

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 3, 2018



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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 - Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday: Closed

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*

Deacon:

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, June 4, Weekday Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

5:00 am Rosary

5:30 pm Josephine Day

Tuesday, June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 am Patricia LaFrance Wolf

Wednesday, June 6, Weekday

7:00 am Sandy Luers

Thursday, June 7, Weekday

7:00 am Jean Smrekar

Friday, June 8, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Stephen Wiecher, Scott Wiecher Kleinman,
Daniel Wiecher Sculli**Saturday, June 9, Vigil of the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Sr. Mary Christine Alfieri

Sunday, June 10, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Sara & Valentine Pagani

11:30 am Kenneth Day

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, June 9**5:00 pm **L** D Creamer, T Mulherin**D** B Linkenbach, D Hipp, T Hipp,
D Falquette, C Becker, V Zack, D DeCenso**Sunday, June 10**7:30 am **L** M Santoro, B Scharl**D** L Danuloff, K Reindl, K Reindl, J Porch,
A Holloway, L Lukach, P Taylor9:30 am **L** P Kastelic, M Meinzer**D** T Baker, A Seiss, J Brennan, J Kastelic,
S Weitzel, S Weber, C Merle, D Forster11:30 am **L** F Leitenberger, C Mears**D** K Yockey, T Fesler, K Speck, C Mears,
J Laskey, S Elliott, J Wendling, H Deel**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, June 5**

5:00 pm G Dix, J Westwood, Z Daniels

Sunday, June 6

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

9:30 am I Annis, M Tridico, S Tridico

11:30 am K Elliott, D McGinty, E Fesler

The Touch of Jesus

At our recent prison retreat we ended the afternoon by inviting the men to sit in a large circle; the only sound in the room was the Gregorian chant playing on the CD recorder. The prison ministry team members went around the circle laying hands and saying a prayer over each man. Some touched lightly on the shoulders, others made a Sign of the Cross on foreheads, and most laid their hands firmly on each man's head. In an environment where physical touch is understandably not frequent, this experience was powerful. Some of the men said afterward this was the first time in their life that anyone had touched them so lovingly and fervently.

Benedictine monk Fr. Demetrius Dumm, who taught New Testament studies at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA, for nearly 50 years until his death a few years ago, shared this reflection:

"Jesus took the bread, and as he was about to break it for his disciples, he said something that they had never heard before. They must have lifted their heads and turned toward him in surprise. For he told them that this was not just bread being broken for them; it was his own body. And when he prepared to pass the cup of wine to them to be consumed, he said this was his blood, which would soon be poured out for them."

In those words (and in the account in the Gospel of John of Jesus washing the disciples' feet), Jesus Christ, our Lord and Master, teaches us the meaning of his life...and the meaning of our lives as His followers: the way to salvation and ultimate freedom and joy is through total self-giving...through *unselfish love*.

The words of another spiritual writer capture this thought as well. Mother Maria Skobtsova, an Orthodox nun who perished at Ravensbruck concentration camp just days before liberation, leaves us these challenging words:

"The Eucharist...is the Gospel in action. It is the eternally existing and eternally accomplished sacrifice of Christ and of Christlike human beings for the sins of the world. Is it not strange that the path to communion with the divine is so closely bound up with our communion with each other? It assumes consent to the exclamation: 'Let us love one another, that with one mind we may confess Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: the Trinity, one in essence and undivided.'"

Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration, receiving Holy Communion regularly and with an open and clean heart, serving others especially the most vulnerable among us, living in gratitude for all God has given us, touching the hearts of others through kind acts....May we experience the loving touch of Jesus and extend that touch to one another.

Your sister in Christ,

Lynne Lukach

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, Sidney Foltz, Maria Loschinkohl, Dick Casey, Ruth Casey.

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

IN GOD'S ARMS....

Richard Casey Elizabeth Kunkel Elizabeth Rhea York

PRIESTS CONVOCATION

Due to the Priests' Convocation, which both Priests are required to attend, there will be NO MASSES SCHEDULED on Monday June 18, Tuesday June 19, Wednesday June 20, and Thursday June 21, 2018.

