

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Rejoice and leap for
joy on that day!
Behold, your reward
will be great in
heaven.
For their ancestors
treated the prophets
in the same way.

Luke 6:23



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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 18, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Parish

Tuesday, February 19, Weekday

7:00 am Parish

3:15 pm Elmcroft Mass

Wednesday, February 20, Weekday

7:00 am Parish

Thursday, February 21, Weekday

7:00 am Bill Connolly

Friday, February 22, The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

9:30 am Parish, All School Mass,

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Ray and Kevin Smith

Saturday, February 23, Vigil of the Seventh Sunday in*Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Maryanne Voytko

Sunday, February 24, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Clara Robison

9:30 am James P. Barrett

11:30 am Parish

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, February 23**5:00 pm **L** K Cannon, D Falquette**D** V Zack, B Linkenbach, C Campbell,
D Campbell, C Sgambellone, T Hipp, D Hipp**Sunday, February 24**7:30 am **L** S VanDerGriend, M Santoro**D** M Collet, B Danuloff, L Danuloff, D Givens,
K Reindl, K Reindl, K Randall9:30 am **L** R Sliney, S Vaccaro**D** J Kastelic, S Weitzel, C Merle, T Frasz,
F Schuster, M Riggelman, T Etwiler, B Genter11:30 am **L** S Rizzo, F Leitenberger**D** K Yockey, J Laskey, S Rizzo, T Fesler,
S Elliott, C Mears, K Bird**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, February 23**

5:00 pm B Dix, G Dix, K Pollock

Sunday, February 24

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

9:30 am B Ball, E Lindsey, N Lindsey

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

THE CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Patti 11:30 am Marie

FEBRUARY

This is what most of January looked like.....and no school.

We did get through our Diocesan MAP testing with students in grades 1-6. I am a bit concerned on how well students performed as they had too many days off.

We didn't have many activities for Catholic Schools week as we were out three days. One of my favorite activities is to have a sing along in the main hall with all the students and sing our favorite religious songs. That we did get in and it is emotional beyond words to hear all those little voices praise God.

February is a quiet month as we just move along with the routine days. So, I did some research from Catholic Culture.org and would like to share it with you.

"The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households.

On the doorpost of the house at Nazareth, Jesus's home, there was fastened a wooden tube containing a rolled parchment inscribed with passages from the Torah. On entering and leaving the house the members of the Holy Family would piously touch this *Mezuzah*, saying, "May God keep my going out and coming in from now on and forevermore." All this was intended to show reverence for the word of God.

The Holy Family models for us what family life should exemplify. It is a school of virtue for both parents and children. There we find God, and learn how to connect with God and with others. The family is where love is freely given without self-interest. It is where we learn to love, to pray and to practice the gift of charity."

With this being said, try to devote some time to good quality family time. As several commercials are now depicting, put the cellphones down and share a meal talking and conversing together. I know as a parent; the children grow up soooooo very fast. Don't miss it!

Many Blessing to all the St. Peter's families,

Madalyn Bauer, 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, Mabis Strauser, Larry Barrick, Sandy Barrick, Adeline Cameron, Christopher Holt, John Kocher, Jeannine Klotz, Ellen Weirich, Jenny Galante, Steve Freer.

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...



Loretta Parr

Mildred Dillon

Angelina Cappadonna

Rosemary Dropsey

Carol Valentine

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



It is truly a joy and a privilege being involved in prison ministry. We team members are inspired by the faith, hope, and love shown by our incarcerated brothers. One of our brothers shared these words, describing our Catholic Choir Christmas Concert and the obstacles we overcame during our preparation: *My prayer throughout the concerts was that all in attendance felt the Lord's presence, that all hopelessness and despair turned to hope and that discouragement turned to encouragement. As we journey through this new year, I am reflecting on what I took from last year's experiences. I learned that through perseverance, consideration, commitment and unity all things are possible for those who love God. Romans 12:5 tells us "We, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." So this year I encourage all of us to look for Christ each day in every person we meet.*

ST. PETER'S COMMUNITY FORUM QUARTERLY MEETING

Are you committed to supporting St. Peter's Parish and School as we begin a new year? Then join us in the church basement following 11:30 Mass on Sunday, February 24 where representatives from the Education Commission, Parents Club, Montessori Advisory Committee. The Department of Theater, Boy Scouts, The St. Peter's Parish Children & Youth Choir, Athletic Booster, Spartan Soccer, and other organization and ministries will share their plans for the winter and spring. If you represent a group related to the St. Peter's community and would like to be added to the agenda, please let us know. Following the opening presentation, we will have breakout groups in areas of interest and join together to set realistic goals for the coming year. We look forward to a productive conversation and hearing your ideas! If you have any questions, please contact Cassandra Parente at community.forum@myspartans.org or 216.798.6306.

