SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 Closed

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 INTENTIONS

Monday, March 16, Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Parish

Tuesday, March 17, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Nick Schemine

Wednesday, March 18, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Anthony Pitroff

Thursday, March 19, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Johanna Cappadonna

9:30 am All School Mass

Friday, March 20, Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm Stations of The Cross

5:30 pm Parish

Saturday, March 21, Vigil of The Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Stewart Nelson

Sunday, March 22, The Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Thomas and Marguerite Santoro

9:30 am Paula and Richard Renie (Wedding Anniv.)

11:30 am Parish

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER

Saturday, March 21

5:00 pm L C Taddeo, B Rader

D D Falquette, C Campbell, D Campbell, K Randall, M Joyce, D Hipp, T Hipp

Sunday, March 22

7:30 am L S Porch, C Eighinger

D M Collet, A Holloway, P Taylor, B Danuloff, K Reindl, K Reindl, D Givens

9:30 am L R Sliney, F Schuster

D S Weber, K Wehinger, D Forster, T Frasz, C Merle, S Crundwell, M Riggleman, D Dreskler

11:30 am L S Andrews, S Rizzo

D F Leitenberger, S Rizzo, K Schreck, T Fesler, S Elliott, H Deel, J Wendling, K Yockey

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, March 21

5:00 pm L Rhodes

Sunday, March 22

7:30 am A Saltzgiver, S Tridico

9:30 am A Baldasare, M Osborne, N Osborne

11:30 am D Stanford, C Schenkelberg, M Yoha

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

March 22 P Kastelic S Rizzo

We moved in November almost two years to the day from the home that we moved into together as a married couple. We had rented it out in-between, but due to a series of unfortunate circumstances our house was very much damaged and the only way we could see to fix the situation was to move back in. It is much smaller than the house that we came from, but coziness is comfortable, right? We had all the amenities that we needed except one. A stove.

The people who rented our house saw fit to take the old stove, and we did purchase another one, but through another series of unfortunate incidents a stove arrived at our house not once, not twice but three times thoroughly damaged. We decided to cut our losses, request a full refund and go to another vendor. Little did we know that would take over fifteen weeks and several phone calls to receive a refund.

So, long story short, we have been flying without a stove for quite a while, and this is not to complain. You can do a lot with two crock pots, a griddle and a microwave. Actually, what you can do with those is quite impressive as long as you don't try to use them simultaneously because you tend to blow every breaker in the house. I grant you cooking Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners was more than a daunting task, but we got through it.

Just so you don't feel so bad for us, we did make the decision to wait after the holidays to go looking so that we were not inserting another bit of crazy into that season and also not to insert another bit of extra expense that is not necessary at that time.

But yesterday, we went to get a stove and I have to admit, I really wanted one...

While we were at the store we had an amazing young lady waiting on us, and as my husband talked to her about all the features, I was of course, wrangling the kids. It was about that time that my Henry, who is six, looked at me with the most excited eyes I have ever seen and said, "Mom, aren't you excited we are getting a stove because you can now do the thing you love and you are so great at!"

I almost passed out in the aisle.

There are many things I am known for, but cooking is not one. In fact for years, I truly have been amazed that I have managed to keep my family alive. I lust after good cooking skills and admire people who have them. When I am up with my kids at night I look up recipes and post them to Facebook, but realize that on some level they are things that are never going to be made. I am known for some dishes... I can really rock the frozen corn dogs and French fries. I am good at boiling corn on the cob. Oh, and my specialty... chicken nuggets. But, if it involves more than three ingredients, and dare I mention following a step by step direction (which has never been my forte), forget about it.

Of course our wonderful saleslady gave us a huge, "Awww" when my Henry said it because his sentiment was so sweet, but then I felt compelled to tell her how it was without merit because of my lack of cooking skills.

Her response? "It just goes to show you that he sees something in you that you don't see in yourself."

And those words, from a stranger this morning, made me stop and think, "How like God."

We see our sinfulness and he sees our ability to be sinless. How like God.

We see our flaws and he sees our potential. How like God.

We see our misstep and he sees it as one step closer to Him.

He sent his only Son to earth, not because He saw what we were not, but because He saw what we could be.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Aaron Blank, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, MaKaya Butler, Sharon Valdry, 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, Peggy Basting Taylor, Kathy Carcione, Carol Pittenger, Charlie Henrich, Jill McMillen, Gary Caldwell, Jeffrey Davis, Willie "Frank" Williams, Catherine R. Liston, Pius Schell, Krista Marshall, Maggie Caldwell, Michael Davis, Michael Krempel, Marilyn Miller, Annette Togliatti, Clara Powell, Rose Saul, Charlene Arthur, Alan Gallaway, 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...