RESPECT LIFE

Respect Life has placed baby bottles at the entrances of the church. Please take one home, fill it with change, and return it on Father's Day. The proceeds benefit Richland Pregnancy Services. Contact Mary Rennpage at rennpage.mary@stmarys.org for more information.

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!

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Thank you to all who continue to donate plastic grocery bags. One of the prison programs involves weaving the bags into homeless mats. (Google plastic bag homeless mats to see what they look like.) Thank you again to all who contributed cookies for our recent retreat. Be assured of our prayers of gratitude for our priests, deacons, and parishioners - and please keep our incarcerated brothers and their families in prayer.

**WEDDING BANNES**

II — Jamie Reynolds & Garrison Stima

**CORPUS CHRISTI—11:30 AM MASS WITH
FR. ANDREW WELLMANN**

By the time you read this, Bishop Thomas will have ordained three new priests for our Diocese, including Father Andrew Wellmann. As a seminarian, Father Wellmann has been a big part of life in our Parish for quite some time. To celebrate the blessing of Father Wellmann's ordination, he will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving this Sunday at the 11:30 Mass for Corpus Christi. After the Mass we will host a reception in the Atrium of the Franciscan Activity Center.

COLLEGE SENIORS, GRADUATES AND POST-GRADUATES

You are invited to **Ave Summer Fest 2018** for scholarship information to the Ave Maria School of Law. Enjoy this summer picnic fare at the Monaghan Ann Arbor residence of Tom Monaghan, Founder of the Ave Maria School of Law on June 14 at 6:00 pm. This is the #1 law school for the devout and ranked one of the best law schools by the 2017 Princeton review and as the most conservation law school in America by Forbes. Meet the Director of Admissions, Ave Maria Law Students and Alumni, enjoy Domino's Pizza, Famous Sundae Bar, Door Prizes and Live Music. Free registration needed to attend by Friday June 8 at www.avemariafoundation.org.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to date through
05/18/2018

Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$746,804.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$747,635.29
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$831.29)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$154,250
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$170,250
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$16,000)

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

**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.

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BOY SCOUTS ATTEND ORDINATION OF FATHER ANDREW WELLMANN

Abundant blessings for all on Saturday, May 26th to have witnessed the Priesthood Ordination of Andrew Wellmann at the Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral by Bishop Thomas in Toledo. Attended by St. Peter's Parish Troop 121 Boy Scouts and leaders, working on the National Catholic Committee on Scouting's highest religious emblem—Pope Pius XII. Prayerful Congratulations, Father Andrew Wellmann! For more information on how to join St. Peter's Parish Scouting family, contact Scoutmaster Patrick Failor at (419) 481-7713, Assistant Scoutmasters Mike Schopieray (419) 544-2730 or Christopher Baldasare (419) 543-2480



Members of St. Peter's Boy Scout Troop 121 pictured at Rosary Cathedral with Fr. Gregory Hite and Fr. Tom McQuillen.

ST. PETER'S PARISH WAS OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED OR FOUNDED IN 1844.

For many years before that, the spiritual needs of the Catholics of Mansfield were met by travelling priests assigned by the Bishop of Cincinnati. Those travelling priests, (possibly including St. John Nepomucene Neumann C.Ss.R. who became the 4th Bishop of Philadelphia and was canonized by Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1977), were the stuff of legend as they wandered the ever-expanding wilderness of the "West." Many of them went on to become the bishops and leaders of the young and hungry Church in the United States in the early part of the 19th century.

We do not know the precise date of our founding, but we do know that the year was 1844 and that the time of year was autumn. Bishop Purcell, in discussions with his priests, had originally settled on naming the new parish in Mansfield for the Holy Trinity. It is not clear how the Bishop's mind was changed so that we became St. Peter's Parish instead Holy Trinity Parish.

So it's been nearly 175 years since our Parish was founded and we need to begin planning for the celebration of that anniversary. With that in mind, we will be forming a committee to plan the celebrations that will take place between May and October of 2019. Volunteers are needed to help with the many plans and projects of such a committee. If you are interested in helping to celebrate our 175th anniversary, please contact Bill Johnson or Angie Dillon at the Parish Center at 419-524-2572. Thanks!

