

We exist to become and form saints.

HOLY FACE OF JESUS

PETERSBURG PARISHES

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 17th, 2024



The Resurrection of Lazarus
Leon Bonnat, 1857, public domain

PASTORAL COUNCIL TRANSITIONS

Over the past couple of years, our Pastoral Council has remained largely the same. This was to help us get through the parish merger. The members of the Pastoral Council have generously served for years to provide stability in the midst of the transition. I am incredibly grateful for their time and honesty over the past couple of years.

As we anticipate the parish merger in July, many of the members of the Pastoral Council will be stepping down. Some will remain so that it isn't an entirely new group.

We'll return to the process of years past. At this point, we are seeking nominations for the Pastoral Council. There are openings for each of our four parishes. If you feel that God is calling you to serve our parishes in this way, please contact me. You can send me an email at fr.wilson@petersburgparishes.org or call the office at 419-738-2115. We'll be accepting nominations until Sunday, April 7.

Once the nomination process is over, we'll have short biographies of our nominees in the bulletin. In the middle of May, at Sunday Mass, we'll vote for new Pastoral Council members. The newly-elected Pastoral Council members will officially assume their three-year term on July 1, 2024.

Pastoral Council serves an important role for our parishes. They are the official group of advisors for the pastor. They provide a listening ear to parishioners and communicate the thoughts of parishioners to the pastor. They offer feedback on different parish initiatives and

constructive criticism on various issues.

The Pastoral Council is a consultative group, not a deliberative body. This means that they offer advice - they are not decision-makers. This is a common misunderstanding and even one that I have failed to realize. We shouldn't say, "Pastoral Council decided." Rather we say, "Pastoral Council recommended."

In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, there are certain matters about which the Pastoral Council must be consulted, such as expenditures over \$25,000.

So what are the qualities we are looking for in new Pastoral Council members? At the bare minimum, they must be 19 years old and have received all the Sacraments of Initiation. Also, they should regularly practice the Catholic faith. They must be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Finally, they must be able to speak with parishioners about parish matters.

The role of Pastoral Council is to seek God's will for our parish. The pastor isn't a Lone Ranger, but he asks this council where God is guiding us. Where is the Lord leading?

Please prayerfully consider being part of Pastoral Council. Also, please pray about who may be a great fit on the Pastoral Council and speak with him or her about it. Again, if you believe that the Lord is leading you in this direction, please contact me.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Sean Wilson

Petersburg Parishes

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigils	4pm Immaculate Conception, 4:30pm St. Joseph
Sunday	8am St. John, 8:30am St. Lawrence, 10am St. Joseph, 10:30am Immaculate Conception
Monday	8am Immaculate Conception
Tuesday	8am St. Joseph
Wednesday	8am St. Lawrence, 8am St. John
Thursday	8am Immaculate Conception, 8am St. Joseph
Friday	8am Immaculate Conception, 8am St. Joseph
Saturday	8am St. John

(Anointing of the Sick during 1st Saturday Masses)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 16th

- 4:00 p.m. IC Mary Agnes Fisher
4:30 p.m. SJ L&D Paul & Kate Manger Family

Sunday, March 17th

- 8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Ralph & Farrell Kohlrieser Family
8:30 a.m. SL People of Petersburg Parishes
10:00 a.m. SJ L&D Ralph & Irene Meinerding Family
10:30 a.m. IC Mike Cooper - *Birthday*

Monday, March 18th

- 8:00 a.m. IC L&D Urban & Violet Albers Family

Tuesday, March 19th

- 8:00 a.m. SJ Heather Steinke - *Birthday*
7:00 p.m. SJ L&D Ron & Sandra Huffman Family

Wednesday, March 20th

- 8:00 a.m. SL Don Schmerge
8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Carl & Lavera Werling Family

Thursday, March 21st

- 8:00 a.m. IC Souls in Purgatory
8:00 a.m. SJ Sonia Opperman

Friday, March 22nd

- 8:00 a.m. IC Pauline Kohler
8:00 a.m. SJ Edward Gren - *Birthday*

Saturday, March 23rd

- 8:00 a.m. SJF Leroy Limbert - *Birthday*
4:00 p.m. IC Ruth C. Brown
4:30 p.m. SJ People of Petersburg Parishes

