

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2, 2020



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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

2nd & 4th Sundays: 5:00 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 always be made at the **Parish Center office at least eight 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 INTENTIONSMonday, February 3, *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Angelo Taddeo

Tuesday, February 4, *Weekday*

7:00 am Parish

Wednesday, February 5, *Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*

7:00 am Parish

Thursday, February 6, *Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

7:00 am Elizabeth Garza

9:30 am All School Mass

Friday, February 7, *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Richard Shrilla

Saturday, February 8, *Vigil of The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Frank Jerger

Sunday, February 9, *The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Joe Reindl

9:30 am Johanna Cappadonna

11:30 am Parish

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, February 8**5:00 pm **L** C Taddeo, D Falquette**D** B Linkenbach, M Joyce, D Hipp, T Hipp,
K Randall**Sunday, February 9**7:30 am **L** J Butler, M Santoro**D** M Collet, A Holloway, B Danuloff,
K Reindl, K Reindl, D Givens, L Danuloff9:30 am **L** S Rizzo, J Failor**D** K Yockey, D Yockey, S Crundwell, S Rizzo,
R Sliney, B Dix, M Riggelman, T Etwiler11:30 am **L** C Mears, K Cannon**D** F Leitenberger, S Elliott, K Schreck,
C Mears, J Wendling**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, February 8**

5:00 pm K DeLano, D DeLano

Sunday, February 9

7:30 am S Tridico, A Gasper

9:30 am Boy Scouts

11:30 am K Elliot, E Henderson, M Yoha

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**February 9** Heather Kathy

It's hard to believe that our school year is half over! We spent the last week of January celebrating "Catholic Schools Week." Montessori and Elementary students participated in various activities throughout the week such as a door decorating contest, creating "Thank You" cards for the Priests, a sing-along in the main hallway with Mr. Clark (our Elementary Music teacher), Spartan Spirit Day on Friday, Buddy Day (where students in younger grades paired with students in older grades to play games/read books), and a Penny Parade (where students collected pennies and other change to donate to Catholic Charities).

I want to congratulate all of our students who participated in the Richland County Spelling Bee and extend good luck wishes to two students, Julianna (grade 4) and Camryn (grade 8) who were in the top 12 spellers at the Richland County Bee and will be competing in the Tri-County Bee on February 13!

Both the Elementary and High School will be working second semester on identifying goal areas for Catholic Identity and Academics for our school accreditation. Areas of strengths and weaknesses will be identified by staff members based on the results of ACRE and MAP testing and the survey results. In Fall of 2020, staff will be working on writing the actual Catholic Identity and Academic goals based on the identified goal areas. Our Academic goal will be based on 21st century skills.

I am excited to announce that the Little Buckeye Museum Traveling Exhibit is now at St. Peter's! This month is the train exhibit! We will have the train exhibit at the Elementary for a total of 4 weeks! Students Preschool through Grade 6 will have the opportunity to explore the exhibit at various times throughout the school day.

The Montessori will have "Bring a Buddy Day" on February 19! "Bring a Buddy Day" is a time for prospective students to come and visit the Montessori for an hour. Students may come between 9:00-10:00 or 12:30-1:30. Families will need to RSVP for this event by February 12. If you know of a family interested in the Montessori Preschool and/or Kindergarten for next school year, please share my email address with them and have them contact me at rastorfer.ashley@myspartans.org.

As always, please feel free to stop in or make an appointment! My door is always open!

Blessings,

Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Krista Marshall, Aaron Blank, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, MaKaya Butler, Sharon Valdry, 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, Chief Master Sergeant Joseph Basting, Sarah Basting, Peggy Basting Taylor, Kathy Carcione, Carol Pittenger, Charlie Henrich, Ben Walker, Chuck Hopkins, Jill McMillen, Gary Caldwell, Jeffrey Davis, Willie "Frank" Williams, Catherine R. Liston.

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

PARISH REGISTRATION:

If you have been attending St. Peter's on a regular basis, and wish to register in our parish, please contact **our parish office: 419.524.2572.**

Registration in a parish is important for a number of reasons: if you anticipate having a child baptized, it is expected that you are registered and regularly attending Mass; if you need a letter from our parish to be a Confirmation sponsor, it is expected you are fully initiated in the Catholic faith and participating regularly at Eucharist; if you wish to be married according to the laws of our faith, your registration and participation is expected. Frequently, there are occasions when a letter from the Pastor of your current parish is requested.

Moreover, you will receive regular parish mailings including offering envelopes, unless you wish to use Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for your offerings. In either case it is important for us to know your wishes.

If you transfer parishes, it is also important that you inform us in order that we may remove you from our parish registration and regular parish mailings. It helps to keep our records up to date.

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS!

