

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 2020



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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 7:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M.
Monday & Friday 5:30 P.M.
Tuesday - Thursday 7:00 A.M.

Spanish Mass:

Resurrection Parish, Lexington

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:

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Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer
Elementary School and Montessori

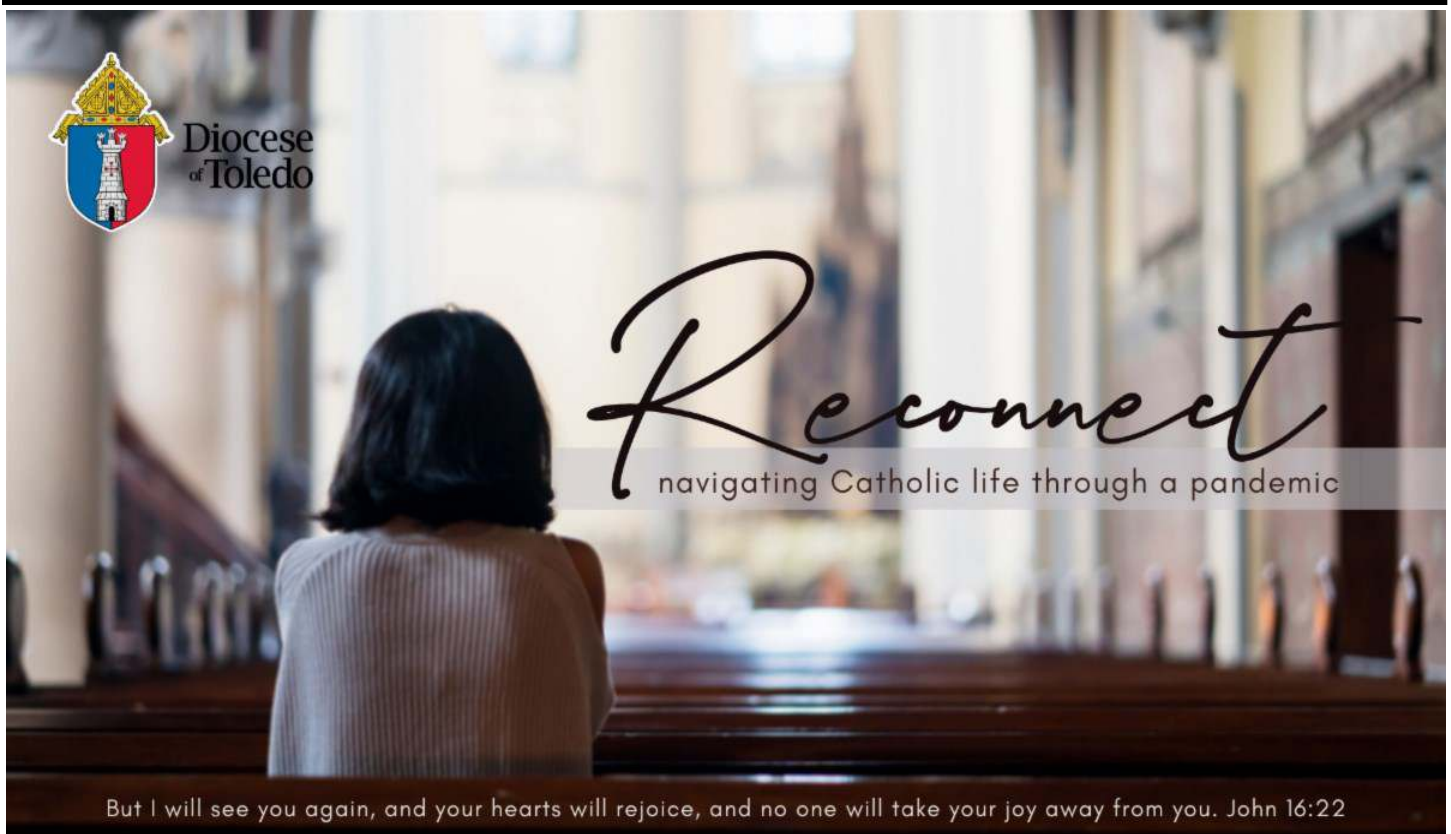
Parish Business Manager:

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.

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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

MASS INTENTIONSMonday, August 10 *St. Lawrence, Deacon*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations Club

Tuesday, August 11 *Saint Clare, Virgin*

7:00 am Deacon Terry Philpott

Wednesday, August 12 *Weekday*

7:00 am Margaret Marshall

Thursday, August 13 *Weekday*

7:00 am Deacon James Marshall

Friday, August 14 *Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Joseph Legenza

Saturday, August 15 *Vigil of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

2:00 pm Predmore/Milgrim Wedding Mass

5:00 pm Peter Dignan

Sunday, August 16 *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am John and Margaret Scharl

9:30 am Parish

11:30 am Joseph Milavec

2:00 pm Winters/Merle Wedding Mass

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.



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.

GOD'S IMAGE

Nature has perfections in order to show that she is the image of God, and defects to show that she is only God's image.
—Blaise Pascal

**SING**

Alas for those who never sing, but die with their music within them.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack.
In green pastures he makes me lie down;
to still waters he leads me; he restores my soul.
He guides me along right paths for the sake of his name.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff comfort me.
You set a table before me in front of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of the LORD for endless days.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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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 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Beginning Monday, September 8, our regular office hours will be Monday through Friday 8:00 AM—6:00 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.

