Downtown Canton Catholic Community



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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Third Sunday of Easter - April 14, 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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The Peace May be Exchanged

from *Rubrics*Dan Locklair

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Alleluia!

Introductory Rites

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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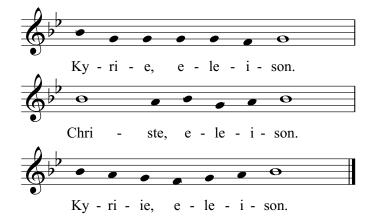




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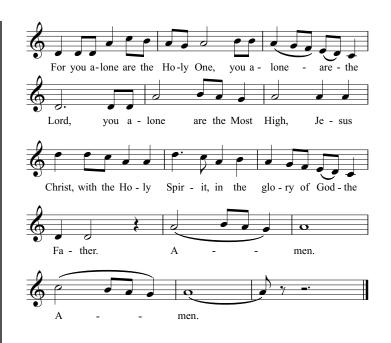
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FIRST READING

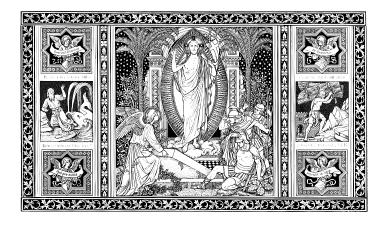
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.







The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

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

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



I called, the God of justice gave me answer; from anquish you released me, have mercy and hear me! R

Know that the Lord works wonders for his faithful one; the Lord will hear me whenever I call him. R

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. You have put into my heart a greater joy. R

In peace I will lie down and fall asleep, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety. R

SECOND READING

I John 2:1-5

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John:

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God



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.

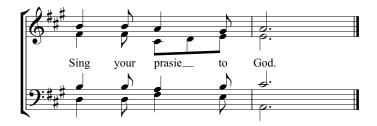


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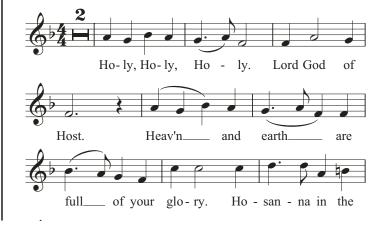


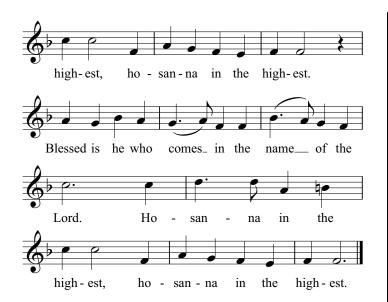
Lucien Deiss was a French Catholic Priest, biblical exegete and liturgical composer. He composed over 400 liturgical compositions. He was very passionate about the Bible and liturgy. He was initially professor of Holy Scripture at the major seminary of Brazzaville, Congo. He died in 2007.



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

A Community Mass
Richard Proulx



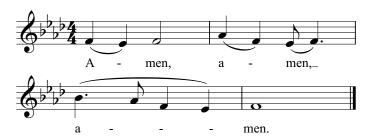


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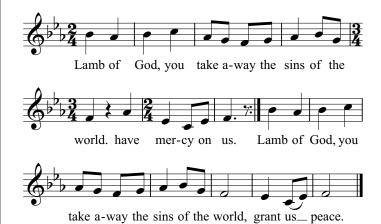
Communion Rite

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

A Community Mass Richard Proulx



When receiving Holy Communion, please bow your head before receiving the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence. Upon returning to your pew, please kneel or be seated until all have received communion.

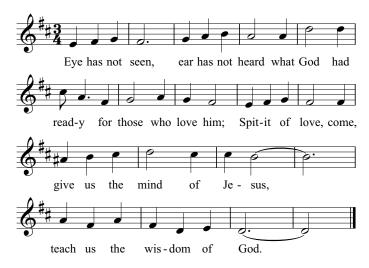
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Christ had to suffer and on the third dayt rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations.

Alleluia!

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Eye Has Not Seen



Concluding Rite

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Processional on Easter Hymn
Vidas Pinkevicius

In memory of Jimmy L. Sullivan

Household of God - by Father Misbrener

A reflection for Divine Mercy

Dear Friends:

On the Third Sunday of Easter in Year A, we read the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. In

Year B, right now, we read what happened on their return to Jerusalem.

