

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Mk 1:30-31

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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Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Scripture Readings for the Week of February 4, 2024

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest, and Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

JOIN US FOR PRAYER GROUP Transfiguration of the Lord, Church in Upper February 4th at 6 pm

All ages are welcome. This is a time to come together to pray, study scripture, and discuss different topics together. This week's topic will be holidays that Jesus celebrated and how we celebrate some of them today. We would love to see you and continue to build our community and grow closer to our Savior and friend, Jesus Christ.

Parish Events this Week

Saturday, Feb. 3: Mission Fair 5:30pm - 7:30pm
St. Mary's Center, Kirby

Sunday, Feb. 4: Life of Christ Passion Play Practice
1pm Church (U)

Sunday, Feb. 4: Server Practice 2pm - 3pm Chapel (K)

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Mass at Van Crest 2pm

Tuesday, Feb. 6: Prayer Shawl meeting
7pm Community Room

Wednesday, Feb. 7: School Advisory Council meeting
7pm Community Room

Wednesday, Feb. 7: CLC meeting 7:30pm K of C Hall

Sunday, Feb. 11: First Reconciliation - 2nd graders & parents 2pm Church

Sunday, Feb. 11: Adoration & Vespers
4pm Church (U)

Up Coming Events

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday
Mass times - 8:15am & 11am - Church (U)
7pm - Chapel (K)

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Community Luncheon
12pm - 1pm, St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Wednesday, Feb. 15: Parish Council meeting
7pm Community Room

Prayer Shawl Ministry



If you knit or crochet (*beginners welcome*) and would be interested in becoming part of this ministry, please contact:

Diane Wintersteller at 419-295-0241.

Monday, February 5

*11am Church: Scripture & Communion Service

Tuesday, February 6

- 7pm Chapel: Mass **+Russell Doersam**

Wednesday, February 7

- 8:15am Church: Mass **+Joan Collet**

Thursday, February 8

- 11am Chapel: **Liv. & Dec. Bernard & Agnes Boes & family**

Friday, February 9

- 11am Church: Mass **+Eugene Frey**

Saturday, February 10

*3:45pm Church: **Reconciliation**

- 4:30pm Church: Mass **+James Rall**
+Sarah Frey

Sunday, February 11

*8am Chapel: **Recitation of the Holy Rosary**

-8:30am Chapel: Mass **+Terry Eickholt**
People of the Parish

*10am Church: **Recitation of the Holy Rosary**
-10:30am Church: Mass **+Jane (Rall) Kinley**

February 4, 2024

Transfiguration of the Lord, Upper Sandusky - Kirby

Collection Report:	1/28/2024			
Funds	Envelopes	OSV - ACH	OSV - CC	Year to Date
Regular	4,240.00	632.00	51.50	164,540.00
Cash	985.00			25,029.78
OSV Online (1/23 - 1/29)	683.50			38,893.48
Total Regular	5,908.50			228,463.26
Budget	7,500.00			225,000.00
Difference	-1,591.50			+3,463.26
Capital Improvement	50.00			
Outreach	40.00			
St. Joseph Cemetery				
St. Peter Cemetery				
St. Mary Cemetery			51.50	
Tuition Angel	30.00			
Immaculate Conception				
Christmas				
Religious Retirement	20.00			
School Endowment				
School Expansion				
Annual Catholic Appeal				
Solemnity of Mary (New Year's Day)				

*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!

Community Lenten Luncheons

It is time for change! After 50+ years, there will no longer be separate women's and men's luncheons. They will be combined and held at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 120 N. Eighth St. in Upper Sandusky from noon until 1pm. The other change is we are moving to free will donation instead of a set lunch price of \$4 per lunch. **PLEASE NOTE: IF NO SCHOOL-NO LENTEN LUNCHEON**

February 14 "Ash Wednesday"

Host - Transfiguration of the Lord

Menu - Meatless Spaghetti

Speaker - Keith Koehler

February 14th - Ash Wednesday

Mass times

ASH WEDNESDAY
First Day of Lent



8:15am Church (U)

11am Church (U)

7pm Chapel (K)

Getting to know your Pastoral Council Members



Hello, Joan Smalley here. I have been a member of this parish since birth. I will not be telling you how many years that has been! LOL. I went to St. Peter's school through 7th grade, and have received all my sacraments

here at this parish. My parents -Don and Pat Droll, are my example of living out the Catholic faith. So those of you who knew my dad or know my mom can relate to my feelings of "Wow"! what an awesome example to follow! And what huge shoes I have to fill.

I am married to Mark Smalley and together we have 5 children, one of which we recently lost, Dan. The picture includes all of them and all but 2 grandkids.

I have been a nurse for 36 years, working in various settings, but my love is Pediatric Nursing. I currently work at Marion Technical College, teaching future student nurses.

Hobbies include bicycling and motorcycling with Mark, being outdoors and reading, when the weather does not permit being outdoors.

I have been a member of the Pastoral Council for 2 1/2 yrs. Through this position I have learned a great deal about the parish. What sticks out the most to me is that there is so much that goes on behind the scenes to keep this parish up and running! And that we are a GREAT big family of parishioners that participate, love and care about this parish. I personally want to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve on this council, and encourage others to follow suite.

