

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 6, 2019



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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, January 7, Christmas Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Rev. Gerald E Knueven

Tuesday, January 8, Christmas Weekday

7:00 am Parish

Wednesday, January 9, Christmas Weekday

7:00 am Col. Leonard F. Walker

Thursday, January 10, Christmas Weekday

7:00 am Parish

9:30 am Fr. Tony Borgia, All School Mass

Friday, January 11, Christmas Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Virginia and Vincent Tipul

Saturday, January 12, Vigil of The Baptism of The Lord

5:00 pm James P. Barrett

Sunday, January 13, The Baptism of The Lord

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am James "Jim" Bogner

11:30 am John Schmidt

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, January 12**

5:00 pm L D Falquette, B Linkenbach

D V Zack, B Nihei, C Sgambellone,
C Campbell, D Campbell**Sunday, January 13**

7:30 am L D Bessemer, M Santoro

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

9:30 am L T Studer, C Henrich

D T Baker, M Meinzer, M Riggelman,
T Etwiler, C Merle, J Brennan, F Schuster,
T Frasz

11:30 am L C Scodova, F Leitenberger

D K Yockey, K Bird, S Elliott, T Fesler,
K Schreck, K Speck, H Deel**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, January 12**

5:00 pm Z Daniels, B Gabor, K Pollock

Sunday, January 13

7:30 am A Gasper, S Tridico

9:30 am C Peters, E Lindsey, A Saltzgeber

11:30 am D Stanford, C Stewart, K Elliott

THE CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Anne/Angie 11:30 am Marie

Over the past couple of months, I've had the responsibility of entering the weekly giving data into our donor database. Through that process, it is a witness to the living testament of Jesus in Mark's gospel 12:41-44.

"⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. ⁴³ Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

While database entry isn't the most exciting thing a person can pass the time doing, it has been a humbling experience. It's been a chance to look beyond the weekly totals, year-to-date averages and understand the weekly sacrifices that our parishioners make to support our ministries.

Each week, we receive envelopes in the baskets that contain just a couple of dollars, but they are there faithfully every week. For others, that amount may be \$10, \$25, \$50 or more. Several children put in their collection envelopes every week. You see one envelope each week with thirty-five cents in it. Do they pull it from their piggy bank, or does it come from their parents? Either way, it's teaching a valuable lesson on sacrificial giving. It's a constant reminder to me that I need to do a better job with my kids.

Every sacrificial gift you give makes an impact at St. Peter's. It is because of your efforts we have this beautifully restored church. It is because of you that we can feed the needy every month and provide ministry to our local prison population. It is because of you that we can continue to provide Catholic education to our community, both through our school and PSR program. It is because of you that our priests can continue their mission to provide the sacraments every week.

I would also be remiss not to acknowledge all the time and talent that also goes into making this parish continue to move forward. Our liturgical ministers, musicians, servers, ushers, and sacristans who make sure our Masses run smoothly. The volunteer teams who serve wonderful lunches after funerals. And then we have our baking crews, cafeteria servers, classroom helpers, maintenance and properties handymen, and the list can go on and on.

As we begin our 175th year, **thank you** to everyone for all you have done and may you have a great and blessed 2019.

Jason Crundwell

Director of Development & Alumni Relations

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



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, Marti Selby, JoAnn Marbaugh, Baby Greyden Jack, Gwen Yockey, Mary Ann Switzer, Louise Stegall, Tammy Dudley, Sydney Foltz, Keith Combs, Mady Ziegler, Elaine Johnson, Maggie Varga, Brenda Davis, Barb Riley, Dorothy Jean Caldwell, Cindy Jasnek Cartier, Joyce Taylor, Barb Simms, Michael Davis, Mary Kay Futtu.

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...

Please remember to pray for our beloved dead.



Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

All parishioners will automatically receive a statement summarizing their charitable giving totals to St. Peter's Parish & School and the Msgr. Dunn Foundation for the 2018 tax year. The Development Office has until **January 31, 2019**, to mail the statements.

