

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 26, 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, August 27, Saint Monica**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Josephine Taddeo Haas

Tuesday, August 28, St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Fred Caraway

4:00 pm Waterford

Wednesday, August 29, The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7:00 am Parish

Thursday, August 30, Weekday

7:00 am Harry M. Welsh

9:30 am All School Mass

Friday, August 31, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Charles Massa

Saturday, September 1, Vigil of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Frank Russo

Sunday, September 2, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Hetler Family

11:30 am Parish

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, September 1**5:00 pm **L** D Falquette, C Taddeo**D** B Linkenbach, D Hipp, T Hipp, B Nihei, C Sgambellone**Sunday, September 2**7:30 am **L** J Kennedy, L Danuloff**D** L Lukach, J Porch, A Holloway, B Danuloff, K Randall, K Reindl, K Reindl9:30 am **L** M Ambrose, S Vaccaro**D** M Ambrose, S Vaccaro
L Burgess-Keffalas, A Seiss, D Forster,
T Frasz, M Riggelman11:30 am **L** J Liston, S Rizzo**D** F Leitenberger, T Fesler, S Rizzo, S Elliott,
C Mears, K Schreck, H Deel**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, September 1**

5:00 pm A Baldasare, J Westwood, Z Daniels

Sunday, September 2

7:30 am A Lorenze, C Lorenz, A Gasper

9:30 am S Ambrose, J Ambrose, G Ambrose

11:30 am A Pindel, K Elliott, T Corbin

If you stopped learning about math at a second grade level, how would that impact your life? Would you have a good grasp of things that you needed to do as an adult such as pay bills, balance checkbooks or submit your taxes?

If you stopped learning about English at a first grade level, how would that affect your future? Would you be successful in your job pursuits? Would you be able to participate actively in your child's education? Would you be able to communicate effectively with the rest of the world?

Very few people would feel comfortable with ending their child's formal education at first or second grade knowing that increased knowledge is absolutely a cornerstone to success. The catch phrase today is creating "lifelong learners" so that we not only teach children in school skills but develop within them a love of learning.

The same is true with their faith education.

Many times we see so much emphasis put on education, but one part that falls by the wayside is how we are educating our young people in the faith. Math, reading, science and history will absolutely benefit our children in becoming successful in their lives and future careers, and give them guidelines on how to achieve their dreams. Faith education will give them something different: the tools that they need to reach their ultimate goal-eternal life.

In September, our PSR classes begin for children who are in preschool up to twelfth grade. PSR stands for Parish School of Religion where religious education is offered on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for young people who are seeking to further their faith.

The classes, which are run by a top notch group of volunteer teachers, take place every Wednesday until Easter and cover a myriad of age-appropriate topics pertaining to the faith. This is accomplished through direct teaching, hands on activities, prayer and discovery.

It is also during this time period that those who are in the second grade and are seeking to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist, or those who are in the seventh grade and are seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation receive instruction on those sacraments.

We do offer programs for our preschool aged children once a month as well as services for those with special needs.

If your child is not already enrolled in a religious education program, this is the year to start! For more information and registration material to get involved in our PSR or sacramental preparation programs, please me at the parish office (wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org). We would love to work with your family this year!

Elizabeth Wurm

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, Sharon Valdry, Carol Pittenger, Sherry Studer, John Zeigler, Marlene Zeigler, Jess Allred, Dorothy Trinter, Louise Stegall.

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....



Edmund "Eddie" Cieslak

Dwight Binion

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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



Thank you to all who contribute to the spiritual growth of our parish prison ministry. Thank you to all who drop off plastic grocery bags for Lynne to take in to the Richland Correctional inmate program that involves weaving the bags into mats for the homeless. You are most welcome to continue bringing plastic bags to the parish center during business hours. Thank you especially for your ongoing prayers for our brothers and sisters who are incarcerated, their families, their victims and families, and all involved in prison ministry.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB

The next luncheon will be Wednesday September 12, 2018. Mass will be at 11:00 am at Resurrection Parish in Lexington. The luncheon will be in Fellowship Hall at 12:30 pm. All members of the St. Juan Diego Deanery parishes are invited. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Kathy Wukela at 419.522.5321 or Joan Schonhardt at 419.524.9983. Reservations must be made by September 7, 2018 before 12 noon. Looking forward to meeting new members.

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)

SUNDAY OFFERING

*Year to date through
08/10/2018*



Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$90,667.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$97,500.00
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$6,833.00)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$16,864.00
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$19,600.00
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$2,736.00)

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

PRAYER FOR LIFE

(St. John Paul II – The Gospel of Life – 1995)

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,
 Mother of the living,
 To you do we entrust the cause of life.
 Look down, O Mother, upon the
 Vast number of babies not allowed to be born,
 Of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
 Of men and women who are victims of brutal violence,
 Of the elderly and the sick
 Killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.
 Grant that all who believe in Your Son
 May proclaim the Gospel of Life with honesty
 And love to the people of our time.
 Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift
 ever new,
 The joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their
 lives,
 And the courage to bear witness to it resolutely,
 In order to build, together with all people of good will,
 The civilization of truth and love,
 To the praise and glory of God, the creator and lover of life

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

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS



St. Peter's annual Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be Sunday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m. in **St. Mary of the Snows Church at 1630 Ashland Road in Mansfield**. This beautiful Mass offers the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to those with acute or chronic illnesses and those with other physical or emotional infirmities and the elderly. We also offer a special blessing to all those who are caregivers, health service providers, doctors, nurses, and others who work in the fields of medicine or health care. We encourage you to attend with your family. If you are not in need of anointing but know of a parishioner or relative who is, please invite them to join you. Mass will be celebrated Sunday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m. **at St. Mary of the Snows Church on Ashland Rd.** Please call 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES



This column will begin to focus on the lives and ministry of the first few resident Pastors of St. Peter's Parish.

