

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 12, 2019



I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd lays down
his life for his sheep.

John 10:11

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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, May 13, Easter Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations Club

Tuesday, May 14, Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

7:00 am Gerald and Margaret Karl

Wednesday, May 15, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Norma Falls Driskell

7:00 pm Baccalaureate Mass

Thursday, May 16, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Patrick O'Connor

9:30 am Mary Ann O'Donnell

Friday, May 17, Easter Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Orijann Madej

Saturday, May 18, Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Rose Anne and John Rozic

Sunday, May 19, Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Mary Lou Hiler

11:30 am Mary Ellen Brucato Higgins

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, May 18**5:00 pm **L** C Taddeo, B Rader**D** D Falquette, B Linkenbach, M Joyce,
D Hipp, T Hipp, V Zack, Deacon John Reef**Sunday, May 19**7:30 am **L** M Santoro, C Eighinger**D** L Danuloff, A Holloway, B Danuloff,
P Taylor, Deacon John Reef9:30 am **L** C Henrich, P Kastelic**D** T Baker, B Genter, T Etwiler, S Weber,
J Brennan, J Kastelic, M Riggelman,
Deacon John Reef11:30 am **L** C Mears, D Creamer**D** K Yockey, C Mears, H Deel, S Andrews,
S Elliott, F Leitenberger, T Fesler,
Deacon John Reef**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, May 18**

5:00 pm B Dix, G Dix, Z Daniels

Sunday, May 19

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

9:30 am S Henrich, R Henrich, A Saltzjiver

11:30 am K Elliott, J Rizzo, S Rizzo

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."***- Helen Keller***

As our school year is coming to an end, this is a great time for reflection.

St. Peter's School and Parish has accomplished a lot in the past year. As I sat in the church pew during the May Crowning ceremony this week, I was moved by the beauty around me. Of course, one part of that beauty is the renovation of the church--which is absolutely gorgeous. As I describe the renovation to others, I can only use one word: awe. Thank you to everyone involved in making the renovations possible for all of us to enjoy! We are such a lucky Parish!

Another part of the beauty of St. Peter's is the people. I am always rejuvenated when I see our students, parents, and parishioners coming together to celebrate and rejoice. Even though this generation of young people are facing so many different and difficult challenges compared to what most of us faced at their age, they are amazing. The pure love that they have never fails to inspire me. I'd like to think that St. Peter's has had a part in developing that love. As I watched all of our students during May Crowning, I saw students going out of their way to encourage other students. I saw younger students running up and throwing their arms around the older students. I saw students making a cognizant effort to greet adults in the pews. I know you've all heard me say this before, but we truly have amazing young people! I can't wait to see how they change the world!

St. Peter's School cannot be successful without many hands. Luckily, we do have many people willing to sacrifice their time and energy to help maintain and pursue excellence. I want to personally thank everyone who has helped our schools! I hope as we embark on our next school year, we will continue to have the support from others. Now more than ever, students and schools (ours and nationwide) need unconditional love, support, understanding, and kindness. We are all privileged to be a part of developing these young people academically and spiritually. Please pray for our students, teachers, and administrators. And please remember to grant grace to all of them, especially when you may not fully agree with a decision that has been made. That's where the real support lies. I honestly believe that nothing can stop St. Peter's School if we truly work together!

Thank you for investing in St. Peter's School! I will be praying for all of you and your families, as I hope you will be praying for me and my family. I wish you all a safe summer.

Tammy Haus, Principal

St. Peter's High School/Junior High

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, Melvin Weiland.

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...

Mary Ann Lacek

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!

PARKING LOT AND SAFETY EMERGENCY

Please remember to lock car doors and keep valuables out of sight when you come for weekend Mass. Also, please do not park in emergency lanes, behind the priests' garage doors or the center aisle lane, it makes it impossible for emergency vehicles to help us.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Thank you to all our generous and thoughtful parishioners for contributing to the cookie collection for our Catholic Retreat at RiCI this weekend. Our brothers send their thanks and we are all grateful for your kindness and support. Under the theme "Love One Another" we heard inmates and team members speak on God's love in their lives leading to forgiveness, service to others, and deeper prayer. One particularly moving activity was inviting each participant to write on rice paper the names of those from whom and for whom we ask forgiveness, placing the notes in water, then watching the names dissolve.



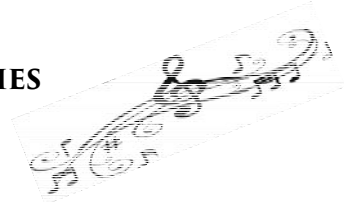
ST. PETER'S EIGHTH GRADERS - YOU ARE INVITED

St. Peter's Eighth Graders have been invited to the 11:30 Mass next weekend to celebrate with us. There will be reserved seating for them and their families.

Congratulations to them as they celebrate their achievements and begin their high school careers!

Fr. Gregory R. Hite, V.F.

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 by the noted Soprano Elizabeth Perryman, along with New York based pianist Giovanni Longo and Soprano Stephanie Leotsakos, who will perform Sacred and Classical selections including several works from the Operatic repertoire in the Church on Saturday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. Miss Perryman is an accomplished performer and teacher of music who performs regularly at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, New Jersey. 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to Date
April 26, 2019



Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$714,616
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$698,750

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit) \$15,886

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$120,777
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$140,000

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit) (\$19,223)

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.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a mother.

St. Therese of Lisieux

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Friday Night Meals in May

May 17—Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad

May 24—Cookout—burgers, sausage, hot dogs, & more!

