

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 3, 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, March 4, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Clarence Beat

Tuesday, March 5, Weekday

7:00 am Parish

Wednesday, March 6, Ash Wednesday

7:00 am Parish

9:30 am Deacon Russ Shoemaker, All School Mass

12:05 pm Word Service (with Ashes)

7:00 pm Chris Velo

Thursday, March 7, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 am Frances Alfieri

Friday, March 8, Friday after Ash Wednesday

5:00 pm Stations of The Cross

5:30 pm Parish

Saturday, March 9, Vigil of the First Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Elish & Voytko Families

Sunday, March 10, First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Captain Christopher Britton

11:30 am Anton Schroeder

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Wednesday, March 10**7:00 am **L** D Bessemer, K Cannon**D** M Collet, K Randall, C Sgambellone,
R Sliney, R Stevens, J Stevens9:30 am **L** Student, Student**D** Student, Teacher, Student, Teacher12:05 pm **L** D Forster, B Schartl7:00 pm **L** H Eighinger, J Riedl**D** T Baker, K Bird, C Campbell, D Campbell,
D Dreskler, T Etwiler, D Falquette, T Frasz**Saturday, March 9**5:00 pm **L** K Cannon, D Creamer**D** D Falquette, C Campbell, D Campbell,
D Hipp, T Hipp, B Schartl**Sunday, March 10**7:30 am **L** D Bessemer, L Danuloff**D** M Collet, B Danuloff, A Holloway,
K Randall, K Reindl, K Reindl, L Simmons9:30 am **L** D Forster, M Meinzer**D** T Baker, J Brennan, S Crundwell,
D Dreskler, T Etwiler, T Frasz, A Harraman,
C Merle11:30 am **L** S Andrews, K Bird**D** F Leitenberger, S Elliott, C Mears, S Rizzo,
K Speck, L Strauser**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, March 9**

5:00 pm G Farragher, Z Daniels, E Holzmiller

Sunday, March 10

7:30 am A Gasper,

9:30 am

11:30 am K Elliott, U Ezike, D Stanford

THE CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Meagan 11:30 am Kathy

Last week, the little voice in the back of my head was telling me that I was about due for a weekly bulletin article. It turns out the voice in my head was right.

If you are a family of a school-aged child, I hope you will consider joining us this afternoon for our Open House here at St. Peter's – if anything just to check it out. Even if you don't think you could ever afford a Catholic education, you can come and at least see what we have to offer.

The Catholic school system is still the second biggest in the United States after public schools. We have talked a great deal about our 150-year anniversary this year, and throughout our history there have been many high points and low points. However, our Catholic values have never wavered. That's the one thing that you won't find in a public school — going to Mass, learning about our Catholic faith and how to be a moral, upstanding citizen who has personal responsibility. Plus, our school has small class sizes and personalized attention.

Tuition is always a concern, but we have many financial assistance and scholarship programs available from Ohio School Choice Scholarships to our Annual Fund. If your family is active and participates in your Catholic faith and wants a Catholic education for your child(ren), we can work to find a way.

Many people believe that tuition is a sacrifice, but instead, think of it this way; it's an investment in your child's future. I know my parents sacrificed a great deal to send me to St. Peter's. If you look at it as an investment, and they do, it paid off.

As you know, we are working on a strategic plan for our future. I believe that Catholic education has a long future ahead of it. Reading old strategic plans in the archive room which go back to the late 1970s makes me want to twist the words of Mark Twain just a bit: 'The rumors of our demise are greatly exaggerated.'

We have many dedicated teachers who could work in many other places and earn a lot more money. However, they chose St. Peter's because they are dedicated to the students and to the idea of Catholic education. Why not consider being a part of the solution by investing in the next generation through Catholic education at St. Peter's?

Jason Crundwell

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Krista Marshall, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, 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 and Mel Switzer, Louise Stegall, Tammy Dudley, 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, Marilyn B. Williamson.

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...

Rose Mary Lang-Martin



Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal, which in turn fosters the Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal of \$55,000.00 and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal visit [Toledodiocese.org/ACA](https://toledodiocese.org/ACA).

