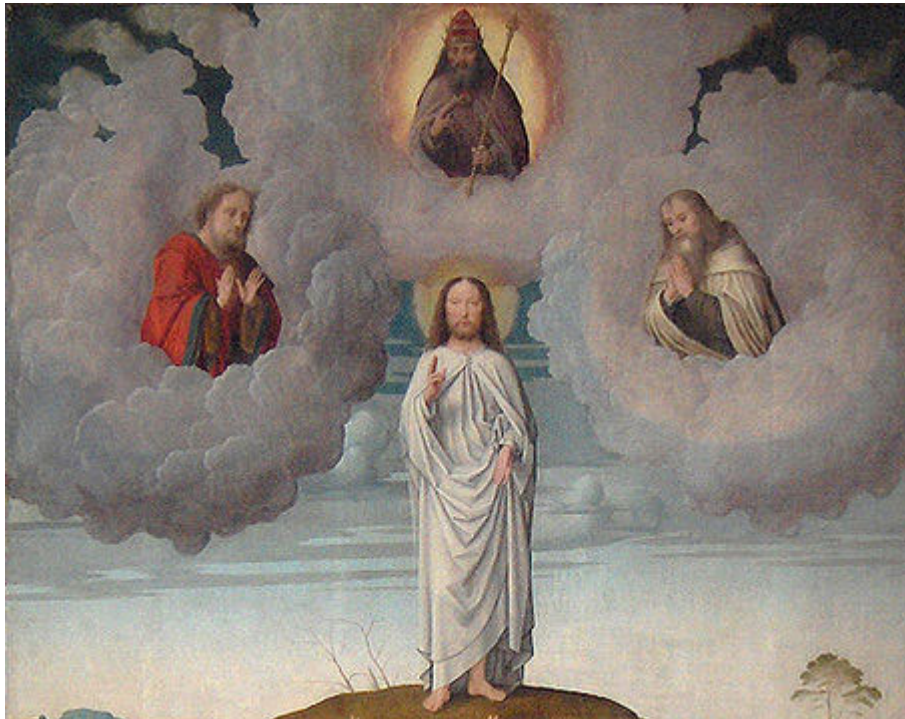


SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 4, 2019



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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Monday & Friday 5:30 pm
Tuesday - Thursday 7:00 am

Spanish Mass:

Resurrection Parish, Lexington

Sunday: 6:00 pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday Closed

Pastoral Care Contacts:

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

Sacrament of Baptism:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should be made at the Parish Center at least eight months in advance of the ceremony. A wedding date is confirmed after the initial meeting with a priest.

Sunday Nursery:

Sunday Nursery is temporarily unavailable until further notice.

Bulletin Deadline:

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

Parish Administrative Assistant:

Ms. Kristi Reindl 419.524.2572 ext.2122

Pastoral Staff:

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

Deacon:

Mr. John Reef

St. Peter's School:

Mr. Jonathan Cuttitta
High School, Jr. High School
Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer
Elementary School and Montessori

Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Evan Mumea

Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, August 5, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm For the Intention of Asha Dhanarajan

Tuesday, August 6, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 am Parish

Wednesday, August 7, Weekday

7:00 am Parish

Thursday, August 8, Saint Dominic, Priest

7:00 am Isabel Stuh

Friday, August 9, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Patricia Straub

Saturday, August 10, Vigil– Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Parish

Sunday, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am James R. Miller IV

9:30 am Peter Dignan

11:30 am Clarence Beat

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, August 10**5:00 pm **L** C Taddeo, D Falquette**D** D Hipp, T Hipp, M Joyce, K Randall**Sunday, August 11**7:30 am **L** H Eighinger, J Kennedy**D** M Collet, K Reindl, K Reindl, P Taylor,
A Holloway, D Givens, L Burgess-Keffalas,9:30 am **L** D Forster, F Shuster**D** D Dreskler, J Brennan, T Etwiler, T Frasz,
C Merle, B Genter, R Sliney11:30 am **L** F Leitenberger, C Mears**D** K Speck, S Rizzo, T Fesler, L Strauser,
J Wendling, C Mears, K Schreck**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, August 10**

