

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time



Jesus again in reply spoke to them in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.

Matthew 22:1-3

Monday, October 16

Monday in the Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time
 8:00 am R † James Fanello
 8:00 am R Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 5:30 pm P † Marilyn Miller

Tuesday, October 17

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
 7:00 am P † Walter Smrekar
 12:00 pm M Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 5:30 pm M Vocations to the Priesthood

Wednesday, October 18

Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist
 7:00 am P † Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 am P † Louis Richie
 9:45 am M Strengthening of Families
 5:30 pm P Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, October 19

Memorial of Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
 7:00 am P † Souls in Purgatory
 5:30 pm R Protection of the Unborn

Friday, October 20

Friday of the Twenty-Eight Week of Ordinary Time
 8:00 am M Strengthening of Marriages
 5:30 pm P † Donald Steele

Saturday, October 21

Vigil of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 pm M Homebound and In Nursing Homes
 5:00 pm P † Peter Dignan
 6:00 pm R † Father J. Norbert Howe

Sunday, October 22

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am P Parishioners of Our Tri-Parish

Community

9:00 am R † Bob Sutter
 9:30 am P † Jim Liston
 11:00 am M † Jennie Daubert
 11:30 am P † Rose Tomits

The Sacrament of Penance will be available 30 minutes before every Mass. The Rosary will be said 30 minutes before weekend and most weekday Masses.

M—St. Mary | P—St. Peter | R—Resurrection



One of the news headlines this past week was, "...In a world where might determines right, the innocent aren't spared." The news article was written in response to the killing of Israeli citizens by the Hamas terrorists. Especially disturbing in the Palestinian terror attacks were the

unarmed women and children who were shot without mercy or hesitation. In the same editorial article, the reader is reminded that mayhem and injustice prevail when the, "...baser instincts of human nature and murderous ambition are left unchecked by civilized people". (WSJ, Oct. 9, 2023)

The "baser instincts" of people are urges or behaviors that they experience at the deepest level of themselves. They can be morally good, bad, or indifferent. Everyone experiences these urges, of which a few examples are food, anger, comfort, sex, etc. The question isn't whether we will experience these urges or other similar ones, but rather whether they will control us. Adam and Eve chose to turn from God because they didn't check their curiosity before it developed into pride. Cain murdered his brother Abel because he allowed his envy to grow into anger.

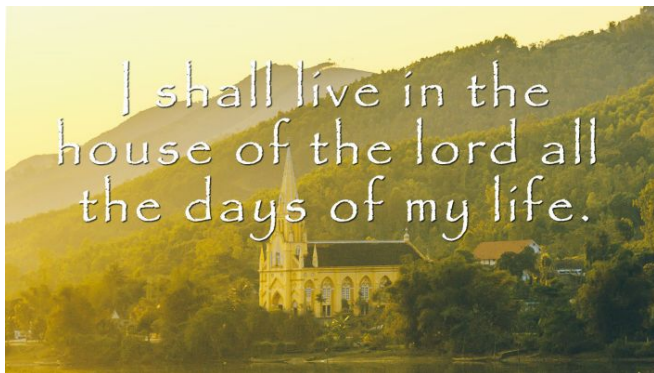
It's a brutal, unforgiving world whenever the dominant principle is "might makes right," The victims are the innocent and those without a voice. The war in the Holy Land reminds us of that, as does the death of the disabled person by euthanasia, babies are terminated in the womb because of the "rights" of mothers and women are enslaved into the industry of sex trafficking. The law of "might makes right" is, sadly, alive. Lust, pleasure, and greed are dangerous and destructive when left unchecked. In all this the Church urges man to justice and freedom, for the benefit of all.

