

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

February 23, 2025

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: Upper - 4:30pm

Sunday: Kirby - 8:30am

Sunday: Upper - 10:30am

Reconciliation

Saturday: Upper - 3:15pm

Tuesday: Kirby - 6:00pm

Or call Friar Savio to schedule

Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before all Masses Tuesday-Friday

Rosary

30 minutes before all weekend masses

Other Sacraments Available

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

Marriage - Contact the Pastor or Deacon at least 6 months prior to the wedding.



**DO TO OTHERS AS
YOU WOULD HAVE
THEM DO TO YOU**

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.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Reading for the Week of February 23, 2025

Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Monday Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;
 Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171,
 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34,
 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16,
 17-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14; 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58;
 Lk 6:39-45

✠ Liturgical Ministers ✠

	Saturday, March 1 4:30 PM (U)	Sunday, March 2 8:30 AM (K)	Sunday, March 2 10:30 AM (U)
Communion Ministers	Tom Creger Nicole Garvin Joanne Gilmore Jim Hogan Stefani Mittermaier Joan Smalley Mark Smalley Patricia Winters	Blake England Justin Hartman Claire Lortz John Riedlinger	Mykenna Donnersbach Vincent Donnersbach Kristin Gibson Lisa Hoffbauer Aaron Korte Bobbi Korte Doris Lindeman Deanna Piecha Andrew Trusty
Lectors	Linda Heimrick	Kevin Boes Montgomery Boes	MyKenna Schlorb
Server	Myah Beckley Adalee Wagner Cashden Wagner	Abraham Baldwin Ezekiel Baldwin Grant Clay	George Korte Hope Korte Max Schoenberger
Hospitality	Lindsey North Peter North	Ann Frey Darrell Frey	Reuban Rall Rosa Rall

The Pope's Intentions for February
For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
 Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Announcement From The Diocese

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Weekly Mass Times and Intentions

Monday, February 24
 - 11am Upper: Scripture and Communion Service

Tuesday, February 25
 - 7pm Kirby: Mass **+Stanley Frey**

Wednesday, February 26
 - 8:15am Upper: Mass **+Erma Brodman**

Thursday, February 27
 - 11am Kirby: Mass **+Stanley Frey**

Friday, February 28
 - 11am Upper: Mass **+Raymond & Gladys Rall**

Saturday, March 1
 - 4:30pm Upper: Mass
L/D Vincent & Carolyn Falter family

Sunday, March 2
 - 8:30am Kirby: Mass **+Harold & Margaret Welly**
People of the Parish
 - 10:30am Upper: Mass **L/D Leslie Kinder Family**

Collection Report:	2/16/2025			
Funds	Envelopes	OSV - ACH	OSV - CC	Year to Date
Regular	4,787.00	962.00	101.50	172,102.00
Cash	684.00			35,562.63
OSV Online (2/11/25 - 2/17/25)	1,063.50			46,043.38
Total Regular	6,534.50			279,140.34
Budget	7,500.00			247,000.00
Difference	-965.50			+32,140.34
St. Mary Cemetery	100.00		51.50	
School Expansion		40.00		
School Endowment	55.00			
Student Angel		35.00		

What is Happening in Our Parish

CYO Track

Track is open to any St. Peter student or parish members in grades 3-6. Please contact Emily Beckley at 419-721-9329 to get your child signed up. Practices will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 3-4:30pm; meet at St. Pete's Gym for practice starting March 24th. Track meets will be on weekends between April 12 and May 18.

This Week on FORMED:

Saint Peter

Saint Peter tells the epic story about the key event in European and world history: the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire, focusing on the leader of that new religion. The film illustrates the strong reaction of Romans and Jews from a political and religious standpoint, and it also deals with the immense obstacles Christianity encountered in the early stages of its development.

Sign up for FORMED free through our Parish - watch.formed.org

CHRISTIAN FOOD CENTER

Please continue to bless the Christian Food Center with your donations. Your generosity helps us continue to meet the needs of the hungry in our community. Our numbers of clients served each week continue to rise. This month we would appreciate any donations but especially canned fruit, jello and puddings; or paper products such as bath tissue and paper towels. Our clients are very grateful for your support.



Position Available

We are currently looking for a pianist for Kirby. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 419-294-1268.

Save the Date!

