

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 10, 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 - Thursday: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm
Friday 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

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, September 11, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations

Tuesday, September 12, Weekday

7:00 am Mary Ellen Brucato Higgins

8:15 am Parish

**Wednesday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop
& Doctor of the Church**

7:00 am Stephen Wiecher

Thursday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 am Sandra Strauser

Friday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Joe & Virginia Boyd

**Saturday, September 16, Vigil of the Twenty-fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Stephan Phalor

Sunday, September 17, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Mary Foltz

9:30 am Captain Christopher Britton

11:30 am Charles & Ida Koehler

2:00 pm Parish Centennial Mass

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, September 16**5:00 pm **L** D Falquette, C Eighinger**D** V Zack, D Hipp, T Hipp, D DeCenso,
RD Miller, C Sgambellone, D Campbell**Sunday, September 17**7:30 am **L** T Murphy, B Danuloff**D** M Collett, J Porch, P Taylor, L Simmons,
B Marshall, L Danuloff, D Givens9:30 am **L** C Henrich, M Ambrose**D** S Weber, J Hunt, A Seiss, J Brennan,
S Weitzel, B Connolly, T Etwiler, M Meinzer11:30 am **L** need two**D** K Speck, K Schreck, M Selby, H Deel,
M Joyce

2:00 pm Centennial Mass with Bishop Thomas

L T Malec, B Rader**D** A Dillon, Fr. G Hite, Fr. A Ammanniti,
Dea. A Wellman, Dea. J Reef, Fr. M Brown,
Fr. R Notter, Fr. T Miller**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, September 16**

5:00pm J Westwood, E Cavanaugh, Z Daniels

Sunday, September 17

7:30am I Annis, J Ramey, A Lorenz

9:30am S Henrich, R Henrich, B Ball

11:30am K Bryant, T Corbin, A Saltzgeber

Hello everyone!

I would like to extend my gratitude to all of you for your very warm welcome to our parish community here at St. Peter's. Since the day I arrived here in Mansfield at the beginning of July, many of you have gone out of your way to introduce yourself, teach me a little bit about our parish, and even show me around town a bit. I consider it a tremendous blessing to be here, and your great hospitality has made it all the easier for me to get settled-in and acclimated to various programs and ministries that we are blessed to offer.

I offer a special word of thanks to the North Central Ohio Vocations Club and all those who organized and worked in any way for my welcome reception here at the parish on Aug. 27. This was a great opportunity for me to get to know people from our parish on an individual level. My Mom and my grandparents also enjoyed meeting everyone who attended the event- thank you for extending your gift of hospitality toward them. If they told you any stories about me, then you have a sense of what I put them through as a boy- say a prayer for them! :)

Relatedly, with the school year having already started, I have enjoyed seeing the students of our schools during the day. It has often reminded me of my own days in Catholic school at my home parish in Bellevue. No doubt, the students are off to a good start for this school year and I look forward to visiting them in the classrooms and working with their teachers on various lessons and projects. I am excited to see what good things the Lord has in store for our students this academic year as they continue to grow in faith, hope, and charity, and in the knowledge of the truth of Jesus Christ.

I am grateful for all you do for our parish and I remain,

Yours in the Lord,
Fr. Austin

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Prayer Requests

Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, Joan Phalor, 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, Dolores Fancher, James Gann, Theresa Schmidt, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, MaKaya Butler, Amy Foust, Sherry Studer, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley.

WEDDING BANNERS

Il Kelly Anatra & Scott Miller

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 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! See more details on page 5 of this bulletin.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Host families are needed for Japanese Junior High students from the evening of October 4, 2017 through the morning of October 9, 2017. The students have scheduled activities, hosts are welcome. Assistance with bedding is available. Call Ann Brown at 419.756.6983,

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

We continue to work and pray for an end to the death penalty. Sadly, there are three executions scheduled yet this year in Ohio. As we do the evening before every scheduled execution, we will gather for a silent Candlelight Vigil on Tuesday September 12 from 7 to 8pm across from the main entrance to Mansfield Correctional on State Route 13. The following day the State of Ohio is scheduled to execute Gary Otte. Questions? Contact Lynne at the Parish Center.



ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

We extend two special invitations for ongoing adult faith enrichment this fall. Please call Lynne at the Parish Center with questions or to register. THURSDAY evenings beginning SEPT.14—6:30 to 8pm—Assissi Hall, 4th floor Parish Center—EPIC: A Journey through Church History. This weekly DVD & discussion series is a captivating look at the story of our Church in an orderly, understandable way & gives participants a great sense of meaning & identity as Catholics. The Study Book is available for purchase, but you are welcome to come & enjoy the series without purchasing a book. WEDNESDAY evenings at 6:30pm & repeated FRIDAY mornings at 10:00am—DVD & discussion series—What Catholics Really Believe. Fr. Kevin Fete & Dr. Ray Guarendi provide an insightful & engaging dialogue as they explore common misunderstandings of Catholicism.. There is no cost. Simply come & enjoy & learn more about the faith. We extend a special welcome to our School of Religion Parents on Wednesday evenings. This series will begin Sept. 20 (Wed.) and Sept.22(Fri.) Bill Johnson will lead a book study on Church Art. See next week's bulletin for details. lukach.lynne@myspartans.org / 419.524.2572

THANK YOUTHANK YOU THANK YOU

A BIG thank-you to the wonderful parishioners who baked or donated goodies for the Catholic Young Adult organization on the OSU-NCSC campus for their information table at the campus/community fair. These treats were most appreciated and they were delicious. We were able to talk with many students about their faith and being active in the Catholic student group on campus. Having the treats to give to the students who stopped by the table was wonderful. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity of time and talent!

SUNDAY OFFERING



8/25/2017

Sunday Collection

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| Total Sunday Collection To Date: | \$123,104.00 |
| Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date: | \$134,904.00 |
| Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit) | (\$11,800.00) |

School Collection

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| Total School Collection To Date: | \$27,669.00 |
| Total Budgeted School Collection To Date: | \$25,408.00 |
| School Collection Surplus/(Deficit) | \$2,261.00 |

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



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| Total Pledged: | \$2,605,184 |
| Amount needed to reach challenge goal: | \$394,815 |
| Payments to Date: | \$1,643,338 |

As of August 31, 2017

**A STATEMENT FROM BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS—
IMPACT OF HURRICANE HARVEY**

As we witness the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey & the subsequent flooding, the people in Texas & beyond need our support in the days, weeks & months to come.

This is a time when Catholics, & all people of faith, need to come together in prayer & action for those whose lives, families & homes are being effected.

As our Holy Father, Pope Francis eloquently says, "Wherever someone is reaching out, asking for a helping hand in order to get up, this is where our presence—and the presence of the Church which sustains and offers hope—must be.

I encourage all people to join the larger community to help those whose essential needs are compromised. By working through reputable charitable organizations we can fulfill the mission of all human persons to help one another in times of need.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo stands ready to accept your donations & will send 100 percent of the proceeds to our sister Catholic Charities on the ground. Online donations can be made at www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org/donate. Checks made out & sent to Catholic

I AM A CHILD OF GOD: JOHN 1:12



Faith-based, Catholic education offers ideals and opportunities for the future. We believe it is worth the sacrifice you must make spiritually and financially. My prayer is that, together, we will continue to make our parish, our churches, and our community a beacon of light and hope to all who come to us. May our students continue to make a contribution to the human family as they pursue goodness, discipline, and learning!

Very Rev. Gregory R. Hite, V.F. , Pastor and Local Superintendent



MORITZ CONCRETE
362 North Trimble Road
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ST. PETER'S RESPECT LIFE CHAPTER

Have you ever given any thought to what the consequences would have been if Mary, the Blessed Virgin, had said "NO" to the news that she was with child? That's a scary thought, isn't it? We wouldn't have JESUS, the most important human ever born, the Catholic Church, and the Mass and the EUCARIST. So much to be grateful for. Offer Mary a prayer of "Thanks" for her saying "YES" and may all women says yes to their pregnancy bring another human being into the world.