The disciples tell the story of the stranger who joined them on the road and whose words caused their hearts to burn within them: the Stranger, who, in breaking bread revealed who He was



Then, as the story unfolds, the Jesus who disappeared from the inn on the road to Emmaus comes among them with words of peace. The reaction of the disciples is nature in the face of events beyond human comprehension--fear and alarm. Even having had the witness of the women--and the disciples on the road--the mystery is too great--this must be the ghost of Jesus returned to haunt them--to condemn them for their lack of courage and faith in him

Instead, Jesus speaks words of calm-striving to reassure them that he is not a ghost--encouraging them to touch him and feel the substance of his body--and going further, eating a piece of fish--which no ghost could even contemplate.

Their joy is great--but Jesus wants them to go beyond joy: he wants them to understand. And so, he again goes through the Scriptures drawing out the threads of the story which he has brought to fulfillment.

He reminds them that he had foretold the events of his Passion--his Death--and resurrection but accepts that they could not have understood until the events had taken place.

Now they had lived through the momentous events-they had seen their friend cruelly killed and lived through grief and despair that followed. But then, they had seen--touched and heard that same friend, risen from the dead.

They were to become his witnesses--to speak of their experience--their sense of joy in their encounter with the risen Jesus.

They had taken a good deal of convincing--but were not commissioned with the task of witnessing to Jesus' life, death and resurrection and to proclaim the forgiveness of sin made possibly in his name...

...and for that they were going to need the Holy Spirit.

Which Scripture stories help you to believe that the events of Easter really happened? How does your life bear witness to that belief?

The risen Christ stands in our midst and asks, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet, that it is myself." This is the Lord's commandment to us. "The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments." When we are in distress, we beg the Psalmist, "Let the light of your countenance shine upon us!" God has answered that prayer, for "God raised the author of life from the dead." The Lord will hear and have pity. "Touch and see."

Happy Easter

Father David
Priest & Sinner

Thank You

Thanks to all of you who sent me birthday cards for my 58th birthday, which was Friday. Please know it was appreciated.



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.

Friendship Sunday

Hosted by The Holy Name Society

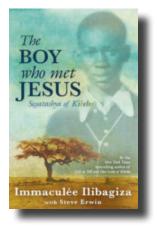
April 14th after the 8:30 AM Mass St. Peter Social Hall

Let's come together for a delightful morning filled with warmth, laughter, and of course, friendship! Following the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, April 14th, we invite you to join us in the St. Peter Social Hall for Friendship Sunday. Indulge in a delicious spread of donuts, accompanied by refreshing juice and coffee. It's the perfect opportunity to mingle, connect, and strengthen the bonds of our Downtown Catholic Community. We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate the joy of friendship within our parishes. Don't miss out on this wonderful occasion to share smiles and stories with fellow parishioners.

See you on Friendship Sunday!

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 Roeth-



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

Saints Alivel

ALTAR ROSARY GUILD FUNDRAISER UPDATE:

Saturday, April 27, 2024 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Kent Stark Conference Center

The venue will be decorated in beautiful tones of light blue, white and silver, to honor Mary and Joseph. You will see saint information everywhere you look; from the dinner tables, to the St. Honore' Sweet Shoppe, and the St. Cajetan Sure bet! Beautiful music for listening and dancing will be provided by Jacque Kinsinger (a Senior Ministry favorite). Our own Deacon Will is our live auctioneer; we cannot wait to see him in action!

Reservations are due by April 15. It is not too late to turn in a reservation; however, please turn in a completed reservation with payment to the Basilica office to ensure it is not delayed in the mail. You may also call the office with reservation and payment information. We appreciate all those who have turned in their reservation.

The Altar Rosary Guild is grateful, humbled and thankful to the many friends, family, and parishioners who have sponsored or donated items for the event. We are also humbled and thankful for the many friends, family, and parishioners who have donated financially or items to make this evening a success.

Altar Rosary Guild will be in the back of the churches today after all masses to sell raffle tickets at \$5 each. The cash raffle has been a long time favorite fundraiser, and has been integral in funding candles, hosts, altar wine, and other sacramental items, so we appreciate your generosity. There is an additional payout this year; the winner will be drawn at the event, but the winner does not need to be present to win. Good luck!

