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Basilica of Saint John the Baptist



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Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM www.stjohncanton.com



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Office Hours

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Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 21, 2024

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM (Basilica) (November 1 - April 30) Sunday - 8:30 AM (Saint Peter Church) (November 1 - April 30) Sunday - 10:30 AM (Basilica) (November 1 - April 30)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

is available on Saturday's at the same location at the 4:00 PM Mass from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM, and by appointment.

Holy Days

Vigil - 6:00 PM (St. Peter) Day - 8:30 AM (St. Peter) Day - 12:10 PM (Basilica)

Daily Mass

Tuesday at 6:00 PM (Gallagher Center Chapel) Wednesday at 8:30 AM (Gallagher Center Chapel) Thursday at 8:30 AM (Gallagher Center Chapel) Friday at 8:30 AM (St. Peter)

A Prayer for Our Parish

O God, You enlighten us with your charity, and enliven us with your grace: You guide us by your wisdom and give us hope for the future; You call us each by name. As parishioners of the Basilica of St. John the Baptist and St. Peter Church, You have brought us together for Holy Mass. May our prayers and praises be pleasing to You. Transform us by Your mercy, and make us one in Your love. Help us to use the gifts You have given us to proclaim Your Gospel, and to serve our neighbors, so that one day we may share together the good things You promise to those who love You. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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ORGAN

Sheep May Safely Graze
Johann Sebastian Bach
Danielle Shaub, flute

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made.
Alleluia!

Introductory Rites

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

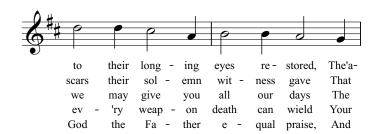
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

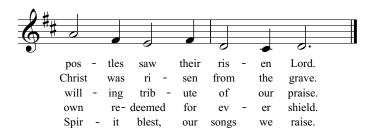


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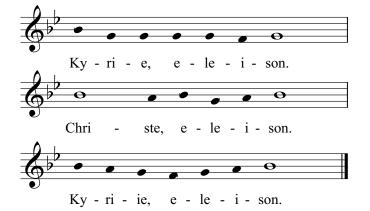


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FIRST READING

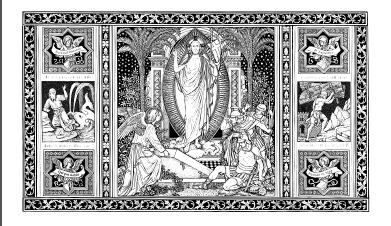
Acts 4:8-12

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

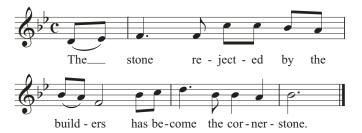
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118



Give praise to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.
It is betterto take refuge in the Lord
than to trustin man; it is better to take refuge
in the Lord than to trust in princes. R

I will thank you, for you have answered, and you are my savior.

The stonethat the builders rejected has become the conerstone. By the Lord has this been done, a marvel in our eyers. R

Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord,
I will thank you, for you have answered,
and you are my savior. Give praise to
the Lord for he is good;
his mercy endures forever. R

SECOND READING

I.John 3:1-2

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John:

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

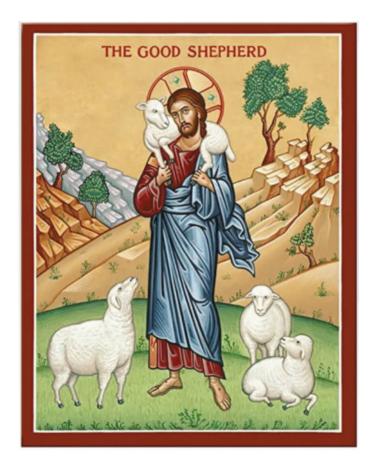
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING

John 24:35-48

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(All bow at the following words up to: and became man.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgi Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

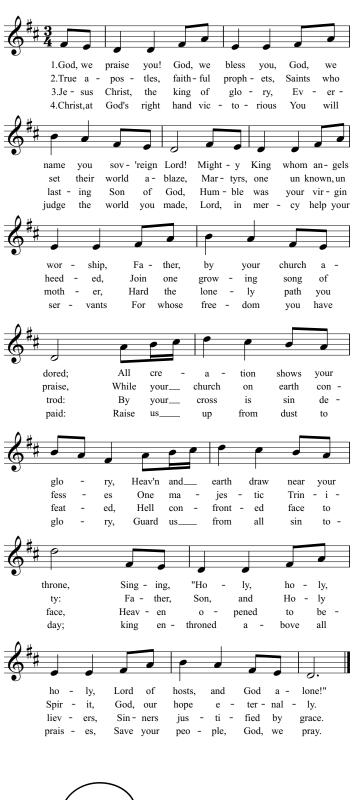
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God, We Praise You





