thursday, January 13, at 7:00pm in the Ries Room.



OUR LADY of the ROSARY FISH FRY
FRIDAY | January 14
DOORS open 5:30pm | FOOD 6:00pm

Fish Fry ticket prices have increased to \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. While we have worked hard to prevent this, increased costs in areas of food, supply, and beer, have made it a requirement. Questions? Call 937.233.1503.

Tickets are available in the Parish Office or at the OLR Rectory the week of the Fish Fry on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. NO ONE under 21 permitted.



St. Peter Church is in need of discipleship.
Please call the Coordinator listed below for more details.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Curt Niebrugge | 937.238.1693

LECTORS | Annette Hanf | 937.235.6398

USHERS | Josh Mihelcic | 937.478.4108

Discipleship is absolutely central to the life of parish. When we call forth our own discipleship, we are accepting the vast majority of the vocations God has given us such as answering the call to become an Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Usher.



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Our region has MEDICAL EQUIPMENT that parishioners can borrow as needed. We offer walkers and wheelchairs, canes and crutches, shower chairs, and much more. We also have SHOWER GRAB BARS that our volunteers will install in your house. If you need an item, please contact Deacon Leo Cordonnier at 937.879.5408 to arrange for pick-up.

MINISTRY to the *HOMEBOUND*

You can put the Works of Mercy into action by volunteering with the Ministry to the Homebound, Sick and Dying in our region. At this time, we have a great need for those who can drive elderly to appointments, relieve caregivers, and do light housekeeping. Please call Virginia White at 937.236.6674 for more details.

BLESSINGS of *HOMES*

There is a Catholic Tradition to have homes blessed as a means of being made more aware of God's presence in our lives and to respond to the One who loves us. It is the Church's hope that having invoked these blessings, the people know that they, too, are blessed and are called to make the world a more holy place by their very lives. Region XII clergy would like to extend the opportunity to have your home blessed. For more information, please call the Parish Administration Office at 937.233.1503.

FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

Calling all REGION XII members... are you celebrating a special birthday, a significant anniversary, or a major milestone... is someone in your family graduating or getting married outside the region? If you would like a noteworthy family event posted in the bulletin, please email details and a picture, to ljoliat@saintpeterparish.org; please call 937.233.1503 for more details.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In Memory/Honor of...

Mr./Mrs. Joseph Augustine	George V. John
Mr. Michael Bancale	Nancy Bancale, Teresa Bohn, Evann Rourk, Sarah Bruggeman, Sara Bancale
Mrs. Marilyn Baumgartner	Virgil and Hermina Unroe
Mrs. Mary Becker	Donald Becker
Miss Heather Bennett	Nelson Wenrick, Willis Blackshear, Sr., Lisa Bowen, Gray Bennett, Louise Bennett
Mrs. Sandra Bessent	
Mrs. Anna Bialek	Mark Bialek, Jerome Bialek
Mrs. Patricia Booher	Bill Booher, Sr.; Ralph and Loretta Gitzinger
Mrs. Mary Boswell	
Mr./Mrs. Edward Brenenburg	Mr./Mrs. E.H. Brenenburg, Mr./Mrs. E. Kotlinski, Norman Kotlinski Virginia Rister, Belynda Denney
Mr./Mrs. Robert Brinkman	
Mr./Mrs. Kennon Burk	The Stapleton and Burk Families
Ms. Martha Chapman	Clarence Trick, Josephine Trick
Mrs. Christien Clarke	
Mr./Mrs. Paul Coats	Ignacio and Rosalia Solomon, Bertha James, Shirley Coats, Poor Souls in Purgatory
Mr./Mrs. Leo Cordonnier	Mike Grothouse, Lt. Colonel Brendan and Betty Foley, Cliff and Betty Metzger
Mrs. Joan Deptula	
Mrs. Jean Dickens	The Dickens and Grilliot Families
Mr. John Downs	
Mrs. Valerie Drinnon	David Drinnon, Vernon Madlinger
Mrs. Christine Durr	Deceased Members of the Zimmerman Family
Mrs. Marie Ehrhart	John Ehrhart, The Ehrhart and Beldarrain Families
Mr./Mrs. Michael Evan	
Mr./Mrs. Donald Fisher	The Fisher and Piccianox Families
Mr./Mrs. David Fitzgerald	Donald M. and Margaret C. Small, Michael A. Small
Ms. Kathryn Fusco	Frank Fusco, Debbie Fusco Herman
Mr./Mrs. Joseph Glass	Amanda
Mrs. Sarah Graebner	
Ms. Barbara Grandfield	Margot Grandfield, Beloved Mother
Ms. Kay Greenman	
Mrs. Debby Gross	Hendrik Stampfli, Erna Tilmanns, George Bruggeman
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Mr./Mrs. Robert Halstead	
Mr. Jack Hampshire	Deceased Members of the Iwasko and Harry Families
Mr./Mrs. Douglas Harry	
Mr./Mrs. Norman Hensel	
Mr./Mrs. Thomas Herman	
Mr./Mrs. Thomas House	Our Parents
Mr./Mrs. Cecil Howard	
Mr./Mrs. James Howey	The Howey Family Grandparents
Mr./Mrs. John Irwin	
Mr./Mrs. Richard Jobe	Charles and Linda Jobe
Mr./Mrs. William Kama	Kinney and Kata Kama, Walter and Helen Konicki
Mr./Mrs. Joshawa Kinder	
Mr./Mrs. Kenneth Keivel	Karl Keivel, Helen Keivel, William Keivel
Mr./Mrs. Robert Keivel	Karl Keivel, Helen Keivel, Cheryl Keivel
Mr./Mrs. Thomas Keivel	Deceased Keivel Family Members
Mrs. Ursula Kotlinski	Norman Kotlinski, Paul Kummer, Regina Kummer, Eberhart Kummer
Mr./Mrs. Steven Lail	Mrs. Barbara Lail, Mr. Daniel Switalski
Mrs. Marcella Lehar	Wayne and Angela Lehar, Mary and Frank Withowski



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In Memory/Honor of...