Sunday, March 24th

- 8:00 a.m. SJF For the Intentions of Fr. Michael Willig
8:30 a.m. SL Joanne Maag
10:00 a.m. SJ Donald & Fritz Gerstner
10:30 a.m. IC Cliff Crumrine

SJ - St. Joseph IC - Immaculate Conception SJF - St. John SL - St. Lawrence

Mass Readings

For the Week of March 17th, 2024

Sunday the 17th *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
Scrutiny Year A: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45
Year B (not Scrutiny): Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15;
Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Monday the 18th
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday the 19th *Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday the 20th
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday the 21st
Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday the 22nd
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday the 23rd
Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday the 24th *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*
At Procession with Palms: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday** After morning Mass at St. John (8:40am)
3:15-3:45pm Immaculate Conception
3:15-4:15pm St. Joseph
- Sunday** 7:15-7:45am St. John
7:45-8:15am St. Lawrence
- Wednesday** 5:45-6:30pm Immaculate Conception
- Thursday** Before First Friday 4-5pm IC and SJ
- Friday** After morning Mass at St. Joseph (8:40am)

Area Weekday Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

- Tuesday**
Holy Angels (Sidney) Confession 5-6pm
- Wednesday**
Holy Rosary (St. Marys) Conf. 11:30am, Mass 12:05pm
Holy Angels (Sidney) Confession 12-1pm
- Thursday**
Sacred Heart (McCartyville) Confession 6-7pm
- Friday**
Sacred Heart (McCartyville) Mass 6:30am, Conf. 7:05am

Parish Information & Events

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 17th

- 7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- --- Coffee & Donuts after Masses
- 11:00 a.m. SJ Baptism of Savanna Grace Brady
- 4:30 p.m. SL Lenten Holy Hour with Vespers
- 6:00 p.m. Wapak K of C Squires Meeting

Monday, March 18th

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 1:00 p.m. SJ Connect Group
- 4:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 5:00 p.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 6:30 p.m. SL Journeys Revealed Ministries Saint Series
- 6:30 p.m. SJ Alpha
- 6:30 p.m. SJ Two Hearts Prayer Cenacle
- 6:30 p.m. IC Easter Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. IC RCIA
- 7:00 p.m. IC That Woman Is You

Tuesday, March 19th

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:40 a.m. SJ Holy Face Devotion/Prayers
- 9a-3p SJ Festival Sewing
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 1-3 p.m. IC Pray & Play
- 6:30 p.m. SL Schoenstatt
- 7:00 p.m. IC Exodus 90 Meeting

Wednesday, March 20th

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 12:00 p.m. SJ WAMA Lenten Service & Luncheon
- 4:00 p.m. IC Men's Rosary
- 4:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 5:15 p.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 5:45 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:45 p.m. SJ Club JOE
- 7:00 p.m. Wapak K of C Trustee Meeting

Thursday, March 21st *Office opens at 10:30am*

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:40 a.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9a-7p IC All Day Adoration in the Church
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 6:00 p.m. SJ Wall Rosary Craft
- 7:00 p.m. SJ Festival Committee Meeting

Friday, March 22nd

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:40 a.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 10:00 a.m. IC Rosary
- 7:00 p.m. SJ Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 p.m. IC Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23rd

- 6:30 a.m. SJF Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
- 8:15 a.m. SJ Spiritual Movement
- 8:40 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9:15 a.m. SJ SoulCore
- 1:30 p.m. SJ Severt/Creps Wedding
- 3:15 p.m. IC Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 3:15 p.m. SJ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:00 p.m. Palazzo St. Lawrence Reverse Raffle

Sunday, March 24th

- 7:15 a.m. SJF Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:45 a.m. SL Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 4:30 p.m. SL Lenten Holy Hour with Vespers

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel has an open hour:

Tuesdays 2–3pm.

Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel has an open hour: Thursdays 1–2am.

Please call the office (419)-738-2115 if you are interested in spending either of these hours with our Lord.

Wall Rosary Night

There will be another Wall Rosary making night on

Thursday, March 21st at 6pm in the St. Joseph Adult

Center. Cost is \$40-\$48 and class is limited. Reserve your spot by calling Kim Fisher at (419)-230-3318.

