

St. Peter in Chains

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Pastoral Council

Third Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Every Month

St. Vincent DePaul Society

First & Third Mondays, 8:15 p.m.
Every Month - For assistance, call ext. 311

MASSES

Weekend: St. Peter in Chains

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

Please check inside of bulletin for any changes to regular Mass schedule

Holydays: St. Peter in Chains

Day: 8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday:

Mass at St. Peter in Chains, 8:00 a.m.

Monday:

Mass at St. Julie Billiard, 12:05 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:

Mass at St. Julie Billiard, 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday:

Communion Service. at St. Julie, 8:00 a.m.

Thursday & Friday:

Mass at St. Joseph, 8:00 a.m.

BINGO—Friday Evening:

Preliminary 7:00 p.m.

Regular 7:30 p.m.

PTO General

Third Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Sept., Nov., Jan., March, May

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact the Parish office to make arrangements. For pre-baptism class, please call for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Anytime on request or by appointment call 863-3938.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

A communal celebration of the Sacrament is celebrated annually in October at one of the Sunday Masses. Individuals may request the Sacrament any time by calling the church office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Couples contemplating marriages should call the church office at least nine months prior to the desired date.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

We welcome all new families and/or individuals moving into our territory. Please register at the church office as soon as possible.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

- Mk 14:23-25

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OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation activities are listed below. If you would like more information or would like to register, please call Deacon Jeff at 863-3938, ext. 302.

CLOW

For primary-aged children and held during the 11:00 Mass. The children participate in the Liturgy of the Word with age-appropriate material, then join their families for the remainder of the Mass. Have your child attend Mass with you and Father will dismiss the children after the Opening Prayer.

2015-2016 PREP Sign Up

Sign ups for our joint PREP program are now being taken. PREP is designed for public school/home school children grades K-12.

PREP takes place on Sunday mornings at the Fenmont (St. Julie's) 9:45AM - 10:45AM.

Registration Forms/Medical Waivers are on the parish website or you can contact Deacon Jeff

at merrellj@stpeterinchains.org. 863-3938 Ext. 302

All forms should be turned into Deacon Jeff or Mary Pat Austing (CRE, St. Julie's)

Volunteer as a Catechist

If you would like to help with our PREP program for next year, please contact Deacon Jeff or Mary Pat Austing mpausting@stjulie.net.



(Grades 7-12)

All High School and Jr. High Youth can participate. Normal Schedule is 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month from 6PM-8PM in the Parish Center.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 7

End of Year Picnic at Veteran's Park, 4:00 - 7:00 P.M. Bring a snack. Drinks and dogs are provided.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Queen of Peace Church

Sunday, June 7th after 11:00 A.M. Mass

A Eucharistic procession, in which the Sacred Host is carried throughout the surrounding streets of Queen Acres, accompanied by hymns and litanies. All are invited!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "CAMP FRIENDSHIP"

Start preparing now!!

For those entering K thru 4th grades

When: July 20 – 24, 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Where: St Peter in Chains



Registration forms are on our website.

If you would like to volunteer, in anyway, contact Deacon Jeff:

merrellj@stpeterinchains.org or call 863-3938



SUMMER YOUTH CHOIR

Summer Youth Choir begins on Sunday, June 14th. Those going into 6th grade or above next year are invited to join. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday mornings at 10:15 in the music classroom, followed by 11am Mass. Participation every week is strongly encouraged, but not required. Please give whatever time you can. For details, see the flyer in the church vestibule. You may also contact our Music Director, Michael Collins, after Mass, through email at collinsm@stpeterinchains.org or by phone at 863-3938, ext. 355.

Thank You

Thank you to Fr. Patrick and all the parishioners that extended their love and support to me and my family in our loss of Barb Gardner. It meant so much to all of us.

