SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVEMBER 25, 2018



"My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here."

John 18:36

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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. Lyppe Lukach, *Pastoral Associate*

Ms. Lynne Lukach, Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Elizabeth Wurm, Director of
Reliaious 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, November 26, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Parish

Tuesday, November 27, Weekday

7:00 am Charles Massa

9:30 am Elementary School Mass—HS Chapel

4:00 pm Wedgewood

Wednesday, November 28, Weekday

7:00 am Joseph Adamescu

Thursday, November 29, Weekday

7:00 am Parish

9:30 am JH/HS Mass -HS Chapel

Friday, November 30, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Parish

Saturday, December 1, Vigil of The First Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Ellish & Voytko Families

Sunday, November 25, First Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Dean Robertson

11:30 am Theresa Schroeder

5:00 pm Advent Tri-Parish Penance Service

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER

Saturday, December 1

5:00 pm **L** C Eighinger, H Eighinger

D B Schartl, B Nihei, B Linkenbach, C Campbell, D Campbell, V Zack

Sunday, December 2

7:30 am L B Danuloff, L Danuloff

D M Collet, K Reindl, K Reindl, D Givens, K Randall, Deacon John Reef

9:30 am L T Studer, M Ambrose

D T Baker, A Seiss, T Frasz, S Weitzel, M Riggleman, M Meinzer, J Brennan, T Etzwiler

11:30 am L C Staton, K Bird

D F Leitenberger, S Rizzo, K Speck, S Elliott, H Deel, K Yockey

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, December 1

5:00 pm L Rhodes, K DeLano, D DeLano

Sunday, December 2

7:30 am

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

11:30 am E Rizzo, J Rizzo, S Rizzo

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Megan

11:30 am Tricia

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness." -St. Gianna Beretta Molla

It's hard to believe that it is already the end of November. The junior high-high school students are well into their second quarter classes. To complement the academic curriculum, each year our high school students get a chance to participate in a retreat with their classmates. The freshmen, sophomores, and juniors get to take part in one-day retreats which focus on class bonding and spiritual growth.

When I taught English at St. Peter's a few years ago, I was able to be a part of the junior retreats. To be honest, I had no idea of what to expect. However, my experiences with the junior retreat were amazing. Even though, it was great watching students learn to trust and bond with their classmates, it was even better witnessing them connect, and sometimes reconnect, with God.

During the students' senior year, they participate in a four day, three night Kairos retreat. Kairos means "God's time" and the students live these retreat days reflecting on God and their relationship with God. For the past two years, I have been lucky enough to share this Kairos experience with our students. In fact, I was able to share my thoughts and life experiences about how we all face "Obstacles to God's Friendship" with the students. And this is where "Thanksgiving" comes in.

All of us, no matter how young or old, have experienced obstacles to God's friendship. However, I believe that it all comes down to faith and thankfulness. Although it can be frustrating and disappointing to undergo tough times in life, we all must have faith that God has not left our side. More importantly, all of the obstacles that we face are opportunities to grow closer to Him. Sometimes we forget to be thankful, but being thankful is a great way to acknowledge our desire to live like Jesus.

Being thankful for the individual journey God is guiding us on, including the easy and tough times, is an awesome way to recognize God's love in everything. I must admit that I am humbled to be able to share my experiences with our students. They are truly amazing young adults. Every time I hope to impact them in some way, they amaze me even more!

My prayers for this Thanksgiving are that we all remember to be thankful--truly thankful-- for the journey that God is taking us on. I want to thank all of you for supporting our school. We are truly blessed! Happy Thanksgiving!

Tammy L. Haus High School/Junior High Principal

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Prayer Request

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, Gwen Yockey, Mary Ann Switzer, Louise Stegall, Tammy Dudley, Sydney Foltz, Keith Combs, Mady Ziegler, Adeline Cameron, Dan Rhea, Sharon Valdry, Elaine Johnson, Maggie Varga, Brenda Davis, Barb Riley.

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at 419.524.2572.

NO MASS

There will be no Mass on Monday, December 3, 2018. It is a Day of Sanctification for Priests in Carey. Bishop Thomas has requested all priests be present for the day for prayer and fellowship.

