

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 15, 2016



“Now I have
seen and
testified that
he is the Son
of God”

John 1:34

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Monday & Friday: 5:30 pm
Tuesday - Thursday: 7:00 am

Spanish Mass:

Resurrection Parish, Lexington

Sunday: 6:00 pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am - 8:30 pm
Friday: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Pastoral Care Contacts:

Mrs. Vickie Palmer 419-524-2572
*Hospital & Follow-up
Nursing Homes/Assisted Living &
Prayer Pipeline*

Deacon John Reef 419-529-3694
Shut-ins/Homebound

Sacrament of Baptism:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Other times by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should be made at the Parish Center at least six months in advance of the ceremony. A wedding date is confirmed after the initial meeting with a priest.

Sunday Nursery:

Sunday Nursery is temporarily unavailable until further notice. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday, 12:00 noon. All requests must be submitted in writing or email.

Pastoral Staff:

Fr. Gregory R. Hite, *Pastor*
Fr. Jeremy Miller, *Parochial Vicar*
Mr. Bill Johnson,
Director of Music & Liturgy
Ms. Lynne Lukach, *Pastoral Associate*
Mrs. Elizabeth Wurm, *Director of
Religious Ed. & Youth Minister*

Deacons:

Mr. John Reef
Mr. Dennis Striker

St. Peter's School:

Mr. Michael Wasiniak
High School, Jr. High School
Mrs. Madalyn Bauer
Elementary School
Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer *Montessori*

Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Jon Blazak

Director of Development:

Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, January 16** *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Frances Glodowski

Tuesday, January 17 *+Anthony, Abbot*

7:00 am Jeff, Dorothy & William Alt

3:15 am Mansfield Place

Wednesday, January 18 *Weekday*

7:00 am Teresa Gallizzi

Thursday, January 19 *Weekday*

7:00 am Mildred Kramer

Friday, January 20 *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Clarence Beat

Saturday, January 21*Vigil of Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm John & Audrey Graf

Sunday, January 22*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Marilyn Mertler

9:30 am Fred Stuht

11:30 am Parish

Lector/Communion Minister**Saturday, January 21**5:00 pm **L** B Likenbach, B Rader**D** D Falquette, B Nihei, C Sgambellone,

S Herlihy, M Joyce, T Hipp, need three

Sunday, January 227:30 am **L** D Bessemer, J Kennedy**D** K Randall, K & K Reindl, P Taylor, D Givens,
A Holloway, B Marshall, need three9:30 am **L** S Vaccaro, C Heinrich**D** D Dreskler, F Schuster, A Seiss, L Steggall,
S Weber, T Baker, T Etzwiler, A & R Harriman,
D Forster, C & R Freeman, S Weitzel, B Connolly,
M Meinzer, need three11:30 am **L** J Liston, C Mears**D** F Leitenberger, B Riley, K Speck, H Deel, K
Yockey, K Schreck, J Laskey, C Mears, C Byrne,
need four**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, January 21**

5:00 pm M Butler, R Pruetmiller, G Dix

Sunday, January 22

7:30 am G Farragher, A Lorenz, M Givens

9:30 am M Tridico, S Tridico, B Ball

11:30 am T Schreck, S Putt, L Rhodes

Called to be Followers of the Lamb...

In a beautiful reflection on the Gospel of John, Jean Vanier, founder of L'Arche, an international network of communities for people with intellectual disabilities, wrote these words:

"...when Jesus comes, he comes not as a spectacular God of power, but as a gentle lamb, the Chosen One of God, the Beloved. He comes in a very simple way, opening our hearts to people with the breath of peace and the quiet shaft of light.... He comes into that part of our being that is our treasure, that sacred space within us, hidden under all the fears, walls and anger in us so that we may grow in the spirit of love."

We are called to be followers of the Lamb...always and everywhere. That includes standing up for the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Over the next week and month we have specific opportunities to make a visual statement that we believe in the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

On Sunday, January 22, the 44th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, we will gather at 2:45 on the corner of Park Avenue and Mulberry for the annual Pro-Life Walk to the square. At 3:00 we will gather at the Gazebo for a short program and prayer. Will you join us?

Monday, January 23, is designated by the U.S. Bishops as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In all the Dioceses of the U.S. this date is observed as a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. Will our pews be full at 5:30 Mass that day?

The weekend of January 27-29 thousands will gather in Washington, D.C., for the annual March for Life. While it is not possible for everyone to make that trip each year, could we support the participants by our prayers or offers of financial assistance?

