

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 1, 2020



“The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve.”

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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, March 2, *Lenten Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Florence Kastelic

Tuesday, March 3, *Lenten Weekday*

7:00 am Parish

Wednesday, March 4, *Lenten Weekday*

7:00 am Parish

Thursday, March 5, *Lenten Weekday*

7:00 am Parish

9:30 pm All School Mass

Friday, March 6, *Lenten Weekday*

5:00 pm Stations

5:30 pm Parish

Saturday, March 7, *Vigil of The Second Sunday of Lent*

5:00 pm Frances Alfieri

Sunday, March 8, *The Second Sunday of Lent*

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Paul Forster

11:30 am Fr. Tony Borgia

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, March 7**5:00 pm **L** C Eighinger, B Scharl**D** K Randall, D Falquette, M Joyce, D Hipp
T Hipp**Sunday, March 8**7:30 am **L** J Kennedy, L Danuloff**D** M Collet, A Holloway, P Taylor,
B Danuloff, K Reindl, K Reindl, D Givens9:30 am **L** R Sliney, M Meinzer**D** S Weber, D Forster, A Harraman,
C Merle, K Wehinger, S Weitzel, F Schuster,
T Frasz11:30 am **L** J Riedl, F Leitenberger**D** C Mears, S Elliott, S Rizzo, T Fesler,
J Wendling**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, February 29**

5:00 pm B Dix, G Dix

Sunday, March 1

7:30 am A Saltzgeber, A Gasper

9:30 am B Ball, E Lindsey, N Lindsey

11:30 am L Rhodes, U Ezike, J McGinty

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**March 1** H Deel K Beres**Greetings from St. Peter's High School and Junior High!**

The school year is progressing well and our students have experienced a lot of success and growth so far this year. We continue to be focused on challenging and developing all of our students to achieve academically, develop socially and spiritually, and prepare to be of service to our community and the world. Hard as it is to believe, we are now less than three months away from graduating the class of 2020 and we are expecting great things from them!

We kicked off the 3rd quarter by announcing our 2nd quarter honor roll, which included 95 students on First Honor Roll, earning a GPA of 3.5 or higher, and another 42 students on Second Honor Roll, earning a GPA of 3.0 or higher. We also recognized our 20 most improved students, all of whom raised their GPA by at least 0.5, half a letter grade in each class, compared to the 1st quarter. We recognized all of our students that made the honor roll during Catholic Schools Week in January.

As we approach the end of the third quarter, we inevitably start looking to next year. We hosted over thirty prospective sixth and eighth-graders from local schools, including Richland School of Academic Arts, Discovery School, St. Mary School in Shelby, and St. Mary of the Snows School in Mansfield for Come and See Us Day earlier this month. St. Peter's School will also have our annual Open House on Sunday, March 1st from 1-3 pm. Please invite anyone you know who might have an interest in St. Peter's to come in and check out the wonderful things that are happening in our school!

Catholic education at St. Peter's and in general is far more than just well-behaved students achieving academic success. We are here to educate the whole child, academically, socially, and spiritually. While we certainly hope that our students and graduates will achieve academic success, we have an even greater investment in them becoming caring and compassionate people who help lift up each other, our community, and the world at large. I would encourage anyone considering St. Peter's to attend not just because of what they will achieve, but rather because of who they will become.

As always, thank you for your continued support of St. Peter's School.

Jon Cuttitta

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, Maggie Caldwell, Cari Pennington.

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...

Jack Hunsucker F. Paul Nestor



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

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.

"During the cold and flu season, our parish has made a decision NOT to offer the common chalice at daily or weekend Masses. Also, some parishioners prefer not to shake hands at the sign of peace. Do not be offended - it is only precautionary. Also, while the priests and deacon would like to shake hands after Mass, we too get sick. Again, it is not that we do not wish to be hospitable."

Let us pray for all who are sick during this season.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



As you observed in the Diocese of Toledo ACA video last weekend, our brother Johnny is a fine example of the rewards of prison ministry. The men with whom we minister at Richland Correctional are extremely grateful for the love of Jesus that is shared. Please consider joining us at Richland one time this Lent for Stations of the Cross. Please contact Lynn at the Parish Center for details.

