

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 14, 2018



Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

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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: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

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 eight 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, October 15, *St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Herbert Zirzow, Jr.

Tuesday, October 16, *Weekday*

7:00 am Parish

3:15 pm Mansfield Place

Wednesday, October 17, *St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr*

7:00 am Walter Smrekar

Thursday, October 18, *St. Luke, Evangelist*

7:00 am Parish

9:30 am Parish, All School Mass—Auditorium

Friday, October 19, *Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Helen Barrett

Saturday, October 20, *Vigil of The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Rose Anne and John Rozic

Sunday, October 21, *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Peter Dignan

11:30 am Rose Tomits

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER

Saturday, October 20

5:00 pm **L** D Falquette, K Cannon

D B Linkenbach, B Nihei, C Campbell,
D Campbell, T Hipp, D Hipp, Deacon John Reef

Sunday, October 21

7:30 am **L** M Santoro, L Lukach

D M Collet, B Danuloff, D Givens,
L Danuloff, K Randall, K Reindl, K Reindl

9:30 am **L** A Seiss, P Kastelic

D D Dreskler, L Steggall, L Brackett,
S Weber, C Merle, S Weitzel, F Schuster,
D Forster

11:30 am **L** C Mears, T Malec

D F Leitenberger, S Rizzo, C Mears, S Elliott,
J Laskey, H Deel, K Schreck, J Liston

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, October 20

5:00 pm A Baldasare, G Dix, B Gabor

Sunday, October 21

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

9:30 am I Annis, S Tridico, J Ramey

11:30 am G Farragher, T Corbin, L Rhodes

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Megan 11:30 am Sarah

In a recent memo from our bishop, Bishop Thomas stated the following: "In our diocesan effort to take up periodic spiritual initiatives to combat intentionally the evil of the sexual abuse scandal in the Church, and after consultation with and the support of our Presbyteral Council, I encourage our pastors and pastoral leaders to include the invocation to St. Michael the Archangel to be prayed at the conclusion of all Masses, beginning on Saturday, September 29, 2018, the Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, according to the order suggested below.

"Invoking the powerful intercession of the Archangel Michael, I thank you in advance for your efforts as we continue, both in action and in prayer, to promote the healing of victims, the reform of the hierarchy and clergy, and the purification and holiness of the Church. May Saint Michael the Archangel intercede for us."

Saint Michael the Archangel appears multiple times in the Bible as protector and defender. In the Book of Daniel, Saint Michael appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who defends Israel against its enemies. In the Book of Revelation, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Saint Michael the Archangel is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honoring Saint Michael and the angels in the fifth century. Today, Saint Michael is invoked for protection from evil and from enemies. He is also regarded as protector and guardian of the Church and the angel of the Blessed Sacrament.

An interesting and true story: one day I had the occasion to speak with one of our city police officers in our church parking lot. I looked down at the seat and saw that on his briefcase was the image of St. Michael and the words, "St. Michael the Archangel, Pray for Us."

I find the image in stained glass in our sanctuary – the highest point, in the very middle of the apse – not only beautiful, but it must have been placed there intentionally. Along with Gabriel and Raphael, the archangels are there to safeguard us from evil. We can sometimes be overcome by the world and wonder what evil may be trying to harm us. To me, it seems from every corner of human life, evil is getting a stronger hold. Church history witnesses that there has never been a time when Catholics have not been encouraged to trust in the beautiful and ancient promise of Psalm 91 (your prayer this week). What better time to invoke the intercession of Saint Michael than at this time?

The Prayer of Intercession to Saint Michael is found on the back of our missalette, and will be prayed at the end of every Mass – both weekdays and weekends – beginning the weekend of October 20-21, 2018. Because it is a devotion, it will be prayed outside of the official Liturgy (Mass), and **will follow this order:** following the final blessing and words of dismissal, the priest-celebrant (and deacon, if present) will stand in front of the altar, the priest-celebrant will lead the congregation in the Prayer to Saint Michael. Then the recessional hymn will be announced and the ministers will process out.

Father Gregory R. Hite, Pastor

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Prayer Requests

Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Debbie Ashley, Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Krista Marshall, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Theresa Prendergast, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, MaKaya Butler, Mildred Corbin, Julie Krouse, Ken Kayden, John Henney, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Maria Loschinkohl, Sharon Valdry, Carol Pittenger, Sherry Studer, John Ziegler, Marlene Ziegler, Kim Rucker, Jess Allred, Dorothy Trinter, Ted Selby, Marti Selby, JoAnn Marbaugh, Baby Greyden Jack, Emma Stankovich, Joanne Glowe, Barbara Riley, Judi Yankovich, Gwen Yockey, Mary Ann Switzer, Louise Stegall, Tammy Dudley, Sydney Foltz, Kevin Strauser, Keith Combs, Mady Ziegler, Adeline Cameron, Dan Rhea, Sharon Valdry, Elaine Johnson.

