

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 8, 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 9, Weekday, Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations

Tuesday, July 10, Weekday

7:00 am Sr. Mary Christin Alfieri

Wednesday, July 11, St. Benedict, Abbot

7:00 am Harold and Joan Phalor

Thursday, July 12, Weekday

7:00 am Alex Porter

Friday, July 13, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Harry M. Welsh

Saturday, July 14, Vigil of Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Parish

Sunday, July 15, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Walter Dempsey and Fred C. Falls

9:30 am Jim Speelman

11:30 am Margaret Jerger

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER

Saturday, July 14

5:00 pm **L** D Creamer, D Falquette

D D Hipp, C Campbell, D Campbell, T Hipp,
B Linkenbach, B Nihei

Sunday, July 15

7:30 am **L** D Bessemer, M Santoro

D K Reindl, K Reindl, A Holloway, K Randall

9:30 am **L** C Henrich, T Studer

D T Baker, B Connolly, D Dreskler, T
Etwiler,

T Frasz, B Genter, A Harraman, M Meinzer

11:30 am **L** J Liston, J Reido

D S Elliott, T Fesler

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, July 14

5:00 pm L Rhodes, K Pollock, E Holzmiller

Sunday, July 15

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

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

11:30 am K Elliott, A Pindel, D Standford

175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES

We live in an age when our parish churches are well built, electrified, heated, equipped with indoor plumbing, and well staffed (in spite of an unhappy shortage of priests). This is so thanks to the commitment and determination of our often over-worked clergy and lay ministers in cooperation with the generous, faithful laity in each parish. So it is hard to grasp that less than two hundred years ago our little town was still mission territory. Our earliest Bishops, Fenwick and Purcell, had fewer than 20 priests for all of northern Ohio, with some assistance from the Missionaries of the Most Precious Blood and from the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists).

The Bishop would send a priest (invariably only recently ordained and frequently not fluent in English) to a village or town in northern Ohio. Some examples of those places are Canton, Doylestown, and Peru. From there the young pastor would be told to "attend" to the needs of Catholics all over the area. Towns like Mansfield and the Shelby Settlement might get to see a priest once every two to three months. The distances between mission stations and the towns where the priests lived were great and often involved travel over roads that were little more than paths through the woods.

Some of those priests, having truly served as missionary apostles throughout the lands west of the Allegheny Mountains, went on to become the first bishops and vicars apostolic of territories even further west. Fathers Henni, Lamy, de Goesbriand, Machebeuf, Alemany, and St. John Nepomucene Neumann, C.Ss.R. are but a few of those men. St. John Neumann was the only one whose territory as bishop was back east...in Philadelphia.

Other priests who worked as missionaries in our area, including Fathers Howard, Schorb, Peudeprat, McLaughlin, Brennan and Tschennens, were so committed to the missionary work of the church that they eventually moved further and further westward in order to continue their work as mission pastors. Father Maurice Howard, for example, who was technically our first pastor in 1844 (he was not a resident pastor) later went from northern Ohio to Springfield, OH, and then onward to Illinois and Iowa where he died in 1887, having attained the status of being one of the three oldest priests in the United States at that time. The fact that he only lived to the age of 75 and was one of the three oldest in our country tells you something about the nature of his labors in the vineyard of the Lord.

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, Sidney Foltz, Maria Loschinkohl, Ruth Casey, Florence Brothers, Sharon Valdry, Carol Pittenger, Richard Rots, Barb Riley, Josh Bradley, Carolyn Hipp McMasters, Ilse Boren, Sherry Studer, Tony Freiheit, 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....

Diane Stephens

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

In a recent letter of "Invitation from the Catholic Bishops of Ohio," the Bishops of the dioceses in our state jointly write:

"Murder rightly evokes moral outrage and a call for justice. It also call for spiritual healing and caring support for all those impacted by such a tragedy. Just punishment—punishment that reflects the serious ness of the offense, seek restoration for the offense and protects society - is a foundational moral principle within our justice system. Just punishment can occur without resorting to the death penalty. We Catholic Bishops of Ohio have consistently advocated for an end to the use of the death penalty. We seek mercy because we believe that spiritual conversion is possible and that all life, even that of the worst offender, has value and dignity."

Here at St. Peter's for 20 years we have coordinated the area Candlelight Prayer Vigil before EVERY execution in our state. The next scheduled execution is next week. COME and pray for an end to all violence. COME and join in an hour of silent prayer Tuesday, July 17, at 6:30 pm in our Parish Center in the 3rd floor Chapel.

