SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OCTOBER 28, 2018

"Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Mark 10:52



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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 &

Shut-ins/Homebound

Deacon John Reef 419.529.3694

Prayer Pipeline

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 29, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Patricia Schopp

Tuesday, October 30, Weekday

7:00 am Della Wildman

Wednesday, October 31, Weekday

5:30 pm Solemnity of All Saints Vigil

Thursday, November 1, Solemnity of All Saints

9:30 am Deceased Class of 1967—All School Mass, Auditorium

7:00 pm Ses and Maggie Kleshinski

Friday, November 2, The Commemoration of All the

Faithful Departed - All Soul's Day

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Deceased Taddeo Family

Saturday, November 3, Vigil of The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Margaret and John Schartl, Confirmation

Sunday, November 4, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Clarence Beat

11:30 am Landree Rennpage

2:00 pm Annual Mass for Departed Souls—Meriam Riess

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER

Wednesday, October 31

5:30 pm L D Creamer, D Forster

D D Dreskler, A Harraman, J Kastelic, F Leitenberger

Thursday, November 1

9:30 am L Student, Student

D A Dillon, Students, Teachers

7:00 pm L C Staton, B Rader

D F Leitenberger, C Campbell, D Campbell, J Liston, S Weitzel

Saturday, November 3

5:00 pm L M Ambrose, C Henrich

D A Dillon, J Laskey, D Dreskler, J Kastelic, J Liston, D Falquette

Sunday, November 4

7:30 am L D Bessemer, M Santoro

D L Lukach, A Holloway, J Porch, B Danuloff, D Givens, K Randall, L Danuloff

9:30 am L T Studer, M Meinzer

D T Baker, S Weitzel, T Frasz, F Schuster, A Seiss, D Forster, B Genter, M Riggleman

11:30 am L J Reidl, F Leitenberger

D C Mears, K Schreck, K Bird, T Fesler, S Elliott, L Brackett

2:00 pm L D Creamer, R Sliney

D K Yockey, A Harraman, J Kastelic, C Sgambellone, S Weber, S Crundwell

MASS SERVERS

Wednesday, October 31

5:30 pm L Rhodes, A Saltzgiver

Thursday, November 1

9:30 am Student

7:00 pm

Saturday, November 3

5:00 pm S Henrich, S Ambrose, G Ambrose, B Dix, C Putt, A Boyce

Sunday, November 4

7:30 am A Lorenz, C Lorenz

9:30 am S Tridico, M Osborne, N Osborne

11:30 am C Fesler, E Fesler, C Stewart

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Marcy

11:30 am Kathy

Dear Friends in Christ,

I don't often repeat a column that I ran several years ago, but this one bears repeating. God bless you!

Shakespeare, in the words of Juliet, asked, "What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." He meant, of course, that names don't always tell the story – that Romeo, despite his family name, was just as good as any of Juliet's family. Today's Gospel reading is a good example of that notion.

St. Mark tells us Jesus encounters a blind man named "Bartimaeus...the son of Timaeus." It is interesting that this account is the only one in the Synoptic Gospels where a person healed by Jesus is mentioned by name. Also interesting is that Mark's story gives the blind man's name twice – once in Aramaic and once in Greek. Why do you suppose Mark would put such an emphasis on the name of the blind man? What point is he trying to make?

In many of the world's cultures, including the Jewish culture of Jesus' time, the name of a person gives insight into the character of the person. For example, my given name is *William*. In its earliest form, *William* meant strong-willed or firmly resolved. It has also come to mean hard-headed, though I don't know how anyone could possibly apply that to me!

Similarly, Bartimaeus' name holds meaning about him. In Jesus' day Jewish religious belief was that blindness was a punishment from God for some sin or impurity (compare this to the story in John's Gospel about the healing of the man born blind – see John 9.) The name Bartimaeus (bar = son of: tame' = defilement) means "son of defilement." Bartimaeus' blindness was thought to be the result of his or his parents' sin.

Biblical scholars also suggest a second meaning in the name. In Greek the name might be understood as "son of honor" (timÉ). Is Mark trying to get his readers to look past the external aspects of Bartimaeus' name and see the inner, God-given worth of the man?

Think about it. Blind beggars lived difficult and impoverished lives in those days, though it's not so different now either. By restoring sight to the blind man, Jesus was doing more than curing physical blindness. He was pointing to the essential dignity each one of us shares as children of God. He was giving Bartimaeus the means to stand up and live life as he was meant to do.

