

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 2, 2017



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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 - Friday: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday: Closed

Pastoral Care Contacts:

Ms. Kristi Reindl 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. Austin Ammanniti, *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
Rev. Andrew Wellman

St. Peter's School:

Ms. Tammy Haus
High School, Jr. High School
Mrs. Madalyn Bauer
Elementary School
Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer Montessori

Parish Business Manager:

Mrs. Theresa Depperschmidt

Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, July 3, Saint Thomas, Apostle**

5:00pm Rosary
5:30pm Antoinette Reynolds

Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day

9:00am Josephine Day

Wednesday, July 5, Weekday

7:00am Marilyn Passerini

Thursday, July 6, Weekday

7:00am Harold Phalor

Friday, July 7, Weekday

5:00pm Rosary
5:30pm Marilyn Mertler

Saturday, July 8, Vigil of The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Philip Dropsey (anniversary)

Sunday, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Parish
9:30am Sr. Mary Christin Alfieri
11:30am Rose Lanni Stumbo

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, July 8**

5:00pm **L** C Taddeo, B Linkenbach
D D&T Hipp, D DeCenso, need five

Sunday, July 9

7:30am **L** M Santoro, L Danuloff
D M Collet, B Danuloff, K&K Reindl, K Randall
L Danuloff, B Marshall
9:30am **L** M Ambrose, B Rader
D D Dreskler, B Connolly, K Wehinger,
Schuster, R Harraman, T Frasz, S Weber,
J Brennan

11:30am **L** K Bird, F Leitenberger
D K Yockey, K Speck, Deacon J Reef

MASS SERVERS**Saturday, July 8**

5:00pm Abi Baldasare, Z Daniels, E Cavanaugh

Sunday, July 9

7:30am A Lorenz, G Farragher, A Gasper
9:30am A Saltzgiver, G Ambrose, J Ambrose
11:30am B Ball, E Fesler, A Pindel

WEDDING BANNERS

I - Jill Leieneecker & Chad Coward

Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it...

I had an experience at calling hours recently that led me to think about time and memories and relationships. A friend's husband died suddenly and unexpectedly. While every death brings its own sadness, the sudden and unexpected deaths seem to give me the most pause. As I watched the slide presentation, I was drawn to the photos taken at the couple's recent 50th wedding anniversary celebration. So many of the people right there at the visitation were also in the pictures on the screen. I was particularly struck by seeing a photo of someone signing the guest book at the anniversary reception, then looking over to the line of people coming into the visitation and seeing that same person now signing the funeral guest book. Memories of a joyous event were juxtaposed with the sadness of reality.

Is that what Paul's letter to the Romans proclaimed at Mass this weekend is about? We're baptized into Christ's life... we're baptized into Christ's death. Christ was raised from the dead...we have newness of life. If we died with Christ...we also live with Him. The Marty Haugen hymn *We Remember* is running through my head: "We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe."

The Church in her wisdom provides all we need. Each time we practice a Corporal or Spiritual Work of Mercy we grow closer to our Lord and closer to each other. Each time we visit the sick, the grieving, the incarcerated...each time we give food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty...each time we share the light of Christ with those in darkness...we are embodying the love of Jesus by *remembering* how He lived, by *celebrating* His life, by putting our faith into action to show what we truly *believe*.

We in our parish have the unique opportunity to minister to our incarcerated brothers in many ways. If you feel drawn to making one visit to Richland Correctional (RiCI) and experiencing prayer and community at a level that will likely surprise you and strengthen your own faith, please give me a call and we can talk about it. Deacon John Reef will gladly answer questions about our ministry at Mansfield Correctional (ManCI). There are numerous opportunities that have not yet even been explored, such as tremendous needs in the area of release from prison/re-entry into society as well as ministering to the families of the incarcerated. Could the Spirit be nudging you in any of these directions?

May I paraphrase the last line in today's Gospel with one last reminder that we are requesting cookies for our July 8th retreat at Richland Correctional: Whoever gives a cookie to one of our brothers will surely not lose his or her reward. (Cookies can be brought to the parish center during business hours by Friday this week. Thank you!)

Your sister in Christ,

Lynne Lukach

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Prayer Requests

Don Blank, Aaron Blank, Andy Taracko, Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, MaKaya Butler, Helen Green, Nancy Stanton, Dina Riley, Sue Romanchuk, Joan Phalor, Theresa Prendergast, Duane Moser, Bill Martin, John Zeigler, John & Rose Anne Henney, Debbie Ashley, Pat Colarosa, Julie Krous, Laura Demarest, Mike Payton, Hope Daugherty, Krista Marshall, Nick & Hilda Schemine, Corbin Adams, Beverly Strauser, Bill Ruhl, Carol Pittenger, Thomas Conrad, Jeannie Burkhalter, Tom Monza, Kim McWhorter, Cindy Lassen, Dawson Cherry, Jim Barrett, Margie Caldwell, Janell Smith, Amy Dannemiller, Andy Scodova, Sherry Studer, Stacy Wiparina, Mary Ann Switzer

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at 419-524-2572.

