

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 5, 2017



The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted. Matthew 23: 11-12

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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.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday, 12:00 noon. All requests must be submitted in writing or email and must receive prior approval.

Parish Administrative Assistant:

Ms. Kristi Reindl 419.524.2572 ext.2122

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

Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Evan Mumea

Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, November 6, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Norman & Matthew Phalor & Bradley McCue

Tuesday November 7, Weekday

7:00 am Stephen Wiecher

9:15 am Dorothy Gratop

Wednesday, November 8 Weekday

7:00 am Clarence Beat

6:00 pm 1st Reconciliation

Thursday, November 9, Weekday

7:00 am Parish

Friday, November 10, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Frank Korneck

**Saturday, November 11 Vigil of the Thirty Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Stewart & Mark Nelson

Sunday, November 12, Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Louise Smith

11:30 am Sally Weirich

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, November 11**5:00 pm **L** D Falquette, C Eighinger**D** D Hipp, T Hipp, B Nihei, C Sgambellone, D Miller
C Campbell, M Joyce**Sunday, November 12**7:30 am **L** B Danuloff, L Lukach**D** M Collet, A Holloway, K Reindl, K Reindl
K Randall, D Givens, J Porch9:30 am **L** C Henrich, S Vaccaro**D** D Dreskler, D Forster, R Sliney, J Kastelic
C Merle, R Harraman, K Wehinger, T Baker11:30 am **L** J Liston, C Staton**D** F Leitenberger, H Deel, K Yockey, B Riley,
K Schreck, C Mears, J Wendling**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, November 11**

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

Sunday, November 12

7:30 am G Farragher, I Annis, J Ramey

9:30 am B Ball, M Togliatti, C Peters

11:30 am S Putt, T Corbin, O Deel

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**Sunday, November 12**

9:30 am Patti

11:30 am Kathy

In this weekend's Gospel reading, we find a verse that might strike us as a bit odd. That verse is Mt. 23:9, in which Jesus says to his disciples, "Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven." What does Jesus mean by this? After all, in other places in the Gospels, Jesus himself refers to Abraham as our father in faith and he gives a number of parables in which he refers to someone as a father. At first glance, these passages seem to contradict themselves when put side-by-side. But it would be impossible for Jesus to contradict himself, so how are we to understand this command we hear today?

St. Paul comes to our aid in a few different passages from his letters. Among them, he refers to himself as a father in 1Cor. 4:15: "Even if you should have countless guides to Christ, yet you do not have many fathers, for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel." In Eph. 3:14-15, St. Paul adds that, "For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named".

St. Paul, then, is explaining that because God is our Father in heaven, anyone who bears the title here on earth is called to do so in such a way that he imitates the Father's love for us. For biological fathers and for priests, this entails nourishing, instructing, challenging, correcting, and forgiving their children (spiritual children in the case of priests)- all with the aim of building them up in virtues to know, love, and serve Christ in this life in order to attain eternal life in the in the next.

Pope Saint John Paul II once wrote that "parental love is called to become for the children the visible sign of the very love of God." We firmly believe as part of our Catholic faith that parents/guardians are the primary educators of their children in the truths of the faith and in the concrete ways we live them in everyday life. My prayer for all the parents and guardians in our parish and school is that you may always remain firm in your resolve to hand on the faith to your children, whom the Lord himself has entrusted to your care.

God bless you!

Fr. Austin

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Prayer Requests

Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, Bill Martin, John & Rose Anne Henney, Debbie Ashley, Pat Colarosa, Hope Daugherty, Nick & Hilda Schemine, Beverly Strauser, Mike Payton, Stacy Wiparina, Mary Ann Switzer, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Richard Shrilla, Ken Kayden, Krista Marshall, Rose Mary Martin (Vaccaro), Theresa Merkli, Colleen Behr, Dan Henige, James Gann, Theresa Schmidt, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, MaKaya Butler, Amy Foust, Dolores Fancher, Sherry Studer, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Alex Porter, James Pekare, Joan Phalor, Julie Krous.

