

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SEPTEMBER 22, 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:

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, September 23, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Frank Russo

**Tuesday, September 24, Weekday**

7:00 am Parish

**Wednesday, September 25, Weekday**

7:00 am Anton (Tony) Klupp

**Thursday, September 26, Weekday**

7:00 am Hilda Schemine

9:30 am All School Mass

**Friday, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Ann Beaver

**Saturday, September 28, Vigil of the Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Robert Sutter

**Sunday, September 29, Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Samuel Colarosa

11:30 am John and Jeanette Leach

**LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, September 28**5:00 pm **L** B Linkenbach, J Riedl**D** D Falquette, T Hipp, D Hipp, M Joyce, K Randall,

D Campbell, C Campbell

**Sunday, September 29**7:30 am **L** B Danuloff, J Kennedy**D** L Danuloff, A Holloway, D Givens,

L Burgess-Keffalas, K Reindl, K Reindl, M Collet

9:30 am **L** S Vaccaro, L Brackett**D** S Weber, F Schuster, R Sliney, M Meinzer,

S Weitzel, K Wehinger, M Riggelman, L Steggall

11:30 am **L** S Andrews, S Rizzo**D** F Leitenberger, K Leitenberger, J Laskey, T Fesler, L Strauser, J Wendling, K Yockey**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, September 28**

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

**Sunday, September 29**

7:30 am S Tridico, A Gasper

9:30 am A Saltzgeber, B Ball, J Ambrose

11:30 am A Pindel, U Ezike, E Henderson

**THE CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD**

September 29 Angie

*Hello everyone!*

In the first few weeks of each school year, my father would always remind my siblings and me how much he loved the sound of pages turning and pencils scratching across our homework papers. I am sure that many parents share the same sentiment today! As everyone is settling into a new school year, here are some of my recommendations for turning the pages of some "spiritual homework..." for everyone!

*Vibrant Paradoxes: The Both/And of Catholicism*, by Bishop Robert Barron (Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, 2016). In this book, Bishop Barron gives brief but insightful reflections on various aspects of our Catholic faith which might initially seem opposed to each other, but are, in fact, complementary realities within the depth of the Church's belief in the Gospel message. He covers topics such as the relationship between reason and faith, freedom and discipline, suffering and joy, among other topics as well. Both thought-provoking and relevant to today's culture, these reflections could be your morning coffee-reading or part of a group discussion.

*Orthodoxy*, by G.K. Chesterton (1908, reprinted by Ignatius Press in 1995). In this short book, the famous English author G.K. Chesterton offers his autobiographical journey to the Catholic faith. A self-proclaimed pagan by the age of twelve and a self-proclaimed agnostic by the age of sixteen, Chesterton subsequently and slowly discovered the truth of the Catholic faith by what many have referred to as a "common sense" approach. That is, through young adulthood, he was always seeking answers to his questions and was never satisfied until he found them. Ironically, it was through the many poorly formulated or incorrect arguments of others against the Catholic faith, that he was brought to consider what the Church actually believes and teaches. Chesterton is not afraid of a clever turn-of-phrase or of some poetic wording, and his story is fun and compelling.

*He Leadeth Me*, by Fr. Walter J. Ciszek, S.J. (Image, reprinted in 1995). In this short book, Jesuit Father Walter Ciszek details the true story of his experience of being captured by the Russian army during World War II. Fr. Ciszek spent twenty-three years in a Soviet gulag and recounts how the Lord was with him during the entirety of his detainment. A truly and powerfully moving story, this proves to be a very quick read. In his first book, *With God in Russia*, Fr. Ciszek gives more details about the events of the twenty-three years, but in *He Leadeth Me*, he accounts for more of the spiritual side of his experience.

All of these books can be found on Amazon.com or on the publishers' websites. If you are unable to access the internet, I would be happy to help try to find other ways of finding a hard copy of these texts.

*God bless!**Fr. Austin*

**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, Theresa Schmidt, 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, Kathryn Keil, Paul Schopp, Tom Powell, John Kocher, Dana Henry, Michael Krempel, Chief Master Sergeant Joseph Basting, Sarah Basting, Peggy Basting Taylor, Colleen Lynch, Kathy Carcione, Gervace Kavishe.

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...**

Arlene Bartley      Helen Karash



**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.**

**CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB**

The next luncheon and meeting for the Catholic Womens Club will be Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at the Roadhouse Brown Derby 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 Betty Smollen, October Chairperson at 419-747-2214 or 419-610-5575 or Joan Schonhardt, President at 419-366-0188. Reservations must be made by October 4, 2019 before 12 noon. We are looking forward to seeing current members and meeting new members!