IN GOD'S ARMS... MaryAnne Voytko

ST. PETERS RESPECT LIFE CHAPTER



Another month of LIFE has been given to me in the womb. I am now three months old.

Pray that another six months will be given to me then I will be blessed to make my entrance into the world.

With your *Spiritual Adoption Prayer* that will happen. See the prayer and my development on the church bulletin boards at each of the entrances.

PARISH CENTER— NEW SUMMER HOURS



Effective now through Sunday, August 20 the Parish Center Offices will be on an adjusted summer hours schedule as follows:

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Saturday: 10a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



As we prepare for our next mini-retreat at Richland Correctional on July 8, we invite our St. Peter's parishioners to donate cookies.

They can be brought to the Parish Center Wednesday-Friday 7:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. July 5-7. Although not everyone may be called to serve on the inside of prison ministry, our entire parish can be involved through prayer and support such as with the cookies.

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you - or do you have a loved one who is -interested in learning more about the journey toward reception into the Church? Would you like to explore more about Catholicism? The summer months are the ideal time to start the process, begin to ask questions, and enter into prayer and discernment. Please contact Lynne at the Parish Center by calling 419-524-2572, ext. 2109 or you can email her at lukach.lynnne@myspartans.org.

THANK YOU FOR THE FAREWELL

I want to thank all of those who were involved in my farewell at St. Peter's. It was a wonderful celebration and the hard work of so many people made it possible.

I also received so many generous gifts at that celebration and in the weeks leading up to my departure. Given my transition, I doubt that I will be able to send "Thank You's" to everyone who was so generous. Please know that I am grateful and will remember you in prayer.

Thanks for everything!

~ Fr. Jeremy Miller

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & EVENING PRAYER



On two Sundays this month, July 9 and July 30, Deacon Andrew Wellmann will lead Eucharistic Adoration with sung Evening Prayer beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the church. All are invited to attend.

SUNDAY OFFERING



**Week of
6/17/17—6/23/17**

Sunday Collection	\$13,483.
Total Sunday Collection to Date	\$815,005
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection to Date	\$813,106
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$1,899
School Collection	\$3,015
Total School Collection to Date	\$164,685
Total Budgeted School Collection to Date	\$197,885
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(33,199)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE

Total Pledged:	\$2,595,781
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$404,218
Payments to Date:	\$1,558,105

As of June 20, 2017

LIVING GOD'S WORD

Jesus says to the Twelve: "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." (Matthew 10:8). A recent movie called this "paying it forward." How can you pay forward the grace God has given you?

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SPARTAN SCRAMBLE FAST APPROACHING!

There is still room to participate in this year's Spartan Scramble on July 14th at Westbrook Country Club. Funds raised from this event will go to support St. Peter's student-athletes. Foursomes are \$500 and include lunch and dinner. Plus, a limited number of hole

sponsorships are still available. Visit www.mansfieldstpeters.org/scramble or pick up a brochure by the church doors for more info.

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PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER ANNOUNCEMENT

I would like to announce that Jon Blazak, Parish Business Manager, has informed me that he has been appointed as the Diocesan Financial Officer for the Diocese of Las Cruces in New Mexico effective July 10, 2017. This new opportunity is much closer to Jon and Kalyn's immediate and extended family, a deciding factor in his decision to pursue the position. While I am certainly disappointed to see Jon leave our parish community, I wish him the best in this new endeavor.

I will be forming a committee to search for a new Parish Business Manager immediately. Jon's last official day at St. Peter's will be June 30 and he has agreed to work with the parish on a consultative basis after that date as needed. Theresa Depperschmidt will serve as Interim Parish Business Manager beginning July 1 and until the position is filled.

I would like to thank Jon and his family for their service to St. Peter's and once again wish them well in their future endeavors.

Respectfully in Christ,

Very Rev. Gregory R. Hite, M.S., S.T.L.

Pastor

Interested candidates for the position of Parish Business Manager can find more information about the position and apply by visiting the parish website at mansfieldstpeters.org/employment. The position is responsible for the efficient and effective administration of the parish financial, capital and human resources department.

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
- Mrs. Tammy Haus-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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is looking for adults to come and help with the week. Our youth do most of the work, but we need adults to help supervise each area that children will be participating in. VBS is from July 10-13th from 8:30a.m.—12 noon for those who are helping. Volunteers would need to complete the VIRTUS on-line training program unless they have already done so.

If you are interested please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org or call the parish office. I am looking forward to hearing from you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—WISH LIST

We are preparing for our 2017 Vacation Bible School which is taking place at Saint Peter's July 10-13. This year's theme is, "Under the Sea" and we are looking forward to having a lot of fun with all the young parishioners of our parish doing crafts, learning about our faith, playing games and meeting new friends.