Sarah Basting Carol Ann Bishop Myers Ralph Dillon



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

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Saint Thomas Aquinas said it best, ""God was made man, that man might be made God." We don't need to guestion ourselves, because God has total faith in us.

My prayer for myself is that I am learning this lesson, that I am much more than what I see. My prayer for all of you and the children in our midst is that they never get stuck with where they think they are, but that they have the ability to see the potential of their greatness as God does.

Elizabeth Wurm

Director of Religious Education and Youth Minister

CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

As a precautionary measure, our parish has already implemented the following: a) We have temporarily suspended offering the chalice at Holy Communion until a date to be determined in the Easter Season; b) hand sanitizer is available at all exits; c) we intend to empty, clean, and refresh the Holy Water in the holy water fonts on a regular basis.

As Catholics, our faith reminds us that the whole Christ, that is, his Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, is present when the Host [only] is received (General Instruction of the Roman Missal,

We strongly encourage you: a) not to hold hands during the Lord's Prayer, a gesture that is not prescribed in the Roman Missal; b) refrain as much as possible from shaking hands at the Sign of Peace. We can express a sign of peace or charity to your neighbor with a smile, saying "Peace be with you!" Further, as stated in the bulletin a few weeks ago, c) do not be offended if someone does not wish to shake your hand before or after Mass including the priests

Generally speaking, this illness has forced us to become even more conscious of handwashing with soap and warm water, using hand sanitizer, and covering our mouth when coughing or sneezing. Common sense and proper hygiene is the best prevention at this time.

Finally, please stay at home when you are seriously ill. You are not obliged to attend Mass, and even out of charity you ought not to attend (refer - Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2181).

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

March is yet another busy month at Richland Correctional. We are having a successful Alpha program, with 80 men attending our weekly class. The small group discussions provide the opportunity to respond to the week's topic and video, ask questions, and simply have the chance to share what is on one's mind and heart in a confidential setting. That is a real gift in prison, where men often do not feel safe sharing their thoughts and feelings. As mentioned in last week's bulletin, we pray the Stations of the Cross each Saturday afternoon of Lent; please contact Lynne at the Parish Center this week if you would like to join us once for Stations of the Cross.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to Date February 29, 2020

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection: \$568,042 Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date: \$569,034 Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit) (\$992)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date: \$94,380 Total Budgeted School Collection To Date: \$96,000 School Collection Surplus/(Deficit) (\$1620)

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 advance for your kindness!

SPRING UNIFORM SALE—MARCH 18 AND 19

The Spring Uniform Sale will be March 18 and 19 from 12:00—2:00 P.M. We apologize if these times are inconvenient for anyone's work schedules, but these are the only times we have volunteers consistently available to assist. For families who need assistance during different times, please feel free to contact me either by phone of email, and we can discuss other option for taking care of your child's uniform needs.

Families with questions of in need of assistance email mcgregor.sandra@myspartans.org or call 419.524.2572 ext.6100. Please leave voicemail with your information.



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MARY POPPINS ACADEMY

Thirty children had a fun time last week with the cast and production team at the "Mary Poppins Academy" held at St. Peter's School. Parents enjoyed a Saturday night out while their children ate dinner, made kites, played games, and sang and danced with the cast. Go Spartans! (Photography by Sweetpea Palace Photography)









MARY POPPINS SHOW

Please come and support our students and parishioners as they create the magical world of Mary Poppins! Performances are March 21 and 28 at 7:00 P.M. and March 22 and 29 at 3:00 P.M. Tickets will be sold after Mass on March 14 and 15, as well as at the door. Please contact Jamie Stima at stima.jamie@myspartans.org for more information or if you have any questions.

WORKING HARD FOR A NEW SPARTAN OUTFIT!

These great teachers and staff were "Go Spartans!" all the way last week for the pie-in-the-face fundraiser sponsored by Student Council. With the old Spartan mascot outfit having seen better days from years of wear, efforts are ongoing by the hard-working Student Council to raise enough money to purchase a new Spartan mascot outfit for next school year. The students are very "Go Spartans!" and are very appreciative of the history and tradition of St. Peter's. For more information about how you can help Sparty get a new mascot outfit, contact Student Council advisor, Mrs. Janene Smith, at the high school. 419-524-2572 Go Spartans!





