

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 9, 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 10, *Saint Scholastica, Virgin*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations Club

Tuesday, February 11, *Weekday*

7:00 am Nick Schemine

Wednesday, February 12, *Weekday*

7:00 am Charles F. Eaton

Thursday, February 13, *Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

7:00 am Rev. David J. Lautermilch

9:30 am All School Mass

Friday, February 14, *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Virginia Ludwig

Saturday, February 15, *Vigil of The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Clara Robison

Sunday, February 16, *The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am James P. and Megan Smith

11:30 am Horst Schmidt

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, February 15**5:00 pm **L** B Schartl, B Rader**D** D Falquette, M Joyce, T Hipp, D Hipp,
Deacon John Reef**Sunday, February 16**7:30 am **L** C Eighinger, S Porch**D** L Simmons, P Taylor, B Danuloff, K Reindl,
K Reindl, D Givens, Deacon John Reef9:30 am **L** R Sliney, K Cannon**D** D Dreskler, S Weber, K Wehinger, T Frasz,
F Schuster, L Steggall, D Forster, Deacon John
Reef11:30 am **L** S Andrews, F Leitenberger**D** K Speck, J Laskey, C Mears, H Deel,
J Wendling, T Fesler, S Elliott, Deacon John
Reef**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, February 15**

5:00 pm J Westwood, L Rhodes, D DeLano

Sunday, February 16

7:30 am S Tridico, A Gasper

9:30 am C Peters, M Peters, D Crundwell

11:30 am C Schenkelberg, D Stanford

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**February 16** M Hill S Rizzo

Last Sunday, light was a common theme for the day in our family. First, the sun made an appearance for the first time in more than a week. Second, I did some work in our family room before the Super Bowl, and part of that project included upgrading our lights bulbs to "smart bulbs."

If you've not heard of a smart bulb before, they are LED lights that can connect to your home's internet. You can then use your phone or smart assistant like Alexa to control them with just the sound of your voice. The kids loved that I could say, "...turn on the lights," and the lights responded. The kids got excited when they learned that I could make them change colors. My daughter wants me to make them work like a disco so she can have a dance party.

The third and most important element was Sunday's Gospel message about Simeon being able to hold the baby Jesus who was called, "a light of revelation to the Gentiles and the glory people of Israel."

Light is such a fundamental part of our lives. In the early days, it was candles and oil lamps that helped people find their way through the darkness. Modern electric light is still a new concept in human history. Even in our parish, the first two church buildings never had electricity.

So, I can only imagine what Simeon felt when he was able to hold the baby Jesus and to understand what light Christ would bring to the world. How consoling to know that, even as a baby, Jesus would become a light so strong that it would burn brightly for more than two millennia.

In today's Gospel, we hear again about light. Jesus tells us not to hide our lamp under a bushel basket. Jesus is challenging us to understand that we need to let our light be a beacon for others. We are called upon every day to be light for the world through our words and deeds.

You never know when you can be a light in someone's life with a smile or a prayer or by helping someone in need. They're simple acts – but can go a long way. Even in a world full of artificial light, it's the light you can bring to someone that can make a difference in their day.

Jason Crundwell

Director of Development and Alumni Relations

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, Dwayne Wilson, Cheryl Mack, Pius Schell.

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...

Kathy Weaver Rev. David J. Lautermilch



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

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.



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."

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY



We will not be collecting palms this year for Ash Wednesday. Should you wish to dispose of your old palms, you may bury them or burn them and spread the ashes outside.

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME—YOUNG ADULTS SILENT RETREAT DAYS

Are you a young adult who is looking for some peace and quiet? Some vacation time with Jesus? The Sisters of Notre Dame invite young adults (women and men) to step away from their regular schedule to spend some time in the quiet of their hearts!



