

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 3, 2019



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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 7:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M.
Monday & Friday 5:30 P.M.
Tuesday - Thursday 7:00 A.M.

Spanish Mass:

Resurrection Parish, Lexington

Sunday: 6:00 P.M.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Friday: 7:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Saturday: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

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 P.M.
Other times by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should be made at the Parish Center at least ten months in advance of the ceremony. A wedding date is confirmed after the initial meeting with a priest.

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:

Mr. Jonathan Cuttitta
High School, Jr. High School
Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer
Elementary School and Montessori

Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Evan Mumea

Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, November 4, *Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop***

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Jim Carcione

Tuesday, November 5, *Weekday*

7:00 am Fr. Ronald LeJeune

Wednesday, November 6, *Weekday*

7:00 am Thomas (Sam) L. Irmen

Thursday, November 7, *Weekday*

7:00 am Patricia Straub

9:30 am All School Mass

Friday, November 8, *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Landree Rennpage

Saturday, November 9, *Vigil of the Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Stewart and Mark Nelson

Sunday, November 10, *Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am James P. and Megan Smith

11:30 am Bozynski Family

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, November 9**5:00 pm **L** J Riedl, C Taddeo**D** D Falquette, D Hipp, T Hipp, M Joyce,
B Linkenbach, K Randall**Sunday, November 10**7:30 am **L** B Danuloff, D Bessemer**D** M Collet, D Givens, L Danuloff, K Reindl,
K Reindl, P Taylor9:30 am **L** F Schuster, S Vaccaro**D** M Riggelman, R Sliney, S Weitzel,
T Etwiler, K Wehinger, J Brennan, T Frasz11:30 am **L** S Andrews, C Mears**D** F Leitenberger, J Laskey, T Fesler,
L Strauser, J Wendling, C Mears,
K Leitenberger, K Schreck,**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, November 9**

5:00 pm G Dix, B Dix, E Cavanaugh

Sunday, November 10

7:30 am A Gasper, S Tridico

9:30 am G Farragher, E Lindsey, N Lindsey

11:30 am A Pindel, D Stanford, E Henderson

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**November 10** Megan Marie**GREETINGS FROM ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH!**

We have just completed a very busy and successful first quarter. I've observed in every classroom several times so far this year and both new and returning students and teachers have settled in well. We hope and pray for continued academic growth and success as we begin the second quarter.

Some of the highlights of the year so far include our class retreats for freshman, sophomores, and juniors. I had the privilege of accompanying the sophomore and junior classes on their respective retreats hosted by the National Evangelization Team. The students not only grew closer as a class but were also presented with outstanding opportunities for both personal and spiritual growth. We are fortunate to be able to present our students with fantastic opportunities like this to grow in their Catholic faith.

Another highlight was the 19th annual visit by students from Mansfield's sister city of Tamura, Japan. Twenty two Japanese students and their teachers and chaperones spent several hours here on campus. They viewed presentations in our Art and Biology classes in addition to eating lunch with some of our junior high students. They concluded their visit with their own presentation and a tour of the recently restored church. A big thank you to Ann Brown for making this possible each year!

The first quarter also included several successful sports seasons including volleyball, soccer, golf and cross country. I would like to especially recognize our new athletic director, Mr. David Miller, who, along with our fall sports coaches, devoted a lot of time and energy to making this a great fall for our Spartan student-athletes. Another event that went well was our high school dance, which was moved to the fall this year after previously being held in the winter. This year's dance had our highest attendance in many years and the students had a wonderful time.

As I mentioned in my previous article, a significant focus for the school this year is our self-study in preparation for developing a school improvement plan. Parents, students, and teachers completed surveys in September which provided us additional data and input. Work on accreditation will be ongoing throughout this school year.

Finally, as most of you are probably aware, we got some very unfortunate news regarding the health of our Theology teacher of 40+ years, Charlie Henrich. Charlie is currently battling cancer. Please pray for him and his family in this very difficult time.

Thank you for your time and support of St. Peter's School. The important work we do in educating our students and nurturing their faith would not be possible without the support of St. Peter's parish.

Jon Cuttitta

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, John Henney, Paige Divelbiss, Maria Loschinkohl, 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 Steggall, Tammy Dudley, Keith Combs, Mady Ziegler, Elaine Johnson, Cindy Jasnek Cartier, Jeannine Klotz, Marilyn B. Williamson, Paul Schopp, Tom Powell, Dana Cullen Henry, Chief Master Sergeant Joseph Basting, Sarah Basting, Peggy Basting Taylor, Colleen Lynch, Kathy Carcione, Gervace Kavishe, Lucy Atherton, Bernie Neel & family, Carol Pittenger, Margie Caldwell, Sharon Wynn, Brad Dunleavy, Mary Ann Williams, Gladys Williams, Tanya Wilson, Eva Pickens, Francis Paul Nestor, Charlie Henrieck, Danny Rhea, Barb Jeffries, Amelia Moser.

