



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”
And her daughter was healed from that hour.

Matthew 15:28

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 21

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

8:00 am R Public Servants
8:30 am R Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm P † Michael Krebs

Tuesday, August 22

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am P † Father Herman F. Scherger
12:00 pm M Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm M † William Rowe

Wednesday, August 23

Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Vrgin

7:00 am P † Angela Oriol
9:35 am P † Suzanne Giunti
9:45 am M † Denise Crouch
5:30 pm P Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 24

Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

7:00 am P † Joseph Kopina
5:30 pm R Elderly & Homebound Parishioners

Friday, August 25

Memorial of Saint Louis and Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00 am M † Harold Maxfield, Sr.
5:30 pm P † Phil Hawk

Saturday, August 26

Vigil of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:30 pm P Confessions
4:00 pm M † Helen O'Connell
5:00 pm P † Marilyn Miller
6:00 pm R Parishioners of St. Mary, St. Peter, & Resurrection Parishes

Sunday, August 27

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am P † Teodoro Torres
9:00 am R † Joe and Maxine Behr
9:30 am P † Irene Steggall
11:00 am M Conversion of Sinners
11:30 am P † Marilyn Kurtzman

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

FROM THE PASTOR:

From the Pastor:



You may remember not too long ago how Pope Benedict XVI would often be seen wearing red leather shoes. The news media (sigh!) would subtly criticize him for doing so, suggesting he considered himself as royalty. However, Pope Benedict wasn't trying to draw attention to himself but instead to another group of people – Christians throughout the

world who were being persecuted, and even martyred, for their faithfulness to Christ.

The news media wasn't interested in the truth. They presented a false story because they wanted to disparage Pope Benedict, with whom they disagreed on important moral issues. However, for the persecuted Christians throughout the world, they felt the solidarity of the Holy Father. The color of his red shoes said to them, 'Your struggles, pain, and suffering are not forgotten. The Pope remembers and prays for you in whatever far corner of the world you live!' Pope John Paul II would sometimes wear red shoes, as would other popes before him, for the same reason.

If you haven't already seen, you will in the weeks ahead see that my left hand is wrapped in gauze, especially around my thumb, making it look four times bigger than normal. It's almost like something seen in the cartoons. My left thumb needed a bone reset and some tissue work. That was not my choice but, unfortunately, just something that needed done. So for the next seven weeks (one week already completed) my "red shoes" are my wrapped hand/thumb. We priests remember the sick and suffering in our prayers, but the weeks ahead for me will involve another level of solidarity with them.

The little yellow ball on the top of my thumb is the head of a steel pin temporarily inserted into my thumb bone. Thankfully it will be removed after the bone has healed. If you are wondering, yes, it's painful!! But crosses can be blessings, as much as we don't like them at the time. We have parishioners, some even children, who like me didn't choose their ailments but still must contend with them. Some will recover and others will not. They can always use our prayers and assistance.

So in the weeks ahead, when you see my wrapped hand, let it be the red shoes of the popes for all of us. When you see my hand, please remember our parishioners who are in need of our prayers, and maybe even your physical assistance. I gratefully accept your prayers, but please direct anything more than that to others who are in much greater need than me. Let us not forget the homebound and elderly in care facilities who may not have any acute illness but are also in need of love and friendship.

"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." (2 Cor 4:16-18)

In His compassion,
Fr. Miller

IN GOD'S ARMS

Manetha Jean Baretta
Dolores Marie Longood



Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

Note: Due to an editorial error, Manetha Jean Baretta's name was misspelled in last week's bulletin. We apologize for the error and have reprinted it correctly above.

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First Banns (I)

Tara Rebecca Andrews and Cal Joseph Rickert

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PSR NEWS

PSR (religious education classes for students not attending Catholic school) will begin on Wednesday, Aug 30 from 6-7:30pm. A parent meeting is also scheduled for that evening at 6pm. Please register your children now by contacting Jenny Ewing at ewingstmary@gmail.com or calling at 419-589-2114 ext 508

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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:

Friday at Noon, one week prior to publication date. All submissions must be in writing to bulletin@myspartans.org.

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PARISH NEWS

ARE YOU CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and her teachings? We would love to help you find the answers to your questions and accompany you on your faith journey through the OCIA process. Classes begin this fall. Please contact Jenny Ewing for more information at ewingstmary@gmail.com or 419-589-2114 ext 508.

IS YOUR CHILD OVER THE AGE OF 7 AND NOT YET BAPTIZED?

Does your child want to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist)? Because they have reached the "age of reason" the Catholic Church considers them "adults" and invites them to participate in the OCIC process to prepare them to receive the sacraments and become full members of the Catholic Church. Please contact Jenny Ewing for more information at ewingstmary@gail.com or 419-589-2114 ext 508.

ST. PETER FUNERAL CHOIR

The Funeral Choir is looking to add several new members. This is especially opportune for stay-at-home moms or dads, retirees, and those who work third shift.

