

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 13, 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 14, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary
5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations Club

Tuesday, January 15, Weekday

7:00 am Charles A. Massa
9:30 am Elementary School Mass
3:15 pm Mansfield Place Mass

Wednesday, January 16, Weekday

7:00 am Parish

Thursday, January 17, Weekday

7:00 am William, Dorothy and Jeff Alt
9:30 am Junior High/High School Mass

Friday, January 18, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary
5:30 pm Marilyn Mertler

Saturday, January 19, Vigil of The Baptism of The Lord

5:00 pm Frances Alfieri

Sunday, January 20, The Baptism of The Lord

7:30 am Parish
9:30 am Mike Pereenboom
11:30 am John and Claribel Gerger

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, January 19**

5:00 pm **L** K Cannon, D Falquette
D V Zack, D Hipp, T Hipp, C Sgambellone

Sunday, January 20

7:30 am **L** J Kennedy, B Scharl
D M Collet, B Danuloff, D Givens, K Reindl,
K Reindl, L Danuloff, K Randall
9:30 am **L** D Forster, F Schuster
D D. Dreskler, S Weitzel, R Sliney, B Genter,
S Weber, K Wehinger, C Merle, Deacon John
Reef
11:30 am **L** M Ambrose, D Creamer
D K Yockey, C Mears, K Schreck, S Elliott,
F Leitenberger, S Rizzo, T Fesler, K Bird

MASS SERVERS**Saturday, January 19**

5:00 pm L Rhodes, E Cavanaugh, J Westwood

Sunday, January 20

7:30 am A Saltzgeber, A Gasper
9:30 am D McGinty, J McGinty, R Henrich
11:30 am E Fesler, C Fesler, S Rizzo

THE CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Meghan 11:30 am Sarah

NEW YEAR...NEWER JOY

Several years ago, I read what Pope Francis identified as the "ten secrets to happiness" in life. Of course, there are more than ten...and they certainly are not secrets for those who strive to follow the footsteps of Jesus. Gospel values are clear; it's up to each of us to embrace them in our daily lives! The beginning of a new year seems like the ideal time to revisit our wise Holy Father's list:

- Live and let live. Move forward and let others do the same.
- Be giving of yourself to others. "If you withdraw into yourself, you run the risk of becoming egocentric. And stagnant water becomes putrid."
- Proceed calmly in life. Pope Francis uses the image of moving slowly, like a pool of water rather than a stream, to have the ability to move with kindness and humility.
- Have a healthy sense of leisure. Our wise Holy Father tells us "the pleasures of art, literature and playing together with children have been lost." Our time is "swallowed up" so we can't share it with anyone. He adds, parents "must set aside time to play with their children; work schedules make it complicated, but you must do it." (He also recommends turning off the TV during mealtime to encourage the family to communicate with each other.)
- Sundays should be holidays. He reiterates the importance of family time.
- Find innovative ways to create dignified jobs for young people.
- Respect and take care of nature. He asks the challenging question: "Isn't humanity committing suicide with this indiscriminate and tyrannical use of nature?"
- Stop being negative. "Needing to talk badly about others indicates low self-esteem. That means 'I feel so low that instead of picking myself up I have to cut others down.' Letting go of negative things quickly is healthy."
- Don't proselytize; respect others' beliefs. "We can inspire others through witness so that one grows together in communicating. But the worst thing of all is religious proselytism, which paralyzes: 'I am talking with you in order to persuade you.' No. Each person dialogues, starting with his and her own identity. The church grows by attraction, not proselytizing."
- Work for peace. "Peace sometimes gives the impression of being quiet, but it is never quiet, peace is always proactive" and dynamic.

May we all know the deep inner peace and joy of Christ that surpasses all understanding.

Your sister in Christ,

Lynne Lukach

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, Gwen Yockey, Mary Ann Switzer, Louise Stegall, Tammy Dudley, Sydney Foltz, Keith Combs, Mady Ziegler, Sharon Valdry, Elaine Johnson, Cindy Jasnek Cartier, Joyce Taylor, Barb Simms, Michael Davis, Mary Kay Fuddy, Mildred Corbin, Dennis Caldwell, Jr., Jen Stahlheber, Ann Contreras Hernandez, Tom Powell.

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...

