

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## JULY 22, 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, July 23** *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Joseph Sgambellone

**Tuesday, July 24,** *Weekday*

7:00 am Parish

4:00 pm Winchester Terrace

**Wednesday, July 25,** *Feast of St. James, Apostle*

7:00 am Steve Feld

**Thursday, July 26,** *Memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne,  
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 am James P. Barrett

**Friday, July 27,** *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Fred A. Stuht

**Saturday, July 28,** *Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Parish

**Sunday, July 29,** *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Russ and Brian Ashley

9:30 am Diane Marie Amalfitano

11:30 am Rose Cecil

**LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, July 28**5:00 pm **L** B Rader, D Falquette**D** B Linkenbach, B Nihei, C Sgambellone,  
D Hipp, T Hipp, M Bialorucki**Sunday, July 29**7:30 am **L** B Danuloff, S VanDerGriend**D** M Collett, K Reindl, K Reindl, L Danuloff,  
L Lukach, D Givens, M Bialorucki9:30 am **L** M Ambrose, T Studer**D** T Baker, D Forster, A Seiss, S Weitzel,  
F Schuster, A Harraman, K Wehinger,  
M Bialorucki11:30 am **L** C Staton, J Riedl**D** F Leitenberger, J Liston, H Deel, T Fesler,  
K Speck, M Bialorucki**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, July 28**

5:00 pm T Corbin, K Pollock, Z Daniels

**Sunday, July 29**

7:30 am S Tridico, A Lorenz, C Lorenz

9:30 am C Peters, E Lindsey, N Osborne

11:30 am E Fesler, C Fesler, D Stanford

The other night I was at a meeting where it was a mix of people from Boomers to Generation Y & Z. During the meeting, a discussion took place regarding an event the younger crowd had planned that was a very successful. A Boomer commented that they felt the location was a bad choice, because people not attending the event may have taken things out of context. *(The event had taken place inside part of a public venue.)*

The moderator stepped in and talked about how this was a great opportunity to show how organizations need to do a better job of bridging the gap between their members. The long-time members understood that the younger members are going to do things differently than they had done things. Boomers most likely did things much differently than their parents of the Greatest Generation did. *(I've read my history on the 60's - I've heard the stories from our alumni.)*

What may be off-putting to one generation is perfectly acceptable to another. The ability to text a silent auction bid at dinner during our Fall Gala is great example, right here at St. Peter's.

I think that in many ways we need to work harder at bridging the gap in our parish. I know I was away from Mansfield for almost 20 years, but in that time many parish organizations and events ceased to exist (including events that generated thousands of dollars in annual revenue for the parish.) Now there is not just one reason why they went away, I am sure there are many.

However, I know I have fought uphill battles in my three years trying to break the mold of, ***"that's the way we've always done it,"*** or ***"here is why you/we can't do that."***

Right now, we have a wonderful opportunity at St. Peter's. There is a group of young families, many parents of young children in our school, who have rallied together to start working not only to better their school community but also to try to increase their commitments to their faith as well. In some cases, these are relatively new families to Mansfield and are bringing with them the spirit of vibrancy from their old parishes. Others are lifelong members of St. Peter's who for one reason or another have lost a connection with their parish community and have pledged to make a new commitment of faith.

So, I hope if you see a family with young kids, that you will please make them feel welcome in our parish - especially during this renovation process. Also, please pray for us on staff and the leadership councils to also be open and willing to their ideas to do things differently - if it still falls within the doctrines and rules of the church.

Because research shows when members of Generation Y & Z feel like valued members of an organization, and they feel like they are making an impact, they will support it with their treasures.

A faith community is only as strong as its members, and we all would love to see more baptisms and weddings than funerals each year, thereby working to build a bigger Kingdom of God right here in our little corner of the earth.

*-Jason Crundwell  
Director of Development*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**



*Prayer Requests*

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, Sharon Valdry, Carol Pittenger, Sherry Studer, Victoria Zack, Tammy Dudley, anonymous,

**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....**

Matthew Maloney

Patricia Entrup-Berges

Bryan Downs

**2018 DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Couples who are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60-plus years of marriage are invited to an Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass on Sunday, October 28, 2018, at 3:00 pm at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo with Bishop Daniel Thomas. Please register by October 8 at toledoanniversarymass.org. Please contact Marsha Rivas at 419.214.4938 or mrivas@toledodiocese.org with any questions.