5:00 pm E Holzmiller, K Pollock, L Rhodes

Sunday, August 11

7:30 am A Gasper, J Ramey

9:30 am A Baldasare, E Lindsey, N Lindsey

11:30 am K Elliott, C Fesler, E Fesler

We Catholics are really good at celebrating. Think about it. Our Liturgy is called celebration. We celebrate the feasts of the saints. We celebrate life...we celebrate love. We celebrate the Lord's saving love at every Mass. We celebrate the gift of our salvation every time we call to mind what God and his Son Jesus have done for us.

Our celebrating relies on something else that we do well. We remember. In fact, if we couldn't remember what God has done for us, there would be no way for us to celebrate God's love in the Liturgy. Remembering, then, is a critical component of our faith.

What sorts of things are important enough for us to call to mind on a regular basis? Birthdays, anniversaries, events of national significance, and, if we can get past the crass commercialism of the holidays, we remember events in the story of our salvation – Christmas and Easter. Jesus himself commands us to remember him and his deeds each time we celebrate Eucharist. Eucharist actually means to give thanks. In order to give thanks, of course, we have to be able to remember.

Why is this important to us now? Our Parish is this year celebrating the 175th anniversary of our founding by Bishop of Cincinnati, John B. Purcell (with the able help of Father Maurice Howard), in the Fall of 1844. This really is an awesome and important event to remember...and it is not just the act of founding that's important to us. When we think about it, the entire history of this Parish is deserving of remembrance. All our ancestors and predecessors in the Faith who strove to build and sustain this magnificent and lively Parish are deserving of our remembrance.

It's next to impossible to understate the courage, determination, and faith that it took to carve this Parish out of what was a virtual wilderness no more than twenty years prior to our founding. That courage and determination and, above all, that faith are the real legacy left to us by our mothers and fathers in faith here at St. Peter's. In an era such as ours, when faith and courage are in short supply, we are blessed with an embarrassment of riches in faith and courage. We have only to step up and claim that faith and courage and determination as gifted to us by God through our ancestors.

Please consider taking part in the coming celebration. There are all kinds of activities and programs planned. The entire schedule of events will appear in this bulletin. But let's seize the opportunity to remember and joyfully commemorate the gift of faith and courage and this wonderful Parish in the coming months. And entering into this commemoration, let's claim that faith and share it with everyone around us!

Keep your eyes on the bulletin for more details. Happy 175th Anniversary, St. Peter's!

Bill Johnson

Director of Music and Liturgy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Krista Marshall, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, MaKaya Butler, Mildred Corbin, Sharon Valdry, Ken Kayden, John Henney, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Maria Loschinkohl, Carol Pittenger, Sherry Studer, John Ziegler, Marlene Ziegler, Kim Rucker, Dorothy Trinter, Marti Selby, JoAnn Marbaugh, Baby Greyden Jack, Gwen Yockey, Mary Ann and Mel Switzer, Louise Stegall, Tammy Dudley, Keith Combs, Mady Ziegler, Elaine Johnson, Cindy Jasnek Cartier, Jeannine Klotz, Marilyn B. Williamson, Rex Linkenbach, Helen Philpott, Kathryn Keil, Paul Schopp, Tom Powell, Danny Rhea, Sharon Berger, Asha Dhanarajan, Kashawn Kassie Hawkins, Clifton Williams, George Elish, Mike Krebs, Christopher Hout, John Kocher, Dana Henry.

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at 419.524.2572.

IN GOD'S ARMS...

