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 Saturday:
 5 p.m.

 Sunday:
 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

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 5:30 p.m.

 Tuesday - Thursday
 7 a.m.

Spanish Mass:

Resurrection Parish, Lexington

2nd and 4th Sundays 5 p.m.

Saturday: 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Other times by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Center to begin plans for the baptism of your baby or child.

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.

Parish Priests:

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Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 12 p.m., one week prior to publication date. All submissions must be in writing and approved.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 29

Monday of Holy Week 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm Volunteers of St. Peter's Parish

Tuesday, March 30

Tuesday of Holy Week 7:00 am Richard & Alma Hite

Wednesday, March 31

Wednesday of Holy Week 7:00 am Shane Conry

Thursday, April 1

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper 7:00 am **NO MASS** 7:00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Friday, April 2

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
3:00 pm Friday of the Passion of the Lord
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
5:30 pm **NO MASS**

Saturday, April 3

Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 5:00 pm **NO MASS** 8:30 pm Parish —The Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 7:30 am Parish 9:30 am Church — Parish 9:30 am Auditorium—Parish 11:30 am Parish

SAINT PETER'S PARISH MASK POLICY

Richland County is still under a "Red 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 SIX FEET.

Dispensation to attend Sunday Mass, Holy Days of Obligations, remains in place for the foreseeable future until we are notified otherwise. *Mary, Help of the Sick, Pray for us!*

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES OF ST. PETER'S PARISH

By mailing in your offering envelopes, or

By visiting the website at <u>www.mansfieldstpeters.org</u>, to learn about opportunities for electronic giving.

We greatly appreciate your generosity and support during these difficult days!

Pope Francis recently declared 2021 to be the Year of St. Joseph (Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021). This coincides with the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

Pope Francis also published an apostolic letter about St. Joseph, "Patris Corde," which means "With a Father's Loving Heart." In it he names St. Joseph's many admirable qualities worthy of imitation in the coming year and the future. In choosing to focus on St. Joseph, Pope Francis is prioritizing for the faithful a figure whose humility, faith, and relate-ability are greatly needed after a year of global suffering.

In *Patris Corde*, the Holy Father notes that throughout his life, St. Joseph had to make many small, hidden sacrifices to protect and guide the Holy Family. Similarly, many ordinary people have made sacrifices in the face of great hardship in the last year (meaning during the pandemic). And just as St. Joseph demonstrated, these small sacrifices and demonstrations of resourcefulness become small moments of heroism.

While Scripture is somewhat silent about St. Joseph, we know much of him through his actions. Pope Francis points out in *Patris Corde*, St. Joseph had a normal job (he was a carpenter), and was said to be a "just man." St. Joseph was also willing to listen to God and his messengers. And Joseph was a courageous man who led his family through the unknown.

Joseph, the Holy Father notes, was also a beloved father who was tender and loving; an obedient father; an accepting father; and a creatively courageous father. He was a father of sacrifice, responsibility and self-gift. But he was also a hard-working father, and a father in the shadows.

In this year of St. Joseph, pray for fathers. Whether yours is present or absent, whether you are personally a father, or hoping to become one; or if you have other father figures in your life, pray for them. Our world needs good, strong fathers.

Pray also for the Church, as St. Joseph is the Patron of the Church. I would also suggest making a personal or family consecration to St. Joseph. Fr. Donald Calloway published a book in early 2020 entitled Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father.

Saints intercede for us before God. We can ask St. Joseph to intercede for "the grace of graces," our conversion.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son;

In you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father
And guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
And defend us from every evil. Amen.
(Laura DeMaria)

Father Gregory Hite, Pastor

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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



Bill Ruhl	Gwen Yockey
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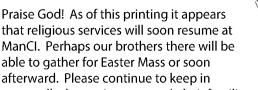
The Great Week in Jerusalem

After the Edict of Milan of 313, in which the emperor Constantine decriminalized Christianity, Christians expressed their newfound freedom in an explosion of creativity in liturgy, art, and architecture. For the first time, they were able to travel freely, and pilgrimage to the Holy Land began in earnest. Fourth-century travelers from Europe found different and wonderful liturgical celebrations in the Christian East, and their accounts of their experiences eventually reshaped liturgy in the West.

"One of these pilgrims, a woman named Egeria, traveled to Jerusalem from what is now northern Spain around AD 380. Her account of her visit includes detailed descriptions of liturgies she experienced in the Holy Land. Egeria describes a week-long sequence of liturgies leading up to Easter, the "Great Week." It began on the Sunday before, as the people gathered on the Mount of Olives. Carrying olive or palm branches, they processed with the bishop and clergy all the way to the Anastasis, an early basilica on the site of the present-day Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. As the week unfolded, the prayer moved all over the city. On Thursday, they gathered at the Mount of Olives at the traditional site of the Last Supper, and then joined an emotional procession:

'All, even to the smallest child, go down with the Bishop, on foot, with hymns to Gethsemane.;... Then the passage of the Gospel is read where the Lord was taken. And when this passage has been read there is so great a moaning and groaning of all the people, together with weeping, that their lamentation may be heard perhaps as far as the city."

