

# St. Peter in Chains

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## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

### Pastoral Council

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.  
*Oct., Dec., Feb., April, June, August*

### St. Vincent DePaul Society

First & Third Mondays, 8:15 p.m.  
*Every Month*

## MASSES

### Weekend: St. Peter in Chains

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. & 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 Billiart, 12:05 p.m.

### Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:

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

### Wednesday:

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

### Thursday & Friday:

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

### BINGO—Friday Evening:

Preliminary ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Regular ..... 7:30 p.m.

For assistance, call ext. 311

### EPIC (Educator Parent Improvement Council)

Meets every other month. Check website for dates.

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

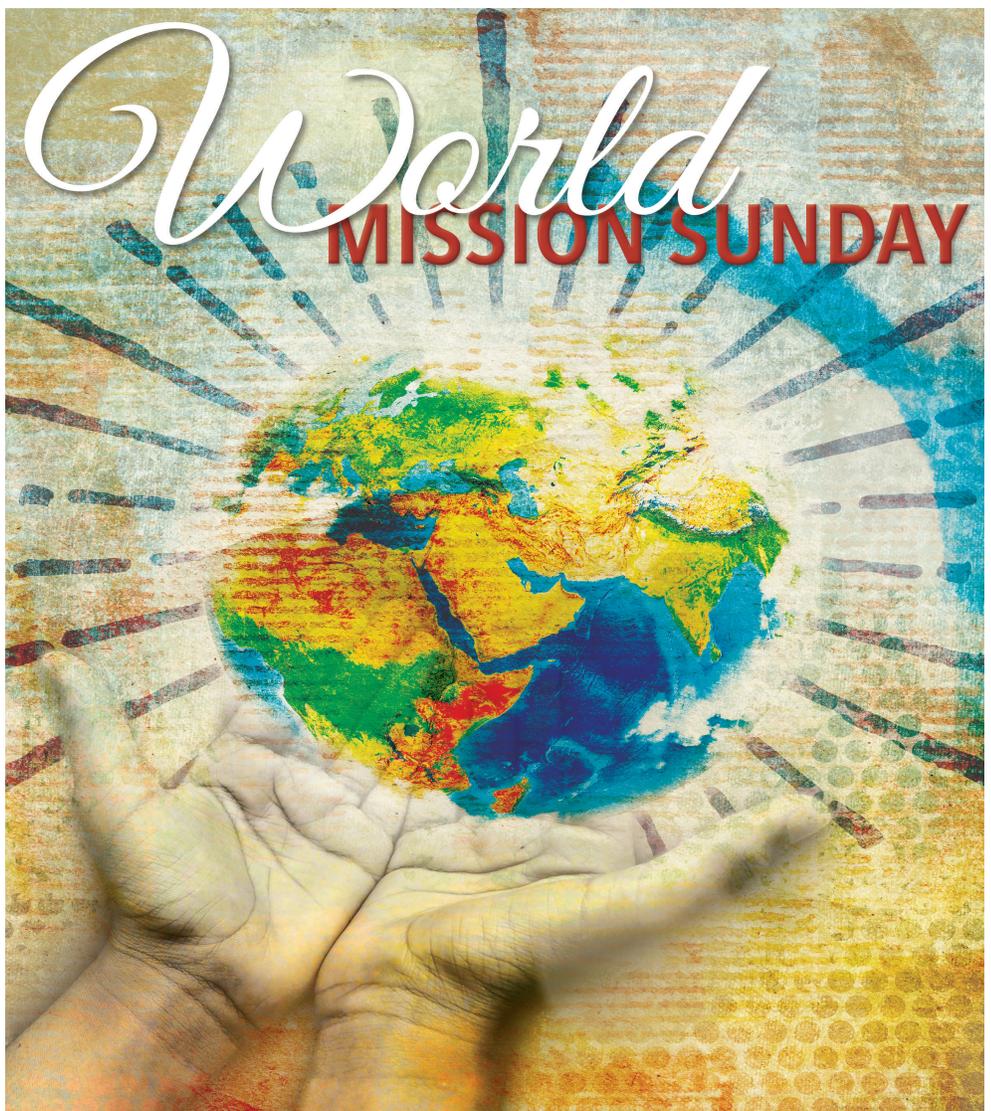
### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

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.



