Downtown 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2024

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Saint Peter Parish

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



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

Concerto No. 6 in B flat major Op. 4 No. 6 *Andante Allegro* George Frederic Handel

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth; The Lord has freed his people. Alleluia!

Untroductory Rites

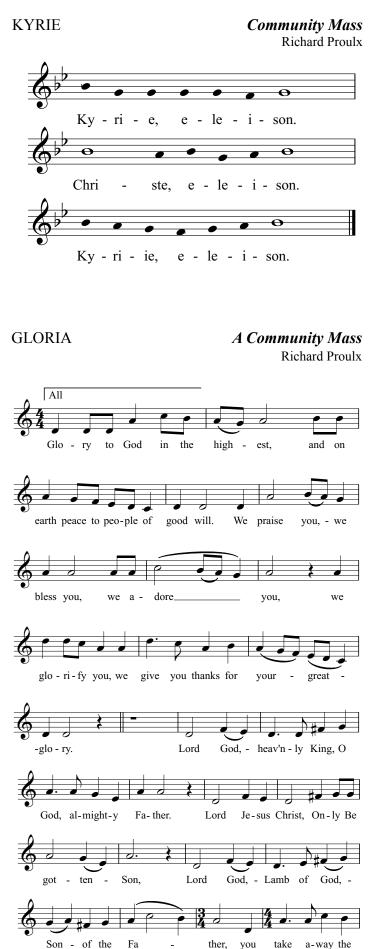
PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!





PENITENTIAL RITE



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FIRST READING

Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. R

The Lord has made known his salvation, had shown his deliverance to the nations. He has remembered his merciful love and his truth for the house of Israel. R

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song, and sing out your praise. R

SECOND READING

I John 4:7-10

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John:

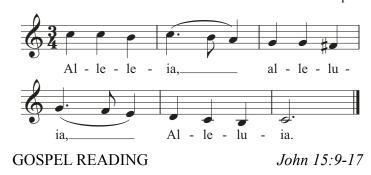
Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Gelobt Sei Gott Melchior Vulpius



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: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

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, 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.



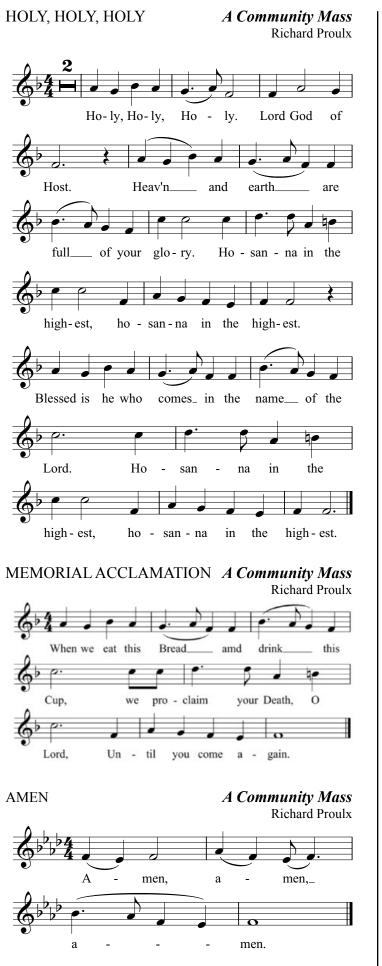


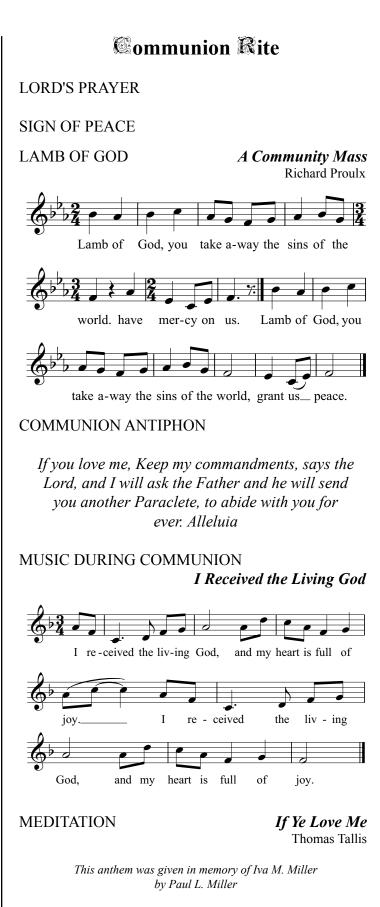


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PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*







Concluding Rite

ORGAN

Allegro Pomposo Thomas Roseingrave

Household of God - by Father Misbrener

Dear parishioners and friends. Christ is Risen!

Every once in a while, I like to share with you some reports of happenings going on in the parish. It is just a nice way to keep everyone informed.

