# Powntown Canton Catholic Community



# Basilica of Saint John the Baptist



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#### Office Hours

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



# Saint Peter Parish

726 Cleveland Avenue NW Canton, Ohio 44702 330-453-8493 - Church 330-452-0125 - School

#### Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM www.stpetercanton.org



### Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 28, 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.

# Qusic For Qass

ORGAN

Christ Lag in Todesbanden
Johann Ludwig Krebs

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

O sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance. Alleluia!

# Introductory Rites

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

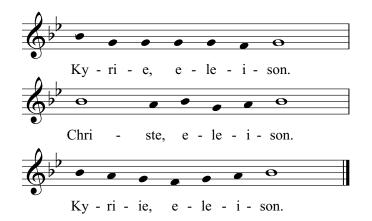
### At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing





#### **KYRIE**

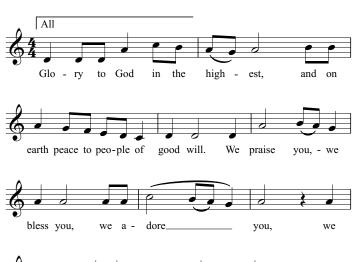
### Community Mass Richard Proulx

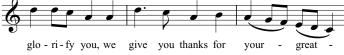


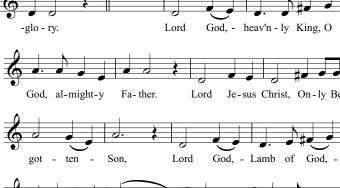
# **GLORIA**

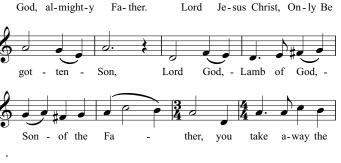
# A Community Mass

Richard Proulx











# Biturgy Of She Mord

FIRST READING

Acts 9:26-31

# A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up

and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

#### The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22



My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eas and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live on forever and ever! R

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nastions worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. R

And my sould shall live for him, my descendants serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his saving justice to peoples yet unborn; "These are the things the Lord has done." R

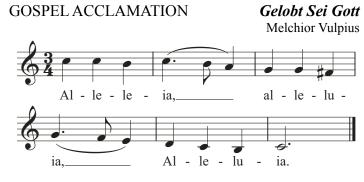


### A reading from the first Letter of Saint John:

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

#### The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God



**GOSPEL READING** 

John 15:1-8

### The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

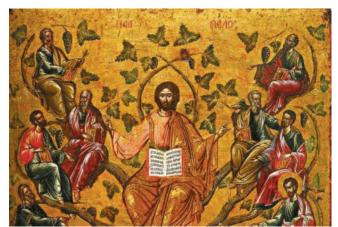
# A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If

you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

### The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

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

Please respond: Lord, Hear our prayer.

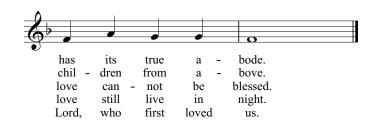
# **Eiturgy Of She Sucharist**

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Beloved, Let us Love









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Richard Proulx



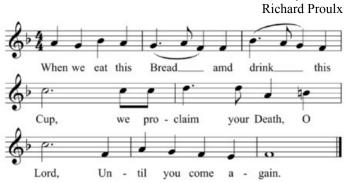
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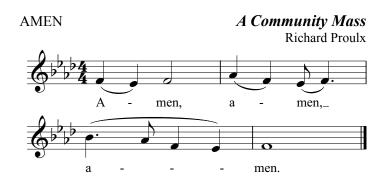
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# Communion Rite

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

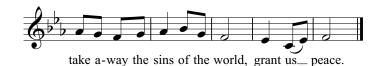
LAMB OF GOD

A Community Mass Richard Proulx



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





#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

I am the true vine and you are the branches says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia

#### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

### Gift of Finest Wheat



**MEDITATION** 

A Vineyard Grows

K. Lee Scott

This anthem was given in memory of deceased family members of Roseann Raines.