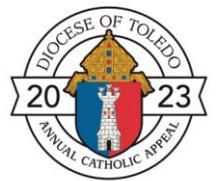
Burying the dead is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy and is thus a very important ministry. Virtually all our funerals occur in the morning, most of which are at 10:00 or 11:00 am. The ability to read music or to sing four-part music is required. You just need to be able to sing. Call Bill Johnson at the Parish Center if you'd like more information.

FEED THE NEEDY COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Donations are needed for our community outreach at our Feed the Needy Sunday Dinners for those in need. We need: combs and brushes, disposable razors and shaving cream, shampoo and conditioner, bar soap, washcloths, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, socks, and children's books. Bring to the Parish Office or church anytime. Thank you for your generosity.

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



St. Peter Parish Goal:	\$59,068
Gifts/Pledges to Date:	\$45,116.25
% of Goal	76.38%
Total Families Donated:	221

JOIN OUR FUNERAL LUNCHEON TEAMS

The funeral luncheon teams are looking for volunteers to join a team to help prepare and serve lunches for funerals held at St Peter. Please contact Ann Harraman at 419-524-3275 or call the parish office if you are interested in helping out.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Have you always been moved by the Passion of our Lord and Savior? Join the Knights of Columbus today to continue to grow your Catholic faith and to be worthy of the world he died to save! For more information visit www.kofcoho.org and click on JOIN US!

DAMASCUS CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Support the attendees of the Damascus Catholic Youth Leadership Conference! Help Catholic youth grow in faith and leadership! Your donation empowers young leaders from our parishes to attend CYLC on August 26.

Donations may be given during the regular church offering (please be sure to put this donation in a separate envelope marked '**Damascus Scholarship Donation**') or drop off your gift at the church office. Cash and checks are gratefully welcomed.. Please make out checks to St. Peter Catholic Church.

Together, let's inspire the future of our Church!

If you have any questions, please contact Kayla Truax at truax.kayla@myspartans.org.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Father Jeremy Miller and his students from Toledo Corpus Christi University parish sent this message regarding their recent visit to RiCi to play softball and to celebrate Mass: "It was a great time! We were so impressed with the welcoming spirit, prayerfulness and engagement at Mass, and appreciation for us just being there!"

Tri-Parish Pilgrimage

Sept. 21

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PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER KISHORE KOTTANA

Tri-Parish pilgrimage Sept. 21, 2023...Trip to Canton, Ohio area includes stops at the following places:

**St Dymphna National Shrine
Mother Angelica Museum**

**Rhoda Wise House & Grotto
Sancta Clara Monastery**

Leave St Mary Church parking lot 7:30 am and return to St. Mary by 5:00 PM. Registration available at all three Parish Offices. \$60 registration fee. Checks payable to St. Peter Parish due by September 7.

SAINT PETER'S MUSIC SERIES PRESENTS VIOLINIST ANDREW SORDS

You are cordially invited to the premiere program in the 2023/2024 season of the Saint Peter's Music Series. After a lengthy hiatus due to covid and illness, the Series returns this year with an especially diverse and amazing set of programs. We begin this year with **acclaimed violinist Andrew Sords**, performing in concert with cellist Nathanael Matthews and pianist Elizabeth DeMio and featuring a program featuring works by Johannes Brahms, Clara Schumann, G.F Handel as orchestrated by Johan Halvorsen, and Dimitri Shostakovich. The concert will be held in the Church beginning at **7:00 PM on Saturday, September 9. Admission is free and open to the public.** Call 419-524-2572, ext 2113 for more information.

RECYCLING UPDATE

The green and yellow paper recycling containers have been removed from our campus at our request. This was a fundraiser for the school but the company, based in Cleveland, had not emptied them since before last Christmas.

You may still bring the following items to the S.C.R.A.P. (School and Community Recycling As Partners) recycling truck on the second Friday of the month. The truck is set up in front of the FAC from 10:00-11:00 am and again from 2:00-4:00 pm. They accept the following: newspapers, #1 and #2 plastic, aluminum cans, metal food cans, corrugated cardboard, box board, and white and colored paper (e.g., copy paper, junk mail, catalogs). This is an ongoing fundraiser for the school.

RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, September 8
10-11 a.m. & 2-4 p.m. — FAC Parking Lot

H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND
September 9 & 10

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME IS HERE!

St. Peter's School welcomed the inaugural class of the new Middle School to Spartan Academy, a one-week orientation camp, allowing them to explore our new middle school space, meet their teachers, and learn the policies and privileges of our transformative 6-8 program aimed at continuing to foster a culture of excellence. Based on our school theme for this year-- Jesus' commandment to "love one another as I have loved you"-- most importantly, Spartan Academy welcomed students to a community of grace through team building exercises, fellowship, discussions, learning our school prayer and alma mater. In addition to a mid-week trip to Buckeye Imagination Museum's new second floor, students completed their experience with a pep rally and a dodgeball tournament between teams Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John-- a mix of faculty and students playing alongside one another.

