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 Catholic Church

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The Ascension of the Lord - May 24, 2020

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM (Basilica) (November 1 - April 30) Sunday - 8:30 AM (St. Peter) (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 beginning at 3:00 PM until 3:30.

Holy Days Vigil - 6:00 PM (St. Peter) Day - 9:00 AM (St. Peter) Day - 12:10 PM (Basilica)

Daily Mass

Tuesday at 9:00 AM (Basilica) Wednesday at 8:00 AM (St. Peter) Thursday at 9:00 AM (Basilica) Friday at 8:30 AM (St. Peter)

A Prayer for Collaboration

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. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

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Readings Basilica - 856 St. Peter - 1094

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

PRELUDE **Vater Unser im Himmelreich**Our Father in Heaven

Introductory Rites

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing







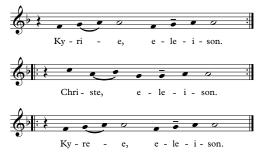


PENITENTIAL RITE

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Community Mass

Richard Proulx



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FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with the them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

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

Reverend James Chepponis



All you peoples, clap your hands shout to God with cries of gladness, For the Lord, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth. R

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid trumpet blasts.

Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise. R

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gelineau Psalter

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians.

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.





GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:16-20

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

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

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Very Reverend John E. Sheridan

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 Virgin 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

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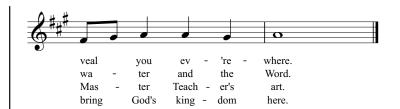
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Community Mass

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION Community Mass

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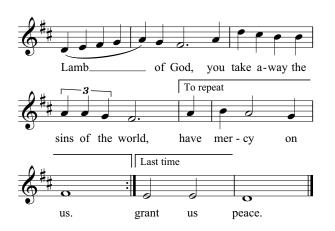
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Communion Rite

LORD'S PRAYER

Holy Cross Mass

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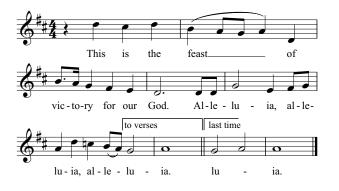
When receiving Holy Communion, please bow your head before receiving the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence. Upon returning to your pew, please kneel or be seated until all have received communion.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins, is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia!

COMMUNION MUSIC

This is the Feast

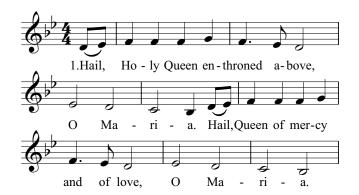


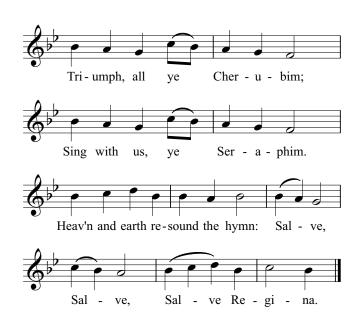
COMMUNION PRAYER

Concluding Rite

HYMN

Hail, Holy Queen





POSTLUDE

Short Toccata on "The Resurrection"

Albert van der Hoeven

This piece was written in memory of the fire at Notre Dame of Paris on April 15, 2019.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Just a reminder that our Mass Schedule "shifted" to our *Summer Schedule* on May 1st.

Saturday: 4:00 PM (May 1 - October 31, St. Peter) (November 1 - April 30, Basilica)

Sunday: 8:30 AM
(May 1 - October 31, Basilica)
(November 1 - April 30, St. Peter Church)

Sunday: 10:30 AM (May 1 - October 31, St. Peter) (November 1 - April 30, Basilica)

All live streamed Masses will follow this schedule.

Intentions of Pope Francis

For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

From Father Sheridan

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Feast of the Ascension, whose celebration has been transferred for the past 25 years from the 40th Day (Thursday) to this 7th Sunday of Easter, reminds us of an important reality: Our Blessed Lord has gone before us into Heaven to prepare a place for us. Jesus Christ, who came to earth as one of us, and united Himself perfectly to our humanity, has returned, by His own power, to the glory of Heaven. And, in doing so, He has taken our humanity into Heaven. Therefore, What Jesus is currently experiencingthat is, the unification of Body and Soul in Heaven—is what we hope also to experience at the end of time, after Christ comes again in glory. What we celebrate today, therefore, we hope for ourselves to receive. Following the example given by Jesus Christ on earth, and with the help of God's grace, we pray that we might come to experience that same Glory in Heaven. Let us live always with this in mind, and pray continually to have a share in the Life of God.

