

PALM SUNDAY

“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!”

Mark 11:9

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30pm - Church

Sunday Masses - 8:30am - Chapel & 10:30am - Church

Monday - Scripture and Communion Service - 11:00am - Church

Tuesday - 7:00pm Mass - Chapel

Wednesday - 8:15am Mass (*with school*) - Church

If school is not scheduled or has been canceled Mass will at 11am

Thursday - 11:00am Mass - Chapel

Friday - 11:00am Mass - Church

Holy Days - See “Liturgies and Devotions” on next page.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45pm to 4:15pm - Church and by calling Fr. Savio to schedule.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday - 10:00am to 11:00am - Chapel

Friday - 10:00am to 11:00am - Church

Baptism: Arrange by calling Deacon Kevin. Preparation class may be required.

Marriage: Contact Father or Deacon at least six months prior to the wedding.

OUR MISSION: We exist to build a community of believers through faith, formation, prayer, and the sacraments. Led by the Spirit we witness to the Gospel through our service and reverence for all.

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My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Reading for the Week of March 24, 2024

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 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 or Mk 15:1-39

Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, Holy Thursday *Chrim Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Good Friday Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter
Gn1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

✠ Liturgical Ministers ✠

	Saturday, Mar. 30 Easter Vigil 8:00 PM (U)	Easter Sunday, Mar. 31 8:30 AM (K)	Easter Sunday, Mar. 31 10:30 AM (U)
Communion Ministers	Jennifer Craig Tom Greger Ruth Ann Frey Linda Heimrick Patricia Uhl- Winters Volunteer Volunteer	Angela Massara John Massara Julia Massara	Mark Droll Brent Frobese Aaron Korte Brenda Miller Deb Mullholand Deanna Piecha Karen Smith Luke Smith Barbara Stickel
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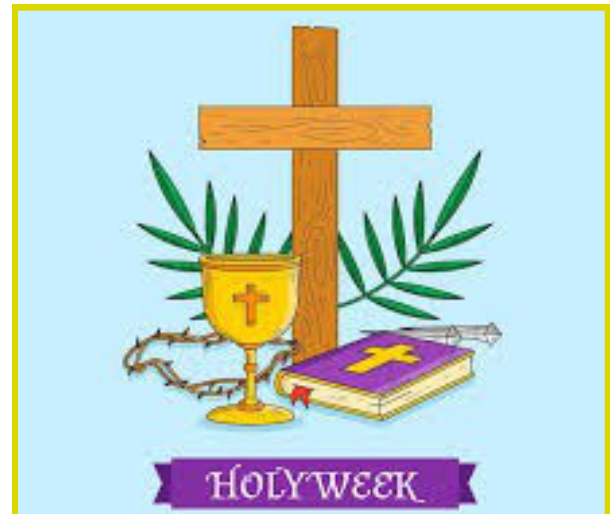
Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, March 28 - Holy Thursday
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Super -Church (U)

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 5:00pm Church (U)
7:00pm Chapel (K)

Saturday, March 30 - Holy Saturday
8:00pm Easter Vigil - Church (U)

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
8:30am Mass - Chapel (K)
10:30am Mass - Church (U)



Monday, March 25
*11am Church: Scripture & Communion Service

Tuesday, March 26
- 7pm Chapel: Mass +Rose Boes

Wednesday, March 27
- 8:15am Church: Mass +Marie Tran Hong

Thursday, March 28
- 7pm Church: Holy Thursday Mass +Eugene Frey

Friday, March 29
- 5pm Church: Good Friday Service
-7pm Chapel: Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 30
- 8pm Church: Easter Vigil Mass
People of the Parish
+James Rall

Sunday, March 31
- 8:30am Chapel: Easter Mass +Agnes Eickholt
People of the Parish
- 10:30am Church: Easter Mass +Daniel Jamieson

March 24, 2024

Transfiguration of the Lord, Upper Sandusky - Kirby

Collection Report:		3/17/2024		
Funds	Envelopes	OSV - ACH	OSV - CC	Year to Date
Regular	4,922.00	937.00	101.50	207,022.00
Cash	927.00			31,848.85
OSV Online (3/12 - 3/18)	1,038.50			49,904.64
Total Regular	6,887.50			288,775.49
Budget	7,500.00			285,000.00
Difference	-612.50			+3,775.49
Outreach	163.00			
Tuition Angel	43.00			
School Expansion	20.00			
School Endowment	25.00			
Capital Improvement	90.00			
Easter	450.00			
ACA		75.00		

*Consider making your offering with the [OSV Online \(Bank Draft\)](#) method. Call the office to ask why it is more efficient and how we can set it up for you. **Thank you all!**

Divine Mercy Novena Begins on Good Friday, March 29th

From Good Friday, March 29th through Saturday, April 6th, in preparation for the April 7th Feast of Divine Mercy, join Catholics around the world in praying the nine-day



Divine Mercy Novena for God’s mercy on both the living and the dead. Jesus gave St. Faustina a special intention for which to pray on each of the novena’s nine days, and an opening prayer specifically for each intention.

