

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 3, 2019



The Four Chaplains, also sometimes referred to as the "Immortal Chaplains" or the "Dorchester Chaplains", were four United States Army chaplains who gave their lives to save other civilian and military personnel as the troop ship SS Dorchester sank on **February 3, 1943**, during World War II.

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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 - Thursday: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm
Friday: 7:30 am - 6:00 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, February 4, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Angelo Taddeo

Tuesday, February 5, Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 am Parish

9:30 am All School Mass

**Wednesday, February 6, Saint Paul Miki and Companions,
Martyrs**

7:00 am Elizabeth Garza

Thursday, February 7, Weekday

7:00 am Joe Reindl (Birthday)

Friday, February 8, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm For the Healing of Lindsay Gies

**Saturday, February 9, Vigil of The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

5:00 pm Frank Jerger

Sunday, February 10, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am James P. and Megan Smith

11:30 am Virginia Ludwig

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, February 9**5:00 pm **L** K Cannon, D Creamer**D** V Zack, C Sgambellone, T Hipp, D Hipp,
D Falquette, B Nihei**Sunday, February 10**7:30 am **L** C Eighinger, H Eighinger**D** M Collet, B Danuloff, L Danuloff, D Givens,
K Reindl, K Reindl, K Randall9:30 am **L** M Ambrose, S Vaccaro**D** T Baker, J Brennan, M Meinzer, T Etwiler,
M Riggelman, A Harraman, J Kastelic,
F Schuster11:30 am **L** K Bird, C Mears**D** K Yockey, F Leitenberger, T Fesler,
S Elliott, C Mears, K Speck, S Rizzo, J Laskey**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, February 9**

5:00 pm S Putt, C Putt, Z Daniels

Sunday, February 10

7:30 am A Gasper, S Tridico, A Saltzgeber

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

11:30 am L Rhodes, C Stewart, A Pindel

THE CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Megan 11:30 am Tricia

Hello everyone!

I am willing to guess that if I asked everyone who your favorite teacher was in high school, we all would be able to think of that person rather quickly, and we all would have different reasons for our choices. For me, that teacher was my Spanish teacher. Not only was she an all-around excellent teacher, but she knew well that repetition serves as a time-tested and very effective pedagogical tool. On every test, we would have to show that we knew the most basic material as well as the material covered in the most recent chapter.

Perhaps that is just how my mind works, but I am willing to guess that repetition is a useful tool for most people when it comes to learning. This applies to the faith as well. Sometimes it is helpful for us to hear aspects of our faith that we likely have already learned, even if it means having a "back to basics" moment before moving forward to reflect on the deeper realities of our faith and how to live them out concretely.

I propose, then, that one such moment be a chance to reflect on what could be considered the most basic aspect of our faith: the six precepts of the Church. The precepts are the duties that are expected of every Catholic and serve as the minimum criteria for being active/practicing. They are:

To attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation

To confess one's sins at least once per year

To receive the Eucharist at least once per year during the Easter season

To observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church

To help provide for the material needs of the Church

To obey the Church's laws on marriage

While much could be said about all of these, we will simply note just a few things. First, with regard to the obligation to go to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, please know that if illness, physical inability, absence of transportation, or severe weather prevent you from being able to come to Mass, then you are certainly excused from the Sunday obligation for that particular Sunday.

Second, there are a variety of ways to provide for the material needs of the Church. Often, this is done through monetary donations to the parish, the diocese, religious orders, missions, etc. However, one can also provide for the material needs of the Church by volunteering one's time and/or resources and by a variety of other in-kind donations. The Church certainly understands that everyone's life situation is different, and that therefore everyone is not able to give in the same ways or the same amounts. Know that we are certainly grateful to those who already do this, and we encourage everyone to consider how they might be able to provide, even in seemingly small ways, for the Church's needs.

Lastly, the sixth precept covers a lot of ground. This includes matters of faith and morals such as the Church's teaching on contraception, the requirement of an annulment before remarriage, raising one's children Catholic, and more. If you have any questions on these or similar topics, please contact the parish office and I or Fr. Hite would be happy to answer them.

Blessings to you all!

Fr. Austin

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, Marti Selby, JoAnn Marbaugh, Baby Greyden Jack, Gwen Yockey, Mary Ann Switzer, Louise Stegall, Tammy Dudley, Sydney Foltz, Keith Combs, Mady Ziegler, Elaine Johnson, Cindy Jasnek Cartier, Mary Kay Futtly, Mildred Corbin, Dennis Caldwell, Jr., Jen Stahlheber, Ann Contreras Hernandez, Tom Powell, Mabis Strauser, Larry Barrick, Sandy Barrick, Adeline Cameron, Christopher Holt, John Kocher, Jeannine Klotz.

