

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



JUNE 11, 2017

*Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son
of God, and also the
Holy Spirit, for He has
shown us His
merciful love.*

Roman Missal

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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:

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
Rev. Mr. Andrew Wellman

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:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, June 12, Weekday, Tenth Week in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm Rosary
5:30pm North Central Ohio Vocations

Tuesday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00am Winifred Keller
3:15pm Mass at Mansfield Place

Wednesday, June 14, Weekday

7:00am Paul & Virginia Ludwig (anniversary)

Thursday, June 15, Weekday

7:00am Robert Monroe

Friday, June 16, Weekday

5:00pm Rosary
5:30pm Peter & Daniel Gaughan

Saturday, June 17, Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00pm Parish

Sunday, June 18, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30am Dean Robertson
9:30am Larry Berger
11:30am Joseph Stumbo

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, June 17**

5:00pm **L** A Pruett, D Falquette
D D Hipp, T Hipp, RD Miller, B Nihei,
C Sgambellone, B Linkenbach, M Joyce

Sunday, June 18

7:30am **L** T Mulherin, M Santoro
D L Danuloff, B Danuloff, P Taylor, K Randall,
J Porch, L Lukach, L Keffalas
9:30am **L** C Henrich, S Vaccaro
D S Weber, T Baker, B Connolly, D Forster,
A Seiss, A Harraman, R J Harraman,
M Riggelman
11:30am **L** S Rizzo, C Staton
D F Leitenberger, M Selby, B Riley, K Speck,
J Liston, C Mears, K Yockey, J Laskey

MASS SERVERS**Saturday, June 17**

5:00pm R Pruett Miller, E Cavanaugh, M Coontz

Sunday, June 18

7:30am B Miller, S Miller, G Farragher
9:30am M Butler, E Dauterman, A Boyce
11:30am J Rizzo, E Rizzo, L Rhodes

Today's liturgical feast is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Trinity is one of the most important and, simultaneously, mysterious aspects of our faith. Indeed, great and oftentimes rancorous debates took place in the early Church as our understanding of the Trinity was worked out. Some of the saddest and most painful schisms in the history of the Church arose because of disagreement over how the Trinity relates to the world, to the Church and, sadly, how the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit relate to each other.

The irony of so many of those disputes and divisions is that, setting aside the mechanism of the workings of the Trinity, the most essential understanding of the Three-in-One is that it is about relationship! I'm sure that we will, in the fullness of time, understand all there is to know about *how* the Trinity works and exists, but in the meantime we should not miss the point of *what* the Trinity does.

The Trinity, in its interactions between Father and Son, between Son and Spirit, and between Father and Spirit, is first and foremost an example for us. It exemplifies the true nature of communion, of unity, of sharing, and of family -- for us in our own families and for our Church family as well. The utterly self-giving love that flows between the three persons in one God demonstrates for us how we should relate to our family, our community, and our Church.

I don't think very many of us would have any difficulty seeing how we should give of ourselves in the family...making sacrifices for each other, being present to and for each other, and giving unconditionally of our love, time, and resources for the good of our families. I wonder, though, if we transfer this idea to our other families as easily. Do we give unconditionally and fully of ourselves to our communities and to our neighbors? What about our parish?

Many people give generously of their monetary resources for the benefit and workings of the Church. For some, that's enough and the parish family is the better for their giving. We should be very grateful for those who give so generously. For others, there may be more that can be given. Do we give unselfishly of our talents and God-given gifts? Some people might say, 'Well, I have a job and a family, and I can't find the time for anything else!' It's true, too. We've all felt the pressure created by the many demands on our time in these seemingly busier and busier days.

It's easy to say, 'I do enough and don't have time for more.' It's easy to understand why we can feel that way. The nature of sacrificial self-giving, though, is that it is a sacrifice. It goes above and beyond what is expected. The Trinity models for us the total giving of self. The Son modeled it in his ministry and death and resurrection.

Our parish has many different ways to join in service to our parish family. As we have often heard, many hands make light work. What parish ministry or activity could benefit from the gifts of talent and ability that God has given you? As we move into the ordinary days of summer and out of the season of celebration of Christ's supreme sacrifice for us, why not give some thought to the ways you could help the church in our parish? Of course, I would be remiss if I did not point out that I can hear many of you singing at Mass! Our choirs are taking a summer break, but we need voices. We need people who play instruments. Could it be that God is calling you to share your musical talents? Why not consider, how you might give of your talents and abilities for the good of the Church? Happy Summer!