NOTE TO DIRECT DEBIT USERS

In the past month, we've received reports that some banks are showing our debit & credit transactions as coming from the name of our merchant processor: BBMS or Blackbaud Merchant Services. Be assured if you see these on your statements that the transaction is legitimate and it is your weekly or monthly gift to St. Peter's. It's just the way some banks are displaying the data, and we have no way to control it. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Crundwell at 419.524.2572 ext. 2125.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Thank you again to ALL who contributed cookies to our recent RiCl Retreat. Your support is greatly appreciated, the cookies were delicious, and our RiCl brothers lift you in prayer. As mentioned in an earlier bulletin, two of our released brothers were invited to this Retreat to share their stories in light of the retreat theme "Be a Man - on the Inside and Outside." They emphasized the importance of surrendering to God; dropping all masks and false pride; taking advantage of all religious, educational, recovery, and vocational programs to change "corrupted, distorted thinking" into wholeness. They stressed that we cannot serve two masters: "If we want to know who we are we need to know who God is....We're beloved children of God....We belong to whomever we obey."

THE ADVENT TRI-PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

This years Advent Tri-Parish Penance Service, for St. Peter's, St. Mary of The Snows, and Resurrection, will be held here at St. Peter's on Sunday December 2, 2018. Priests will be available from 3:00 pm—5:00 pm for confessions.

ANNUNCIATION RADIO

Don't miss our parish hour during the Fall Sharathon!

Tuesday November 27 with Fr. Austin at 8:00 am.

Wednesday November 28 with Fr. Hite at 8:00 am.

Thursday November 29 with Fr. Bohnsack at 2:00 pm.

Tune to 89.5 WFOT and call in during Father's hour to help him reach his goal. Support Catholic radio in our diocese by calling in a pledge during Annunciation Radio's Fall Sharathon. **The pledge line number is 888.215.0624.**

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP

St. Mary Catholic Church, Defiance OH, a welcoming community of worship & service, dedicated to the faith formation of all its members, seeks a full time Director of Music & Worship. As a member of the Pastoral staff, the applicant must desire to work in a model of collaborative leadership & provide direction of an active and well-formed parish liturgical ministry commission. The applicant must first & foremost have a love of the Catholic liturgy & a love of people. The applicant self-motivated, organized, must also be flexible, knowledgeable of Catholic Liturgy, have good communication skills, be skilled in piano & able to provide direction to choirs, cantors, musicians & liturgical ministry teams. Ability to play the organ is a plus. Salary competitive & commensurate with education/experience. Position open immediately. Ministry Description & Responsibilities available on request. Send Resume and three references to: Rev. Randy Giesige, 715 Jefferson Ave., Defiance OH 43512.

Phone: 419.756.782,2776, fax: 419.782.1958 or email rpgiesige@gmail.com.





Year to date through 11/02/2018

Total Sunday Collection To Date:

Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)

Due to the early bulletin deadline, the numbers were School Collection not available for print.

Total School Collection To Date:

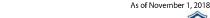
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,713,894
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$286,105
Payments to Date:	\$2,161,833
	As of November 1, 2019





ST. PETER'S SCHOOL



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 and athletic and other school-administered programs.

HERLIHY CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE



This family home is once again opening their house to the public on December 6, 7, 8 and 9 from 6—9:00 pm. This Christmas house, located at 170 West Second Street, Mansfield OH (behind Herlihy-Chambers Funeral Home), has been a Holiday tradition for many years. This personal collection is on display and features over 30 Christmas trees (ranging from 12" - 18'), hundreds of Santas, Disney, villages, trains, etc. The family asks for a minimum of \$1 per person donation that will then be given to A Special Wish and Miss Ohio Scholarship Program. Bring the whole family and make this a part of your Christmas tradition!

For more information call 419.544.9863, visit www.herlihychristmashouse.com and like us on Facebook.



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3240 Park Avenue West
419.525.3613

THE 31ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CLASSIC



We will make kieffels this Monday starting at 8:00 am in the cafeteria.

Potica baking this Thursday & Friday, November 29 & 30 beginning at 8:00 am in the cafeteria.

Sit down jobs available in the afternoon wrapping poticas

We will make butter rings on Saturday, December 1 beginning at 7:00 am in the cafeteria.

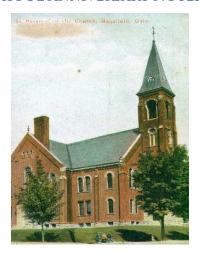
We have jobs for every ability & we need a lot of help—both ladies & gentlemen.