Questions? Email Ruth Bazzoli at cantorofgrace@gmail.com

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.



Parish Activities

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

The above are free events for all Parishioners

Please make reservations through:

Pamela Pope

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

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.



St. Peter School April 2024



GRADE 5 MAKING SMOOTHIES

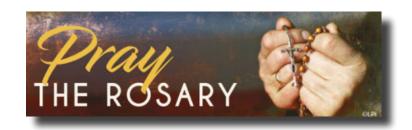
Our 5th graders have been doing a cooking/ nutrition class every Wednesday for the last several weeks with Mrs. Elizabeth Schweigert, Extension Agent through Central State University. They have enjoyed learning about foods and what is good for them. In these pictures they got to ride a bike to run the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

"Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices."
-St. Teresa of Avila

CCD Program (Grades K-8)

⇒ April 28 – Final Session

Sacramental Preparation

First Holy Communion

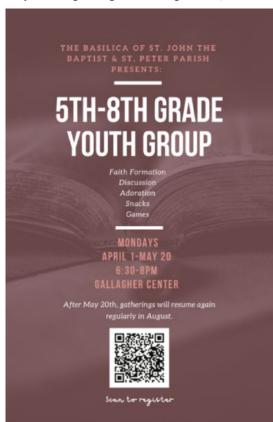
- ⇒ April 20, 9:00AM-2:00PM Jesus Day Retreat
- ⇒ May 2, 6:00PM First Communion Rehearsal
- ⇒ May 4, 4:00PM Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Confirmation

Congratulations to our six students who were Confirmed on April 9! Please continue to keep them in prayer!

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.



Young Adult Group (Ages 18-39)

Our next YA gathering will be held on April 24! See additional gathering dates below and scan the QR code to join the GroupMe for more updates.

Join the Young Adult GroupMe Here:





St. Peter Rectory 6:00-7:30PM

March 27 - Simple Supper & Tenebrae *RSVP Required

April 10

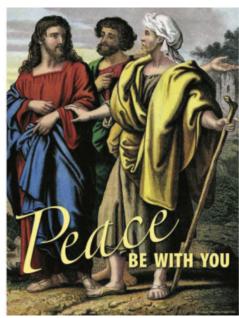
April 24

May 8

May 22

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This Week Saturday - April 13 4:00 PM (St. John) Eva Everett Sunday - April 14 Third Sunday of Easter 8:30 AM (St. Peter) George Keeton (Jack & Dorothy Dempsey) 10:30 AM Mary Alice Hoover (St. John) Special Intention Lamp (St. John) (St. Peter) Special Intention Lamp NO MASS Monday - April 15 Tuesday - April 16 6:00 PM (Basilica) Kevin Osorio 6:30 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL (St. John) Wednesday - April 17 8:30 AM (Chapel*) Sharon Kline (V. Kline) 9:00 AM (St. John) Food Pantry - OPEN Thursday - April 18 For our parishioners 8:30 AM (Chapel*) 11:00 AM (St. John) Samaritan's Table Friday - April 19 (St. Peter) Cause for Rhoda Wise 8:30 AM 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

*Chapel - Gallagher Center Chapel

Lamp

(St. Peter)

Intentions of Christine & Diane Yohn

Collection Totals

Basilica

March 31 - \$9,415.70

St. Peter Church

March 31 - \$10,768.00

Thank you for contributions!

Prayer Line 330-454-8044 x 306

Liturgical Ministries

		April 13 & 14
Lector		-
8:00 PM	(B)	T Y Willaman
8:30 AM	(SPC)	G Gooper
10:30 AM	(B)	D Smith
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
8:00 PM	(B)	B Hart, J & L Clancy
8:30 AM	(SPC)	S Peffer, G Foltz, C & F Frenz
10:30 AM	(B)	L & M Bolek, P & B Richardson
Servers		
8:00 PM	(B)	G & K 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)	R Schweitzer
Cantor:		M McDonald
		April 20 & 21
Lector		
8:00 PM	(B)	
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, C Sbaraglia, 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	(70.)	
4:00 PM	(B)	B Bowe
8:30 AM	(SPC)	M Kirsch
10:30 AM	(B)	G Mangus
Cantor:		F Scott

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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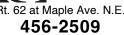












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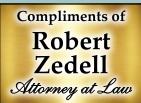
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