The Diocese of Toledo is sponsoring a new retreat that is tailored just to you called *Purpose*. It takes place in Carey, Ohio and the theme of the weekend is to help each person find their identity and purpose and become leaders in the Church! The boys will meet February 21-23 and the girls will meet February 28-March 1st. If you are interested or need more information please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@mansfieldstpeters.org and visit the website at <https://www.dioceseoftoledo.org/purpose>.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Our brothers at Mansfield Correctional and Richland Correctional extend their gratitude for the ministry and care of Father Hite, Father Austin, Father Nick Weibl, Father Rod Kreidler, and Deacon John Reef. We pray daily for our bishop, priests, and deacons who truly live the words of Matthew 25: "I was in prison and you visited me."

BRING A BUDDY DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 9-10:00 A.M. OR 12:30-1:30 P.M. LOCATION: MONTESSORI HOUSE

- **For prospective Montessori Preschool-Kindergarten students for the 2020-2021 school year**
- Parents of current Montessori students are invited to have their child "bring a buddy" for the morning or afternoon session.
- We also welcome any parent who would like their child to experience Montessori to schedule their child's "buddy up" day.
- Please call the elementary school office at 419.524.2572 ext 4100 to make arrangements.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

We will soon begin our next series of Adult Faith enrichment programs. Monday evenings are for women only and begin at 6:15 P.M.; our first class is February 24. Thursday evenings are open to all and begin at 6:30 P.M. All Adult Faith classes are held in Assisi Hall, 4th floor, Parish Center.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"No Greater Love" is a 5-part pilgrimage with author Edward Sri guiding us through the last hours of Christ's life. We will experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for us — and grow closer to Jesus. A study guide set with workbook and paperback is available through Ascension Press for \$24.95. We look forward to gathering each week beginning February 24. Contact Dianne Randall — 567.241.6608 or diannecreamer@yahoo.com or Kelly Wurm — 419.884.7785 or kmwurm@yahoo.com.

BIBLE STUDY—Open to all

All are welcome to join us Thursday evenings at 6:30 P.M. during Lent for the new series "Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life" from Ascension Press. No registration needed. We will begin February 27. Contact Ron and JoEllen Stevens— stevensronjo@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to Date

December 31, 2020



Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection: \$426,682
 Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date: \$428,200

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit) (\$1,518)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date: \$73,205
 Total Budgeted School Collection To Date: \$72,000

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit) \$1,205

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2020!

The theme for this past week's celebration of Catholic Schools Week was "Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed." This theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic Schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, we, as educators, are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

The official CSW logo brings the theme to life. The open book made up of multi-colored pages symbolizes how all areas of Catholic schools blend together, with faith—symbolized by the cross—at the forefront. Catholic schools are vibrant, dynamic, and excellent.

St. Peter's School students and staff across our campus celebrated this past week with various activities for each of the day's celebration of our parish, our community, our students, our nation, vocations, and faculty, staff and volunteers. Some of those activities included an all-school Mass, canned food collection, recognition for honor roll students, a school concert, and buddy days with older students paired with younger students to read.

Foremost in the minds of all school and staff is our gratitude to the St. Peter's Parish family for their support of the school. We pray for you daily. Thank you and God bless you.

SPHS/JRHI VISITATION DAY

Tuesday, February 4, 9:30 A.M.—1:30 P.M.

(Snow date 2/11/2020) Location: SPHS/JrHi Building

- **For prospective students entering grades 7-12 for the 2020-2021 school year**
- Includes an opportunity to meet administrators, teachers and staff, visit classrooms
- Enjoy a complimentary lunch in the cafeteria
- Attend a Q&A panel discussion with current students
- Please call the school office at 419.524.2572 x3100 to schedule your child's visit

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PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

Following considerable prayer and consultation, it has been decided that **St. Peter's will discontinue operation of the San Damiano Hall program after the end of the current school year, May 28, 2020.**

Due to economic forces beyond our control, as well as more stringent regulations by the state, we can no longer subsidize the program to meet the educational needs of our students in the program.

Please keep in prayer our staff and our families whom we have attempted to serve over the past several years.

Fr. Gregory Hite

**NORTHWEST OHIO
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Apply today for a scholarship for the 2020-21 school year! Scholarships are available for your children to attend a private school or for homeschool expenses for grades K-8.

Your child may qualify for a scholarship worth up to \$1,500 at the private school of your choice or for \$500 for homeschool expenses based on your family's annual household income.

- * Families who meet the eligibility requirement and reside in one of the participating counties* can apply.
- * Scholarships payments are made directly to the school.
- * Residing Counties: Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams Wood and Wyandot.

Online application deadline for 2020-21 is Friday, April 24, 2020. <https://tinyurl.com/NOSF2021AP> For questions, contact Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund at 419.720.7048 or visit www.nosf.org.