Interestingly, after Cain murders his brother, God asks him a simple question that is self-reflective and meant to help him: "Where are you?" The question for Cain isn't geographical but moral and social. God wanted Cain to think about what his action did to himself. His action did not bring him closer to God and others. What did he see when he closed his eyes at night? Do anger, greed, lust, jealousy, sloth or whatever sin make us feel better about

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IN GOD'S ARMS

Please Remember to Pray for our Beloved Dead **IN LOVING MEMORY**



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Parish Office (419) 524-2572 x2101

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:30 am – 6:30 pm | Saturday & Sunday: Closed

New Parishioners:

Welcome to St. Peter Parish! We encourage you to register as a parish family as soon as possible. You can call the parish office or register on our website.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Center to begin plans for the baptism of your child.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should always be made at the Parish Center office **at least twelve months** in advance of the ceremony.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at Noon, one week prior to publication date. All submissions must be in writing and/or print ready (JPEG and PDF only for illustrations and pictures). Send to: bulletin@myspartans.org.

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PARISH NEWS

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



Sunday Stewardship As of August 2023

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$140,607
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection:	\$152,528

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (11,921)
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School Collection

Total School Collection:	\$22,750
Total Budgeted School Collection:	\$19,904

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$2,846
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2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information and to make your gift, visit: acatoledo.org.



St. Peter Parish Goal:	\$59,068
Gifts/Pledges to Date:	\$50,353.75
% of Goal	85.25%
Total Families Donated:	255

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our annual Bereavement Mass will be on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 2:00 p.m. in the Church. Information will be mailed to families who have had a family member die since October 22, 2022. If you have had an immediate family member (father, mother, sister, brother, child or spouse) die in the last year but who was not buried through St. Peter Parish, we would like to include them and your family in the Mass this year.

Please call the Parish Center at 419-524-2572 with their name, their relationship to you, and their date of death by October 29th, 2023.

FEED THE HUNGRY (ST. PETER OUTREACH MEAL)

The next Feed the Hungry dinner will be October 22 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm at St. Peter. If you can volunteer, please arrive at 1:30 pm to the door at the back of the high school. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please email: nestor.paula@myspartans.org.

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS NEEDED

Thank you to all who continue to make donations of personal care items for distribution during our Feed the Hungry (St. Peter Outreach Meals). Items needed include:

- washcloths
- razors & shaving cream
- 3-in-one body wash
- shampoo & conditioner
- hair combs & brushes
- children's books

And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' (Matt. 25:40)



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**Join us on Wednesday,
Oct. 18th for a video
discussion, "God-First
Place in All Things."
No registration
necessary.
9:30-11am or 6-7:30pm
at Resurrection Parish.
All women are
welcome.**

ANNUAL FEATHER PARTY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Friday Before Thanksgiving, November 17th, 2023,
7:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 1114 Park
Avenue West, Mansfield, OH, 44906

Funds raised from this event help support Council
687's charitable activities mission for the upcoming
year.



Please contact a Knight to buy
tickets (\$15 each or 2 for \$25) or
call our hall at (419) 529-5532.

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assistance, please call the St. Peter
Finance Office at 419-524-2572**

High School JESUS MOVEMENT

At Resurrection Parish 2600 Lexington Ave.

October	November	December
8th	12th	3rd
15th	19th	17th
22nd	Sundays 6 to 8 PM	
29th		

SEE FULL SCHEDULE: 

MIDDLE SCHOOL JESUS MOVEMENT

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL TEENS FROM OUR TRI-PARISH AND BEYOND ARE INVITED

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February 18
March 3 & 17
April 7

SINGING IS PRAYING TWICE! JOIN THE CHOIR!



So said, Sister M. Raphael Wand, OSF/J, many times during her service here as Music Teacher at St. Peter School. Some of our more venerable and mature members may yet remember hearing her say that.

But it's true. Singing is praying twice. Don't believe it? Why not give it a try and find out?

So please consider joining the St. Peter's Traditional Choir, Bell Choir, Contemporary Ensemble, and/or our Funeral Choir. The ability to read music is not required. You only need to be able to sing or ring a bell, or play a musical instrument. Rehearsal schedules and other information can be obtained by calling the Parish Music Office at 419-524-2572, ext. 2113. Please join us!

