

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

March 30, 2025

4th Sunday of Lent

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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

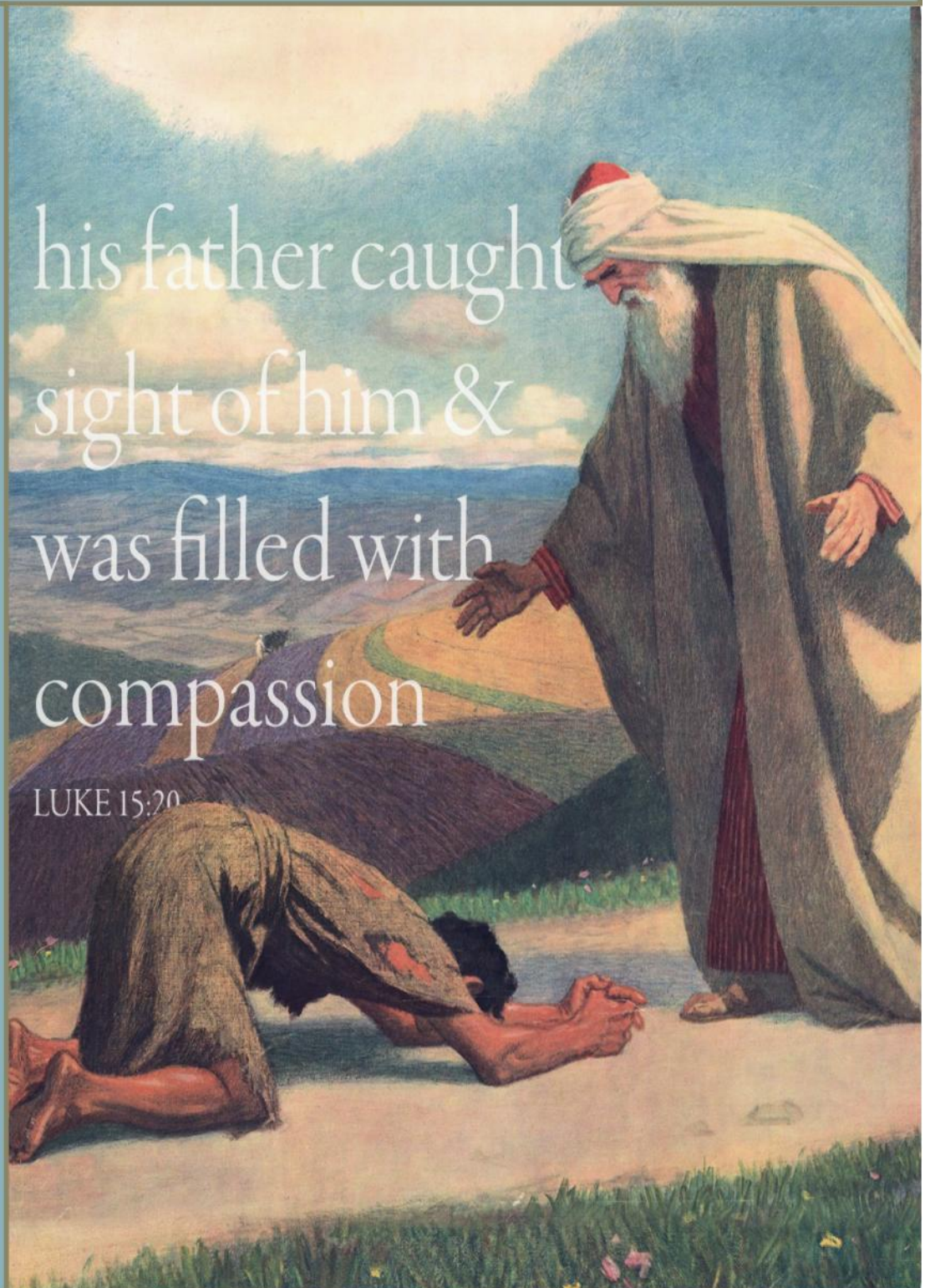
Rosary

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.