If you still need to order, call Ann Brown at 419.756.6983

Our 31st Annual Christmas Classic will be held on Saturday, December 1 in the High School from 9—2 pm. As it is the largest bake sale in our area, we need a large variety of goods and we ask for your help. The goods may be brought to cafeteria starting on Friday. Please bring your friends and enjoy the Christmas spirit listening to the beautiful voices of our children at this special community event.

We greatly appreciate your support!

150TH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY NOTES



In 1889, a fire destroyed the second St. Peter's church. A red-brick combination church/school building was constructed with the cornerstone laid in September.

That church/school combination building stood on what is now the parish parking lot. The church was on the second floor. The school was on the main floor with four large classrooms. That building was used as the school until the current elementary school and, later, the current high school building were constructed.

The old (and second) yellow-brick school building was torn down.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

As a follow-up to our recent sessions on Bishop Robert Barron's THE MASS series. Our Fr. Austin will offer a question -answer evening on all things pertaining to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Open to all!

Date & Time: Thursday December 6 at 6:30 pm **Location:** Assisi Hall, 4th floor Parish Center

Questions: Contact Lynne—lukach.lynne@myspartans.org

GIVING TREE

Our annual Giving Tree is filled with gift requests from families from St. Peter's church and school, Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Charities, and Angel Tree-Richland County children with parents in prison. The ornaments tags are color coded for each respective entity and it is important to return them securely fasted on the gift. Please return your gift either the weekend mass of Dec. 1st or 2nd or Dec. 8th or-9th. THE DEADLINE TO RETURN GIFTS is DECEMBER 9TH at the 11:30am MASS - as gifts will be distributed soon after by their respective agencies/volunteers. Thank you in advance for providing Christmas joy to needy families.

REJOICE!

We will celebrate the completion of the restoration of our beautiful church on **Gaudete Sunday, December 16**, with a special Mass of Thanksgiving at the 11:30 Sunday Mass. After the Mass, a reception will be held in the basement of the Church and Church tours will be offered from 1:00 until 2:30 by St. Peter's Director of Music and Liturgy, Bill Johnson. Our Capital Campaign Project Manager, David Barber, will also be present to report on the completion of the restoration project and to answer any questions about the project.

The afternoon will conclude with our annual **Festival of Lessons and Carols for Advent** at 3:00 p.m. featuring the St. Peter's Traditional Choir, Children's Choir, Handbell Choir, and Orchestra. Please plan to attend this popular holiday service to spend time reflecting on the true meaning of the season while listening to timeless readings for Advent and to beautiful music chosen to fill our hearts with the joy and hope of the coming of Christ. You will have a chance to hear the newly refurbished organ and to take part in the celebration of our beautiful church's restoration all while we look forward with rejoicing to the coming of Jesus at Christmas. Admission is free and open to the public. Call the Parish Music Office at 419-524-2572, ext. 2113, for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY DINNERS 5:30—7:30 PM

Please RSVP at 419.529.5532 or sign up at the club for the November 30th dinner—Chicken Parmesan.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, also known as the Feast of Christ the King, was instituted universally in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. Originally celebrated on the last Sunday in October, the feast was moved to the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time (the final Sunday of the liturgical year) in the renewal of the Sacred Liturgy brought about by the Second Vatican Council. The move was made to point to the identity of Jesus as the beginning and the end, the Alpha and the Omega of all things, including time itself. Just as we celebrate His coming at the beginning of the Church year, so we also see Jesus as the aim and destination of all our lives at the end of the year.

Many saints and martyrs have drawn courage and inspiration from belief in Christ as Lord and King of all. When the Church in Mexico was being attacked and persecuted by the anti-clerical, anti-ecclesiastical government of Mexico in the 1920's, the Cristero Rebellion between 1926 and 1929 saw the martyrdom of many priests, religious, and faithful lay people. Many took up the cry, "Viva Cristo Rey!" (Long live Christ the King!) Blessed Miguel Pro, a Mexican Jesuit priest martyred by firing squad along with many companions in November of 1927, was heard to exclaim, "Viva Cristo Rey!" loudly as the rifles were fired at him. In fact, we celebrated his feast day yesterday, November 23. What an amazing confession of faith to surrender one's life while proclaiming the lordship of Jesus Christ!

To celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, Exposition and and Adoration of the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place from the end of the 11:30 Mass today, November 24, and will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5:00 p.m. Please make plans to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament this afternoon as we observe the lordship of Jesus Christ over all creation. There is no better way to acknowledge Him than to unite ourselves to Him in prayer. Adoration and Benediction help us to realize that He is the "...source and the summit of our lives." Please plan to spend half an hour or an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament this weekend as we remember the one who is Lord of all creation.

BLOOD DRIVE AND STUDENT BENEFITS



Please consider joining our high school donors to help not only save lives, but added perk of potential scholarships. Last year \$2,500 in scholarships were awarded to St. Peter's students towards college tuition.

Mark your calendar to join us for any or all the drives our goal is 35 donors for November. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

November 30 from 9—4:00 pm at the FAC

February 11, 2019 and April 17, 2019—Times TBA

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2018



10:00 am—11:00 am & 2:00 pm—4:00 pm

(Every 2nd Friday of the month) in the FAC parking lot

BLUE BARRELS: December 8 & 9

Join Most Pure Heart of Mary and Brewster Tours for a trip to Frankenmuth: On Monday November 26 we will depart Shelby at 6:30 am. Trip includes free time to enjoy the area, lunch at 11:45 am at Bronners Inn, depart for home at 5:30 pm/ Trip is \$99, make checks payable to Brewster Tours. Reservations or questions, stop by the Parish Office at 29 West St. or call 419.347.2381 and ask for Barb Castor.

<u>Senior Citizen Luncheon</u> at St. Mary's School, Ashland Road on Tuesday November 27. Luncheon begins at 12:15 pm and the cost is \$3.00. Menu: Popcorn chicken bowl, corn, dinner roll, applesauce and beverage. Reservations are required please call Aimee at 419.589.2114.

<u>Many Hands Make Light Work!</u> Help is needed on Saturday December 1 starting at 10:00 am in church to swap out the old hymnals for the new ones. It includes putting on the covers and putting them in the pews (if we have hymnal racks by then)> If you have any questions, contact Dillon.angie@myspartans.org. People of all ages are welcome.

<u>Catholic Charities</u> has funding to assist with PRESCRIPTION and MEDICAL BILLS for individuals living in Richland County. There are no income guidelines to receive this assistance; you just need to be a resident of Richland County. Please phone Laurie Hamrick at 419-524-0733 or email lhamrick@toledodiocese.org to inquire about assistance.

Reparation Pilgrimage in Rome. Journey with the St. Peter Archbold Parish to Rome, Italy on a reparation pilgrimage February 10-19, 2019. Register on our website: https://stpeterarchbold.com/events/special-events/ Or if you prefer not to register online you may call Parvis Tours to register by phone: 1-810-644-5229. Questions? Reach out to the Group Leader, Marianne Francis, at (419) 405-3229 or stpeterpilgrimage@gmail.com

"In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

—St. Augusting of Hippo



Mrs. Joan C. Ashley

Thank you to the following people who made donations to our flower fund for the month of September. These donations help make our church sanctuary beautiful.



Jo Ann L. Barlow Mr. & Mrs. Michael L. Chambers Mrs. Jean Chambers

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen M. Chelski Mr. & Mrs. John R. Collins

Dianne Creamer Mr. & Mrs. David C. Falquette

Annette M. Ferrell Mrs. Glenny Haynes Mrs. Glenny Haynes Mrs. Juanita S. Hinton William & Dotti Jilek Mrs. Elizabeth K. Krebs

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IMO Russell Ashley and Brian Ashley Ms. Betty A. Schartl

IMO Donald Chambers IMO Marilyn Boling **IMO Tinker Family**

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IMO Ray & Betty Dillon **IMO** Dennis Haynes **IHO Glenny Haynes** IMO Mrs. Juanita S. Hernandez

IHO poor souls

IMO Theresa M. Majors

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IMO Betty Negrete IMO Mary J. Sansalone IMO Zanfra & Rebecca Rallo IMO Helen Gimbel IHO Sister's of St. Francis

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Joseph & Candy Wendling Joseph & Candy Wendling

IMO John & Margaret Schartl IMO Jacob & John Schmidt **IMO Victor & Ruth Simon** IHO Art & Ada Brennemen

IMO Harold, Dorthy & Peggy Sliney IMO James & Megan Smith

Mr. William H. Wells

IMO Mitzi and John

IHO Dad

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;

Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;

1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Thou hast made us for thuself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee."

—St. Augusting of Hippo, confessions

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