

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 30, 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

A PARISH OF THE SAINT JUAN DIEGO DEANERY, DIOCESE OF TOLEDO



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 18, 2020

Kelly Donaghy
419-214-4944 or 419-343-0207
kdonaghy@toledodiocese.org

Diocesan Priest Placed on Administrative Leave Following His Arrest

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has placed Father Michael Zacharias, a priest of the Diocese of Toledo and pastor of St. Michael the Archangel parish in Findlay, on administrative leave effective immediately. This action was taken immediately upon receiving word of his arrest this morning in Findlay. The Diocese has been informed of the grave and reprehensible charges of a sexual nature, with minors and adults, and is cooperating fully with law enforcement.

In response to this initial information, Bishop Daniel Thomas expressed his revulsion at the charges, remarking, "I am profoundly shocked and grieved to learn of these charges against one of our priests. The Church cannot and will not tolerate any such behavior and takes any sexual abuse or misconduct on the part of a cleric with the utmost seriousness. As we await the outcome of the criminal investigation, our prayers go out to anyone affected by this situation."

Father Zacharias was ordained a priest in 2002 and these are the first such allegations to be raised against him.

In accordance with the [Policy for the Protection of Minors and Young People](#), while on administrative leave, Father Zacharias cannot exercise public priestly ministry, administer any of the Sacraments, wear clerical attire or present himself as a priest. Administrative leave is a precautionary measure while an allegation is being investigated.

Any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, staff member or volunteer affiliated with the Diocese of Toledo should first be reported to local law enforcement where the abuse is alleged to have occurred. To report any allegation regarding this case, please first contact the FBI at 216-622-6842. Please also report any such allegation to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-214-4880.

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Office of the Bishop
Diocese of Toledo

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22 August 2020

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It was with profound shock that on the morning of Tuesday, August 18, 2020, our diocese learned of the arrest of Father Michael Zacharias, a priest of the Diocese of Toledo and pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Findlay. I immediately placed him on administrative leave due to charges of grave and reprehensible behavior, sexual in nature, with minors and adults. Father Zacharias was ordained a priest in 2002, and these are the first such allegations to be raised against him.

As ministers of Christ and His Church, priests promise to lead morally upright lives. An alleged betrayal such as this of those promises, deeply wounds the Body of Christ, especially anyone who was violated and all those affected by such immoral actions. Emotions of disbelief, anger, and numbness are understandable in the face of these revelations, sentiments which I personally share with you.

I know for many people trust in the Church has been eroded because of similar historical scandals, and that trust has now been further diminished. It is unfathomable that, given all that victims have suffered and the Church has endured; given all of the work that has been done and continues to be done to protect children, to demand accountability, to provide a safe environment, and to ensure the integrity of the priesthood, still sometimes evil has its way. Nevertheless, be assured that the Church cannot and will not tolerate any sexual abuse or misconduct on the part of any cleric.

This must be a time where we beg for the Lord's grace, once again entrusting ourselves to His mercy, choosing Christ who is our light amidst the darkness, so that together we may move forward with truth, justice, and renewed faith as committed disciples of Jesus.

For those of you with children, I know that addressing this matter can be a difficult conversation. However, it is important as families to discuss in an age-appropriate way how sin can lead us astray from our relationship with the Lord, reassuring them that Jesus remains in and with His Church.

In lifting up all affected by this situation, we also lift up one another in prayer, trusting in the healing and reconciliation that only the Lord can give. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families, even as I depend on your good prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This is an invitation to ALL PARISHIONERS to come to spend some time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration **on Sunday, September 27, 2020.**



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the end of the 11:30 Sunday Mass, and our church will be open for private, silent prayer until 5 pm when we will pray Evening Prayer together as a community of faith.

This seems like an opportune time to place our needs, our burdens, and our thanksgiving before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament – asking for His many graces that are available to us.