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.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Reading for the Week of March 30, 2025

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Scrutiny Readings: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14;
 Jn 8:1-11
Scrutiny Readings: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

✠ Liturgical Ministers ✠

	Saturday, April 5 4:30 PM (U)	Sunday, April 6 8:30 AM (K)	Sunday, April 6 10:30 AM (U)
Communion Ministers	Tom Creger Ruth Ann Frey Joanne Gilmore Stefani Mittermaier Joan Smalley Mark Smalley Patricia Winters (1 Sub Needed)	Abigail Boes Barry Boes Claire Lortz John Riedlinger	Mykenna Donnersbach Vincent Donnersbach Lisa Hoffbauer Bobbi Korte Doris Lindeman Deanna Piecha Drew Rall Tricia Rall Andrew Trusty
Lectors	Linda Heimrick	Nevin Boes Stephanie Logsdon	Aaron Korte
Server	Emery Chavana Gavan Higgins Adalee Wagner	Mason Guckes Carter Logsdon Tyson Logsdon	Atlee Rall Emery Rall Grant Rall
Hospitality	Diane Hogan Jim Hogan	Kathleen Doersam Sherry Thiel	Reuban Rall Rosa Rall

Pray for Priests:

3/31 - Rev. Jeffery Smith
4/1 - Pope Francis
4/2 - Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, **4/3** - Your Parish Priests
4/5 - Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
4/6 - Seminarian Jeremy Smith

Weekly Mass Times and Intentions

Monday, March 31
 - 11am Upper: Scripture and Communion Service

Tuesday, April 1
 - 7pm Kirby: Mass **Friar Savio**

Wednesday, April 2
 - 8:15am Upper: Mass **+Marie Hong Tran**

Thursday, April 3
 - 11am Kirby: Mass **+Judy Swartz**

Friday, April 4
 - 11am Upper: Mass **+Marie Koleci**

Saturday, April 5
 - 4:30pm Upper: Mass **L/DHarold & Imogene Pahl family**

Sunday, April 6
 - 8:30am Kirby: Mass **L/D Kevin & Katelyn Stotts family**
 - 10:30am Upper: Mass **+Raymond & Gladys Rall**
People of the Parish

Collection Report:	3/23/2025			
Funds	Envelopes	OSV - ACH	OSV - CC	Year to Date
Regular	5,909.00	682.00	51.50	198,268.00
Cash	1,319.00			41,522.13
OSV Online (3/18/25 - 3/24/25)	733.50			52,289.21
Total Regular	7,961.50			317,511.67
Budget	7,500.00			284,500.00
Difference	+461.50			+33,011.67
St. Mary Cemetery			51.50	
Outreach	150.00			
Capital Improvement	160.00			
Fund Our Future	60.00			
School Endowment	25.00			

What is Happening in Our Parish

Parish Zoo Trip

The 2025 Parish zoo trip will be May 23rd to the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium! Group rates for groups with 25-249 people are \$21.99 for adults (ages 10-59), \$17.99 for children (ages 3-9), and \$20.99 for seniors (ages 60+). Children under 3 are free. We will need names of people attending, age, phone number, email address, and ticket money by May 1st.

Upcoming Events and Other Masses

April 1: Mass at VanCrest
2pm-3pm
Prayer Shawl Meeting
Community Room 7pm-8:30pm

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry!

The annual Friday Fish Fry's are going on now until April 11th. The dinner cost \$14 which includes 4 pieces of fish, tarter sauce, coleslaw, your choice of 2 additional side dishes, and dessert. Serving times are 6pm-8pm or until sold out.

Cemetery Clean Up

St. Peter, St. Joseph, and St. Mary Cemeteries have been cleaned. Please do not replace items until April 5th or after.

Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday for Stations of the cross at 7pm:
Upper - April 4th
Kirby - April 11th

Save the Date!

On April 27th, we will be having a Spring Parish Community Day! This will be held at the Wyandot County Fairgrounds. Mass will start at 10:30am in the Dining Hall, followed by a potluck dinner. There will be no 8:30am Mass in Kirby this day. 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!