First, I would like to share with you a movie I recently saw named "Cabrini." If you have a chance to see, or rent this movie, or eventually buy it please



do. I know we have some Italian parishioners, and the movie is about the life of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. Mother Cabrini was our first American Saint. She came from immigrants, what America is all about. The movie also shows the prejudices immigrants, especially Italians had to face, and the early birth pains of the Catholic Church in America. I would highly recommend this movie, especially if you enjoy history.

I am currently reading the book: "Too Small A World-The Life of Mother Frances Cabrini" by Theodore Maynard. The book was first written in 1945, before Mother Cabrini was named a saint, however it is a wonderful, and very readable biography of her life, and the happenings of our Church during her time. Maynard was a great writer and Church historian of his day. The book has been reprinted.

I'm also reading a new book that has pithy sayings by Pope Benedict XVI called "God Is Ever New: Meditations on Life, Love, and Freedom." You can really get to know Pope Benedict's thoughts with this book covering many subjects. It is not uncommon for me to have two or three books going at the same time.

Mr. Pat Kelly of the Diocese of Youngstown Finance Office visited our councils recently. He visited our parish and finance councils at my request. As we are going forward with the parish merger on July 1st, some of our council members had questions, and I wanted them to be able to address any concerns with Mr. Kelly. Again, he came at my request. There were no "grave" issues to be addressed. The merger is happening, and I need everybody's support to make it happen. I am doing my best to continue the work that was begun by Father Sheridan. With the merger, to sound like a Treky--"We are boldly going to where no man has gone before." There will be bumps in the road. There is NOT a blueprint or a magic wand to make this happen, however, like with the collaboration process our parish can serve as a role model. REMEMBER, we are not the only parishes in the Diocese doing this, however, we can choose to do it well.

Sunday, May 12th is the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord. During all of the Masses that weekend, I would like to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This will be celebrated at all of the Masses. I will use anointing oil, but also the "Myrrh Bearing"holy oil I have from weeping icons, collected over the years for the Sacrament. This will actually be the Sacrament of the Sick. We don't like to use the term "last Rites" anymore.

Infant of Prague Novena

Since I was a young priest, I've always had a devotion to the Infant of Prague. We are about to undertake a number of ambitious projects around our churches. Some will begin quicker than others. I am still working on and taking bids for the interior painting and restoration of the Basilica Church, and we are also taking bids for the parking lots at both parishes. The Basilica parking lot really needs work.

I am going to institute a Novena to the Infant of Prague on Tuesday Evenings after the 6:00 PM Mass in the convent chapel. This is usually our best attended weekday Mass, and I want to have heavenly guidance and help as we begin and continue these projects. Devotion to the Infant of Prague has helped me and served well in all the parishes where I have served as a pastor. No doubt this devotion will continue to help us in our churches. As soon as I receive the prayer-cards I ordered, we can begin the novena. All are welcome to attend our daily Masses and devotions.

My beloved, old, pastor, Msgr. Hladky was 88 years old and I was assigned to him at SS. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church in Warren, Ohio. Times were different, but he credited the Infant of Prague for his building of the entire parish plant.

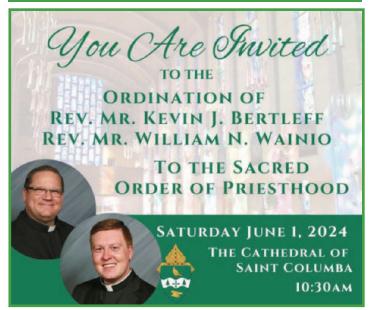
Make it a good week,

Father David Priest & Sinner

Food Pantry

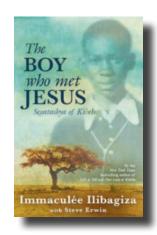
Due to the increase in food cost and increased need, your donations are appreciated more than ever. The following items are always needed: plastic grocery bags, soup, saltine crackers, graham crackers, canned vegetables, canned fruit, macraonie and cheese, pork and beans, peanut butter, jelly, canned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

SAVE THE DATE

2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament Hosted by The Holy Name Society

August 18th, 2024 after the 10:30 Mass Basilica Parish Hall

\$20.00 a team with a limit of 16 teams. Details to follow.

Bible Study Adult Bible Study

Bible study continues with Deacon Mike Seaman at the Gallagher Center every Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, May 9th through June 6th. The group continues to focus on St. Paul's Book of Romans. Please bring your Bible. All are Welcome.

Seven Sisters Group

We all need prayer. Our priest needs prayer too!

Seven Sisters Apostolate (www.sevensistersapostolate. org) is committed to praying for priests. As a Seven Sister, you offer one Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament once a week for the intentions of your parish priest. If you are interested in learning more about the Seven Sisters Apostolate please contact Lisa Duerr at gsp.gus@mailfence.com.