On April 27th, we will be having a Spring Parish Community Day! This will be held at Camp Trinity in Upper Sandusky (8812 County Highway 50). Mass will start at 10:30am followed by a potluck dinner. Pork sandwiches, hot dogs, lemonade, water, and ice cream will be provided! We do ask that families bring a dish of their choice. There will also be bounce houses, cornhole, and kid games!



Religious Education News

Our 2nd graders preparing to receive First Communion this year had a great time at the Dragon Slayers Retreat.



Congratulations on becoming a dragon slayer, trained specifically in slaying the 7 deadly dragons of pride, envy, sloth, greed, wrath, gluttony, and lust!



Upcoming Events and Other Masses

March 4: Mass at VanCrest

2pm-3pm

Prayer Shawl Meeting

Community Room 7pm-8:30pm

March 5: Ash Wednesday / Beginning of Lent

School Mass in Upper - 8:15am

Mass in Upper - 11am

Mass in Kirby - 7pm

Community Lenten Luncheons 2025

March 5 - "Ash Wednesday"

Host: Transfiguration of the Lord

Menu: Meatless Baked Spaghetti

Speaker: Kara Frey

All community Lenten luncheons this year will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 120 N 8th St in Upper Sandusky from noon until 1pm. In the past, the lunch price has been \$4 per lunch, this year it is by free will donation.

EASTER CARDS!

If you would like to submit a drawing for a chance to be on the parish Easter card, please submit your entry by March 2nd. Anyone in grades 5-12 can participate.

ARE YOU READY FOR LENT?

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, fasting rules allow Catholics to eat only one full meal and two smaller meals which, combined, would not equal a single normal meal. Additionally, we may not eat meat on these 2 days or on any Friday during Lent. Ages 18-59, in reasonable health, are required to fast on these 2 days. Ages 14 and older must abstain from meat on Fridays. Canon Law does mention that for young children not fasting, parents should still communicate the meaning and penance. Children and adults with physical and mental illness, pregnant women, and all nursing mothers are exempt.

WHY DO WE FAST?

To join in Christ's suffering by imitating His 40 day fast before the crucifixion, to detach from worldly things and overcome the desires of our flesh with the help of God, to practice self-discipline, and to make room for God in our life while growing in virtue.

Valentine's dance!

This year's Valentine's Dance will be held on February 21. Grades Kindergarten through 3rd will enjoy their dance at 5:30pm-7pm. Tickets cost \$10 per person (with a \$30 cap). This includes admission and charcuterie style fruit, cheese, meatballs, shredded chicken, desserts, and lemonade/water. Grades 4-8 will enjoy their dance at 7pm-8pm. Tickets for grades 4-8 cost \$5 per person which include admission, pizza, and pop. Tickets should be purchased in advance. This can be done by sending the money to the office in an envelope labeled with the names of all who will be attending and the note "Valentine's Dance Money." Once money is received, those names will be added to a list that will allow entry into the dance.



**9TH ANNUAL
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St. Mary Recycle Mission Group

Do you have any of the following religious items you would like to recycle? We will take items in any condition. If you have larger items that we can not personally pick up, we will take measures to help place them for you. If you are in need of items you cannot financially afford, please email us your needs. We will be in your area for pick ups March 3rd - March 14th. (Please no religious books/reading books/story books, hymnals, pamphlets/magazines/DVD's, VHS tapes, Christmas items or wax candles.)

- Crucifixes
- Statues (any size, no outdoor concrete statues)
- Rosaries
- Chalices
- Altar Ware
- Candle Sticks
- Tabernacles
- Relics
- Monstrances
- Altar Stones
- Altar Books/Missals/Lectionaries
- Holy Medals
- Holy Cards
- Linens
- Paraments
- Framed Religious Pictures
- Used Musical Instruments
- Prayer books/breviaries/catholic encyclopedias.

Love of Pete Drawing

Tickets are in the school office, church entryways, or you can scan the QR code below. Every ticket sold is a chance to win money and support our wonderful school and students. Thank you!



Thank you!

For the mission fair this year we raised \$8,663.63!
Thank you all for your help and generosity.

