

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 11, 2018



A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him,

"I do will it. Be made clean."

Mark 1:40-41

Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with his mother-in-law. When she lay sick with a fever, they immediately reached, grasped her hand and helped her up. Then Jesus stood on them.
Mark 1:29-31

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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 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.

8:30 am -

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:

Friday, 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*

A Parish of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery, Diocese of Toledo

Mass Intentions**Monday, February 12, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations

Tuesday, February 13, Weekday

7:00 am Parish

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

7:00 am Parish

9:15 am All School Mass

12:00 N Word Service (with Ashes)

7:00 pm Virginia Ludwig

Thursday, February 15, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 am Parish

Friday, February 16, Friday after Ash Wednesday

5:00 pm Stations

5:30 pm Parish

Saturday, February 17, Vigil of First Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Dennis Haynes

Sunday, February 18, First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Raymond Depcinski

11:30 am John Swain

Lector/Communion Minister**Wednesday, February 14**

7:00 am L D Bessemer, T Murphy

D M Collet, R Sliney, A Holloway, K

Randall,

R Stevens, J Stevens, C Sgambellone

12:15 pm L B Scharl, D DeCenso

7:00 pm L J Liston, C Staton

D T Baker, M Meinzer, C Campbell,

D Campbell, F Schuster, D Dreskler, B

Genter,

B Nihei

Saturday, February 17

5:00 pm L C Taddeo, C Eighinger

D B Linkenbach, D DeCenso, M Joyce, B
Nihei,

D Falquette, C Becker, Deacon John Reef

Sunday, February 18

7:30 am L D Bessemer, L Danuloff

D L Simmons, J Porch, P Taylor, K Reindl,
K Reindl, K Randall, Deacon John Reef

9:30 am L K Bird, M Meinzer

D D Dreskler, J Kastelic, D Forster,

Return – Rend – Reconcile - Receive

Return – Rend – Reconcile - Receive... These words, taken from the Ash Wednesday readings we will hear in a few days, help me put the 40 days that will follow into sharper focus.

Do I have the courage and humility to admit how far I have strayed and that it is time to RETURN to putting God first?

Will I REND (and rid myself of) all that gets in my way of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving?

Will this be the time I RECONCILE myself with my failures and weaknesses and reach out to reconcile myself with others?

Will I surrender myself to RECEIVE God's unconditional and unfathomable mercy and love?

Catherine de Hueck Doherty wrote: "Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves, of really straightening the ways of the Lord. What is it that we have to tear out of our soul, by the roots? What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation. Let us be willing to surrender all that we have within ourselves."

Our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving can take many forms. Perhaps this small sampling of websites will inspire you this Lent and lead you to untold blessings:

"Living Lent Daily" and other good resources on loyolapress.com

"Best Lent Ever" and other resources on dynamiccatholic.com

Meditate with daily Scripture readings on lentenreflections.com (with Bishop Robert Barron) and sacredspace.ie (among many, many websites with the daily readings and reflections)

Free online Catholic studies on stpaulcenter.com

Many resources on catholic.org

Choose a different topic each day of Lent from uscbb.org (website of U.S. Bishops) and grow in the faith

Google "Pope Francis' 10 Tips for Lent" found on

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish



Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, John Henney, Debbie Ashley, Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Ken Kayden, Krista Marshall, Colleen Behr, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Marilyn Williamson, Theresa Prendergast, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, Mary Ann Switzer, Joe Palmer, Louis Gaul, Joanne Glowe, Rosemary Quitter, MaKaya Butler. Thomas Julian, Theresa Schmidt, Sandra Barrick, Sr. Bernard Marie Campbell. Victoria Murar, Mildred Corbin, John Ziegler, Julie Krouse, Michael Smith.

In God's arms....

Nikki Heisler

Cold And Flu Season Is Upon Us

Please be mindful of the health of others. If you have the flu or a cold please refrain from drinking from the Communion cups at Mass. Our faith teaches us that the entire Christ, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity are contained

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal, which in turn fosters the Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal of \$ 54,300.00 and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on

Prison Ministry Corner



Prayer Vigil - tomorrow, Monday, Feb. 12 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor chapel of St. Peter's Parish Center.

Enter thru Parish Center entrance, [104 West First Street](#). For twenty years now our parish has led Candlelight Vigils before each scheduled execution in Ohio. We have gathered over 50 times on State Route 13 across from the entrance to ManCI (the location of Ohio's Death Row when the execution schedule was reactivated in 1998). Our Vigils will continue as long as Ohio continues executions, but our location will change to our 3rd floor chapel starting this month. Come for an hour of silent prayer as we pray for condemned inmate Raymond Tibbetts, the souls of his victims Judith Sue Crawford and

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Mass Servers

Wednesday, February 14

7:00 pm L Rhodes, T Staab, K Delano

Saturday, February 17

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

Sunday, February 18

7:30 am S Tridico, M Tridico, A Gasper

9:30 am A Baldasare, M Osborne, N Osborne

11:30 am L Rhodes, S Rizzo, J Rizzo

The Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, February 18

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Please let me know if any of these resources were helpful. Please share the websites and apps you use regularly for your spiritual enrichment. Join us on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. for the *Catholicism* series from Bishop Robert Barron. Join us on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for *EPIC: A Journey through Church History*. See Fr. Hite's letter for a list of Confession times. Lent is here. Where will we be at Easter?