Day of Grace - March 27th

There is a Day of Grace with Adoration and Confessions from 9am–9pm on Wednesday, March 27th at St. Joseph!



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the families and friends of **Dean Schnippel and Mary Thithoff**. May the never-ending power of God's love surround them and bring them peace in this difficult time of grief and adjustment.

Adoration Chapels Closing - Easter Holiday

The Adoration Chapels will close for the Easter holiday on Wednesday, March 27th at 11pm and reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd at 8am.

St. John Ladies Sodality Meeting

The annual St. John Ladies Sodality meeting will be **Monday, March 18th at 7pm** in the St. John Hall. We will be filling Easter eggs.

Intimate Sharing Between Friends - The Patron Saints of Journeys Revealed Ministries


Mondays of Lent from 6:30–8pm at St. Lawrence Hall. Join us for a 6-part series on the patron saints of JRM.

Registration not required. Come as you are able. For more information, visit journeysrevealed.com/events.

Mar 18: St. Anthony of Padua (Fr. Jarred Kohn); Mar 25: St. Therese of Lisieux (Mother Marie-Cecile)

National Eucharistic Congress

We're raffling off a trip for 4 people to the Eucharistic Congress (July 17–21)! Prize includes four tickets for the 5-day congress in Indianapolis and a VRBO rental that's just a 10 minute walk from the congress! This is a \$2,762.10 value. Tickets are \$50 each, and we're only selling 250! Come get yours at the parish office. The **winning ticket will be drawn during the 10am Mass at St. Joseph on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th**. Proceeds of the ticket sales will be the 1st deposit in the Holy Face of Jesus Parish bank account! Learn more about the National Eucharistic Congress at eucharisticcongress.org.



Saturday, April 27th, 2024

We Got the Joy

HOW TO LIVE JOY IN YOUR MARRIAGE

- **Mass:** 4:30pm at St. Joseph
- **Dinner:** 5:30pm in the Parish Life Center (*wine & beer included*)
- **Speaker:** Be inspired by international speakers Damon & Melanie Owens for a night all about how to ignite joy in your marriage
- **Cost:** \$75/couple (*space is limited to 88 couples*)

"If a man and woman marry in order to be companions on the journey from earth to heaven, then their union will bring great joy to themselves and to others." - St. John Chrysostom

We Got the Joy: Couples Night!

Attention all couples: we are hosting "We Got the Joy" - an evening inviting you to embrace the joy of your marriage - on April 27th! **Tickets are being sold at the parish office for \$75/couple!** Come and get yours! Damon Owens is an international speaker and evangelist with over 20 years of experience. He is passionate about the joy and sanctity of marriage and family life. Don't miss this opportunity!

Extra Confession Opportunities During Lent*

- Mondays: 5–6pm @ St. Joseph
- Thursdays: after 8am Mass @ Immaculate Conception

Holy Week

- Wednesday, March 27th: 9am–9pm at St. Joseph
- Holy Thursday, March 28th: 8:30am @ St. John
- Good Friday, March 29th: 8:30am @ St. John; following 12:30pm Liturgy @ Immaculate Conception; following 1:30pm Liturgy @ St. Joseph
- Holy Saturday, March 30th: 8:30am @ St. John

**These opportunities are in addition to our regular confession schedule. Refer to our Sacrament of Reconciliation schedule (page 3 in bulletin) for more confession times.*

Easter Flowers

To provide Easter flowers for our sanctuaries in the name of loved ones living in this life or in eternal life, please contact one of the following businesses. Please place all orders by 5:00pm on **Wednesday, March 27th**.



Finishing Touches: 937-693-3386

Jenny's Designs: 937-693-4190

Haehn Florist: 419-738-8485

Village Green: 419-738-2424

Flowers will be displayed throughout the Easter season, so please consider ones with a longer bloom life (e.g. Potted Mums, Boston Ferns, Peace Lily, Hydrangea & Azalea).

Life Defenders Workshop by Auglaize County Right to Life

Don't know how to have a productive, non-confrontational, pro-life conversation? Join Auglaize County Right to Life to learn how to navigate a conversation on this taboo but very important subject. A Life Defenders Class with Mike Spencer will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Mary's on March 23rd from 9am-12pm. This class is for ages 7th grade and older. Registration is \$5 and snacks will be provided. Email auglaizecountyrtrl@gmail.com for a link to registration, or register using the QR code.