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at 419.524.2572.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

To date, our parish has contributed **\$45,590.50 of our parish goal of \$55,000.** This represents a gift from **353 (of 1650) households.** Please consider helping us to reach our goal - **only \$9,796.50 to go.** In the big picture, your gift will help support a future pastor or associate pastor to serve at St. Peter's, Mansfield!! - Father Hite

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.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Our brothers were delighted to celebrate Mass with Father Hite last Saturday evening. Thank you, Father! Continuing the comments from last week's Corner, here are more thoughts shared by our brothers when asked why they love our RiCI Catholic community:

"We are all strong together and I love all of the great services we are afforded here that are not available in other prisons."

"I like the friendliness, the fellowship and the ability share with our brothers about my understanding of the Word and to receive help."

"I love that its peaceful and that I'm at peace when I attend Mass."

"I like that there is something every night of the week, and that everyone here is committed and that all are welcome."

OUR ALL SOULS' MASS AND RECEPTION WILL BE TODAY SUNDAY, NOV. 3, AT 2:00 P.M.

Please plan to join us today for our annual All Souls' Mass and reception. We will be honoring the memory of those who we have lost from October 1, 2018 to October 18, 2019.

175TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE PROJECT



This year we are celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the founding of St. Peter Parish. Our theme focuses on Presence, Service and Light in the Mansfield community. As we reach out into the community, we will be having a collection of new and gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and boots (winter style, not fashion) for the men, women and children of those in need in the neighborhoods around the church. Donations can be brought to church two weekends: November 9 and 10, and November 16 and 17. Please place them in the laundry baskets at any entrance to the church. They will be sorted and will be distributed during our Free Lunch Week in December. Thank you for your generosity. Contact Angie Dillon if you have questions at 419.524.2572 x3108.

PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

For those who are in seventh grade who are wishing to participate in the preparation program for the Sacrament of Confirmation for the 2019-2020 calendar year, you must contact Elizabeth Wurm at 419.524.2572 x2114 or at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org **no later than November 9, 2019. All registration received after that date will be postponed until the following year.** Classes begin on November 9, 2019.

SUNDAY OFFERING	<i>Year to Date</i>
	<i>October 18, 2019</i>
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	
Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$259,977
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$257,600
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$2,337
School Collection	
Total School Collection To Date:	\$44,344
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$45,00
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$656)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Cash Available for Auditorium	\$391,162
Stage One Cash Goal:	\$379,000
Amount Needed to complete first stage:	GOAL REACHED!
Uncollected Pledges:	\$144,319

As of October 11, 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-administered programs.

OPEN TEACHING POSITIONS

St. Peter's School is looking for qualified substitute teachers for all grade levels. Substitute teachers require a Substitute Teaching License from the Ohio Department of Education. This requires a minimum of a Bachelor's degree as well as BCI and FBI background checks and completion of the Diocese of Toledo VIRTUS program. Interested candidates should contact the appropriate building principal: Jon Cuttitta, Acting HS/JH Principal, at cuttitta.jon@myspartans.org or Ashley Rastorfer, Acting Elementary Principal at rastorfer.ashley@myspartans.org.

ST. PETER'S PARISH GIFT SHOP

If you haven't visited the St. Peter's Parish Gift Shop in a while, you should! We have a nice selection of gifts, cards, books and so much more for every occasion. If we don't have it, we can order it for you. The Parish Gift Shop is open during regular Parish Office Hours.

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SAVE THE DATE—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019

St. Peter's School Fall Gala Presents:
Family Feud
Live and Silent Auction! Games and Fun!
Mid-Ohio Conference Center 6:00-11:00 P.M.



Check out our gala website to purchase Gala tickets today and to check out some of our live auction items!

stpetersgala.org

You do not want to miss out on this fun filled evening...we will have a delicious buffet catered by Fast Eddie's. We are returning to traditional paper bidding for our silent auction and featuring our own live Family Feud Game!

DAMASCUS CATHOLIC MISSION CAMP

Sixth grade students and staff stayed at Damascus Catholic Mission Camp for three days in late October and they had an incredible experience. "Damascus is a place of encounter where Catholic youth are awakened, empowered, and equipped to live the adventure of their Catholic faith."



Thank you to the staff at Damascus.

Go Spartans!

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

Adult Faith opportunities are held in Assisi Hall, 4th floor Parish Center. Enter thru Parish Center entrance, 104 West First Street.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We meet each **Monday at 6:15 P.M.** Our study is the Jeff Cavins video series "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible." Open to all women.

Contact Dianne Randall - 567.241.6608
diannecreamer@yahoo.com or Kelly Wurm - 419.884.7785 /
kmwurm@yahoo.com.

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY—A JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Open to all. No fee or registration. This six-week series will begin **this Thursday, November, 7** at 6:30 P.M. Topics of the first class are "A Biblical Introduction to Mary" and "Handmaid of the Lord." Make this a part of your faith journey from now through Advent.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

The next luncheon and meeting will be Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at the Brown Derby Roadhouse/Ontario Event Center at 3985 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Ohio 44903. The lunch will start at 12:00 pm and the meeting and program will follow. All Catholic women in the Saint Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, you are encouraged to come and join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Sheila Finnerty, November Chairperson at 419-522-3081 or 419-566-0251 or Joan Schonhardt, President at 419-366-0118. Reservations must be made by November 8, 2019 before 12 noon. We are looking forward to seeing current members and meeting new members!