A BIG THANK YOU!

A big "Thank You" to Todd Tridico and Tridico Signs for redoing the "All Souls Mass" Cross Frames, located in the back of the Church.

LENTEN MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Come Tuesday to 7:00 am Mass, then stay for a short look at next Sunday's readings. Starting March 12, strengthen your faith, strengthen your family. Call or text Kim Randall for more information at 419.528.9856 or just show up with your Bible.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Would you like to join our brothers at Richland Correctional one time this Lent for Mass or Stations of the Cross? We would welcome your presence and know you will be moved by our vibrant faith community. Contact Lynne this week to discuss details - 419-524-2572 or lukach.lynne@myspartans.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—SHROVE TUESDAY

The Knight of Columbus is providing a PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE DINNER planned for Shrove Tuesday March 5, 5:30-7 pm in the church basement. Freewill donation and all you can eat! Any proceeds will be used for the K of C "Support our Seminarians" SOS fund.

MANSFIELD CHURCHES "MARCH OF PRAYER"

Thirty-one Mansfield churches are taking turns hosting an evening of prayer during the month of March to pray for our city, for unity in diversity, for insight to serve the many needs of our local community. See the insert in next week's bulletin and the posters at our church entrances. **Our parish will host this event Monday, March 4, following 5:30 Mass.** Please come to pray together and to experience this powerful prayer opportunity.

NEW DIOCESAN STRATEGIC PLAN

To view the Diocese new Strategic Plan, you can visit https://toledodiocese.org/images/uploads/page_assets/strategic%20plan%20document%20Bolder%20Final.pdf

The diocese newly defined "Core Values" will guide all our efforts at every level throughout the diocese. We also created what we call "Strategic Pillar Goals." This is where we will be concentrating our energies for the next three years.

CHURCH REGULATIONS REGARDING FAST & ABSTINENCE

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics **fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.** This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are **eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted. The exception, of course, would be those under physicians care, in which case an individual is encouraged to do another form of penance.

SUNDAY OFFERING



Year to Date
February 15, 2019

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$538,584
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$536,250
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$2,334

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$92,341
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$108,500
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$16,159)

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.



PIEROGI MAKING

Pierogi making will be held on Friday March 15 in the High School Cafeteria. Pre-sale of the pierogis will be held on Saturday March 16 in the High School Cafeteria. Contact Ann Brown for more information at wala750@aol.com.



Heringhaus
General Dentistry
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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 TODAY"



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.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

Please take advantage of these opportunities for spiritual growth during Lent:

1) **Thursday evening Adult Faith series - 6:30** in 4th floor Assisi Hall - **NO GREATER LOVE: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION beginning March 7**. This new series from Ascension Press presents the Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion as we ponder many questions, including What was Jesus going through at each moment? How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death? Why did Christ die for us? No fee or registration.

2) Online Lenten series **Genesis to Jesus** - go at your own pace. This series presents the whole sweep of salvation history and helps us make sense of the Bible from Genesis to Jesus. By the end of Lent, we will understand the importance of Easter in light of God's unified plan for our salvation. **Go to stpaulcenter.com and register for FREE streaming of this series.**

ADULT-SIZED WHEELCHAIR NEEDED

The Jr Hi/High School is need of a wheelchair. The one currently in use is old and worn out. If you are looking for a suitable home for a wheel chair that is no longer needed, would you please consider donating it to the school? If so, please contact the HS office 419.524.2572 ext.3100. Thank you kindly!

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Ushers are needed at 11:30 Mass. This is a great way to serve the church and greet parishioners. Contact Harry Baker at 419.756.2699 or Dave Barber at 419.884.7127 for more information.

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.