FAITH ENRICHMENT—ALL ARE INVITED

Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism?

Do you desire a closer relationship with Jesus Christ?

Are you a lifelong Catholic who yearns to grow in faith, hope and charity?

ALL are invited to these faith enrichment sessions, **all on Monday evenings** at 6:15 pm (right after the 5:30 Mass):

June 4—Knowing Jesus (Jesus wants a relationship with you; do you want one with Him?)

June 18—Understanding the Bible (It's not a history book; it is the Living Word of God!)

July 2—How to Be Saved

July 16—How to Pray

July 30—Church Traditions (Why we Catholics do what we do!)

There is no ongoing commitment . . . Simply come to any/all of these sessions. For some, this will be an introduction to the RCIA process. Come and see!

Enter thru Parish Center entrance, 104 West Frist Street. You will be greeted and directed to Assisi Hall on the 4th floor. Questions? Contact Lynne at the Parish Center, lukach.lynnemyspartans.org

FURTHER ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

All are welcome to the *Third Thursday* film series. . . 6:30 pm. in Assisi Hall, 4th floor. The summer months will be devoted to Bishop Barron's **Priest, Prophet, King** series. Bishop Barron emphasizes that Jesus Christ must be read and understood in light of the Old Testament "anointed ones" - those priests, prophets, and kings who foreshadowed the perfect Priest, Prophet, King: Jesus Christ, the Messiah. In this series we will deepen our understanding of our baptismal call to share in Christ's three-fold office of Priest, Prophet, King.

June 21—Jesus Christ as Priest

July 19—Jesus Christ as Prophet

August 16—Jesus Christ as King

St. Peter's Music Ministry is beginning summer break very soon. Members of the Contemporary Ensemble continue to sing all summer long, but the Traditional Choir, The Hand Bell Choir and the other groups take the summer off. We want to say thank you to all our musicians for all their hard work and service to our parish. If you have musical talent or enjoy singing, why not join them in the fall when they resume their musical endeavors. Remember St. Augustine's maxim! The one who sings prays twice! Call the Parish Music Office at 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY AT CEDAR POINT

Will be Tuesday, June 19, 2018 (10am-10pm). This event is open to all Middle School & High School (Grades 6-12) Youth & their families. The cost is \$42 per ticket (Ages 3 and older), children 2 & under are FREE (The regular single day pass is \$72.00 plus tax). Tickets will be sold the day of the event at a window designated for the "Catholic Youth" just to the right of the Main Entrance. Tickets will be sold from 9am-Noon. Additionally, Beverage Bracelets will be sold for \$9. This will allow you to receive FREE refills throughout the day. Join us for Mass at 4 pm in the Park.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "JESUS IS MY SUPERHERO"

It is not too late to sign your child up for Vacation Bible School! Our theme this year is "Jesus is My Superhero" and will be taking place from 9 a.m.- 11: 30 a.m. We would love for your child to join us! If you have any questions or would like registration information please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office or wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. You must be registered no later than July 1st and no walk in registrations will be able to be accepted.

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 - 1 container of clean up wipes

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



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

Deanery Youth Eucharistic Adoration will be held at Resurrection Parish, 2600 Lexington Avenue in Mansfield on June 10 with Reconciliation at 5:30 pm, Adoration at 6:00 pm, and dinner at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to Veronica at resparishm@gmail.com or text her at 419.564.7442. Come let us adore!

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!

St. Mary's Mansfield Seeking Principal for the Upcoming School Year. The Principal will provide excellent spiritual, academic and administrative leadership. Prospective candidates will need to be practicing Roman Catholics in good standing, and hold a valid Ohio licensure. Candidates are requested to submit a cover letter, resume, three professional references and three personal references along with expected salary expectations. Please send the above information to Fr. Nelson Beaver at frnbeaver@gmail.com no later than June 15, 2018.

PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16;
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;
Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1;
Mk 3:20-35

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's Gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

~Bud Ozar

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