In one month Ohio plans to resume executions. While we continue to pray and work hard to abolish the death penalty in our state, we also prepare to resume Candlelight Vigils, held the evening before every scheduled execution. We stand in silence from 7 to 8 p.m. on State Route 13 across from the main entrance to Mansfield Correctional as a public witness to the dignity of all life. Barring a stay of execution, the date of the upcoming vigil will be Tuesday, Feb. 14. Will you join us?

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world....
Your sister in Christ,
Lynne Lukach

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Don Blank, Aaron Blank, Andy Taracko, Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, Anonymous (A private intention), MaKaya Butler, Helen Green, Mary Ann Gibson, Nancy Stanton, Dina Riley, Helen Philpott, Corbin Adams, Sally Linn, Nick and Hilda Schemine, Gail Oxendine, Tom Monza, Ashton Woodrow, Cindy Lassen, Mary Earnshaw, Amy Sanchez, Mike Payton, Harley Steggall, Kathleen Patterson, Sue Judson, Beth Weiland, Paul "Gene" Ludwig, Pat Colarosa, Krista Marshall, Mildred Corbin, Joanne Glowe, Louis Baldasare, David Donley, Andrew Judson, Laura Demarest, Sharon Valdry, Ralph Dillon, Mary Anne Voytko, Theresa Schmidt, Bruce Johnson, Alan Gallaway, Mary Jo Earnshaw, Beverly H. Strauser, Sandy Strauser, Chuck Zeisler, Gabrield Mulherin, Beatrice Davis, Bill Kreinbihl

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have your name appear an additional 4 week period, contact the Parish Center at 419-524-2572.

In God's Arms...

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Valentine Bozyski,
Robert "Bob" Winters, Joseph McMenamin,
Ida Van Loan

Boy Scout Troops 121 of St. Peter's and 123 of Richland NewHope are holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Anyone with a flag that needs to be properly retired can give it to any scout or leader from these two troops or drop it off at the Knights of Columbus or the St. Peter's parish office.

Contact Person - Mike Schopieray 419 544-2730

Diocese of Toledo

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, for the fiscal year 2015-2016, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the *Charter*.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services and to contact Mr. Frank DiLallo, diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to Mr. DiLallo at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter

January brings about many PRO-LIFE activities — Washington, DC, West Coast cities and our Mansfield. On January 18, Resurrection Parish will be celebrating a Mass at 9:30am for LIFE! If at all possible, please be there to pray for the sanctity and preservation of all life. Then you will be joining the millions who are rallying for this cause all across America.

Knights of Columbus

Friday Night Dinners 5:30—7:30 p.m.

January 20th—Swiss Steak

January 27th—Lasagna

Adults \$10.00, Kids 12 & under \$5.00

Open to all...Please join us!!!

Knights of Columbus is located at 1114 Park Ave West 419.529.5532 please call & leave your name & number of persons

YOUTH NEWS: JOIN US IN STEUBENVILLE

We are looking for youth who would like to travel to Steubenville with us this year! Steubenville is a three-day youth conference June 16-18, 2017, at Franciscan University, and along with keynote speakers, breakout sessions and large group activities, you will also experience a life changing event!

If you are an incoming Freshman to an outgoing Senior in high school, you are eligible to participate! Spaces are limited, and the first 25 youth to sign up will be taken. If you would like more information or to register please contact Elizabeth Wurm by calling the parish center or email wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. We must have your registration in by February 15, 2017.

SUNDAY OFFERING



Week of:

12/24/2016 — 1/1/2017

- Not available this week -

Sunday Collection	x
Total Sunday Collection to Date	x
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection to Date	x
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	x
School Collection	x
Total School Collection to Date	x
Total Budgeted School Collection to Date	x
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	x

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged	\$2,531,478.00
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$468,522
Payments to Date:	\$1,176,985.00

As of December 20, 2016

Centering Prayer Group

The Centering Prayer Group will not be meeting on Monday, January 16. We will resume our weekly schedule on Monday, January 23 at 5:30p.m. in St. Paul's room on the 4th floor of the parish center.

This group is open to anyone interested. You are always welcome!

SAVE THE DATE!

The 2017 Easter Bake Sale will be held on April 12 and 13 this year.

2017 Euchre Tournament - Sacred Heart PTO's Annual Euchre Tournaments have been scheduled for January 15th & February 26th. \$10 per team. Doors open at 3:00pm & play begins at 3:30pm. 50/50 drawings, food and drinks for sale.

RSVP Laura Gosser 419 565-0909 to sign up a team

NIGHT AT THE RACES



The Spartan Athletic Boosters is excited to host "A Night at the Races" on Saturday, January 28, 2017, in the High School Cafeteria.

Join us for a FABULOUS night of wagers, laughs, cash, cards, and fellowship.