Bagley Scholarship Fund Steak Fry

You are invited to attend the parish annual Bagley Scholarship Fund Steak Fry Social, May 18, beginning at 5:00 PM in St. Peter parish hall. The Bagley Steak Dinner is the longest-running fundraising event for the parish. With the board's vision and support, countless lives have been positively impacted for the students at St. Peter Catholic School. We are excited and proud to announce that this year's Distinguished Hornet Award goes to Deacon Greg and Barb Wood.

To purchase a ticket, please call Doug Foltz 330-497-2838 or Joe and Cathy Gerzina 330-454-3645



St. Peter School April 2024



GRADE 5 MAKING SMOOTHIES

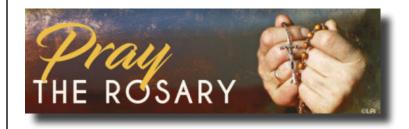
Our 5th graders have been doing a cooking/ nutrition class every Wednesday for the last several weeks with Mrs. Elizabeth Schweigert, Extension Agent through Central State University. They have enjoyed learning about foods and what is good for them. In these pictures they got to ride a bike to run the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

"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world on fire!" -St. Catherine of Siena

First Communion

Our second graders had their Jesus Day Retreat on April 20th!





Middle School Youth Group (Grades 5-8)

5th-8th graders are invited to join us for youth group on Monday evenings, <u>6</u>:30-8:00pm!

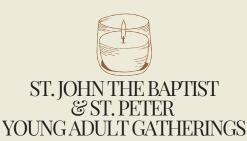


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Young Adult Group (Ages 18-39)



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

March 27 - Simple Supper & Tenebrae **RSVP Required* April 10 April 24 May 8 May 22



GroupMe

Vacation Bible School



Register now for VBS!

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 Grade 4. Volunteers from Grade 5 to Adult
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.







Register Student Register Volunteer Pay Here

Director of Religious Education Madison Smith madison.smith@youngstowndiocese.org 330-453-8493 x 204

This Week

Saturday - May 4 4:00 PM	(St. Peter)	₩	Gary Calabret (Rick & Pam Pope)
Sunday - May 5 8:30 AM	(St. John)	Sixt	th Sunday of Easter 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)
Lamp	(St. Peter)	₩	Joan Massengale
Monday - May 6		NO	MASS
Tuesday - May 7 6:00 PM	(Basilica)		Jan Haak
6:30 PM	(St. Peter)		(Bill Haak) CHOIR REHEARSAL
Wednesday - May 8 8:30 AM (Chapel*)			For our parishioners
9:00 AM	(St. John)	¥	Food Pantry - OPEN
Thursday - May 9 8:30 AM 11:00 AM) (Chapel*) (St. John)		For our parishioners Samaritan's Table
Friday - May 10 8:30 AM	(St. Peter)		George Keeton (Pauline & Kristine Foltz)
Saturday - May 11 4:00 PM	(St. Peter)	₩	John V. Jones (Family)
Sunday - May 12 8:30 AM	(St. John)	Asc ₩	ension of the Lord Cause of Rhoda Wise Shrine
10:30 AM	(St. John)	¥	John Bagley (Nancy Bagley)
Lamp	(St. John)	₩	Paul J. Lamiell (Sharon Lamiell and Family)
Lamp	(St. Peter)	₩	Gloria Morgese (Flo & Ed Meyer)

Collection Totals

Basilica

St. Peter Church

Thank you for contributions!

Prayer Line 330-454-8044 x 306

Liturgical Ministries

May 4 & 5

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	Lector					
	4:00 PM	(SPC)	First Communicants			
	8:30 AM	(B)				
	10:30 AM	(SPC)	K Sigler			
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion					
	4:00 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					
	4:00 PM	(SPC)	K & G Bing			
	8:30 AM	(B)	J Rohr, Alyson Rohr, B Nikishin			
	10:30 AM	(SPC)	L Roach, H Bing			
	Rosary					
	4:00 PM	(SPC	A Bing			
	8:30 AM	(B)	M Kirsch			
	10:30 AM	(SPC)	G Mangus			
	Cantor:		A Bing			
			May 11 & 12			
	Lector		•			
	4:00 PM	(SPC)	B Bowe			
	8:30 AM	(B)				
	10:30 AM	(SPC)	C Sbaraglia			
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion						
	4:00 PM	(SPC)	K Kellogg, B Hart, J Moeglin, E Lewis			
	8:30 AM	(B)	M & L Bolek, C & F Frenz			
	10:30 AM	(SPC)	M Moriarty, D Moeglin, J Thompson, S Peffer			
	Servers					
	4:00 PM	(SPC)				
	8:30 AM	(B)	J Rohr, Alyson Rohr, B Nikishin			
	10:30 AM	(SPC)	K Roach, H Bing			
	Rosary					
	4:00 PM	(SPC	T Suttle			
	8:30 AM	(B)	M Kirsch			
	10:30 AM	(SPC)	G Mangus			
	Cantor:		R Bazzoli			

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

