

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 13, 2018



Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.
Acts of the Apostles 1:11

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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:

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*
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

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, May 14, St. Matthias, Apostle**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations

Tuesday, May 15, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Clarence Beat

3:15 pm Elmcroft Mass

Wednesday, May 16, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Parish

7:00 pm High School Baccalaureate

Thursday, May 17, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Orijann Madej

9:15 am Norma Leesburg,
School Mass-St. Francis Chapel**Friday, May 18, Easter Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Mary Ellen Brucato Higgins Anniversary

Saturday, May 19, Vigil of Pentecost Sunday

5:00 pm Roseann and John Rozic

Sunday, May 20, Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Studer Meadows Family

11:30 am Walter Gurski

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, May 19**5:00 pm **L** B Linkenbach, J Riedl**D** D Hipp, T Hipp, B Nihei, C Becker, V Zack,
C Sgambellone**Sunday, May 20**7:30 am **L** M Santoro, D Bessemer**D** M Collet, K Randall, B Danuloff, D Givens,
A Holloway, L Danuloff, J Porch9:30 am **L** C Henrich, F Schuster**D** B Genter, J Brennan, C Merle,
A Harraman, R Sliney, T Frasz, K Wehinger,
B Connolly11:30 am **L** F Leitenberger, K Bird**D** J Laskey, K Schreck, J Wendling, J Liston,
S Elliott, H Deel, T Fesler, S Rizzo**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, May 19**

5:00 pm J Westwood, E Holzmillner, A Saltzgeber

Sunday, May 20

7:30 am J Ramey, G Farragher, A Gasper

9:30 am S Henrich, R Henrich, C Peters

11:30 am J Rizzo, E Rizzo, S Rizzo

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Angie 11:30 am Angie

A good friend recently observed that, "...you Catholics sure do a lot of celebrating! It must mean that you like to party!" I laughed, knowing what he meant, although I don't know if I would be quite so liberal with the use of the word 'party.'

In fact, in my time serving here at St. Peter's (I will start my 15th year here in August, God willing), we have celebrated a great many things. We have observed the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone for our current church; the 150th anniversary of the Mansfield Catholic Cemetery; the 140th and 145th years of service by the Joliet Franciscan Sisters; the 100th anniversary of the first Mass in the current church; and the 100th anniversary of the consecration of the current church. We even took part in the Bicentennial Celebration of the City of Mansfield! More to the point, this year we will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of our school system. (Keep an eye on this bulletin for more information about that!)

Yes, we do like to **celebrate**. We refer to our liturgy (even funerals) as the celebration of the Mass. We refer to the priest who presides as the celebrant.

That is just one aspect of celebration in the context of our faith. In my time alone here we have also celebrated more than 3,200 Sunday and Holy Day Masses, more than 100 weddings, and we have celebrated (yes...celebrated) somewhere between 750 and 800 funerals and double that if you include funerals at the Funeral Homes or at the cemeteries. That also doesn't count special liturgies for other occasions (weekday Masses, Baccalaureate Masses, a few Picnic Masses, School Masses, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, rosaries, May Crownings, First Communions, baptisms, Vespers services, etc.)

Consider for a moment how high those numbers go when we add in the nearly 160 years before I arrived! That number rises into the tens of thousands of Masses and other kinds of liturgies.

I can hear you thinking, "Where is he going with this?" Well, there's another celebration on the horizon and we are going to need help from as many parishioners as possible to pull it off. Next weekend we **celebrate** the Solemnity of Pentecost – a feast day that is often referred to as the birthday of the Church. So one year from Pentecost next weekend, we will begin the celebration of the 175th anniversary of the founding of our parish. We will kick off the celebration of our 175th on Pentecost of 2019 – June 9th, 2019, to be precise.

This summer we will form a steering committee for the 175th anniversary in order to begin planning for the celebration, which will take place over a few months, culminating in October of 2019. We don't know the precise date of our founding because those records have been lost, but we know that it took place in October or November of 1844. I would like to encourage you to consider lending your time and talents to this effort. Our history here is rich and vibrant and it deserves to be told and celebrated for the benefit of future generations. Please consider volunteering for the steering committee. Your help will be invaluable! Watch this bulletin for details!

