

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 28, 2017



"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

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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:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, May 29, Easter Weekday - Memorial Day Mass**

9:00am Meadows Family

Tuesday, May 30, Easter Weekday

7:00am 8th Grade Graduation

6:30pm 8th Grade Graduation Mass

Wednesday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Madeline Taddeo

Thursday, June 1, + Justin, Martyr

7:00am Acallo Aquino

Friday, June 2, Easter Weekday

5:00pm Rosary

5:30pm Joseph Kastelic

Saturday, June 3, Vigil of Pentecost Sunday

5:00pm John & Margaret Schartl

Sunday, June 4, Pentecost Sunday

7:30am Frank Brinkmann

9:30am Parish

11:30am Clarence Beat - Graduation Mass

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, June 3**5:00pm **L** C. Taddeo, B Linkenbach**D** D Hipp, D DeCenso, D Falquette
M Joyce, T Hipp, V Zack, need one**Sunday, June 4**7:30am **L** T Mulherin, D Bessemer**D** L Danuloff, K Randall, J Porch,
P Taylor, B Danuloff, M Collet, L Keffalas9:30am **L** M Meinzer, B Rader**D** D Dreskler, K Wehinger, T Frasz,
R Harraman, S Weitzel, S Weber, T Baker,
B Connolly11:30am **L** K Bird, C Mears**D** F Leitenberger, C Mears, J Laskey
K Schreck, J Liston, B Riley, K Speck, need one**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, June 3**

5:00pm E Holzmilller, K Delano, S Steinhauer

Sunday, June 4

7:30am J Ramey, A Lorenz, S Tridico

9:30am A Saltzgiver, J Ambrose, S Ambrose

11:30am L Stewart, P Divelbiss, M Maxwell

A number of years ago, I received a gift, a book entitled, "Latin Sayings for Spiritual Growth," by then Archabbot Lambert Reilly, OSB, of St. Meinrad Archabbey in Indiana. One chapter starts out, "Solet hora, quod multi anni obstulerint, reddere." Translated, it means "One day is sometimes better than a whole year." It's a maxim from the ancient Roman citizen Publilius Syrus. Archabbot Lambert's commentary reads:

"A change for the good can take place in our life in a single moment and it's far more than has been accomplished in a long time. What has happened is that God has offered His grace and, at last, we have been open. Then an insight comes and we can't be as we were.

"God's grace comes regularly, but necessarily connected with this gift is what Jesus calls *docibiles Dei* - 'being teachable of God.' People can watch a gift being set down on a table before them. Opening the gift, being grateful for it, and then putting it to use in one's life takes something more.

"When the gift of grace is accepted, life isn't like it was before. That moment may be dramatic, as with the vows embraced in religious or married life. Or it may be a glimmer, a whisper, or a thought coming deep in a quiet night that changes everything for years to come because in that single brief moment, we accept the gift with faith in the Giver."

As June approaches and summer is upon us, my prayer is that this "sacred time" may be a time of renewal and, like all stages in life, open to God's grace. As we all know, renewal has many faces: renewal of heart or soul, renewal of appreciation for the things we have or who those in our lives, and, even perhaps, *a renewal of faith*. May it be a time for couples to renew their love, families to renew their ties, and individuals to renew their relationship with God.

Whatever it may be for you, let us remember that "God's grace comes regularly." We only need to be attentive of spirit and have open eyes to recognize it.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Gregory Hite, Pastor



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 Pittinger, Thomas Conrad, Jeannie Burkhalter, Tom Monza, Kim McWhorter, Cindy Lassen, Dawson Cherry, Jim Barrett.

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. . .

Thomas Hall



WEDDING BANNERS

11- Jon Sazdanoff & Ashley Abbott

SANCTIFY & EMPOWER US! LET US PROCLAIM!

JUBILEE CELEBRATION - *Celebrating 50 years of the Holy Spirit's Power in the Church & our lives - continue to lead us!* Join inspirational, international speakers Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR and James "Butch" Murphy. OCTOBER 6-7, 2017 at St. Jerome Parish Center Gym, 300 Warner St., Walbridge, OH 43465. For more information, visit www.mccrholyspirit.org, call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 419-691-6686 or email mccrholyspirit@gmail.com. Forms are available in the St. Peter's Parish Office.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Our brothers-in-faith at RiCI just completed Fr. Barron's *Deadly Sins, Lively Virtues* DVD with great discussion of practical applications to living a virtuous life in the prison environment.. This week we will begin an eight-week journey in the "Kapaun's Men" Virtue series. Fr. Emil Kapaun gave his life in a prisoner-of-war camp during the Korean War. Among the awards bestowed upon him for his meritorious conduct were the Medal of Honor, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart. He is the most decorated chaplain in U.S. History. The men of his home parish and diocese in Kansas began "Kapaun's Men" groups to carry on the virtues exemplified by Fr. Kapaun. His case for canonization is in process.