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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.

FORMED

To access the movies, programs, and other resources through FORMED, you have to create an account. To create an account:



- 1) Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click on the box on the right. "Register using parish code"
- 2) Enter our parish code M3WGTR (any parish in pastoral region) and your e-mail address. The parish code is used only this once.
- 3) Choose a password. This password will be used every time you login at [formed.org](http://formed.org)
- 4) Confirm your e-mail address.

Now you can go under movies and look for the documentary *The 13th Day*. Or you can go to programs and look for *Symbolon* or the special topics: *Happiness*. Fr. Rob or a volunteer will be leading discussion groups in the near future.

**The Mysteries of the Rosary – the mysteries of the Rosary are one way to give a summary of Jesus’ life on earth.**

**Joyful Mysteries**

- 1) Annunciation to Mary by the angel Gabriel
- 2) Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
- 3) Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ
- 4) Presentation of the baby Jesus in the Temple
- 5) Finding the child Jesus in the Temple

**Sorrowful Mysteries**

- 1) Agony in the Garden
- 2) Scourging at the Pillar
- 3) Crowning with Thorns
- 4) Jesus Carries the Cross
- 5) Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

**Luminous Mysteries**

- 1) The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River
- 2) The First Miracle at the Wedding Feast in Cana
- 3) Jesus Proclaims the Kingdom of God
- 4) The Transfiguration of Jesus
- 5) Jesus Celebrates the First Eucharist

**Glorious Mysteries**

- 1) The Resurrection of Jesus from the Dead
- 2) The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven
- 3) The Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
- 4) The Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven
- 5) The Crowning of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth



*The Shepherd’s Call*

Month of the Rosary continues. There were times when my father asked all of us to pray the Rosary when we needed rain (or a dry week) for our crops. With that precedent, it made sense to me (maybe not as much to my brothers) when he asked us to pray the Rosary with him when he was in the hospital. It can be a beautiful prayer; it is often a powerful prayer...when we persevere and make time for it. With small children it might be helpful to only pray one decade or to have a picture that illustrates the mystery you are praying. For your benefit the mysteries of the Rosary are listed inside the bulletin (under Faith Formation). When Mary appeared at Fatima she said that praying the Rosary was the way to peace. In 1984 Pope John Paul II, now a canonized Saint, consecrated the whole world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In 2000 the same pope gave us the Luminous mysteries of the Rosary.

Please consider joining us for the parish Turkey Dinner on November 5. The Rosary Altar Society is hosting the event.

Elected officials are stewards of the common good. "Now it is of course required of stewards that they be found trustworthy" (1 Corinthians 4:2). Something to remember as the election approaches. Who can we trust to speak the truth? Who can we trust to use funds responsibly and not for his or her own interests? I simply want to vote for someone who is honest – and that might require looking at more than two parties. It’s also important to remember that we are not voting only for a president, but also member of congress and local offices, as well. It is an important election for which to be informed and to vote. Inside you will find comments from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops written by Archbishop Kurtz and affirmed by Archbishop Schnurr.

What a joy to know, love, and serve the good God.

In Christ,

**MERCY FOR THE DIVORCED**

Fr. Rob Muhlenkamp will hold an informational session on Monday, Nov 7 and again on Thursday, Nov 10 and 17. It will be the same presentation, so you only need to attend one evening. Divorce can be devastating. Fr. Rob wants to assure those who are divorced that they are not abandoned by God, speak generally on the role of marriage & family, and discuss whether and how a person would petition for a declaration of nullity

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



**October 22, Saturday - Vigil**

8:30 *Priests Intentions*  
4:30 Sandra Trunck (*Family*)

**October 23, Sunday - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 *For the People of the Parish*  
11:00 Marge Rosso (*John*)

**October 24, Monday - Weekday**

12:00 Mass at St. Julie Billiard

**October 25, Tuesday - Weekday**

8:00 Barb Gardner (*Kathleen Bruner*) Church

**October 26, Wednesday - Weekday**

8:00 Tom Reist (*Marcia*) Chapel

**October 27, Thursday - Weekday**

8:00 Mass at St. Joseph

**October 28, Friday - Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

8:00 Mass at St. Joseph

**October 29, Saturday - Vigil**

8:30 *Priest Intentions*  
4:30 Mike DiStaola (*Joe Scarpa*)

