

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 19, 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

All Masses are cancelled until further notice.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.
Saturday and 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. Kevin Moebius, *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

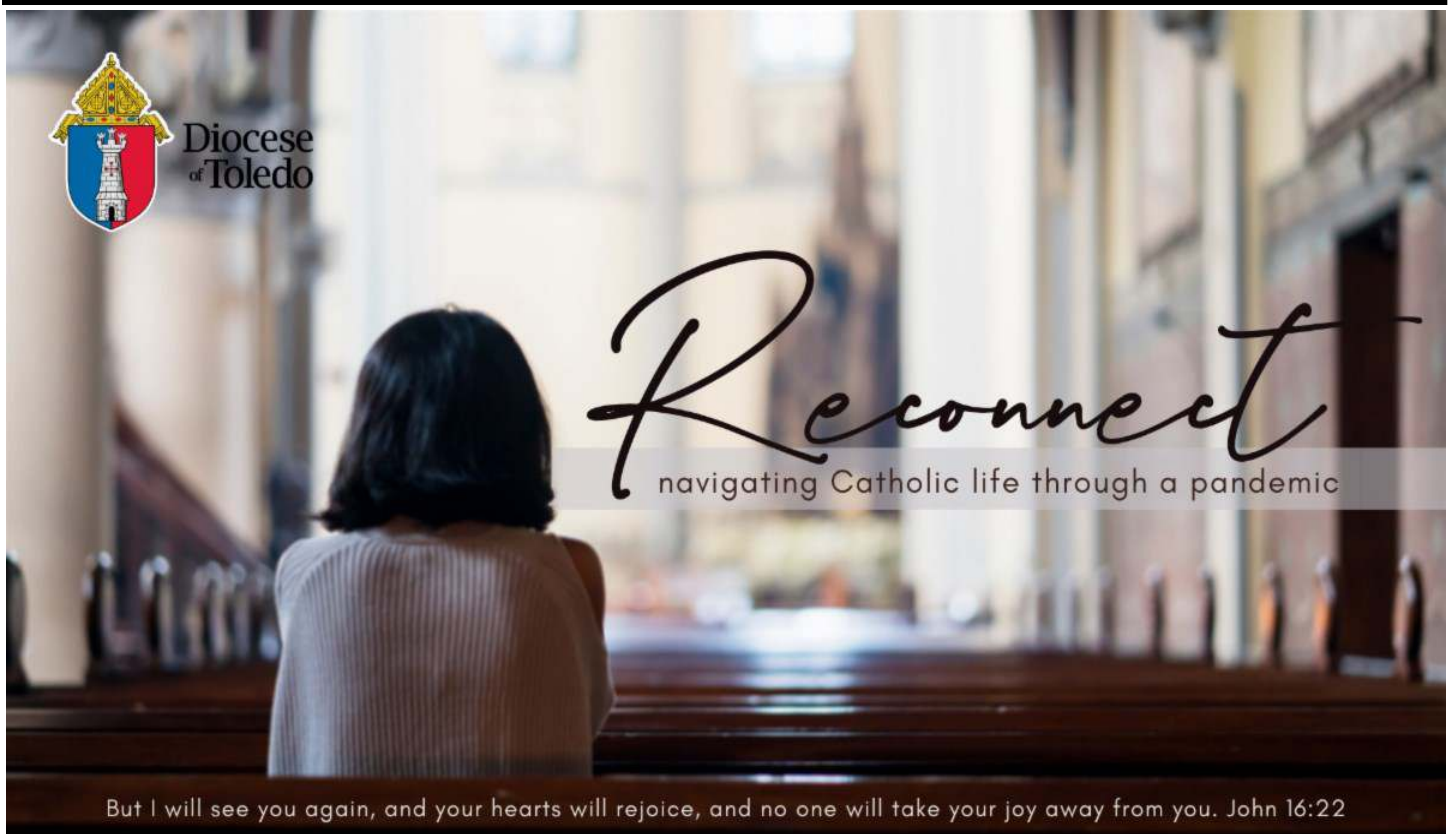
Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Evan Mumea

Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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Introducing the Reconnect Campaign & Website

We are launching a campaign called *Reconnect* to assist parishes and the faithful as we continue to navigate Catholic life during COVID-19 and through the next phases of re-opening. One part of the campaign is a website with resources for parishes and the public. ReconnectToledo.org has resources to help the faithful, including spiritual resources and good news stories. Another portion of the website is resources for parishes. These will continue to be populated with information in the upcoming week.

If you have any questions about the Reconnect campaign, website, or general social media/Communications questions, please contact alust@toledodiocese.org.

RICHLAND COUNTY IS NOW UNDER A
"RED LEVEL" FOR THE COVID-19 VIRUS.

WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ALL WHO
COME TO WORSHIP WITH US

WEAR A MASK OR FACIAL COVERING,
USE HAND SANITIZER,
AND RESPECT SOCIAL DISTANCING
OF 6 FEET.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL DURING THIS TIME
OF PANDEMIC!

MARY, HELP OF THE SICK, PRAY FOR US!

FATHER HITE, PASTOR

In 2000, I was a young, eager broadcast production engineer working for the last-place TV station in Toledo, Ohio. Like most careers, I learned more about broadcasting and the news business in the first six months of that job than in four years of college.

Besides working on a team that produced the news every night, the Diocese of Toledo used the station's facilities to tape the weekly Mass for Shut-Ins program. Every two weeks, a different parish from the diocese would come in and record two Masses. After about six months on the job, I was bumped up to the producer/director of that program. It was a natural fit since I was the only Catholic on the night side production crew.

Fast forward twenty years, and my career came full circle with our new ministry to produce a weekly Mass for our parish on WMFD-TV. However, while the process of producing a TV Mass has not changed, the technology behind the production is very different. In 2000, it required nearly \$100k in broadcast equipment and a team of six engineers. In 2020, our production requires five iPads, some post-production editing software with just one person behind the camera.

Of course, I would be remiss not to include and thank the people you see in front of the camera. Our priests, musicians, lectors, and sacristans have given of their time to prepare and tape Masses several weeks in advance.

1 Peter 4:10 says, "***As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.***" I feel very blessed that I have been able to use my God-given talents during these times to bring Sunday Mass to so many people in not only our parish community but to the four corners of the Earth.

In addition to airing on WMFD-TV, our Mass is also uploaded to YouTube each week. It is being viewed by people all over the United States and the world – including places like Australia, South Africa, England, and Canada, to name a few. Our parish church in lil ole Mansfield is now spreading the message of Jesus Christ in ways we never could before.

However, without your support, none of this would be possible. Our parish family has provided directed gifts to fund the purchase of the air time on WMFD-TV fully. Since the dispensation of the Obligation to attend Sunday Mass is likely to continue for some time to come, we are again offering the invitation to sponsor a Sunday TV Mass.

The cost to underwrite the airtime on WMFD-TV is \$135.00. An individual, family, or organization can sponsor a Mass date. You can also donate anonymously or give a smaller amount, and it will go towards a Mass underwritten by numerous parishioners.

I look forward to the day when we can all celebrate Mass together as one parish family. In the meantime, I hope you will keep watching every Sunday on TV or online.



God Bless!

Jason Crundwell

Director of Development

MASS INTENTIONSMonday, July 20 *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Parish

Tuesday, July 21 *Weekday*

7:00 am Stephen Wiecher

Wednesday, July 22 *St. Mary Magdalene*

7:00 am Judith (Marshall) Smith

Thursday, July 23 *Weekday*

7:00 am Theresa Schmidt

Friday, July 24 *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Rev. James Steinle

Saturday, July 25 *Vigil of the Seventeenth Sunday in**Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Leoma M. Gordon

Sunday, July 26 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Sidney and Mary Foltz

9:30 am Parish

11:30 am Matthew Moloney

FR. AUSTIN AMMANNITI'S NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

Anyone wishing to contact

Fr. Austin, his new address is:

Divine Mercy Parish

417 N. Main St.

Paulding, OH 45879

His new email address is: aammanniti@dmcp parish.com

SAVE THE DATE

2020 Diocesan

Celebration of Wedding

Anniversaries



Congratulations on your milestone wedding anniversary! The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage at a mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 25th, at 3:00 pm, at Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo. Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage.

Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate.

For more information regarding this event and to register please visit www.toledoanniversarymass.org

or contact Alice Jacobs ajacobs@toledodiocese.org
419-214-4978.

SACRED HEART FESTIVAL

Sacred Heart Parish in Bethlehem (located at 5742 OH-61, between Crestline and Shelby on St. Rt. 61) is hosting their annual festival on July 26 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. They will have chicken dinners (carry-out with car hop service and outdoor dining only), a farmer's market and homecrafts and a jackpot drawing and mega raffle. Please contact Sacred Heart parish at 419.342.2256 for more information.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish during this pandemic. Every sacrificial gift is accepted in the Lord's eyes.

Please remember to include our parish in your estate planning.



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, John Ziegler, Marlene Ziegler, Kim Rucker, Dorothy Trinter, JoAnn Marbaugh, 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, Tom Powell, Chief Master Sergeant Joseph Basting, Peggy Basting Taylor, Kathy Carcione, Carol Pittenger, Jill McMillen, Gary Caldwell, Jeffrey Davis, Willie "Frank" Williams, Catherine R. Liston, Pius Schell, Krista Marshall, Maggie Caldwell, Michael Davis, Michael Krempel, Marilyn Miller, Rose Saul, Charlene Arthur, Alan Gallaway, Marty Moritz, Logan Page, Maxine Shannon, Gracie Shannon, Pam Schopieray, Jacob Randall.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES OF ST. PETER'S PARISH BY MAILING IN YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES OR VISITING THE WEBSITE, WWW.MANSFIELDSTPETERS.ORG, TO LEARN ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT DURING THESE DIFFICULT DAYS!

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Regular Parish summer office hours will be from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. We respectfully request that all business that can be done by phone continue in that manner, and ask, as well, that all visitors to our parish offices demonstrate social distancing guidelines.

IN GOD'S ARMS...

Judith (Marshall) Smith

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

**WEDDING BANNERS**

I — Alexandra Predmore and Nicholas Milgrim

I — Sophia Winters and Jakob Merle

FOR ALL OF THE CURRENT IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ST. PETERS PARISH OPERATIONS DURING THESE TROUBLED TIMES, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

WWW.MANSFIELDSTPETERS.ORG

THERE YOU WILL ALSO FIND DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS FOR USE AT HOME FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

FEED THE NEEDY UPDATE

For the time being, due to concerns about the safety of our volunteers and those who join us in the church basement each month for lunch, the Feed the Needy lunch program has been postponed until August, at the earliest. As you may be aware, this program was last offered in early March, just prior to the closure of our campus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and we are hopeful that it will be possible to find a way to restart this ministry in the near future.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

ALL ADULT FAITH CLASSES ARE ON HOLD UNTIL "NORMAL" PARISH CENTER HOURS AND OPERATIONS RESUME.



RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: AUGUST 14, 2020

FOOD COLLECTION: August 15 & 16

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

All Catholic services and programming at ManCI and RiCI are suspended for now. Please keep our brothers in prayer. Fortunately, many of them are able to watch Mass on WMFD, just as we are. They expressed their gratitude and greatly enjoyed being able to see the interior of our beautiful church.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to Date

June 30, 2020

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$855,327
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$850,700
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$4,627

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$134,132
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$143,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$8,868)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN A BAG

Although we could not be together for Vacation Bible School this year, we were able to remotely celebrate the week with our theme, "God is Out Of This World!" Thank you to all the families who participated and all who donated their time, talents or treasures to make "VBS in a bag" possible! We do look forward to seeing everyone again next year at Vacation Bible School!