Life of Christ Passion Play

Dress Rehearsal March 10th

St. Mary's Chapel

6:30pm - prelude, 7pm - performance

Dress Rehearsal March 17th

Transfiguration of the Lord Church

2:30pm - prelude, 3pm - performance

SHOW - March 24th

Transfiguration of the Lord Church

2:30pm - Prelude, 3pm - SHOW

St. Mary's Chapel

6:30pm - Prelude, 7pm - SHOW

The dress rehearsals and show are open to the public.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Altar Servers Practice

Chapel (K) Sunday, Feb. 4th at 2pm



Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Pastoral Council

DATE: 1/18/24

Time: 7:00pm

E	Father Savio	P	Tom Davidson	P	Ruth Reier
P	Deacon Kevin	P	Drew Rall (Chair)	P	Joan Smalley (Secretary)
P	Lisa Boes	E	Aaron Korte	P	Arielle Thiel

Guest Speaker: Joann Gilmore

Opening Prayer -Deacon Kevin

Minutes from previous meeting: Motion to approve: Arielle; Second: Ruth

Old Business:

- **Parish House/Kirby:** The house is empty, and the locks have been changed. What happens with the house is now up to Fr. Savio. The council is unsure if a motion and approval from us is needed. This was tabled until February.
- **Kirby/Upper cemetery Plot App:** Aaron was not present. Tabled until February.
 - Tom asked if there was a financial report for the cemeteries. The council viewed a brief financial report that was included in the 2023 annual report.
 - Tom also inquired about the Somonis Endowment that is to be directed to the Salem Heritage organization. Deacon Kevin stated that Allen Young is currently looking into this.
- **Parish Sign:** The sign is made, except for the weatherproof casing. It is due to be installed on 1/19/24, weather permitting.
- **Solar Eclipse:** Council members have heard advertising from the Bucyrus area for camping sites. The K of C have declined participating in any fundraising meals, as well as the parish. Kirby parishioners are unsure.
 - Council members have asked how the parish grounds in Kirby will be protected from campers. Taping off the area was discussed. It was recommended that Doug Synder be involved in the process of securing the property.
- **Fr. Max Koble:** Fr. Conrad is still working with this project. We believe the date has been set for April 21st, at St. Peter's gym.
- **Religious Ed. Coordinator/youth minister:** There have been four parishioners that have voiced interest in these positions. Most have said they are interested in one, but not both. No decisions will be made until Fr. Savio returns.

New Business:

- **Food pantry community meal:** Joanna Gilmore was present. She runs the Christian Food Center.
 - Recently there was an Ecumenical meeting of local parishes. They would like each parish to take a turn hosting a community meal at St. Paul on the 3rd Saturday of the month, from 10 am to 12 noon. This coincides with when the food pantry is open. The hope is that those that need the pantry services will stop in for a meal and vice versa. The meal is open to the public.
 - These meals used to be held in the evening at various churches. Now they will be held at one church, St. Paul, and hosted by local churches.
 - This Saturday, 1/20, will be the first meal. We will know more about how many to expect and how many workers will be needed after this and the next couple of months' meals.
 - The request is for a brunch style meal. Each parish will provide the food and drinks, prepare it, serve it, and clean up after. Each parish will also provide table service.
 - Five local churches/parishes were at the meeting and signed up. Hopefully more will volunteer in the future. Each parish may only need to provide this service once or twice a year.
 - Transfiguration parish has tentatively been signed up for the month of May.
 - Beth Collins, from St. Paul, is the contact person.
 - It was suggested that each parish contribute money to a "kitty" for coffee and possibly table service.
 - Flyers were requested to put in the bulletin.

Items not on the agenda:

- Server training will be held in the next two weeks at Upper and at Kirby. The suggested kneelers for the servers have been donated to the church and chapel. Servers will be made aware of them at the training.
- Fr. Savio will be returning on 2/5/24. He is currently looking for bells for the servers and other items for the church while in India.
- We decided to start providing Bio's of the Pastoral Council members to put in the bulletin. Joan was nominated to start this. They are to be sent to the secretary before Tuesday at noon to make the bulletin deadline. Please provide a picture as well.
- Mary Ann – our secretary is retiring in March. Her position has been posted in the bulletin.

Next Meeting: February 15th, 2024, 7 pm

Motion to adjourn: Arielle; Second: Tom

Closing Prayer: All said the Lord's Prayer



THE ORANGE DRAGON OF ENVY
Invidia

THE RED DRAGON OF PRIDE
Kenodox

THE YELLOW DRAGON OF SLOTH
Akedia

THE BLUE DRAGON OF WRATH
Charah



Fr. Matt Radar blessed all
of the crucifixes provided
to each child.

THE VIOLET DRAGON OF LUST
Agabah

THE INDIGO DRAGON OF GLUTTONY
Gula

THE GREEN DRAGON OF GREED
Argyros

Retreat for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation was educational and inspiring for 2nd graders and parents too!

Part Time Positions Available

Religious Education Coordinator, Youth Minister
and Parish Secretary

For information please check our Parish Website

www.transfigurationofthelordparish.com

Resume may be sent to: tlp.businessmanager@gmail.com.

St. Peter School is currently in search of a part or full time licensed intervention

specialist beginning in January 2024. Practicing Catholic is preferred but not required. Please send cover letter and resume to Principal, Brittany Craddolph, at bcraddolph@stpeterupper.com.

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