HEARTS AND MINDS



Our next meeting is Tuesday, Sept 26th, 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 in your life from depression to dementia in a family member, come for coffee, prayer and informal conversation. For further information contact Sue Malaska vmalaska@neo.rr.com or call 419-756-0962.

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.

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.

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 2125.

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... After the devastating fire of 1889, on the site of the second church, Mansfield's Catholic Community rallied behind Father Magenmann with financial and material support to the point where a new church was very soon erected, on the northwest corner of West First and South Mulberry. The new church stood on land which had been purchased by Father Magenmann for himself. He deeded the land to the parish for construction of the new church. Until now Father Magenmann is the only former pastor of St. Peter's to be buried in the Mansfield Catholic Cemetery upon his death in 1905. He served our parish for 28 years (1869-1897).

CENTENNIAL PICNIC!

As part of the celebration of our Church's Dedication Centennial, we will hold a picnic on September 16 from noon until 3:00 p.m. in the Shelter and surrounding areas at Spartan Fields. With the help of the Knights of Columbus, we'll have hot dogs, brats and hamburgers with a variety of other goodies. Admission and food is free -- bring a casserole or dessert to share.

We'll provide plates, utensils and drinks. To help us plan for this, please send an email to johnson.bill@myspartans.org or to dillon.angie@myspartans.org to tell us how many people you will be bringing. Call [419-524-2572](tel:419-524-2572), ext 2113 with questions.



DEDICATION CENTENNIAL CHURCH TOUR

On September 10 after the 11:30 Mass, a comprehensive tour of our Church will be offered, highlighting the architecture, construction and art work in the Church and the symbolism and meaning behind it all.

Your tour guide will be St. Peter's Director of Music and Liturgy, Bill Johnson. The tour will begin immediately after

THE PSR PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!



The Parish School of Religion (PSR) program Starts on September 13. If you would like for your child to be involved in the program, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the Parish Center office for registration paperwork.

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 at 419-524-2572 ext. 2114.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY COOK OUTS



**Month of September—Friday Night Meals:
(Last Friday Night Cook Outs of the Season!)
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!

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB

The next luncheon will be **Wednesday September 13, 2017.** It will begin with Mass at St. Joseph in Galion Ohio. Mass will be at 11:00 am . Luncheon will follow at Brown Derby Road House in Ontario. Luncheon will start at 12:30 pm. All Catholic Women in the St Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area.

Please call Carol Sgambellone at 419-529-2758 or 419-632-5839 or call Kathy Wukela at 419-522-5321t . Reservations must be made by September 8, 2017 before 12 noon. Looking forward to meeting new members.

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2017



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 Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey OH invites you to attend two special events: Sunday, September 17 Latino Day & Sunday September 24 Family Day. Both events offer a special Mass at noon & confessions prior to Mass. Benediction & prayers for healing with the Relic of the True Cross will follow an outdoor rosary procession at 2:30pm. Look us up at www.olcshrine.com for more information or call 419.396.7107.

Catholic Charities Mass Sept. 28 Celebrates the Mercy of God & Memorial Service Have you or someone you love experienced a loss due to a stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, early infant death or abortion? Please join us for a Mass Celebrating the mercy of God and a Memorial Service, at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, September 28, 2017 at St. Rose Parish, 215 E. Front Street, Perrysburg, OH. The Mass will be celebrated by Rev. George Wenzinger. Testimonies from those who have experienced infant loss and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will follow the Mass at 7:30 p.m. Fellowship to follow in Church Cafeteria. All are welcome. For more information, call Clarissa Lapinski at 419-583-6817, or email her at clapinski@toledodiocese.org. This event is sponsored by Project Rachel and the St. Rose Respect Life Committee.

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.

2017 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 1, 2017, at 3:00 P.M. Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family Life to commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage for couples in the Diocese of Toledo. Registered couples will receive a commemorative certificate. To register go to: toledoanniversarymass.org, contact Marsha Rivas, 419-214-4938, or call your parish office. The registration deadline is September 15, 2017.

GOD'S WATCHERS



In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but this Thursday the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ's victory. In its deepest origins, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the "true cross" discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and "went missing" for fifteen years. Thursday's feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Being unable to forgive another means we are holding onto a past wrong & hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.

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