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

ST. PETERS CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIR

The St. Peter's Children and Youth Choir was re-established in October 2018 under the direction of Bill Johnson and Shannon Ball. At present we have 15 children and youth of St. Peter's parish and community that are members of the choir. We are excited and overjoyed with the response thus far and that is why we want to encourage ANY child/youth ages 5-18 from all area schools and parishes to join us. The only requirement is that all involved want to have fun singing and worshiping the Lord. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 5:30—6:30pm and we have Masses scheduled to sing in March, April, May and June. Feel free to contact Bill Johnson (Johnson.bill@myspartans.org) or Shannon Ball (shannonball80@yahoo.com) with any questions.

"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14

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.

INTER CHURCH COUNCIL

Thank you to our parishioners who have shown interest in learning more about the Inter Church council and who are considering serving as our parish representatives with Ron Stevens. **Again, we thank Patsy Saul for his many years of faithful service on this Council.** St. Peter's will host the next ICC meeting - WEDNESDAY, March 13, from 10 to 11 am. Please call the Parish Center office if you are interested in attending with parishioner Ron Stevens to learn more about this group and their ecumenical efforts among the downtown Mansfield churches.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - IT'S A MYSTERY



"It's A Mystery" is coming to St. Peter's from July 8—July 11, 2019. Those who are 3-10 years of age are eligible to attend. Registration forms will be available in the next month, but please mark your calendars and plan to attend and have a great week with us!

Vacation Bible School takes place from 9:00—11:30 am daily.

Spring Clean Up will begin in the Mansfield Cemetery and Mansfield Catholic Cemetery starting Friday March 1. Any items family members might want to keep (flowers, wreaths, etc.) should be removed as soon as possible. Families can begin decorating grave sites starting Good Friday, April 19, 2019. Mansfield Cemetery 419.522.1831.

Concerned Friends will meet Monday March 4 at the Chapel at Ohio Health from 7:00—8:00 pm. Contact John or Terry Heringhaus for more information at 419.529.3066.

St Peter's Parish We will NOT be collecting used palms this year. You are encouraged to burn or bury them in the ground.

Catholic Womens Club. The next luncheon will be Wednesday March 13. Luncheon will be at Brown Derby in Ontario at 12 noon. All members of parishes in 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. Call Kathy Wukela 419.522.5321 or Sue Konz 419.756.512. Reservations must be made by March 8 before 12 noon. Looking forward to meeting new members.

Mansfield Downtown Church Lenten Noon Services First United Methodist Church, 12 N. Diamond Street, call 419.522.8623 ("Downtown on the Square") will host the 51st Year Wednesday Noon Lenten Service each Wednesday of Lent beginning Ash Wednesday, March 6. Plan to attend as often as possible to pray with other Mansfield churches. Time: 12:05 to 12:30; lunch available at 12:30 (\$3 donation).

Crestline Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Season! Come and enjoy deep fried or baked fish served with a baked potato, two sides, dinner roll, and drink. Dine In or Carry Out. Adults-\$9; Children 12 & under-\$4. Fridays in Lent—March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5 and 12, 5:00-7:00 pm. St. Joseph Catholic School, 333 North Thoman St., Crestline OH 44827. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School, phone 419.683.1284 for more information

Choosing To Be Catholic Retreat Young adults aged 19-22 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 Director for the Sisters of Notre Dame at 419.277.5184.

THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression—words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many Catholics who are not active in the Church will still seek out ashes this Wednesday. Likewise, many Jews who are not otherwise observant will follow the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, with great exactness, fasting and refraining from work and entertainment. People customarily dress in white as a symbol of purity and a reminder of God's promise that our sins will be made white as snow. While the overture to Ash Wednesday for Christians may be a festive Mardi Gras celebration, for Jews it is the New Year feast of Rosh Hashanah. Ten days before the Day of Atonement to God, people are expected to repair breaks in human life. These are days for offering forgiveness and seeking to repair harmed relationships with family, friends, or coworkers. Everyone is expected to seek out someone and "clear the air" by asking for understanding for any mean words or thoughtless deeds in the past year.

Perhaps the ashes you receive will be invested with deeper meaning if you follow a similar plan. This year, Rosh Hashanah will be September 29, and Yom Kippur October 8. A conversation with some Jewish friends or neighbors about their experience of a season of repentance may be a blessing on your Lent.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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