Thankfully,

Kathleen Bruner & Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2015

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37

Immac. Heart: Is 61:9-11/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Mass for the Intentions *for the Week*

June 6, Saturday – Vigil

4:30 Peggy Beer (*Mike & Marty*)

June 7, Sunday - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:00 Peggy Beer (*Bill & Marilyn Moore*)
11:00 *For the People of the Parish*

June 8, Monday - Weekday

12:05 Mass at St. Julie Billiart

June 9, Tuesday - Weekday

8:00 Peggy Beer (*Maura & Ray*) Chapel

June 10, Wednesday - Weekday

8:00 Tom Reist (*Marcia*) Chapel

June 11, Thursday - Saint Barnabas, Apostle

8:00 Mass at St. Joseph

June 12, Friday - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 Mass at St. Joseph

June 13, Saturday - Vigil

4:30 Marguerite Beer (*Family*)

June 14, Sunday - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Helen Claire & Mark Schnell (*Susan Schnell*)
11:00 *For the People of the Parish*

THANK YOU to the Flower Ladies!

For the past 12 years the “St. Peter’s Flower Ladies” have arranged fresh flowers for Hospice on Eaton Avenue. This program is now coming to an end. The flowers were donated by Gray’s Flowers and once a week two ladies from St. Peter’s arranged and delivered them to the patient’s rooms. Families as well as patients found surprise and pleasure in receiving these arrangements. This is a *Thank You* to the faithful ladies who have served in this mission.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, June 10

7:00 P.M. One Faith, One Hope, One Love Mtg.

Friday, June 12

6:00 P.M. Wedding Rehearsal

7:00 P.M. Bingo

Saturday, June 13

1:30 P.M. Wedding: *Caitlyn Bigler & Andrew Franz*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, June 13

4:30 P.M.

Lector: Kelley Day

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ruth Brannon, Michael Kirsch, Julie Meece,
Nina Edwards, Joan Kirsch, Mary Ann
VonDerHaar, Christe Flaig, Josh Meece

Servers: Scott Day, Lexie Herold, Tatum Palechek

Sunday, June 14

9:00 A.M.

Lector: Shaun Higgins

Eucharistic Ministers:

Deacon Jeff Merrell, Courtney, Combs,
Carol Combs, Ray Gundler, Shaun Higgins,
Verna McDulin, Joe Schneider, John Winter

Servers: Kameron Gray, Alexander Gunderson,
David Winter

11:00 A.M.

Lector: Kristin O’Brien

Eucharistic Ministers:

Deacon Jeff Merrell, Nelly Cabacungan,
Donna Isgro, Kathy Snyder, Andy Cochran,
Tim VonDerHaar, Libby Crank, Kristin
O’Brien

Servers: Tate Brandabur, Oscar Guevara, Abigail
Henes



PASTORAL REGION NEWS

UPDATE ON THE HAMILTON CATHOLIC PASTORAL REGION

As you may remember, the Hamilton Catholic Pastoral Region (CPR) group has secured facilitator David Kissel to aid us in drafting a regional planning document that will be presented to the archdiocese for approval. As part of this process, the committee continues to get to know the life of the Church in our three parishes. In an effort to strengthen our sense of unity in the Hamilton area, we will be facilitating listening sessions in the coming months. Please watch for more details in the next bulletin announcement.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us pray for those who are hungry, or those families that are without power or facing eviction. Our St. Vincent de Paul group receives calls each and every week from neighbors seeking help and assistance. To help feed their families, help with their past due utilities and/or help with their past due rent payments. Many families can find themselves in need due to extensive car repairs, unexpected medical bills and in some cases when they lose their jobs or are unable to find fulltime work. Your contributions to our society of St. Vincent de Paul, is a Christian helping hand, a helping hand to lift up our neighbors in their time of need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call our Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.

Introducing a Fortnight for Freedom: June 21-July 4

For the fourth consecutive year the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is supporting a "Fortnight for Freedom" from June 21 to July 4 - a 14-day period of prayer, education, and action in support of religious freedom. The theme this year is "Freedom to Bear Witness." During this period, parishioners are encouraged to take part in various opportunities for prayer and action to ensure the integrity of this most cherished freedom. To learn more and to access resources for participation, please visit www.catholiccincinnati.org and click on the "Preserving Religious Freedom" link under the Resources menu.