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at 419.524.2572.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH ...

... in your **estate planning or will**. It is easy to do. Either contact your financial planner or attorney – OR – contact our parish Development Office. We are happy to assist you! Your gift can be either "restricted," meaning to be used for a particular purpose and that purpose only, OR "unrestricted," which means it can be invested and used to support our day to day expenses in the parish. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

ELECTION DAY: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

It is the policy of the Diocese of Toledo that the only election materials to be shared through the parishes and diocesan institutions are those that come directly from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Ohio Catholic Conference or our own diocesan Chancery. Information left in our buildings or on windshields that is not from the above mentioned sources is not endorsed by the Diocese of Toledo, its parishes or institutions, and will be removed and discarded.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Sadly, Ohio continues the long stream of executions. The execution of Alva Campbell on Nov. 15 appears certain. All are welcome to join us for the Candlelight Vigil Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 7 to 8 pm across from the ManCl entrance sign on State Route 13. Park in the business lots on the west side of the highway. This is an hour of silent prayer. We pray for the condemned, his victims, their loved ones, all who participate in the execution, and for an end to the death penalty.

APOLLO'S FIRE

You are cordially invited to attend the next program in the St. Peter's Music Series: *Christmas on Sugar Loaf Mountain: An Irish-Appalachian Celebration*, with Apollo's Fire, as they return to St. Peter's to present this world premiere performance. The performance will be **Wednesday, November 29 at 7:00 pm** in the Church. Under the direction of Jeanette Sorrell, and featuring Soprano Amanda Powell and Tenor Ross Hauck, the Apollo's Singers will be accompanied by strings, lute, banjo and hammered dulcimer in this tribute to the roots of Appalachian music for the holidays. Suggested donation is \$10 per person. No one will be turned away because of an inability to donate.

Please make plans to attend this once-in-a-lifetime event. Call 419.524.2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

UNITED WAY AGENCY DESIGNATIONS

As you fill out your United Way donation form this fall, please consider donating to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo or the Catholic Club, and educational youth and child care center in downtown Toledo. Donation forms and designation opportunities vary by county and by company. However, all forms have a write-in option where you can designate an organization to be the recipient of your United Way donations.

Since both are 501c3 non-profits, you may write in either Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo or the Catholic Club in the space designated on the bottom of the form for the agency name. You may also call Catholic Charities to set up an automatic monthly payment directly with Catholic Charities. Please call Sharon Marshall at 419.214.4909 or email smarshall@toledodiocese.org.

Last year, Catholic Charities served more than 100,000 people throughout Northwest & West Central Ohio by providing crisis navigation services, food, shelter, emergency rent assistance, jail & prison ministries, adult advocacy & guardianship services to the elderly, & respect life ministries & support. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

SUNDAY OFFERING



Week of
10/14—10/20/17

Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$252,192.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$260,047.06
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$7,855.06)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$55,912
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$50,821
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$5,091

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,606,347
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$393,653
Payments to Date:	\$1,662,290

As of September 30, 2017

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.

SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

Parents of students with special needs enrolled or will soon be enrolled in Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Toledo are invited to a presentation by the Ohio Department of Education, Thursday, November 16, 6-8 pm, St. Jerome Parish Hall, Walbridge. Sue Cosmo, Director of the Office of Nonpublic Educational Options, will answer your questions about state funding for students with IEP's attending Catholic schools under the Autism and Peterson Scholarship Programs.

For more information contact Marsha Rivas, 419.214.4938, mrivas@toledodiocese.org.

CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

The Christmas Classic will be Saturday, December 2, from 9 am to 12 noon. If you are interested in renting a craft show table, please contact Mary Rennpage at terryrennpag@earthlink.net, or information is available in the Parish Center.



