SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 12, 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 13 Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations

Tuesday, August 14, *St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

5:30 pm Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, August 15, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am Paul and Patricia Gipper

7:00 pm The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 16, Weekday

7:00 am Parish

Friday, August 17, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Clarence & Marcella Beat

Saturday, August 18, Vigil of Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary

5:00 pm George McElligott

Sunday, August 19, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Pat Colorosa

11:30 am Betty I. Mapes

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER

Saturday, August 18

5:00 pm L D Creamer, B Rader

D D Hipp, T Hipp, D DcCenso, D Falquette, C Sgambellone, B Nihei, Dcn J Reef

Sunday, August 19

7:30 am L D Bessemer, T Murphy

D M Collet, B Danuloff, D Givens, L Lukach, K Randall, Deacon J Reef

9:30 am L R Sliney, A Seiss

 D D Dreskler, C Merle, S Weber, M Meinzer, T Etzwiler, M Riggleman, B Genter, Deacon J Reef

11:30 am L J Riedl, C Mears

D F Leitenberger, J Liston, K Schreck, H Deel, T Fesler, C Mears, Dcn J Reef

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, August 18

5:00 pm G Dix, J Westwood, E Cavanaugh

Sunday, August 19

7:30 am S Ambrose, J Ambrose, A Gasper

9:30 am BBall, NOsborne, MOsborne

11:30 am L Rhodes, D McGinty, J McGinty

Hello everyone!

In this weekend's Gospel reading, we continue through chapter six of St. John's gospel, also known as the "Bread of Life discourse." In this chapter, Jesus reveals to his disciples quite clearly and directly that he is the Bread of Life that came down from heaven and that he intends to give them his flesh to eat and his blood to drink. In a word, he openly reveals to them what he will later do at the Last Supper- give to the entire Church the gift of his flesh and blood in the Eucharist.

There is truly much beauty, depth, and significance to unpack when reading the bread of life discourse. When Jesus says in today's Gospel, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day, "I cannot help but think of the great solemnity that the Catholic Church will celebrate across the world this Wednesday: the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this feast day, we will celebrate Mary being taken up in body and soul to heaven at the end of her earthly life. This is indeed the reward Mary received for remaining faithful to Christ every moment of her life. Having been conceived without Original Sin, and never having committed a sin throughout her life, Mary goes before us into the kingdom of heaven and shows us the reward that awaits whoever departs this life in the state of grace.

However, we need not worry that we have not been able to follow Christ perfectly like Mary because, out of love for us, Christ gave to us the great gift of the sacraments to heal and perfect us. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, our sins are forgiven and our relationship with Christ is restored. In the Eucharist, we strengthened to avoid sin, to do what is pleasing to the Lord, and we are given a tremendous opportunity to be united to Christ in the most direct way possible - by eating his flesh and drinking his blood. In this way, he gives himself to us completely in his self-sacrificial and unconditional love for us so that we might in turn love him and others in the same way.

Just as Mary loved Christ with all her being and in every moment of her earthly life, may we too strive to love him in the same way, always seeking to draw closer to him and to be raised on the last day to join Mary and all the saints in the Kingdom of Heaven. May the Eucharist be our greatest treasure in this life and may we at all times make this prayer by St. Alphonsus Liguori our own:

"Saints have but a single eye, with which they keep in view, in all that they do, the sole pleasure of God; and with David they say: 'What have I in Heaven, and besides Thee what do I desire upon earth?' (Ps. 73:25). What do I wish, O my God, in this world or in the next, save Thee alone? Thou art my riches, Thou art the only Lord of my heart. Let the rich enjoy their riches, let the kings enjoy their kingdoms. Thou, O Christ, art my treasure and my kingdom!"

God bless you all!

Fr. Austin

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, Augus Requests 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, Tammy Dudley, anonymous, John Zeigler, Marlene Zeigler, Jess Allred.

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....