THE BRIDGE AND PITCH GROUP is in need of someone to be the "person in charge". We will need someone to start in September. If you are interested, please call Carol Becker at (513) 503-5247.

EN THEOS—ENTHUSIASM FOR THE FAITH

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Must I receive both the body and the blood of Christ to receive him fully?

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In recent years there has been a renewed interest and practice of receiving the Eucharist under both forms or species, bread and wine. But this is not necessary to receive the eucharistic presence of Christ. The Council of Trent taught that the presence of Christ in the Eucharist begins with the words of consecration and endures as long as the species of bread and wine subsist. Furthermore, Christ is present whole and entire in both species and in all parts of the species. So if the bread is broken the presence of Christ is not divided (CCC 1377). If one receives a larger portion of bread, they do not receive more Christ!

In the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, paragraph 281 states, "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds." Paragraph 282 goes on to remind us that we are not deprived of any grace necessary for salvation when we receive Communion under one form. People who are allergic to wheat may receive just the cup and they gain the same grace and presence as one who receives just the bread. Christ is present fully and completely, whatever the sacramental form we choose.

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COLLECTION
May 31, 2015

Weekly

Offerings	\$ 8,922.00
Offering Goal	\$ 11,000.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (2,078.00)

Year-to-Date

Offerings	\$ 490,582.00
Offering Goal	\$ 556,000.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (65,418.00)



SAVE THE DATE

4TH ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC
SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
COMMUNITY CENTER
114 South Front Street
Hamilton, OH 45011

****FOOD**FUN**FELLOWSHIP**

UNITY PICNIC

Saturday, June 20

11:00am - 5:00 pm

Praise Service (you'll love the music)

Fellowship, Free meal, Games for kids

We need you to help and to come & enjoy!

The workers will be scheduled so that they will have plenty of time to enjoy everything. Consider volunteering for one of the following Teams:

Set up/clean up; Food; First aid; Publicity; Security; Transportation; Activities; Musicians/Choirs

Cookie Makers! If you can help, we would like donations of 1 dozen sandwich bags of cookies, bagged 3 or 4 cookies to a bag. Plan ahead and freeze some for June 20. They may be dropped off at the St. Julie office on June 18 or 19th between 9am and 4pm.

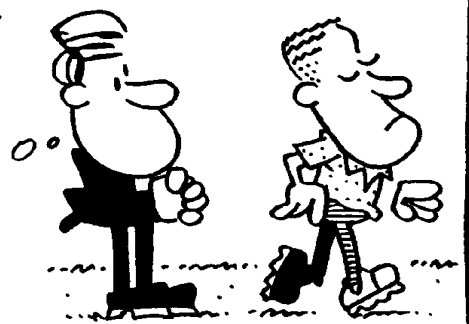


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THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

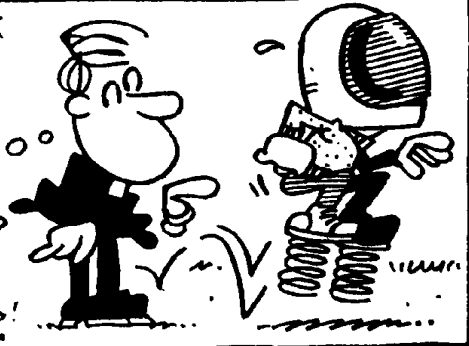
I WONDER
IF PEOPLE
WHO THINK
THEY CAN
GET TO
HEAVEN
WITHOUT
JESUS...

HEB 9:11-15



ALSO THINK
THEY CAN
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ORBIT
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FAMILY PROMISE OF BUTLER COUNTY COMING SOON TO THE HAMILTON CATHOLIC PASTORAL REGION

Have you ever thought about how you could safely and productively give a, "hand up" to someone that is homeless? We will be hosting homeless families, 3-4 times per year, a week at a time, in the Fenmont. How can you help?

