

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 19, 2020



104 WEST FIRST STREET • MANSFIELD, OHIO 44902
419.524.2572 | MANSFIELDSTPETERS.ORG

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

MASS INTENTIONSMonday, January 20, *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Robert Kolar

Tuesday, January 21, *Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*

7:00 am Bernard Harrigan

Wednesday, January 22, *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

7:00 am Marilyn Mertler

Thursday, January 23, *Weekday*

7:00 am Fred S. Stuht

9:30 am All School Mass

Friday, January 24, *Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Jakob Schmidt

Saturday, January 25, *Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Parish

Sunday, January 19, *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Leroy Steiner

9:30 am Frances Alfieri

11:30 am Eleonora Sarinay

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, January 25**5:00 pm **L** D Randall, D Falquette**D** K Randall, M Joyce, D Hipp, T Hipp**Sunday, January 26**7:30 am **L** L Danuloff, M Santoro**D** M Collet, P Taylor, A Holloway, D Givens,
B Danuloff, K Reindl, K Reindl9:30 am **L** D Forster, P Kastelic**D** D Dreskler, S Crundwell, S Weber,
K Wehinger, T Frasz, F Schuster, L Stegall,
M Meinzer11:30 am **L** S Andrews, F Leitenberger**D** C Mears, S Elliott, K Schreck, T Fesler**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, January 25**

5:00 pm E Holzmilller, G Holzmilller, D DeLano-Goodwin

Sunday, January 26

7:30 am A Gasper, A Saltzgiver

9:30 am G Farragher, A Farragher, D Crundwell

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

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**January 26 Patti Sarah**

Last night I had the strangest experience in the world. My baby has a certain sleep cycle where he still wakes up twice a night but always precisely at the same times - 11 p.m. and at 1:30 p.m. My sister jokes with me between all my boys going through this that I haven't had a full night's sleep in six years, and I do believe she is right! However, last night was a little different.

It was kind of an eerie experience, truth be told. I was sleeping and I heard my son Linus call out for me, just once. I laid there for another minute to see if he was just talking in his sleep and then heard my son Henry do the same. Then Oliver, then the baby. It was at that point I got up, realizing that none of them would walk in the darkness to find me, fumbled around to try to go peek at all of them, and much to my surprise they were all fast asleep, not a one of them awake.

It struck me as so unusual not only because of the pitch black circumstances I was dealing with it in, but also the fact that I could not remember a time when all four had spontaneously and simultaneously called for me in the night.

Because humans are fun like that, when I returned to bed of course I couldn't just go back to sleep, I had to lay there and think about it.

And what stood out to me was "how much like God". Sometimes I think he sends us these little things to get a point across.

Even though I could not see them in the darkness, I knew each of their voices. Even though they couldn't find me in the darkness, I found them. Even though there were several calling at once, I came to each of them.

How great is our God and how amazing! In our darkness he finds much more than four little boys in separate rooms, but millions all at once, and every time we call, he knows our name and comforts us.

How great is our God! He hears us and answers us, every time we are open to calling for him.

How great is our God! He never ignores us.

In this time where we are still in celebration of the great incarnation of God, and although the season has passed, let us never forget how immense, encompassing and wonderful he is!

Tonight I hope for a much better night's sleep, because like most I can only go for a night or two with only four hours of sleep. I think I will sleep better with this new perspective on how great our God is, and how he will always be there when not only I call, but when everyone does.

Elizabeth Wurm

Director of Religious Education & Youth Minister

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, Michael Krempel, Walter Kukus, Cynthia Kalinoff Watson, Beverly Strauser, Roseann Fusco, Chuck Hopkins, Jill McMillen.

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...



Ursula Unterwagner

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

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

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."

END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

All parishioners will automatically receive a statement summarizing their charitable giving totals to St. Peter's Parish & School for the 2019 tax year. The Development Office is required to mail the statements by January 31, 2020. You will not need to call and request a tax statement.

COLD AND FLU SEASON IS UPON US

Please be mindful of the health of others. If you have the flu or a cold please refrain from drinking from the Communion cups at Mass, and please refrain from shaking hands during the Sign of Peace, and during the communion procession. Our faith teaches us that the entire Christ, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity are contained in each of the species.

THANK YOU—FROM THE SISTERS

Thank you to the many parishioners who read the article in the bulletin and acted on it. In addition to stirring memories, the many cards we received brought much love and joy to our Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Sister Bernard Marie Campbell and Sister Paula Bingert



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!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!

Christmas Collection Results, 2019

Budget	\$50,000
Actual	\$55,074
<i>Surplus/Deficit</i>	\$ 5,074





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 Catholic School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, or ethnic origin in the hiring of its certified and non-certified personnel. In accordance with Christian principles, St. Peter's Catholic School recruits and admits students of any race, sex, color, age, gender, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, handicap (if student can safely function in the environment with the support and services that the school can offer), or religion to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities. In addition, the school will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, gender, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, handicap or religion in the administration of its educational policies, scholarships, loans, athletics, fee waivers, and extracurricular activities. In addition, the school is not intended to be an alternative to court administrative agency ordered or public school district initiated desegregation.