Bill Johnson

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, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Marilyn Williamson, Theresa Prendergast, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, Mary Ann Switzer, MaKaya Butler, Thomas Julian, Mildred Corbin, Julie Krouse, Marilou Marshall, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Beth Weiland, Barb Riley, Joann Glowe, Lindsey VanDyke, Sidney Foltz, Maria Loschinkohl, John Ziegler, Marlene Ziegler, David Barnes.

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

ADDITION OF THREE NEW PRIESTS

On Saturday, May 26, the Lord will bless the church in Toledo with the addition of three new priests, ordained by Bishop Daniel Thomas for service in the Diocese of Toledo. One of those young men is Deacon Andrew Wellmann, who has been closely affiliated with our parish for several years. Deacon Andrew will then celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Peter's Parish on the feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday June 3 at the 11:30 Mass. More details will be made available soon concerning the Mass and a reception in Deacon Andrew's honor afterward. Watch this bulletin for details.

ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

On Pentecost, we celebrate the universality of the Catholic Church. In order to express this in our liturgical prayer here at St. Peter's, the 11:30 am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, will be in Latin, the universal language of the Church. This will not be the old Latin Mass, but will be the current form of the Mass in Latin. We will certainly be performing all of our usual customs for that day, including doing the readings in various languages. Programs will be provided to help people follow what is being said during the Mass.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who donated cookies for our Retreat at Richland Correctional last weekend! Your brothers at RiCI thank you from the bottom of their hearts. See next weekend's bulletin for their comments! The Retreat centered on following the footsteps of Jesus to the freedom only He can give. It was a Spirit-filled time of prayer, adoration, singing, listening, sharing fellowship, good food, and, best of all, experiencing the love of Jesus through all our team members. Thank you to all for your support and especially your prayers.

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

Third Thursday film series—May 17, 6:30 pm, Assisi Hall (enter thru Parish Center entrance and take elevator to 4th floor). Film: Isaac Hecker and the Journey of Catholic America.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO VOCATIONS CLUB

The North Central Ohio Vocations Club will meet Monday, May 14 with Resurrection Parish. Deacon Tom Dubois is the guest speaker. The program begins in the Franciscan Activity Center after the 5:30 Mass. All are welcome to join us. Meal cost is \$7.00. Contact Fran Leitenberger for more information at 419.709.1868.

ANNUAL CEMETERY OPEN HOUSE

The Mansfield Area Catholic Cemeteries Committee, which includes members from St. Peter's, St. Mary of the Snows and Resurrection Parishes, will be holding our annual Open House at the Prince of Peace Cemetery on Sunday May 20, from 1:30—3:30 pm (rain or shine). Representatives of the Committee will be present to answer any questions and to assist with the purchase of grave spaces in either the Prince of Peace Cemetery or Mansfield Catholic Cemetery. During the month of May the price of grave spaces will be reduced from \$500 to \$450. The price for smaller spaces for cremated remains will be reduced from \$200 to \$175. These lowered prices will be in effect from May 1 until May 31, 2018. Questions can be directed to the St. Peter's Parish Office (419.524.2572 ext. 8003).

The Prince of Peace Cemetery is located at the southern end of Ridge Avenue (south of Park Avenue East and east of St. Rt. 39) in Madison Township (262 South Ridge Road).

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Starting May 29 the Parish Office will begin their summer hours. The office hours will be Monday through Friday from 9:00 am—3:00 pm., Saturday from 10:00 am—1:00 pm. and closed Sunday.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to date through

04/27/2018



Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$694,291.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$698,876.47
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$4,585.47)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$145,150
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$158,134
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$12,984)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE

Total Pledged:	\$2,650,400
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$349,600
Payments to Date:	\$1,940,656

As of April 23, 2018

2018-2019 ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

Total Pledged:	\$90,600
Payments to Date:	\$80,820
Amount needed to reach goal:	\$9,400

As of April 23, 2018

KEY CLUB

St. Peter's High School Key Club is sponsoring one more service project before the end of this school year. Soles4Souls is a collection of new and gently used shoes of any size or style for people who have NO shoes. There will be two clothes baskets in the main vestibule of the church to accept your donations from May 1—18. Our goal is 100 pairs of shoes. Thank you for your help with this.

NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL

- * We are no longer collecting Campbell's soup labels or glass baby food jars.
- * The St. Peter's High School Craft Club no longer needs yarn and other knitting/crocheting supplies. We have enough to get us to the end of this school year. Thank you for your donations.
- * We are collecting box tops for Education and pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House in Columbus at Nationwide Children's Hospital. They can be turned in to the school offices or the Parish Center.
- * We still have garbage bags in three sizes available in the Parish Center Office.

VIRTUS CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM

There have been some slight changes to the VIRTUS Child Protection Program that is sponsored by the Diocese of Toledo. If you are currently a volunteer with the school or parish and work in a capacity that includes children or vulnerable adults, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the Parish Office or at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org to update your account and find out more information about the changes in the program that will impact you.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pentecost Sunday Pancake & Egg Breakfast will be on Sunday May 20th following each of the three Sunday Masses. This breakfast is presented by our Parish Knights of Columbus Council 687 and Boy Scout Troop 121. All proceeds will benefit the Boy Scouts and cost is by donation only. For more information contact Mike Winters at 419.543.3080 or Dave Riegenbach at 419.571.0800. Join us in the Church Basement. All are welcome!

DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

St. Peter's Parish & School is currently seeking qualified applicants for a Development Specialist to work in the Development Office. The Development Office goal is to promote philanthropic giving and financial support of St. Peter's Parish & School to ensure financial stability.

Position Summary: Reporting to the Director of Development, the Development Specialist is responsible for effectively and accurately collecting donor data within the database system; administering a timely and effective gift acknowledgement system; and assisting the Director with promoting St. Peter's across a variety of mediums including print, website, email, and social media.

Specifically, the Development Specialist will be responsible for:

- Maintaining and updating the organization's donor database to reflect constituent gifts and donor personal data;
- Providing accurate and timely reports of fundraising performance and data analysis;
- Coordinating the gift fulfillment process, including donor acknowledgment through mailings;
- Coordinating solicitation mailings for fundraising events and annual giving campaigns;
- Providing staff support to volunteer committees and special events;
- Being able to establish and maintain relationships with all donors and constituents, volunteers and staff.

The ideal candidate should have experience in non-profit development support; be very organized and able to manage several ongoing projects simultaneously; have excellent computer and data management skills; and can communicate effectively in person and in digital environments. The candidate will also be required to maintain confidentiality in dealing with donor data.

Experience with **The Raiser's Edge** is a definite plus.

This is a full-time position with benefits available to the qualified candidate which include: medical/dental/vision coverage, along with retirement options.

If you meet the requirements listed above, please submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample to: crundwell.jason@myspartans.org.

DURING WEEK DAYS THE CHURCH WILL NORMALLY BE LOCKED WHILE WORKERS ARE WORKING IN THE CHURCH. THIS IS FOR REASONS OF SECURITY AND LIABILITY.

RCIA—PERIOD OF INQUIRY

We will begin a series of classes every other week from May 21 over the summer designed for all who are "anywhere" on the RCIA journey....

- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?
- Do you feel called to deepen your knowledge about the Catholic faith?
- Have you been encouraging a loved one to take steps to become Catholic?

ALL are welcome! Although many will continue into the fall with RCIA, there is no commitment with these classes. Come, learn, open your heart, and allow the Spirit to lead you.

First Class: Monday, May 21, 6:15 (after 5:30 Mass)

Location: Assisi Hall, 4th floor of Parish Center

Contact: Lynne at lukach.lynn@myspartans.org

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AT WEDGEWOOD CARE FACILITY

We are currently in need of a couple of commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who would be willing to take Holy Communion to the Catholic residents at Wedgewood Care Facility. If you are interested, please contact Kristi Reindl at our Parish Office (419.524.2572).

SPONSORS FOR THE 2018 SPARTAN SCRAMBLE

St. Peter's is currently looking for more sponsors for the Spartan Scramble, our annual parish golf outing. Sponsorship is possible on a variety of levels and includes advertising for your organization at the event. The proceeds of this fun event support the athletic programs in our school. If you are interested in being a sponsor for the Spartan Scramble in any way, please contact Jason Crundwell or Fr. Austin in the Parish Office.

SCHOOL MASS CHANGES

Due to the scaffolding in the church, we have adjusted where school Mass will take place as follows:

Wednesday, May 16—High School Baccalaureate @ 7:00 pm in the church.

Thursday, May 17—School Mass @ 9:15 am in the Chapel.