CHURCH REGULATIONS REGARDING FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

ON COURSE WITH CHRIST

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal, which in turn fosters the Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal of \$55,000.00 and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal visit Toledodiocese.org/ACA.

PARKING LOT AND SAFETY EMERGENCY

Please remember to lock car doors and keep valuables out of sight when you come for weekend Mass. Also, please do not park in emergency lanes, behind the priests' garage doors or the center aisle lane, it makes it impossible for emergency vehicles to help us.

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)

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.

VISITATION DAY

Recently, St. Peter's High School and Junior High staff and students had the pleasure of welcoming 31 student visitors from area Catholic deanery schools, Discovery School, and Richland School of Academic Arts for Visitation Day. Principal, Mr. Jon Cuttitta, had a full schedule planned for our visitors. They enjoyed opening prayer with Father Hite, discussion of academics with Mr. Leshner and athletic programs with Mr. Miller, a complimentary lunch prepared by our awesome cafeteria staff, a Q&A session with current students, and classroom tours. We hope to see these students in our school halls next year. Go Spartans!

**USHERS NEEDED**

More ushers are needed at all of the weekend Masses. If you are interested or have questions contact Head Usher, Dave Barber DHB4950@gmail.com or talk to any usher at the Mass you attend.

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SAVE THE DATE! VBS 2020!

We hope that you can join us for VBS this year with "God's Wild Adventure!" VBS will be taking place July 6-9 at St. Peter's and 3-10 year olds are welcome to join us! It will be taking place from 9:00-11:30 A.M. daily! We are also looking for adult volunteers to help with this week!

We do have a wish list again this year and appreciate any donations that are given. Our wish list helps us keep the cost down for all of our participants! Although we ask for a \$5 donation from those participating, it is our hope that all can participate regardless of their ability to pay.

If you could prayerfully consider donating one of the items below it would be much appreciated!

- 320 Juice boxes (any flavor)
- Three large boxes of goldfish crackers
- Four large bags of animal crackers
- 5 bags of apples
- Tubes from packages of aluminum foil (or any cardboard tube that is thicker)
- 2 large packages of pipe cleaners
- Four large boxes of minute rice
- Two large packages of clothes pins (with the springs)
- Black and Blue permanent markers (we would need ten of each)
- One package of coffee filters
- One package of brown lunch bags (50 count)
- One large bag of rubber bands
- 12 pool noodles (can be purchased at the dollar store)
- 1 package of Popsicle sticks (the thinner variety not the jumbo)

If you are able to provide any of these items, it would be appreciated if they could be dropped off to the parish office by April 1. Monetary donations are always accepted and welcome to sponsor children who are unable to pay to attend. We thank you for your help as we prepare to go on "God's Wild Adventures!" If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office or at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. Thank you in

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2020
ST. PETER'S POURFEST



An exciting new fundraising event (for 21 and older) at St. Peter's Franciscan Activity Center. St. Peter's PourFest will be a memorable evening of entertainment, food and tastings of some of the best beer, wine and seltzers.

Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information!

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

We are offering two series during Lent, one for women only and one open to all. Adult Faith sessions are held in Assisi Hall, 4th floor, Parish Center. Enter thru Parish Center entrance, 104 West First Street. See details for each class in the following descriptions:

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 as we walk with Him this Lenten season. We gather each Monday at 6:15 P.M. Contact: Dianne Randall - 567.241.6608/diannecreamer@yahoo.com or Kelly Wurm - 419.884.7785/kmwurm@yahoo.com.

Bible Study—Open to All

Join us for "Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life" from Ascension Press, a 5-week journey into the entirety of Jesus' life—who He is, the nature of His saving mission, and what this means for us today. We meet each Thursday at 6:30 P.M./ Contact: Ron and JoEllen Steven—stevensronjo@yahoo.com.