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...

John Bauer Nicholas Kunz Paul Curtis
Harold "Bud" Masters Margaret Medina



Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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!

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



For twenty years now, since the death penalty was reinstated in Ohio and executions were resumed, we have held a Silent Prayer Vigil the evening before EVERY scheduled execution; 56 Ohio death row inmates have been executed since 1999. We've held more than 56 vigils because some scheduled executions were delayed or cancelled following our prayer time. Now we face several scheduled executions in our state this year. Thus far, as of this printing, Governor DeWine has issued a reprieve and has postponed the February execution of Warren Keith Henness. Please continue praying and working for an end to the death penalty.

INTER CHURCH COUNCIL

St. Peter's Catholic Church participates in the Inter Church Council of Mansfield. The ICC is a group of lay persons and pastors from the "downtown" churches of Mansfield seeking to provide support for each other and the various ministries that outreach into our communities.

Currently only one lay member from our parish—Ron Stevens—serves as a representative on the Council. We thank Patsy Saul for his many years of faithful service to ICC. We are seeking the involvement of more representatives from St. Peter's. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 10 to 11 am at various member locations. This is an ideal opportunity to learn more about our local churches and to actively participate in ecumenical efforts in our area. Watch the bulletin for upcoming ICC events, including the "March for Prayer" with a prayer service to be held in a variety of Mansfield churches each evening in March. Here at St. Peter's we will host this event Monday, March 4. If you are interested in learning more about ICC or perhaps would consider serving with Ron Stevens as our parish representatives, please call the Parish office—419.524.2572 and leave your name and number.

OFFICIAL POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a **Level 3 Snow Emergency**, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in the geographic region are also cancelled. When school is cancelled, all Parish activities are cancelled as well.

SUNDAY OFFERING



As of
January 18, 2019

Sunday Collection

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$479,287.50
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$471,250.00
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$8,037.50

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,714,557
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$285,442.67
Payments to Date:	\$2,213,942

As of December 31, 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.

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 week we will be featuring a different ministry to become involved.

This week's ministry is the Boy and Girl Scouts.



Herlihy-Chambers Funeral Home
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ST. PETER'S SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE
Program begins at 1:00 p.m.
Information • Fun & Games
Meet the Staff • Building Tours

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

"OPEN HOUSE"



This is a day to celebrate with our *current* St. Peter's School students and families with information, fun, games, and prizes so if your children are enrolled this year, please join us!

This is also a day for *prospective* St. Peter's School students and their families. Meet administrators, teachers, coaches and current families, tour the building, receive information on curriculum, extracurriculars, tuition assistance and State of Ohio School Choice scholarships and enjoy fun, games, and prizes!

Grade levels: Montessori Preschool through grade 12

The mission of St. Peter's School is to graduate students who practice Christian spirituality, achieve academic excellence and are prepared to be of service to the world. St. Peter's School stresses family spirit among its students, faculty, parents, and alumni, who by their example, instruction, and concern mutually support and assist one another.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION, POP TABS AND GARBAGE BAGS

Please keep saving Box Tops For Education and Pop Tabs. These can be turned in to the Parish Center or High School Offices. And, we still sell Garbage Bags from the Yellow Bag People in the Parish Center.

SCOUT SUNDAY TODAY!

St. Peter's Parish Scouting program 2019 adventures include: Jan 25 – 26 Klondike Derby, Camp Michael, Bucyrus; Feb 15 – 17 Winter Campout, Camp Falling Rock, Newark; Mar 22- 24 Outdoor Engagement, Westerville; April 20 Lincoln Electric Vocational Experience, Cleveland; Summer Camp, Cincinnati; June 19-July 4 Backpacking, Philmont, New Mexico. Scouting as a Catholic youth builds character and teaches devotion to God in an environment that provides wholesome adventure and fun outdoor experiences under the under the guidance of strong adult role models. Parish Boy Scout and Cub Scout activities are designed to help build personal skills, teamwork, and leadership- an action-packed way to teach leadership, service, and respect for others. Join the adventures today! Scoutmaster Jim Cox at (419) 571-9874, Committee Chairman Christopher Baldasare (419) 543-2480, Advancement Chairman Mike Schopieray (419) 544-2730.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers for various work areas: volunteer guardians, H.O.P.E. Food pantry, clerical/office/reception. If you are available for a couple of hours a week your help is greatly appreciated! Without our volunteers, we would not be able to serve the many needs of the community. We appreciate any amount of time you are able to give and we thank you for your support. Please contact Pam Sellards at 419.524.0733 x 235 or psellards@toledodiocese.org.