Emilia Palapo and Mario Valente Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

JULY BAPTISMS



Maren McKever Swain daughter of Nicolas and Kristen

Kylie Elizabeth Dick daughter of Matthew and Sara Dick

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Bishop Daniel Thomas shares these thoughts: "With his revision of No.2267 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) Pope Francis has reaffirmed that which he has previously taught, "Today capital punishment is unacceptable, however serious the condemned's crime may have been. The death penalty regardless of the means of execution entails cruel, inhumane and degrading treatment." Pope Francis asked for the revision regarding the death penalty to affirm that "no matter how serious the crime that has been committed, the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person." This revision is not so much, as has been reported, a change in Church teaching, as it is a natural development in her teaching held over centuries regarding the dignity and sanctity of all human life from conception until natural death. This development of doctrine highlights the fact that in our present age, heinous criminals can in fact be prevented from being a threat to society and to citizens, making the death penalty in effect unnecessary. I welcome this revision of Pope Francis to the Catechism, which confirms in a formal way what I, together with many of my brother bishops, have already preached, advocated and taught against the death penalty."

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL 150TH - TRACING OUR **ANCESTORS**

This school year marks the 150th Anniversary of St. Peter's Schools. In celebration of this milestone, we would like to commemorate and honor those whose families have attended the schools for multiple generations. If you are alumni with a child currently enrolled at St. Peter's, and your parents, grandparents, and possibly great-grandparents attended school here, we would love to know! We are also seeking the names of those who attended St. Peter's school before 1900. Please email any information you may have to Angie Dillion at dillion.angie@myspartans.org by August 15.

And CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. MRS. William DANULOFF 50TH ON THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations and blessings to Bill and Lori Danuloff as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married at St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church on August 10, 1968 by the Rev. Herman F. Scherger.

VOLUNTEER BAKERS NEEDED!

Please donate home-made baked cookies or other kinds of treats for the St. Peter's Parish and Catholic Young Adult (OSU-M) group at the OSU/NCSC Community & Involvement Fair on Thursday, August 23, 2018. This is a very important outreach service to the college students and we are able to talk with them about the importance of Church and faith in their lives. They also appreciate the snacks! Drop off your cookies and other treats (zip locked in small packages of 3 or 4 cookies) to the Parish Center any time before August 22 and mark them "OSU/NCSC Fair." Thank you for your help and support!

SUNDAY OFFERING



Year to date through 07/20/2018

Numbers unavailable at the time of printing. **Sunday Collection**

Total Sunday Collection To Date:

Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:

Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,704,277
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$295,723.49
Payments to Date:	\$2,083,830.47

As of July 31, 2018

CLEANING THE CHURCH FOR MASS

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.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER—INTERVENTION SPECIALIST

Mansfield St. Peter is currently looking for a Special Education Teacher, Intervention Specialist, who currently holds a State of Ohio license or has the ability to obtain one. The person who holds the position will be working with students in grades K-6 who are on IEP's, and will work closely with staff and school psychologists on the RTI process. The position also requires the teacher to be responsible for State Mandated Testing. Interested applicants should send the resume, cover letter and licensing information to wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. Applicants are being accepted until August 15th.

PART-TIME CAFETERIA JANITOR

Saint Peter's in Mansfield is seeking a part-time janitor for our cafeteria. Interested candidates must enjoy being around students of all ages, be able to lift heavy objects and be able to clean up after spills and accidents in a cafeteria setting. The successful applicant must pass the customary background checks from the Ohio BCI and FBI prior to being employed. Interested candidates should contact Evan Mumea at mumea.evan@myspartans.org or call 419.524.2572 ext. 2104

AUTISM WALK

Autism Awareness Walk-A-Thon is hosting an Autism Awareness Walk on Saturday, September 15th at the Richland County Fairgrounds. All funds raised at this event stay in Richland County to assist families with services that pertain to autism. Please contact Debbie Melching at 419.589.8762 or aawdeb@yahoo.com with any questions.



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175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES

Learning what we can about the history of our Parish, especially in short weekly installments, is going to take us quite a while. The problem with history is that if you focus on one event or place, you can lose sight of the context. It's helpful and important to get a view of the wider history as we consider our heritage and the wonderful story of our family of faith.