You will not need to call and request a tax statement.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Perhaps 2019 is your year to become more engaged in our parish prison ministry. There are many ways to become involved: Come for one visit to pray the Rosary or attend Mass with our brothers at Richland Correctional; Learn more about the tremendous needs of individuals being released from prison and discern if you are being called to help with re-entry programs; Contribute cookies once or twice a year for retreats at Richland Correctional; Talk with Deacon John Reef about specific needs at Mansfield Correctional or Lynne Lukach about Richland Correctional; Participate in any candlelight prayer vigils scheduled this year if executions resume; Pray daily for all who are incarcerated, their families, their victims, and the justice system.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings of the New Year — 2019! Once we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord next Sunday, we will return to "Ordinary Time" -- this year beginning on January 14. So, as we approach the end of another Christmas season here at St. Peter's, I wish to express my thanks for many blessings. Thank you to the Liturgy Committee for preparing our beautiful church; to all who provided the inspiring music and those who assisted with the liturgical celebrations; and the many staff and volunteers (too numerous to mention) who worked so diligently behind the scenes.

We are now into the New Year. May it be a year of peace, joy, and good health for all of our parishioners. May the comfort promised by Isaiah the prophet be with those who are confined to our care facilities and prisons as we pray for them daily. May those who have lost a loved one find healing in the months ahead. May our Gracious God bless you, your family, your loved ones and our country. And may the Light of the Nations guide our world and our community of St. Peter's in the ways of peace.

HANDICAP SEATING IN CHURCH

In the restoration of the church, we have retained the original handicap seating: 2 rows located on the Blessed Virgin side (closest to the south parking lot). We have also attempted to make accommodations for wheel chair areas in the center portion of the church, again the Blessed Virgin side. Eventually, all these areas will be designated by cushions. Holy Communion will be brought to both areas on weekends. However, note: the "break" in the middle of the church on both sides of the main aisle is **not designated** as a handicap area. Worshipers who choose to sit in these pews are asked to process forward for Holy Communion as usual.

SUNDAY OFFERING



*Year to date through
12/07/2018*

Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$356,600
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$373,750
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$17,150)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$62,813
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$73,500
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$10,687)

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, 2018

**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.

For Parents considering St. Peter's School for their child, please mark your calendars. More information will be forthcoming as the date approaches.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT—JANUARY 17, 2019**Montessori Preschool & Kindergarten—4:30-5:30 pm**

Location: Montessori House, for parents only!

*You have never seen a preschool this unique and wonderful!***Traditional Kindergarten—5:30-6:30 pm**

Location: Elementary school, for parents only.

A dynamic teacher and students excited about learning!

Also, personal appointments are always welcomed by the school principals. Call the school administrators to arrange a visit that is convenient for you and your child.



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175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES

In our last 175th Anniversary Notes column, we took a final look at the pastorate of Monsignor Rupert C. Goebel, seventh Pastor of St. Peter's. After Monsignor Goebel's death from cancer in May of 1955, Father James W. O'Grady was appointed as Parish Administrator until a new Pastor could be assigned by Bishop Rehring.

On June 3, 1955, the Chancery announced that Monsignor James F. Hebbeler, at the time Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Toledo, was appointed the eighth Pastor of St. Peter's with an effective date of June 10, 1955. As a young priest, Monsignor Hebbeler had been stationed in Mansfield at St. Peter's as an assistant from 1926 to 1932 immediately after the completion of his graduate work in Sacred Theology in Rome after his ordination to the priesthood in 1925.

James F. Hebbeler was a native of Toledo, born there on February 22, 1899, the third son and fourth youngest of the five children of William H. and Mary Ellen (nee' Fitzgerald) Hebbeler. Although as a young man James Hebbeler aspired to become an engineer, after attending St. John's High School and College in Toledo, he enrolled at Mount Saint Mary's of the West Seminary in Norwood, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati.

He completed his studies for the priesthood at the North American College in Rome, and was ordained a priest there on December 19, 1925.

During his school years, James excelled in athletics as well as academics and won several awards for athletic success, especially in basketball and baseball. During his priestly career he started or advanced the CYO in each of his parishes.