IN GOD'S ARMS...

Louis Baldasare Marilyn Kurtzman

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.



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: AUGUST 14, 2020

FOOD COLLECTION: August 15 & 16

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.

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.

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 Evan Mumea at 419.524.2572 ext. 2104 or Mumea.evan@myspartans.org, or 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.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB MEETINGS

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic and the consequent risks to the safety and well-being of its members, the Catholic Women's Club of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery has cancelled the monthly meetings for September 2020 through May 2021.

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 \$39,133.10 with pledges from 282 households or 71.15%. 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!

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Good and gracious God,

Even in the midst of these troubling times, you continue to reveal your loving presence in the communal life of our parish.

Help us to see your active presence in our parish family, a community where peace, love and fellowship will prevail. May it be truly prayerful, intensely Eucharistic, and deeply joyful.

Teach us how to be good stewards of our parish family even during these times of stress and anxiety, distance and isolation.

By the power of the Holy Spirit make our hearts humble and compassionate so that we may carry out our responsibilities to our parish family in a just and holy manner.

And through your Spirit, may we love one another as you love each of us, as sisters and brothers who gather around the Eucharistic table, an authentically holy, Catholic community, working together to hasten our Kingdom.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen



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 (jjkastelic40@gmail.com).

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).

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.

PSR CATECHIST NEEDED

Are you looking for an amazing way to serve your parish and the future Church? Look no further! We are looking for someone to become a catechist in our PSR program for the 2020- 2021 school year. The commitment is minimal... once a week for about two hours from September- April. . The requirements include someone who is willing to share their faith with our younger disciples and also complete the requirements of our safety program for children. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. We would love to have you as a part of our amazing ministerial team! You have so much of your faith to share... please share it with us!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Catholic Charities Mansfield is in need of a part-time Administrative Assistant for their front office. This person would need to be detail oriented and familiar with Excel and Word. Interested candidates can contact Rebecca Owens at 419.524.0733 ext. 225 or rowens@toledodiocese.org with any questions.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH FOR WORKERS AND THOSE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Silent and well-known carpenter in Nazareth, model of workers, by the work of your hands you gave your contribution to the work of the Creator, you earned your living, and you provided for the needs of the Holy Family. Intercede for all workers, in the difficulties of their daily lives especially for the unemployed, in their anxieties for tomorrow, so that through the guidance of God, the great Architect and Builder, they all may use their strength and talents to make visible God's new creation, to offer a concrete service to society, and to earn wages worthy of their efforts. With confidence and trust we make this prayer thru Jesus. Amen.



NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE A SECOND LOOK AT ST. PETER'S SCHOOL!



Do you have concerns about your public school's roadmap for the upcoming school year?

St. Peter's School is offering parents the option of in-person or virtual learning environments for the 2020-21 school year. Our dedicated faculty and staff will continue to provide a high-quality Catholic education with strong morals and values. Our investment in technology allows us to give an iPad to every student enrolled in our school.

Our small class sizes allow us to provide ample social distancing in the classroom. Also, to maintain a safe and healthy environment, class sizes are being capped -- so there is limited space in some grades.

Beyond the classroom, you and your children will become part of the Spartan Family -- a family that helps to create bonds that last a lifetime. Our graduates excel in life,

doing great things all over the country and beyond.

Are you worried about the cost of tuition? **St. Peter's School is committed to making Catholic School affordable to Catholic families who actively participate in the practice of their faith. Financial aid is available.**

Pope Francis says Catholic education gives soul to our globalized world and radiates the promise of Christian salvation.

Learn more about our **Restart Smart** COVID-19 plans on our website at restartsmart.org. If you want to learn more about our programs or to enroll your child this fall, please contact [Ashley Rastorfer](mailto:Ashley.Rastorfer@stpetersschool.org) 419-524-2572 x3101 (Elementary/Montessori) or [Jon Cuttitta](mailto:Jon.Cuttitta@stpetersschool.org) x4101 (High School/Junior High).

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THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN) (1891-1942)

August 9

"Come," Edith gently whispered, taking her sister Rosa's hand, "let us go for our people!" These were Edith Stein's last words as the Nazis, enraged at the Dutch bishops' condemnation of their genocide, took into custody all Catholic converts from Judaism. Born Jewish, but non-practicing from her teens, Edith's search for truth led to a doctorate in philosophy, a brilliant career as professor and author and, finally, to the Autobiography of Saint Teresa of Ávila, which she read in one sitting, then declared, "That is the Truth!" Baptized on January 1, 1922, observed then as the feast of Jesus' initiation into the covenant of Abraham, confirmed on February 2, the feast of Jesus' Presentation in the Temple, Edith entered the cloistered Carmelites in Cologne, transferring to a convent in Holland when she realized that, because of the Nazi persecution of the Jews, her presence could imperil the safety of the other nuns. She died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz as a daughter of Israel and of the Church.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Elijah: "Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by" (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14;

1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;

Mt 15:21-28

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