

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 5, 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 6, *Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Mary Eaton

Tuesday, August 7, *Weekday*

7:00 am Parish

Wednesday, August 8, *St. Dominic, Priest*

7:00 am Isabel Stuht

Thursday, August 9, *Weekday*

7:00 am Parish

Friday, August 10, *St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Prayerful Thanks from Barb Riley

Saturday, August 11, *Vigil of Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Linda Horning

Sunday, August 12, *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Peter Dignan

11:30 am James "Jim" Mathews

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER

Saturday, August 11

5:00 pm L C Taddeo, B Scharl

D D Falquette, D Hipp, T Hipp

Sunday, August 12

7:30 am L M Santoro, L Lukach

D L Simmons, K Reindl, K Reindl,

L Danuloff, B Danuloff

9:30 am L A Seiss, D Forster

D S Weber, T Frasz, L Steggall, R Sliney,

S Weitzel, F Schuster, C Merle, T Etwiler

11:30 am L T Malec, K Bird

D K Yockey, F Leitenberger, C Mears,

J Liston, H Deel, T Fesler

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, August 11

5:00 pm A Baldasare, E Holzmilller, G Dix

Sunday, August 12

7:30 am A Gaspar, A Lorenz, C Lorenz

9:30 am A Saltzgeber, S Henrich, R Henrich

11:30 am A Pindel, D McGinty, J McGinty

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hunger and thirst. The Israelites become quarrelsome in the desert and complain to Moses. Perhaps it would have been better to remain slaves than to be hungry in the desert! Their hunger is satisfied through a miraculous intervention by God, who gives them quail and manna. This new food, which addresses their physical need, is a sign of their new relationship with God, who provides for them spiritually as well as physically. The Christians in Ephesus are reminded that their new relationship with Jesus Christ is to renew them in spirit, so that their actions are fitting for believers. Jesus recognizes that many who have flocked to him do so to fill their physical hunger. His response to them turns their focus to his true mission, which is about eternal life with God: "Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

ARE YOU HUNGRY OR THIRSTY?

If you have ever been on a diet or if you have fasted, you know the feeling of being hungry. Reducing our consumption of food leaves us with hunger pangs that are hard to ignore. Of course, this type of hunger pales in comparison with those who truly lack the nourishment they need. Some lack drinkable water. Their thirst is unimaginable to people who simply turn on a tap from which fresh water flows. There is another kind of hunger and thirst that is part of the human experience. Many of us hunger for a deep relationship with God. This spiritual hunger is sometimes not conscious, until we are attentive to it. The Israelites in the desert and the people who followed Jesus across the sea experienced a flash of insight that changed them. Suddenly, their hunger was about more than food for their physical sustenance. They became aware of their spiritual thirst, which only God can quench. What spiritual hunger do you recognize?

THIRST QUENCHED, WE BECOME THIRSTY

Once we become attuned to our great longing for God, we grow in trust that Jesus is the bread of life who fills us with God's goodness. Assured that we need never hunger again, our faith leads us to thirst—for justice, mercy, or care for those who are on the peripheries, and for an ever-greater relationship with God and within the Christian community. With this spiritual growth, we recognize that we must act in order to meet the needs of those who are physically hungry or thirsty, and that we may have the opportunity to lead others to Jesus, the bread from heaven that gives life to the world. In what ways is Jesus your bread of life? How are you called to provide bread, physical or spiritual, to others?

Today's Readings: Ex 16:2–4, 12–15; Ps 78:3–4, 23–24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20–24; Jn 6:24–35

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, Victoria Zack, 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....

Pete Emsberger and Dr. Philip Bently
'Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord'



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.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Thank you to all who participated in our Silent Prayer Vigil two weeks ago, the evening before the execution of Robert Van Hook. Although that execution was carried out, we received positive news several days later regarding two of Ohio's death row inmates. On July 20 Gov. Kasich granted a reprieve to delay the execution of Cleveland Jackson scheduled for next month, and to commute the death sentence of Raymond Tibbetts to life in prison without the possibility of parole. This means we have no more executions in 2018. That is very good news. We continue to pray and work for an end to the death penalty in our state and in our country.

THANK YOU ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. Peter's Parish has - for the first time in several years - exceeded our 100% goal of \$54,300. To date, our parish has pledged \$ 54,412.61 to assist various ministries in our diocese. Pledges to the ACA will be accepted through December 31, 2018. All monies collected over the 100% commitment are returned to our parish. On behalf of the various ministries served by our parish, and with the support of our diocese, I wish to offer heartfelt thanks to those who made a commitment. May the Lord bless you!