Bill Johnson, Director of Music & Liturgy



Prayer Requests

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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, Paul Conry, John Zeigler, John & Rose Anne Henney, Ralph Dillon, Debbie Ashley, Pat Colarosa, Julie Krouse, Laura Demarest, Mike Payton, Mary Ann Voytko, Hope Daugherty, Krista Marshall, Nick & Hilda Schemine, Liam Young, Dan Rhea, 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.

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at 419.524.2572.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:



The Hall Family



WEDDING BANNS

II - Taylor Stevens & Christopher Mulherin

PARISH CENTER—SUMMER HOURS



Starting Monday, June 5 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

PLEASE NOTE: For the week of June 12-16 only, the Parish Center will be opening just a bit later at approximately 8:45 a.m.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Planning ahead: Our next mini-retreat at Richland Correctional is July 8. We invite our parishioners to provide cookies for this event.

Please watch this bulletin space for details or contact Lynne at the Parish Center office. 419-524-2572 ext. 2109.

Thank you!

EASTER SEASON THANK YOU!

There were many parishioners who assisted in making the Easter Season so beautiful and celebratory. Now that the Easter Season 2017 is complete (with the Solemnity of Pentecost), I wish simply to **acknowledge and THANK** those who helped to enrich our community celebrations

In particular, all parish Choirs and those who provided the beautiful liturgical music; our Liturgy Committee; sacristans; altar servers; ushers; catechetical leaders; those who traveled to Rosary Cathedral to secure our Holy Oils; our maintenance staff; those involved with our Easter Bake Sale; our office personnel; our seminarian and deacons; and all who offered their time for preparing our parish church.

May God bless all our parishioners for their sacrifice of time, talent, and treasure. Praised be Jesus Christ!!

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Gregory Hite, Pastor



BAPTISM:

Gabriel Quinn Mulherin

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

People of faith across our diocese are gathering monthly to pray for the victims of crime, those facing execution, and the abolishment of Ohio's death penalty. We will take our turn hosting this special Prayer Vigil for Life on Monday, June 26, beginning with 5:30 Mass and followed by silent and shared prayer - all in church. Please plan to attend. We seek to build a culture of life through prayer and love of every human person from conception to natural death.

SUNDAY OFFERING



**Week of
5/27/17—6/2/17**

Sunday Collection	\$16,662.
Total Sunday Collection to Date	\$766,011.
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection to Date	\$763,324.
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$2,687.
School Collection	\$5,811.
Total School Collection to Date	\$151,417.
Total Budgeted School Collection to Date	\$185,769.
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(34,352.)

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 May 26, 2017

FOURTH ANNUAL SUNG MASS COMING UP ON JUNE 18

To celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, St. Peter's is offering for the fourth year in a row an entirely sung Mass on June 18 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. If you have never experienced a chanted/sung Mass from beginning to end, it is worth checking it out!

While the Mass may take slightly longer than a normal Sunday Mass, it will be a musical and esthetic experience you will not forget. Please join us to honor the Body and Blood of our Lord (Corpus Christi) in a beautiful way!

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Total Pledged:	\$97,130
Amount needed to reach annual goal:	\$2,870
Payments to Date:	\$92,330

As of May 26, 2017

ST. PETERS RESPECT LIFE CHAPTER

The St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter has baby bottles on the registers in the vestibule. Please take one home, fill it with change, and return the bottle on Father's Day. The proceeds go to Richland Pregnancy Services. Thank you for helping to protect "the sanctity of life".

Annunciation Radio

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Annunciation Radio broadcasts "The Mass" on Monday through Thursday at 8 am; Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. (no Mass on Friday)

The "Bishop's Corner," with our own Bishop Daniel Thomas, can be heard on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. and Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

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If you have any questions, please contact the station at info@annunciationradio.com or by calling [419-754-1009](tel:419-754-1009).



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SAVE THE DATE!**FATHER JEREMY FAREWELL**

Be sure to mark your calendar for Fr. Jeremy's farewell reception. The reception will be held on **June 25** after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the Church Basement.

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.

CEDAR POINT YOUTH DAY: Every year the Diocese of Toledo sponsors a Youth Day at Cedar Point. This year it is Tuesday, June 20. Tickets for children ages 3+ up are only \$40.00!