Prayers for family members, the sick, the dying; prayers for our Church; prayers for our Nation as we anticipate presidential elections; prayers in reparation for all who have suffered any form of abuse; prayers for those who are unemployed; the enduring COVID19 pandemic; for our Mansfield community; for welcome, love and trust for people of every ethnic origin; and the list could go on. We need to bring them all to our Lord and ask for His guidance, His grace, His love!

Please mark your calendars for this date. I sincerely hope that there will be people throughout the afternoon offering prayers of petition and adoration! It would be unfortunate to miss this graced opportunity!

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Hite

Father Moebius

FEED THE NEEDY UPDATE

Our Feed the Needy Program is being actively re-tooled in order to continue meeting the needs of our community. Further information about the updated plans for this ministry will be published soon.



ANOINTING MASS POSTPONED

We are sorry to announce that we have postponed our annual Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick until further notice. This liturgy offers anointing to the sick of our Parish, along with the elderly, those with chronic diseases, pain, and other debilitating conditions. Those who would normally attend this Mass are also those who are, largely, vulnerable to the COVID-19 virus. Once this pandemic is under control we will reschedule the Anointing Mass to allow our parishioners to take advantage of this sacrament of healing. In the meantime, if you or a member of your family should require the sacrament, especially those in danger of death, please call the Parish Center at 419-524-2572 to arrange anointing. Please remember that area hospitals, convalescent centers, and nursing homes are all still restricting access to their facilities and patients. In those places anointing can only be provided to those who are in immediate danger of death. We pray with all our brothers and sisters for a swift and complete end to this pandemic. Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us!



ST. MARY OF THE SNOWS FESTIVAL

Due to COVID19 **St. Mary's of the Snows** on Ashland Rd. Festival will be Drive through Chicken Dinner only. (Enter at Rt.42 entrance) September 13, 2020 Noon – 4PM.

Raffle tickets (include 1 meal) \$50
Additional meals \$10 Child Meal \$5

First Prize \$5,000,
Second Prize \$1,000
Third Prize - \$500

Quilt Raffle 1 Ticket \$1 or 6 for \$5

All tickets can be purchased on line at St. Mary of the Snow Website. www.mansfieldstmarys.org or in the office.

Please come support your local Catholic Church on **September 13th**.

One of the things I never truly appreciated about my mother, until she was gone, was how she was the keeper of memories for us. It has been almost eight years since she has passed and I find myself scrambling in the deep recesses of my brain trying to recall stories she told about our childhood or information about our family and her life. Sometimes I think I am recalling them correctly, other times I am sure I am off the mark.

One of the things that I find most daunting about my own motherhood has been taking on the role of the "keeper of memories" for my children. I have to say I have failed tremendously with creating scrapbooks and baby books... my youngest someday will wonder if he actually hatched out of an egg because I have accomplished nothing for him so far. I had great intentions of writing down each month milestones they achieved and things that they were interested in, but that too has fallen by the wayside.

On occasion my boys will ask me about this or that they did when they were younger, and again the search through my mind begins, sometimes with accuracy and other times not. It seems that when I was younger my recall was a lot better, so I am chalking it up to an aging process, but I feel this tremendous weight on my shoulders when I stop and think about how if I do not hold the memories for them, they may not have them later on.

Our histories are such a defining part about us, and tell an incredible story of the person that we become. As I speak to my little ones now, I realize that because they seem to float in and out of a world of make believe, it is critical that I invest a little more time into making sure that they get these memories right so that they have an accurate depiction of who they are, who they have become, and who they are destined to be.

That is why I think that making sure they have a good foundation of education in their faith is so critical to me. We live in a world where there is so much misinformation at times distributed about our faith. It would be very easy for them to get swept into a frenzy of stories about the Catholic faith that are at best misguided and at worst a complete fallacy. Their participation in a religious education program helps to assure that they will come to a deep understanding of where they have come from, through our rich Church history, who they are, based on their baptismal calls, and who they are destined to be in light of God's calling for them.

Our parish is blest to have two fantastic religious education programs available for young people. The first, of course, is with our Catholic School which is a pre-K to twelve program which is steeped in a faith based curriculum that encourages high academic achievement for all students. The second, for those who do not choose the school option, is our Parish School of Religion program (PSR).

