

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 20, 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 and must receive prior approval.

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

St. Peter's School:

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

Acting Parish Business Manager:

Mrs. Theresa Depperschmidt

Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, August 21, *Saint Pius X***

5:00 pm Rosary
5:30 pm Antoinette Reynolds

Tuesday, August 22, *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 am Karen Bauer
3:15 pm Mass at Elmcroft

Wednesday, August 23, *Weekday*

7:00 am Angela Oriol

Thursday, August 24, *Saint Bartholomew*

7:00 am For the Intention of The Most Reverend William
A. Wack, C.S.C, Bishop

Friday, August 25, *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary
5:30 pm Joseph Berger, Jr.

Saturday, August 26, *Vigil of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

2:00 pm *W* M. Laporte & D. Boals
5:00 pm Elmer Smith (anniversary)

Sunday, August 27, *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Parish
9:30 am Donald Furrow
11:30 am Jacob Koch

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, August 26**

5:00 pm **L** A Pruet, B Radar
D C&D Campbell, B Linkenbach, D Miller, C
Sgambellone, Deacon D Striker

Sunday, August 27

7:30 am **L** T Mulherin, T Murphy
D L Keffalas, B&L Danuloff, D Givens, A
Holloway, Deacon J Reef

9:30 am **L** M Meinzer, S Vaccaro
D J Brennan, F Schuster, S Weitzel, A Seiss, R
Slaney, K Wehinger, C Merle

11:30 am **L** T Malec, S Rizzo
D J Liston, B Riley, J Laskey, M Joyce, K
Speck, S Rizzo

MASS SERVERS**Saturday, August 26**

5:00pm E Holzmilller, Z Daniels, C Peters

Sunday, August 27

7:30am J Ramey, A Gasper, O Deel
9:30am B Ball, J Ambrose, S Ambrose
11:30am L Stewart, J Rizzo, E Rizzo

Tomorrow afternoon, we will all be treated to a partial solar eclipse here in Ohio. In Mansfield, about 83% of the sun will be blocked by the moon. I have our solar glasses ready to go and I look forward to enjoying the event with the family.

In seven years, on April 8, 2024, we will get to do it again. However, this time Mansfield will lie directly in the path of totality. For three minutes and 16 seconds, the day will become night across North Central Ohio. I just pray for good weather and clear skies. Both tomorrow and seven years from now.

Eclipses are powerful and awe inspiring. While we understand the science behind them today, people in the past would have been truly frightened by the sun disappearing in the middle of the day. That got me thinking the crucifixion story.

In the Gospel of Luke (23:44-45) he references the darkness of an eclipse of the sun. "*It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon because of an eclipse of the sun.*"

The other three Gospels mention darkness, but not an eclipse. That is because it is scientifically impossible. Jesus was crucified on the eve of Passover, which only happens on a **full moon**.

The start of a Hebrew calendar month is tied to a New Moon. Passover falls on the 14th day of the Month of Nissan, which would be the full moon. That is just the start of this journey.

Brother Guy Consolmagno, a research astronomer who is the director of the Vatican Observatory, was quoted in a Kansas City newspaper article saying Luke got it wrong.

"The Crucifixion took place on Passover, which is the first full moon of spring. You need a new moon, not a full moon, for a solar eclipse. Exactly the wrong phase of the moon."

A dust storm, which was common in the spring in that part of the world could account for the darkness. It also could have been very heavy cloud cover.

What fascinates me is there are teams of researchers that have worked to pinpoint the date that Christ was crucified. In 2012, geologists reported that they believed Jesus was likely crucified on Friday, April 3, in the year 33. They use that date based on earthquake activity found in sediment data.

Also on that date, NASA records show that a partial lunar eclipse would have been visible at sunset in Jerusalem on that same evening! If all that science were true, the people of Jerusalem must have been a little freaked out by the end of that day.

Bottom line, one of the things that I love about my Catholic faith is we make room for scientific discovery in our faith. Too often, our faith gets lumped in with other Christian groups as being anti-science.

In reality, Catholics, both clergy and lay people, have been leaders in scientific discovery since the Middle Ages.

Our faith also allows us to be open to what science cannot explain. It is those miracles that remind us that God is ever present in our lives.

So tomorrow, enjoy the wonder and the beauty of His celestial beauty – with the proper solar glasses, of course.

—Jason Crundwell

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Prayer Requests

Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, Joan Phalor, Theresa Prendergast, Duane Moser, Bill Martin, John Zeigler, John & Rose Anne Henney, Debbie Ashley, Pat Colarosa, Ken Kayden, 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, Eliana Nelson, Andy Scodova, Stacy Wiparina, Mary Ann Switzer, Richard Shrilla, Rose Mary Martin (Vaccaro), Theresa Merkli, Colleen Behr, Dan Henige, Delores Fancher, James Gann, Theresa Schmidt, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, MaKaya Butler

IN GOD'S ARMS... Gregory Kemp, Helen Likes

WEDDING BANNERS

III Michelle Laporte & David Boals

WHAT IS ALPHA?