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....

Jon Taylor

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.



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 Council II, Constitution on the Missionary Activity of the Church.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Fr. Austin's column about the Rosary in last week's bulletin inspired our Prison Ministry Team to extend this invitation. Our brothers at RiCI pray the Rosary Monday through Thursday evenings; this has been a tradition for many years. The RiCI Rosary prayer group is a mighty source of strength and hope. We invite adult parishioners to join us one time to experience this powerful prayer time. Comments from parishioners who have joined us in the past: "We felt like we were in a monastery!" If interested, please contact Lynne at the Parish Center -- 419.524.2572 or lukach.lynne@myspartans.org.

PARISH AND SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Did you know that there are many ways in which you can become more involved at St. Peter's? We are always looking for volunteers for the various ministries provided by both the parish and school. The complete list can be found on our website at mansfieldstpeters.org or by contacting the Parish Center office at 419.524.2572. Each month we will be featuring a different ministry to become involved in. **This month's ministry is Prison Ministry**, which involves visiting our brothers in both ManCI and RiCI. Anyone who is interested in helping with Prison Ministry can contact Lynne Lukach at 419.524.2572 or lukach.lynne@myspartans.org.

THANK YOU FROM RICHLAND PREGNANCY SERVICES

Your faithful financial contribution makes the life-saving work at Richland Pregnancy Services possible. We can't fully express our gratitude for your support, we are continually inspired by the dedication and generosity that churches like St. Peter's Catholic Church have, and answer to give again and again.

We are grateful for your support and pray for the Lord's blessing upon you and your congregation.

RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please keep our catechumens and candidates in prayer. Please contact lukach.lynne@myspartans.org if you would like to provide breakfast items one time this year for our class on Sunday mornings.



SUNDAY OFFERING

*Year to date through
09/28/2018*



Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$199,576
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$211,250
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$11,674)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$35,264
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$42,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$6,733)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,712,969
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$287,031.07
Payments to Date:	\$2,137,658

As of October 1, 2018

PSR PROGRAM NEEDS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

The PSR Program is currently looking for substitute teachers to help out on Wednesday nights as needed. If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Elizabeth at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org

175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES

We continue our look into the life and ministry of our fifth resident Pastor, Father Ferdinand A. Schreiber, who came to Mansfield in January 1898.

As previously noted, the fire of 1889 (which destroyed the second St. Peter's Church) left the parish encumbered with a burdensome debt. The second church had been only partially insured and the cost to construct a new church while simultaneously paying for the burned church proved to be a nearly insurmountable task. Worn down by nearly thirty years of service and discouraged by the impatience of some parts of the St. Peter's Parish community, Father Magenhann resigned his pastorate and was succeeded by Father Schreiber.

Father Schreiber took on the debt immediately and aggressively and retired it entirely within five years. Not one to rest on his laurels, Father Schreiber then took stock of his new parish and realized that Mansfield's rapidly growing industrial economy was bringing thousands of immigrants in search of work to the area. Immigrants from Eastern Europe, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Switzerland, and more of Northern Europe flooded into Mansfield to take jobs at companies like Ohio Brass (merged from Aultmann-Taylor), Mansfield Machine Works, Humphrye's Manufacturing (later known as Borg-Warner), Barnes Manufacturing, the Eclipse Stove Company (originally and later again known as Tappan), and the North American Watch Company. In addition to the industry which blossomed in the area, there was an enormous uptick in the service industries needed to serve the industrial boom.

With this in mind, Father Schreiber soon realized that the third church building (see that Church's interior photo below) would never accommodate all the newly arrived Catholics settling in Mansfield. By 1905 or 1906, a plan was in the works to build a new, larger and more suitable church. A look into the parish ledger from those years confirms that Father Schreiber was actively raising money for the new church by the end of 1906. We will continue our look at Father Schreiber's ministry here in next week's bulletin.



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's 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



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ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES



All are welcome to join us on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm for the dvd series THE MASS by Bishop Robert Barron. Enter thru Parish Center entrance, 104 West First Street. You will be directed to Assisi Hall.

Upcoming topics:

Oct. 18 Lesson Five—Preparing for Sacrifice

Oct. 25: Lesson Six—The Real Presence Creates Communion

GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY AND AVE MARIA SCHOOL OF LAW

High School Juniors & Seniors and College Seniors & Post Graduates, you are invited to Ave Fall Fest, Saturday, October 27, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor MI. Dinner at 5:30 pm with a program at 6:30 pm.. Meet admission counselors and alumni and learn about these generous scholarships:

Ave Maria School of Law - Michigan/Toledo Full-Tuition Scholarship (Plus Stipend) and **Ave Maria University - Toledo Scholarship \$28,000** over 4 years (Plus additional AMU Aid) and **Ave Maria University Toledo Homeschool Faith Scholarship \$36,000** over 4 years (Plus additional AMU Aid).