Richard Dropsey Robert Entrup
Gladys Kuykendall Lee Gordon Rod Reid



Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Do you have any Religious Articles like rosaries, books, prayer cards or devotionals at home that you are not using? We are looking for items like these and any other articles that you would like to give to be taken to the Pastoral Care office at OhioHealth Mansfield. Many times patients are checked in after an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion has visited and the Pastoral Care staff would like to be able to give the Catholic patients something that they could keep in their rooms with them. Donations can be dropped off in the Parish Center office during normal hours and will then be taken to OhioHealth.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Because of the blessing of having a dedicated St. Peter's Parish prison ministry team of volunteers and a very supportive prison administration and staff, we are able to provide a variety of prayer opportunities for our brothers at Richland Correctional. Each First Friday we have Adoration, typically two hours incorporating aspects such as evening prayer, intercessory prayer, instrumental music, hymns, and prolonged periods of silence. These comments from our brothers tell us the value of such time: "Time in adoration has become a big part of my journey of faith. I use the time to draw closer to Jesus." "I have grown to love Adoration. At first, coming from a Protestant background, I didn't quite get it. Now I'm not sure what I would do without it." "I like the different forms - silence, hymns, communal prayers, the presence of our musician brothers providing instrumental music, etc. Mostly I know I can have at least an hour or so of a Holy Hour with no interruptions."

WEDDING BANNERS

III—Aimee Prendergast and Spencer Davidson

ACA (ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL) UPDATE:

To date, St. Peter's Parish has **pledged \$32,720.50 of our \$55,000 goal.** To date, this represents **59.5% of our share** to the diocesan appeal. This represents **gifts from 250 households**

Please prayerfully consider your gift to this year's appeal. Seminarians from our diocese (including Hayden Eighinger, who will be attending Mt. St. Mary of the West, Cincinnati, Ohio as a seminarian for the Toledo diocese, and who spoke at all Masses last weekend) are the future priests of our parishes. Without your help, the number of vocations serving our parishes is in jeopardy. ACA also supports our schools, our religious education programs, the permanent diaconate and outreach to those in need. Please consider your gift today, and return your pledge card. Thank you!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

Work on the high school Auditorium continues. Painting, the removal of old tile in preparation for the new seating, lighting, and other plans depend on the response of our entire community – parishioners, alumni of our school, and friends. Please consider your gift today. As in past efforts, we cannot proceed without cash in hand (so as to avoid debt). For more information, please contact crundwell.jason@myspartans.org or the high school development office.

SUNDAY OFFERING

*Year to Date
July 19, 2019*



Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$52,160
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$48,300
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$3,860

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$9,976
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$9,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$976

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Cash Available for Auditorium	\$319,024
Stage One Cash Goal:	\$370,000
Amount Needed for project to begin:	\$50,975
Uncollected Pledges:	\$160,071

As of July 29, 2019

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

VISIT OUR SCHOOL ANY DAY WITH APPOINTMENT

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

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

- Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer – Montessori Director and
Acting Elementary School Principal
419.524.2572 ext. 4101
- Mr. Jonathan Cuttitta – Acting High School & Junior High
Principal
419.524.2572 ext. 3100

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

ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL OFFICES ARE WILL BE OPEN STARTING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 5.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION, POP TABS AND GARBAGE BAGS

Please keep saving Box Tops For Education and Pop Tabs. These can be turned in to the Parish Center or High School Offices. And, we still sell Garbage Bags from the Yellow Bag People in the Parish Center.



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MUSIC IN THE AIR!

Summer is already flying by and we will soon be ready for the start of a new music season at St. Peter's. The **St. Peter's Traditional Choir will continue its 50th Anniversary Season** with rehearsals beginning on September 5, 2019, at 7:00 PM. In addition to their usual performances at Christmas Midnight Mass, Holy Week and the Easter Masses, this year's Choir will also perform the annual Lessons and Carols for Advent, featuring our newly refurbished organ, and, in celebration of the 175th Anniversary of our Parish, a springtime performance of the *Magnificat* and the *Requiem* by renowned composer John Rutter. If you have ever thought you'd like to be part of the Music Ministry at St. Peter's, now's the time! We're recruiting new singers to join us and if you can sing, we need you! We rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm and perform most usually at the Sunday 11:30 Mass.