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Thank you to all who so generously support our parish prison ministry with their time and treasure - and especially prayers. The donations of plastic bags and yarn are put to good use, with the plastic bags being turned into mats given to homeless shelters and the yarn being put into the creative hands of the Advanced Crochet Class at RiCI. Soon we will be making a request for bagels and cream cheese for our Annual Catholic Retreat. Watch this "Corner" for information later this month. We give a special thanks to all those who have taken the step to join us for Mass at RiCI. Adult parishioners from all three parishes are welcome to come to Mass (Sunday nights). Please email Lynne at lukach.lynne@myspartans.org for details.

Be mindful of prisoners as if sharing their imprisonment - Hebrews 13:3

DAMASCUS DONATIONS NEEDED

Damascus middle and high school youth groups are looking for some generous souls to donate snacks and drinks for hungry teens. The Middle Schoolers meet at St Peter and the high schoolers meet at Resurrection on Sunday evenings. If you would like to donate to either youth group please bring those donations to either the St Peter, St Mary, or Resurrection Parish offices any Friday between 8:30 and 4. Examples of donated items may include pop, bottled water, cut up veggies, fruit, bags of chips, cookies, brownies, cupcakes, and any other desserts. Damascus missionaries and the teens will be very grateful for any donation. Monetary donations are always appreciated and accepted as well. If you have any questions please call St Peter Parish Office. 419-524-2572. ext 2101.

Attention Crafters:
RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW!
Craft Show
Saturday, November 11
9am-3pm
St. Mary School - 1630 Ashland Rd, Mansfield 419-589-2114

Dunn Foundation Annual Meeting & Reception

The Msgr. Edward C. Dunn Foundation for Education will host its annual meeting and reception on Thursday, October 19 at the Franciscan Activity Center.

Doors open at 5:30 pm and program starts at 6 pm. Heavy appetizers will be served.

To RSVP, please contact Laurie McKeon at mckeon.laurie@myspartans.org or by phone at (419) 524-2572 x2135.

RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, November 10
10-11 a.m. & 2-4 p.m. - Franciscan Activity Center Parking Lot

H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND
Next Food Collection November 11 & 12

FROM SAINT PETER'S ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, DAVID MILLER

The fall 2023 athletic season is wrapping up for our middle and high school Spartans. At the high school, our students competed in boys / girls golf and boys / girls cross country. With only two seniors competing this fall, our golf and cross country programs are expected to improve and grow next fall. The athletic department wants to recognize those seniors, Jerry Thompson (golf) and Nate Hart (cross country), for their positive attitudes and contributions to their teams this season.

Although we were not able to field a varsity volleyball team this fall, our two senior Lady Spartans stepped up and helped coach both of our middle school teams. Thanks to the efforts of seniors Josephine Reef and Tamera Lindsay, our 12 middle school volleyball athletes continued to improve during the season. The future is bright for both our high school and middle school volleyball programs next fall.

Our middle school Spartans also competed in two additional sports this fall. Lily Richlovsky, our lone cross country runner, set multiple personal records as she improved at each meet. Thanks to four athletes, St. Peter's was able to field a middle school golf team. Joy Kim led the golf team with the most pars, the most birdies, and the lowest average per round. Along with her teammates, David Crundwell, Quinn Chamberlin, and Isabella Deel, the middle school golf team picked up three match wins this season.

As winter sports practices begin soon, our basketball players, bowlers, indoor track athletes, and cheerleaders are all preparing for their upcoming seasons. Go Spartans!



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THEOLOGY ON TAP

Our next Theology on Tap will be held on Wednesday, October 18th from 6- 8 p.m. at Baker's Pizza Sports Shack in Bucyrus. Our featured presenter that night, which is a change from the original schedule, is Michelle Feik from Holy Trinity who will be speaking on keeping teens and kids engaged during the busy times. Each person attending is responsible for the cost of their meals and drinks. An RSVP to ewurm124@gmail.com is appreciated but not required. We hope you can join us!