One of the most important things you can do as a parent is to provide your children with the tools they need to be successful in life, and a faith education is absolutely one of those tools. For more information on either of these wonderful programs, contact the parish office.

Elizabeth Wurm

Director of Religious Education and Youth Minister



SAINT PETER'S PARISH MASK POLICY

Richland County is now under a "Yellow Level" for the CoVID-19 Virus, but the State of Ohio is still under mandatory mask wearing orders.

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.**

If you are not comfortable wearing a mask, we ask that you please watch Mass in the church basement.

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

JOIN CUB SCOUTS!



Cub Scouting is fun for the whole family. In Scouting, **boys and girls** start with their best right now selves and grow into their very best future selves. It's fun, hands-on learning and achievement that puts kids in the middle of the action and prepares them for

today – and for life.

Pack 121 is based out of St. Peter's Parish and welcomes youth from all area schools!

We meet every other Tuesday and have a monthly Pack Meeting where a key activity is held, such as the Pinewood Derby, Fun Sports, "Go See It" Activities, Hiking and more!

Contact Jim Cox for more information:
cox.jim@myspartans.org or 419-571-9874.

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/>
<https://about.scouting.org/join-cub-scouts/>

MASS INTENTIONSMonday, August 31 *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Josephine Taddeo

Tuesday, September 1 *Weekday*

7:00 am Wyman "Fritz" Dupuis (Anniversary)

Wednesday, September 2 *Weekday*

7:00 am Frank Russo

Thursday, September 3 *Saint Gregory the Great, Pope*

7:00 am Theresa Bartlett

Friday, September 4 *Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm John Taddeo

Saturday, September 5 *Vigil of the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm George Ellish

Sunday, September 6 *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Hetler Family

11:30 am Ralph Ruhl

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.

A DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER FOR HEALING WOUNDS OF RACISM TO PROMOTE THE HUMAN DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON

Join Bishop Daniel Thomas on Tuesday September 1st, 2020 and all the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo to spend the day in prayer and fasting for the intention of an end to the sin of racism.



Bishop Daniel Thomas will celebrate a Eucharistic Holy Hour at 7 pm at St. Thomas More University Parish in Bowling Green. If you are unable to attend please join in your own parishes for a Eucharistic Holy Hour when it is available.

The prayers are included in the back half of the bulletin. For more information, email Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, at prange@toledodiocese.org or call 419-214-4933.

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

**THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND**

The site of Jesus' life, ministry, death and Resurrection – suffers immensely from persecution and instability brought on by war and terrorism. Our special collection on September 12-13 assists Catholics in the Holy Land. Your support helps with ministry in parishes, Catholic education and faith formation, humanitarian aid to refugees and preservation of the sacred shrines in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your donation to the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land by mailing your check to the parish, through our online bill pay, by texting HOLYLAND to 91999 or visiting <https://bit.ly/HolyLandCollection>.

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, 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, Joe Mollica, Beverly Strauser.

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...

Margery Werverly Graham & Mary Ann Switzer

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.



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 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Beginning Monday, September 8, our regular office hours will be Monday through Friday 8:00 AM—3:00 PM. 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 and please wear a mask or face covering.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word (aka Kids Word) will begin the weekend of Sept. 20th but will NOT meet in person at the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. The resource program that we use is published by Phlaum Publishing Group. The Good News is geared toward a grade 2-3 reading level. We are offering the materials to children who are in kindergarten through grade four. Please email dillon.angie@myspartans.org to request the materials. Please include your child's name and current grade in school. You will be contacted about how and when to get your materials for Unit One (8 weeks).

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.



RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

FOOD COLLECTION: September 12 & 13

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Please keep our brothers at Mansfield Correctional and Richland Correctional, as well as the staff and administration and all who work in correctional institutions, in prayer as this trying time continues. Religious services or even opportunities to meet with inmates one-on-one are not permitted at this time. Our Parish Prison Ministry team looks forward to the day we can return to ManCI and RiCI and resume some level of religious services. For now, our brothers are grateful for the televised Mass and for the monthly devotionals and letters of encouragement and prayer they are receiving regularly. Please do NOT drop off plastic bags at the parish center until further notice.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

Year to Date

July 31, 2020

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$63,171
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$71,000
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$7,829)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$7,561
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$12,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$4,439)

SCHOOL AND PSR DONATIONS

As we look forward to the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year and PSR, we would like to ask for donations of face masks, hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes and bottled water. 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 Elizabeth Wurm at 419.524.2572 ext. 2114 or wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. Thank you on behalf of our students, faculty, staff and PSR students.

SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

Registrations are being accepted right now until the end of August for those who are anticipating receiving the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation. First Eucharist generally takes place in the second grade while those preparing for Confirmation start the preparation process in the seventh grade. If you have a child who is anticipating these sacraments, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org to register them today.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM BISHOP THOMAS

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has asked us to let you know that you continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. Bishop Thomas writes, "Together with the Bishops of Ohio and our priests, I will continue to reassess the continuance of the dispensation. Those who are elderly, sick, or in a high risk category should be reminded and strongly encouraged to refrain from attending Mass out of concern for their own well-being and out of Christian charity for others."

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Usually, those who express interest in becoming Catholic start to give it more serious consideration during the summer since RCIA "normally" begins meeting in the fall. As with gatherings of other parish groups and ministries, we do not know what form RCIA will take this coming year. We may need to combine less frequent congregate sessions (maintaining safe distancing) with more frequent use of other means, such as online access to resources, zoom meetings, etc. Please do not let any of the changes in format prevent you - or a loved one - from inquiring! If the Holy Spirit is moving you toward RCIA, please act on that inspiration! Contact Lynne at the Parish Center 4195242572 / lukach.lynne@myspartans.org to begin the process.

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 \$39,978.10 with pledges from 292 households or 72.69%. 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!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We want to recognize and say a special prayer for the parishioners celebrating birthdays in August, especially those who are 85 years of age and above:



Sister Bernard Marie Campbell, Germaine Monachino, Raymond Rallo, Jacques Boisvert, Eileen Bozyski, Mary Berick, Carl Musille, Nikolaus Ries, Edmund Andres, Lawanda Brim, Barbara Mollica, Miguela Till, and Rita MacCartney.

CARDS FOR SISTER BERNARD MARIE

Sister Bernard Marie Campbell will be turning 95 years young on September 7. Let us shower Sister Bernie with cards! Birthday cards can be sent to:

Sister Bernard Marie Campbell
c/o Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home
1201 Wyoming Ave.
Joliet, IL 60435



BUSINESS MANAGER

The Business Manager is responsible for the efficient and effective administration of the parish financial, capital and human resources department. Interested candidates must possess a background in accounting and finance and have 5 years of experience managing cross-functional groups. Candidates must also complete the Diocese of Toledo Virtus training and pass an FBI/BCI background check. Candidates may send their resume to John Kastelic, Finance Council Chairman (ijkastelic40@gmail.com).

JOB OPENING ELEMENTARY PART-TIME TITLE I READING TEACHER

St. Peter's elementary school is seeking a part-time Title I reading teacher. The preferred candidate must hold a valid Elementary teaching license. Candidates must also complete the Diocese of Toledo Virtus training and pass an FBI/BCI background check.

Interested candidates should send their resumes to Ashley Rastorfer at rastorfer.ashley@myspartans.org.

SCHOOL NURSE

St. Peter's School is seeking candidates for the part-time position of School Nurse. The Nurse is responsible for the hands on medical care of all students, K – 12, and all associated health records/plans. The School Nurse will report to the Elementary and High School Principals, and also participate in the meeting of the Safety Committee on a regular basis. Qualified candidates will hold a current RN license from the State of Ohio as well as any other certifications as required by the Ohio Department of Education. Candidates must also complete the Diocese of Toledo Virtus training and pass an FBI/BCI background check. Interested candidates may send their resume to both Ashley Rastorfer, Elementary School Principal (rastorfer.ashley@myspartans.org) and Jon Cuttitta, High School Principal (cuttitta.jon@myspartans.org).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - DIOCESE OF TOLEDO (MANSFIELD)

is seeking a part-time Office Assistant for the Mansfield Regional Office.