**PRISON MINISTRY CORNER**

From our brothers at Richland Correctional: *Thank you, parishioners of St. Peter's, for your support. We are grateful for your donations of plastic bags used to make sleeping mats for the homeless and knitting supplies (yarn, plastic knitting needles and plastic crochet hooks) used to create hats, scarves, and stuffed animals for domestic shelters and first responders to give to traumatized children. All of this benefits us in the RiCI reintegration program in such ways as learning new skills, giving back to the community, and opening up a wider perspective beyond the prison walls. We could not do this without your support. Our prayers are with you every day.* From Lynne: Any of the above items can be brought to the Parish Center during business hours. Please mark "Lynne" or "Prison."

**FOR YOUR PRAYEFUL CONSIDERATION**

In 1 Timothy 6:17-19, we are told: "Tell those who are rich in the world's goods not to be proud, and not to rely on so uncertain a thing as wealth. Let them trust in God who provides us richly with all things for our use. Charge them to do good, to be rich in good works and generous, sharing what they have. Thus will they build a secure foundation for the future, for receiving that life which is life indeed."

As you consider how to distribute the gifts you have been given, first remember those who are in material need and offer your gifts and prayers for them. Please also remember to support our parish and our many ministries: our school, our religious education program, outreach to the poor, as well as our day to day operations.

This may cause you to reflect on a small increase in your offertory, leaving a legacy gift to our school, or sharing a gift with our religious education program. It is prudent that we plan for the future, or as St. Paul tells us in his letter to Timothy, "building a secure foundation for the future," so others may receive the same benefit you have received in years to come.

**PSR CLASSES**



PSR classes have started for those who are in Preschool—12th grades! Classes take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:00—7:30 pm. And it is not too late to register your child! If you are interested in registering, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org or just come to class! We would love to see you there!

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

Year to Date  
September 6, 2019



**Sunday and Holy Day Collections**

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$151,972
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$161,000
<b>Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$9,028)</b>

**School Collection**

Total School Collection To Date:	\$26,804
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$27,000
<b>School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$196)</b>

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE**



Cash Available for Auditorium	
Cash Available for Auditorium	<b>\$339,809</b>
Stage One Cash Goal:	\$379,000
Amount Needed to complete first stage:	\$39,935
Uncollected Pledges:	\$172,570

As of September 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 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.*

**SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"Have patience with all things—but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistakes with you value as a human being. You are perfectly valuable, creative, a worthwhile person simply because you exist. And no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that."

*St. Francis deSales*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus Council 687, will be serving a pancake, sausage and egg breakfast on Sunday, September 29 after all of the Masses in the church basement. Everyone is welcome, and if you wear red you will receive an extra pancake. A free will donation will be accepted.



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**ST. PETER'S MUSIC SERIES—SUBURBAN BRASS ENSEMBLE**

**You are cordially invited** to a concert sponsored by the **St. Peter's Music Series**, featuring the **Suburban Brass Ensemble**, to be held in the Church on this Sunday evening September 22 at 7:30 p.m. This is a return performance by the Brass Ensemble that thrilled concert-goers last spring with their Renaissance and Baroque selections. In their return performance here, the Suburban Brass Ensemble will be joined by the student Brass Ensemble from Oberlin College/Oberlin Conservatory of Music. The performance will feature works from the Renaissance and Baroque repertoire, with an extra helping of music that's a little bit newer! Admission to the concert is free and open to the public. Please call the Parish Music Office at 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

**WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS**

We hope your child can join us for Worship Wednesdays! This is a great hour of fun, where we will learn a little about Christ and then sing and dance to praise Him! All Worship Wednesdays will take place **once a month** in Assisi Hall in the High School building from **4-5:00 pm**. If your child attends St. Peter's, they may stay after school and spend that first hour studying or doing homework before Worship Wednesdays begins and a snack will be provided or you can choose to bring them back at 4:00 pm. If your child attends PSR and would like to stay until PSR starts, they are also welcome to stay and share some food with us before class begins. The dates for Worship Wednesdays are: **October 16th, November 20th, January 15th, February 19th, March 18th**. If you are interested in your child attending Worship Wednesdays, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org).

**TOLEDO DIOCESE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

The Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is pleased to invite all women of the diocese to the Toledo Diocese Women's Conference 2019. This conference will be Saturday October 5, 2019 at Kalahari Resort and Conference Center, Sandusky OH. The time is from 8:30—3:30 pm and our theme is: "The Fire of His Love comes down from Heaven". We will be celebrating Mass first thing at 8:30 am. Our guest speakers include Elizabeth Ficocelli, best-selling, award winning author and radio personality; Leah Swindon US Executive Director of Mary's Meal, and others. Pre-conference dinner is optional (\$40) and of interest to those involved in TDCCW or would like to be. Registration is required for the conference. (\$45/\$50/\$55). Contact Debbi Luman, TDCCW President at 419.734.4004 or 419.898.0906 or [debluman@aol.com](mailto:debluman@aol.com) for registration forms or questions.



## ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

This is the week! We begin a study of St. Paul's letter to the Romans, entitled **ROMANS: THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION** (Ascension Press). Reading and reflecting on Romans may be difficult but is sure to be rewarding. The epistle to the Romans has been called Paul's crown jewel. This eight-week study will lead us to a deeper understanding of the gospel of Jesus Christ as the fulfillment of Israel's hope.

**WHEN: Every Thursday beginning Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m.**

**WHERE: Assisi Hall, 4th floor Parish Center**

Enter thru the Parish Center entrance, 104 West First Street. All are welcome. There is no fee or registration.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please keep in prayer all involved in RCIA. Please call or email if you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process. Our RCIA class begins today, Sunday, Sept. 22, at 9 a.m. Please call the Parish Center - 419-524-2572 - this week if you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process. For more information contact Lynne at 419.524.2572/ lukach.lynne@myspartans.org

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS



St. Peter's annual Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be this Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the church. This beautiful Mass offers the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to those with acute or chronic illnesses and those with other physical or emotional infirmities and the elderly.

We also offer a special blessing to all those who are caregivers, health service providers, doctors, nurses, and others who work in the fields of medicine or health care. We encourage you to attend with your family. If you are not in need of anointing but know of a parishioner or relative who is, please invite them to join you.

Please call 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

## MANDATORY SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS

If your child is of sacramental age, please mark these dates on your calendar. There is a **mandatory** parent/child meeting for those who are wishing First Eucharist for your child in 2020 on October 5th from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the FAC Atrium. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org.

The parent/child **mandatory** parent/child meeting for Confirmation on Saturday, October 12th from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the FAC Atrium. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org.



**RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2019**

**BLUE BARRELS: October 12 & 13**

## 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY NOTES

We continue our look at the pastorate of our eleventh Pastor, Father Herb Weber, who served here from 1994 until 2005.

In the previous column, we read that Father Herb had gone to Loyola University in Chicago in 1978. There he earned a Masters Degree in Social Work. When he returned to the Diocese of Toledo in 1980 Father Herb was appointed the Associate Director of Catholic Social Services for the Diocese. A year later, Father Herb was asked to head up a task force assigned with exploring ways to create and improve ministry to the handicapped.



### Father Herb Weber, Eleventh Pastor, 1994 – 2005

In addition to that appointment, Father Herb was subsequently named the Assistant Moderator of the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Toledo Conferences. He was also named to the Board of Directors of Michaelmas Manor, a residence for the elderly in Toledo operated by the Diocese. While serving in the Office of Catholic Social Services, Father Herb wrote or edited several directories compiled to promote awareness of the social service programs of the Diocese. He also wrote *The Parish Help Book: A Guide to Social Ministry and Faith*. He was the author of a number of magazine articles and wrote a series of columns for the National Catholic News Service.

In July of 1983, Father Herb became Associate Pastor at St. Joseph's Parish in Maumee. His term there was short-lived. In the summer of 1984, he was appointed Pastor of the St. Thomas More University Parish in Bowling Green. An almost ideal post for Father Herb, St. Thomas More afforded him with opportunities to take part in public colloquia and panel discussions by which he was able to advance faith-based issues and ideas in many settings, particularly of an ecumenical nature.

In a September 12, 1984 news article in the BG News, Father Herb said one of his goals as the new Pastor at St. Thomas More was to, "...pick up the tempo of the University...I want to do a lot of listening to see what questions people have and to find out their needs. I would also like to see St. Thomas More become a place known for its hospitality." (BG News, September 12, 1984, pg. 1, Bowling Green, Ohio.)

We will continue our study of the Pastorate of Father Herb Weber in the next column.

**The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation**, Carey, OH invites you to come for the annual Family Day on Sunday, September 29th. Mass at 11:00 am in the Basilica, followed by a free lunch served in the Shrine Cafeteria. At 1:30 pm there will be Devotions along with an outdoor Rosary procession. All are welcome! For more information call the Shrine office, 419-396-7107 or [www.olcshrine.com](http://www.olcshrine.com).

**Volunteers Needed!** Every other year we have representatives from the National Evangelization Team who work with our Junior and Sophomore classes on their retreat days. We would love to provide dinner for them on Wednesday October 9 and Thursday, October 10 as well as breakfast on Thursday and Friday mornings. The representatives will be departing Friday morning. If you are able to help out, please contact Charlie Henrich at [henrich.charlie@myspartans.org](mailto:henrich.charlie@myspartans.org).

*“What I can do, you cannot. What you can do, I cannot. But together we can do something beautiful for God.”*

*~Saint Teresa of Calcutta~*



## GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States, September has become more popular in recent years. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress! Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the Nuptial Blessing, one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -- The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalm** -- Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** -- God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** -- The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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