

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 2, 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: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Saturday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Sunday Closed

**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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A PARISH OF THE SAINT JUAN DIEGO DEANERY, DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, June 3, *St. Charles Lwanga, and Companions, Martyrs***

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Parish

**Tuesday, June 4, *Easter Weekday***

7:00 am Donald F. Kenipe

**Wednesday, June 5, *Easter Weekday***

7:00 am Parish

**Thursday, June 6, *St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr***

7:00 am Patricia Wolf

**Friday, June 7, *Easter Weekday***

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Jean Smrekar

**Saturday, June 8, *Vigil of Pentecost Sunday***

5:00 pm Sister Mary Christin Alfieri

**Sunday, June 9, *Pentecost Sunday***

7:30 am Tonya Mae Moore

9:30 am Landree Rennpage

11:30 am Parish

**LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, June 8**5:00 pm **L** D Falquette, B Linkenbach**D** D Hipp, T Hipp, M Joyce, V Zack,  
D Campbell, C Campbell,**Sunday, June 9**7:30 am **L** B Danuloff, J Kennedy**D** L Simmons, L Danuloff, K Randall,  
P Taylor, A Holloway, M Collet, K Reindl9:30 am **L** P Kastelic, T Studer**D** T Baker, D Dreskler, A Harraman,  
T Etwiler, J Brennan, S Weber, L Steggall,  
J Kastelic11:30 am **L** S Andrews, T Malec**D** F Leitenberger, T Fesler, K Yockey,  
S Elliott, H Deel, L Strauser, S Rizzo, K Schreck**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, June 8**

5:00 pm E Holzmiller, K Delano, D Delano

**Sunday, June 9**

7:30 am S Tridico, A Gasper

9:30 am J Ramey, A Baldasare, B Dix

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

It was about two weeks ago when I walked into my living room and found my four year old curled up into a ball on the couch. His head was pushed in so all you could see was a tuft of hair on the top of his head sticking out. I went and sat with him, and asked him what was going on. He refused to answer me for about five minutes just shaking his head, "no", After a little more prodding and untangling his body from the pretzel he had put it in and getting him on my lap, he finally said through his little tear stained eyes, "I am just bad."

Things that break your heart.

I couldn't figure out what would have driven him to such a conclusion. There was an incident about fifteen minutes before that where he had taken something from his younger brother (which is how the survival of the fittest occurs in my home riddled with preschoolers), and I told him to give it back because it wasn't nice and to apologize. That couldn't possibly be it.

That was absolutely what it was. He figured out that he had to just a "bad" person because of one moment of indiscretion.

Again, it breaks your heart.

We talked for about ten minutes more, getting him to calm down and recognized that one bad decision is not the end of the world. I explained that I had completely already forgotten about that bad decision and all I had ever required of him was to say he was sorry to his brother, which he did. As far as I was concerned, the incident was in the past, and now we could just move on. He didn't look so convinced, but he started to perk up slightly and slowly and finally went back to playing.

It made me think about how, in this world, there are just slews of people walking around and thinking they are bad people. In reality, there is no such thing. There are bad choices, but in the entirety of time God has never created a person who was inherently bad nor will he. After all, why would He create something that was not of perfection? There are some people who compound bad choices upon bad choices which makes it more difficult to make good choices in the long run, but there still is no such thing as a bad person.

And the beauty of our bad choices, because we all make them, is that all God really requires of us is what I required of my son. To make amends, to ask for forgiveness and to try harder. Some people fear that God is keeping tabs, a laundry list if you will, of all the "bad things" that we do, but on the contrary, he forgives those moments of trial. Absolution is one of the greatest gifts given to us, because God does not want us burying ourselves out of sight—he has bigger plans. He needs us to be forgiven, to move on, and to serve his people and the Church.

Even though we are in full summer swing, don't forget to take time for reconciliation for yourself and your children. The best way to experience its beauty is to participate in it often and with purpose. No one ever has to feel like they are "bad," but instead can experience this sacrament to remind them of the love God has for them as his beautiful creation.