# Concluding Rite

**ORGAN** 

Festive Intrada Paul Fey

# Household of God - by Father Misbrener

Dear Fellow Climbers of the Holy Mountain:

Fr. Thomas Hopko was a great author and writer in the Orthodox Church. I have several of his books in my collection. Below is a series of short phrases or maxims that are very practical and helpful. We often think that the spiritual life is very complicated and hard to live. Fr. Hopko came up with a very simple and concise list of the



essence of our life in Christ as we work on the path towards salvation.

#### Here are the maxims:

- 1. Be always with Christ and trust God in everything.
- 2. Pay as you can, not as you think you must.
- 3. Have a keepable rule of prayer done by discipline.
- 4. Say the Lord's Prayer several times a day.
- 5. Repeat a short prayer when your mind is not occupied.
- 6. Make some prostrations (bows) when you pray.
- 7. Eat good foods in moderation and fast on fasting days.
- 8. Practice silence, inner and outer.
- 9. Sit in silence 20 to 30 minutes each day.
- 10. Do acts of mercy in secret.
- 11. Go to liturgical services regularly.
- 12. Go to confession and holy communion regularly.
- 13. Do not engage intrusive thoughts and feelings.
- 14. Reveal all your thoughts and feelings to a trusted person regularly.
- 15. Read the scriptures regularly.
- 16. Read good books, a little at a time.
- 17. Cultivate communion with the saints.
- 18. Be an ordinary person, one of the human race.
- 19. Be polite with everyone, first of all family members.
- 20. Maintain cleanliness and order in your home.
- 21. Have a healthy, wholesome hobby.
- 22. Exercise regularly.
- 23. Live a day, even a part of day, at a time.
- 24. Be totally honest, first of all, with yourself.
- 25. Be faithful in little things.
- 26. Do your work and forget it.
- 27. Do the most difficult and painful things first.
- 28. Face reality.
- 29. Be grateful.

- 30. Be cheerful
- 31. Be simple, hidden, quiet, and small.
- 32. Never bring attention to yourself.
- 33. Listen when people talk to you.
- 34. Be awake and attentive, fully present where you are.
- 35. Think and talk about things no more than necessary.
- 36. Speak clearly, simply, firmly, directly.
- 37. Flee imagination, fantasy, analysis, figuring things out.
- 38. Flee carnal, sexual things at their first appearance.
- 39. Don't complain, grumble, murmur or whine.
- 40. Don't seek or expect pity or praise.
- 41. Don't compare yourself with anyone.
- 42. Don't judge anyone for anything.
- 43. Don't try to convince anyone of anything
- 44. Don't defend or justify yourself.
- 45. Be defined and bound by God, not people.
- 46. Accept criticism gracefully and test it carefully.
- 47. Give advice only when asked or when it is your duty.
- 48. Do nothing for people that they can and should do for themselves.
- 49. Have a daily schedule of activities, avoiding whim and caprice.
- 50. Be merciful with yourself and others.
- 51. Have no expectations except to be fiercely tempted to your last breath.
- 52. Focus exclusively on God and light, and never on darkness, temptation, and sin.
- 53. Endure the trial of yourself and your faults serenely, under God's mercy.
- 54. When you fall, get up immediately and start over.
- 55. Get help when you need it, without fear or shame.

Make it a good week,

Father David
Priest & Sinner

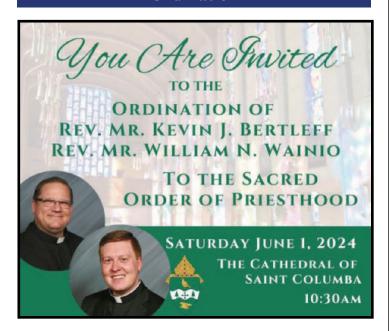
### **Our Parishioners**

Our sympathies are with the family and friends of **Peter Duszynski of Saint Peter Parish** 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.