Your sister in Christ,

Bereavement Mass Candles

The purple candles from the Bereavement Mass will be available for pick up for one more week. Please pick your candle in the Parish Office.

SUNDAY OFFERING



Year to date through
01/26/2018

Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$493,537.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$487,588.24
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$5,948.76

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$103,054
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$105,634
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$2,580)

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE

Program begins at 1:00 p.m.

Information • Fun & Games
Meet the Staff • Building Tours

Capital Campaign Financial Update



Total Pledged:	\$2,629,971
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$370,029
Payments to Date:	\$1,786,233

As of January 13, 2018

2018-2019 Annual Fund Campaign



Total Pledged:	\$76,901
Payments to Date:	\$68,532
Amount needed to reach goal:	\$23,099

As of January 15, 2018

Finding Faith in the Midst of Business

You're invited to the next Catholic Business Network breakfast, Thursday, February 15, this free event will be held at St. Joan of Arc's Atrium, 5856 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo OH. Registration, networking and a free continental breakfast at 7 am precedes the hour-long program at 7:30 am. Brig Sorber, Executive Chairman of Two Men & A Truck, continues our quarterly speaker series with "Finding Faith in the Midst of Business."

This new Catholic Charities ministry invites people of all faiths to explore ways of living and promoting Catholic values in the workplace. Register early & online at Eventbrite Toledo <https://faith-in->

Crochet/Knitting Club

St. Peter's HS is starting a crochet/knitting club. They are in need of extra yarn, knitting needles & crochet hooks. They will probably meet one or two times a week after school. They hope to make items for the homeless & elderly of our community. If crochet/knitting is one of your talents & you would like to teach our young people

Pierogi Making

We will be making pierogi in the High School cafeteria on Thursday February 22 starting at 8:30 am. Pre-sale of pierogi will be Friday February 23 from 1:30-6:00 pm in the High School Cafeteria.

Important Upcoming Events

February 22—Pierogi making in the High School (HS)

February 23—Afternoon presale of Pierogis in the HS

March 6 & 7—Candy making in Franciscan Center

March 12, 13, 14—Cabbage roll making in HS Cafeteria

March 15—Presale of Cabbage rolls in HS 7 - 10:30 am in HS

March 21— One day only, making Poticas

March 25— Preparations for baking

March 26—Making of Butter rings & Braided bread & prep



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Lent & Easter Calendar of Events**Ash Wednesday**

St. Peter's—Mass at 7:00 am., with Distribution of Ashes;
All School Mass at 9:15am., with Distribution of Ashes; Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes at 12:10 pm., with Deacon John Reef;
Mass at 7:00 pm., with Distribution of Ashes.

OSU @ NCSC, Reidl Hall Auditorium—Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes at 12:45 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- ◆ **St. Peter's**—Confession times are on Saturdays from 3:00-4:30 pm.
- ◆ **Tri-Parish Communal Penance Service at St. Mary of the Snows**—Mansfield, Sunday March 4, 3:00 pm.

Deanery Lenten Penance Services

- ◆ **Mansfield, St. Peter**—Tuesday, March 6, 10:30 am.-12:00 pm., and 1:00 pm.-2:30 pm.
- ◆ **Shelby, Most Pure Heart of Mary**—Wednesday, March 7, 7:00 pm.
- ◆ **Mansfield, St. Mary**—Thursday, March 9, School Penance Service, 1:00 pm.
- ◆ **Mansfield, St. Mary**—Thursday, March 15, Youth, 7:00 pm.
- ◆ **Lexington, Resurrection**—Wednesday, March 21, Youth, 7:00 pm.
- ◆ **New Washington, St. Bernard**—Thursday, March 22, 6-8:30 pm.
- ◆ **Bethlehem, Sacred Heart**—Sunday, March 25, 3:00 pm.
- ◆ **Mansfield, St. Mary**—Sunday, April 8, Confirmation Candidates, 6:00 pm.

Holy Week Liturgies—St. Peter's

- ◆ **Palm Sunday**—March 25, 2018
Blessing and distribution of palms and Proclamation of the Lord's Passion at all Masses.

Sacred Triduum

- ◆ **Holy Thursday**—March 29, 2018
7:00 pm—Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Presentation of the Holy Oils, Washing of Feet, Eucharistic Procession
8:00 pm—Midnight, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:30 pm—Compline (Night Prayer) for Holy Thursday
- ◆ **Good Friday**—March 30, 2018
3:00 pm—Celebration of The Lord's Passion
7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross
- ◆ **Holy Saturday**—March 31, 2018
9:00 am—Morning Prayer, Blessing of Easter foods, RCIA Anointing with the Oil of Catechumens
8:30 pm—Easter Vigil (Blessing of Fire & Water and reception of RCIA & Elect into the Catholic Church)
- ◆ **Easter Sunday**—April 1, 2018 Masses at regular times:
7:30 am., in Church
9:30 am., (Masses in Church and High School Auditorium)
11:30 am., in Church

Stations of the Cross

February 16 at 5 pm February 23 at 5 pm March 2 at 5 pm March 9 at 5 pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

The Knights of Columbus is hosting the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner this week from 5 – 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. The traditional pancakes and sausage dinner will be served, and a free will donation is asked. This event has been a St. Peter's tradition for more than 40 years.