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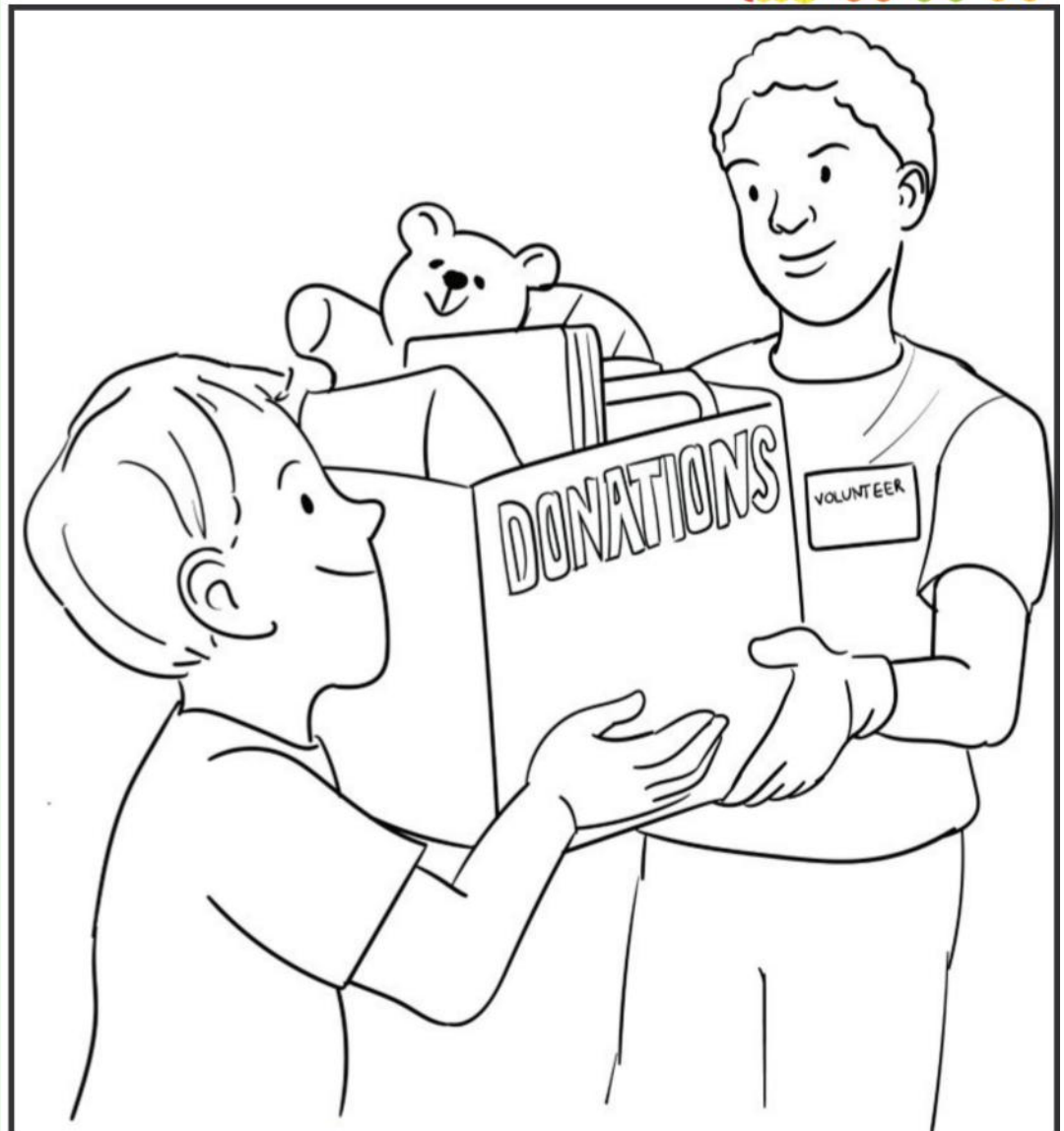
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Catholic Mom
HOLY CROSS
FAMILY MINISTRIES



1. The first instruction Jesus gives is to love who?
2. How much repayment should you get from someone you gave money to?
A. all your money back B. a dollar C. one cent
D. expect no repayment
3. If you forgive, you will be _____.
4. Be merciful, just as your _____ is merciful.
5. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is known as the Golden _____.
6. In today's Gospel, Jesus talks to _____.
A. a woman on the road B. His disciples C. a leper D. the birds

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