TRI-PARISH AND COMMUNITY THEATER PROGRAM

2024 Spring Musical: *Matilda*

Sign Up Genius for Auditions:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4EA9AE29AAFD0-stpeters>

Arrive 15 minutes prior to your audition start time in the St. Peter's High School Auditorium.

For more information, contact Shannon Ball at stpetestheater@myspartans.org or 419-631-2771.

Audition Dates:

Oct. 15th, 1pm-4pm

Oct. 19th, 6pm-8pm

Oct. 21st. 9am-12pm

Show Dates:

Sat., April 13th at 7pm

Sun., April 14th at 3pm

Fri., April 19th at 7pm

Sat., April 20th at 7pm

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sin make us feel better about ourselves and more loving toward others? God offers hope by reminding Cain that "sin is a demon lurking at your door, its urge is for you but you can be its master."

In light of the suffering and difficulties that we see throughout the world, and personally experience at times, isn't it worth revisiting God's instructions to us? Each of God's teachings is meant to prevent us from misusing our freedom in ways that bring evil into the world. Overcoming "might makes right" requires us to act according to virtue and morality instead of pride and pleasure. History repeatedly attests to this.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 2339-2340) beautifully states: "Either man governs his passions and finds peace, or he lets himself be dominated by them and becomes unhappy." We resist temptation and overcome slavery to our passions by self-knowledge, penance, obedience to God's commandments, and daily prayer.

Sincerely,

Fr. Miller

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Do you or someone in your family or circle of friends have their substitute teaching license? We are in dire need of substitute teachers for grades preschool through twelfth. In addition to a substitute teaching license, applicants must be VIRTUS trained and must complete BCI and FBI checks. Please email Kelly Brown at brown.kelly@myspartans.org



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, January 13, 2024

SPARTAN BOOSTER BASH

Music, food, games, raffles, and lots of fun

More information will follow in November

CRAFTERS WANTED

Crafters wanted for the Christmas Bazaar at Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Shelby on Saturday, December 2, from 9 AM until 2 PM. If you would be interested in participating, please contact: Lynelle Boyce at 419-632-0821 or email her at: boycelynelle@yahoo.com

FIRE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Most Pure Heart of Mary is hosting a night of adoration on Sunday, October 29 for youth, young adults, and families in the St. Juan Diego Deanery and beyond! Adoration will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the church located at 29 West Street in Shelby. There will be a time of fellowship with light refreshments from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the school gym. We will begin the evening with a short explanation and catechesis of adoration at 5:55 p.m. Contact Kari Owens at kowens@stmaryshelby.org with any questions. We hope you can join us!

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For more information, please contact
Intercultural Ministries at 419-214-4887



An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena beginning Friday, Sept. 15, for the defeat of this dangerous amendment.



Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here → or at pray54ohio.org.

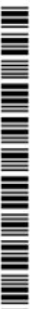


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HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST



Donate Blood In Honor of **Micah Galuzny**



Micah is one of six kids, the second oldest in the family. He loves playing baseball, football, and tennis. He is also a Boy Scout. Last October, he was diagnosed with Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare soft muscle tissue cancer. He had a tumor in the bottom of his foot that had metastasized to the knee. During treatment and emergency hospital stays, Micah has needed platelets and blood transfusions. We are grateful for all those who donate blood and would like to encourage more people to do so.

Blood Drive
Resurrection Parish
Fellowship Hall
2600 Lexington Ave.
Lexington, OH 44904

Friday, October 20th, 2023
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fall into giving blood Oct 1 thru 20 and get a \$15 Amazon.com Gift Card by email! See rcblood.org/together

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) OR visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Resurrection to schedule an appointment. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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DIOCESAN, DEANERY & TRI-PARISH NEWS

AREA SINGERS INVITED TO JOIN THE CAREY ECUMENICAL CHOIR!