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.



Zara Construction, Inc.
419.525.3613

STATE OF OHIO SCHOOL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS—IMPORTANT CHANGES

Across Ohio, thousands of parents use state-funded scholarships to send their children to the school they choose. St. Peter's Catholic School is a registered "provider school" with the State of Ohio School Choice Scholarship Program.

THERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES AND UPDATES WITH TWO OF THE STATE FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Educational Choice Scholarship (EdChoice)

EdChoice provides scholarships to students who attend the state's underperforming public schools. For the 2020-2021 school year, numerous schools have been newly added to the ODE designated list of underperforming schools so students assigned to those schools are eligible for the scholarship. **Prospect, Sherman, Woodland, Madison South and Mifflin elementary schools, Mansfield Middle School, and Mansfield Senior High are some of the area public schools on the ODE designated list.**

Ed Choice Expansion

This scholarship is based only on family income. For the 2020-2021 school year, **students in ALL grades K through 12** whose family's income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are eligible to apply. For example, last year a family of four earning \$51,500 or less was eligible to apply for the scholarship. *Families currently enrolled at St. Peter's who meet these requirements are eligible to apply.*

IMPORTANT: The application period for EdChoice and EdChoice Expansion scholarships is February 1 through April. Once the admission process is complete to attend St. Peter's School for the 2020-2021 school year, application for state scholarships can begin. The sooner that process begins, the better.

Have questions? Curious if your child is eligible? Attend an information meeting on either Tuesday, January 7, at 6:00 P.M. or Tuesday, January 21, at 6:00 P.M. in the high school building, Robert Frye Gymnasium or call 419.524.2572.



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL & PARISH RECYCLES!

Richland County Solid Waste Authority visits St. Peter's on the second Friday of the month, setting up a SCRAP (School Community Recycling As Partners) trailer in the parking lot in front of the Franciscan Activity Center from 10:00-11:00 A.M.. And 2:00-4:00 P.M. They accept: #1 & 2 plastic, aluminum cans, steel food cans, newspaper and cardboard. Please make sure all donations are empty and clean. St. Peter's Parent's Club receives the profits from this collection, usually \$50-\$100 per month. There is no cost to St. Peter's for this service.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

We will resume our adult faith opportunities in February. We will again offer two opportunities. Monday evening is for women only. Thursday evening is open to all. Please watch this bulletin space for details.

BLOOD DRIVE



Please mark your calendars! The St. Peter's High School is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, February 6 from 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. in the Franciscan Activity Center Atrium.

The next schedule Blood Drive is the Tridico Memorial Drive on April 22, 2020.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus Council 687 will present their pancake, egg and sausage breakfast after each Mass on Sunday, January 26, 2020. For more information contact Dave Riggerbach at 419.571.0800.

Join us in the church basement. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS



January 24—Chicken Cordon Bleu, scalloped potatoes, and green beans

January 31—Pasta & meatballs, bread, and salad

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!



TALENTED HANDS MADE LIGHT WORK

Artwork in the HS cafeteria before the Christmas season was finished and displayed in time for the Christmas Classic in early December and school students continued to enjoy it during their lunch until Christmas break was upon us. Art teacher, Mrs. Couch, and her art students hoped that this year's theme would help prepare everyone to receive Christmas. The artwork was simply beautiful. Thank you to Mrs. Couch and talented art students Chase Michael Smith, Michael Seveigny, Cameron Taracko, Kalbel Kososky, Damon Baker, Katherine Bryant, Josephine Reef, Trinity Allgood, Tamera Lindsay, Latosha Brandy, Audrey Couch, Zhoimarea Hill, Audrey Van Dyne, Ben Hahn, and Noah Jensen.

Go Spartans!



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 are requested.

Moreover, you will receive regular parish mailings, including offering envelopes (or informing us if you wish to go electronic fund transfer – EFT)— it is important that we 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.

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

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2020
BLUE BARRELS: February 15 & 16

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.

It's spaghetti supper time again! The Crestline VFW and the Crestline St. Joseph School parent support group, PAWS, are together hosting a spaghetti supper to benefit Crestline St. Joseph School. Please join us for spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, and a drink for \$7. Desserts will be available for sale as well. This event will be held on Saturday, January 25, from 5:00 until 7:00 PM at the Crestline VFW Hall located at 100 S. Crestline Street. All are welcome! Help us kick off Catholic Schools Week!

"For every great temptation there will be many small ones. Wolves & bears are more dangerous than flies, but we are bothered most by flies"

Saint Francis de Sales

CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).
Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINT AGNES (died 304) January 21

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: "This is a virgin's birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr's heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!" Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: "to make holy," to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers' hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church's only Eucharistic Prayer.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

776400 **1200** bulletins
please

St. Peter Church
104 W First Street
Mansfield, OH 44902-2199

419-524-2572

Attn: Joyce/Kristi