If you're not really keen on a traditional style choir, why not consider trying the Parish **Handbell Choir** (rehearsals beginning September 4, 2019) or the Parish **Contemporary Ensemble** (rehearsals going on now)? The Bell Choir can always use additional ringers — the ability to count and some rudimentary musical reading ability are useful for this group. The Contemporary Ensemble is always in need of additional singers, and if you can play the guitar or other select instruments, so much the better!

If you have children aged between Kindergarten and 12th grade, the **Children's Choir** is also looking for more singers.

Call the Parish Music Office at (419)-524-2572, ext. 2113, for more information about any of these musical opportunities.

OPEN TEACHING POSITIONS

St. Peters School has open teaching positions for full time Algebra and English and part time Theology in the Junior High and High School.

Qualified candidates will have prior experience teaching the subject matter to similar aged students. All candidates must hold a current Ohio teaching license or be in the process of obtaining a license. Special consideration will be given to candidates with familiarity with ODE standards for education. Additionally, preference will be shown to current practicing Catholics and those who demonstrate strong understanding of the Catholic faith and commitment to Church teachings. All candidates must have or be able to obtain BCI and FBI background checks as well as complete the Diocese of Toledo VIRTUS program if hired.

This position is full-time, salaried position with a contract for the 2019-2020 school year. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Competitive benefits are offered to all full-time employees including tuition discounts for school age dependents.

Interested candidates should email their cover letter, resume and other relevant documentation to Jon Cuttitta, acting high school principal, at cuttitta.jon@myspartans.org.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

We look forward to starting up our next Adult Faith Enrichment class on Thursday evenings in the fall. Our series will be ROMANS: The Gospel of Salvation from Ascension Press. Watch this bulletin space for starting date and further details.

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Summer is the ideal time to begin preparing for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the process for adults desiring to learn more about the faith with the possible reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please contact the Parish Center to schedule an initial discussion and to find out more about the RCIA process. Please encourage any loved ones who feel drawn to the Catholic faith and may be ready to make this commitment. Contact; Lynne at 419-524-2572 / lukach.lynne@myspartans.org

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR or Parish School of Religion will be beginning again in September! This is a program that is dedicated to all youth of Saint Peter's parish from preschool to twelfth grade. Our classes meet on Wednesday nights from 6:00- 7: 30 p.m. Included in this program is sacramental preparation for those wishing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist (generally second grade) or Confirmation (generally seventh grade). **Parents: Children anticipating First Eucharist and Confirmation are required to attend all classes and parent sessions, per Diocesan policy.** We also have a program for those under 18 who would like to enter the Church. If you are in need of more information, or would like to register, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org or call the Parish Office.

"IF NOT US, WHO? IF NOT NOW, WHEN?"

The Saint Peter's PSR program is still in need of two catechists for the 2019-2020 school year. This is a one hour commitment on Wednesday evenings from September - April. If you are interested please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office at 419.524.2572 ext. 2114 or email wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. We would love to have you join our team!

PARKING LOT AND SAFETY EMERGENCY

Please remember to lock car doors and keep valuables out of sight when you come for weekend Mass or to visit our school. Also, please do not park in emergency lanes, behind the priests' garage doors or the center aisle lane, it makes it impossible for emergency vehicles to help us.

 **RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: AUGUST 8, 2019**

BLUE BARRELS: August 10 & 11

175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES

In the past few weeks this column has examined the pastorate of our ninth Pastor, Monsignor Edward C. Dunn. A native of Tiffin, Ohio, Msgr. Dunn began his service in Mansfield in July of 1969 and served until 1984. Msgr. Dunn's time at St. Peter's saw times of great challenge and change for the Church and Msgr. Dunn sought to ease the Parish's transition through those changes as much as he could.

Msgr. Dunn's efforts on behalf of St. Peter's included the beginnings of the "Christ Renews His Parish" program; significant advancements on behalf of the school, including lay principals and teachers, the advent of computing, and the acquisition of land across from the high school for future development.

