

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION



“Be Still and know that I am God”

Meditation is an ancient form of prayer. Its aim is to bring the distracted mind to silence and stillness, and rest in the presence of God. Even in our modern busy lives this is possible. We invite you to come along and try this form of prayer which is simple and peaceful.

We will begin with a six week introductory course that will provide an opportunity to experience the practice of Christian Meditation in a small group, to learn about its origins, and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer for the contemporary world.

Thursday evenings September 15, 6016
7:00 pm Ss. Peter and Paul
129 Elmore Street, Oak Hill

Admission is free, for more information:
Contact Fr. Symeon Galazka 304-465-5445 or email ssppp1216oh@dwc.org

School News:



Hello from the Principal,
We are off to a great start. I think some parents were ready for summer to end. The children not so much, but they have settled down and are busy learning again. Over the summer we upgraded our computer network and added 80 Chromebook computers. This was accomplished due to a grant from the Diocese and a generous donation from a Church family. This allows almost every student to have 1 to 1 use of the Chromebook. Next year I will attempt to get funding to purchase 10 to 20 more Chromebooks. If anyone would like to help, please let me know.
If anyone would like to be a guest speaker at the school please let me know. I am always looking for someone to share their expertise. Also looking for substitutes to help at the school. If interested or need more information, please contact me.

Thank you for your prayers and support,
Ricky White

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

BRINGING THE MESSAGE OF
JESUS CHRIST TO OTHERS FOR OVER
100 YEARS



August 21, 2016

*Twenty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor/Administrator:
Rev. Symeon Galazka
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Amy Inghram
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"come to me all of you"
- Matthew 11:28

Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug. 20 - Vigil
 5:30p.m. Betty Harris Alverson by
 Lloyd Nutter

Sun. Aug. 21
 8:00a.m. †Shirley Wroten by SSPPLG
 10:30a.m. For All Parishioners
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Tues. Aug. 23
 6:00p.m. †William Fitzgerald, by
 Bruce & Toni Webb

Wed. Aug. 24
 8:30a.m. †Maryam Sherif, by
 Friends of the Parish

Thurs. Aug. 25
 6:00p.m. †David Pritt, by
 Reggi & Terri Dodd

Fri. Aug. 26
 8:30a.m. †Frederick Kerby by Mary Kerby
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Sat. Aug. 27 - Vigil
 5:30p.m. †Charlie Miller, by
 Terry & Sally Shay

Sun. Aug. 28
 8:00a.m. †Betty Vinet, by Mary Kerby
 10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

Offerings August 14, 2016

Env/Loose:	\$ 3,609.00
Online:	\$ 165.00
School:	\$ 180.00
Maintenance:	\$ 70.00
Votives:	\$ 33.00

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):
 Saturdays 4:45p.m. or by appointment.

Lectors

Sat. (Vigil): 8/27
 5:30p.m. : Jimmy Lively

Sun. 8/28- 8a.m.: Vickie Caldwell
 10:30a.m.: Woody Duba

Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

August

Sat. (Vigil):
 5:30p.m. : Gene & Kathy Glover

Sun. 8a.m.: Pat Beverley/
 Dominic Re

Sun. 10:30a.m.:
 Bev & Herman Hundley

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil): 8/27
 5:30p.m.: Jaden Lagos/
 Jacob & Matthew Mrozek

Sunday: 8/28
 8:00a.m.: Andre Re/
 Emma & Molly Pino
 10:30a.m.: Emily Major
 Marc & Hannah White

There will be an Altar Server Meeting—Training Session for all Altar Servers on **Sunday, August 21, following the 10:30a.m. Mass.

Knights of Columbus Council 16224 would like to introduce to the Parish our new 3rd Degree Knights:
Scott Leilich and Rey Maza
 Any Former Knights and those interested in becoming a Knight, please see Grand Knight Tony Gerard to join.

This Week.....

Sun.
 Following the 10:30am mass there will be an **Altar Server Meeting/Training** in the Church.

5:00p.m. Youth Mass @ St. Francis deSales
 Especially for& with high school & middle school youth

Mon.
 3:30p.m. School Bd. Meeting—SSPP School

Tues.
 Following the 6:00p.m. Mass, **Finance Committee** to meet in the Fr. Moore Room.

Wed.
 4:15p.m. “Saturday Choir” rehearsal
 5:30p.m “Sunday Choir” rehearsal

PLEASE WELCOME AUGUST 27th & 28th

On August 27/28 as a part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan and the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, SS Peter & Paul Parish will be hosting **Rev. Evaristi Miku** (Diocese of Moshi—Canton OH) as a visiting pastor.

Finance Committee will meet Tuesday, August 23 following the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Father Moore Room.

Scheduling Notes:
 RCIA will begin sessions on Sunday, August 28, at 9:00am in the Art Room.
 High school Youth begins Sunday, Sept. 11, at 7:00p.m. in the Fr. Moore Rm.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2016

PARISH GOAL: \$17,150.00

Current Status: \$13,625 (79%)

Amount Needed to reach goal: \$ 3,525.00

A Family Perspective.
 The phrase in today’s gospel, “I don’t know where you come from,” is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.
 - Bud Ozar

Thank you to our Sacristan Victoria Caldwell!

The sacristan, who always under the general direction of the clergy, undertakes the overall preparation of the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of Mass; including the responsibility of a ready supply of fresh hosts, duly authorized wine, sufficient clean purificators, corporals, hand towels, incense/coals.

August 21, 2016
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary
“The doorway into the kingdom is narrow.”

As we gather for today’s celebration, we recall that through our Baptism God has invited us to the eternal kingdom. While the question that we hear in today’s Gospel is about how many will be saved, for us the better question should be, “Will I be saved?” Let us pray today through this celebration that we might receive the grace and the will to do what God requires of us in this life.