**October 30, Sunday - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 *Priest Intentions*  
11:00 *For the People of the Parish*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2016**

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14  
Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-5/Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-14/Lk 13:22-30  
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35  
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16  
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2-3, 5/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Next Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, October 24**

2:15 - 5:30 P.M. Volleyball practice  
7:00 - 8:30 P.M. Volleyball practice

**Tuesday, October 25**

5:30 - 7:00 P.M. Volleyball practice

**Wednesday, October 26**

10AM - 12 P.M. Bible Study  
4:30-6:00 P.M. Volleyball practice  
7:00 - 9:00 P.M. Bible Study

**Thursday, October 27**

2:30 - 8:00 P.M. School Conferences  
6:00 P.M. Handbell Choir practice  
7:00 P.M. Choir practice

**Friday, October 28**

7:00 P.M. Bingo

**Saturday, October 29**

4:30 P.M. All Souls Memorial Mass

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, October 29**

**4:30 P.M.**

Lector: Lizzy Schutte

Eucharistic Ministers:

Deacon Jeff, Jake Myers, Joe Schneider, Lizzy Schutte, Richard St. John, Mary Ann VonDerHaar

Servers: Marshall Flaig, Alex Gunderson, **Not Filled**

**Sunday, October 30**

**9:00 A.M.**

Lector: Janet Winter

Eucharistic Ministers:

Verna McDulin, Don Meiner, Karla Menzer, Rita Rigling, Barbara Roof, Leah Ross, Jay Wander, Janet Winter

Servers: Tatum Palechek, Libby Palechek, **Not Filled**

**11:00 A.M.**

Lector: Colin Crank

Eucharistic Ministers:

Libby Crank, Andrew Noelker, Elise Noelker, Kristin O'Brien, Brian Pendergest, Kenny Pendergest, Sydney Rawlings, Herb Schmidt

Servers: Tate Brandabur, Ainsley Brandabur, Paige Luebbe

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Bible Study / Formation Opportunity**

**The Gospel of Matthew: Proclaiming the Ministry of Jesus**

- Who was Matthew?
- Why did many Jews not recognize Jesus as the Messiah?
- What does the Gospel of Matthew say to us today?
- How does Lectio Divina move us to pray with Scripture?
- Matthew's Gospel quotes the Old Testament as it speaks of the reign of God, the promise of eternal life, and Jesus' teaching of the two-fold commandments to love God and neighbor. With narrative, study questions, reflections, and prayer, and your understanding of Scripture will be deepened with the spiritual practice of *Lectio Divina*.

**Choose either of two sessions which will take place on Wednesdays:**

- Morning: 10AM - 11:30Am
- Evening: 7PM - 8:30PM

Sessions will be held in the Parish Center.

This unit is 11 sessions long and runs through Wednesday, December 7th. Since each participant receives a study guide **please sign up** in one of the following ways:

- Email Deacon Jeff at [merrellj@stpeterinchains.org](mailto:merrellj@stpeterinchains.org)
- Or Call Deacon Jeff at 863-3939 ext. 302

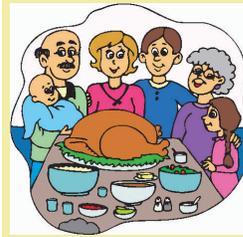
**Cost for materials is \$20.00.**

**Sunday Evening Prayer (Vespers)  
w/ Faith Formation and Fellowship  
Next scheduled event October 23rd  
"Pumpkins"**

- We will start with Evening Prayer in the Chapel
- We will join in fellowship, discussing where is Christ in our lives and world today. A great way to center our week ahead on Jesus through prayer and fellowship.
- If you want, bring a favorite pumpkin food!

**No need to sign up. Just show up.**

**Time: 6:00 P.M.** in the Chapel, followed by Faith Formation until **8:00 P.M.**



**ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER**

*Rosary Altar Society*

**Saturday, November 5th**

"St. Peter's Fall Turkey Dinner" tickets will be available **AFTER ALL 3 MASSES** the last three weekends in October outside the main entrance. If you are unable to purchase after Mass, tickets can also be purchased by calling Peggy Bange at 894-2878 or Connie Hunter at 867-9534. Tickets need to be purchased in advance so we can plan for food.