## **Food Pantry**

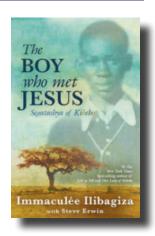
Due to the increase in food cost and increased need, your donations are appreciated more than ever. The following items are always needed: plastic grocery bags, soup, saltine crackers, graham crackers, canned vegetables, canned fruit, macraonie and cheese, pork and beans, peanut butter, jelly, canned 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. 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 Roethlisberger at the St. Peter Rectory. All are welcome!!



# Prayer for the Beatification of Rhoda Wise

Heavenly Father, the love of your crucified Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, sustained the Servant of God, Rhoda Wise, in her many sufferings and made her by grace a strong woman of faith. She led others to the Sacred Heart of Your Son, Jesus. She devoutly promoted daily recitation of the Most Holy Rosary. Prayers were answered.



Faith was strengthened. May her Beatification come quickly as we ask for her intercession in this need. . . (pause and add your intention). We ask this through the Heart of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen

Imprimatur: + George V. Murry, S.J. former Bishop of Youngstown May 12, 2017

#### **Parish Activities**

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

Wood-Fire Pizza by Mark Pav'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



# Holy Name Society

### **Thanks for Your Generosity**

The Holy Name Society wants to express our deepest thanks to everyone who supported our 2023 Big Bucks Bonanza fund drive. We sold 500 tickets at a cost of \$20.00 dollars each to raise a total of \$10,000. Below is a list of some items that your charity helped support:

Basilica's Food Pantry - \$2000.00
St. Peter school scholarship fund - 2000.00
Basilica's 200th Anniversary Donation - \$500.00
Parish Picnic Ice Cream Truck - \$600.00
Rhoda Wise Mass and Reception Security
(2 Deputy Sheriffs) - \$400.00
Catholic Echo Add Promoting BBB ticket sales
which sold 72 tickets - \$638.00
Add in Knights of Columbus Program Promoting
BBB ticket sales - \$90.00
Chicken and JoJo dinner for the retired priest at t
he Emmaus House - \$46.45
Postage for mailing Checks and Gift Cards to
BBB Winners - \$27.00
33 Big Bucks Bonanza cash winners - \$3,600.00

#### Total - \$9,901.45

We also wish to thank a Holy Name Society member for once again donating the 12 gift cards totaling \$600.00. He will remain anonymous but our gratitude towards him will not.

Another "Thank You" goes out to the HNS Bowling and Golf leagues who respectively donated \$350.00 and \$945.00 to the Parish Assistance Program and for their combined purchase of 177 BBB tickets.

If eligible please consider joining The Basilica of St. John/St Peter Holy Name Society. Dues are ten dollars annually and we usually meet monthly though attendance is only mandatory for the officers. We are a small (but trying to grow) fun group who do many behind-the-scenes things for our Parishes.

Again, we thank you for your tremendous support of these and other Parish needs.



# St. Peter School April 2024



#### **GRADE 5 MAKING SMOOTHIES**

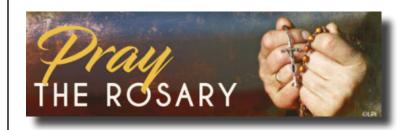
Our 5th graders have been doing a cooking/ nutrition class every Wednesday for the last several weeks with Mrs. Elizabeth Schweigert, Extension Agent through Central State University. They have enjoyed learning about foods and what is good for them. In these pictures they got to ride a bike to run the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







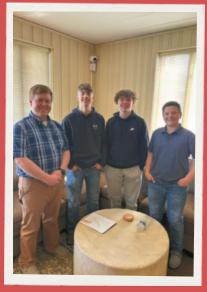


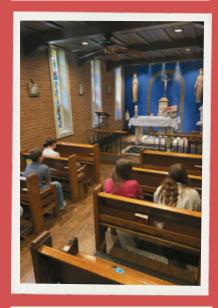
# congratulations to our 2024 Confirmation Class!