Lial Renewal Center in Whitehouse, Ohio, has ten spots available for 1, 2, or all 3 nights between March 12—15, 2020. Retreatants will have the opportunity for personal prayer, adoration, journaling, optional spiritual direction and time to enjoy the 94 acres of wooded walking trails and outdoor space! Please contact Sister Jenny Zimmerman, SND at vocations@snd1.org for more information or to reserve your spot! Suggested donation of \$20/night.

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB

The next luncheon and meeting of the Catholic Womens Club will be Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at the Brown Derby Roadhouse Ontario Event Center at 3985 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, Ohio. 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 12:00 P.M. We are looking forward to seeing current members and meeting new members!

SUNDAY OFFERING	<i>Year to Date</i>
	<i>January 31, 2020</i>
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	
Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$498,419
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$498,617
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$198)
School Collection	
Total School Collection To Date:	\$83,997
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$84,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$3.00)

AUSTRALIAN WILDFIRE AND PUERTO RICAN EARTHQUAKE COLLECTION

Our prayers go out to all who perished, their families, and the untold numbers of people who were injured, displaced from their homes or facing evacuation from the Australian wildfires and catastrophic earthquakes in storm-battered Puerto Rico. The Australian bush fires death toll exceeds 30. Over 16 million acres of land have burned and more than 2,500 homes have been destroyed.

Your financial support will help with long-term recovery efforts, including needed pastoral care and support, case management to assist disaster victims, and direct assistance to people unable to get insurance coverage or sufficient government support.

As with past disasters, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Relief Services and sister Catholic Charities agencies. Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Toledo, with an Australia Recovery OR Puerto Rico Recovery notation and should be sent to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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 1. 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>.

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.

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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.

ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB



St. Peter's High School 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 in the elementary, high school or parish office. This program brings in over \$6,000 each year. It takes approximately 1,128 pop tabs to equal a pound (40 to 50 cents per pound). Last year over 13 million pop tabs were donated.

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, 2020. 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.

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 PANCAKE DINNER

- What:** Fat Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Dinner
- When:** Tuesday, February 25, 5:00—7:00 P.M.
- Where:** Church Basement
- How:** Presented by our Parish Knights of Columbus



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

- 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**—Lenten Friday Night Fish Fry Dinners begin through April 3



Call Dave Riggerbach for more information at 419.571.0800.

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

SCOUT SUNDAY TODAY!

Congratulations to St. Peter's Parish Boy Scout Troop 121's newest Eagle Scouts, Ian Chambers (#158) and Ethan Rizzo (#157). Eagle Scout is the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Scouts BSA program of the Boy Scouts of America. Since its inception in 1911, only four percent of Scouts have earned this rank after earning at least 21 merit badges; an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages; and a lengthy review process.



St. Peter's Boy Scout Troop is filled with action-packed activities designed to help build personal skills, leadership and teamwork. Scouting as a Catholic youth builds character and teaches devotion to God in an environment that provides wholesome adventure and fun outdoor experiences under the guidance of strong adult role models.

Today, as the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) celebrate their anniversary, we salute our Parish Scouting volunteers who serve as Scout leaders so that our young people may benefit from our Parish Scouting ministry.

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.

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.

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.

Substitute Teachers Needed. 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.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary of the Snows. Eucharistic Adoration exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil while calling us into deeper communion and relationship. Have you considered the soul transforming New Year's resolution of spending an hour with Jesus each week in Adoration? Several folks have requested availability earlier in the morning and later in the evening to accommodate their work schedules. We are looking for 10 additional adorers to expand our Monday time. Please contact Duane Rader 419.612.9148, Fred Del Giudice 330.234.8380, Patrick Rall 419.496.3366 or the St. Mary Parish Office at 419.589.2114 for more details.

"I have made a pact with my tongue, not to speak when my heart is disturbed."

Saint Francis de Sales

GOD'S CALL

The person who has been "saved," who has "heard the good news of salvation," still lives in an unsaved world; a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today's readings outline how the disciple is present in the world. The outline begins with Isaiah: "Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked" (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the "weakness and fear" of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God's light shine through their good deeds. We disciples don't save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God's presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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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 — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15;
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22;
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;
1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

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