Enjoy a fall menu, Domino's Pizza, and Sundae Bar with Giveaways, and Door Prizes. FREE - Registration required by Monday, October 22 to attend! For more information & to register go to www.avemariafoundation.org or call 734-930-3441.

PAPER RETRIEVAL PROGRAM

Royal Oak Recycling Paper Retrieval Program has placed 8 yellow and green recycling bins around our campus. They accept newspapers, magazine, catalogs, books & textbooks, office paper, school paper, junk mail, and telephone books. NO CARDBOARD, PLEASE! The bins are emptied every two weeks and are here year-round. There is no cost to St. Peter's for this service and the profits benefit St. Peter's School.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY DINNERS

5:30—7:30 PM



Please RSVP at 419.529.5532 or sign up at the club for October dinners.

October 19—Schnitzel

October 26—Chicken and JoJos

OUR ALL SOULS' MASS AND RECEPTION WILL BE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, AT 2:00 P.M.

Information will be mailed soon to families who have had a family member pass away since October 22, 2017. If you have had an immediate family member (father, mother, sister, brother, child or spouse) pass away in the last year and was not buried through St. Peter's Parish, we would like to include them and your family in our All Souls' Mass this year. Please call Kristi at [419.524.2572](tel:419.524.2572) with their name, their relationship to you, and their date of death by October 19th.

THE FALL GALA IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!



The Fall Gala is next weekend October 20, 2018. You can still purchase your tickets online or at the Parish Center, but please do so as soon as possible so we can get numbers to the caterers.

We have lots of items that you can bid on this year! Gift certificates to local restaurants including Mansfield Restaurant, Oak Hill Tavern, The Happy Grape, Uncle John's Place and many more! Plus, dozens of baskets, purses, gifts for men, experiences for the family, yourself, and so much more!

Just go online now to register your phone and start bidding at www.stpetersgala.org the silent auction will be opened up later today—even if you don't go you can still bid online.

"COME AND SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME"



Vocations Awareness week is November 4—10, 2018. Our Diocese will be participating in a statewide Holy Hour for vocations on Wednesday November 7, 2018 from 7:00 pm—8:00 pm. Please join us in church at this time as we spend one hour in quiet prayer for vocations.

WE STILL SELL GARBAGE BAGS FROM THE YELLOW BAG PEOPLE IN THE PARISH CENTER.

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 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: November 10 & 11

Save The Date for Divine Mercy Holy Hour and presentation by Fr. Allen Alexander, MIC, October 19, 2018. Holy Hour: 3:00 pm, presentation by Fr. Alexander: 7:00—9:00 pm, location: St. Peter Catholic Church, 220 East Butler St., Loudonville OH 44842. Contact Suzanne Kuruc at 330.421.2726 for more information.

10th Annual Building a Culture of Life youth retreat & dinner will be held October 20 from 6-9 pm at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 44 Britton St., W. Salem OH 44287. This free, fun event will include: spaghetti dinner & ice cream bar. Confession opportunities, games & prizes. Please register by October 15 with Wendy or Todd McKee at 330.262.1096 or rosarywtm@gmail.com.

Trek or Treat 5K: ZOMBIES! Troop 121 of Mansfield St Peters is sponsoring a 5K Run or Walk through the Woodland Neighborhood of Mansfield on Sunday, October 28. All proceeds of the event will benefit Troop 121's 2019 adventure trips – also returning to Philmont! The event is chip-timed by Ohio Race Day, pre-registration guarantees a tech shirt with a cool design and afterwards there is an awesome refreshment table for runners and walkers! The race will begin at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 525 West Cook Road. Registration will open at 3:30 pm with the race starting at 4:30 pm. There will be awards, door prizes and costume prizes for participants. For more information (forms, course map, sponsorship form, etc) please visit www.trekortreat.org. Online registration is available at ohioraceday.com/races/trek-or-treat-5k/. Registration forms are also available in the parish center office or from a Scout in Troop 121.

The Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Peter's Parish will be celebrated at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 3, 2018. **Incense will be used** at the November 3 celebration of the Liturgy.

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world "stayed discovered." The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other "discoverers" lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to "the Isle of the Blessed" in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to *The Voyage of Saint Brendan*, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland.

In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Having possessions is an illusion. In today's Gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families, our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves.

~Bud Ozar

This week's cover art: "Christ and the Rich Young Ruler" - Heinrich Hofmann 1824-1911

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