The turkey dinner will be Saturday, November 5th from 5:30-7:30pm in the St. Peter's school cafeteria. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids 10 and under. (Under age 2 is free). This will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, cranberry sauce, dessert, drink. There will be a grand raffle, split the pot, and Chinese raffle. A limited number of dinner tickets will be sold. Information on the Grand Raffle will be mailed to all parishioners. We hope you will come out and enjoy the fellowship and delicious food.



**St. Peter in Chains**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts.

**Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also can give God's mercy to your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, and alone and frightened.**

**COLLECTION**

**October 16, 2016**

**Weekly**

Offerings .....	\$ 10,608.00
Offering Goal .....	\$ 12,450.00
Over/(Under).....	\$ (1,842.00)

**Year-to-Date**

Offerings .....	\$ 153,965.00
Offering Goal .....	\$ 199,200.00
Over/(Under).....	\$ (45,235.00)



**Consider On-Line Giving with WeShare**  
Please consider giving online through **WeShare**. This platform makes it easier for our parishioners to manage their online contributions and will save our parish time and money. To utilize this new platform, please go to our website – [www.stpeterinchains.org](http://www.stpeterinchains.org) – click on the *WeShare Online Giving* button located at the top right of our webpage.

## ST. PETER IN CHAINS SCHOOL SCOOP

Our new fundraiser with Schwan's will be begin on **November 3**. EPIC/PTO will earn 20% on product sales and 40% on eGift Card sales during the first 45 days and 5% on product sales only for the next 90 days.

Orders may be placed online or by phone using our Campaign ID (will have in November) and must be prepaid during the initial 45 days. The following payment types are accepted: Schwan's eGift Card, Schwan's gift card, Schwan's Pay and credit card. Payment type can be changed at time of delivery to check, cash, EBT, credit or debit card, just let the representative know when they arrive at your door. Payment transactions occur upon delivery, not when ordering.

There is no charge for delivery for orders totaling \$49.99 or more. Order totals under this amount will be charged \$1.75. Schwan's delivery schedule is every two weeks. However, depending on when you place your order, it's possible you may be given the option to choose an earlier date. You can always choose a later one. If you are not home when your order is delivered, it will be placed in a free freezer bag and left at your door.

More information coming next week. In the meantime, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Teresa Donges  
868-3425  
[teamdonges@fuse.net](mailto:teamdonges@fuse.net)



### Receptionist/Secretarial Position Available:

**St. Julie Billiart Parish in Hamilton, Ohio** is accepting applications for a full time, 30 hours a week, receptionist/secretarial position. Duties include operation of multi-line phone system, computer data entry, layout and editing of parish communication publications. Candidates must have excellent verbal and written communication skills, knowledge of and skill in computer applications, especially Microsoft Office products, proficient keyboarding skills, ability to relate to a variety of people and maintain confidentiality, bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred. Send resume and cover letter to Betty Meiner by November 18, 2016 at St. Julie Billiart Parish, 224 Dayton Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011 or email to [emeiner@stjulie.net](mailto:emeiner@stjulie.net).

To request a Blessed Prayer Blanket, please contact Marilyn Flum (868-1675), Jan Huffman (309-2674), or Marlene Pfeil (863-4822)



### KOMIC KORNER

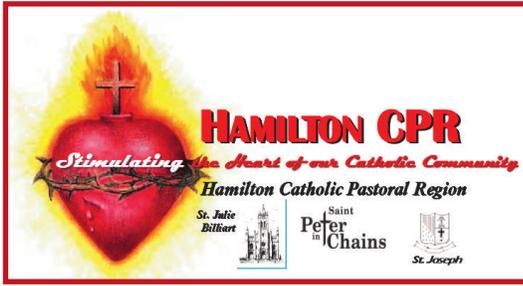
#### 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Badin High School Open House

**Sunday, November 6, 1-4 p.m.**  
571 New London Rd. Hamilton, 45013

Meet teachers, faculty, coaches and students during our annual Open House. Enjoy a private tour through our building, refreshments, and have all of your questions answered. It's a great day to take a closer look at BHS. Don't miss the fun!



### ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Peter in Chains - 8:00 A.M. (school) & 7:00 P.M.  
St. Joseph - 8:00 A.M.  
St. Julie Billiart - Noon & 7:00 P.M. (Bilingual)



### Health Fair

Catholic Charities is holding a Health Fair on Sunday, October 30th from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM at 7036 Fairpark Ave., Cincinnati, OH. 45216. You can receive: Health tests, glucose & blood pressure tests, weight control management, STD testing, vision screenings for adults, dental information, pap smears, prostate cancer screening, diabetes control, stress and depression screenings, fitness demonstrations, health promotion and much more. For more information, please call Maria Messer at (513) 672-3727.

### Caregiver Resource Group for those who care for others

Are you a caregiver? Whether you devote as little as 5 minutes a week or as much as 24 hours a day to providing or supervising the care for a loved one who is disabled, frail, or elderly, caregiving can be both physically and emotionally demanding! Meet others who share your experience to discuss topics like maintaining balance as a caregiver, solving caregiving problems, the guilt/stress of caregiving, and remembering to care for yourself. To find a group near you, please call the Caregiver CAREline at (513) 869-4483 or visit [www.ccswoh.org/caregivers](http://www.ccswoh.org/caregivers) for more information.

### Caregiver Resource Group Volunteers Needed

If you have had past caregiving experience or are a retired professional, the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio needs you! Caregiver Resource Groups meet once a month for an hour and a half in Hamilton, Clermont, Butler, and Warren Counties. Training is provided and time commitment is about 5 hours per month. If you have a listening ear and would like to help those who need support and compassion call Angie Homoele at (513) 672-3834 or visit [www.ccswoh.org/how-to-get-involved/volunteer](http://www.ccswoh.org/how-to-get-involved/volunteer).

### A statement from Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

WASHINGTON—At this important time in our nation's history, I encourage all of us to take a moment to reflect on one of the founding principles of our republic – the freedom of religion. It ensures the right of faith communities to preserve the integrity of their beliefs and proper self-governance. There have been recent reports that some may have sought to interfere in the internal life of the Church for short-term political gain. If true, this is troubling both for the well-being of faith communities and the good of our country.

In our faith and our Church, Christ has given us a precious gift. As Catholics, we hold onto our beliefs because they come to us from Jesus, not a consensus forged by contemporary norms. The Gospel is offered for all people for all times. It invites us to love our neighbor and live in peace with one another. For this reason, the truth of Christ is never outdated or inaccessible. The Gospel serves the common good, not political agendas.

I encourage my fellow Catholic brothers and sisters, and all people of good will, to be good stewards of the precious rights we have inherited as citizens of this country. We also expect public officials to respect the rights of people to live their faith without interference from the state. When faith communities lose this right, the very idea of what it means to be an American is lost.

Politicians, their staffs and volunteers should reflect our best aspirations as citizens. Too much of our current political discourse has demeaned women and marginalized people of faith. This must change. True to the best hopes of our founding fathers, we are confident that we can and will do better as a nation.

**Pastor's postscript:** The free exercise of religion is a real concern at the present moment. In the past two years 37 universities, 40 charitable organizations, and 15 dioceses filed lawsuits with regard to the health insurance plans they offer to employees. As society continues to reject the inviolable sanctity of human life in favor of efficiency and power and to reject Biblical understanding of marriage and sexuality in favor of an undisciplined and nihilistic autonomy, conflict with those who take their religious beliefs seriously will become more common.

The Church will always be able to carry out Her mission and perform works of mercy; however, the manner in which future conflicts are resolved will affect the scope and circumstances by which we carry them out. For example, Catholic Charities no longer provides adoption services in southern Illinois and Washington D.C. because of policies adopted by the state and local governments. Catholics are still able to perform the work of mercy by becoming adoptive parents, but are no longer able to participate in good conscience as an agency.

The men and women we elect for office will have an influence in whether the conflicts are resolved in favor of religious liberty or in favor of unguided autonomy.