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.

RETREAT HELPS CATHOLIC WOMEN DISCERN GOD'S VOCATIONAL CALL

Are you a single Catholic woman between the ages of 19 to 35 and feel that God might be calling you to a deeper life of service and love? The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to a special weekend, "A Time to Discern: Come and See for Yourself," April 17—19, 2020, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center on the Motherhouse Campus.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet other women discerning God's call; learn about the life of a Sister, and in particular Dominican life; tour the Motherhouse; engage in conversation with Sisters; and join in the Sunday Liturgy.

To register online, visit https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern. For more information, email Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, Vocation Co-director, at tdeyonker@adriandominicans.org or call or text her at 517.920.1395.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY FISH NIGHT DINNERS

March 20, 27

April 3

Call Dave Riggenbach for more information at 419.571.0800.

THE PARISH CENTER OFFICE WILL NO LONGER BE OPEN ON SUNDAY. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS WILL HAVE. THANK YOU!



RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: APRIL 10, 2020

FOOD COLLECTION: April 11 & 12

EASTER BAKE SALE NOTES

Our Easter Bake Sale is on April 7 and 8. We are making cabbage rolls this week starting at



8:00 A.M. each day in the High School Cafeteria. Use rear doors of High School. Monday and Tuesday we will prepare the cabbage, Wednesday we make and bake the cabbage rolls.

Thursday we sell the cabbage rolls from 7:00—10:30 A.M. We appreciate you bringing your own containers.

We need many helpers—both ladies and gentlemen.



Candy making is March 24 and 25.

THIS IS BIG NEWS! THIS IS GREAT NEWS!



For the 2020-2021 school year, St. Peter's Montessori Preschool will offer a full-day option consisting of half-day Montessori preschool and half-day Montessori preschool enrichment. And even better news—the Montessori preschool tuition will be slightly reduced compared to previous years.

The Montessori program is outstanding and includes language, reading, math, geography, and science. With studies proving that a child's greatest mental development occurs between the ages of 2-6, the Montessori program is a great investment and will prove to be the gift of a lifetime for your child. Call our Montessori director and elementary school principal, Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer, at 419.524. 2572 ext. 4101 for more information.

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.

St. Joseph Catholic Church will be serving their Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday March 22 from 11:00—2:00 P.M.. Spaghetti, homemade meat sauce, garlic breadsticks, salad, dessert and beverage. Take out orders are available. Free will offering. 117 Sandusky Street, Plymouth Ohio, call 419.687.4611 for more information.

<u>If You Are Opposed To Abortion</u> please come to a non-denominational organizational meeting to suggest ways we can work together to stop abortions in Ohio. It will be held at the Mansfield Richland County Library on Monday, March 23 at 6:30 P.M. For further information contact Greg Jevnikar at gregjaye@earthlink.net. You may call/text him at 419.468.4679.

<u>St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church of Norwalk</u> has a position open for a part-time director of Liturgical Music. The position requires proficiency as a keyboardist and choir director. Please send questions and/or resume to: pastor@stmarynorwalk.org or St. Mary Church, 38 W. League St., Norwalk, OH 44857, ATTN: Pastor.

<u>Upper Room Youth Group</u> The next Upper Room Middle School Session (6-8) will be held on **Sunday, March 22, 2020** at Resurrection Parish. Missionaries from Damascus Catholic Mission Campus (CYSC) come to Resurrection Parish for spiritual and funfilled evenings twice a month running through April. For more information call Sarah or Barb at Resurrection 419.884.0060, 2600 Lexington Avenue in Lexington OH. Pizza and desserts provided.

<u>Growing Pains: The Demands of Love</u> is a Lenten mission experience presented by Luminous Ministries on Sunday, March 22 from 7-8:30 P.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 5742 State Route 61, Shelby Ohio 44875. Call Katie Rietschlin at 419.961.3494 for more information.

"God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability."

Anonymous



Thank you to the following people who made donations to our flower fund for the month of February. These donations help make our church sanctuary beautiful.

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IMO: Dean Robertson

IMO: Harold, Dorothy & Peggy Sliney

IMO: Martha Campbell

IMO: Delia Tallman

IMO: Sister Anton Marie Tesch, O.S.F.

IMO: Eva Nail

IMO: Stirp & Walbert Families IMO: All our loved ones

IMO: Angela Wehinger IMO: Gertrude Gremling IMO: Richard Wendland

IMO: Richard S. Zack



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-421).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or

Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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