There's another point to this Gospel story, too. What happens when we ourselves are healed of our blindness? Whether it is physical or spiritual doesn't matter. Do we respond in faith when Jesus gives us the power to live our lives as we were meant to? Or do we continue to live as blind beggars sitting in misery on the side of the road? In baptism and the life of faith, Jesus opens our eyes so we may live life to the full – with all the dignity and energy of true children of God. Now what are we going to do about that?

Bill Johnson

Director of Music and Liturgy

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.

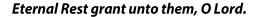
IN GOD'S ARMS...

Sylvia E. Bacin

Doug Castle

Betsy Murphy

Joan Romanchuk



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 ManCl and RiCl. Anyone who is interested in helping with Prison Ministry can contact Lynne Lukach at 419.524.2572 or lukach.lynne@myspartans.org.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Planning ahead...All are welcome to contribute cookies for the RiCl Retreat Saturday, November 10. Cookies can be brought to the Parish Center November 7, 8, 9—OR call Lynne at the parish for pick-up on those days. We greatly appreciate the support of so many parishioners in the past and look forward to your generous donation this time! Please, cookies only! Your brownies and other goodies are delicious, but for transporting and serving requirements, cookies are the only request.

"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.

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.

Congratulations to the following celebrating anniversaries this year:

David and Karen Bird celebrating 40 years of marriage Roger and Ann Harraman celebrating 50 years of marriage Fred and Sheila MacKenzie celebrating 50 years of marriage Terry and Mary Rennpage celebrating 40 years of marriage Ronald and Jo Ellen Stevens celebrating 50 years of marriage Gary and Carol Swiatek celebrating 50 years of marriage

SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to date through 10/12/2018

Total Sunday Collection To Date: \$230,541

Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date: \$243,750

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit) (\$13,209)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:

\$41,104

Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:

\$49,000

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)

(\$7,986)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



| Total Pledged: | \$2,712,969 |
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| 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





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



MORITZ CONCRETE

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175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES

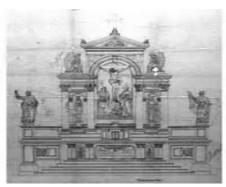
This week we continue our examination of the ministry of Father Ferdinand A. Schreiber, our fifth Pastor. Father Schreiber was astute and thoughtful. His foresight helped him recognize that Mansfield's expansion from the late 1870's onward pointed to substantial growth in the Catholic population of the area as waves of largely Catholic immigrants settled in the community to fill the jobs that arose with the growth of business and industry here.

The most significant aspect of the increase in the Catholic population of Mansfield was the increased burden it placed on Mansfield's only priest. That was Father Schreiber's lot in those days. During Father Schreiber's time here St. Peter's received our first assistant pastor in recognition of his rapidly increasing burden. Father Joseph R. Waechter was appointed as Parochial Vicar in 1909. Father Waechter was followed at two year intervals by Fathers John W. Schmits and Father James J. Gough. After them, Father Karl A. Brand served from 1913 to 1920.

As noted previously, Father Schreiber was actively raising money to build a new, larger church as early as 1904 or 1905. Architect William Guinther of Akron was engaged to design and oversee the construction of the new church. In 1909, Father Schreiber presented drawings of the proposed construction to the community. In 1910 he received permission to begin the construction of our fourth and present church. On May 14, 1911, Bishop Farrelly of Cleveland came to lay the cornerstone of the new church in a grand, two day celebration which included a parade and banquets and the celebration of confirmation for the young people of the parish.

Construction of the new church would continue until 1917 although Masses were said in the basement of the church as early as September of 1911 and Masses began in the main body of the church in September of 1915 while the building was still being completed. With all the scaffolding and work we've seen in the church over the past several months it should not be difficult to imagine what it was like to attend Mass in the church back then!

There is no doubt that Father Schreiber was well loved by the people of this parish. He was said to have a very sympathetic ear and was very zealous in his work as a priest. He was known to have fostered a number of priestly vocations from the young men of the Parish. Three sons of the Parish were ordained priests during Father Schreiber's time here. They were Father Leo Brissel (ordained 1913), Father (and later Bishop) Michael J. Ready (ord. 1918), and Father John Maurer (ord. 1920). Father Schreiber inspired other sons of the Parish to pursue priesthood: Father Paul Brissel (ord. 1927), Father Kenneth Hans (ord. 1933) and Father William Pfeifer (ord. 1936).



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



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

HEARTS AND MINDS

Our next meeting is Tuesday, **November 6th**, **5:30- 6:30** in St. Andrew's meeting room right next to the Parish Office in the High School Building. Our discussion and prayer this year focuses on what the individual can do for mental health. For further info contact Sue at vmalaska@neo.rr.com or call 419-756-0962.