*EPIC held its first Community Night of the year on Sept. 27 at Ryan's Tavern. After an opening prayer and brief reflection that emphasized the unique gifts we all bring to our school, updates were given by EPIC president Megan Halverson, committee chairs, and Mr. Collins, who gave his first EPIC Principal's Report. Here are a few updates from the evening and the days since:*

- **The October 7<sup>th</sup> Walk-a-Thon— EPIC's major annual fundraiser for the school— was a smashing success!** Students, staff, and dozens of parent volunteers enjoyed gorgeous weather as they walked, jogged, and raced their way around school grounds and tested their mettle at a variety of fitness-themed stations. A favorite of the day was Fr. Rob showing off his competitive side on the obstacle course!

**Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, parents, staff, and friends, a total of \$39,037 was raised,** which will help to fund the Chromebooks used by our students, classroom supplies, and possible repairs to the HVAC system, among other school needs. THANK YOU!

Corporate sponsors—including local businesses run by parish families—were responsible for a significant portion of the total raised. The names of our sponsors will be displayed in the bulletin and on display boards in the rear of St. Peter and St. Julie Churches. Please patronize our sponsors—and consider becoming one for next year! Contact Michelle Luebbe ([michelleluebbe@gmail.com](mailto:michelleluebbe@gmail.com)) for details!

- With the hard work and talent of EPIC's Education Commission, **St. Peter's students now have access to 75 Google Chromebooks**—technology that is helping to better prepare them for high school and the world beyond. Feedback from teachers and students has been overwhelmingly positive. Ongoing support from the school and parish communities will ensure that our technology program can keep pace with today's educational standards.



- ◆ The EPIC Campus Improvement Committee has a new name and a new charge: the **Campus Beautification Committee will focus on projects that improve curb appeal and the atmosphere within the school**, such as last year's bathroom painting and landscape upgrades. Fr. Rob has created a Building and Grounds Committee to tackle larger and more costly projects, including plumbing updates and repairs to the parking lot. All parties agree this is a more efficient model.
- ◆ As Catholic schools around the country face declining enrollments, **EPIC is ramping up its marketing efforts to attract new families** to our school. New initiatives include a stronger emphasis on digital marketing, improved outreach to St. Julie's and St. Peter's parishioners, and tuition discounts for referrals.

Word-of-mouth remains the very best advertisement for our school. So please help us to spread the good news! Parishioners are encouraged to contact the School Office (863-0685 or [schooloffice@stpeterinchains.org](mailto:schooloffice@stpeterinchains.org)) with the names of families who might benefit from receiving information about our upcoming Open House.

- ◆ Dozens of school families attended the EPIC-sponsored **Family Night at Neiderman Farm** on October 14. It was a chance for parents and kids alike to share the warmth of fellowship and fun—and a bonfire!—as they strengthened the Christ-centered community that is a hallmark of St. Peter in Chains School.

### Looking Ahead

#### **DON'T FORGET ABOUT THESE EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!**

Please send in **Campbell's** and **Tyson** labels and **General Mills** box tops.

And don't forget to sign up for **Kroger Rewards** and the **Target Red Card**.

These fundraisers generate thousands of dollars for the school every year. Check out [www.stpeterinchains.org/fundraising](http://www.stpeterinchains.org/fundraising) to learn more.

*Nov. 14*  
**Book Fair**  
**Grandparent Party**

*Nov. 15*  
**EPIC Community Night**

*Jan. 22*  
**Open House**  
**for Prospective Families**

**The next EPIC Community Night is scheduled for Nov. 15 at Ryan's Tavern.** Please plan to attend. Parents, staff, and parishioners are all welcome. These evenings begin with a business meeting, often feature a brief program on a fun or relevant topic, and always end with social time. Community Nights are a wonderful opportunity to find out what is happening in our school and to further build the community upon which St. Peter's thrives. Remember: **WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!**



~NOVEMBER 4, 2016~

**YOU ARE INVITED!!**  
Divine Mercy and Our Lady:  
How are they connected?

Fr. Nathan Cromly, CSJ

**Where:** Queen of Peace Church  
Hamilton, Ohio

**Time:** 10:30- 3:00 PM

Originally from Toledo, Ohio, Father Nathan Cromly is a member of the Community of St. John. Father Nathan is proud to dedicate his priestly ministry

entirely to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He has studied in France for five years, and has traveled extensively in Europe and North America, preaching and teaching as a part of the New Evangelization. He is a much sought after as a speaker and retreat director. Father Nathan has hosted a radio series on Radio Maria, and appeared on EWTN's "Life on the Rock". His talks open the eyes and heart to God's tenderness and mercy.