UPPER ROOM YOUTH GROUP

Exciting news for all TEENS! The next Upper Room Youth Group will be held on **Sunday, February 9, 2020** at Resurrection Parish and is for all Middle School (6-8) and High School (9-12) youth in the deanery and around our area. Missionaries from Damascus Catholic Mission Campus (CYSC) comes to Resurrection Parish for spiritual and fun-filled evenings twice a month running through April. Please clear your schedule for these events and help make this a powerful and life-changing year for our youth!

For more information call Sarah or Barb at Resurrection 419.884.0060, 2600 Lexington Avenue in Lexington OH. Pizza and desserts provided.

ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB



St. Peter's HS Key Club is collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House in Columbus across from Nationwide Children's Hospital. The tabs can come from energy drinks, soup cans, or anything with a metallic tab. Please put them in the containers located in the elementary, high school or parish office. This program bring in over \$6,000.00 each year. It takes approximately 1,128 pop tabs to equal a pound (.40-.50 per pound). Last year over 13 million pop tabs were donated.

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 2018-2019, 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.

COLD AND FLU SEASON IS UPON US

If you have the flu or a cold please refrain from shaking hands and from drinking from the Communion cups at Mass. Our faith teaches us that the entire Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ are contained in each of the Eucharistic species.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS



February 7—Stuffed pork chop, roasted potatoes, bread, and salad

February 14—Open face prime rib, twice baked potato, garlic bread, and salad

February 21—Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, and salad

February 28—April 3—Fish fry dinners start

Call Dave Rigenbach for more information at 419.571.0800.

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2020

BLUE BARRELS: February 15 & 16

PARISH BOY SCOUT TROOP 121—SETTING THE COURSE FOR ADVENTURE



Boy Scouts learn to overcome life's obstacles. They live to display their abilities while learning new skills. Boy Scouting is a year-round program for boys in 5th - 12th grades that provides fun, adventure, learning, competitive individual & team sports activities, religious & community service projects, teaching young men about Christian stewardship to help them become the best person they can be. St. Peter's Parish Boy Scouts go places, test themselves, and have one-of-a-kind adventures that can't be found anywhere else. Boy Scouting is designed to be experienced outdoors. Hiking, camping, biking, mountain climbing, kayaking, whitewater rafting—all of these and more are among those experiences.

PARISH CUB SCOUT PACK 121 is for children in the first through fifth grades and is a family-oriented program designed specifically to address the needs of younger children, and serve as an introduction to Boy Scouting.

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) annually celebrates its founding on February 8, 1910 and to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged each week. Celebrate with our Parish Scouts on Sunday, February 9, at 9:30 Mass.

Join Troop 121 adventures today! Scoutmaster Jim Cox at (419) 571-9874, Committee Chairman Christopher Baldasare (419) 543-2480, Advancement Chairman Mike Schopieray (419) 544-2730

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE EASTER BAKE SALE

Friday, March 14—Presale of pierogis

Thursday, March 26—Presale of cabbage rolls

Tuesday, April 7—Easter Bake Sale

Wednesday, April 8—Easter Bake Sale

Watch for upcoming announcements!



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

Concerned Friends will meet tomorrow February 3 in the chapel at Ohio Health Hospital from 7:00 –8:00 P.M. This meeting will be facilitated by Dr. Faith Proietti, the Hospital Chaplain, who is also a member of the group, having lost a daughter. If you have questions, call John or Terry Heringhaus at 419.526.3066.

Catholic Womens Club Scholarship for High School Senior Girls The Catholic Women's Club of the St. Juan Diego Deanery is offering a \$500.00 Scholarship to a high school girl who is planning to attend college. You do not have to be attending a Catholic high school or plan to attend a Catholic college to apply. See your youth director or the parish pastor for an application form.

Catholic Womens Club The next luncheon and meeting will be Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at the Brown Derby Roadhouse Ontario Event Center at 3985 Park Avenue West, Mansfield OH. Luncheon starts at noon with meeting and program to follow. All Catholic women in the St. 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 Jo Ann Winters-Jerger, February Chairperson, at 567.274.7954 or Joan Schonhardt, President, at 419.366.0118. Reservations must be made by Friday, February 7, 2020 before 12 noon. We are looking forward to seeing current members and meeting new members!

PSR Teacher Needed to fill the role of a catechist for our PSR Program. The program meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 P.M. and the opening needs to be filled quickly. It is for an elementary grade. If you love little ones and love your faith and sharing it (or know someone who does) please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org as soon as possible.

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 Cutitta, Acting HS/JH Principal, at cuttitta.jon@myspartans.org or Ashley Rastorfer, Acting Elementary Principal at rastorfer.ashley@myspartans.org.

"Every morning prepare your soul for a tranquil day."

Saint Francis de Sales

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's Feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany." The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surrounding his birth. In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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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!



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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