*Elizabeth Wurm*

**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, Sharon Valdry, Ken Kayden, John Henney, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Maria Loschinkohl, Carol Pittenger, Sherry Studer, John Ziegler, Marlene Ziegler, Kim Rucker, 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, Jeannine Klotz, Marilyn B. Williamson, Rex Linkenbach, Vanessa Ragozzine, Sharon Berger, Michael Davis, Larry Williams, Jimmy Hart, Helen Philpott, Stephanie Caldwell, Kathryn Keil, Sam Doty, Melvyn Weiland, Lula Davis, Jeffery Barnes, Paul Schopp, Tom Studer, John Kocher.

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...**

Robert James Bradner

Al Hess



*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!

**DONATIONS NEEDED!**

St. Peter's High School is asking for help seeking a few microphone stands for the high school and the auditorium. They would be much appreciated for future use. Please contact Matt LeFebvre at 419.524.2572, ext. 3107.

**PRISON MINISTRY CORNER**



This prayer is included in *Invitation: The Search for God, Self and Church—A Catholic Learning Guide for Adults: Jesus*, united with the Father and the Holy Spirit, give us your compassion for those in prison. Mend in mercy the broken in mind and memory. Soften the hard of heart, the captives of anger. Free the innocent; parole the trustworthy. Awaken the repentance that restores hope. May prisoners' families persevere in their love. Jesus, heal the victims of crime. They live with the scars. Lift to eternal peace those who die. Grant victims' families the forgiveness that heals. Give wisdom to lawmakers and judges. Instill prudence and patience to those who guard. Make those in prison ministry bearers of your light, for all of us are in need of your mercy!

**ST. PETER'S MUSIC SERIES**



**ST. PETER'S MUSIC SERIES** The St. Peter's Music Series is back! After a hiatus while the interior of St. Peter's Church was restored, we're back with a new and exciting line-up for spring, summer and fall. You are cordially invited to a performance of the famed oratorio **Messiah** by George Friedrich Handel on Saturday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. The performance will include virtually all the most well-known selections from **Messiah** and will feature locally known soloists and the St. Peter's Traditional Choir and the St. Peter's Chamber Orchestra. The program is open to the public and there is no admission charge. A free will offering will be accepted for the support of the Music Series. St. Peter's Church is located at 60 South Mulberry Street in Mansfield. For more information, please call 419-524-2572, ext. 2113.

**WEDDING BANNERS**

II—Megan McCarrick and Timothy Boggs

III—Kelley Mottayaw and Tanner Guinther

**THANK YOU!!!**

Thanks to parishioners Joe Marzetti, Dan Krous, and Richard Horning—along with our maintenance staff, Roger Zellner and Matt LeFebvre—for installing the LED lighting in our church. The new lighting really highlights our church ceiling. We appreciate their time and hard work!!

*Fr. Hite*

**SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Beginning on Monday June 3, 2019 the Parish Office will be open on Monday—Friday from 9:00—3:00 pm, Saturdays from 10:00—1:00 pm and will be closed on Sundays for the summer.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



*Year to Date*

*May 17, 2019*

**Sunday and Holy Day Collections**

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$751,035
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$747,500

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**Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit) \$3,535**

**School Collection**

Total School Collection To Date:	\$128,585
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$148,400

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**School Collection Surplus/(Deficit) (\$19,815)**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE**



Cash Available for Auditorium & Gym		\$198,433
Stage One Cash Goal:		\$350,000
Amount Needed for project to begin:		\$151,567
Uncollected Pledges:		\$195,580

As of April 1, 2019



**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.*

**ATTENTION ALL 8TH-12TH GRADERS**



The 21st Annual Youth elect Service (YES) Weekend is June 21-23 at Willard St. Francis Xavier. We will come together on Friday evening, then spend all day Saturday doing service work for those in need. We leave following Mass on Sunday morning. Cost for the weekend is \$20.00. If you would like to spend a weekend helping others while having fun, contact your youth minister or email Kari at kowens@stmaryshelby.org for a registration form. If there are any brave adults who would like to help with this endeavor and are willing to chaperone teens, email Kari for more details.