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB

The next luncheon for the Catholic Womens Club will be Wednesday November 14, 2018. Luncheon will be at Brown Derby in Ontario at 12:00 noon. All members of the St. Juan Deanery 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 Debbie Cochran at 419.529.8175. Reservations must be made by November 9, 2018 before 12 noon. Looking forward to meeting new members.

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 November dinners.

November 2—Swiss Steak November 9—Pulled Pork November 16—FEATHER PARTY November 23—CLOSED

November 30—Chicken Parmesan

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

If you had an immediate family member (father, mother, sister, brother, child or spouse) die in the last year and they were not buried through St. Peter's Parish, we would like to include them and your family in our All Souls' Mass this year.

Please be at the church by 1:45 pm if you are taking up a loved ones candle. We encourage those who are attending the Mass to bring a memento of their loved one to be displayed. If any questions please contact Kristi Reindl at 419.524.2572 or email Sheryl Weber at weber@neo.rr.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

First, I want to thank you for your participation in completing the Strategic Planning Survey earlier this month. We came very close to reaching our goal of 300 responses, all of which will provide valuable input for the next phase of the strategic planning process. To present the aggregate results of the survey, and provide an opportunity for group discussion, we will be hosting a town-hall meeting which is scheduled for November the 6th at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Kathryn Sliwinski, from the Diocese of Toledo Catholic Schools Office, will be at the meeting to guide the conversation, so please consider adding this event to your busy calendar to offer your valuable feedback

Yours in Christ, Fr. Gregory Hite

CONCERNED FRIENDS

Concerned Friends is for the parents who have lost children no matter what age. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month in the Chapel at Ohio Health Hospital, 33 Glessner Ave., Mansfield OH from 7:00—8:00 pm. Facilitator is Dr. Faith Proietti, Hospital Chaplain and a member of the group having lost a daughter. Please call John or Terry Heringhaus at 419.526.3066 for more information. The next meeting is Monday November 5, 2018.

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2018



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

Center parking lot

BLUE BARRELS: November 10 & 11

<u>Trek or Treat 5K: ZOMBIES!</u> Troop 121 of Mansfield St Peters is sponsoring a 5K Run or Walk through the Woodland Neighborhood of Mansfield today 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, 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/.

St. Mary of the Snows, 1630 Ashland Rd., sponsored by St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society. Authentic Italian Cuisine at Mam Lucci's Café on Saturday November 3 at 4:30 pm. "All You Can Eat' features Italian Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Breadsticks, Dessert and Drinks. Adults \$8, Children 3-1, \$4, and under 3—free.

<u>Annual Turkey Dinner</u> at St. Joseph, 117 Sandusky St., Plymouth on Sunday November 4 from 11:00 am— 2:00 pm. The menu will be turkey or roast beef, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert and beverage. The cost is Adults: \$9.00, Children 6-12: \$4.00 and under 6 eat free.

St. Mary School, 1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield OH is having a craft show on Saturday, November 17 from 9:00-3:00pm. Concessions are available. Come see handcrafters from around Ohio! Jewelry, Americana, Linens, Candles, Aromatherapy, Blankets, Art, Soap, Seasonal items and much, much more.

"One word or a pleasing smile is often enough to raise up a saddened and wounded soul."

—St. Therese of bisique

THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those who sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5–6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is the feast of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, the first representative body of many Catholics who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679 to be beatified or canonized. Almost all of them died at Tyburn, a place of public execution near today's Marble Arch in Hyde Park, London. The first to suffer were Carthusian monks who refused to swear an oath supporting Henry VIII as supreme head of the Church in England, and the last was Saint Oliver Plunkett, the Primate Archbishop of Ireland. The method of execution was particularly vile, since the condemned were hanged and their living bodies quartered to be displayed around London as a horrific warning.

Today, the tree-like gallows provides the design of a religious symbol, the canopy over the altar of the martyrs in Tyburn Convent. There, at the heart of the bustling city, a monastic community of women practices contemplative prayer and "spiritual hospitality" in the Benedictine tradition. Oddly, the community is French in origin; it was expelled from France two centuries ago when France outlawed contemplative monastic life. England, where the laws against Catholicism had been lifted, invited the community in. In gratitude to their new homeland, and in honor of those who gave their lives for the Catholic faith, the nuns came to Tyburn. In the public crypt, coats of arms stand for each of the 350 martyrs. A Web site visit is possible at www.tyburnconvent.org.uk.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;

Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;

Mk 12:28b-34

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



When Jesus asked the blind man "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Okay, that is your prayer. ~Bud Ozar

776400 **1200** bulletins please

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