**PRISON MINISTRY CORNER**



Our brothers at Richland Correctional are busy preparing for our Retreat Reunion in a few weeks, have already begun practicing for our annual Catholic Choir Christmas Concert, and gather daily for all the prayer opportunities we are blessed to offer due to our faithful volunteer corps of parishioners. The RiCI Catholic community has something every day, be it Rosary prayer or RCIA/Faith Enrichment or Meditation prayer or Catholic Book Study, with the culmination each week being the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Saturday evenings. Due to the dedication of our priests, our brothers have frequent access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and heartily avail themselves of that opportunity. This week the institution is hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner so we can say thank you to our wonderful volunteers in a special way.

**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!



**THANK YOU FROM SISTER BERNARD MARIE**

Blessings for all the wonderful St. Peter's parishioners and school children!

Your five boxes of heart-shaped notes with flowers attached helped make my Jubilee a glorious celebration. A few notes were illustrated and some notes brought back forgotten memories of some school years. Each "HEART" is a cherished Jubilee Memory and the flowers grace our tables in the dining room. Many thanks to all who sent jubilee cards, personal notes and monetary gifts. It was great to hear from you - especially my 9:30 Mass friends and fellow teachers. All of you are remembered in prayer for making my JUBILEE so special!

*Sr. Bernard Marie*

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

*Year to date through*



*07/06/2018*

**Sunday Collection**

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$13,771.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$16,250.00
<b>Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$2,479.00)</b>

**School Collection**

Total School Collection To Date:	\$1,378
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$2,800
<b>School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$1,422)</b>

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE**



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

As of June 1, 2018

**175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY NOTES**

If you want to know about the faith and strength of will it took to forge a Catholic presence in our area 175 years ago, it is helpful to look at the character of the men and women of faith who labored in this vineyard. As the second Bishop of all of Ohio, John Baptist Purcell certainly had his hands full.

When he was appointed Bishop in 1833, Purcell arrived in Cincinnati to find only one Catholic church in a city of 30,000 people. Anti-Catholic sentiment was soon widespread as a wave of German and Irish immigrants (the largest part of whom were very Catholic) inundated Ohio and Cincinnati in particular. Bishop Purcell had to become the staunch defender of his flock.

To defend and grow his flock, Bishop Purcell built churches, a seminary and a cathedral. He travelled frequently over his statewide diocese and often visited little towns like Mansfield, where the luxury of a resident pastor did not exist. He travelled to Europe many times, raising money to fund his dynamic vision for Catholicism in Ohio. While in Europe, he visited seminaries to recruit newly ordained priests to come to his diocese. Many young priests followed him across the ocean and became hard and fast pillars of the Church for years to come.

One anecdote may give you a better picture of the man. A wealthy and prominent Cincinnati named Nicholas Longworth built an observatory on the top of Mount Ida in central Cincinnati and renamed the hill Mount Adams, in honor of President John Quincy Adams, who came to Cincinnati in November of 1842 to lay the cornerstone. On the day of the dedication with all of Cincinnati's notables, including Bishop Purcell assembled, Adams delivered a typically long and windy oration. One or two lines stood out, for Bishop Purcell at least. Adams said, "This observatory is to be a beacon of true science that should never be obscured by the dark shadows of superstition and intolerance symbolized by the Popish Cross..."

Bishop Purcell's response to former President Adams' speech came in two parts. He first built *Immaculata Church* on the highest point in Mt. Adams in 1859. Apocryphal anecdotes say that Purcell decided to build the church after surviving a storm at sea during which he promised God that he would do so. While both stories have the ring of truth, anyone who is familiar with Cincinnati can tell you that Immaculata Church with its very tall steeple surmounted by a cross is prominent and visible as you drive in to Cincinnati from Northern Kentucky. You can't miss it.

Bishop Purcell's second, and more telling response, was to erect the Monastery of the Holy Cross for the Passionist Fathers next to the site of the observatory. On the day of the monastery's dedication in 1873, then-Archbishop Purcell preached an eloquent homily on the "Triumph of the Cross." He built a monastery dedicated under the name of the Holy Cross and preached on the "Triumph of the Cross" on the very spot where John Quincy Adams made his plea for the banishment of the, "... Popish Cross!"

You cannot say that John Baptist Purcell, the Bishop who ordered the founding of our very own parish, lacked wit, perspicacity or intestinal fortitude! He was a real "type" of the sort of dedicated missionaries who built the Church in northeastern Ohio.

**2018-2019 ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN**



<b>Total Pledged:</b>	<b>\$ 97,016.82</b>
Payments to Date:	\$87,346
Amount needed to reach goal:	\$2,984

As of June 22, 2018

**CHECK OUT THE KIOSK!**



Check out the new items in the Respect Life kiosk in the main vestibule . We have new CDs, pamphlets and some new books. The CDs are great to listen to in the car when you take a short drive. We are blessed to have so many great items available to us to keep us knowledgeable in our faith.