Have you reserved your place for Alpha? Just a reminder, it begins on Wednesday, September 13th.

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Join us on the weekend of September 15-17 for our celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Dedication of our present church building. We have some really wonderful events planned:

- September 15 after 5:30 Mass: Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
- September 16 Noon - 3:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Picnic at Spartan Fields.
- September 16 - 7:30 pm: Concert in Church.
- September 17 at 2:00 pm: Centennial Mass with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas and clergy of the Diocese followed by a reception and historical exhibit.

Mark your calendars and plan to be there!

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Thank you for continuing to donate plastic bags and yarn. These items are put to very good use. The men at Richland Correctional recycle the bags into sturdy mats given to homeless shelters. Please make sure the bags you donate are empty and are not newspaper sleeves. The yarn is used to make blankets, stuffed animals and dolls for donation to children in hospitals and domestic violence shelters. Items can be brought to the Parish Center office. Please do not drop off anything for prison ministry except plastic bags and yarn. Thank you! ~ Lynne

RCIA

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.

GRACE BEFORE MEALS



This special evening is 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.

Plan now for November 7, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the 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 contact her at mwarren@toledodiocese.org for more information. Seats will go fast! Don't miss this once in a lifetime experience!

VOLUNTEER BAKERS NEEDED!

Please donate home-made baked cookies or other kinds of treats for the St. Peter's Parish and Catholic Young Adult (OSU-M) group at the OUS/NCSC Community & Involvement Fair on Thursday, August 24, 2017. This is a very important outreach service to the college students and we are able to talk with them about the importance of Church and faith in their lives. They also appreciate the snacks! Drop off your cookies and other treats (zip locked in small packages of 3 or 4 cookies) to the Parish Center any time before August 24 and mark them "OSU/NCSC Fair." Thank you for your help and support!

SUNDAY OFFERING



July 29, 2017 - August 5, 2017

Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$68,352.
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$84,315.
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$15,963.)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$15,444.
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$15,880.
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$436.)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,601,554
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$398,446
Payments to Date:	\$1,614,434

As of August 1, 2017

THREE JOB OPENINGS:

- Parish Business Manager - Full time position. Job description and requirements are posted on-line.
- Parish Center Receptionist - Part time position. Job description and requirements available in the Parish Center office during normal business hours.
- PK-6 Technology Teacher - Full time position. Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in technology or an Elementary Education degree. Please send resume and all current documentation to Madalyn Bauer, Principal of St. Peter's Elementary or email her directly at bauer.madalyn@myspartans.org.

To learn more, please visit our parish website at www.mansfieldstpeters.org/employment or call the Parish Center office for more information. 419-524-2572 ext. 2101.

FR. AUSTIN AMMENETTI WELCOME RECEPTION



Please join us after the 11:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, August 27 in the church basement for a reception to officially welcome Fr. Austin Ammenetti to St. Peter's Parish.

SINGING IS TWICE PRAYING

So said St. Augustine and, as many around here will tell you, St. Peter's Music Teacher Sr. Rafael Wand OSF/J was very fond of quoting him. A new season is beginning for the Music Ministry. We need singers and ringers! Please consider joining the traditional Choir, Contemporary Ensemble, Bell Choir or Funeral Choir. WE NEED YOU! Call 419-524-2572 ext. 2113 for more information.

HEARTS & MINDS



Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 22 at 5:30 in the Assisi Room on the 4th floor of the High School building. Please come in through the Parish Center Office. If you are experiencing difficult issues with your family, including Mental Health issues, from depression to dementia, please come for coffee, prayer and informal conversation. For further information, contact Sue Malaska at vmalaska@neo.rr.com or call 419-756-0962.



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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 ext. 4113
- Mrs. Madalyn Bauer – Elementary Principal
419-524-2572 ext. 4101
- Ms. Tammy Haus – High School & Junior High Principal
419-524-2572 ext. 3100

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS



St. Peter's annual Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be Sunday, September 24 at 2:00 p.m. in church. This beautiful Mass offers the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to those with acute or chronic illnesses and those with other physical or emotional infirmities and the elderly.

We also offer a special blessing to all those who are caregivers, health service providers, doctors, nurses, and others who work in the fields of medicine or health care. We encourage you to attend with your family. If you are not in need of anointing but know of a parishioner or relative who is, please invite them to join you.