This adult only event returns again for more outrageous horse names and even more great food. All proceeds go to support the athletic programs at St. Peter's.

Tickets are just \$25 and include admission and hors d'oeuvres to snack on all evening long. Of course, the bar will be open as well.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and racing begins at 7:30 p.m. Purchase tickets at mansfieldstpeters.org/races.



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SCHOOL NEWS

VISIT OUR SCHOOL ANY DAY WITH APPOINTMENT

Parents, if you are considering St. Peter's School for your child's education, you are invited to spend part of a school day here at St. Peter's with your child to experience all the activities and classroom instruction that take place.

Please call the school administrators to arrange a visit that is convenient for you and your child.

- Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer-Montessori Director 419-524-2572
- Mrs. Madalyn Bauer-Elementary Principal 419-524-2572
- Mr. Mike Wasiniak-High School & Junior High Principal 419-524-2572.

St. Peter School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

YOU are invited to keep the currents moving to change more minds and reach more hearts...bring your friends and family, join us, stand in solidarity and make a visual statement that you believe in the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

Peaceful Pro-life Walk and Program

Sunday, January 22, 2017, Downtown Mansfield
Meet in Parking lot @ 2:45 pm on corner of Park Ave/ Mulberry. We will walk to the Gazebo for a short program and prayer. Bring signs if you wish. Dress warm!

St. Peter Respect Life Chapter

Questions? Call Donna Dillinger @ [419-756-7729](tel:419-756-7729)

RCIA AT ST. PETER'S PARISH



The normal process for becoming Catholic is through the RCIA process, which stands for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**.

This process begins in the fall at St. Peter's Parish. However, we do offer a condensed RCIA for those who are baptized and who have had significant exposure to the Catholic faith.

These sessions will meet on Feb. 11, Feb. 18, Mar. 4, Mar. 11, Mar. 25, and Apr. 1.

Please call Fr. Jeremy or Lynne at the Parish Center to discuss if this may be your time to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

PARISH NEWS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CONCERT:

St. Peter's Music Series presents the annual Catholic Schools Week Concert: January 29, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in the Robert Fry Auditorium. A favorite of young and old alike! Come and enjoy listening to the talented faculty & students in grades 1-12 of St. Peter's and surrounding Catholic schools. FREE! A freewill offering will be accepted. Bring a friend or two or more. An uplifting way to spend your afternoon!

LEVEL 3 SNOW EMERGENCY

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.

Thank You from Catholic Charities H.O.P.E. Food Pantry

Catholic Charities would like to thank all of those who so generously donated this Christmas Season and participated in the monthly collection drives for food and personal care items for H.O.P.E. Food Pantry. Thank you also to all that bring donations directly to our pantry. Your support helps to provide groceries to over 1,300 people each month. You make it possible for us to provide Christ-centered and life transformational services to those who come to us. God bless you!

Feed The Needy

Feed the Needy is ready to resume our hot meals program. We will be starting up again on January 30, 2017 through February 3, 2017. We will be serving from 11:30-1:00 p.m.



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

Thank you to everyone who has made their gift to the St. Peter's Annual Fund. As we closed out 2016, we have raised \$56,319 towards our goal of \$100,000.



The Annual Fund still provides thousands of dollars of tuition assistance to students who otherwise would not be able to afford a St. Peter's educational experience.

This year, the scope of the fund was expanded to provide new opportunities for our parishioners and alumni to give to an area of their specific interest — not just tuition assistance.

Because the Annual Fund gifts are *unrestricted*, it gives our parish more flexibility to put your gifts where they are most needed.

As the new **Annual Fund** moves forward, we will show how your gift was spent in our Annual Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Crundwell, Director of Development, crundwell.jason@myspartans.org

PSALM BIBLE STUDY



We hear the Psalms read or sung at every Mass between the first and second readings, but do we understand their significance?

The Psalms are at the heart of the Bible. They are prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our blessed Mother. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God. Discover a rich school of prayer for all life's circumstances.

Join us for *Psalms: The School of Prayer* which began January 12, 2017, and continues every Thursday for eleven weeks until March 23, 2017. We meet in Assisi Hall from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. For more information and to register for the workbook, call Kelly Cropp at [419-884-8151](tel:419-884-8151).

RECYCLING



(Every 2nd Friday of the month)

February 10, 2017 — 10-11 am / 2-4 pm

Franciscan Activity Center parking lot.

IMPORTANT: Please honor these drop off times. Do NOT leave your recyclables on the sidewalks or curbs. If there is a funeral luncheon or special event, the collection will occur behind the FAC in the lower parking lot.