URGENT CALL TO ACTION—SUPPORT SCHOOL CHOICE

In a diocesan-wide effort to support parents as primary educators and support parents in having options for their children's education, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas invites the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo to contact your state representatives and senators expressing to them support for education choice in Ohio. Ohio's General assembly has recently introduced legislation that would effectively eliminate one of Ohio's school choice programs without securely funding an alternative for families. To learn more about the school choice in Ohio, please view this document: <https://tinyurl.com/school-choice>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

February 28

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3

Call Dave Rigenbach for more information at 419.571.0800.



 **RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: MARCH 13 , 2020**
FOOD COLLECTION: March 14 & 15

St. Peter's School
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday
March 1

Our TEACHERS are GREAT!



Graduating students who achieve academic excellence, practice Christian spirituality, and prepare to be of service to the world.

- ◆ Hear about the mission of St. Peter's School and the academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs.
- ◆ Receive information on the St. Peter's admission and registration process.
- ◆ Tuition, scholarship, and financial aid staff will answer your questions.
- ◆ Meet administrators, teachers, and coaches.
- ◆ Get details about the State of Ohio School Choice Scholarship Programs.
- ◆ Building tours will be offered.

Begins promptly at 1:00 P.M. in the High School Auditorium. Call 419.524.2572 if you have questions or for more information about Open House. (Snow date: Sunday March 8)

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We Love Our Small Classes!




MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE EASTER BAKE SALE

- Saturday, March 14—Presale of pierogis
- Thursday, March 19—Presale of cabbage rolls
- Tuesday, April 7—Easter Bake Sale
- Wednesday, April 8—Easter Bake Sale

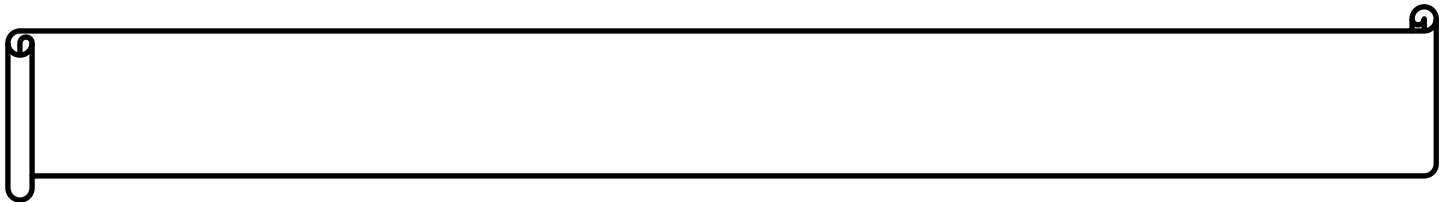
Watch for upcoming announcements!



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Catholic Womens Club The next luncheon and meeting will be Wednesday, March 11, 2020 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 Muriel Janowiak, March Chairperson at 419-564-1258 or Joan Schonhardt, President at 419-366-0118. Reservations must be made by March 6, 2020 before 12 noon. We are looking forward to seeing current members and meeting new members!

Catholic Womens Club Scholarship for High School Senior Girls. The Catholic Women's Club of the St. Juan Diego Deanery is offering a \$500 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.



STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL (1858-1955) March 3

Born into Philadelphia society, Katharine was an infant when she lost her mother. Her father remarried and the couple taught their daughters that their wealth was a "gift on loan" to be shared with the poor, whom they fed and cared for in their home. Invited by priest friends to witness firsthand the destitution on Native American reservations, Katharine resolved to devote her inheritance to this apostolate and enter a contemplative order. When, however, in private audience, she begged Leo XIII to send missionaries to staff the schools she was building, the pope replied, "My child, why not become a missionary yourself?" Katharine renounced a twenty-million-dollar fortune and founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, adoring Christ present in the Eucharist and ministering to Christ suffering in victims of racial discrimination. Her Sisters established over sixty schools nationwide, including Xavier University, New Orleans, the first dedicated to professional education for African Americans. In 2000, John Paul II canonized "Mother Drexel," praising her "excellent example of practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate, long the distinguishing mark of American Catholics."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10;

Mt 17:1-9

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