St. Lawrence Reverse Raffle

Thank you to all who have purchased tickets and donated items for the St. Lawrence Reverse Raffle, **Saturday, March 23, 2024**. One of our auction items this year is a 3-night stay in a 7 bedroom, 5 bath VRBO home that sleeps up to 22 people at Lake Norris, TN September 26–29! Make family/friend plans to win this prize! Or you can win dinner with Fr. Sean! There will be many other beautiful items for the silent auction as well.

Lenten Noon Services & Luncheon

The March 20th Wapakoneta Area Ministerial Association's Lenten noon service & luncheon at St. Joseph will be hosted by St. Paul United Church of Christ. The Ministerial Association is organizing a collection of new toothbrushes to be taken to the Philippines. Please consider donating new adult soft or children's toothbrushes in packaging and bring to the Wednesday Lenten services, where there will be a collection box. Thank you!

Spring Cleaning & Easter Decorating at Immaculate Conception

The annual spring cleaning night at Immaculate Conception will be **Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30pm**. If you are unable to attend but would like to help, a list of tasks to be completed will be available in the janitor's closet for anyone to complete as their time allows. We appreciate your generosity with your time and helping hands. Easter decorating will be **after Confessions** following the Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, **March 29th**. We will begin at **approximately 3pm**. Thank you again for your support and generosity in preparing the church for the celebration of Easter.

St. John Anniversary Celebration

The 175th anniversary of St. John Church is next year! We are starting to form a committee to make celebration plans for this event. Next year is also the 135th annual Fryburg Homecoming, so we may try to promote that as well as a **big** year for our church to celebrate the goodness of the Lord. If you would like to be a part of this celebration committee, please contact Anita Foor at (419)-204-5885.

St. John Ladies Sodality Contacts

Linda LaMarr serves as the president for the St. John Ladies Sodality, and can be reached at (567)-204-8678. Judy Lenhart serves as the treasurer, and can be reached at (326)-206-0784.

St. John Cemetery Association

St. John Cemetery Association dues of \$10 are to be paid by **March 31, 2024**. There is an orange envelope in your collection envelope box that you can use, or, place your dues in the collection in an envelope marked "Cemetery Dues" with your name. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Weekly Scripture

"All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the Lord, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more."
- Jeremiah 31:34

Weekly Saint Quote

"He [St. Joseph] was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife. He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying: 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'"
- St. Bernardine of Siena (St. Joseph's Feast Day is March 19th!)

Steubenville Registration

Registration for Steubenville is open! 2024 conference will be July 12-14! Find registration at petersburgparishes.org/youth.

Collecting Diapers & Wipes for Family Life Center

Life Teen is collecting diapers and wipes for the Family Life Center of Auglaize County during Lent. For diapers, sizes 3-6 are needed. If you would like to help, please contact Angie Soules at the parish office for more details.



Freshman Confirmation Classes



Freshman! Reminder that you have Confirmation Class on **Sunday, April 14th, 6:30-8pm** in the Immaculate Conception Convent. These classes are an important part of the Confirmation process for those being confirmed in 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Soules. Thank you!

THANK YOU

- Thank you to all of our CCD substitutes. You are amazing.
- Thank you to all of those who bake cookies for Life Teen.
- Thank you to all of the Catechists for working so well with a new curriculum.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

We are seeking:

- individuals who may be willing to sponsor one of our teens for the Steubenville trip. The cost of the trip is \$250, and we have teens that need help with all or a portion of their trip. Thanks so much for your consideration.
- folks to commit to pray for our students attending the Steubenville trip. We would ask that you pray for that student each day and spend 14 minutes 1 time a week in front of the Blessed Sacrament for that teen.

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities, please contact Angie Soules at the parish office. Thank you!!

Monthly Food Bank

Are you or anyone you know dealing with food insecurity? Mt. Tabor Church of Gutman holds a food bank on the third Tuesday of the month from 10am-4:30pm. The next food bank is **March 19th**. They are located at 21611 Gutman Road, Wapakoneta. A photo ID is required.