BLUE BARRELS: February 11-12

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Ohio Death Penalty Set to Resume in February 2017. In January of 2015, the State of Ohio announced a moratorium on the use of the death penalty due to the lack of availability of required drugs. This moratorium was lifted on January 12, 2017, with the execution of Ronald Phillips now set for February 15. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas urges all Catholics and people of good will to take five steps to abolish the death penalty in the State of Ohio: 1) Pray for the victims of crime, those facing execution, and those working in the criminal justice system; 2) Reach out to the families of those affected by violent crime by bringing Christ's love and compassion; 3) Learn about the Church's teaching on capital punishment and educate others in this vital area of concern by visiting: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/death-penalty-capital-punishment/index.cfm>. 4) Advocate for the end of the death penalty by sending a postcard and by calling Governor John Kasich at: 614-466-3555, urging clemency for all 139 individuals on death row in the State of Ohio.

For more information, contact Nick Lyster, Justice Ministry Coordinator at: nlyster@toledodiocese.org

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life & instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Retrouvaille offers a welcoming & loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different & better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled & to move into their futures believing the God loves them & with His help & their efforts, their marriages can be healed & restored.

For more information about our January 27-29 Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Lon and Shelly @ 419-841-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com



FLOWER DONATIONS for the month of November 2016. Thank you to the following people who made donations to our flower fund to help make our church sanctuary so beautiful.

Rachel J. Adamescu	IMO Landree Rennpage	Joshua D. Peters	
Joan C. Ashley	IMO Russ Ashley & Brian Ashley	Harold N. Phalor	IMO Norman, Mathew & Stephan Phalor
Jo Ann L. Barlow			
Marianne F. Cappadonna		Carol A. Pollman	
Marianne F. Cappadonna	IMO Mrs. Rosina Cappadonna	Clara M. Ranstatler	IMO Ranstatler Family
	Altomonte, Ernest Cappadonna & Son, Ernie	Larry D. Raphael	
Jean Chambers	IMO Don Chambers	Mary Ann Robertson	IMO Dean Robertson
Stephen M. Chelski		Clara M. Robison	IMO Frank & Gertrude Gremling
Emma R. Chronister	IMO Nina, Edy-Lou & Jim Noser	Joan M. Rose	IMO Nick Contini
Peter J. Dignan	IMO Dignan/Englert Families	Joan M. Rose	IMO Nick Contini
Dolores E. Fancher	IMO Bob Fancher	Joan M. Rose	IMO Nick Contini
Paul A. Gremling	IMO Julianne Gremling	Frances A. Schmidt	IMO Jacob Schmidt, Jr.
Juanita S. Hinton	IMO Waudell W. Hinton	Elsie G. Sgambellone	IMO Bruno Sgambellone
William P. Jilek		Paul V. Simon	IMO Victor & Ruth Simon
John J. Kastelic	IMO Sr. Mary Christin Alfieri	Robert H. Sliney	IMO Deceased of the Sliney and Tuhela Families
Michael L. Kopina			
Judith K. Kopina		James A. Speelman	IMO Cathernine Speelman
Michael H. Krebs	IHO Poor Souls	Melvin O. Switzer	IMO Sr. Anton Marie & Eva Nall
Rex W. Lindenbach		Melvin O. Switzer	IMO Eva Nail & Sr Anton Marie
William A. Majors	IMO Theresa Majors & Anna and Clinton Majors; IHO Family & Caregivers	Helen M. Walbert	
	IMO Deceased Mapes & Lehman Family	Helen M. Walbert	
Betty I. Mapes	IMO Theresa Majors & Steve and Lillian Gosser; IHO Military and Caregivers	Paul J. Wehinger	IMO Wehinger Family
Danny J. Marti		Rudy M. Weiss	
		Rudy M. Weiss	IMO Maria Weiss
Harold E. Masters	IMO Helen Masters	Frederick J. Wiecher	IMO Hockman & Wiecher Families
Harold E. Masters	IMO Helen Masters	Victoria A. Zack	IMO Richard S. Zack
Susann M. McBride	IMO Charles & Ida Joan Koehler	Victoria A. Zack	IMO Richard Zack
Anthony J. Negrete			

Flower Donation Envelopes are available at the church entrances for those who do not receive envelopes.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

A NEW LOOK

Have you noticed our new look? Starting with our Christmas bulletin, we've simplified the look of the Sunday Bulletin with a streamlined design and an easy-to-read font.

Good or bad, please let us know your thoughts by emailing dickerson.cindy@myspartans.org or calling the parish center office.



A Family Perspective: Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not talking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless. ~ by Bud Ozar

This week's cover art: **Source:** [Wikimedia](#) **Artist:** Master of the Saint John Altarpiece, circa 1510-1510

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