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 on 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING

As of

February 1, 2019



Sunday Collection

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$500,566
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$503,750
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$3,184)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$85,590
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$101,500
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$15,910)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE

Total Pledged:	\$2,734,169
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$265,831
Payments to Date:	\$2,245,105

As of January 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 Playground Helper.

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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.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

We are now taking registrations for high school students to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference this year! The conference is taking place on June 14th- 16th and the cost is \$225 per person to attend which includes the conference, housing, meals, transportation and a t-shirt. This opportunity is available for anyone who will be an incoming freshman in the 2019-2020 school year through those who will be graduating in 2019. If you are interested please contact Elizabeth Wurm by March 5th at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.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 Scholarship Coordinator at St. Peter's School, 419-524-2572, x2111

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.



**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.



February 22—Beef & Noodles
March 1—Rick's Wings
March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 12—FISH DINNERS

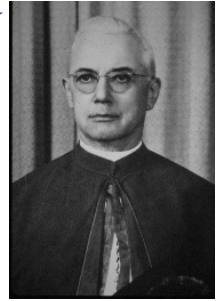
RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: MARCH 8, 2019



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: March 9 & 10

**150TH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY
NOTES**



With Fr. Goebel as Pastor, the new (and current) elementary school was built. The cornerstone was placed on the Mulberry Street side of the building and reads: "Erected for our children, that they may honor their parents, that they may serve their country, that they may love their God, that they may save their souls."



The Franciscan Sisters lived in the House of Seven Gables. It stood on what is now the elementary playground. Since there wasn't enough room in the House, the top floor of the elementary school was used as a dormitory for the Franciscan Sister. The elementary school opened in 1927 to almost 700 students.



This was now the fourth elementary building in the school's history. Notice the old swing windows. The red brick building across the street now became all high school.



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 with 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.

Dynamic Catholic Marriage Event with Dr. Allen Hunt at St. Mary's in Mansfield. Hunt is one of the great emerging Catholic voices of our time. For more than 20 years he has been helping couples develop, nurture, and grow dynamic marriages. His incredible story of how he became Catholic is presented in his bestselling book "Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor". His other titles include "Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody", "Dreams for your Grandchild", and "Nine Words". For more information or to register: dynamiccatholic.com/events/passion-and-purpose-for-marriage, or call St. Mary's 419.589.5464.

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, Ohio. 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 Director For the Sisters of Notre Dame at 419.277.5184.

1 on 1 Lenten Faith Sharing for young adults ages 20-39 consider making the Lenten Journey with a religious brother, sister or priest as a faith sharing partner! Meet four times during Lent via *facetime*, *whatsapp* or *messenger video*. For more information or to register contact: 1on1sharing@SND1.org. Please register by February 27, 2019.

Ave Maria University Seeking Volunteer Football Scouts Do you enjoy High School football? Would you like to help Catholic High School students in your area have an opportunity to attend an authentic Catholic university & play football? If so, Ave Maria University (AMU) could use your help! AMU is developing a volunteer scout network in the Diocese of Toledo to help identify Catholic football players from all schools (public/private/Catholic) in the Diocese. Generous scholarships are available. For more details contact Dr. Gary Jackson, Toledo Scout Coordinator, at gjackson@avemariafoundation.org or 734.516.9615.

BLESSED

When we think of the word "Beatitude" we think of today's discourse from Luke's Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins "Blessed are the poor in spirit . . ."). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord" (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John's Gospel, Christ proclaims, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the Saints are called the *Beati*, the "Blessed," for they are the ones who lived the "blessed" life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy.

Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL. ASL sign translation is available at 9:30 Sunday Mass at St. Peter's.

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

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