Below is a wish list of items that would be wonderful to have for our Bible School. In the past the parish has been so cooperative in helping to provide some of these items for us for which we cannot be more thankful. Because of your generosity we are able to keep VBS cost effective for everyone to have the opportunity to attend.

Please look over our wish list and prayerfully consider if you are able to provide any of these items. If you are, please drop off the items in the parish office during normal business hours (except perishable food items that need to be dropped off closer to the start of VBS). We also accept monetary donations to help sponsor children who are unable to pay the registration fee for the week.

Thank you for your continued support and continued generosity!

- 3 packages of construction paper (all colors)
- 10 packages of hot dogs
- 5 packages of washable paint
- 3 packages of cut celery stalks
- 2 large packages of Gold Fish crackers
- 1 large bag of pretzel rods
- 1 large container of toothpicks
- 5 packages of baby wipes
- 1 large container of hand sanitizer
- 220 juice boxes (disposable pouches, any flavor)
- 3 large containers of glitter
- 3 large packages of grapes (green or purple)
- 10 bunches of bananas

***Updated list as of June 22, 2017**

BLUE BARRELS: July 9-10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



We want to recognize and say a special prayer for the 333 parishioners celebrating birthdays in the month of July.

We especially want to recognize Catherine Liston (who turned 101) and the other 22 people who are 85 and above: George Cashell, Marilyn Coleman, Norma Geary, Rosemary

Malaska, Richard Lehman, Antoinette Nolletti, Elizabeth Risacher, Mary Peterson, Lucille Hale, Stella Sutter, Maria Piatka, Harold Masters, Josephine Contra, Theresa Schmidt, Mary Lou Jackson, Donna Jasinski, Jean Chambers, Ray Condon, Mary Ann Robertson, Delores Dowiatt, Carl Taddeo, and George Siciliano.

May God continue to shower his blessings upon you. If you are above 85 and we missed your birthday this month, please let us know.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FRIDAY COOK OUTS



JULY & AUGUST - 5:30 p.m. —7:00 p.m.

Burgers, Italian Sausage, Hot Dogs & Side Dishes

Adults \$7.00, Children under 12 - \$5.00

PIZZA ON SATURDAYS after 5:00 p.m. Mass

Cost \$5.00, Children under 8 are FREE

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PRAYER FOR THE MARINE CORPS



Eternal Father, we commend to your protection and care the members of the Marine Corps. Guide and direct them in the defense of our country and in the maintenance of justice among the nations.

Sustain them in the hour of danger. Grant that wherever they serve they may be loyal to their high traditions, and that at all times they may put their trust in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FEED THE NEEDY



A Team Captain is still needed for Tuesdays.

Contact Dick Renie, Coordinator at 419-756-4483 or 419-566-7511. PLEASE HELP!

RECYCLING



July 14, 2017 — 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. (Every 2nd Friday of the month) in the Franciscan Activity Center parking lot.

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our July 21-23rd Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: Joe and Arlene @ 419-841-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

Hope after Abortion "I don't deserve to be happy." God wants to restore your happiness. Come back to God who is love and mercy. For hope and healing after an abortion, contact the local confidential Project Rachel Helpline at 1-888-456-HOPE or projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Learn more at www.hopeafterabortion.org.

100th Anniversary of Fatima with Fr. Stephen Schroeder - Dates: Oct 07-15, 2017 Cost: \$4200.00 - Rooms are going fast for the trip of a lifetime! Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Mary's final appearance at Fatima. The day the sun danced in the sky. You could be part of the celebration! Join Fr. Steve Schroeder and Deacon Ron Plenzer for a faith filled week in Fatima. Contact: Pro Catholic Tours. Register through www.procatholictours.com or by calling customer service at 769-220-2702.

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, OH. Invites you to "Our Journey with Our Blessed Mother." The third "Journey" will be on Sunday, July 16 at the noon Mass with the Diocese of Toledo, Bishop Daniel Thomas. Plan to attend our monthly "Journey." Call 419-396-7107 with questions or look us up at www.olcshrine.com.

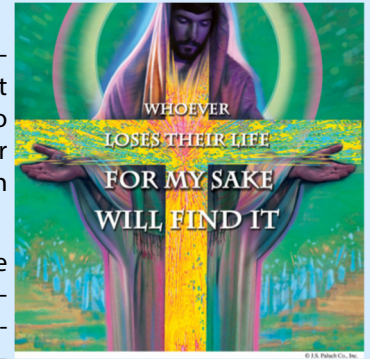
Grace Before Meals - An evening in celebration of 75 years of service in Richland County by Catholic Charities with a live cooking demonstration, talk and dinner featuring keynote speaker Fr. Leo Patalinghug, founder of Grace Before Meals and cooking show host. November 7, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. James W. Kehoe Center, Shelby, Ohio. Bishop Daniel Thomas will also be in attendance. Tickets are \$50. per person. Contact Sue Warren at 419-524-0733 ext. 229 or mwarren@toledodiocese.org.

THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27;

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;

Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:



Today's Gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the "lowly ones." What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached. ~ By Bud Ozar

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