Fish Fry Starting February 16

Fried Alaskan Cod, and baked fish along with a variety of sides at the K of C Hall from 5:30-7:30 pm for the next six weeks. We will be closed Good Friday.

Mystery Dinner Theater February 23

Mystery Dinner Theater will be February 23 at 6:00 pm,

Adult Faith Opportunities

Wednesdays of Lent (with the exception of Ash Wednesday) 6:15 pm—*Catholicism* series by Bishop Robert Barron,. Immerse yourself in the beauty and power of our faith. Upcoming topics:

- Feb. 21—Ineffable Mystery of God
- Feb. 28—Mary
- Mar. 7—Peter and Paul

Thursdays of Lent—EPIC: Journey through Church History—6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us for this informative course. Upcoming topics:

- Feb. 15—Catholic Reformation Part I
- Feb. 22—Catholic Reformation Part II
- Mar. 1—Revolutions and Modernism

Old Palms for Ash Wednesday

Thank you to everyone who brought in their old palms to use for Ash Wednesday, we now have enough for all of the Masses. If you still have old palms at home and wish to dispose of them, please cut them up and bury them in

Recycling—Next Date: March 9, 2018

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

BLUE BARRELS: March 10-11

50th Year Wednesday Noon Lenten Service beginning Ash Wednesday "Our Lenten Journey" will be held at St. Luke Point of Grace on February 14 with Rev. Paul Lintern. Lunch is available for worshippers at 12:30 pm with a \$3 donation. Call 419.522.8623 for more information.

Teens Encounter Christ Applications for TEC or Teens Encounter Christ are now available in the parish office. Ladies' TEC is taking place February 17-19, March 10-12 and April 7-9. Men's TEC is taking place February 24-26, and March 17-19. If you are a junior or senior in high school or post high school by one year, consider taking a TEC retreat!

2018 Euchre Tournaments Sacred Heart PTO's Annual Euchre Tournaments have been scheduled for February 18. \$10 per team. Doors open at 3:00 pm, play begins at 3:30 pm. 50/50 drawings, food & drinks for sale. Please call Laura Gosser for more information and RSVP to sign a team up at 419.565.0909.

K of C Council #687 is taking a Men's bus to Columbus for the Catholic Men's Conference, "Cast Your Nets...become fishers of men". Saturday February 24, from 8-3 pm. Seating is limited. Bus leaves at 6:30 am call Larry Strauser to RSVP at 419.543.6952.

Resurrection Parish Offers Bi-Lingual Lenten Retreat on February 25 A bi-lingual (Spanish & English) Lenten retreat will be given by Fr. Michael Diemer at Resurrection Parish on Sunday February 25, and you're invited! The theme of the retreat is forgiveness. The retreat begins at 3:00 pm. Babysitting will be offered by the Resurrection Youth Group from 3:00 until 5:30; a free-will donation to help the youth with their projects will be appreciated. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at 5:30; multiple priests will be present. A bi-lingual Mass follows at 6:00. After Mass, there will be a pot luck supper in Fellowship Hall. Resurrection Parish will provide a meat entree; participants are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. There is no cost to attend, call the Resurrection Parish office 419.884.0060 to register.

Steubenville Youth Conference We are now taking registrations for the SYC. This year's conference, "Revealed", is taking place June 15-17. All incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors are invited to attend. If you have a youth who is interested in

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's Gospel centers on the plight of a leper and Jesus' response of healing. In Hawaii, the bacterium that causes leprosy probably entered from China in the mid-1800s, and the native islanders were susceptible to the dreaded disease. In 1866, the government literally dumped the sufferers on a remote and virtually inaccessible island peninsula with towering cliffs. Thrown off ships into the sea, the sick people were told to swim for the beach and head for caves, and for seven years the only supplies were similarly cast into the sea to drift ashore. It was then, 1873, that a thirty-three-year-old Belgian priest, Damien de Veuster, went voluntarily to Kalaupapa. Before long, he cajoled the government into funding his mission and its hospital, built a village with proper homes and sanitation, and recruited Mother Marianne Cope to bring sisters from Syracuse, New York, to nurse the sick. Damien, who eventually died of leprosy, has been canonized, and Mother Marianne as well.

Although leprosy has been curable since the 1940s, today a few patients remain in their lifelong home, now a national historic site. The peninsula is still utterly isolated from the outside world, and the speed limit for the few cars

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God

(1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



The apostles were "afraid" when Jesus was transfigured in front of them. CHANGE is often frightening, especially in relationships, but inevitable. The child grows up, a parent ages and people mature. The only constant is our commitment to one another.

This week's cover art: Christ cleans leper man. Courtesy Wikimedia Commons.

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