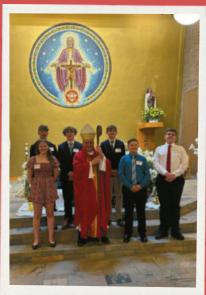


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Grant Patrick
Julian Cajetan
Kenneth Christopher
Blake Hubert
Pete Sebastian

















#### This Week Saturday - April 27 4:00 PM Paul J. Lamiell (St. John) (Sharon Lamiell and Family) Sunday - April 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:30 AM (St. Peter) Emily Keeton (Family) 10:30 AM (St. John) Jimmy L. Sullivan (Bobby Sullivan) (St. John) Ted Savastano Lamp Joan MAssengale Lamp (St. Peter) (Joe & Mary Cusma) Monday - April 29 NO MASS Tuesday - April 30 6:00 PM (Basilica) Special Intention 6:30 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL (St. John) Wednesday - May 1 8:30 AM (Chapel\*) Edmond, Marcia & Edmond, Jr. Armogida (Armogida Family) 9:00 AM (St. John) Food Pantry - OPEN Thursday - May 2 8:30 AM (Chapel\*) For our parishioners 11:00 AM (St. John) Samaritan's Table Friday - May 3 8:30 AM (St. Peter) Josephine Maciak Saturday - May 4 4:00 PM (St. Peter) Gary Calabret (Rick & Pam Pope) Sunday - May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:30 AM (St. John) Frank & Eleanor Pennell (Family) 10:30 AM (St. John) Ernest Buonocore, Jr. (Tony & Janice DiAntonio) Lamp (St. John) Mothers, Sister and Sister's in Law (Paul & Betty Richardson)

### **Collection Totals**

Joan MAssengale

Lamp

(St. Peter)

#### **Basilica**

April 14 - \$ 7,045.78

St. Peter Church

April 14 - \$ 5,496.00

Thank you for contributions!

**Prayer Line** 330-454-8044 x 306

## **Liturgical Ministries**

		April 27 & 28
Lector		
8:00 PM	(B)	T Suttle
8:30 AM	(SPC)	D Foltz
10:30 AM	(B)	B Kopko
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
8:00 PM	(B)	D Becherer, J Bing, B Wenger, P Pope
8:30 AM	(SPC)	G Foltz, J Thompson, C & F Frenz
10:30 AM	(B)	B & N Matthews, B Nieschwitz, M Moriarty
Servers		
8:00 PM	(B)	K & J Bing
8:30 AM	(SPC)	J Rohr, Alyson Rohr, B Nikishin
10:30 AM	(B)	L Roach, H Bing
Rosary		
4:00 PM	(B)	B Bowe
8:30 AM	(SPC)	M Kirsch
10:30 AM	(B)	A Kaminski
Cantor:		M McDonald
		May 4 & 5
Lector		
8:00 PM	(SPC)	First Communicants
8:30 AM	(B)	
10:30 AM	(SPC)	K Sigler
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
8:00 PM	(SPC)	Deacon Wainio, J & A Bing, B Hart
8:30 AM	(B)	Deacon Wainio, J & L Clancy
10:30 AM	(SPC)	Deacon Wainio, R Lawrence, P & B Richardson
Servers	(CD C)	wa an:
8:00 PM	(SPC)	K & G Bing
8:30 AM	(B)	J Rohr, Alyson Rohr, B Nikishin
10:30 AM	(SPC)	L Roach, H Bing
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4:00 PM	(SPC	A Bing
8:30 AM	(B)	M Kirsch
10:30 AM	(SPC)	G Mangus
Cantor:		A Bing

## **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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www.wackerlyfuneralhome.com Eugene C. Wackerly III - Parishioner













Jason N. Bing

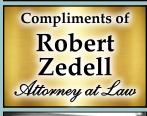
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