

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 29, 2016



“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

Matthew 5:11-12

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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 30, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary  
5:30 pm Kathryn Fowler

**Tuesday, January 31, + John Bosco, Priest**

7:00 am Patricia Kvochick—Loeckel

**Wednesday, February 1, Weekday**

7:00 am Charles Koehler

**Thursday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord**

7:00 am Parish  
9:15am All School Mass

**Friday, February 3, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary  
5:30 pm Madeline Taddeo

**Saturday, February 4, Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Charles and Mary Eaton

**Sunday, February 5, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Parish  
9:30 am Paul Varga  
11:30 am Frank Jerger

**LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, February 4**

5:00pm **L** C Taddeo B Linkenbach **D** M Joyce, B Nihei,  
C Sgambellone, D Falquette, M Joyce, T Hipp,  
D Decenso, C & D Campbell

**Sunday, February 5**

7:30am **L** T Murphy, T Mulherin **D** M Collet, J Porch,  
B Marshall, K & K Reindl, D Givens, A Holloway  
9:30am **L** S Rizzo, R Sliney **D** S Weber, C Byrne, F Craig  
K & D Yockey, S Rizzo, B Genter, J Kastelic,  
T Frasz, S Weitzel, S Herlihy, A Harriman, C Merle,  
M Riggleman, K Wehinger  
11:30 am **L** F Leitenberger, C Mears **D** K Speck, C Mears,  
J Liston, K Schreck, J Laskey, B Riley need five

**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, February 4**

5:00 pm M & S Keller, A Boyce

**Sunday, February 5**

7:30 am G Farragher, J Ramey, A Lorenz  
9:30 am Boy Scouts  
11:30 am A Saltzgeber, T Schreck, T Staab

**THE BEATITUDES - THE JOB DESCRIPTION OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

Whenever we interview for a new job or volunteer for a new position, we look for what is expected of us. We look for a job description.

*The Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount are the most basic job description of the Christian life. If we are not striving for humility, gentleness, purity, justice, and peace as the Beatitudes describe, then we might as well not consider ourselves "Christian." This does not mean that we always succeed in these areas. Being a Christian simply means that we are striving for this ideal which Jesus has modeled before us.*

Notice how the first four Beatitudes are an antidote to arguably the four main categories of sins that we all succumb to - what we could call the 4 P's - *Prestige, Pleasure, Power, and Pride. When one is "poor in spirit," they choose humility over the sinful desire to be obsessed about one's reputation. When one is "mourning," they are not attached to pleasurable feelings; instead, they realize that life is a mixture of joy and pain, and that sometimes pleasure is a false idol which leads us away from God. When one is "meek," they do not seek power over others, but rather seek ways to work along with others. When one is "hungering for righteousness," they are not full of themselves and their own pursuits, but rather focused on the needs of others.*

As you have probably already discovered in your own life, this is not an easy job description! In fact, it is probably the hardest thing we will ever try to do in our lives. But the greatest tragedy in life would be if we didn't try!

Let us grow together in Christ,

Fr. Jeremy

**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, Allan Gallaway, Harley J. Steggall, Mary Earnshaw, Beverly H. Strauser, Sandy Strauser, Chuck Zeisler, Beatrice Davis, Debbie Ashley, Al & Tootsie Hess, Eliana Nelson, Mary Mulherin, John Ziegler.

**Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have your name appear an additional 4 week period, contact**

**IN GOD'S ARMS...**

David Klein, John Cira, and Betty Fruehstorfer, Betty Mapes, Edward Cervinski, Carl M. Olivieri.

**FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY**

Boy Scout Troops 121 of St. Peter's and 123 of Richland New Hope 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 at (419) 544-2730 for more information

**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.

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to those in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! Support the second collection. To learn more about the collection, please visit:

[www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR FEBRUARY**

We want to recognize & say a special prayer for the 271 parishioners celebrating birthdays in the month of February, especially the twelve people who are 85 & above: Loretta Parr, William Kreinbihl, Girolama Sorrenti, Mary Halter, Elizabeth Lehman, Patricia Thompson, Margery Graham, Pauline Sellars, Jane Ralph, Paul Gremling, Richard Shrilla, and Florence Jakubick. Happy birthday to all February birthday parishioners and may God continue to shower his blessings upon you. If you are 85 & above and we missed your birthday, please let us know.

**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](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org). We must have your registration in by February 15, 2017.