Duties include: Provides office support to the Regional Director and office personnel; perform general office duties including creating correspondence, filing, assisting with spreadsheets and data maintenance, assisting with mailings, processing incoming mail; greets guests and assists incoming callers; directs inquiries to the appropriate resources.

Qualifications: Candidate must have high school degree or GED; at least 1-3 years of experience in an office setting preferred; proficiency with Microsoft Excel, Word and PowerPoint; solid verbal and written communication skills and basic business math skills; high level of attention to quality, detail and customer service; ability to work with diverse groups of people; may need to regularly lift and move up to 50 pounds; must successfully pass background check.

Catholic Charities serves the poor, speaks out for and assists the neglected and forgotten, while respecting and promoting life from beginning to end and nurturing and supporting individuals and families. Please submit a resume to: ytartel@toledodiocese.org.

CAFETERIA CASHIER

The St. Peter's School cafeteria is seeking candidates for the part-time position of cashier. Qualified candidates will have prior food service industry experience and be able to perform physical duties including restocking dry storage inventory, various cleaning activities, and cash register operation. Candidates must also complete the Diocese of Toledo Virtus training and pass an FBI/BCI background check. In order to be considered for the position, please email your resume to schuck.brenda@myspartans.org.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PRAY FOR A PRIEST DAILY		Pope Francis 1	Bishop Daniel E. Thomas 2	Your Parish Priests 3	Parents of Priests 4	Increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life 5
Rev. Austin Ammanniti 6	Rev. James Auth 7	Rev. James Bacik 8	Rev. John Bamman 9	Rev. Michael Bialorucki 10	Seminarian Mr. Thomas Hunyor, Jr. 11	Rev. Michael Billian 12
Rev. John Blaser 13	Rev. Stephen Blum 14	Deacons and Missionary Priests 15	Very Rev. Nathan Bockrath 16	Rev. Christopher Bohnsack 17	Very Rev. Daniel Borgelt 18	Rev. Msgr. Marvin Borger 19
Rev. Joseph Brickner 20	Rev. Ronald Brickner 21	Religious Brothers and Sisters 22	Rev. James Brown 23	Rev. Michael Brown 24	Rev. Harold Brown 25	Seminarian Mr. Kyle Ink 26
Rev. Zachary Brown 27	Rev. David Bruning 28	Rev. Francisco Caballero 29	Deceased Priests of our Diocese 30	+++ DIOCESE OF TOLEDO +++		

October

#PRAYFORPRIESTS

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Your Parish Priests 4	Parents of Priests 5	Rev. Chuong Cao 6	Rev. Joseph Cardone 7	Rev. Gerald Ceranowski 8	Rev. Albert Ceranowski 9	Rev. Gerald Chmiel 10
Seminarian Mr. Travis Kahle 11	Rev. David Cirata 12	Rev. Anthony Coci 13	Rev. Nathan Cromly 14	Deacons and Missionary Priests 15	Rev. James Cryan 16	Rev. Eric Culler 17
Rev. Nicholas Cunningham 18	Very Rev. Michael Dandurand 19	Very Rev. Mark Davis 20	Rev. Charles Denny 21	Religious Brothers and Sisters 22	Rev. Michael Diemer 23	Rev. Todd Dominique 24
Rev. Melwin D'Souza 25	Seminarian Mr. Eric Kaufman 26	Rev. Frederick Duschl 27	Rev. Frank Eckart 28	Rev. Edward Eherer 29	Deceased Priests of our Diocese 30	Rev. Francis Ejimofor 31



Diocese
of Toledo

please join us in

A DAY OF FASTING & PRAYER

FOR HEALING THE WOUNDS OF RACISM

TO PROMOTE THE HUMAN DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

***Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and all the faithful
of the Diocese of Toledo to spend the day in
prayer and fasting for the intention of
an end to the sin of racism.***

*Bishop Daniel Thomas will celebrate a Eucharistic Holy Hour at
7pm at St. Thomas More University Parish in Bowling Green.
Please join in your own parishes for a Eucharistic Holy Hour
when it is available.*



Prayer Service

FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ST. PETER CLAVER

The following prayer service is an adaptation of the Liturgy of the Hours, and can be prayed individually or with a group.