Mrs. Andrea Lillie Mr./Mrs. Jamie Lussier Mr./Mrs. Thomas Mangold	Emma and Reuben Zoss, Norma and Edward Mangold Kyle Thayer and Christopher Mangold
Mrs. Jeanette Mason-Freeman	Tim Mason, Stanley and Eleanor Flower, Frank and Celina Morin Wesley and Genieve Flower, Phil and Dorothy Sarty
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Mr./Mrs. James McDonagh Mr. Donald McKenzie Ms. Christine Merta Mr. Richard Momberger Mrs. Sharon Morrison Ms. Barb Nagel Mr./Mrs. Norbert Nagy	Don and Joan East, William and Gertrude Bolger Mary and Anthony Merta, Catherine Merta Linda Momberger, Rita Momberger, Lloyd Momberger The Noone Family, The Morrison Family
Mr./Henry Narducci	Living and Deceased Members of the Nagy, Caporale, Keilar, Cusva, Malloy and Bednarek Families Paul and Josephine Kralik, Joseph and Anna Sebastian, Edward Hajduk Henry and Rosalie Narducci, Pasqual and Vincenza Proscino
Mr./Mrs. Nam Lu Nguyen Mr. Stanley Palmere Mrs. Beverly Pendergast Mr./Mrs. Dennis Penka Mr./Mrs. James Pitstick Mr./Mrs. Thomas Platt Mrs. Arla Potts Mrs. Dinah Reigelsperger Mrs. Sheryl Richards Mr./Mrs. Matthew Roberts Mrs. Anna Marie Rose Mrs. Nancy Lee Roush Mr./Mrs. James Sanders Mrs. Joanne Schell Mrs. Lucille Schrage Mrs. Anna Katie Selvage Mr. Craig Shanske Ms. Susan Smithson	Barbara Palmere Jim Pendergast Bud Clark, Gerry Clark, Phil Clark, Jules Penka, Jolan Penka
Ms. Norma Stallworth Mr./Mrs. Glen Slattery Mrs. Brenda Stampfli Mr./Mrs. Gary Stockler Ms. Renee Stumpf Ms. Jennifer Threm Mrs. Victor Tischler Ms. Diane Tokarsky Ms. Yemi VanTuinen	Ronald Reigelsperger Barbara Roberts, Fay Landry Richard Michael "Ricky"
Mr./Mrs. Lynn Weed	Vinny Smithson, Hal and Mary Rose Smithson, Betty Milan Maxine Elam, Dominic and Catherine Loccisano
Mrs. Mary Ann Welch Mr./Mrs. Roy Young Mrs. Constance Zilinkas	Thomas and Juanita Rives Deceased Members of the Stockler and Study Families Roger Tischler, Irene Rizzo Aloyse Tokarsky, Frank Tokarsky, Sr.; Michael Tokarsky Toyo and Mariano Deruyato, Sarah and Henry VanTuinin, Obah and Ojih Miyahira Aunt Lulou, Uncle Van, Libay, Aunt Emilina, Elena and Rebecca Uncle Benjamin Gerald and Edna Brennen, James and Nancy Lee Mahalko, Father Daniel Wolfel Paul and Marie Schaut, Louis and Jean Weed, Edward and Nancy Wolfel
	Family and Friends

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE*for December 18 and 19*

HOLY CROSS	\$ 925.00
<i>weekly budget</i>	<i>\$ 769.23</i>
OUR LADY of the ROSARY	\$ 6,783.68
<i>weekly budget</i>	<i>\$ 3,846.15</i>
ST. PETER	\$20,120.23
<i>weekly budget</i>	<i>\$24,038.46</i>

KENTUCKY TORNADO RELIEF

A big thank-you to all our parishioners for their generous donations to help those in need affected by the tornadoes in Kentucky. Our region raised \$5,893.51, which will be used to support the response to emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, medical care and other humanitarian needs. Please continue to pray for all those affected.



Healing from separation or divorce? A 3-week support group will start Thursday evenings, January 6, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, and end on Thursday, March 31, at St. Francis of Assisi Church located at 6245 Wilmington Pike in Centerville, OH. For more information, please contact Marcelle Toma at 937.312.1157 (not a texting number) or at mtoma@woh.rr.com.

SPAM EMAILS

Parishioners have been receiving spam emails from Father Kyle. The only official email that is used by Father Kyle is frschnippel@saintpeterparish.org. Please be aware before opening any email from Father Kyle.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense 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, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank You for gathering us together and calling us to serve as Your disciples. You have charged us through Your Son, Jesus, with the great mission of evangelizing and witnessing Your love to the world. Send Your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern Your will for the spiritual renewal of our parish. Give us strength, courage, and clear vision as we use our gifts to serve You. We entrust our parish family to the care of Mary, our Mother, and ask for her intercession and guidance as we strive to bear witness to the Gospel and build an amazing parish. Amen.

VOCATION PRAYER

Almighty Father, You have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our Archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy Priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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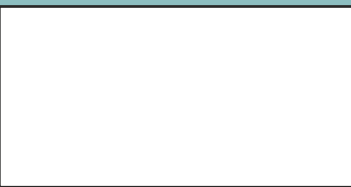
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