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING</b>		<b>Week of: 1/14/17—1/20/17</b>
Sunday Collection		\$19,780
Total Sunday Collection to Date		\$468,360
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection to Date		\$464,632
<b>Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>		<b>\$3,728</b>
School Collection		\$3,503
Total School Collection to Date		\$92,363
Total Budgeted School Collection to Date		\$113,077
<b>School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>		<b>(\$20,714)</b>

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE**

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

As of December 20, 2016

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS:**

Catholic Women's Club: The next luncheon is February 8 at the Ontario Event Center with luncheon at 12 noon. All Catholic women in the St Juan Diego Deanery are invited. Please call Sharon Houseworth at 419-347-1631 for information. Reservations must be made by February 3, 2017 before noon. Looking forward to meeting new members.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

The Easter Bake Sale will be held on April 12 & 13, 2017.

**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.

**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 Frye 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!

**STATE OF OHIO SCHOOL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Application begins February 1.

St. Peter's School participates in the State of Ohio School Choice Scholarship Program and accepts admission application and, upon acceptance, scholarship application for four school choice scholarship programs designed to help students receive the education they need to reach their potential.

**State of Ohio EdChoice Scholarship**

Students are eligible to apply if they are now attending a public school or would be attending a public school in 2017-2018 that is on the State of Ohio eligible schools list. (Students NOW ATTENDING Mansfield Middle School (7th and 8th graders) or Hedges Alternative School AND students who WOULD BE ATTENDING Mansfield Middle School (current 6th graders) or Hedges Alternative School for the 2017-2018 school year are eligible to apply.)

**State of Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship**

Assists families with qualified income whose child(ren) will be in kindergarten, first, second, third or fourth grade next school year. (For example, last school year a family of 4 earning less than \$48,500 qualified. New qualified income levels for next school year will be published in February 2017.) All school districts are eligible. *Current St. Peter's School families are eligible.*

**State of Ohio Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship**

For students in grades K-12 with a current IEP

**State of Ohio Autism Scholarship**

For students ages 3-21 on the autism spectrum.

Application for the State of Ohio Autism Scholarship continues year-round. The EdChoice, EdChoice Expansion and Jon Peterson scholarship application window opens February 1. Please call us with any questions or for more information. 419-524-2572 x2111

**Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund**

Yearly, 600 students are receiving scholarships through Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund to attend a private school or for homeschool expenses. Your child may qualify for up to 75% of tuition or a maximum of \$1,500 at the school of your choice based on your family's annual household income. Apply online at <http://tinyurl.com/NOSF17AP> or visit [www.nosf.org](http://www.nosf.org) to learn more. Deadline application is April 28, 2017.



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**PARISH NEWS**

**Attention Parish Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and all other interested parishioners:**

The Adult Faith Formation program will offer a seven-week course on *The Spiritual Meaning of the Liturgy*. This is an evening course starting Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 7pm in St. Peter's Room. This course is intended to enhance your understanding of the elements of our liturgy. If you are interested in registering for this course, please call Bill Johnson, Parish Director of Liturgy, at 419-524-2572 ext. 2113 for details. This is going to be an exceptional course based on the book by the same title by Fr. Goffredo Boselli. This course will deepen your spiritual experience in our liturgy and will be well worth your time.

**ST. PETER'S BOY SCOUT TROOP 121**

**SETTING A COURSE FOR ADVENTURE**—Some boys avoid obstacles. Boy Scouts overcome them. They live to display their abilities while learning new skills. Boy Scouting is a year-round program for boys in 5th-12th that provides fun, adventure, learning, competitive individual & team, sports activities, religious & community service projects, responsibility & teaching young men about Christian stewardship to help them become the best person they can be. Boy Scouting is designed to be experienced outdoors. Hiking, camping, biking, mountain climbing, kayaking, whitewater rafting—all of these & more are among those experiences. The Boy Scouts of America annually celebrates its found on Feb 8, 1910 \*& to allow Scouts to live our their "Duty to God" pledged each week. Celebrate with St. Peter's Boy Scouts on Sunday, February 5, at 9:30 Mass.

For more information on Troop 121 contact Scoutmaster Patrick Failor @ 419.481.7713, Assistant Scoutmasters Mike Schopieray @ 419.544.2730 or Christopher Baldasare @419.543.2480.