HOLY WEEK

silence & sacraments

Confession, prayer, & liturgies during the most solemn week of the year

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

7:15–7:45am Confessions @ St. John
7:45–8:15am Confessions @ St. Lawrence
8:00am Mass @ St. John
8:30am Mass @ St. Lawrence
10:00am Mass @ St. Joseph
10:30am Mass @ Immaculate Conception
4:30–5:30pm Holy Hour with Vespers
@ St. Lawrence

Monday, March 25

Monday of Holy Week

6:30–7:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer
@ St. John
8:00am Mass @ Immaculate Conception
5:00–6:00pm Confessions @ St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 26

Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30–7:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer
@ St. John
8:00am Mass @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 27

Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30–7:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer
@ St. John
8:00am Mass @ St. John
8:00am Mass @ St. Lawrence
9:00am–9:00pm Confessions & Adoration
@ St. Joseph

Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday

7:30–8:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer
@ St. John
8:30am Confessions @ St. John
7:00pm Mass @ Immaculate Conception
7:00pm Mass @ St. Joseph
Holy Thursday 7 Churches Pilgrimage
(after Holy Thursday Masses)

Friday, March 29

Good Friday

7:30–8:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer
@ St. John
8:30am Confessions @ St. John
12:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion @ Immaculate
Conception (*confessions to follow*)
1:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion @ St. Joseph
(*confessions to follow*)

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday

7:30–8:30am Holy Hour with Morning Prayer
@ St. John
8:30am Confessions @ St. John
9:00pm Solemn Easter Vigil @ Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

8:00am Mass @ St. Joseph
8:00am Mass @ St. John
8:30am Mass @ Immaculate Conception
10:00am Mass @ St. Joseph
10:00am Mass @ St. Lawrence
10:30am Mass @ Immaculate Conception

Holy Thursday Collection

The collection on Holy Thursday will support local food pantries. Thank you for your generosity!

Pontifical Good Friday Collection - Helping Christians in the Holy Land

In this season of almsgiving, why not consider helping the Christians in the Holy Land by donating to the Good Friday Collection? Through our generosity last year, Catholics across our country helped make an incredible difference in many lives by helping to create more than 1,500 jobs and rehabilitate over 100 homes for Christian families in the Holy Land. This year, as war continues in the many countries that make up the Holy Land, your help is needed more than ever! Will you help make a difference again this year with your donation to the Good Friday Collection? Donate online at myfranciscan.org/donation-page-pontifical-good-friday-collection/.



Stephen Ministry

Do you know someone carrying a heavy cross in their life and could benefit from a one-to-one, Christ-centered, confidential, caring relationship? Contact Pam Coon (419)-302-0119 for information about Stephen Ministry. You can also learn more by scanning this QR code!



Holy Thursday Pilgrimage - March 28th, 2024

The Tradition

After Mass on Holy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament is placed on an Altar of Repose for Adoration by the faithful. The faithful are encouraged to visit seven churches and adore the Lord in the Eucharist (this tradition is typically credited to St. Philip Neri). There is something powerful about making a late-night pilgrimage to our Eucharistic Lord.

To Guide Your Prayer

1. Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:39-46)
2. Jesus Bound and Taken Before Annas (John 18:19-22)
3. Jesus Taken Before the High Priest, Caiaphas (Matthew 26:63-65)
4. Jesus Taken Before Pilate (John 18:35-37)
5. Jesus Taken Before Herod (Luke 23:8-9; 11)
6. Jesus Taken Before Pilate Again (Matthew 27:22-26)
7. Jesus Given the Crown of Thorns and Led to His Crucifixion (Matthew 27:27-31)

Each church corresponds with one of the seven "stops" made by Jesus on His way to Calvary.

