

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 5, 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, May 6, Easter Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Rev. Gerald E. Knueven

Tuesday, May 7, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Parish

Wednesday, May 8, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Thanksgiving Successful Open Heart Surgery

Thursday, May 9, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Patricia Straub

9:30 am All School Mass, Dr. Fred Wiecher

Friday, May 10, Easter Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Marilyn Mertler

Saturday, May 11, Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Delores Pitroff

Sunday, May 12, Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Madeline Taddeo

11:30 am Joan Romanchuk

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, May 11**5:00 pm **L** D Creamer, J Riedl**D** V Zack, B Linkenbach, D Falquette, T Hipp,
D Hipp, M Joyce, D Campbell**Sunday, May 12**7:30 am **L** D Bessemer, B Danuloff**D** M Collet, K Randall, P Taylor, L Danuloff,
A Holloway, K Reindl, K Reindl9:30 am **L** C Taddeo, M Ambrose**D** D Dreskler, S Weitzel, J Kastelic, T Frasz,
A Harraman, S Crundwell, F Schuster,
K Wehinger11:30 am **L** S Andrews, S Rizzo**D** F Leitenberger, T Fesler, L Strauser,
S Rizzo, K Schreck, C Mears, J Laskey**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, May 11**

5:00 pm J Westwood, K Delano, D Delano

Sunday, May 12

7:30 am A Gasper, S Tridico, A Saltzgeber

9:30 am G Ambrose, S Ambrose, J Ambrose

11:30 am D Stanford, E Fesler, C Fesler

THE CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

May 11 Heather May 12 Marie

THE QUESTIONS JESUS ASKS

Today's Gospel captures a pivotal moment. The disciples, led by Peter, had been fishing all night but had caught nothing. At dawn, as they were probably ready to call it quits and head in, "someone" calls to them from the shore: "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" It's not until they follow the surprising advice to cast their nets over the right side of their boat and catch more than they can handle that they finally realize: "It is the Lord." It is after they finish breakfast that the memorable exchange between Jesus and Peter takes place, with Jesus asking Peter three times "Do you love me?"

Those questions from our Lord – "Have you caught anything?" and "Do you love me?" - led me to reflect on the many times Jesus opens an encounter with a question. In last Sunday's Gospel He asks Thomas: "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?" To Nicodemus he says, "If I tell you about earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?" And to Philip, He questions: "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me?"

Here are just a few more examples worthy of further prayerful meditation:

"For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same?"* Matt 5:46-47

"Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?" Matt 6:27

"Who do people say I am?" Mark 8:27

"What were you arguing about on the way?" Mark 9:33

"Why are you thinking these things in your hearts?" Luke 5:22

"Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?" Luke 24:38

"Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" John 11:40

Add to the list many more questions Jesus asks, as well as the numerous times he inquires *"What do you want me to do for you?"* and *"Why are you afraid?"*

We can put ourselves in each of these situations in prayer. We can picture Jesus asking us these questions. How do we respond? We, like the disciples and others to whom Jesus asked questions, may be surprised and challenged by our replies...and where our responses take us in our relationship with our Lord.

In reply to Jesus' three-fold "Do you love me?" Peter professes his love. Jesus does not leave the conversation there. He takes it further, not with more questions, but with a command for Peter to feed and tend His sheep. In our prayerful conversation with Christ, we can also be assured He will not leave us with questions, but with the powerful command: "Follow me." How will we choose to respond?

Your sister in Christ,

Lynne Lukach

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.

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...

Toni Wyatt



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!

FIRST COMMUNION TODAY

First Communion will be taking place today, May 5, at the 11:30 am Mass.



PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Several times a year we reach out to the parish and request cookies for our RiCI Retreat. This is the week! Please prayerfully consider helping in this effort. Cookies can be dropped off at the Parish Center Monday through Friday **THIS WEEK.** Thank you so much. Jesus tells us in Matthew 25: ***I was in prison and you visited me.*** Perhaps He is telling us: You may not be able to visit me in prison, but you may be able to provide some cookies.

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB Norms. Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, for the fiscal year 2017-2018, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and Mr. Frank DiLallo, Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. DiLallo can be reached at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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 19, 2019*

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$698,942
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$682,500
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$16,442.00

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$118,057
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$136,500
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$18,443)

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:	\$138,159

As of April 1, 2019

This week you will see a new method for tracking our Capital Campaign progress. Moving forward we are focusing on our near-term goals and what is needed to meet those goals.

In March, we sold nearly \$30,000 in auditorium memorial seats to support the final phase of our campaign! If you would like to purchase a memorial seat, brochures are located at the exits. Thank you for your continued support.



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.

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.



MORITZ CONCRETE
362 NORTH TRIMBLE RD
419.529.3232

**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

Join us each Thursday evening starting this week, May 2 at 6:30 pm for the dvd series *Footprints of God*. This Steven Ray series is an energized journey that combines Bible study, Church history, and travel documentary. This week's topic: JESUS. No registration or fee. Enter thru Parish Center entrance, 104 West First Street.

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!

FLOWERS FOR MARY

Remember Our Blessed Mother on Mothers' Day. . . May 12. Bring her a bouquet of flowers and present them to her before Mass. Water and vases will be provided.



CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB

The next luncheon will be Wednesday May 8, 2019. Mass will be at 11:00 am at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church in Shelby. Luncheon will be at K of C, 250 Vernon Road in Shelby at 12:30 pm. All members of 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. Please call Kathy Wukela at 419.522.5321 or Kathy Kanny at 419.347.5177. Reservations must be made by May 3, 2019 before 12 noon. Looking forward to meeting new members.

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.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK—MAY 6-10



During Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-10, we encourage families to thank our St. Peter's educators for their work and sacrifices. Starting Monday May 6 there will be a large box in the Parish Center where students and parents can drop-in tokens of appreciation to be delivered to teachers on Friday May 10, 2019. During the week, please send in short notes, pictures, and/or small gifts such as gift cards, treats, supplies, and anything else that helps show how much you appreciate the attention they gave you or your student. Our teachers play a pivotal role in our children's lives, inspiring a lifelong love of learning and discovery and making a difference in their well-being and long-term success. Let's show our thanks and gratitude to our wonderful educators.

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.

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.

CHANGES TO COLLECTION ENVELOPES

If you have opened your new packet of Sunday Offering envelopes, you will notice some changes starting this month. The design has been simplified and standardized across the envelope designs to make it easier to complete and for our counting teams to read and accurately record your gifts. If you split your gift between the parish and school on your weekly envelope, put the amount of the split on each line and the total amount inside the box. (i.e. \$10 Parish, \$15 School, \$25 Total Gift). The monthly (green) collection envelope also has some changes to the list order, so your normal choices may have moved. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Development Office.



RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: MAY 10, 2019

BLUE BARRELS: May 11 & 12

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 hold 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 of 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 Ave (south of Park Ave 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 Sister, 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.

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."

- Pope John Paul II

LIFELONG SERVICE

"I am going fishing." What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess "Grandpa" or "Uncle Fred," or admit, "I said that last summer!" But it is a Bible quote, from today's Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Yes, it's Peter! So today's announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter's later announcement deeper, "Lord, you know that I love you," and Peter's apostolic calling clearer, "Tend my sheep." Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, "We must obey God rather than men." As Revelation proclaims, "Worthy is the Lamb"—to receive Peter's lifelong service, and ours.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17,

21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;

Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

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