If you are interested in finding out more about our middle school or any of our academic programs at St. Peter's School, contact Admissions Director Jennifer Jones at jones.jennifer@myspartans.org.

Thank you for your continued prayers for all of our students as we begin the '23-'24 School year.



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St. Peter Parish and School has an open position for a Development Assistant. This is a part-time, 20 hour per week position. Duties include: database management, gift processing and acknowledgement, and assistance with event planning. Requirements include: excellent attention to detail and customer service abilities. Training will be provided for Blackbaud Raiser's Edge. For more information, contact Laurie McKeon at: mckeon.laurie@myspartans.org or call (419)-524-2572.

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL FUND

Thank you our parishioners, alumni, parents, grandparents, and friends for their ongoing support of St. Peter's School Annual Fund.

563 donors generously gave \$178,744 to the Annual Fund between August 1, 2022 and July 31, 2023. This includes gifts from the Key & Shield Society, Richland Gives, memorial gifts, and general support.

100% of Annual Fund gifts go to support our students in the classroom.

A sincere thank you for your support of Catholic Education and the future of our community!
mansfieldstpeters.org/annualfund

DIOCESAN, DEANERY & TRI-PARISH NEWS

“There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood, just as there can be no priesthood without the Eucharist.”

In response to the priest shortage in the Diocese of Toledo, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas is asking the faithful to **pray** and **fast** for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

One Hail Mary each day. Families are encouraged to add this Hail Mary to their prayer before meals, regular daily prayers or family rosary, as a way of encouraging their children to seek God’s call for their life.

Fasting or penance each Friday The fasting or penance might be forgoing a meal, abstaining from meat, avoiding snacks between meals, or some other small sacrifice



Learn more at toledopriesthood.org.

YOUNG ADULT EVENT

Calling all young adults and those who are young at heart! Join us for our Sip and Paint taking place August 23rd at the Bucyrus Knights of Columbus Hall (217 S. Poplar Street, Bucyrus) from 6-8 p.m. Appetizers and beverages will be provided and the cost for materials is \$13.00 Please RSVP no later than August 11th if you are able to attend. Come make some great friends and some great art! Our regular Theology on Tap sessions will begin in September and more information will be available at the Sip and Paint! We hope to see you there!

NCSC 2023— Looking to meet other single and faithful Catholics? Join hundreds of singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John’s Resort in beautiful Plymouth, Michigan. The conference will take place August 25-27 and is open to single Catholics of all ages. You can also participate virtually if you cannot attend in person. This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles. The weekend includes talks by top-notch speakers (Pete Burak, Margaret Vasquez, J.P. Degane and others), music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. Can’t find the answer to your question on the website? Call 512-766-5798.

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Sarah Croker	Lynn Raque	
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Jeffrey Downing	Larry Strauser	
Jim Fanello	George Svede	
Micah Galuzny	Linda & Cindy Thompson	

Sunday Stewardship As of July 2023

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$71,434
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection:	\$84,738

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(60,231)
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School Collection

Total School Collection:	\$8,034
Total Budgeted School Collection:	\$11,058

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(3,024)
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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	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
Monday	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40; 43ab & 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday	Memorial of Saint Louis of France and Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Vigil of the Twenty—First Sunday in Ordinary Time Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

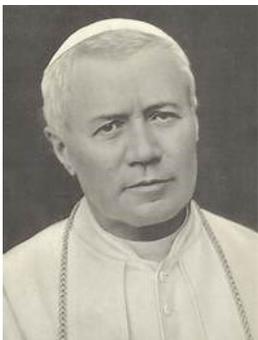


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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Resurrection	St. Mary	St. Peter
8:00-Noon	Noon-5:30	5:30-9:00

POPE SAINT PIUS X (1835-1914) - August 21



Presidential vetoes we understand. But imagine vetoing a papal election! Yet in the conclave of 1903, the Archbishop of Cracow (ironically, a predecessor in that office of Karol Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) vetoed the leading candidate on the order of the Austro-Hungarian emperor. Instead, the cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto of Venice as Pius X, the first pope, after a succession of nobles and diplomats, to hail from humble origins. Nor did the papacy alter his endearing simplicity. Tailors eventually made his cassock cuffs detachable because he absentmindedly wiped his fountain pen on them, forgetting that his old black cassock had been replaced by papal white! Taking as his motto "To restore all things in Christ" (Ephesians 1:10), Pius condemned the theological innovations called "modernism," yet dramatically altered the then-common practice whereby people rarely received Communion for fear of unworthiness, mandating early First Communion and urging everyone to frequent reception. Refusing to bless troops assembled in Saint Peter's Square—"I bless peace, not war!"—he died brokenhearted as World War I engulfed "Christian" Europe despite his peacemaking efforts. —Peter Scagnelli