May 31—Smother chicken/linguini, garlic bread, salad

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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

As we are preparing for our 2019 Vacation Bible School which will take place at Saint Peter's on July 8—11, we are looking forward to having a lot of fun with all the young parishioners of our parish doing crafts, learning about the mysteries of faith, playing games and meeting new friends.

Below is a wish list that would be wonderful to have for our Bible School. In the past the parish has been so cooperative in helping to provide some of these items for us for which we cannot be more thankful. Because of your generosity we are able to keep VBS cost effective for everyone to have the opportunity to attend.

Please look over our wish list and prayerfully consider if you are able to provide any of these items. If you are, please drop off the items in the parish office during normal business hours (besides any perishable food items that would have to be dropped off closer to the start of VBS). We also do accept monetary donations to help sponsor children who were unable to pay the registration fee for the week and for other associated costs. If you would like to donate, we would appreciate receiving the donation by June 20 to allow us to plan for those items still needed.

Thank you for your continued support and continued generosity!

Wish List:

- **6 packs of paper towels**
- **1 large hand sanitizer**
- **4 packs of construction paper (assorted colors)**
- **15 ultra thin line sharpies (preferably black)**
- **320 juice boxes**
- **2 large containers of dish soap (any liquid dish soap)**
- **60 chocolate pudding cups (Kraft brand only-due to allergies)**
- **4 large bags of Snyder's large sourdough pretzels (product specific due to allergies)**
- **60 Go Go Squeeze Apple-Apple Sauce (product specific due to allergies)**
- **5 large packages of Honeymaid Graham Crackers (product specific due to allergies)**
- **60 gallon sized Ziploc bags**
- **8 large containers of popcorn (un-popped kernels)**
- **120 black balloons**

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

All are welcome to join us each Thursday evening at 6:30 for the dvd series *Footprints of God*. This Steven Ray production combines Bible study, Church history, and his travels to sacred sites throughout the Holy Land and Europe. This week's topic: PETER. No registration or fee. Simply come and become immersed in the life of our parish patron. Enter thru the Parish Center entrance, 104 West First Street, and you will be directed to the designated

ORDINATION OF SEMINARIANS

Bishop Daniel Thomas will ordain four seminarians—Michael Bialorucki, Zachary Brown, Peter Grodi, and Kevin Moebius—as traditional deacons on Saturday May 18 at 10:00 am at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. Please keep these men in your prayers and consider attending this joyous occasion! Michael Bialorucki served as a seminarian intern at our parish last summer. Please keep him in your prayers during the coming year.

LOOKING FOR PENTECOST READERS

Can you read and speak a foreign language? Would you like to do a partial reading on Pentecost Sunday? We need you! Come and share your talents with our parish. Call Fran at 419.884.0964. Please call early as we are making the schedule soon.

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. .

"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 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

150TH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY NOTES

In the mid to late 1960's with Monsignor Hebbeler as Pastor, enrollment peaked in both the elementary and high school.



An abandoned church building on the corner of First and Mulberry Streets had been purchased in the early 1960's for an additional four classrooms—two on the top floor and two on the bottom floor. Later, the two classrooms on the top floor were changed into a small gymnasium. This building came to be called the Annex.



A very heartfelt thanks to all who made our Easter Bake Sale so successful. Thanks to all who bought, baked, prayed, publicized and donated in any way to the sale. Thanks to the students, staff of the schools, and of the parish who helped in so many ways. A very special thanks to the amazing staff of the cafeteria—without whose cooperation we could not do this project.

Deep gratitude to the many wonderful, hardworking volunteers who spent so much time and effort making the pierogis, cabbage rolls, candy, poticas, and preparing eggs and making the salads, the lunches, and so many parts of this huge project.

Your hard work, diligence, generosity, and kindness is truly an inspiration to all. Your efforts are the motivating example to our youngsters of the power of charity.

So many working in so many parts and it all works so well and you achieve so much. You raised over \$19,500 for wine, hosts and other needs for liturgy.

The opportunity for fellowship is priceless. We are most grateful and humbled by your support.

Molly and Ann

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.

Annual Cemetery Open House The Mansfield Area Catholic Cemeteries Committee, which includes members from St. Peter's, St. Mary of the Snows and Resurrection Parishes, will be holding our annual Open House at the Prince of Peace Cemetery on Sunday May 19, 2019 from 1:30—3:30 pm (rain or shine). Representatives of the Committee will be present to answer any questions and to assist with the purchase of grave spaces in either the Prince of Peace Cemetery or the Mansfield Catholic Cemetery. During the month of May the price of grave spaces will be reduced from \$500 to \$450. The price for smaller spaces for cremated remains will be reduced from \$200 to \$175. These lowered prices will be in effect from May 1—May 31, 2019. Questions can be directed to the St. Peter's Parish Office 419.524.2572, ext. 8003. The Prince of Peace Cemetery is located at the southern end of Ridge Road (south of Park Avenue East and east of SR 39) in Madison Township, 262 South Ridge Road.

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.

God has, in fact, thought of us from eternity and has loved us as unique individuals. He has called every one of us by name, as the Good Shepherd 'calls His sheep by name.'

Pope St. John Paul II

SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS

Each year the Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: 'They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand.' But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. "Easter Duty" means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation, if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter Duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your "Holy Mother Church" is within driving distance, why not make a pilgrimage to that font a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm -- We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading -- I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel -- My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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