Our first resident Pastor was Father Joseph Gallagher. He "... was born at Newport, County Mayo, Ireland, May 22, 1836, and arrived in Cleveland July 9, 1847.

"He made his studies for the ministry in St. John's College, Cleveland, at Loretto, Pa., and at St. Mary's Seminary, Cleveland.

"Bishop Rappe ordained him June 30, 1861. Mansfield was his first appointment from July 1861, until May 1862. He was then sent to Wooster where he remained until September 1865. From Mansfield he attended Crestline until May 1862, where he built the old frame church. While stationed at Wooster, he attended Mansfield until December 1863, as well as Loudonville, Orrville, and Lakeville, from May 1862, until September 1865.

"His next appointment was as one of the assistants at the cathedral in October 1865 until September 1870, when he was sent to Toledo to take temporary charge of St. Patrick's congregation.

"In December 1870, he was appointed pastor of Holy Rosary (later Holy Name) congregation in Cleveland, which charge he held until his death January 30, 1886. During that time he built St. Columba's Academy, and nearly brought to completion Holy Name church, begun by the same congregation under his direction in 1881. Father Gallagher had a reputation as a zealous worker for Catholic education and total abstinence." (*Excerpted from "A History of Catholicity in Northern Ohio and in the Diocese of Cleveland, Vol II, by Michael W. Carr, 1903. This work is in the public domain.*)

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our parish RCIA process will begin next month. Please contact Lynne at the Parish Center 419-524-2572 ext. 2109 or lukach.lynne@myspartans.org with questions or to schedule an initial conversation. RCIA addresses the spiritual needs of the following persons:

- Those who have never been baptized in any Christian faith tradition; referred to as catechumens;
- Those who were baptized in another Christian faith tradition; referred to as candidates;
- Those baptized Catholic but who were never catechized and who seek reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation AND Eucharist; referred to as candidates.

Parishioner support takes many forms, including the following: providing breakfast or other food items once or twice during the year; serving as a sponsor; praying daily for our catechumens and candidates.

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES



We look forward to Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning September 20. We will be showing Bishop Robert Barron's new series on the Mass. This is an excellent opportunity, in Bishop Barron's words, to "be transformed through insights on this most privilege and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ." We ask that you register by email or phone by September 13. lukach.lynne@myspartans.org—419.524.2572 ext.2109.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor is... "To share their lives with the needy elderly, offering them a home where they may find rest and refreshment as they journey towards eternal life in the Father's house."

Please be generous to the Little Sisters of the Poor this weekend. The cost for caring for the Elderly in a manner respectful of their dignity far exceeds the income received from the Residents; pensions, Social Security, Medicaid and other government funding. To cover the constant deficit, they rely on your generosity. If you miss the collection, you may mail your donation directly to: The Little Sisters of the Poor, Sacred Heart Home, 930 S. Wynn Rd., Oregon, OH 43616-3599

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 worshipping 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, or Shannon Ball (shannonball80@yahoo.com) with any questions.

MUSIC IN THE AIR!



Summer is flying by and we are only a month 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 information.

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.

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 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: September 8&9

St. Peter's Day Out 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

St. Bernard New Washington is having their annual festival on Sunday, August 26th will feature a BBQ Chicken and Ham dinner, Bingo and outside entertainment. Contact St. Bernard New Washington at 419.492.2295 with any questions.

Catholic Charities Century Farm Mass with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, at 9:00 am on Wednesday September 19 at St. Patrick Church, 14010 South River Road (Old US 24, in Grand Rapids (Providence) OH. The Mass honors families maintaining an active farm or homestead in the Diocese of Toledo for at least 100 years. For more information, contact Melissa Tonti at 419.214.4898.

Mass Celebrating the Mercy of God & Memorial Service with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas. Please join us for a Mass Celebrating the Mercy of God and a Memorial Service, at 6:30 pm on Thursday, September 20 at St. Rose Parish, 215 E. Front Street, Perrysburg OH. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas and concelebrated by Rev. George Wenzinger and Rev. David Kidd. For more information, call Clarissa Lapinski at 419.583.6817 or email her at clapinski@toledodiocese.org. This event is sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo' Project Rachel and the St. Rose Respect Life Committee.

HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given "extraterritorial rights," meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Francis spends less time here than his predecessors, though he still slows down the pace of his work in Rome.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating. The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There's still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don't have a personal castle in the hills!

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading — The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

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

Second Reading — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Even though many found the teachings of Jesus "difficult", He did not back down. In our families, it is important to say what is difficult to hear, to speak the truth with kindness, to correct with love and guide with understanding.

~Bud Ozar

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