- * **Coordinate volunteers**
- * **Cook a dinner, or partial dinner** one evening for the families that we host (14-18 people total).
- * **Donate food**
- * **Donate Items** such as toys, games, family videos, etc. for families to use while being housed at the Fenmont.
- * **Volunteer your time**
- * **Volunteer to stay overnight** at the Fenmont, once, during the week that we host. There must be 2 adult supervisors present each night that we host. Families arrive at approximately 5:30 P.M. each evening and leave by 7:00 A.M. each morning.
- * **To Volunteer or For Further Information:** Call the parish office at (513) 863-3938.



DAYTON DRAGONS | 2014



Be sure to fill out all information.
Tickets will be mailed to your address!

St. Julie, St. Joe & St. Peter GROUP NIGHT

At Fifth Third Field

Friday, August 14, 2015 | 7:00pm
Vs. the Burlington Bees

What's included?

- Game ticket for a stadium seat
 - Entered in to win a prize through a private raffle drawing
 - Our group is announced over our PA system
- Great entertainment !

TICKET ORDER INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

OF TICKETS: _____ x \$11 Total: _____

CASH: _____ CHECK: _____

(Please make check payable to Dayton Dragons Professional Baseball)

CREDIT CARD:

___ DISCOVER ___ MC ___ AMEX ___ VISA

CARD #: _____ EXP: _____

**Please Return to Mary Ann at St. Julie By: July 2, 2015
at Noon**

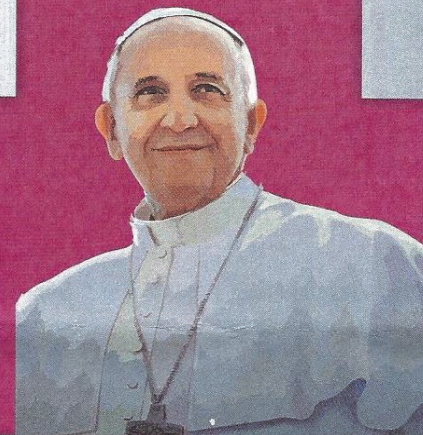


My Faith and the Death Penalty:

Death Penalty Education for Ohio's Catholics

"It is impossible to imagine that states today cannot make use of another means than capital punishment to defend peoples' lives from an unjust aggressor" All Christians and people of good will are thus called today to struggle not only for abolition of the death penalty, whether it be legal or illegal and in all its forms, but also to improve prison conditions, out of respect for the human dignity of persons deprived of their liberty.

- Pope Francis



THE CHURCH'S POSITION

At the heart of Catholic teaching on the death penalty is the belief that "Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end..." (Catechism, No. 2258).

Today, as a consequence of the possibilities which the state has for effectively preventing crime, by rendering one who has committed an offense incapable of doing harm—without definitively taking away from him the possibility of redeeming himself—the cases in which the execution of the offender is an absolute necessity "are very rare, if not practically nonexistent" (#2267).



OHIO'S DEATH PENALTY

In 2007, an American Bar Association report found that Ohio failed to meet 93% of its standards for a fair and just death penalty system. In response, the Ohio Supreme Court convened a Task Force to examine the report and make recommendations. In 2014, the Task Force released 56 recommendations that would reform Ohio's death penalty.

Some recommendations include: excluding the severely mentally ill from execution, removing felony murder specifications, requiring the recording of confessions, requiring crime labs be accredited, and a call to study the needs of murder victim's family members.

With no executions scheduled in 2015 (the first time since 1998), this year could become a pivotal moment for reforming Ohio's death penalty.

What You Can Do

PRAY for victims of crime and their families, those who have been wrongly convicted, and those awaiting execution.

LEARN about Catholic social teaching regarding the death penalty.

EDUCATE people in your parish, school or community about Catholic social teaching and the criminal justice system. Contact your diocesan social action office for more information and resources.