OSGAR'S
AUTOBODY
419.524.2084

30TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CLASSIC



The 30th Christmas Classic will be held December 2 in the St. Peter's High School from 9:00 am—2:00 pm. We will make kieffels on Monday, November 27 (begin 9:00 am). Poticas on November 30 and December 1 (begin 8:00 am). Butter rings on December 2 (begin 7:00 am). Baked goods are needed. Call Ann Brown 419.756.6983.

"JOIN HANNA" PROJECT

Donate art or craft to help Hanna raise \$ for hurricane relief for our sister parish in the Caribbean. Call Ann Brown 419.756.6983 for details.

**INTERVENTION SPECIALIST
FULL TIME POSITION AVAILABLE**



St. Peter's in Mansfield is looking to fill a full time position. Interested candidates must be licensed in the State of Ohio and has or has the ability to obtain an Intervention Specialist License for K-12 Mild-Moderate. Applicants should be flexible and have the ability to work with a wide range of disabilities and ages. All qualified should be aware that they must complete a background check and the Diocese of Toledo child safety on-line class.

Interested candidates should send their resume along with licensing information and references to: Elizabeth Wurm, c/o St. Peter's, 104 W. First Street, Mansfield OH 44902 or wurm.elizabth@myspartans.org. Applications must be accepted no later than November 2.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Our pool for substitute teachers for the elementary and high school/junior high has **greatly diminished** in the past two years. We are in need of qualified subs.

You must have a 4 year bachelor's degree in order to substitute teach. If you are interested, you need to apply to the State of Ohio Department of Education for a 1-year short term Substitute General Education License. In order to apply for this, you will need to submit transcripts to the site. The Diocese of Toledo requires that you have current BCI/FBI background checks done and that you have completed Virtus Protecting God's Children training. We have directions on file here for what the Toledo Diocese requires and the contact person would be Vickie Fitts at vfitts@toledodiocese.org.

If you are wanting to substitute in other school districts along with ours, you will need to follow the Mid Ohio Education Service Center requirements. The contact number for MOESC is [419.774.5520](tel:419.774.5520).

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING.



Beginning with Eucharistic Exposition on November 26, 2017 at the end of 11:30 am Mass and concluding with the Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5:30 pm in the church.

Everyone is invited to come and spend an hour or two in prayer and adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Jesus waits for you! Won't you plan ahead to spend some time in adoration and thanksgiving? Come join us and bring a friend or two!

STATEWIDE HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Over 30 parishes in the state of Ohio will host an hour of prayer with exposition & adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life on Wednesday, November 8, 2017. Bishop Daniel Thomas will preside at the holy hour at Perrysburg, St. Rose Parish from 7-8 pm. Other sites hosting a holy hour at the same time in the Diocese of Toledo including New Cleveland, Holy Family Parish and Tiffin, St. Joseph Parish. All are welcome!

HOLY HOUR FOR VETERANS



St. Joseph Parish in Crestline will be have a Holy Hour for Veterans and those currently serving in the military on Wednesday November 8 at 7 pm.

All are welcome to attend to give our prayers and appreciation for those brave men and women who have graced the military branches of our country. You are invited to come before the Lord in adoration and give Him the praise that He so richly deserves!

FEED THE NEEDY VOLUNTEERS



Feed the Needy Week is November 6—10, instead of November 13—17.

ST. PETER'S RESPECT LIFE CHAPTER



Please check out new CDs in our kiosk in the main vestibule. We are blessed to have such talented apologists that can educate us in our Catholic faith. Most are only an hour in length and are very nicely done. The Pillar of Fire, Pillar of Truth is a pamphlet that explains what we believe as Catholics and why we believe it. So stop by and shop.

BLUE BARRELS: November 11-12

LET'S SHOWER THE SISTERS WITH CARDS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Sister Bernard Marie and Sister Paula are always communicating with us to say they are well and that they keep us in their thoughts and prayers. During this time of Thanksgiving and Christmas, perhaps you would have time to send them each card—with a special message so they know THEY are in the thoughts and prayers of so many of us here. Here's their address if you would like to take part in this "card shower" for them.