Pick up a red Divine Mercy Novena/Chaplet brochure in the North vestibule. They are available in English and Spanish.

Also, Mark your calendars for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th! At 2:45 pm we are hosting a special one-hour Divine Mercy prayer service in the church. We look forward to seeing you there!

Parish Events this Week

- Sunday, March 24th: “Life of Christ Passion Play”
2:30pm Prelude Music, 3pm-4:30pm Performance, Church (U)
6:30pm Prelude Music, 7pm-8:30pm Performance, Church (K)
 - Monday, March 25: Stations of the Cross with Students
9am - Church (U)
 - Tuesday, March 26: Chrism Mass, 11am at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo, OH
 - Wednesday, March 27: NO Religious Education
 - Thursday, March 28: Holy Thursday Mass 7pm Church (U)
 - Friday, March 29: Pilgrimage Walk
Frenchtown to Carey, 9am - 1pm
 - Friday, March 29: Good Friday Services
5pm - Church (U) 7pm - Chapel (K)
 - Saturday, March 30: **Easter Vigil Mass - 8pm Church (U)**
 - Sunday, March 31: **Easter Sunday Mass**
8:30am - Chapel (K) 10:30am - Church (U)
- Up Coming Events**
- Tuesday, April 2: Mass at Van Crest nursing home - 2pm
 - Tuesday, April 2: Prayer Shawl Meeting
7pm community room
 - Wednesday, April 3: School Advisory Council
7pm Community Room
 - Wednesday, April 3: CLC meeting, 7:30pm at K of C Hall
 - Sunday, April 7: Confirmation Class Mass/Retreat
Church (U) 10:30am - 4pm
 - Monday, April 8: Solar Eclipse (no school)

Parish Festival Silent Auction

Our festival is right around the corner! The Silent Auction committee consisting of Nicki Frey, Taylor Frey, Amalie Rowland and Annie Vent are in full swing and looking for those “can’t live without” items. Some of the popular items we have noticed are the homemade-kind and baskets full of goodies for all ages. We would appreciate any donations to help the auction be a success again this year! In saying this, to help things run smoothly, we would like to open up the donating process now. If you have an item or items to donate please drop them off at Frey Roofing and Lumber in Kirby or call one of the committee members. We would like to have all items by June 30th. If other arrangements need to be made, contact Nicki Frey at 419-722-5728. Thank you for all the years of donations and bless our community for their time, talent and treasures!

Right to Life of Wyandot County is taking pre-paid orders for Mother’s Day flowers.

The deadline for placing an order is 5:00 pm on March 26th.

Make your check or money order, payable to:

Plant Sale, Wyandot County Right to Life, P.O. Box 381, Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Flower order pickup dates are Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11, just in time for Mother’s Day.

Plants will be at Carmar Gardens in Upper Sandusky. Thank you for supporting LIFE!





Parish Mission

Please mark your calendars for the Parish Mission April 13th through April 16th, in the church in Upper with Father Steven McMichael, OFM Conv., Associate Professor of Theology at St. Thomas University, Saint Paul, Minnesota, will lead us in exploring the theology of the Eucharist. Learn how the Eucharist calls us to a personal relationship with Jesus, it's influence in our faith community and with our society.

Father McMichael will be the celebrant at the weekend Masses. His presentations on the Eucharist will begin Sunday evening and conclude Tuesday. Each presentation will begin at 7:00 PM. Our Sunday evening presentation will be in the church in Upper. Monday's presentation will be in the chapel in Kirby. We will conclude on Tuesday evening in the church in Upper.

LOGSDON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Logsdon Scholarship Fund, created by the late Giles and Carol Logsdon, will begin taking applications March 15, 2024. Natives of Wyandot County, the Logsdons lived down the road from where Giles was born, and farmed both theirs and part of the original family farm while operating several businesses over the years. These included a wood burning stove store, first operated out of the former Harpster General Store and then from their home, an embroidery business, an orchard, and a Christmas tree farm. Carol likewise was a lifelong farmer who grew up in Eden Township.