Leader: God, + come to my assistance.
All: Lord, make haste to help me.
Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
All: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN

“There Is a Balm in Gilead” or another appropriate hymn may be sung.

PSALM 15

Leader: My life is at the service of the Gospel;
 God has given me this gift of his grace.

A: LORD, who may abide in your tent,
 and dwell on your holy mountain?
 Whoever walks without fault;
 who does what is upright,
 and speaks the truth from his heart.

B: Whoever does not slander with his tongue;
 who does no wrong to a neighbor,
 who casts no slur on a friend,
 who looks with scorn on the wicked,
 but honors those who fear the LORD.

A: Who keeps an oath, whatever the cost,
 who lends no money at interest,
 and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
 Such a one shall never be shaken.

B: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
 and to the Holy Spirit:
 as it was in the beginning, is now,
 and will be for ever. Amen.

All: My life is at the service of the Gospel;
 God has given me this gift of his grace.

REVELATION 15:3-4

Leader: My sheep will hear my voice;
 and there shall be one fold and one shepherd.

A: Great and wondrous are your works,
 O Lord, Almighty God!
 Just and true are your ways,
 O King of the nations!

B: Who would not fear, O Lord,
 and glorify your name?

A: For you alone are the Holy One,
 for all nations will come,
 And they will worship before you,
 for your righteous deeds have been revealed.

B: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
 and to the Holy Spirit:
 as it was in the beginning, is now,
 and will be for ever. Amen.

All: My sheep will hear my voice;
 and there shall be one fold and one shepherd.

READING (PHILIPPIANS 3:7-8)

Reader: Whatever gains I had, these I have come to consider a loss because of Christ. More than that, I even consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ.

RESPONSORY

Reader: Just is the Lord, in justice he delights.
All: Just is the Lord, in justice he delights.

Reader: He looks with favor on the upright man;
All: in justice he delights.

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
All: Just is the Lord, in justice he delights.

CANTICLE OF MARY (LUKE 1:46-55)

Leader: I tell you most solemnly, what you did for the least of men you did for me.
Come, my Father delights in you; receive the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

All: My + soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
For he has looked upon his handmaid in her lowliness;
for behold, from this day forward,
all generations will call me blessed.

For the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is from age to age
for those who fear him.

He has made known the strength of his arm,
and has scattered the proud in their conceit of heart.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
and has exalted those who are lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and has sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
mindful of his mercy,
Even as he promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his descendants forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

All: I tell you most solemnly, what you did for the least of men you did for me.
Come, my Father delights in you; receive the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

INTERCESSIONS

Leader: Let us pray to the Father, the source of all holiness, and ask him to lead us to holiness of life through the example and intercession of his saints.

Leader: Holy Father, you want us to be called your children and truly to be such;
All: grant that your holy Church may proclaim you throughout the world.

Leader: Holy Father, you want us to walk worthily and please you in all we do;
All: let us abound in doing good works.

Leader: Holy Father, you have reconciled us to yourself through Christ;
All: preserve us in your name so that all may be one.

Leader: Holy Father, stir up in your children a zeal for justice and charity;
All: that every ethnic group and each nation can live in harmony and peace.

Leader: Holy Father, forgive the offenses of every sinner;
All: let the dead perceive the light of your countenance.

All: Our Father...

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Leader: O God, who made Saint Peter Claver a slave of slaves
and strengthened him with wonderful charity and patience
as he came to their help,
grant, through his intercession,
that, seeking the things of Jesus Christ,
we may love our neighbor in deeds and in truth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Leader: May the Lord bless us,
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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