One way to achieve that wider understanding is to take a moment to learn about what was going on across the globe in those days. For the sake of brevity, we will focus on 1843; on 1844, the year of our founding; and on 1845. In the future we may consider other world events, but for now let's limit ourselves to this three year span of history. A list of the events seems to be the best format. If you don't know about an event or want to learn more about it, the internet or the Public Library are excellent resources.

In 1843 John Tyler was tenth President of the United States of America after succeeding the short-lived William Henry Harrison. Queen Victoria had been on the throne of Great Britain for six years. Wilson Shannon was the Governor of Ohio. There were 26 states in the United States. Tensions in the U.S. about slavery were beginning to mount. In the same year, Charles Dickens published *Martin Chuzzlewit* and *A Christmas Carol*. Speaking of Christmas, 1843 saw the first use of Christmas cards. The Law School of St. Louis University became the first college of law west of the Mississippi, and the first major wagon train bound for the northwest set out on the Oregon Trail.

In 1844, James Knox Polk became the eleventh President of the United States, defeating Henry Clay. St. Bernadette Soubirous and famed organist/composer Charles-Marie Widor were born in France and Jesuit priest/poet Gerard Manley Hopkins was born in England. In the same year the University of Notre Dame and the Columbus-Xenia Railroad, the first railway planned in Ohio, both received their charters. Also in 1844 Samuel F.B. Morse sent his very first electrical telegram with the words, "What hath God wrought," and Charles Goodyear patented his rubber vulcanization process. Also in 1844, the United States negotiated the first formal treaty between the U.S. and China.

In 1845, the United States annexed Texas and both Florida and Texas became states. The rubber band was patented in England, the United States Naval Academy opened and Edgar Allan Poe published his famous poem *The Raven*. Also in that year, Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman became a Catholic, former President Andrew Jackson died and, in Ireland, the blight that caused the Great Potato Famine began, inaugurating the massive migration of Irish immigrants to the United States. You may recall from earlier columns that the largely Catholic Irish were not warmly received in the U.S.

More about our founding and our history will follow in future bulletins.

EDUCATION COMMISSION ELECTION RESULTS

The following were elected to a three year term for St. Peter's Education Commission: Stephen Rizzo, James Phinney, Kevin Boyd, Kris Reindl and Matt Ashley. Thank you to all who took time to vote for these parishioners, who will begin their service to our parish school beginning in September.

ADULT FAITH/RCIA

Thank you to all who have participated in our summer faith enrichment and RCIA formation sessions. We have one last opportunity:

Third Thursday series, August 16, 6:30 pm—Priest, Prophet, King dvd series with Bishop Robert Barron on Jesus as King. All are welcome. Come to the Parish Center entrance, 104 West First Street, and you will be directed to the designated room. See details in the bulletin the next few weeks regarding the beginning of our RCIA process as well as fall adult faith opportunities.

PARISH PICNIC

After a several year break, a group interested in bringing back the St. Peter's Parish Picnic has formed. If you would like to help plan St. Peter's 2018 Parish Picnic (tentatively scheduled for 9/30 in the FAC), please join us in the church basement following 11:30 Mass on August 19th. If you are unable to attend, but would still like to be involved, contact Cassandra Parente via email at Parente.5@osu.edu or by phone at (216)798-6306. We look forward to an afternoon of fellowship and fun.

RICHLAND AREA CHAMBER AFTER HOURS – AUGUST 16

In celebration of the 150th Anniversary of St. Peter's School, the Richland Area Chamber of Commerce is bringing its monthly After Hours event to St. Peter's. It is a chance to not only showcase the impact of Catholic education on the Mansfield community but also to showcase the members of the business community that belong to St. Peter's Parish & School.

While we have a good list of parish and parent-owned businesses in our database, we do not want to leave anyone out. We are also looking for donations of door prizes. If you would like to donate a door prize from your business, we would appreciate it and happy to promote your business.

If to make sure we include you on our list or have an item to donate, email crundwell.jason@myspartans.org or call at ext. 2125.

