

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 28, 2019



Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name; thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done on  
earth as it is in heaven. Give us  
this day our daily bread, and  
forgive us our trespasses, as we  
forgive those who trespass against  
us; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours now and  
forever.

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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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**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, July 29, Saint Martha**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Ryan Schmidt

**Tuesday, July 30, Weekday**

7:00 am John Groff

**Wednesday, July 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

7:00 am For the Intention of Asha Dhanarajan

**Thursday, August 1, Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop**

7:00 am Richard "Dick" Spires

**Friday, August 2, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Kevin and Ray Smith

**Saturday, August 3, Vigil – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Hilda Kleinguetl

**Sunday, August 4, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Dr. Fred Wiecher

11:30 am Magdalena Stagl

**LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, August 3**5:00 pm **L** D Creamer, K Cannon**D** D Falquette, K Randall, M Joyce, T Hipp,  
D Hipp, C Campbell, D Campbell**Sunday, August 3**7:30 am **L** M Santoro, D Bessemer**D** M Collet, B Danuloff, L Danuloff, K Reindl,  
K Reindl, L Burgess-Keffalas, P Taylor9:30 am **L** F Schuster, R Sliney**D** T Baker, M Meinzer, K Wehinger,  
D Dreskler, C Merle, J Brennan, T Frasz,  
M Riggelman11:30 am **L** S Rizzo, S Andrews**D** F Leitenberger, S Rizzo, K Yockey, C Mears,  
S Elliott, K Schreck, K Speck**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, August 3**5:00 pm **L** Rhodes, K Pollock, A Baldasare**Sunday, August 4**7:30 am **J** Ramey9:30 am **G** Farragher, E Lindsey, N Lindsey11:30 am **D** Stanford, E Henderson, C Schenkelberg*Nothing gives me greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. – 3 John 1:4*

This summer we had many children walking in the truth. Over 100 of them actually and they took time out of their summer schedule to spend time with their faith.

In June we took about 25 young people to Steubenville. Steubenville is a three day youth conference that is dedicated to helping young people see the place that Christ holds in their daily existence, and how to rely on Christ to get them through life. This year's theme was "Belong" based on the scriptural passage, "See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God." (1 John 3: 1) and that was a lesson well learned! The conference we attended had more young people participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation than any other youth conference hosted at that site since its inception, and young people participating in that Reconciliation is not only notable but amazing!

The following weekend youth attended YES or Youth Elect Service. This was an opportunity to put that faith into action and help homeowners who through illness or otherwise were not able to take care of some of their home's needs on their own. Eighteen youth went to 21 houses which is amazing in and of itself, but for our high school students to dedicate an entire weekend to helping others is nothing less than outstanding.

Two short weeks later, we had over 50 very young disciples and 20 high school and junior high youth along with some amazing adult helpers participate in our Vacation Bible School. This is a four day program and this year's theme was "Mysteries of the Faith" where they explored the Blessed Trinity, the Indelible Mark, the Resurrection and the mystery of God's forgiveness through absolution! They played hard, they prayed hard, they danced hard, and in the end the beauty of the entire week was seeing such young people raising the expectation of their faith through their joy in learning about it and participating!

We hope that all of our children walk in the truth. We pray that one day they all aspire to be the epitome of truth. Programs such as Steubenville, YES, Vacation Bible School and many other youth programs available through the parish throughout the year are tools to help them know what the truth is and to seek it. We would love to see more young people be involved in these programs, because there is no telling how high they can soar with their faith until we give them the means to know about it and act on it. Religious education, such as through Saint Peter's School or our PSR program, is definitely a step in the right direction. Youth programming helps the youth to experience their faith in a whole new way!

If you are a young person or know of one that would like to get involved please do not hesitate to contact me! We would love to have you join us!

*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 Divilbiss, 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, Helen Philpott, Kathryn Keil, Paul Schopp, Tom Powell, Robert Entrup, Danny Rhea, Sharon Berger, Asha Dhanarajan, Kashawn Kassie Hawkins, Clifton Williams, George Elish, Mike Krebs, Christopher Hout, John Kocher, Dana Henry.

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...**

Patricia Pekare

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

**RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The RCIA is a process for adults who are non-baptized, baptized in another Christian church, or baptized Catholic who have not yet celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist and are interested in becoming fully initiated in the Catholic Church. You - or someone you know - may have the desire to become fully Catholic. Please call the **Parish Office** at **419-524-2572** for information on beginning or completing the initiation process. We also receive requests from individuals interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith, with or without the intention of becoming a member. You are also welcome to join the RCIA process by calling the above number.