STATE OF OHIO SCHOOL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Across Ohio, thousands of parents use state-funded scholarships to send their children to the school they choose. As a "provider school", St. Peter's Catholic School participates in the State of Ohio School Choice Scholarship Programs, completes the annual screening process by the Ohio Department of Education and adheres to the Ohio Schools Operating Standards. St. Peter's Catholic School accepts admission application and, upon admission acceptance, scholarship application for four school choice state scholarship programs.

The application period for EdChoice and EdChoice Expansion scholarships begins in February and ends in April. At this point in time, application for the Autism Scholarship and the Jon Peterson Scholarship is year-round, so families can apply for those scholarships and private services at any point during the year.

For more information, call soon!
 St. Peter's Elementary School, Mrs. Madalyn Bauer, 419-524-2572, x4101
 St. Peter's High School/Junior High, Mrs. Tammy Haus, 419-524-2572, x3101
 Laura Gregory, State Services Office Manager at St. Peter's School, 419-524-2572, x2111

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION

Educational Choice Scholarship (EdChoice)

EdChoice provides scholarships to students who attend the state's low-performing public schools to be used toward tuition at a participating private/parochial school that meets state requirements for program participation, upon acceptance to the private/parochial school. For the 2019-2020 school year, students assigned to Prospect School (K-3), Mansfield Middle School (7-8) and Mansfield Senior High School (9-12) are eligible to apply.

EdChoice Expansion (based on family income)

For the 2019-2020 school year, any student who would be in Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, or 6th grade and whose family's income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines is eligible to apply. For example, last year a family of 4 earning \$50,200 was eligible to apply for the scholarship. This scholarship is based *only* on income and is available in any part of the state. *Families currently enrolled at St. Peter's who meet these requirements might be eligible to apply.*

Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship

Any student in grades K-12 with a current Individualized Education Program (IEP) is eligible to apply for this scholarship. The scholarship can be used toward tuition at a participating school and/or costs for services such as therapy and tutoring.

Autism Scholarship

Any child age three to 21 who is on the autism spectrum and has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) is eligible to apply for an Autism Scholarship. The scholarship can be used for tuition at a participating school and/or costs for services such as therapy and tutoring. There is no deadline to apply for an Autism Scholarship. Applications are accepted and processed year-round.



ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

We will continue our BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS dvd series this Thursday, 6:30 pm. Please enter thru the Parish Center, 104 West First Street, and you will be directed to Assisi Hall on the 4th floor. Open to all, no fee or registration, come even if you were not able to attend the earlier sessions. Just a reminder: If St. Peter School is closed on a Thursday due to weather, Adult Faith that evening is also cancelled.

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 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: February 9 & 10

Catholic Womens Club: The next luncheon will be Wednesday February 13, 2019. 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 Brenda Starr Jude at 419.884.8287. Reservations must be made by February 8, 2019 before 12noon. Looking forward to meeting new members.

The 2019 Women's and Men's Columbus Catholic Conferences will be held at Kasich Hall (formerly Cardinal Hall) at the Ohio Expo Center, Columbus. The conference dates are February 16 for the women and February 23rd for the men. Both will offer an opportunity to hear inspiring speakers, confession, Mass, Adoration, and more. The conference is from 8:00—4:30 pm. Tickets are \$45 and \$30 for students. Registration and more information can be found on the website: columbuscatholicwomen.com.

Join Fr. Phil Smith, Director of Priestly Vocations for the Diocese of Toledo, on a day-trip to Sacred Heart Seminary (Detroit). This day-trip was planned for Serra Club members and all supporters of vocations in mind. Tour the campus, meet our Diocese of Toledo seminarians, hear their vocation stories, celebrate Mass with the seminary community and visit the Solanus Casey Center. The cost is \$65.00 per person. For questions or further details, please contact Maggie McDaniel at 419-290-8782 or maggie@catholicfaithjourneys.com.

Choosing To Be Catholic Retreat Young adults aged 22-19 join us for an overnight retreat to encounter & reflect on the Catholic faith on March 23 at 10:00 am—March 24 at 4:30 pm. Immaculate Conception Parish Center, 189 Church St., Ottoville, OH. Cost is \$43.50, please register at https://www.charis.org/ctbc_2019_toledo.html. For more information send message to charisdioceseoftoledo@gmail.com or call Sr. Teresita Richards, Vocation Dir. For the Sisters of Notre Dame at 419.277.5184.

Concerned Friends, The Concerned Friends Grief Support Group will be meeting on February 4, 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.

AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

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