After Hours is open to all members of the Chamber and they've extended an invitation to all members of the parish who are not members of the Chamber. To register, watch for the flyer in the bulletin or register at RichlandAreaChamber.com by August 13.

EXCITING NEWS!!!



With great pleasure and excitement, we announce the return of the St. Peter's Parish Children and Youth Choir! Under the direction of Bill Johnson and Shannon Ball, the choir will be open to youth ages 5 and up from all area schools and parishes. The only requirement is that all involved want to have fun singing and worshiping the Lord. Rehearsals will begin in October 2018 and performances are planned for masses and St. Peter's parish functions throughout the year. Please feel free to contact Bill Johnson (johnson.bill@myspartans.org) or at 419-524-2572, ext. 2113, Shannon or (shannonball80@yahoo.com) with any questions.

MUSIC IN THE AIR!

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away from the start of a new music season at St. Peter's. The St. Peter's **Traditional Choir will begin its 50th Anniversary Season** with rehearsal on September 6, 2018 at 7:00 pm. In addition to their usual performances at Christmas Midnight Mass, Holy Week and the Easter Masses, this year's Choir will also perform the annual Lessons and Carols for Advent, featuring our newly refurbished organ, and, in celebration of the kick-off of the 175th Anniversary of our Parish, a most usually at the Sunday 11:30 Mass. Call the

Parish Music Office at 419.524.2572, ext. 2113, for more

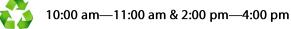
Summer is flying by and we are only a month

If you're not really keen on a traditional style choir, why not consider trying the Parish Handbell Choir (rehearsals beginning in September) or the Parish Contemporary Ensemble (rehearsals going on now). The Bell Choir can always use additional ringers—the ability to count and some rudimentary musical reading ability are useful for this group. The Contemporary Ensemble is always in need of additional singers, and if you can play the guitar or other select instruments, so much the better! Call the Parish Music Office at 419.524.2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics. Please check the Mass calendar on page 2 of this bulletin for Mass times at Saint Peter's.

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2018



(Every 2nd Friday of the month) in the Franciscan Activity

Center parking lot

BLUE BARRELS: September 8&9

<u>St. Peter's Day Out</u> will follow the 11:30 Mass on August 26th, please join us for fellowship, food and fun at The Old Bag of Nails on Lexington Avenue. Kids under 12 eat free and Jo Jo Jingles will be twisting up balloon animals, hats, and princesses. To ensure we have space for all, please RSVP to Cassandra Parente at parente.5@osu.edu or by phone at (216)798-6306

<u>It's a Picnic!</u> If you attended an Alpha session and would like to reconnect with friends from Alpha, or if you didn't attend but would like to learn more about the Alpha program, or if you have someone that you would like to introduce to Alpha, then this picnic is for you! Come and enjoy the afternoon at the Lucas Community Center on Sunday, August 19th from 2:00-6:00pm. We'll have some spiritual contemplation and conversation around 2:45, dinner around 5:00, and the rest of the afternoon will be for fun and visiting. Hot sandwiches, baked beans and drinks will be provided; dessert and side dishes to share are welcomed! Please RSVP to Kathy Adams at 419-989-8513.

North Central Ohio Vocations Club will welcome Fr. Joseph Szybka as our guest speaker on Monday, August 13, after the 5:30 evening Mass at St. Peter's. His topic will be "Pastoral Practices to Encourage Vocations." Dinner will be in the Franciscan Center after Mass for \$7. Guests are welcome. Please contact Fran Leitenberger 419.884.0964.

<u>Resurrection Parish</u> is in need of a volunteer for our PSR Pre-School class. If you enjoy working with preschoolers and have a few hours to spare on a Sunday morning (8:45-10:15) please call the parish at 419-884-0060 or send an email to reslexkids@gmail.com for more information.

STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life--a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Careful readers of the "Treasures" will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmas time in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading -- Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm -- Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading -- Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 -- 5:2).

Gospel -- Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:41-51).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62: Mt 18:21 -- 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; ls 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



"Stop murmuring," Jesus told the disciples in today's Gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don't make them personal attacks. ~Bud Ozar

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