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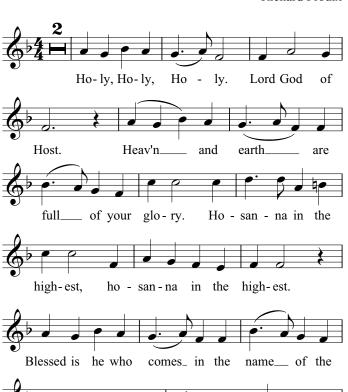
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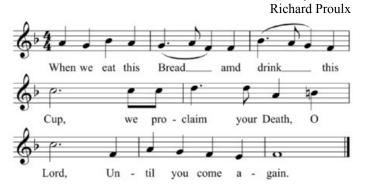


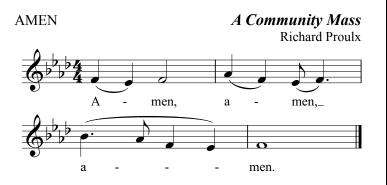
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Communion Rite

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

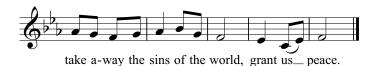
LAMB OF GOD

A Community Mass Richard Proulx



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the





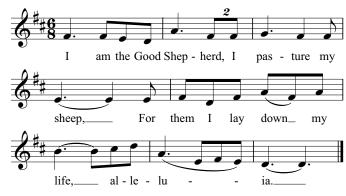
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock. Alleluia.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Psalm 23

I Am the Good Shepherd Sister Theophane Hytrek



MEDITATION

The King of Love
Ewald V. Nolte

This anthem was given in memory of Andrew Kirkpatrick by Millie Kirkpatrick.

Concluding Rite

ORGAN Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing
Gelobt sei Gott
Healey Willan

Household of God - by Father Misbrener

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dear Friends:

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally called Good Shepherd Sunday. Today there will be baskets at the en-

trances for the "second collection" to support our seminarians. Bishop Bonnar established this special collection last year. I know the seminarians are dear to the people's heart. Please be generous in supporting this special collection.



The passage today is one that Jesus might have used when

he was reminding his disciples that he had foretold his death and resurrection. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost and the lame--but who is also prepared to lay down his own life to save his flock. He is the one who will face the wolf--and the forces of evilusing his own life as a shield for his sheep. Because of his willingness to sacrifice his life on their behalf, the father ensures that he can be restored to life--and to draw all into one flock with one shepherd.

For many years, such a passage was used to maintain that everyone was destined to become part of the one flock--a Christian--or be lost. To suggest this today in a world where we are increasingly aware of the riches present in other faiths would be to deny the tenderness of the imagery used by Jesus.

This is not an exclusive flock of those who are saved. Nor does the shepherd demand that people belong to it. This is a flock of those who have heard the voice of the Shepherd and have responded. How they will respond depends on where they are and the culture and faith which they come. For some, the step to becoming a disciple of Jesus is one that will seem the only one to take-this will be their response to hearing his voice. They will bring them something of the richness of their heritage-and broaden the Church's understanding of what it means to be human.

For generations, the Church has been closely associated with European culture--and this has often been imposed on other races and culture as "Christianity". This is beginning to change as people throughout the world begin to look afresh at the culture in which they live and draw from its heritage.

People of faith are realising that God is much greater than one culture or one way of thinking. They are recognising that the whole world is holy ground on which the shepherd walked long before them. Here, the shepherd spoke to people in words that spoke to their soulsto-to their deepest dreamings. Silenced for generations, these are world the rest of the Church is beginning to hear--words of the Shepherd to his beloved flock.

- What does that mean to me?
- How do you feel about living in a multifaith society?
- What insights on your own faith have you gained from someone belonging to another?

Make it a good week,

Father David
Priest & Sinner

Our Parishioners

Our sympathies are with the family and friends of **Ted Savastano of the Basilica** who recently passed away. May God, in His love and mercy, welcome him to heaven as He comforts and consoles those who are left to mourn their passing.

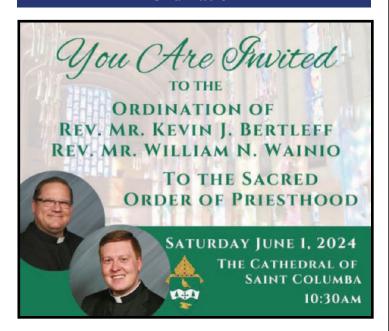
Congratulations to **Laine Madison Burns** to her parents and godparents, on the occasion of her Baptism this past weekend. May God, who begins His good work in you, bring it to fulfillment.