GOOD STEWARDS

Dearest Lord,

As we continue to confront the pains and struggles in our lives and in the life of our country, whose birth we celebrate this month, the tensions, anxieties and fears that pervade us cry out to you for healing, courage, faith and hope.

Be with your people now. Show us a sign of your presence. Do not leave us in fear and despair. Let us know that you are ever faithful and will not abandon us.

We pray that all who suffer may find comfort in you who have carried all the sufferings of the world and have died to bring new life. May all those who are in agony and pain see in your cross a sign of hope.

Give us the wisdom to be good stewards of your Gospel. And show us how we may more readily reveal your presence to all those most in need of a sign of your boundless love and mercy.

You who live and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign is underway with a campaign goal of \$3 million. We can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our Diocese each year; education of our seminary students, care of the sick and needy are among them. We ask you once again for your help; we have to work together. Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge. Thank you for your attention and thank you for being my parish family. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at Toledodiocese.org/ACA. Your pledge may be sent to: Annual Catholic Appeal, Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, 43604.

Our parish goal is \$55,00.00 so far we are at \$37,833.10 with pledges from 273 households or 68.79%. Thank you for your support of our diocesan ministries and the help you provide to our seminarians and deacons who are in formation to serve our parish's future. Through your generosity, 4 men were ordained to the priesthood on June 27, 2020, and we **WELCOME FR. KEVIN MOEBIUS** to our parish. **YOUR PLEDGE** to the Annual Catholic Appeal helped to make this possible! Thank You!

SCHOOL DONATIONS

As we look forward to the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, we would like to ask for donations of face masks, hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center office Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Evan Mumea at 419.524.2572 ext, 2104 or Mumea.evan@myspartans.org. Thank you on behalf of our students, faculty and staff.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

We will resume Food Collections for the H.O.P.E. pantry at Catholic Charities on the second weekend of the month. We encourage donations of non-perishable canned and boxed food and personal care items. You can also donate with cash or a check to Catholic Charities. You can place in the weekend collection or mail to our parish center office and we will make sure it goes to Catholic Charities (or you can mail a check directly to them at Catholic Charities 2 Smith Ave. Mansfield, OH 44907) The collection weekends for the remainder of 2020 are: June 13-14, July 11-12, August 8-9, September 12-13, October 10-11, November 14-15, and December 12-13. We also continue to provide our client assistance to individuals in Richland County. Anyone seeking assistance with housing, food, medical bills or prescriptions, please contact us at 419.524.0733.



Thank you to the following people who made donations to our flower fund for the
Month of June, 2020.



These donations help make our church sanctuary beautiful.

Jo Ann L. Barlow
 Mrs. Frances S. Bender
 Betty M. Connolly
 Heather R. Deel
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 Mrs. Juanita S. Hinton
 Mr. & Mrs. Mike Krebs
 Rex & Brenda Linkenbach
 Mr. & Mrs. Danny J. Marti
 Mr. & Mrs. Danny J. Marti
 Ms. Susann M. McBride
 Mrs. Mary Ann Robertson
 Mr. Robert H. Sliney
 Mr. & Mrs. Melvin O. Switzer
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Wehinger
 Mr. William H. Wells
 Mrs. Victoria A. Zack

IHO: Our Lady of Lourdes

IMO: Bill Connolly

IMO: Jack Huff

IHO: M. Jack Huff

IHO: Fr. Hite & Fr. Austin

IMO: Theresa & Bill Majors

IHO: Family Far away & Friends

IMO: Robert J. Koehler

IMO: Harold, Dorothy & Peggy Sliney

IMO: Eva Nail & Sr Anton Marie Tesch OSF

IMO: Angela Wehinger



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86)

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130;

Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

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