**PRISON MINISTRY CORNER**

Our brothers at Richland Correctional and Mansfield Correctional send their thanks for all the support from our parish staff and parishioners. Please continue to lift our brothers in prayer each day. Pray also for their families, their victims, and all involved in the justice system. We ask special prayers for our brothers who desire to change their ways and stay on the right path but lose strength and give in to temptations and addictions. It may be your prayer that leads someone back to God.

**SAVE THE DATE!****2019 DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

*Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral*  
**October 27, 2019 | 3:00 pm**

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2019 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register go to: [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org) or call Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978, or contact your parish secretary for more information.

**WEDDING BANNERS**

II—Aimee Prendergast and Spencer Davidson

**DIOCESE OF TOLEDO GRACEFUL LIVING MAGAZINE**

The Diocese of Toledo's new magazine *Graceful Living* is here! It features people and places throughout Northwest Ohio. Don't miss fascinating features on a priest whose love of cooking comes from his mother, a religious sister who has made a career of creating artistic masterpieces, shrine destinations within the Diocese of Toledo, much more! We hope you enjoy this publication that was created with you in mind.

You can get a hard copy from the parish vestibule. You can also read it online here: <http://bit.ly/DOTmagazine2019>.

We would love to hear your feedback! If you would like to see more issues of the magazine, let us know. Email [glmagazine@toledodiocese.org](mailto:glmagazine@toledodiocese.org).

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

*Year to Date*

*July 12, 2019*

**Sunday and Holy Day Collections**

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$33,427
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$32,200
<b>Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$1,227</b>

**School Collection**

Total School Collection To Date:	\$4,465
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$6,000
<b>School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$1,535)</b>

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE**

<b>Cash Available for Auditorium</b>	
Cash Available for Auditorium	<b>\$305,024</b>
Stage One Cash Goal:	\$370,000
Amount Needed for project to begin:	\$64,975
Uncollected Pledges:	\$168,196

As of July 8, 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 and  
Acting Elementary School Principal  
419.524.2572 ext. 4101
- Mr. Jonathan Cuttitta – Acting 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-*

**SPARTAN BOOSTER CLUB GOLF SCRAMBLE**

Will take place on Saturday, August 3 at The Woods at Possum Run. Registration will begin at 8:00 am with a Shotgun start at 9:00 am. Registration is \$65.00 per golfer or \$260.00 per team and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, skins, dinner at MVP Sports Bar & Grill and lots of prizes! Please contact Kevin Boyd at 419.610.5940 or kboyd299@aol.com to register. Registration forms are also available at mansfieldstpeters.org. All money raised benefits our student athletes. GO SPARTANS!

**Saint Margaret Sunday Missal****800.566.6150****Www.wlpmusic.com****OPENING FOR FULL TIME ALGEBRA TEACHER**

Qualified candidates will have prior experience teaching the subject matter to similar aged students. All candidates must hold a current Ohio teaching license or be in the process of obtaining a license. Special consideration will be given to candidates with familiarity with ODE standards for mathematics education. Additionally, preference will be shown to current practicing Catholics and those who demonstrate strong understanding of the Catholic faith and commitment to Church teachings. All candidates must have or be able to obtain BCI and FBI background checks as well as complete the Diocese of Toledo VIRTUS program if hired.

This position is full-time, salaried position with a contract for the 2019-2020 school year. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Competitive benefits are offered to all full-time employees including tuition discounts for school age dependents.

Interested candidates should email their cover letter, resume and other relevant documentation to Jon Cuttitta, acting high school principal, at cuttitta.jon@myspartans.org.

**OPENING FOR FULL TIME ENGLISH TEACHER**

Qualified candidates will have prior experience teaching the subject matter to similar aged students. All candidates must hold a current Ohio teaching license or be in the process of obtaining a license. Special consideration will be given to candidates with familiarity with ODE standards for English education. Additionally, preference will be shown to current practicing Catholics and those who demonstrate strong understanding of the Catholic faith and commitment to Church teachings. All candidates must have or be able to obtain BCI and FBI background checks as well as complete the Diocese of Toledo VIRTUS program if hired.

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**ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL OFFICES ARE NOW CLOSED UNTIL AUGUST 5.****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.





### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—IT'S A MYSTERY!

A huge thank you to all of our young participants, their families, our teenage youth helpers, adult helpers and adult presenters that helped to make VBS such a success this year! Our theme was "Mysteries of Faith" but it is no mystery why the week went so well, because of all the dedicated individuals involved in it! A special thank you to our parish family for their continued support of the program!

