

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## JANUARY 20, 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 - 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, January 21, Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Mary A. Miller

**Tuesday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection  
of Unborn Children**

7:00 am Fred S. Stuht

**Wednesday, January 23, Weekday**

7:00 am Parish

**Thursday, January 24, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop &  
Doctor of the Church**

7:00 am Parish

9:30 am Rose Krebs, All School Mass

**Friday, January 25, The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Theresia &amp; Gustav Merkli

**Saturday, January 26, Vigil of The Third Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

5:00 pm MaryAnne Voytko

**Sunday, January 27, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Rev. Dennis A. Schroeder

11:30 am George Berick

**LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, January 26**5:00 pm **L** C Taddeo, B Linkenbach**D** D Falquette, V Zack, D Hipp, T Hipp,  
C Campbell, D Campbell, Deacon John Reef**Sunday, January 27**7:30 am **L** S VanDerGriend, T Murphy**D** M Collet, B Danuloff, D Givens, K Reindl,  
K Reindl, L Danuloff, Deacon John Reef9:30 am **L** P Kastelic, R Sliney**D** T Baker, J Kastelic, J Brennan, M Meinzer,  
T Etwiler, F Schuster, C Merle, Deacon John  
Reef11:30 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 26**

5:00 pm B Dix, M Togliatti, R Togliatti

**Sunday, January 27**

7:30 am A Gasper, S Tridico, J Ramey

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

11:30 am S Putt, C Putt, G Farragher

**THE CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD**

9:30 am Patti 11:30 am Carla

***“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***

Gratitude. What does it really mean to be thankful? I contemplate this quite often. As we all learn to pray, and hopefully, continue to pray throughout our lives, our prayers change. Personally, I try to focus my prayers on gratitude. When I was teaching English at St. Peter's a few years ago, I began each class with a prayer of gratitude. What I loved about this 'tradition' in my class is that it didn't take very long for the students to look forward to sharing the things they were grateful for too. Some students even indicated that they began praying on their own. (Yay!)

The junior high-high school recently conducted parent-teacher conferences. As most of you can imagine, the teachers and staff at St. Peter's continually strive to meet our Mission:

*“St. Peter's school community strives to create an environment of academic excellence built upon Catholic spirituality and service. We seek to establish a challenging learning environment with high expectations while recognizing individual differences and learning styles. We are a community of St. Peter's families, staff, and parishioners who are actively involved in our students' learning.”*

During our conferences, it was reassuring to hear parents thank us for the difference we make in their children's lives. One parent (new to our school this year) actually teared up, as he thanked us for not only accepting his daughter as a student, but also for the positive changes he's seen in her--academically and spiritually. I have to admit that those are the moments that make my heart full; those are the moments that remind me of why I chose to work in Catholic education! Our teachers and staff don't hear 'thank you' nearly enough.

As we are completing the second half of the school year, I want to thank everyone who has been supportive of St. Peter's School. All of our teachers and staff, whether in the elementary school, junior high school, high school, or San Damiano Hall, work extremely hard to meet our Mission every single day! We love and care about these students as if they are ours. It is amazing when we feel the love and support of our families and community. Again, thank you!

*Tammy Haus,  
High School/Junior High Principal*

**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 Futti, Mildred Corbin, Dennis Caldwell, Jr., Jen Stahlheber, Ann Contreras Hernandez, Tom Powell, Mabis Strauser, Larry Barrick, Sandy Barrick.

**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...**

Helen Fisher

Doris Moore

Elizabeth Laser



***Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.***

**A THANK YOU FROM THE SISTERS OF THE VISITATION**

On behalf of the Sisters I want to thank you and your parish family for your extremely generous gift totaling \$9,054.96 to our community. We are humbled by the outpouring of love and generosity from the St. Peter's Parish Family. There are no words to thank you enough so we ask God to reward you, as only He can, from the abundance of His goodness. May that same goodness provide for all of your needs and theirs.

**PRISON MINISTRY CORNER**



Our ministries to Mansfield Correctional and Richland Correctional are truly St. Peter Parish ministries. Everything we do flows from our parish mission and is guided by Fr. Hite, Fr. Austin, our parish pastoral staff and supported by our parishioners. We are also most grateful for the presence of Fr. Nicholas Weibl at RiCI, Fr. Rod Kreidler at ManCI, and Deacon John Reef at both RiCI and ManCI. While not everyone is called to minister on the "inside," there is so much we can do on the "outside." Prayer, of course, is the most important. Please lift an intentional prayer each day for those who are incarcerated, for their families, for their victims, for the prison staffs, and, of course, for prison ministry teams locally, nationally, and globally.