Mass will be celebrated Sunday, September 24 at 2:00 p.m. Please call the 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

ST. PETER'S FALL GALA & AUCTION



Our annual Fall Gala, live and silent auction, is Saturday, October 21, 2017. The committee is looking for donations to be included in the live and silent auctions! If you have an item you would like to donate, or your company would like to be a corporate sponsor of this year's Gala, please call Jason Crundwell in the Development Office at extension x2125.

Annunciation Radio

WFOT—89.5 FM LEXINGTON/MANSFIELD

Annunciation Radio broadcasts "The Mass" on

- Monday through Thursday at 8:00 a.m.
- Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. (no Mass on Friday)

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

ST. PETER'S CHURCH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! - Sunday, September 17, 2017, at 2 p.m. St. Peter's Parish will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration and Dedication of our fourth church with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Thomas.

Over the next several weeks, we will be sharing historical facts and notes about our magnificent church and its history over the past century as seen below:

CENTENNIAL NOTES:

DID YOU KNOW...

The Shelby Settlement Church (Bethlehem Sacred Heart Parish), established long before the Mansfield Catholic Mission Parish (which became St. Peter's), served as the "Mother Church" and furnished pastors here until a church building was purchased and refurbished in 1852.

PRAYER FOR THE ARMY



Lord God of hosts, stretch forth, we pray, your almighty arm to strengthen and protect the soldiers of our country. Support them in the day of battle, and in the time of test and training keep them safe from all evil. Endow them with courage and loyalty; and grant that in all things they may serve without reproach; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: SEPTEMBER 8

10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.— 4:00p.m.



(Every 2nd Friday of the month) in the Franciscan Activity Center parking lot.

BLUE BARRELS: September 9-10

THE PSR PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!



The Parish School of Religion (PSR) program is now accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 year. If you would like for your child to be involved in the program, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the

Parish Center office.

Additionally, registrations are being taken for First Eucharist and Confirmation. If your child is in the second or seventh grade and needs to prepare for these sacraments, please contact Elizabeth Wurm for a registration form.

We look forward to working with your child and family!

BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 6:00—9:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Hall—1114 Park Avenue West



Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Back to School Social at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This event is bigger and better than last year and will include bounce houses, volleyball, corn hole games, a petting zoo, and live entertainment by two great bands, "Departure" - Ohio's very own Journey tribute band and "Another Element."

Food and Drink tickets will be available for hamburgers, hotdogs, pizza, chips and more! There will also be a secure area for the adults to enjoy fellowship as well.

Admission is just \$2.00 with \$1.00 for unlimited bounce house use. All proceeds support St. Peter's Youth Programs.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY COOK OUTS

Month of 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

PANCAKES! PANCAKES! PANCAKES!

The Knights of Columbus Council #687 is proud to announce that they will be offering pancake breakfasts several times in the next few months, beginning **Sunday, September 10, 2017, after all Sunday morning Masses.**

Enjoy a great meal and fellowship with friends and family! Pancake breakfast will be held in the beautifully renovated church basement. No reservations needed. See you there!

Volunteers Needed In Catholic Charities' Mansfield and Norwalk Offices Catholic Charities in 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.

A Message From Bishop Daniel E. Thomas Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Toledo, Please join me in offering prayerful congratulations to the Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, who on July 11, 2017, Pope Francis named the 11th bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland. Bishop Perez will be installed on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017, on which date I will conclude my service as Apostolic Administrator of Cleveland. You have my heartfelt appreciation for your prayers and support during these last eight months. With deep thanks in Christ Jesus, Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas

TDCCW CONFERENCE—Sept 29-30, 2017 The Toledo Diocese Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the diocese to their annual fall conference September 29-30, 2017 at St. Joan of Arc Parish, 5856 Heatherdowns, Toledo. Theme: "To Each Person the Manifestation of the Spirit is Given for the Common Good." 1 Cor 12:7. Renee Marazon, gifted teacher and motivational speaker, will guide us through her book "Charisms of the Holy Spirit." What are your gifts? Deacon John Nahrgang, Diocese of Phoenix, will speak on "Discerning Fatima and other Church Approved Revelations with the Guidance of the Holy Spirit." Pre-conference dinner and speaker is optional (\$20). Pre-registration required for the conference (\$25). Contact Pastoral Center (TDCCW) 419-244-6711, Ext 4929 for a registration form or Judy Warntz at 419-867-1227 or jwarntz9877@att.net.

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.



The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be "unencumbered by useless repetition." From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text "Apostolic Tradition" has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history's anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today's Eucharistic Prayer II.

TODAY'S READINGS

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First Reading — Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The mother in today's Gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.

THIS WEEK'S COVER ART: Photograph of St. Peter's church from the 2011 Centennial Celebration. Please see page 3 for information about our 100th anniversary of the Dedication of our present church building coming in September 2017.

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