Servant of God Father Emil Kapaun, pray for us.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School for Saint Peter's is scheduled for July 10- 13. Right now we are looking for adult volunteers & youth (6-12th grades) who are willing to help make this week a success. Vacation Bible School for our volunteers runs daily from 8 - 12: 30pm. All adults who volunteer must be VIRTUS trained and if you have not already completed the program, we are happy to help you complete this requirement. Contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office or through e-mail wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org.

YES—YOUTH ELECT SERVICE

YES, or Youth Elect Service is currently looking for sites this year. During **YES**, youth from the area go out into the community to help people with small home rehabilitation projects for those who may have difficulty completing them on their own.

Projects can include but are not limited to painting, housework, yardwork and small construction projects. To be eligible for the program you must own your home (not rent it). If you or someone you know would be interested in having **YES** come to your home this year please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the Parish Office. All services are free of charge to the homeowner.

Are you going to be an incoming freshman or an outgoing senior for the 2017-2018 school year? Are you looking to make a difference? Consider signing up for **YES!** YES is Youth Elective Service where the youth of our area go into the community to help others with home rehabilitation projects. This can be yard work to painting, cleaning to small construction. There is a place for everyone to help! **YES** is taking place June 23-June25. If you are interested please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the Parish Office or by email at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. **We hope you will join us!**

SUNDAY OFFERING



**Week of
05/13/17—05/19/17**

Sunday Collection	\$13,394
Total Sunday Collection to Date	\$735,806
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection to Date	\$730,136
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$5,670
School Collection	\$2,588
Total School Collection to Date	\$141,478
Total Budgeted School Collection to Date	\$177,692
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(36,214)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,592,453
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$407,547
Payments to Date:	\$1,460,374

As of April 28, 2017

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL FUND UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$94,360
Amount needed to reach annual goal:	\$5,640
Payments to Date:	\$88,270

As of April 24, 2017

ST. PETER'S 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".

PENTECOST, JUNE 4, CATCH THE SPIRIT THE HOLY SPIRIT!

Wear **RED** to Mass next weekend and celebrate the birthday of the church. The Liturgy Committee is looking for volunteers willing to read their native language in the readings that weekend.

Please call Jean Quinn at 419.564.7808, Teresa Baker at 419.756.2699, or Fran Leitenberger at 419.884.0964.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

a.k.a. Kids Word has ended for this school year. We had a late start because of renovations in the church basement, but we are extremely happy with our new space.

The program will resume in September. If you would like to be a leader at the 9:30am or 11:30am Mass, please email Angie Dillon at dillon.angie@myspartans.org

Training will be provided.

SUMMER INTERN POSITION

A summer Intern position for a Mansfield Church History Museum Researcher is available through St. Luke's Point of Grace. For more information...please see posted flyers.



**Herlihy—Chambers
Funeral Home
173 Park Avenue West
419-524-5532**

FOURTH ANNUAL SUNG MASS COMING UP ON JUNE 18TH!

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 18th at the 11:30am 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!



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.

GRADUATING SENIORS



We will be celebrating all graduating Seniors at Mass on June 4 at 11:30 a.m. If you are a graduating senior, we cordially invite you to come and be recognized on that day. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office or by email at: wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENT
PANCAKE AND EGG BREAKFAST**



Please join us on June 4, 2017 for our Pancake and Egg Breakfast. It will take place after all Masses in the Church Basement. There will be a freewill offering.

Please call Mike Winters 419-543-3080 or Kim Randall 419-528-9856 for any questions. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY COOK OUTS

JUNE JULY AUGUST—5:30—7:30pm

Burgers, Italian Sausage, Hot Dogs & Side Dishes

Adults \$7.00, Children under 12 \$5.00

PIZZA ON SATURDAYS after 5:00 Mass

Cost \$5.00, Children under 8 are FREE

JUNE BIRTHDAYS 2017



We want to recognize and say a special prayer for the 325 parishioners celebrating birthdays in the month of June especially the twenty-one people who are 85 and above: Helen Boesch (who will turn 100 on June 19), Elizabeth Osmond, Florence Schacherer, Adam Freiheit, Josephine German, Angelina Cappadonna, Maria Loschinkohl, Robert Schnug, Mary Hoffer, Portia Perl, Eleanor Shaffer, Robert Molson, Donald DeCenso, Marie Layacona, Elizabeth Pattillo, Helen Philpott, Margaret Kromer, Clara Robison, Loi Penrose, Jo Ann Steele, and Frances Corbett. May God continue to shower his blessings upon you. If you are 85 and we missed your birthday, please let us know.