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR or Parish School of Religion will be beginning again in September! This is a program that is dedicated to all youth of Saint Peter's parish from preschool to twelfth grade. Our classes meet on Wednesday nights from 6:00- 7: 30 p.m. Included in this program is sacramental preparation for those wishing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist (generally second grade) or Confirmation (generally seventh grade). **Parents: Children anticipating First Eucharist and Confirmation are required to attend all classes and parent sessions, per Diocesan policy.** We also have a program for those under 18 who would like to enter the Church. If you are in need of more information, or would like to register, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org) or call the Parish Office.

### ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

We look forward to starting up our next Adult Faith Enrichment class on Thursday evenings in the fall. Our series will be ROMANS: The Gospel of Salvation from Ascension Press. Watch this bulletin space for starting date and further details.

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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



Helen Walbert, Mary La Susa, Rosemary Frisbee, Rose Saul, Joan Gaughan, Rose Graham, Carolyn Studer, Robert Turner, Stella Weaver, Barbara Riley, Louis Gaul.

**BLUE BARRELS: August 10 & 11**

### 175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES

In the past few columns on our Parish's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we have been considering the pastorate of our ninth Pastor, Monsignor Edward C. Dunn, who served from 1969 to 1984. As we have previously noted, Msgr. Dunn's tenure here marked some of the most challenging and growth-filled years in our Parish history.



**Monsignor Edward C. Dunn**

In order to help understand Msgr. Dunn's lasting impact on our Parish, I have asked some parishioners to share their memories of him with me as I write these columns. St. Peter's Religion Teacher and Liturgy Assistant, Angie Dillon, shared some thoughts with me and I would like to share those with you in this column.

"Msgr. Dunn was very focused on implementing the changes dictated by the Second Vatican Council. He offered classes explaining the parts of the Mass and the changes we would see. He wanted to make sure the parishioners were educated in the changes."

"Msgr. Dunn encouraged women to get involved in various ministries in the Church, such as lectors, Communion ministers, Parish servers, Parish Council, and Liturgy Committee."

"The Folk Group was begun during Msgr. Dunn's time, with the help of Fr. Robert Thomas, Fr. Ted Miller, and Fr. Herb Ritchie. Young people in the school and Parish provided more contemporary music, adding guitars, piano and percussion at one Mass each Sunday morning."

"Msgr. Dunn was always visible at School and Parish events. He cheered on the Spartan Basketball teams, visited with students in the school, and attended the Festival, to name only a few examples of his support."

"Msgr. Dunn had great faith that the financial health of the Parish was in the hands of God. Sometimes, when money was tight just before a pay period for School and Parish staff, he would pray fervently that God would provide. Invariably, the Parish would receive a donation or a bequest and everything was fine for another month."

"Msgr. Dunn would visit sick parishioners, often walking from St. Peter's to Mansfield General Hospital, to anoint and bring Communion to the sick. He often attended celebrations in the homes of Parishioners for anniversaries, birthdays, and graduations."

We will conclude our examination of the pastorate of Monsignor Edward Dunn in the next column. Please be on the lookout for more details regarding the 175th Anniversary Celebration. They will appear in this bulletin.



**RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: AUGUST 8, 2019**

**Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Leadership Enrichment Day 2019 "We are called to be servants"**, will be held on Saturday, August 3 at St. Michael the Archangel in Findlay. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the program will be from 9:30 a.m. Please contact Tammy Schroeder at 419.796.8964 or nmorman2@gmail.com with any questions or for reservations.

**Special Choir Forming at the Shrine.** The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation invites area singers to join the 2019 Assumption Choir. This choir, along with a brass quintet, will lead the music for the Vigil Mass of the Assumption, in the Shrine Park, on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 9:30 p.m. This unique experience gives singers, amateur and professional, the opportunity to sing a wide variety of music with a short-term commitment. Rehearsals will be held from 4:00–5:30 p.m. in the Original Shrine Church (next to the Gift Shop) on Sundays: July 28, August 4, and August 11. Please direct any questions to the Basilica's Director of Music Ministries, Mr. Jack Gerding, at [music@olcshrine.com](mailto:music@olcshrine.com) or 419-396-7107.

**St. Joseph School in Crestline** is looking to expand its services to include an After-School Enrichment Program from the end of the school day until 6:00 pm. We are seeking a director for this program. This position will be paid hourly. State of Ohio Teaching Certification and classroom experience are preferred/ Standard BCI/FBI fingerprinting reports and completion of our diocesan Protecting Youth program are required. For a complete job description and to learn more, please call or email Principal Dan Salvati. Use [dsalvati2stjosephcrestline.org](mailto:dsalvati2stjosephcrestline.org) or call 419.683.1284.

*"If you are working for peace, that peace lessens war."*

*~~Mother Theresa~~*



## ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things. Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reached its high point this week at the feast of the Apostle, with tens of thousands of pilgrims on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized. In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



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