Tuesday, May 22—Eighth-grade graduation @ 6:30 pm in the church.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



*Next week is Pentecost. Catch the Spirit—The Holy Spirit, wear **RED** to Mass next week.*

Pentecost (from Greek, pentekoste) means fiftieth, and originates as a seven week Jewish harvest festival following the Passover Sabbath. It predates the time of Christ. Also called the Feast of Weeks, it eventually became a memorial of the covenant and of the giving of the Law. Early Christians continued a similar observance but emphasized the Resurrection. Fasting and kneeling were not allowed during this period, as it was a designated time of rejoicing. In its nascent stages, the Church celebrated the Ascension and Pentecost together as this feast of the fiftieth day evolved. In the late 4th century, Christians began to observe the feast of the Ascension on the fortieth day after Easter, and Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, ten days later. In most dioceses of the U.S. we celebrate the Ascension in place of the 7th Sunday of Easter and Pentecost, "the birthday of the Church," a week later.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WISH LIST

It is through the generosity of our parish family that we are able to keep Vacation Bible School affordable for all children who attend. This year's Vacation Bible School, "Jesus is My Superhero" will be taking place July 9-July 12. Below is our "wish list" to help make our VBS a success. If you could prayerfully consider donating one item, it would mean a lot to the program in general and the children that we serve. All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center prior to June 30.

- Sharpies (of several colors) - 8 containers of finger paint
- 80 Hot Dog Buns - 320 juice boxes (any flavor)
- 1 container of clean up wipes

Monetary donations to support a child to come to VBS are always very welcome & appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with dusting and cleaning the church each Friday afternoon and/or Saturday morning, in preparation for weekend Masses. As the restoration of the Church progresses, a lot of dirt and dust will be stirred up. It is a service of hospitality to assist in making certain our church is ready to host our weekend liturgies for our entire parish family. Please call 419.524.2572, ext. 2113, to find out how you can help.



RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: JUNE 8, 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: June 9 & 10

MARK YOUR CALENDAR St. Mary's Parish will be having 24 hour Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration Friday, May 18, following the 9 am Mass. Please plan to spend some quiet time with our Lord. *"Frequently only silence can express my prayer" Therese of Lisieux.* To sign up please contact Duane Rader at 419-589-4101.

"Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer & Healing will be held on Saturday May 19. This retreat for women who are suffering as a results of an abortion is hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. For more information and confidential reservations, please call 888.456.HOPE or 419.260.5811. You can also email projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Come and experience God's mercy!

Pentecost Celebration Sunday, May 20, 2018 3:00 pm Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Church (OLPH), Toledo 2255 Central Grove, Toledo, OH 43614. Adoration • Praise & Worship • Healing Prayer (not a mass). Fr. Jim Brown Music Ministry: Servants in Song. Afterglow with refreshments For more information call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 419.691.6686.

Senior Citizen Luncheon at St. Mary's School, Ashland Road, will be held on Tuesday May 22. Luncheon begin at 12:15 pm the cost is \$3. Menu of pepperoni pizza, carrots, applesauce, ice cream and beverage. Reservations are required, call Roger Harraman at 419.589.2114.

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 attending please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org or 419.524.2572, ext.2114 for a registration packet. We hope you can join us!

COMMISSIONED TO LIVE IN THE WORLD

In today's scriptures we hear two different stories about commissioning. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter leads the assembly in prayer that the Lord will choose and commission the person to replace Judas among the Twelve. In the Gospel Jesus prays that his chosen disciples might be consecrated, or made holy.

Jesus does not ask his Father to keep the disciples separate from the world, but instead sends them out into the world. While we might think that holy people are set apart from the world, we cannot hear today's scriptures without realizing that God's holy, chosen people are commissioned to live in the midst of the world, where they can reveal the love of God that makes the entire world holy.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading — Matthias was added to the eleven apostles (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Psalm — The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — If God so loved us, we also must love one another (1 John 4:11-16).

Gospel — Holy Father, keep them in your name, so that they may be one just as we are one (John 17:11b-19).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14
 Or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Mother's Day Sunday—The words of Jesus in today's Gospel, "Abide in me," are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because there is a special bond connecting mothers and their children, extending beyond birth and death. They will always "abide" in each other. It's a lasting presence.

~Bud Ozar

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