**Besta Fasta Pizza**  
**419.526.3373**

**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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WISH LIST**

Thank you for all who have donated to Vacation Bible School! Your donation of supplies help us keep VBS affordable for all who attend! We still have a few items that we are in need of. If you have the ability to help we would very much appreciate it! VBS is taking place July 8—11th! Thank you for your consideration!

- **320 juice boxes**
- **3 packs of construction paper (assorted colors)**
- **60 chocolate pudding cups (Kraft brand only please due to allergens)**
- **4 large bags of Snyders large sourdough pretzels (product specific due to allergens)**
- **60 Go Go Squeeze Apple-AppleSauce (again, product specific due to allergens)**
- **5 large packages of Honeymaid Graham Crackers (product specific due to allergens)**
- **8 large containers of popcorn (un-popped kernels)**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ADULT HELP**

We are looking for some adults to help with Vacation Bible School this summer to help supervise the activities. Adults who are interested have to be VIRTUS trained (or be willing to take the on-line course which takes about 45 minutes). The role of the adult at VBS is a supervisory role so it is really being present during the week to help our teen leaders fulfill their role. If this sounds like something that would interest you, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office or through email at wurm.elizabeth @ myspar-tans.org. It is a great experience and one that you won't regret!

## ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

All are welcome to join us this Thursday evening at 6:30 pm for our final episode of *Footprints of God*. The topic is Apostolic Fathers. Enter thru the Parish Center entrance, 104 West First Street, and you will be directed to the designated room. Thank you to Ron and JoEllen Stevens for facilitating and to all who have participated in our parish adult faith events. We will take a break for summer and start up in the fall with new series.



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

Josephine German, Maria Loschinkohl, Mary Hofer, Portia Perl, Eleanor Shaffer, Donald DeCenso, Marie Layacona, Elizabeth Pattillo, Helen Philpott, Margaret Kromer, JoAnn Steele, Frances Corbett, Rosemary Quitter, Helen Vrabel.

## 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.

## 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.

## "THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT ...

**...but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38**

The PSR program is looking for some adults who are willing to share their faith with the children of our parish! The time commitment is minimal but the benefits from working with youth are phenomenal! Teachers commit to two hours, once a week, from September to April. If you are interested or in need of more information please contact Elizabeth Wurm at [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org) or call the parish office. A little from you could mean so much in the life of a child!



RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: JUNE 14, 2019

**BLUE BARRELS: June 15 & 16**

## PENTECOST - JUNE 9, 2019

***There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.* Corinthians 12:4**

On Pentecost we celebrate the "Birthday of the Church." Red is symbolically the color of the Spirit. The multitude of languages is our reminder that in the Spirit we are united and the mission of the Church is worldwide. Thanks to those who shared their native or learned languages today in the various readings of Acts of the Apostles:

- 5:00 pm - Betty Scharl (German)  
Olena Irvin (Ukrainian)  
Gloria Harris (Pagalog)
- 7:30 am - Steve Nemeth (French)  
Jamie Stima (Latin)  
Matt Ashley (Greek)
- 9:30 am - Bob Sliney (French)  
Bernadetta Kavishe (Swahili)  
Krista Marshall (Latin)
- 11:30 am - Maggie Varga (Hungarian)  
Tien Pahung (Vietnamese)  
Angelo Sorrenti (Italian)

Fr. Gregory Hite and Fr. Austin will read the Gospel in Italian at the Masses they celebrate.

Pentecost (from the Greek word, *pentēkostē*) means fiftieth, and originates as a seven week Jewish harvest festival following the Passover Sabbath. It predates the time of Christ. Also called the Feast of Weeks, it eventually became a memorial of the covenant and of the giving of the Law. Early Christians continued a similar observance but emphasized the Resurrection. Fasting and kneeling were not allowed during this period as it was designated as a time of rejoicing. In its nascent stages, the Church celebrated the Ascension and Pentecost together as this feast of the fiftieth day evolved. In the late 4th century, Christians began to observe the feast of the Ascension on the fortieth day after Easter and, Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, ten days later. In the U.S. we celebrate the Ascension on the seventh Sunday of Easter and Pentecost, "the birthday of the Church," a week later.