Sister Bernard Marie Campbell, Sister Paula Bingert (same address for both) Our Lady of Angels, 1201 Wyoming, Joliet IL 60435.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 5-11, 2017

The Catholic Church in the United States celebrates National Vocation Awareness Week November 5-11, 2017. The purpose of this week is to pray that all young people will be open to God's plan in their lives.

The celebration of National Vocations Awareness Week is a good reminder to continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the ordained ministry and consecrated life in the Diocese of Toledo. Jesus said: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Luke 10:2). We offer prayers this week that God will call many young people in our parishes to labor with the Lord in serving the Church.

While young people face many grave challenges in responding to God's call, there are some signs of hope for the future of the Church in the United States. For example, in the past ten years, there has been a steady increase in the number of seminarians studying for the priesthood in the United States.

Any young man in the Diocese of Toledo who is considering a call to the priesthood can contact their parish priest or Father Philip Smith for guidance and support. Father Smith is the Director of the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations and can be reached at: psmith@toledodiocese.org or 419.244.6711. The Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations offers many events throughout the year to help men learn more about the priesthood.

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2017



10:00 am—11:00 am & 2:00 pm—4:00 pm

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

Resurrection Parish Special Event. Our neighboring parish Resurrection, 2600 Lexington Ave., will host a Veterans' Day Breakfast for all Catholic men: Saturday, November 11, 7-8:30 am featuring Rev. Louis Iasiello, Retired Rear Admiral & 23rd Chief of Chaplains of U.S. Navy. Please call Resurrection Parish office for more information at 419.884.2600.

The Culture Project is returning to the Diocese of Toledo! Five missionaries from the Culture Project will be staying in the Diocese of Toledo October 2017, through May 2018 and are available to give presentations on human dignity and living the virtue of chastity. They are available to speak with your high school, junior high school, youth group, or homeschooling group. To learn more, email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org. Join the movement and let's help restore a culture of life! The Culture Project is an initiative of young people set out to restore culture through the experience of virtue. They proclaim the dignity of the human person and the richness of living sexual integrity, inviting our culture to become fully alive. You can learn more about and schedule the Culture Project at www.restoreculture.com.

Seeking Volunteers for Our HOPE Food Pantry in Mansfield, Volunteers will be assisting guest check in, stock shelves, sort donations, and various other tasks. We are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30—3:30 pm. Please contact Byron Wynn, Volunteer Coordinator 419.214.4950 or email him at bwynn@toledodiocese.org.

Homeless Services Partnership "1 in 5 Breakfast & Collaboration", Parishioners are invited to the inaugural Homeless Services Partnership (HSP) breakfast Monday, Nov. 13, at Mercy Health—St. Vincent Medical Center, 2213 Cherry Street, Toledo, OH. We're bringing community & business leaders together to share the status & needs of 1 in 5 in the community. Register online, 1in5breakfast.eventbrite.com. Our goals are to increase awareness of hunger & homelessness in the community; raise resources to booster HSP growth & current initiatives; garner support to increase local impact; & show the value of partnerships & collaboration to combat homelessness.

Jewelry for Missions Sale, St. Joseph Church, Old Gymnasium, 36 Melmore Street, Tiffin. Thursday, Nov. 9 from 9-6 pm, Friday, Nov. 10 from 9-7 pm, and Saturday Nov 11. from 9-3 pm. Call 419.447.5848 for more information

Annual Turkey & Roast Beef Dinner, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 117 Sandusky Street, Plymouth. Nov. 12 from 11-2 pm. Adults \$9.00, children 6-12 \$4.00, under 6 kids eat free. For more information call 419.687.4611.

THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles since the answer is the Basilica of St. John the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Rockefeller's of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius Lateranus displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the Lateran Church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

Psalms — In you, Lord, I have found my peace
(Psalm 131).

Second Reading — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

Gospel — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18
[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered 'foolish' because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

~ by Bud Ozar

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