

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 3, 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 4, Weekday**

9:00 am Frank Russo

Tuesday, September 5, Weekday

7:00 am Parish

Wednesday, September 6, Weekday

7:00 am Ralph Ruhl

Thursday, September 7, Weekday

7:00 am Sandra Strauser

9:15 am Frank & Betty Wehinger

Friday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Pasquale LaSusa

Saturday, September 9, Saint Peter Claver, Priest

5:00 pm Orijann Madej

Sunday, September 10, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Richard & Mary Bohland

11:30 am Gaughan/Ommert Families

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, September 9**5:00 pm **L** A Pruett, J Riedl**D** V Zack, M Joyce, S Herlihy, B Linkenbach
C Sgambellone, R. David Miller**Sunday, September 10**7:30 am **L** T Murphy, D Bessemer**D** K Randall, L Lukach, L Simmons,
B Danuloff, D Givens, A Holloway9:30 am **L** C Henrich, T Studer**D** M Meinzer, S Weber, B Connolly,
A Harraman, A Seiss, M Riggleman, S Weitzel11:30 am **L** C Mears, S Rizzo**D** C Mears, H Deel, B Riley, K Speck**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, September 9**

5:00pm B Dix, G Dix

Sunday, September 10

7:30am A Lorenz, M Givens, I Annis

9:30am J Rose, A Boyce, A Boyce

11:30am M Maxwell, L Rhodes, A Pindel

St. Peter's Schools are officially in session!

I have received so many warm wishes upon my arrival as the new principal of the junior high/high school. What a blessing to be a part of this family and community!

The new school year has brought several additions to our faculty: Michelle Koch has joined our Theology department; Steve James has joined our Science department; Angie Granata has joined our English department; and Todd Perdas has joined our Social Studies department. With so many new teachers this year, we have initiated a Teacher Mentor Program. Whether a teacher is brand new to the field of education or a veteran teacher, joining a new school can be a challenge. However, we want to ensure that all of our teachers will be successful here; if teachers are successful, our students will be successful. Our Mentor Program, essentially, pairs new teachers with seasoned teachers to create a year-long support system.

Another change this year is the new cell phone policy. Cellular phones, pagers, CD/MP3/iPods, and other non-school-issued electronic devices may not be used in the high school and junior high during class time nor homeroom time. At the beginning of class, students must turn off or silence their cell phones and deposit them in the cell phone holder provided in each room. Cell phones may be used during lunch. This policy is another step to creating and fostering an environment conducive for learning. I've already had several students say that they find themselves paying more attention in class without the distraction of their cell phones!

Looking ahead, we will be concentrating on tweaking our current science curriculum to include more hands-on learning opportunities, as well as some team teaching within the science classes. It's very exciting to see the science faculty working together and planning instructional activities for this year, as well as next year.

Thank you again for the warm welcome! I am so excited to be a part of this team. Please continue to pray for our students, faculty, staff, and parents this year, as we are looking forward to a year full of educational and spiritual growth.

Tammy Haus,
High School/Junior High Principal

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, Amy Foust

IN GOD'S ARMS.... Betty R. Reith, Kevin Smith, Beverly Freiheit

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Thank you for again allowing us to share our mission with your parishioners. The generous amount that was contributed to our mission this year was \$6,014. It is so rewarding to receive support for our Mission with the elderly that have so many needs.

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! See more details on page 5 of this bulletin.

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'sbulletin for details. lukach.lynnemyspartans.org / 419.524.2572

SOUND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We are grateful for the generosity which allowed us to purchase and install our new sound system. We hope you will appreciate the improvements we have been able to make to the sound in Church. Now we are in need of a select few volunteers who will be willing to serve as sound system helpers when we have special liturgies or require additional set-up or adjustments. This will be an infrequent activity and no regular time commitment is required. We need individuals who are well experienced in sound, electronic amplification and related technology. If you are interested in helping with this need, please contact Bill Johnson at the Parish Center.

SUNDAY OFFERING



Unavailable at printing time

Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:

Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:

Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



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

As of August 31, 2017

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.

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.

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.



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



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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.



St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter is in need of new leadership. We are starting our 16th year and need some new ideas and members. Please prayerfully consider this endeavor. We have members that work hard, but find ourselves in need of a new leader. Our meetings are the first Monday of the month. Due to Labor Day, our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S FAMOUS FEAST & RAFFLE

St. Mary's Feast & Raffle will be held September 10th, from 12-4pm. Please see the bulletin board for more information. The tickets can be bought online by going through mansfieldstmarys.org website.

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 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... That Father Andrew Magenmann took charge of St. Peter's Parish on September 7, 1869? He immediately set about building a new brick church which stood on the site of the present St. Peter's Elementary School on the northeast corner of South Mulberry Street. The cornerstone was laid in 1870 and the church was ready for occupancy in 1871. Regrettably, that church building was completely destroyed by a fire shortly before Easter on April 9, 1889.

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, 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 11:30 Mass in the front of the Church.

The tour will last approximately 75 minutes.

BLUE BARRELS: September 9-10

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

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: SEPTEMBER 8, 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.

Join Bishop Thomas for the Venerable Solanus Casey beautification Mass at: Ford Field(Detroit) November 18 at 4:00pm. Ride in the comfort of luxury motor coaches to enjoy a rare spiritual experience of the Mass of the beautification of Fr. Solanus Casey which will take place in Fr. Casey's adopted home town of Detroit. Must register by August 30, 2017. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vus-trip-to-father-solanus-casey-beatification-tickets-37252612567> Please email questions to jmalenfant@toledodioceses.org or call Deacon Joe Malenfant at 419.244.6711 x 4914.

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

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.

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.

FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican. Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope's library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately.

Over a week's time they tested what they called a "read Mass with singing," a "Mass entirely recited," and a "Sung Mass." While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It's amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he/she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

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