**Great News For Montessori Families!** St. Peter's has partnered with the Mansfield Area Y to provide transportation to and from Montessori for childcare. The Y operates childcare at the building on the corner of Carpenter Road and Marion Avenue. For more information contact Velma Bond at 419.522.3511.

**Quiet Moments**, a photography exhibit at INAI: A Space Apart, an art gallery adjacent to Weber Center on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, Michigan. *Quiet Moments* showcases the art of Scott Miller, photographer and videographer for the Communications Office of the Adrian Dominican Sisters, and Elaina Robinson, a student photographer at Siena Heights University. INAI: A Space Apart is open daily from 8:00 am—6:00 pm through Thursday June 27, 2019. The exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information call 517.266.3400.

**Generous Scholarships Available for Ave Maria University and Ave Maria School of Law** High School Juniors & Seniors and College Seniors & Post Graduates, you are invited to Ave Summer Fest, Wednesday June 12 at 6:00—6:30 pm. Enjoy an evening of great food, fellowship, and live music. FREE—Registration *required by Monday June 10* to attend. For more information and to register go to [www.avemariafoundation.org](http://www.avemariafoundation.org) or call 734.930.3441.

**Diocesan Youth Day At Cedar Point** The Diocese of Toledo extends an invitation to families of youth in grades 6-12 to join in the June 18 day at Cedar Point, featuring discounted tickets (\$45 per person, under age 2 is free) from 9:00—12 noon and Mass at 4:00 pm. Park hours will be 10:00—10:00 pm. No ticket purchase necessary! Look for the "Catholic Youth Day" ticket window to the right of the Main entrance. Celebrate your faith while enjoying the "Coaster Capital of the World" in Sandusky. (This event is sponsored by the offices for youth ministry in the dioceses of Toledo, Cleveland and Youngstown.

*"Doubt takes away your freedom."*

*Mother Theresa*



## IN BETWEEN

In between: we all find ourselves there from time to time—sometimes uncomfortably. Like in between money coming in and money going out, earning income and paying bills. In between customer and manager, diner and chef: any honest server trying to serve both. In between theory and practice, ideal and reality: everyone from parents to pastors. Ask the kids—or parishioners! This Sunday, in between Ascension and Pentecost, reminds us we're in between Jesus' departure and glorious return—sometimes uncomfortably. Though Jesus promises in Revelation, "I am coming soon," Acts shows Stephen tragically called home first. But Pope Francis urges us not to become "sourpusses," as if living Gospel love is impossible in between. Today's Gospel shows Jesus praying for those about to betray, deny, and desert him, but also praying "for those who will believe in me through their word." Us! "So that they"—we—"may all be one."

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The paschal candle, blessed at the Easter Vigil, carried in procession into the darkened church, and aflame with the light of Christ to be passed hand to hand to renew our baptism, burns for the fifty days of Easter whenever we gather as Christ's risen body. In the last fifty years, we have grown to see this candle as the sign of Christ's enduring presence with us. Before then, it was often seen more as a kind of signpost pointing backwards to events in Christ's life. Therefore, in some places, on the fortieth day after Easter, in order to portray the disappearance of Jesus at the Ascension, the candle was hidden.

Now we see the paschal candle as a sign of the great baptismal season of grace and it remains in a prominent place throughout the entire fifty days. We do know of some churches that did not hide the candle after the Ascension. In England before the Reformation, the candle was left in place for fifty days, since on Pentecost Eve there was a vigil, and the candle was used to consecrate the waters of the font. In Salisbury cathedral, the candle was thirty-six feet high, and in Westminster Abbey weighed over three hundred pounds. On Pentecost, the candles were melted to make tapers for the funerals of the poor.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death (Acts 7:55-60).

**Psalm** — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

**Second Reading** — I, the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

**Gospel** — Jesus prays that the love of the Father may be in those who believe (John 17:20-26).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or

Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,

27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

**Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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