**ANNUAL WALK/RALLY FOR LIFE**

January 20, 2019 is set aside as *Sanctity of Life* Sunday. Among the events taking place that day will be the Annual *Walk and Rally for Life* in Downtown Mansfield today, Sunday from 3:00—4:00 pm.

Sanctity of Life Sunday and the Walk and Rally for Life both recognized the 46th Anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision. That decision has allowed the atrocity of abortion to persist across America since 1973.

If you are interested please meet at the corner of Mulberry & Park Ave. W. at 3:00 pm. The group will march down Park Ave. W. to the Central Park Gazebo for the *Rally*. Fr. Austin will be one of the speakers. Signs will be available, or participants can bring their own. Please contact Greg Jevnikar, event coordinator at 419.468.4679.


**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.

**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**

		<i>Year End</i>
		12/28/2018
<b>Sunday &amp; Holy Day Collection</b>		
Total Sunday & Holy Day Collection To Date:		<b>\$435,276</b>
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:		<b>\$422,500</b>
<b>Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>		<b>\$12,776</b>
 <b>School Collection</b>		
Total School Collection To Date:		<b>\$71,732</b>
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:		<b>\$84,000</b>
<b>School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>		<b>(\$12,268)</b>

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE**



<b>Total Pledged:</b>	<b>\$2,713,894</b>
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.*

**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](http://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 St. Vincent de Paul.**



**J & B ACOUSTICAL**  
**419.884.1155**

**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.

**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.

**ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH**



**PROSPECTIVE STUDENT VISITATION DAY  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29  
9:30 AM—1:30 PM**

Experience a typical day at SPSHS/Jr Hi!

Meet administrators... teachers, staff, students!

Complimentary lunch in our school cafeteria!

Visit classes in session!

Meet other students who are looking at St. Peter's for next school year!

To schedule your child's visit, please call 419.524.2572x3100

**ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT**

When: Thursday evening at 6:30 pm

Where: Assisi Hall, 4th floor Parish Center, enter thru 104 West First Street

What: THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS dvd series and discussion

This week's episodes: *The Sacrificial Offering and Lamb of God*

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

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



Please RSVP at 419.529.5532 or sign up at the club for Friday dinners.

- January 25—Pasta & Meatballs
- February 1—Swiss Steak
- February 8—Lasagna
- February 15—Chicken & Jo Jo's
- February 22—Beef & Noodles
- March 1—Rick's Wings

March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 12—FISH DINNERS

**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 St. Peter's serves as a representative and we need more representation from St. Peter's. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month (10-11AM) at various member locations. If you are interested in representing St. Peters on the ICC contact the Parish office and leave your name and phone number.

Recent topics discussed were:

1. Noon Lenten Services to be held at First United Methodist on the square beginning March 6th (12:05-12:30)
2. An effort to hold evening prayer events from 6-8 pm every night in March at a different church site each night.
3. Seeking women volunteers to assist First United Methodist in providing a noon meal for women who have required court appearances in Mansfield Municipal Court.
4. The ICC is attempting to provide a monthly Community Forum with an expert speaker to address various topics of community concern.

**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!

**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.

**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 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.

**Crestline VFW** and the Crestline St. Joseph School parent support group, PAWS, are together hosting a spaghetti supper to benefit Crestline St. Joseph School. Please join us for spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, and a drink for \$7. Desserts will be available for sale as well. This event will be held on Saturday, January 26, from 5:00—7:00pm at the Crestline VFW Hall located at 100 S. Crestline St. You, your family, and friends are most welcome! Help us kick off Catholic Schools Week and support Crestline St. Joseph School. Call Tressa Reith at 419.683.1284.



“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”

*Saint John Paul the Great*



## A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult "public life" at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

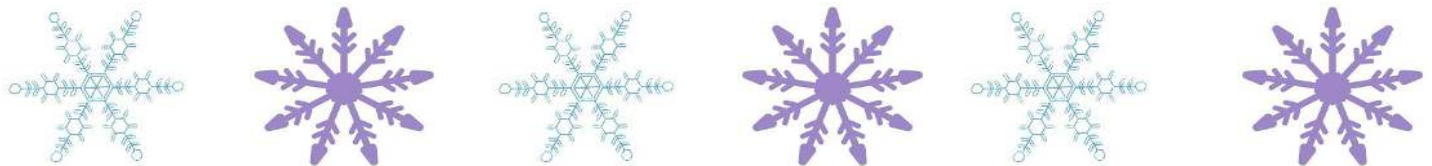
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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to "lighten up" is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, "Let us pray," a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalms** — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel** — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;  
Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Mk 16:15-18

Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or  
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;

1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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