Check the diocesan website or the church bulletin boards for further details.

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)

5 packages of washable paint

2 packages of white card stock

3 packages of cut celery stalks

6 large packages of gold fish crackers

3 large bags of pretzel rods

1 large bag of licorice

2 large containers of creamy peanut butter

1 large container of toothpicks

5 packages of baby wipes

1 large container of hand sanitizer

320 juice boxes (disposable pouches, any flavor)

3 large containers of glitter

2 large containers of Dixie cups (or similar size of disposables)

3 large packages of grapes (green or purple)

10 bunches of bananas

BLUE BARRELS: July 9-10

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE:

The campaign is coming to an end and St. Peter is at 67% of our parish goal of \$54,300. **To date, \$36,477.00 has been pledged, which represents a sacrificial gift from 274 households or 17% of the parish.** Any monies reached beyond our goal, 75% of that is returned to the parish. With a gift from every household, we can reach our goal. Envelopes are at the exits and in pews if you have misplaced the one sent to you from the diocese. Again, thank you for your generosity and support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY

COOK OUTS



JUNE JULY AUGUST - 5:30 p.m.—7:30 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

1114 Park Ave. West — Phone 419.529.5532

A REQUEST FROM OUR BISHOP



Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Toledo, It is only by your prayers and the tremendous assistance of so many tireless coworkers, that I have been sustained by the Lord in my duties of shepherding two dioceses. As I enter the sixth month of serving as Apostolic Administrator of Cleveland, I ask you to redouble your prayers that the Lord may give every grace to fulfill this role. Please also remember the intentions of Bishop Richard Lennon in retirement, and of Pope Francis, as we await his appointment of a new bishop for the Diocese of Cleveland. With deep thanks in Christ Jesus, Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas

FEED THE NEEDY



Please note that St. Peter's monthly Feed the Needy schedule has been changed to the second week of each month beginning with May 2017. We will be serving from 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. **A Team Captain is still needed for Tuesdays.**

Please contact Dick Renie, Coordinator at 419-756-4483 or 419-566-7511.

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.

2017 Conference Retreat—June 25-30, 2017. Arrival: June 25 at 7:00 pm—Departure: June 30 at 10:30 am, Fr. John Quigley, a Franciscan Friar and priest, is an accomplished public speaker and a talented artist. He is a member of the Province of St. John the Baptist (Cincinnati, Ohio) of the Order of Friars Minor. He began his pastoral and preaching ministry in 1974 as co-leader with Fr. Richard Rohr of the New Jerusalem Community in Cincinnati. He has served his community working for social justice around the world, led pilgrimages in Geneva, Rome, Assisi and Ireland. Cost: \$500.00 for a Standard Private Room Cost: \$525.75 for a Select Private Room, to sign up as a commuter (Cost of \$300.00) for this retreat please contact: Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center 1250 Tiffin St. Fremont OH 43420 (419-332-6522)

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 is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. 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.

Daughters of Isabella, Joan of Arc Circle #380, will have a Mass for the living and deceased members on Tuesday June 13, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel at St. Peters School. We will be going to O'Charley's following the mass.

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.

THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It is often heard that today's observance is an "idea feast," and that it is somewhat difficult to grasp its meaning. Other great solemnities, such as Christmas and Easter, have an easily grasped core. Yet, even though the Trinity is at the heart of our faith, firmly declared in the Creed since the Council of Nicea in 325, we are used to having people shrug and say, "Well, it's a mystery."

Perhaps it is more helpful to think of this as a "relationship feast," since it unveils our deepest identity. Dorothy Day was a great social reformer, pacifist, and ardent lover of the Trinity. When people told her that she would certainly be canonized one day (the process is indeed underway), she protested dismissively by remarking that people were raising a fuss just because she was not afraid to talk about God. She loved the Trinity, and treasured the traditional icon for the feast, also known as "The Hospitality of Abraham," depicting the three angelic beings seated at a table tilted toward the viewer and laden with bread and wine. For her, the Trinity revealed the heart of the Catholic life, three C's if you will: community, communication, and communion. That was not an "idea" for her, but what it means to be created in the image of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:



As the Father "sent his son into the world" so parents send their children into the world "so that the world might be saved." This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world. ~ By Bud Ozar

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