**FEED THE NEEDY**



Our Feed the Needy program is looking for volunteers to help serve those who are less fortunate in our community. We serve the community the second week of each month. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Dick Renie at 419.566.7511 or Tim Markel at 419.685.1027.

**2018 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

The 2018 World Mission Sunday is scheduled for the weekend of October 20-21, 2018.

"The Church on earth is by its very nature missionary since, according to the plan of God the Father, it has its origin in the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit." Vatican Ecumenical Council II, *Decree Ad Gentes*, 2 (Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church)



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**ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT—FINAL SUMMER EVENTS**

All are welcome to our final weeks of faith enrichment in July and August. Our Monday evening sessions have been informative and are open to all who want to grow in our faith, from those who are inquiring about the RCIA process to lifelong Catholics who desire to continue to learn.

**Monday evening session is right after 5:30 Mass.**

Our remaining topic:

July 30—Church Traditions

**Third Thursday session is at 6:30 pm** ; we are completing the Bishop Barron series *Priest, Prophet, King*. Our remaining topic:

**August 16—Jesus Christ as King**

For both of the above, come to the Parish Center entrance, 104 West First Street. You will be greeted and directed to Assisi Hall. Please contact Lynne before any of the above events so we know to expect you: 419-524-2572.

**THANK YOU!!**



A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all of our adult volunteers, students, parents, and those who worked behind the scenes to make this year's VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL such a wonderful experience for the young people of our parish!! A special thanks to Elizabeth Wurm, our Director of Religious Education, for all her work, commitment, and time! It appeared to me that a "good time was had by all."

God bless you for your efforts!!!

-Father Hite

**FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES**

If you ordered First Eucharist photos, they are available now in the parish office during regular summer office hours for pick up. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at 419.524.2572 or wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org

**CHURCH CLEANING**

We are continuing to clean the church each Saturday morning at 10:00 am, unless there is a funeral. We are hoping to set up a schedule so that you would only be scheduled once a month. It takes about 30 minutes and four to six people. Email dillon.angie@myspartans.org with any further questions or to sign up.

**JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER**

Saint Peter's in Mansfield is seeking a full time English Teacher for their junior high and high school program. Interested candidates must possess a bachelor's degree and a valid teaching license in the State of Ohio. The successful applicant must pass the customary background checks from the Ohio BCI and FBI prior to being employed. A comprehensive benefits package is available. Interested candidates should submit their resume along with references to Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org.

**COLLEGE CONNECTIONS**

If you are a senior who graduated in 2018 and are pursuing higher education away from the Mansfield area, consider signing up for College Connections. This is a program that assists incoming students and colleges and universities around the country in getting information about the Catholic presence and opportunities on their respective campus. If you are interested in registering with this program or would like more information please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org.

**RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: AUGUST 10, 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: August 11 & 12**

**The Children's Liturgy of the Word** program for children in kindergarten through fourth grade has ended and will resume in September. Thank You to our teachers: Marcy Annis, Patti Kastelic, Kathy Beres, Carla Pindel, Heather Deel, Tricia Putt, Sarah Rizzo, Marie McGinty and Angie Dillon. Additional teachers are needed for the 9:30 Mass. Email [dillon.angie@myspartans.org](mailto:dillon.angie@myspartans.org) if you are interested in helping. This is a great service for our young people.

**The Knights of Columbus** cook outs have resumed on Fridays from 5:30-7:00 pm at the hall at 1114 Park Avenue West. Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, salads. \$8 for adults. Contact the Knights of Columbus at 419.529.5532. Cash raffle, 50/50, kids games, live music.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish** 5742 SR 61 S., Shelby will be having their parish festival today, Sunday, July 22nd. They will be serving your choice of a big or small BBQ chicken or baked ham meal with all of the trimmings from 10:30 am until 10:30 pm in their air conditioned dining hall. Carry out will be available. Please contact 419.342.2256 with any questions.

**St. Mary's Women's Faith Group** will meet Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, in the patio between the rectory and the school. All women are welcome and invited for some faith sharing. Please come and bring a friend. Contact Therese Litt at 419-709-0903 with any questions.



## REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

## TODAY'S READING

**First Reading** -- I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

**Psalm** -- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** -- In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

**Gospel** When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 2:38-42

**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



In today's Gospel, "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of a young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.  
~Bud Ozar

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