**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.

It's not too late to join us for *Psalms: The School of Prayer*. We meet every Thursday for eleven weeks until March 23, 2017. Meetings are held 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).

**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 \$73,000 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Crundwell, Director of Development, [crundwell.jason@myspartans.org](mailto:crundwell.jason@myspartans.org) or 419-524-2572 x2125.

**DONATE BLOOD IN MEMORY OF SAMMY TRIDICO**



Sam Tridico was born on April 12, 2006 and had a zest for life that was contagious.

In 2010 he was diagnosed with severe aplastic anemia. No matter what he encountered, Sam was always bright and cheerful.

During his treatment, Sam received 16 red cell and 26 platelet transfusions.

These transfusions helped give Sam more quality time with his family.

Please help us and donate in memory of Sam Tridico.

**St. Peter's High School  
Franciscan Activity Center - Atrium  
Wednesday, April 12, 2016  
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code: SPHS.

**Keep saving empty large metal coffee cans for our junior high science class.** Clean cans can be dropped off to the Parish Center now through the month of May.

**RECYCLING**



(Every 2nd Friday of the month)  
**February 10, 2017 — 10-11 am / 2-4 pm**

Franciscan Activity Center parking lot.

**BLUE BARRELS: February 11-12**

**Charismatic Mass & Healing Service, Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Feb. 26, 2017, Shrine Chapel at 12:30 p.m** - A special Charismatic Mass & Healing Service (Sacrament of the Sick plus group prayer for those individuals who wish) will be held at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine (4106 State Route 269, 7 miles south of Route 20 in Bellevue) on Sun., Feb. 26, 2017, 12:30 p.m., in the Shrine Chapel. Come and be healed. Fr. Gene Wilson, C.P.P.S. will preside for the Mass and Healing Service. All are welcome.

**Area Agency on Aging has offered assistance to qualifying people who could use assistance with their heating bills.** The Energy Assistance Programs (EAP through the Ohio Department of Development) can be of assistance to eligible low-income Ohioans.

We have several applications in the parish center if you would like to apply.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Friday Night Dinners 5:30—7:30 pm**

February 3—Pork Chop Dinner

February 10—Chicken Parmesan

February 17—Beef and Noodles

February 24—Rick's Wings & Steak Potatoes

ALL meals: ADULTS\$10.00 and CHILDREN under 12 \$5.00

OPEN TO ALL... PLEASE JOIN US !!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

1114 PAW 419.529.5532 Please call & leave your name & number of persons in your group.

LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRY DINNERS WILL START ON MARCH 3RD



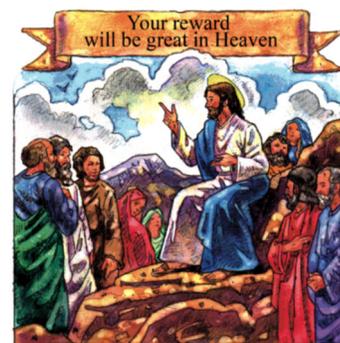
## THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment, but the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Until very recent decades "Holy Thursday" and "Good Friday" were centered on personal pious devotions, not public liturgy. In urban America, at least in cities with a significant Catholic population, Holy Thursday was about veneration of the Blessed Sacrament. People were encouraged to walk to seven churches for a "visit" to each parish's repository, a kind of temporary tabernacle on a side altar, closer in proximity to the faithful than the usual tabernacle on the distant high altar. On Good Friday, the most popular form of devotion was the Stations of the Cross, or a three-hour program of word and preaching beginning at noon.

The Holy Thursday seven-church hike was a way of participating in a custom of the city of Rome. Traditionally, each day in Lent was assigned to a particular parish church or basilica in the city. Each week of Lent thus had seven churches, and pious people tried to get to each one of them. The pilgrimage was a symbol of unity and also the journey of faith. Originally, the pope would go to each place for a liturgy, but political strife removed the pope from Rome in 1305. With the papacy relocated in France, the custom ceased until Pope Leo XIII expressed interest in restoring it in 1900, and Blessed John XXIII fully restored the custom in 1959. By the time Pope Leo began to revive the custom, many American cities had enough parishes and monasteries that the faithful could vicariously participate in the revived tradition of stational liturgies by a very long walk!

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection

(Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

**Psalm** — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

**Gospel** — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;  
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,  
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;  
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;  
Mt 5:13-16

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:



It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way. ~ By Bud Ozar

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