BLUE BARRELS: June 10-11

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.

PARISH SECRETARY ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Peter's Parish is pleased to announce that Kristi Reindl has accepted our offer to become Parish Secretary. Kristi and her family are long-time active parishioners and she has spent the past several years in various positions within Richland Bank.

We are confident Kristi will prove a strong addition to our parish staff. Kristi will begin on Monday, May 22 and will be working with Vickie Palmer until Vickie retires at the end of June.

THANK YOU



The Boy Scout Troops of 121 St. Peters and 123 Richland New Hope would like to thank the VFW Color Guard, the Knights of Columbus, the 4th Degree Knights and Fred Craig for their participation in making the flag retirement ceremony a huge success. Approximately 575 flags were

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 11:30-1:00pm. A Team Captain is still needed for Tuesdays.

Please contact Dick Renie, Coordinator at 419.756.4483 or 419.566.7511.

RECYCLING



(Every 2nd Friday of the month)
June 9, 2017 — 10-11:00am / 2-4:00pm
Franciscan Activity Center parking lot.

Volunteers Needed In Catholic Charities Mansfield and Norwalk Offices Catholic Charities Mansfield is seeking individuals interested in serving as volunteer guardians, clerical/office support/receptionist, and in the HOPE Food pantry. Catholic Charities in Norwalk is seeking individuals interested in serving as volunteer guardians, clerical/office support/receptionist, and handy man tasks. Whether you are available to serve a couple of hours a week or just a couple of hours per month, your help is greatly appreciated! Without our volunteers, we would not be able to serve the many needs of the community. We appreciate any amount of time you are able to give, and we thank you for your support. Please contact Catholic Charities Volunteer Coordinator Michael Szuberla at (419.214.4950) or email mszuberla@toledodiocese.org for information about volunteer opportunities.

Soul's Virtues – A Soul Collage Weekend Retreat - Begins June 2, 2017 at 7:00pm, Concludes June 4, 2017 at 1:00pm - Cost: \$200 Standard Room \$210.30 for Select Room, Registration Deadline: Friday, May 26, 2017 Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center 1250 Tiffin St. Fremont OH 43420 (419-332-6522)

Charismatic Mass & Healing Service, Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH 44811, Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. in the Outdoor Pieta Chapel. Plenty room for everyone. (419-483-3435)

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.procatholic tours.com or by calling customer service at 769-220-2702.

Junior High Science Class In Need of Bottles and Coffee Cans: Janene Smith, our Junior High science teacher, needs empty 2 liter soda bottles and large metal coffee cans (please, no sharp edges) for her students to do lab experiments throughout the year. Clean bottles and cans can be dropped off to the Parish Center office now through the month of May. Thank you for your assistance!

THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM

This seventh Sunday of Easter is somewhat like the proverbial "calm before the storm." The Lord Jesus has ascended into heaven and Pentecost has not yet occurred. Rather than immediately taking up Jesus' command to go out to all the nations, the disciples gather in the upper room "with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers" (Acts 1:14). There they all devote themselves to prayer. The Gospel recounts the great prayer for the disciples that Jesus offered to his Father in heaven. If the words of Jesus while he was on earth finally began to sink in for the disciples, then gathering to pray was certainly the right choice, for the second reading lets us all know that to follow Christ means to have a share in his sufferings.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If you could somehow transport a third-century Christian into your twenty-first-century Sunday Mass, once the initial shock wore off he or she would be more or less at home with the structure of the first part of the liturgy, the Word. The second part might be more difficult to comprehend. The stumbling block would be the book. We have a book, a missal that is set down on the altar with a very precisely prescribed set of words for the priest to say and the people to sing at the Eucharistic Prayer. In the early days of the church, there were no set "formulas" for this prayer. The ancients would have raised eyebrows at our "bookishness" since they preferred to let the prayers roll forth from a gifted leader of prayer. There was a basic shape to the prayer of thanksgiving, and almost general agreement that the words of Christ at the Last Supper ought to be included.

By the second century, Justin Martyr wrote that the presider "gives thanks at some length . . . and when he has finished the prayers and the thanksgiving, all the people present give their assent by saying 'Amen.'" In the world before books, people could memorize long passages of prose and poetry, and so it is easy to see how particular phrases or expressions passed from church to church.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Eleven and the women devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:12-14).

Psalm — I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Glorify God if you suffer for the name of Christian (1 Peter 4:13-16).

Gospel — The Son will give eternal life to all those who are given to him by the Father (John 17:1-11a).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:



As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; "make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always." ~ by Bud Ozar

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