- Jean Callan
- Helen Stanton
- Helen Fisher



Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Mansfield Council #687, for donating the new Papal Flag and United States Flag.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Because of our consistent and frequent ministry involvement at Richland Correctional, we are able to witness tremendous growth in many of our RiCI brothers. One of our brothers assumed a great responsibility this past year in our community. As he reflected on the improvements resulting from his hard work, he shared these thoughts: "It amazes me that once we say 'yes' to God's will, how He supplies abundantly and beyond anything we could every comprehend or imagine all components necessary to follow His will. You (referring to parish staff and prison ministry team members) have been remarkable in this are. . . I almost can't put into words how grateful I am. Also in God's infinite wisdom, through your kindness and generosity I knew I couldn't back out of this commitment when the going got really tough because I have a responsibility to work hard for the good of our community. I greatly appreciate the investment you all have put into trusting that I will be faithful. . ."

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, please note: the "break" in the middle of the church on both sides of the main aisle is not designated as a handicap area. Worshippers who choose to sit in these pews are asked to process forward for Holy Communion as usual.

NEW PARISHIONERS IN DECEMBER



- ◇ Max and Diane Eifrid & Family
- ◇ Mark Deehr & Christine Mesenburg
- ◇ Christopher Dunson



DECEMBER BAPTISMS

- ◇ James Berry

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.

SUNDAY OFFERING



Numbers were not available at time of print

Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:

Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)

School Collection

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, 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.



Andrew M. Gast, DDS
419.522.1837

150TH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY NOTES



On Sunday, September 12, 1926, ground was blessed and broken by the Pastor, Father Rupert Goebel, for a new (and our current) elementary school. The cornerstone was laid by Bishop Stritch on March 20, 1927. The new elementary school opened in September of 1927 to almost 700 students. Completed cost of \$250,000. Originally, the top floor of the new elementary school was used as a dormitory for the Franciscan Sisters since the convent, the House of Seven Gables next door, did not have enough room. The red brick building became St. Peter's High School and all portable classrooms were sold.



ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

All are welcome to our current course entitled THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS: Journey through Scripture. There is no fee.

Time: Thursday 6:30 pm

Place: Assisi Hall, 4th floor Parish Center—enter thru Parish Center entrance 104 West First Street.

This week's topic: *The Water of Salvation and On a Mission for God.*

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS

The Catholic Women's Club of the St. Juan Diego Deanery is offering a \$500.00 Scholarship to a high school girl who is planning to attend college. You do not have to be attending a Catholic high school or plan to attend a Catholic college to apply. See your youth director or the parish pastor for an application form.

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 week we will be featuring a different ministry to become involved in. **This week's ministry is Feed the Needy..**

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!



ST. PETER'S MONTESSORI PREK/K AND TRADITIONAL KINDERGARTEN



THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019

The St. Peter's Montessori PreK/Kindergarten and St. Peter's Traditional Kindergarten PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT provides an opportunity for parent of preschool and kindergarten students for the 2019-2020 school year to hear about what makes our preschool and kindergarten programs so special and how exceptionally well prepared children are for first grade. ***For parents only.*** Montessori PreK/K is 4:30-5:30 pm in the Montessori House. Traditional Kindergarten is 5:30-6:30 pm in the elementary school building.

For more information, please call 419.524.2572, x4100.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

We want to recognize and say a special prayer for the parishioners celebrating birthdays in January, especially those who are 85 years of age and above:

Stanley Twardzik, Doris Moore, Frances Sneeringer, Mary Phelps, Raymond Anton, R. Ann Bishop, Rosalie Cusic, Jakob Schmidt, Sue Swetlick, Kenneth Gabor, Lucile Rincich, Joseph Mollica, Donald Steele, Marian Turner, Anne Pfahler, Mary Siciliano.

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 18—Pork Chop
January 25—Pasta & Meatballs

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

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 23 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. Early bird tickets are \$35 and \$20 for students, after January 14 the price is \$45 and \$30 for students. Registration and more information can be found on the website: columbuscatholicwomen.com.

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.

“Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about.”

St. Jeanne de Chantal

CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as "one mightier than I." But he did as Jesus asked, and the "Holy Spirit descended" and heaven's voice spoke to Jesus, "You are my beloved Son." Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today's second reading, he announces the heart of the message, "peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all." Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God's word.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104*.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*.

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;
 Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
 Jn 2:1-11

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