As indicated above, Father Hebbeler was first assigned as an assistant to Monsignor Goebel here at St. Peter's from 1926 until 1932. In January of 1932 he was named the assistant principal at Calvert High School in Tiffin, Ohio. Later in 1932 he was assigned to the post of Chaplain at St. Rita Hospital in Lima, Ohio, and simultaneously as pastor of St. Mary Parish in Bluffton, Ohio.

Little more than a dozen years after his ordination, he was assigned as Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Toledo, a reflection of the confidence and regard in which he was held by Bishop Karl J. Alter. Father Hebbeler remained as Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish until June of 1955. In 1954, Bishop George Rehring appointed Father Hebbeler to the Diocesan Board of Consultors and later in the same year requested that the Holy See name Father Hebbeler a Domestic Prelate with the title of Reverend Monsignor. In June of 1955, following the death of Monsignor Rupert C. Goebel, Monsignor Hebbeler was appointed Pastor of St. Peter's Parish in Mansfield on June 10, 1955.

We will continue our examination of the life of Monsignor Hebbeler in the next 175th Anniversary Notes column.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

When: Thursday evening at 6:30 pm

Where: Assisi Hall, 4th floor Parish Center - Enter thru Parish Center Entrance 104 West First Street.

All are welcome to this five-week course entitled THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS: Journey through Scripture.

There is no fee.

We will begin this Thursday, January 10 with the topics *Introduction to the Mysteries* and *The Ritual of Family*.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

St. Peter's will be hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University class beginning Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:00 pm in Assisi Hall. This 9-week course focuses on helping individuals and families get out of debt and break the cycle of living paycheck to paycheck. To register for the class please visit <https://fpu.com/1079699>—space is limited. If you would like more information please contact Andrew Fournier at afournier@neo.rr.com.

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 the Parish School of Religion (PSR).** Please contact our Director of Religious Education, Elizabeth Wurm at 419.524.2572 extension 2114 or wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org, if you would like to become involved with PSR.

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

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!

CONCERNED FRIENDS

The Concerned Friends Grief Support Group will be meeting on January 7, 2019 in the Chapel at Ohio Health Hospital from 7-8:00 pm.

This group meets the first Monday of the month and is facilitated by Dr. Faith Proietti the Hospital Chaplain, she incidentally is a member of the group having lost a daughter.. For any questions call John or Terry Heringhaus at 419.526.3066.

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.

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 January dinners.



- January 11—Lasagna
- January 18—Pork Chop
- January 25—Pasta & Meatballs

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: JANUARY 11, 2019

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: January 12 & 13

Catholic Womens Club: The next luncheon will be Wednesday January 9, 2019. Luncheon will be at Brown Derby in Ontario at 12:00 noon. All residents of the St. Juan Diego 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 Beth Hass at 419.681.1329. Reservations must be made by January 4, 2019 before 12 noon. Looking forward to meeting new members.

Catholic Charities 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.

Calendars courtesy of Herlihy-Chambers Funeral Home and Wappner's Funeral Home are available all of the entrances to the church.

*Lord, I love You and adore You. I lay my life before
You and surrender all. You are my Divine King and
Savior. My life is Yours. Jesus, I trust in You.*

-Unknown

FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

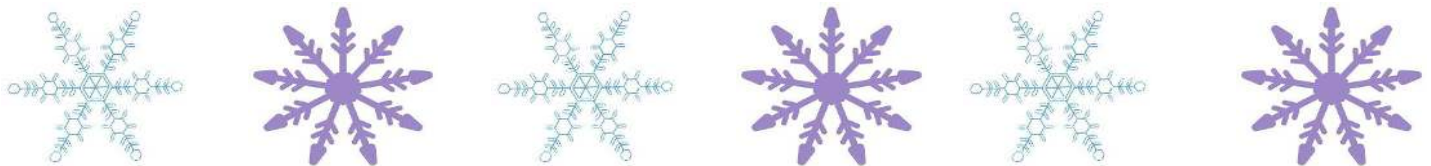
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Caesar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4,
3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;

Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;

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