Food Pantry

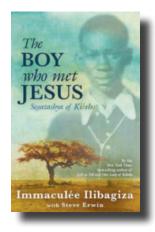
Due to the increase in food cost and increased need, your donations are appreciated more than ever. The following items are always needed: plastic grocery bags, soup, saltine crackers, graham crackers, canned vegetables, canned fruit, macraonie and cheese, pork and beans, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna fish, ramen noodles, pasta, pasta sauce, ravioli, beefaroni, canned beef stew and canned chili. Food donations are to be left at the Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Cash/check contributions are also welcome! Thank you for your support.

Ordination



Book Club

Please join us for Book Club at our new time and new schedule! Our Book Club will be meeting once a month on the last Thursday at 6:00 PM. Our first meeting will be on April 25th at the St. Peter Rectory. We will be discussing the book by Immaculee Ilibagiza titled *The Boy Who Met Jesus*. If you would like to join the Book Club or need a book ordered, please call Lori Roethlis-



berger at the St. Peter Rectory. All are welcome!!

Saints Alive!

Saints Alive is next weekend! Saturday, April 27, 2024 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM Kent Stark Conference Center

Please enter the Conference Center off of University Drive; if you enter on Frank Road, you will twist and turn through the educational buildings to find the Conference Center. For GPS directions, put Kent Stark Conference Center, and it will take you directly there!

Event starts at 5:30 PM (check-in), with hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and opportunity to bid on items, followed by dinner at 6:45 PM.

Our committee is looking forward to enjoying your fellowship at Saints Alive! See you there!

Cordially,

Ruth Bazzoli, Barbara Kazajkis, Chris Sbaraglia, Mary Jane O'Brien

Parish Activities

Annual Parish Pizza/Picnic Sunday, June 30th - 11:45 AM Basilica Side Lawn

Wood-Fire Pizza by Mark Pay's Ice Cream Truck

The above are free events for all Parishioners

Please make reservations by June 24th! RSVP to:

Pamela Pope

Coordinator - Parish Activities 330-454-8044 x 404 Email:bsjspcpa@att.net



St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Organ Recital

In April of this year, "Cecilia" - the Basilica Organ - will turn 20 years old! Internationally known organist, Ken Cowan will play a recital on the Basilica organ at 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 21, 2024. Ken is a phenomenal organist and played a program at the Basilica during the Convention of the *American*



Intitute of Organbuilders - an organization for which our own organist and director of music/liturgy served as Executive Director for twenty years. Please mark your calender to join us for what will be a fantastic program.

Wine & Cheese will be available after the program.

Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Funeral Mass - Pre-planning

Many people have asked if they can make "pre-arrangements" for their funeral liturgy. They want to alleviate this burden, during a difficult time, for their family by planning their own funeral. Many people have already started this process. If you are interested in doing so, several documents (Readings and Music List) and a set of instructions (prepared by Father Sheridan) will be emailed to you and you may return them at your leisure. After all the readings, hymns/songs are chosen, a document will be prepared containing all of this information in an organized fashion, then signed by the person making the arrangements, the priest and the organist/director of music, then filed away until it is needed. For more information, please e-mail or call, Bobby Sullivan at musicatthebasilica@gmail.com or 330-454-8044 x 201.



St. Peter School April 2024



GRADE 5 MAKING SMOOTHIES

Our 5th graders have been doing a cooking/ nutrition class every Wednesday for the last several weeks with Mrs. Elizabeth Schweigert, Extension Agent through Central State University. They have enjoyed learning about foods and what is good for them. In these pictures they got to ride a bike to run the blenders to make their own smoothie. Thank you to Mrs. Schweigert for coming and teaching our students about nutrition.





SOLAR ECLIPSE DAY OFF

All of the Stark County schools including St. Peter School will be closed for the Solar Eclipse on Monday, April 8th. The Parish has given glasses to us for every student in the school that will go home with them on Friday, April 5th so that they are able to view the eclipse safely! We say thank you!!!



Religious Education

"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." -St. Augustine

CCD Program (Grades K-8)

⇒ April 28 – Final Session

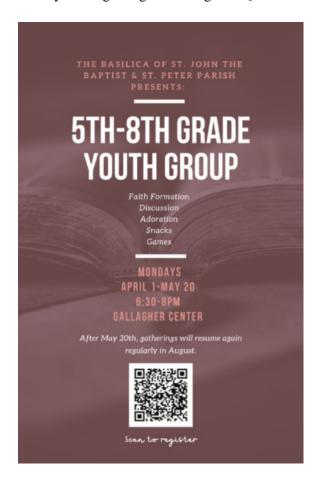
Sacramental Preparation

First Holy Communion

- ⇒ May 2, 6:00PM First Communion Rehearsal
- ⇒ May 4, 4:00PM Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Middle School Youth Group (Grades 5-8)

5th-8th graders are invited to join us for youth group on Monday evenings! Register through the QR code below.