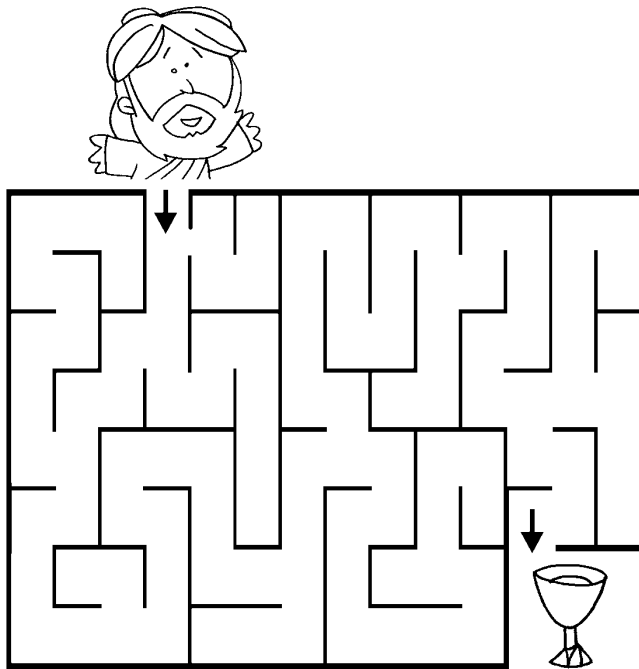
ADVOCATE by contacting your elected officials. The Catholic Conference of Ohio will post action alerts regarding Ohio legislation that will limit and/or end the use of the death penalty. Prohibiting the death penalty for persons with serious mental illness is one issue of focus.



CATHOLIC
MOBILIZING
NETWORK
TO END THE USE OF
THE DEATH PENALTY

Puzzle

Find your way from Jesus to the cup.



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Read the Gospel and Color



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SHARING THE GOSPEL

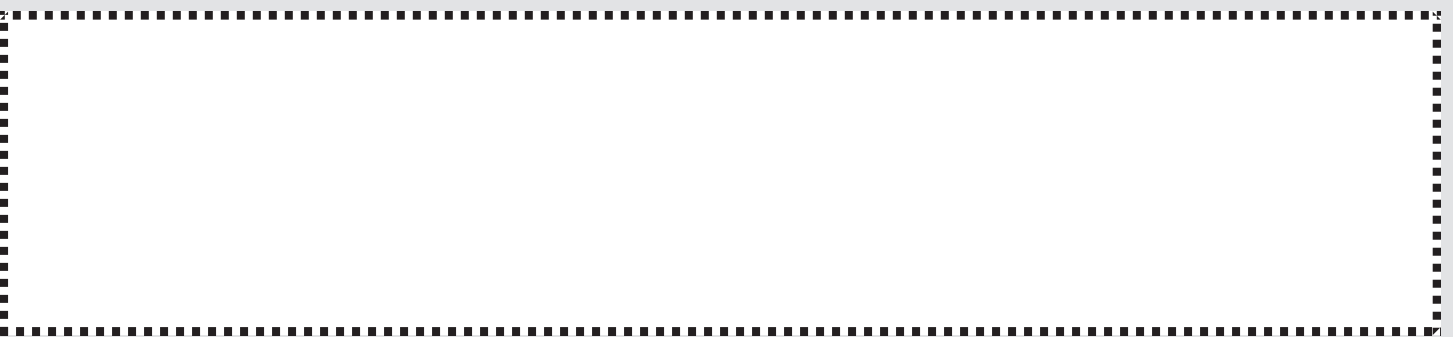
Ever since the night Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, God's people remembered that special night with the Passover meal. They ate flat bread, just as the Israelites did the night they left Egypt. They drank wine, remembering the lamb's blood that saved the Israelites from the Angel of Death. Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples. As they ate, Jesus taught his disciples that, under God's new agreement, his own body and blood would save them.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to be truly thankful for the way Jesus gave up his own body and blood to save me from my sins. Amen.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus serving wine and flat bread to his disciples. (Flat bread looks a little bit like pita bread.)



Mission for the Week

Using the concordance found at the back of your Bible, look up the word "Passover." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Sometimes Jesus is referred to as the Lamb of God, or the Lamb sacrificed for our sins. Talk about how Jesus took our sins away when he died on the cross.