- Father Hite

THANK YOU

Thank you for your gift of \$616 on 7/19/2018. Your gift will make a difference for the people we serve. Your support will help bring hope and happiness to those most in need. Thank you for being the outstretched arms of Jesus Christ to our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Toledo. God bless you!

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Toledo

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!

SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to date through 07/20/2018



Sunday Collection

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Total Sunday Collection To Date (\$50,750.00), Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date (\$48,750.00), and Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit) (\$2,000.00).

School Collection

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Total School Collection To Date (\$8,955.00), Total Budgeted School Collection To Date (\$10,500.00), and School Collection Surplus/(Deficit) (\$1,545).

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

Why We Pray the Way We Pray at Mass...

Currently there are four primary eucharistic prayers used on Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer I is the oldest and is known as the Roman Canon—the only one in use for many centuries. A unique and beloved feature of this Canon is the listing of saints. Before Saint Joseph was added to the list, the Blessed Mother and the twelve apostles and twelve martyrs were listed. Now there are even more saints included. Because of the antiquity of the Roman Canon, some elements of the prayer had not yet evolved, for example, the first epiclesis—the calling down of the Holy Spirit upon the gifts.

All eucharistic prayers are prayers of thanksgiving, with remembrance and supplication. What characterizes the preface is brevity and changeableness. After the introductory dialogue, the eucharistic prayer begins. The preface is not only the introduction to the prayer; it is the thanksgiving itself. The preface usually mentions angels and is completed by the assembly singing the words of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy..." The "Holy" acclamation is not a separate song that's been inserted but a conclusion to the preface. "Because the preface dialogue is among the most important dialogues of the Mass, it is very appropriate that it be sung, especially on Sundays and other solemn occasions" (*Sing to the Lord* 179, cf. GIRM 147).

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Just a reminder that registrations are still being taken for the 2018-2019 PSR school year for those students who are in PreK-12. If you are interested in having your child participate in this religious education experience, please contact Elizabeth Wurm (wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org) for a registration sheet. Registrations are still also being taken for incoming seventh graders and incoming second graders who will be preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist respectively. Please contact Elizabeth for more information.

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.



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175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES

Throughout the history of the Church, the People of God have worshipped in all sorts of places and spaces. Necessity demanded worship in secret, in private homes and catacombs, and in cemeteries in the earliest times of persecution. As Christianity grew and became a state-sanctioned religion, the temples and sacred places of the old religions gave way to the churches and shrines of the newly liberated Church. As the Faith grew and spread, the construction of new churches in every village and town became a consistent aspect of that growth.

Before there was a church building in Mansfield, the traveling priests who visited the Catholic families in the area would often celebrate Mass and the other sacraments in the home of one of the locals. A chest of drawers served as the first makeshift altar in the home of one of those families. That bureau is still in the possession of a local family.



The makeshift altar.... Artist's concept of the first church

In the late 1840's, first under Bishop Purcell of Cincinnati and later under Bishop Rappe of Cleveland, an unused Presbyterian meeting house located near the modern day intersection of South Mulberry Street and West First Street was purchased at a price of \$900 by the Diocese of Cleveland to become the first St. Peter's Church in Mansfield. The building fronted on what was then part of Marshall Avenue (the east/west alley immediately to the north of the Elementary School playground).

After two years of renovation and modifications, the Church was ready for use and the first Mass was celebrated there for the 12 families of the Parish in 1850. Eleven years later, the first resident pastor, Father Joseph Gallagher took up residence and the Parish had its first regular shepherd and a place in which to pray. That church building served as our first official place of worship from 1850 until 1870, when Father Andrew Magenann, 4th Resident Pastor, purchased additional land south of the first church in order to begin construction of the second church. By that time the Parish numbered more than 200 families and the population of Mansfield exceeded 10,000.

Stay tuned to this column for more of our 175th Anniversary History Notes in the coming weeks and months!

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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



We want to recognize and say a special prayer for the parishioners celebrating birthdays in August, especially those who are 85 years of age and above:

Helen Walbert, Mary LaSusa, Rosemary Frisbee, Helen Stanton, Rose Saul, Joan Gaughan, Rose Graham, Carolyn Studer, Robert Turner, Stella Weaver, and Barbara Riley.

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.

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 who 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 you want 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 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 springtime performance of Handel's *Messiah*. If you have ever thought you'd like to be part of the Music Ministry at St. Peter's, now's the time! We're recruiting new singers to join us and if you can sing, we need you! We rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm and perform 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: 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 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.

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.

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.

It's a Picnic! 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.

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God? We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.

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

TODAY'S READING

First Reading -- I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalms -- The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading -- Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 -- 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

~Bud

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