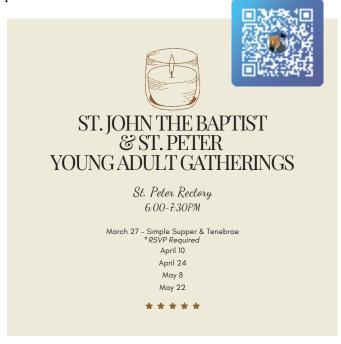


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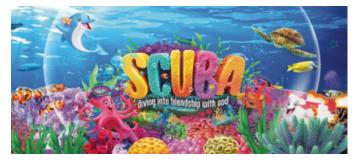
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Young Adult Group (Ages 18-39)

Our next YA gathering will be held this Wednesday, April 24, 6:00-7:30PM. See additional gathering dates below and scan the QR code to join the GroupMe for more updates.



Vacation Bible School



Save the date! We will be collaborating with St. Paul Parish in North Canton for VBS this summer.

When: July 22-26, 9:00AM-12:00PM daily Where: St. Paul Parish in North Canton

Who: Children Age 3 by July 1 (and potty trained) through those going into Grade 4. Fifth grade students can choose if they would like to participate with the fourth grade class, or volunteer as a Pre-K buddy.

Cost: \$50 for one child; \$65 for two children; \$80 cap for three or more children. Fees are waived for children/grandchildren of adult volunteers.

More details, including registration and payment information, coming soon!

This Week Saturday - April 20 4:00 PM (St. John) Grace Hammond Sunday - April 21 **Fourth Sunday of Easter** 8:30 AM (St. Peter) Herbert Snyder Michelle Kirsch 10:30 AM (St. John) Richard Paul (Mike Finn) Lamp (St. John) Kevin Osorio (St. Peter) Intentions of Christine & Diane Yohn Lamp NO MASS Monday - April 22 Tuesday - April 23 6:00 PM (Basilica) Special Intention 6:30 PM NO CHOIR REHEARSAL (St. John) Wednesday - April 24 8:30 AM (Chapel*) Trust Fund Benefactors 9:00 AM (St. John) Food Pantry - OPEN Thursday - April 25 8:30 AM (Chapel*) For our parishioners 11:00 AM (St. John) Samaritan's Table Friday - April 26 8:30 AM (St. Peter) Julie D'Errico Saturday - April 27 4:00 PM Paul J. Lamiell (St. John) (Sharon Lamiell and Family) Saints Alive 5:30 PM (Kent Stark) Sunday - April 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter (St. Peter) 8:30 AM Emily Keeton (Family) 10:30 AM (St. John) Jimmy L. Sullivan (Bobby Sullivan) (St. John) Lamp Ted Savastano

Collection Totals

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Liturgical Ministries

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April 20 & 21		
Lector		April 20 & 21
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8:30 AM	(SPC)	S Nikishin
10:30 AM	(B)	R Schweitzer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
8:00 PM	(B)	Deacon Seaman, A Bing, K Kellogg, J Mogelin
8:30 AM	(SPC)	Deacon Seaman, B & V Calzola, M Burkhart
10:30 AM	(B)	Deacon Seaman, M Moriarty, D Moeglin
		R Lawrence
Servers		
8:00 PM	(B)	G & J Bing
8:30 AM	(SPC)	J Rohr, Alyson Rohr, B Nikishin
10:30 AM	(B)	L & R Roach
Rosary		
4:00 PM	(B)	B Bowe
8:30 AM	(SPC)	M Kirsch
10:30 AM	(B)	G Mangus
Cantor:		F Scott
		April 27 & 28
Lector		
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8:30 AM	(SPC)	D Foltz
10:30 AM	(B)	B Kopko
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
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10:30 AM	(B)	B & N Matthews, B Nieschwitz, M Moriarty
Servers		
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10:30 AM	(B)	L Roach, H Bing
Rosary	(D)	2.2
4:00 PM	(B)	B Bowe
8:30 AM	(SPC)	M Kirsch
10:30 AM	(B)	A Kaminski
Cantor:		M McDonald

Votive Candles

Candles are available in front of the Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary in both churches. The candles are \$3.00 each. If you do not have cash for the collection box, you may write a check (payable to the **Altar Rosary Guild**) for the entire month. The money is used to buy additional candles. Thank you.

Before Mass

Be thoughtful, Be silent, Be reverent, Speak with the Lord

During Mass

Allow the Lord to speak to you

After Mass

Speak to one another

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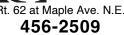












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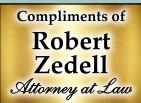
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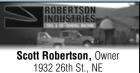
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