Dassion Play

The 2025 Passion Play will be on Sunday, April 13th at 3pm in Upper with the prelude beginning at 2:45pm, and at 7:30pm in Kirby with the prelude beginning at 7:15pm. Join us as we prepare our hearts for the sacrifice our Lord made as we begin the Easter season.

This Week on FORMED:

The Annunciation / Sacred Art
Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. This week, they are looking at The Annunciation as depicted by Elizabeth Zelasko. Sign up for FORMED free through our Parish - watch.formed.org

Food Donations

Please continue to bless the Christian Food Center with your support. Your generosity helps us to continue to meet the needs of the hungry in our community. Our numbers continue to rise. This month we would appreciate any donations but especially any kind of boxed or bagged potato (e.g. plain instant, scalloped, au gratin, etc.) or skillet dinners (e.g. hamburger helper or tuna helper). We are always in need of bath tissue and paper towels too. Our clients are very grateful for your support. You can leave donations in the area off the right side of the altar or drop them off at St. Paul on Wednesday's between noon and 2pm.



Pope Francis' Words

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

What is Happening in Our School & Diocese

The Pope's Intentions for March

For families in crisis.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

The Pope's Intentions for April

For the use of the new technologies.

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

Kindergarten Screening is scheduled for April 4th, 2025 in the gym. Please complete this form to schedule a time to have your child screened: <https://forms.gle/NN3ecef7p88PwDXM7>

Students must be 5 years old by August 1st to register for Kindergarten.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to 6 Catholic Agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at

www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

The students raised over \$600 from Penny Wars to donate to Open Door! Our 2nd grade class was the winner. Nice job St. Pete students!



THANK YOU!

We extend a big thank you to everyone who made the auction a success - Paul and Tonelle Wagner, Drew and Tricia Rall, Candance and Kelby Weaver, and all of those who volunteered their time to help out. We received many generous donations. It fills my heart with joy knowing so many people care about our school!

Chrism Mass

As we continue to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope, kindly join us for the celebration of the annual Chrism Mass during which the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed; the Sacred Chrism is consecrated; and our diocesan and religious priests renew their priestly promises. We invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo to "pray for your Priests, that the Lord may pour out his gifts abundantly upon them, and keep them faithful as ministers of Christ, the High Priest, so that they may lead you to Him, who is the source of salvation."

Tuesday, of Holy Week, April 15, 2025 at 11am at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo.

Did You Know...?

Did you know you can earn money for St. Peter School simply by scanning your grocery receipts? Box Tops for Education is an app that allows you to earn money by purchasing specific products and then scanning your receipts. It's easy, especially if you already use other scanning apps to earn gift cards. You don't have to change your shopping habits to help out; you may already be buying many of the products. If you have questions, contact Joanne Gilmore at 419-819-9772 or joanneg52@att.net

LOGSDON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

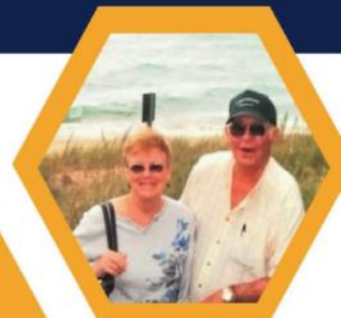
The Logsdon Scholarship Fund, created by the late Giles and Carol Logsdon, will take applications March 15, 2025 through April 30, 2025. Natives of Wyandot County, the Logsdons lived down the road from where Giles was born, and farmed both theirs and part of the original family farm while operating several 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/>



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Angry	Brother	Found
Father	Feast	Kissed
Hungry	Inheritance	Ring
Lost	Rejoice	Spent
Sinned	Son	
Swine	Celebrate	

Youth Prayer for Lent

“Lord, teach me a new freedom. Freedom to reject comparison and to embrace uniqueness. Freedom to cut ties with greed and feast on love. Freedom to abstain from over indulgence and feast on self-control. Freedom to leave behind selfish thoughts and to focus on the needs of others. Freedom to fend off insecurity and to embrace grace. Lord, at this time of Lent, thank You for the freedom you bring. Amen.”

Don't Forget! - Turn in your bulletin from March 1st and 2nd, next weekend for a chance to win a prize!

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