

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 25, 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:

Miss 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. 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 26,** *Weekday, Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Rosary

5:30pm Christy Selby

Tuesday, June 27, *Weekday*

7:00am Robert Fancher

Wednesday, June 28, *Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr*

7:00am Fred Marshall

Thursday, June 29, *Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles*

7:00am Betty Jacob Koch

Friday, June 30, *Weekday*

5:00pm Rosary

5:30pm Robert Sutter

Saturday, July 1, *Vigil of The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Frank Russo

Sunday, July 2, *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30am Parish

9:30am Betty Dillon Fruehstorfer

11:30am Susan Kirschenheiter

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, July 1**5:00pm **L** D Falquette, B Linkenbach**D** D&T Hipp, V Zack, need four**Sunday, July 2**7:30am **L** B Danuloff, M Santoro**D** M Collet, L Danuloff, B Marshall, K Randall,
L Simmons, P Taylor, need one9:30am **L** C Henrich, M Meinzer**D** D Dreskler, J Brennan, B Connolly, F
Schuster, T Etzwiler, A&R Harraman, M
Riggleman11:30am **L** F Leitenberger, T Malec**D** K&D Yockey, J Wendling, need four**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, July 1**

5:00pm A Saltzgiver, Z Daniel, E Holzmiller

Sunday, July 2

7:30am G Farragher, A Gasper, A Lorenz

9:30am A Baldasare, A Boyce, A Boyce

11:30am B Ball, T Corbin, A Pindel

FAREWELL FRIENDS

It is hard to put into writing how difficult this farewell is for me. It is all of you who taught me how to be a priest. It is all of you who forgave me when I made stupid "young priest" mistakes. It is all of you who encouraged me, who challenged me, who cooked for me!, who respected me, and who loved me. Most priests will tell you that their first assignment as a priest is special and that the people in that assignment you will never forget. I can definitely say that St. Peter's will always hold a special place in my heart!

And I pray and hope that I have helped you in some way to know the love of God better. I ask forgiveness from anyone I have hurt and appreciate the patience of those whose expectations I did not meet. I simply tried my best, despite my human shortcomings, to preach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you have not seen Jesus in my life and in my words, I am deeply sorry.

While goodbye is always difficult, I have to trust in Jesus's words from today's gospel: "Do not be afraid." God must have something in store for me in Toledo that I could not experience here in Mansfield. I have to trust that God knows better what I need and what St. Peter's needs. This is the great beauty of being obedient to God and the Church; recognizing that his perspective on life is far more informed than my own.

So I leave St. Peter's with a heavy heart, but also with excitement for what God has in store. Above all, I want to thank Fr. Hite for his guidance and fatherly care over the last four years. I'm pretty sure that my habits and lifestyle threw him for a pretty good curveball! But he has handled it with grace and patience. I want to thank all of the parish and school staff for their support and encouragement. Finally, I thank all of you - the parishioners - for your love. Please continue to pray for me and my ministry.

I hope that our paths might cross again in the future. I certainly hope to return to St. Peter's from time to time to visit.

If you would like to write me at my new assignment, my address will be:

Fr. Jeremy Miller
Blessed Sacrament Parish
2240 Castlewood Dr.
Toledo, OH 43613

My email contacts will be:

jmiller@mbsptoledo.org
jmiller@ccup.org

Farewell for now,
Fr. Jeremy



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 Krous, 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, 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... Robert J. Koehler

ST, PETERS RESPECT LIFE CHAPTER

Thank you for filling a baby bottle of change for Richland Pregnancy Services. If you have not done so, please return your bottle by taking it to the Parish Center office.

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.

DAIRY QUEEN BLOODMOBILE

Help save lives and enjoy a free Blizzard! Thursday, July 6. 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. Dairy Queen East: 309 Ashland Road. Call 419-522-4883 to set your appointment. One blood donation can help save up to three lives!

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.lynne@myspartans.org.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE



Parishes 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 at St. Peter's will take our turn hosting this special Prayer Vigil for Life tomorrow, June 26, beginning with 5:30 p.m. Mass and followed by silent and communal 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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to all who have responded to date to this year's Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. As of June 13, 2017, we are at 67.5% of our parish goal in the amount of \$36,662.00 which represents a sacrificial gift from 278 households or 17% of the parish. May God bless you for your generosity and prayers for helping to make this possible.

SUNDAY OFFERING



**Week of
6/10/17—6/16/17**

Sunday Collection	\$18,942
Total Sunday Collection to Date	\$801,522
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection to Date	\$796,512
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$5,010
School Collection	\$6,451
Total School Collection to Date	\$161,671
Total Budgeted School Collection to Date	\$193,846
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(32,175)

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

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Total Pledged:	\$99,000
Amount needed to reach annual goal:	\$1,000
Payments to Date:	\$94,170

As of June 20, 2017

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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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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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
- 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.

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. —7:00 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

1114 Park Ave. West — Phone 419.529.5532

PRAYER FOR THE NAVY



Eternal Lord God, you alone spread out the heavens and rule the raging sea. Take into your most gracious protection our country's Navy and all who serve therein. Preserve them from the dangers of the sea and from the violence of the enemy, that they may be a safeguard unto the United States of America and a security for such as sail upon the seas in peaceful and lawful missions. In serving you, O Lord, may our sailors serve their country; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

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.

FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear - "Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.



TREASURES FROM OUR TADITION

The Eucharistic Prayers at the heart of our liturgy have a long history, beginning with the extemporaneous prayers of the early Christians. The presiders gave thanks from their hearts, not from any prearranged text, over the gifts of bread and wine. When the assembly had the sense that enough was said, someone would call out "Amen!" and that was that. For the most part, the plan flowed directly from Jewish meal prayers, which always recalled God's mighty deeds. Some other markers and signposts were added almost everywhere fairly early, like the presider's call to attention: "Lift up your hearts!"

Scholars have provided us with translations of many early texts. These have actually helped us craft new liturgical prayers, because until the liturgical reforms of forty years ago, no one could recall any prayer but the Roman Canon, now called Eucharistic Prayer I. For hundreds of years in the West, it was our only Eucharistic Prayer, and it was only in Latin. But the history of our Eucharistic Prayers is amazingly fruitful, and models have come down to us that have yielded new insights and expressions. The old custom of improvising texts according to a master plan has not endured, but we have now rediscovered a plan of standardizing the text while allowing for a great variety.

- Rev. James Field, Copyright J.S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The Lord has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

Psalm - Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69)

Second Reading - The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15)

Gospel - All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9, Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 8:1-4

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:5-17

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8: 5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:



Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times in today's Gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid." ~ By Bud Ozar

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