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!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) UPDATE

Bishop Thomas would like to extend his thank you to all who have taken the time to pledge money to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is a blessing. We are on the way to our goal of \$2,800,000. Thank you again for your attention. Thank you for considering a gift to this Appeal. And most of all, thank you for being my parish family. Our parish has currently pledged \$54,137.61 toward our goal of \$54,300.

FROM THE PARISH PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

In July we will be starting summer parking lot and sidewalk repairs/replacements for 2018. Please be aware and avoid any sites that are marked off. None of the work will close entire parking lots but may disturb the normal flow of traffic. Please contact Bob Vaccaro at the parish office if you have any concerns.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to date through
06/22/2018

Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$825,921.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$828,899.94
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$2,978.94)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$168,735
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$190,442
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$21,707)

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 June 1, 2018

2018-2019 ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

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

As of June 22, 2018

ANNUAL FUND

Help Us Reach our Goal. We are just a few weeks before the end of our 2018-19 Annual Fund Campaign, and we are only \$2,984 away from reaching our goal. The majority of the Annual Fund goes to provide tuition assistance to students at St. Peter's who do not qualify for other forms of support, but still desire a Catholic education. Many families benefit from this fund each year, and with your help, we can reach our goal. You can drop a donation in the collection basket or donate online through the school website by clicking "Support SPS."

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Lexington High School's vocal music teacher and choir director, Peter Henkels, will be hosting a concert featuring his original praise and worship music at Resurrection Parish on Friday, July 13 at 7:00 pm in the church. Free-will donations are welcome but not required. Call the parish office for more information.

EDUCATION COMMISSION FOR ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

The Education Commission for St. Peter's School will be holding elections to add new members from the applications received earlier this month. All registered parishioners of St. Peter's Parish who are at least eighteen years old are encouraged to help elect these new commission members. Please review the upcoming bulletin insert and/or visit our website at www.mansfieldstpeters.org to learn more about the applicants. Elections will take place at all Masses the weekend of July 21-22. If you are unable to attend Mass at St. Peter's for elections, you can place your vote in the Parish Center from July 16—27.

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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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 wants 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 sessions are right after 5:30 Mass (approximately 6:15 pm). Our remaining topics:

July 14 - How to Pray

July 30 - Church Traditions

Third Thursday sessions are at 6:30 pm; we are continuing the Bishop Robert Barron series Priest, Prophet, King. Our remaining topics:

July 19 - Jesus Christ as Prophet

August 16 - Jesus Christ as King

For all 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 the week before any of the above events so we know to expect you: lukach.lynn@myspartans.org

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.

THEOLOGY TEACHER FOR THE JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL



Saint Peter's in Mansfield is seeking a full time Theology Teacher for their junior high and high school program. Interested candidates must possess a degree in a related field, and demonstrate a strong Catholic knowledge and decorum. A comprehensive benefits package is available. Interested candidates should submit their resume along with copies of their credentials and license to Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. Resumes must be received no later than July 10, 2018.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SECRETARY



Saint Peter's is seeking a full-time school secretary. This is an opportunity to serve the students, families and staff of Saint Peter's School and Parish in a fast-paced office setting. Interested candidates should possess a working knowledge of basic technology such as Word, Excel, Publisher and Google accounts, and previous experience in an office and/or school setting is preferred. A comprehensive benefits package is available. Interested candidates should submit their resume along references to

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: JULY 13, 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: July 14 & 15

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 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. Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, salads. \$8 for adults. Contact dillon.angie@myspartans.org.

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66th Annual Tiffin St. Joseph Festival on July 14 & 15, 2018. Fun & Food for everyone from 3:00 PM until 11:00 PM on Saturday and 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM on Sunday. Italian Pasta Bar served in the air-conditioned cafeteria starting at 5:00 PM on Saturday and our World-Famous Chicken Dinners start at 11:00 AM on Sunday. Carry-Out (11:30 AM – ?) or Drive Through (11:30 AM– 1:00 PM) provided for Chicken Dinners. Grand Prize Raffle is \$10,000 and there are more than 85 spectacular prizes in the Super Raffle! Returning this year is the Classic Car Show on Saturday from 5:30-8:30 PM (Entry fee is \$10 per vehicle pre-1990-Registration and more details on our website: www.tiffinstjoseph.org). New this year is Knockerball and Chainsaw Carving Demonstrations & Auction. Hope to see you there! (36 Melmore Street, Tiffin, Ohio)

OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading -- They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5)

Psalm -- Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading -- I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel -- The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Today's Gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The hometown folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

~Bud Ozar

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