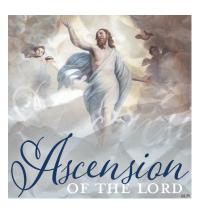
Next Sunday, as we celebrate Pentecost, we will return for the first public Sunday Masses. I am hoping that we are able to avoid the chaos that some are anticipating, like the Apostles who all began speaking different languages on Pentecost. It is important to follow all the guidelines, which you should have (or will soon) receive in the mail. Also, please check our parish websites and facebook pages for a video from me, walking through the changes. The most important thing to remember is that, no matter what precautions you take, you cannot control what others are doing. So, any time you gather together with others, even at Mass, you are putting yourself at risk. To that end, Bishop Murry has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. If you do not feel comfortable, you can rest assured that you have permission to remain at home. Furthermore, we are asking people to think about others: if you are sick, DO NOT COME TO CHURCH. Please take your temperature before com-

ing, and if you have a fever, please DO NOT COME TO CHURCH. Wash your hands regularly with soap and water. Everyone should maintain social distancing in Church: only one household per pew, even if that means there is only one person in a pew; no hand shaking; wear a mask before and after Mass as you come into the Church and exit; wear a mask throughout Mass, as much as possible (except to sing and receive Holy Communion). If we are all taking the necessary precautions, we are going to help each other to stay safe and healthy. Please do not force me to begin policing the situation before and after Mass. I know that there will be excitement to see each other and to return to the reception of the Sacraments, but we must do so in a prayerful, reverent, respectful, and safe manner. Please be patient. Finally, if you believe that the Sunday Mass crowd will be too large, but are still wanting to come back to Mass, consider attending a daily Mass instead. These will begin this Tuesday, May 26 (Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 AM at the Basilica; Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 AM at St. Peter).

Finally, our sympathies and prayers are with the families and friends of Betty Rufo of the Basilica of Saint John the Baptist and Myron Pandrea, formerly of St. Peter Church, who passed away this past week. May God grant them eternal rest, as He provides comfort and consolation to those who mourn their passing.

Have a blessed week!

Peace ~ Fr. Sheridan



Parish Activities

SAVE THE DATE! Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 23, 2020 Details to follow

Please remember that Parish events are open to all Parishioners



Prayer of 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.



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. Bishop of Youngstown May 12, 2017





Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your
caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap your arms around our world and hold us in your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name.

Amen

Baptism Schedule

The Sacrament of Baptism will take place six times a year on the second Sunday (12:30 PM) of the following months: February (St. Peter), April (Basilica), June (St. Peter), August (Basilica), October (St. Peter) and December (Basilica). A Baptism Preparation Class will be offered. Please contact either Parish Office to schedule a Baptism.

myEoffering

At the request of many Basilica parishioners, we have opened an online offering portal. We have had several parishioners and Father Sheridan do a "test drive" on the system and all is working fine. If you have the **QR code** app on your phone, you can get started by scanning the code below which will take you directly to the account setup page. Or, you can go to www.sjohncanton.com and click on **Donate Now**.



Prayer Line

Prayer intentions are submitted by calling the prayer line - $330-454-8044 \times 306$.

Have you moved recently?

Please let us know **Saint Peter Catholic Church**330-453-8493

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Religious Education

Out of compassion for us He descended from Heaven and although He ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in Him by grace.

- Saint Augustine of Hippo

CCD Program

CCD: If you have not turned in your child's make-up work to Mollie Kulig, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!

CCD Volunteers Needed: If you are a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, please prayerfully consider being a catechist, a catechist aide, or a substitute catechist for the 2020-2021 year. In order to ensure the safety of our youth, all CCD volunteers will need to have background checks done and attend a Virtus training before the Fall. Please contact Mollie Kulig for more details.

Youth Sacramental Preparation

First Holy Communion Retreat: Our Jesus Day Retreat is cancelled due to Covid-19. Parents are asked to do a make-up retreat at home. Please email Mollie Kulig if you have any questions.