For the first time since 2019, the Carey Ecumenical Choir will present a concert of sacred Advent and Christmas music at the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. The concert is on Sunday, December 10 at 4:00pm. All area singers from all faiths are invited to join the choir. Past choir members have come from as far as Toledo and Columbus to take part! The first rehearsal is on Thursday, October 19 at 7:00pm at Christ Lutheran Church in Carey. Singers are asked to attend a majority of rehearsals which alternate between Tuesdays and Thursdays leading up to the concert. Contact Anthony Gallina (music@olcshrine.com) for more information!

SANCTUS: EUCHARISTIC FAMILY REVIVAL

Join us for SANCTUS...a day of Eucharistic Family Revival. This day long event will be held on Saturday November 4, 2023 at St. Joseph Parish in Sylvania (*New Location). The day will be guided by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, with worship led by Seph Schlueter. See the Toledo Diocesan website for more information, including how to register, when to arrive, etc., lunch, child care, etc.

SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN INVITED TO 'COME AND SEE' THE LIFE OF ADRIAN DOMINICAN SISTERS

Are you a single Catholic woman, age 19-45, who believes you might be called to a closer walk with God? If so, the Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to a weekend of exploration and discernment, November 10-12, 2023.

The Come and See at Weber Retreat and Conference Center on the Adrian Dominican Sisters Motherhouse, offers a weekend experience with the opportunity to meet other women discerning God's call; learn about the life of a Sister and the Dominican life; tour the Motherhouse; engage in conversation with Sisters; spend time in prayer, reflection, silence, sharing, and fun; and join the Adrian Dominican Sisters for Sunday Liturgy.

There is no charge for this weekend. You are our guests. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern>. For information, email Sister Katherine Frazier, OP, at kfrazier@adriandominicans.org or call or text her at 260-229-3045.






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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Your Word is a lamp to my feet, a light to my path—Psalm 119:105

- Sunday** **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10
- Monday** **Memorial of St. Hedwig, Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**
Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**
Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday** **Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist**
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Thursday** **Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**
Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday** **Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**
Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday** **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b;

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ^{Mt 22:15} -21

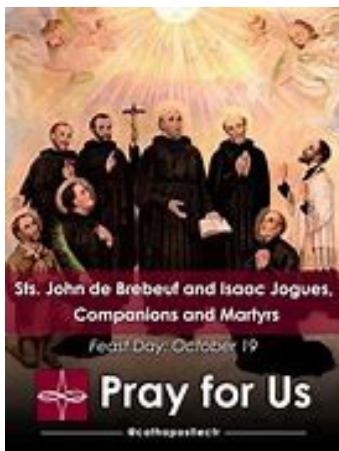


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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Resurrection	St. Mary	St. Peter
8:00-Noon	Noon-5:30	5:30-9:00

SAINTS ISAAC JOGUES (1560-1646) & JOHN DE BRÉBEUF (1593-1649) & COMPANIONS OCTOBER 19



Their mission was to New France, but these missionaries found in present day New York State and the Province of Ontario a world wildly different from the homes they left behind. Six Jesuit priests, Fathers Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noel Chabanel—and Jesuit lay volunteers Rene Goupil and John Lalande—shared the gospel with the Native Americans they met, in languages they painstakingly learned, and through images they creatively adapted to the indigenous cultures (for example, John de Brebeuf's " 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime: the Huron Carol"). But their evangelization was caught up in turmoil beyond their control: a smallpox epidemic, battles between French and English trading interests—the traders united only by their willingness to exploit the Native Americans—and conflict among the tribes themselves, Huron, Mohawk, Iroquois. The missionaries' perseverance despite exhausting hardships, their steadfast courage in facing unspeakable tortures, and undaunted love even for those who martyred them, bore fruit, immediately in Kateri Tekakwitha's sanctity, eventually in the Catholicism that still flourishes in the United States and Canada.

—Peter Scagnell

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