Giles and Carol Logsdon established The Logsdon Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships annually to qualified students who have accomplished all of the following:

1. Have attended St Peter Catholic School in Upper Sandusky, Ohio;
2. Have graduated from High School; and
3. Have attended an accredited post-secondary educational institution, either academic or vocational (trade school); completing at least one year of a two or more year course of study.

More information can be found at:

Wyandot County Community Foundation
<https://www.wyandotcommunityfoundation.org/>



St. Peter School is now accepting applications for next year's kindergarten class. You do not need to be Catholic to join our St. Peter School Family. Children who will be five years old by August 1st are eligible to apply. Enrollment packets can be picked up in the school office. Kindergarten screening will take place on April 12, 2024 8am - 2:30pm in the school gym. For more information, you may contact the School Office at 419-294-1395.

Life of Christ Passion Play SHOW – March 24th

Transfiguration of the Lord Church
2:30pm - Prelude Music, 3pm - SHOW

St. Mary's Chapel
6:30pm - Prelude Music, 7pm - SHOW

*Open to the public.
ALL ARE WELCOME!*

St. Peter School will be expanding to include an 8th grade class beginning the 2024-25 school year, so we are in search of an additional middle school teacher. The applicant must hold a bachelor's degree and being a practicing Catholic is preferred. This position will require collaboration with the current 5th-7th grade teachers as students will follow a rotation schedule between classrooms throughout the day. If interested, please send your cover letter and resume to the school principal, Brittany Craddolph, bcraddolph@stpeterupper.com.

CYO Sport of track are available for Parish members and students at St. Peter in grades 3-6. Please contact **Emily Beckley**, volunteer athletic director, at embeckley14@gmail.com if your son or daughter is interested in joining a team or if you are interested in coaching. Track meets are April 14-May 19.

World Autism Acceptance

April is " World Autism Acceptance " month. This is a time that is very near to my heart as a mother of two AUsome Autistic children of my own. This year The Kenton Times AND WKTN have decided that we want to help give the Autistic children of our community every opportunity we can.

This is where we need your help. We have developed an amazing package for you to participate in this amazing opportunity, \$25 of your sponsorship will go directly to the Kenton Elementary Autism Team to purchase this equipment. With this money Autistic students will receive special equipment that helps make their school learning experience the best learning experience. Kenton Elementary is the only school in Hardin and Logan county that offers this unique learning experience for Autistic children.

Any individuals would like to participate, without a business connection, you are able to do so without radio ads for \$25.

If you would like to learn more about the program or the equipment that will be purchased please let me know. I will be happy to share that information with you.

[Kenton Times](#) [Daily Chief Union](#)

Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9 am - 4 pm

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Annual Catholic Appeal—2024 Progress Report

Thus far we have received 21 donations totaling **\$3,800** (including \$900 in pledges) which is **14.15%** of our total goal.

We need to raise \$23,052 more to meet our goal.

Thank you to everyone who has already taken action to keep the good work of our diocese continuing strong.

If you have not given yet, please give further consideration to making a generous gift. You may scan this QR code to link directly to an inspiring message from Bishop Thomas and learn more about the good work the Church is doing right here in our own diocese.



Graduation Mass

We are planning to have a senior graduation Mass on Sunday, May 19th. Please contact the office to give us your graduate's name as soon as possible.

There will be a mandatory Altar Servers training for the new and old on Sunday, April 28th after the 10:30 am Mass in the Church (Upper) and at 1:30 pm at the Chapel (Kirby.)



Transfiguration of the Lord Church is in need of a volunteer gardener for the beds around the Rectory. If you are interested please contact Patrick Hanna. tjp.businessmanager@gmail.com or the office at 419-294-1268



There will be a Eucharistic Ministers training for the new and old after all the Masses the weekend of April 20th.

Good Friday Walk

Friday, March 29, 2024



8:40 AM - Opening Ceremony at the former St. Nicholas Chapel site, 8981 CR 6, Frenchtown.

9:15 AM - 7 mile walk back to Our Lady of Consolation begins
Arrange rides for drop-off and pick-up

Pack a lunch (remember it is a day of abstinence & fasting)

1:00 PM (approx.) - Closing Ceremony at OLC Shrine

3:00 PM - Optional Stations of the Cross at the Shrine Park

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