Msgr. Dunn oversaw the installation of the handicapped access ramp in 1974. As a volunteer project, the ramp brought together the talents of many parishioners under the leadership of parishioner Paul J. Herlihy. This group of volunteers managed to keep the cost of the ramp below \$1,000.

A pastoral man with a vision for ecumenism and a passion for the poor and those who were suffering or in need, Msgr. Edward C. Dunn left a considerable legacy at St. Peter's. First and foremost, at the time of his departure in 1984, the Parish was moved to continue Msgr. Dunn's impact by establishing the Monsignor Edward C. Dunn Foundation for Education in early 1985. In the almost 25 years of its existence, the Dunn Foundation has played a significant role in the support and operation of St. Peter's School. The Foundation has become one of the most important assets of our Parish and School.

As a founding member of the Mansfield Inter-Church Council, Msgr. Dunn helped to establish the relationships between churches in downtown Mansfield which continue to this day. Examples of the collaboration between the churches can be found in the mutual free meal programs offered during each week of the month at different churches, including St. Peter's own feed the needy program which began in 1992; the community Good Friday Service; and our yearly gathering with the congregation from First English Lutheran Church for the Blessing of the Easter Fire before the Easter Vigil.

By the time Msgr. Dunn announced his transfer from St. Peter's in 1984, nationwide trends in private and parochial school enrollments had begun to decline noticeably. In Mansfield, the local public systems also began to feel the pinch of rising costs and declining enrollment. At St. Peter's, however, and although the school did experience an ongoing struggle, Catholic education in Mansfield survived and St. Peter's High School continued to provide a high quality education as one of the very few remaining Parish-operated Catholic Schools in all of Ohio.

All good things must come to an end, as the saying goes, and the Pastorate of Msgr. Dunn was no exception. In the Spring of 1984, Msgr. Dunn wrote to Bishop James Hoffman and asked for a transfer to a less demanding assignment. Bishop Hoffman assigned him to St. Mary's Parish in Clyde, Ohio. His replacement at St. Peter's was announced as being Father John Blaser.

Msgr. Dunn served in Clyde until 1992, when he was allowed to take Senior Status in the Diocese and then retired. Even in retirement Monsignor Dunn remained very active. He assisted with Masses in Tiffin at St. Joseph's and at the Tiffin Franciscan Sisters Motherhouse and in Mansfield at St. Peter's. He participated in the 150th Anniversary celebrations at St. Peter's in 1994 with presentation of several educational programs. As a further measure of his impact on our Parish, Msgr. Dunn was elected to the St. Peter's Parish Hall of Fame in 2001. He continued his ministry of presence, especially among our High School Students right up to the day he passed away in Mansfield on August 24, 2012, at the age of 95. His funeral rites took place at St. Peter's and at St. Joseph's in Tiffin. He was buried alongside his family at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Tiffin, Ohio.

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6-14 at 8 pm (Sunday 2:30 pm). Fr. Steven McMichael will be the Novena preacher. Join us on this journey of faith, hope and healing. For more information call 419-396-7107 or look us at www.olcshrine.com.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 109 N. Main St. Glandorf, OH is Hosting Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. Saturday, August 24, 2019, 9am to 3:30pm. Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. is well known as an EWTN TV & Radio Host, Scripture Scholar, Catholic Author, World Renowned Lecturer, & is Fluent in 12 Languages. Theme: ' ALL THINGS CATHOLIC'. Eucharist, Mary, Prayer, & Q & A Session. RSVP to 419-890-3724 or jmschroeder51@gmail.com. Free Will Offering Will Be Taken. \$6.00 Lunch Available (RSVP by Aug. 19 for lunch). Coffee/Pastry Break after 8:00AM Mass. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

“Death is nothing but a continuation of life, the completion of life. The surrendering of the human body. But the heart and the soul live forever. They do not die.”

~Mother Theresa~

USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey. In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes. Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22;
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

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