K OF C FEATHER PARTY—MORE THAN TURKEYS AND HAMS!



Something brand new and sure to please. Two of our Brothers have seized upon an opportunity to help two great organizations with one very generous donation to the feather party raffle this year! You'll just have come to see what it is and take a chance at these Ohio Sports Legends Collectors items! Oh are they sweet! Friday, November 22 at 7:30 P.M. Get your tickets by calling Dave Rigenbach at 419.571-0800 or email MansfieldKofC687@gmail.com.

WE STILL SELL GARBAGE BAGS FROM THE YELLOW BAG PEOPLE IN THE PARISH CENTER.



RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2019

BLUE BARRELS: November 9 & 10

175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES

In this column we continue our look at the Pastorate of Father Tony Borgia, twelfth Pastor of St. Peter's Parish (2005 – 2011).

Father Tony Borgia was self-effacing and modest to a fault. That means there isn't a lot written about his life and ministry in news media in the same way as many of our earlier Pastors. That fact makes writing about his life more difficult and it means that not as much can be written about him.

In 2005, Father Tony was appointed Pastor at St. Peter's in Mansfield. While most new pastors take a little time to get to know their new parishes, Father Tony started at St. Peter's with a baptism of fire, so to speak. On his first day on the job, before he even unpacked, Father Tony was handed the mortgage and land transfer documents to sign for the newly acquired Spartan Field complex waiting to be developed from the old Fire Fighter's Field on Hickory Lane. He signed enthusiastically, if somewhat warily, and Spartan Field became a reality.



Father Tony Borgia, 12th Pastor

Father Tony was especially good in ministry to youth and to children. He became very popular early on among the students at St. Peter's School. He took a great deal of joy from his work with the students of St. Peter's and they responded in kind. But his ministry to other parts of the community was equally appreciated. Many of our senior citizens and ill, or home-bound parishioners appreciated his warmth, energy, and boisterous personality.

In 2006, Father Tony led the Parish in development of the new Parish Mission Statement and Evangelization Plan. The Evangelization Plan was named 'Mission Possible' and challenged our Parish to reach out to the community around us. There was a prayer for the evangelization effort and both it and the Mission Statement were read aloud by the people at the end of Sunday Mass. The Mission Statement reflected as much about Father Tony as anything else. It reads:

"God calls each one of us in a unique way. We are called to be one in God by allowing ourselves to be nourished by His Son and enlivened by the Spirit.

"We participate in the Mission of Jesus Christ by enthusiastically sharing His Good News, praying together, serving others, and proclaiming His healing love to all people.

"We acknowledge this call in our lives as members of the St. Peter's Parish family."

We will continue our look at the Pastorate of Father Tony in our next column.

Hearts and Minds We meet on the first Tuesday of the month (NOVEMBER 5 at 4:00 P.M.) at Resurrection Parish, 2600 Lexington Avenue. Contact Sue Malaska at 419.756.0962 or at vmalaska@neo.rr.com or Chris Devito chrisdevito@neo.rr.com for more information.

Concerned Friends is for the parents who have lost children no matter what age and is nondenominational, Christian based. The group meets the first Monday of each month and the next meeting is November 5 from 7:00—8:00 P.M. For any questions call John or Terry Heringhaus at 419.526.3066.

Annual Craft Show at St. Mary's School on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00—3:00 P.M. All articles are handmade. Address is 16030 Ashland Road in Mansfield. Concessions are available. All proceeds benefit St. Mary's School. Contact Mary Rennpage at 419.524.8162 if you would like to reserve a table.

HUGE Jewelry Sale at St. Joseph Parish in the Old Gymnasium, 36 Melmore Street, Tiffin, Ohio. Thousands of pieces only \$2 each! You have to see it to believe it! Great Christmas gifts (or treat yourself)! The sale runs Thursday, November 7 from 9 am - 6 pm, Friday, November 8 from 9 am - 7 pm, and Saturday, November 9 from 9 am - 3 pm. Proceeds benefit Calvert Catholic Schools and the Missions. For more information, please call 419.447.5848. Don't miss it!

Volunteers Needed, Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers for various work areas: volunteer guardians, H.O.P.E. Food pantry, clerical/office/reception. If you are available for a couple of hours a week your help is greatly appreciated! Without our volunteers, we would not be able to serve the many needs of the community. We appreciate any amount of time you are able to give and we thank you for your support. Contact Pam Sellards 419.524.0833 x235 or psellards@toledodiocese.org.

“Be who you are and be that well”

~Saint Francis deSales~

A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to the LORD of the whole universe. Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God's people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Lord, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 -- 12:2).

Psalm -- I will praise your name for ever, my King and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading -- May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 -- 2:2).

Gospel -- Today salvation has come to the tax collector Zacchaeus' house (Luke 19:1-10).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

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