**(BRING YOUR OWN SACK LUNCH)**

Questions? Call Birdie Ramsey (513) 460-6226 or Myrna Heister (513) 887-1094\* Free Will Donation

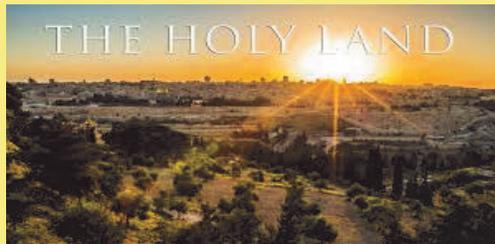
Our Lady of the Visitation will be hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next March.

**Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

March 21 – 31, 2017, \$3,894.00 per person including air from Cincinnati.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Holy Mass daily at the Holy Sites.

For more detailed information please call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.




Pray and give generously

**World Mission Sunday**

October 23, 2016

 The Society for the Propagation of the Faith  
a Pontifical Mission Society

**EN THEOS—ENTHUSIASM FOR THE FAITH**

**Q**  
**A**

*I wonder if there's anything I can do to influence my friends to get involved in church—and even go more often? Can you help?*

Evangelization is always a delicate balance. Faith itself is a gift, yet it needs to be nourished. So any influence you have needs to be the kind that encourages and invites deeper commitment, stronger faith, and a desire for God. Being “preachy” or overly pious often has the exact opposite effect. In the Gospel Jesus says you will know a tree by its fruit. Show others the fruit of the church’s work and ministry. Look for activities, service projects, special events, outreach programs, etc., that you can invite them to. Introduce them to the priest and pastoral staff. Use personal contact to make others feel welcome and comfortable. The best way to be a witness to the faith is by doing. When your friends, cradle Catholics or not, see what you do and what the community of faith does to live and spread the Gospel, they’ll want to be part of it. People are drawn to be part of something that is good, helpful, and makes their lives better. You just have to show them that the church is more than just Sunday Mass or a stopover for Christmas. Jesus called the apostles with little more than “Come and see!” You can too.

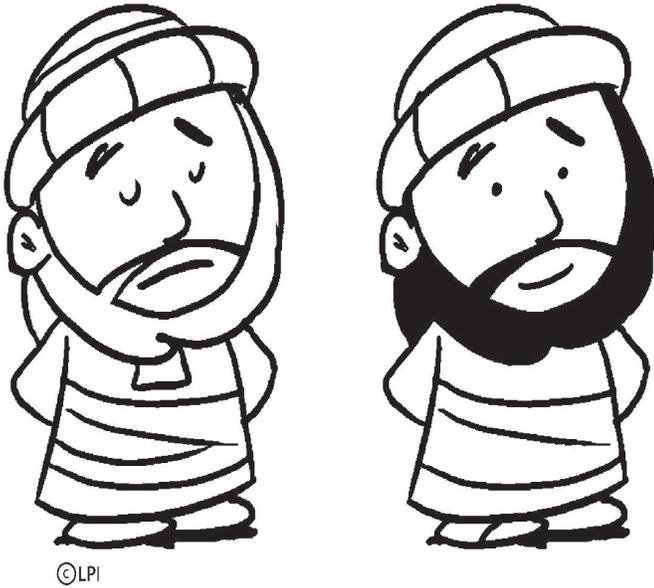
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 Puzzle

 Read the Gospel and Color

Find 8 differences between the two pictures.



**SHARING THE GOSPEL**

If you have ever thought that you were better than somebody else, you are not alone. Even grown-ups think that way sometimes. The truth is, you really are not better than anyone else. You sin. You make mistakes, just like other people do. No matter how big or how small you think your mistakes are, they still make God angry. Instead of looking down on other people, remember your own mistakes. Ask God to forgive you.

**Prayer**

Dear God, I am so sorry I ever thought I was better than anybody else. Please forgive me.

**Something to Draw**

Draw a picture of something you did wrong. Then draw a picture of yourself asking God to forgive you.



**Mission for the Week**

Ask everyone in your class to make cards for people in prison. Jesus knows when people are truly sorry for what they have done wrong. Jesus wants to forgive prisoners, just like he wants to forgive you.