The Journey

St. Joseph, Wapakoneta; Immaculate Conception, Botkins; Holy Angels, Sidney; Sacred Heart, McCartyville; St. Augustine, Minster; Holy Redeemer, New Bremen; Holy Rosary, St. Mary's. Begin your self-led pilgrimage at any of these churches after their Holy Thursday Mass has ended (all Masses are at 7pm, except Holy Redeemer which is at 7:30pm). All churches will be open for Adoration through the evening and close at midnight, with the exception of Holy Angels and Sacred Heart, which will remain open for Adoration all through the night. Adoration at Sacred Heart will take place in the St. Philomena Chapel. Adoration at Holy Rosary will take place in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart. **(Flyer for this event is available on our website, petersburgparishes.org.)**

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parishes

Winnie Altenburger, Joyce Anthony, Pat Artman, Bob Ballweg, Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Becky Bogden, Alan Borchers, Robin Borchers, Penny Borchers, Mary Angela Brennan, Nancy Burrell, Jim Clementz, Tom Cooper, Dan Dietz, Talan DiGiovanni, Alfred Drexler, Gary Fetzer, Darla Finkenbine, Mary Fischer, Emily Fisher, Allie Ganger, Emily Grieves, Linda Hark, Ben Harshbarger, Victoria Henderson, Ashley Holthaus, Jeremiah Holthaus, Geri Howard, Charles Huber, Margaret Hutchinson, Naomi Johnson, Kathie Kentner, Tom Kentner, Anthony Kohonen, Gertrude Kondracki, Amy Kraft, Connie Mangen, Jean Manuel, Everett Merrill, Nancy Merrill, Grace Miller, Rita Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Sally Naseman, Mary Ann Rabette, Sandy Rosengarten, Evelyn Schneider, Mary Schulte, Jim Smithey, Mary Sosby, Janine Steinke, Linda Baker Steinke, Carmen Tedesco, Beth Thompson, Dave Toller, Richard Verbyke, and Rita Wagner

Scammers Pretending to Be Fr. Sean

Please be aware that scammers are reaching out to parishioners and impersonating Fr. Sean. The scammer may send a text or email that says something like: "Hi, please return my text when you get it. I have a favor to ask. - Fr. Sean Wilson." "Are you available? I have a request for you to manage discreetly. I will appreciate a swift correspondence via email." "I am currently busy in a prayer session, no calls just reply to my email." If you engage with the scammer, they will likely ask for iTunes gift cards. **This is not Fr. Sean. He will never ask for iTunes gift cards or send messages like this.** If you're ever questioning a text or email, please call the parish office before responding. If you've been scammed, ignore the message (or report it as a "phishing message") and say a prayer for the scammer.

Sponsor of the Week

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October 2021 & 2022 Total Average Mass Attendance

Oct. 2021 Avg. Attendance (total of all four churches)	Church	Oct. 2023 Avg.
1,435	Immaculate Conception	532
	St. Lawrence	179
Oct. 2022 Avg. Attendance (total of all four churches)	St. John	162
	St. Joseph	665
1,492	Total	1,538

Current Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	Mar. 2-3	Feb. 24-25	Feb. 17-18
4:00pm IC	290	341	300
4:30pm SJ	329	269	323
8:00am SJF	158	155	150
8:30am SL	209	185	157
10:00am SJ	347	373	347
10:30am IC	334	276	310
Total	1,667	1,599	1,587

Seating Capacities IC: 366; SJF: 197; SJ: 538; SL: 189

From the Weekend of March 2nd & 3rd

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Weekly Goal:	\$11,102.00	Weekly Goal:	\$6,153.85	Weekly Goal:	\$2,500.00	Weekly Goal:	\$1,647.05
Week Total:	\$13,810.50	Week Total:	\$5,996.00	Week Total:	\$3,591.00	Week Total:	\$1,650.00
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20 \$1-19 Env.	\$165.00	15 \$1-19 Env.	\$159.00	2 \$1-19 Env.	\$20.00	7 \$1-19 Env.	\$75.00
Loose	\$908.00	Loose	\$556.00	Loose	\$366.00	Loose	\$302.00
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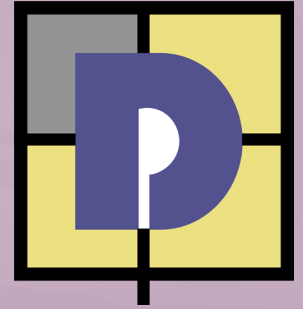
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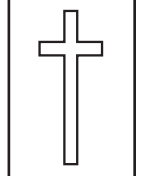
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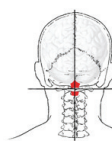
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