First Holy Communion: First Holy Communion will be postponed until further notice.

Confirmation: Our Confirmation retreat and Confirmation Mass have been postponed due to COVID-19. Please check back later for more updates.

Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

All Youth Ministry sessions currently scheduled will be done virtually. Please contact the D.R.E. by email if your child in high school would like to participate. Our next virtual Youth Ministry sessions will be held on Sunday, June 7th and June 14th at 6:00 PM.

High School Seniors

We would like to recognize all of the graduating seniors in our bulletin, on our parish websites, and on our Facebook pages. If you would like your high school graduating senior to be recognized by our parish communities, please contact Mollie Kulig as soon as possible. Please provide Mrs. Kulig with the name of the graduating senior, a copy of their senior picture, and a brief description of their plans for next year.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Unfortunately, VBS will be cancelled due to the pandemic. Thank you to everyone who was willing to volunteer their time.

Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study: Our Bible Study, which typically meets on Thursdays from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM in the Gallagher Center at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist, is suspended until further notice.

Book Club: Our weekly Book Club sessions will recommence again once it is safe to do so. We will be reading "The Spear" by Louis de Wohl and meet on Thursdays from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the rectory at St. Peter Church.

Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Our monthly sessions will be postponed until further notice. Keep reading Notebook II. Please check back for updates.

Director of Religious Education (D.R.E.)

Contact information: Mrs. Mollie Kulig, mluginski@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-453-8493 x 204

This Week

Saturday - May 23 8:00 PM (St. Peter) For our parishioners Sunday - May 24 8:30 AM (St. John) Frank Codispoti (Armen & Francis Pileggi)) 10:30 AM (St. Peter) Susan Castellucci (Ron & Joan Allebn) Lamp (St. John) Special Intention of the Rhoda Wise Shring, Inc. (Michelle Kirsch) (St. Peter) Special Intentions Lamp NO MASS Monday - May 25

Tuesday - May 26

9:00 AM (St. John) ₩ For our parishioners

Wednesday - May 27

8:00 AM (St. Peter) Sam Coletti (Nancy Coletti)

Thursday - May 28

9:00 AM (St. John) Sara Kovall

(Tom & Kim Yankle)

11:00 AM (St. John) Samaritan's Table

Friday - May 29

(St. Peter) 8:30 AM Lorraine Snook

(Family)

Saturday - May 30

8:00 PM (St. Peter) William & Grace Moegling

(Anne Foltz)

Sunday - May 31

8:30 AM (St. John) Umberto Brienza

(Lina Brienza)

10:30 AM (St. Peter) Leland & Alice Davis

(Marlene Matthews)

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Lamp (St. Peter) Special Intention

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Collection Totals

Basilica

May 10 - \$ 8,848.59

St. Peter Church May 10 - \$ 14,724.00

Thank you for contributions!

Liturgical Ministries

May 30 & 31

Lector

4.00 PM (SPC) A Bing 8:30 AM (B) S Nikishin 10:30 AM (SPC) G Sbaraglia

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 PM (SPC) Father Sheridan 8:30 AM (B) Father Sheridan 10:30 AM (SPC) Father Sheridan

Servers

4:00 PM (SPC) L Vaughn, G, J & K Bing

8:30 AM (B) J & M Nikishin

10:30 AM (SPC)

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June 6 & 7

Lector

4:00 PM (SPC) M Suttle 8:30 AM (B) K Sigler 10:30 AM (SPC) C Sbaraglia

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 PM (SPC) Father Sheridan 8:30 AM (B) Father Sheridan 10:30 AM (SPC) Father Sheridan

Servers

4:00 PM (SPC) 8:30 AM 10:30 AM (SPC)

Cantor: R Bazzoli

If you have questions about the ministry schedule, please contact Greg or Christine Sbaraglia or Bobby Sullivan.

Food Pantry

We ALWAYS need the following: plastic bags, soup (crackers), pork and beans, vegetables, fruit, peanut butter (or jelly), tuna, ramen noodles, macaroni and cheese, a meat dish (spaghetti with sauce, ravioli, beefaroni, beef stew, chili etc.), graham crackers. We also appreciate all cash contributions to the Pantry.

Cemetery Hours

Sunday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Saturday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.