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

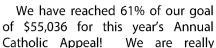


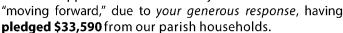


prayer all who are incarcerated, their families, their victims, the prison staffs, and all involved in the justice system.

ACA—THANK YOU!

UPDATE ON THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – 2021





Please remember **that ALL gifts count**; ALL sacrificial offerings are accepted in the Lord's sight! We all have much to be grateful for. Please be generous. So many of our diocesan ministries depend on St. Peter's "doing their part." And, for the first time in a long time, we have a seminarian in theology school that depends on your spiritual and financial support.

Please pray for our priests and deacons, that the Lord will provide for our parish service in years to come.

Father Hite, Pastor

HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Catholic Charities reported that the HOPE Pantry is well-stocked and they have more than enough food and staples on hand. However, not enough people are coming in. Their numbers are well below normal. Please encourage anyone who is experiencing food insecurity to contact Catholic Charities.

HOPE Food Pantry

523 Park Avenue East, Mansfield (419) 524-0733.

- Monday 9-3:30 p.m. (2nd Monday of month 10-3:30 p.m.)
- Tuesday 8:30-3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Closed
- Thursday 8:30-11, 1-3:30 p.m.
- Friday 8:30-3:30 p.m.

Please call ahead to double check hours, as they are subject to change.

SUNDAY OFFERING Sunday and Holy Day Collections	As of February 2021 Sunday Collection
Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$566,400.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$568,000.00
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,600.00)
School Collection	
Total School Collection To Date:	\$66,206.00
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$96,000.00
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$25,794.00)

FORMED

Please take advantage of all FORMED offers! We encourage ALL parish and school households to sign up - and sign on often! This is a FREE subscription to every parish in the Diocese of Toledo, thanks to the generous gift of an anonymous donor. Sign-up is simple:

- Go to Formed.org
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- Find "St. Peter's Catholic Church, 104 West First Street, Mansfield"
- Provide your name and email

Some recommendations:

- Formed Daily Reflections
- The Stations of the Cross
- Forgiven If you have time for only one episode, we recommend Episode 3
- Lectio: The Case for Jesus
- Numerous titles about St. Joseph, in this year dedicated to St Joseph
- Many excellent series for families and children

EASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES—ST. PETER'S

 Palm Sunday—March 28, 2021
 Blessing and distribution of palms and Proclamation of the Lord's Passion at all Masses.

SACRED TRIDUUM

- Holy Thursday—April 1, 2021
 7:00 pm—Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.
 8:00 pm—9:30 pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 9:30 pm—Compline (Night Prayer) for Holy Thursday
- ♦ Good Friday—April 2, 2021
 3:00 pm—Friday of The Passion of the Lord
 7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross
- Holy Saturday—April 3, 2021
 8:30 pm—Easter Vigil (Reception of RCIA & Elect into the Catholic Church)
- Easter Sunday—April 4, 2021 Masses at regular times:
 7:30 am., in Church
 9:30 am., (Masses in Church and High School Auditorium)
 11:30 am., in Church (and High School Auditorium if needed).

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our catechumen Beverly Strauser, candidates David Coleman, Mitchell Kirkbride, Jordan Tackett, and Confirmandi Sharon Frijouf look forward to receiving the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass April 3. On the 1st Sunday of Lent we celebrated the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion with Bishop Daniel Thomas at Findlay St. Michael, as shown in these pictures.





JUMP INTO YOUTH MINISTRY WITH US!

We are cordially inviting all 6th- 12th graders of Saint Peter's Parish to join us for our youth ministry kick off event on Tuesday, April 6th from 5-7 p.m. at Altitude in Mansfield. The cost per person is \$9.00 which includes the socks, and all participants must preregister by contacting Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org no later than March 31st because space is limited. Jumpers must also fill out an on-line waiver form through the Altitude website. Parents are welcome to join us. Bring a friend and jump into our youth ministry program at Saint Peter's! Sponsored by the Youth Leadership Team!

LET YOUTH MINISTRY BOWL YOU OVER!

Join us for our Youth Ministry kick off event on Saturday, April 10th at 4 p.m. at Lex Lanes in Lexington for an evening of bowling. This event is for children of the parish who are preschool to fifth grade in age and their families. One adult must be present with each child. The cost to attend is \$9 which includes shoe rental and two games of bowling! Preregistration is required by April 5th because space is limited, but you can preregister by contacting Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. Don't miss out on this fun event and get involved in Youth Ministry at Saint Peter's! Sponsored by the Youth Leadership Team!

MANSFIELD CATHOLIC CEMETERY PLOT FOR SALE

We have 2 plots for sale in the Mansfield Catholic Cemetery. Call Bethe at 419-295-8329 for more information.

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You can purchase from any St. Peter's student or order directly online at **StPetersFlowerSale.com**.



MR. STRANG PRESENTED WITH RETIREMENT GIFT



Recently, students and staff took time to recognize Mr. Jeff Strang for his 42 years of service to St. Peter's School. Over those four decades, he taught speech, government and a handful of other courses along the way. He also coach girls basketball, golf and the mock trial team.

Due to the pandemic, he didn't get the send-off he deserved. So one year later, he visited for the first time and was presented with a rocking chair that was refurbished by fellow teacher Mr. Jerry Bradner.

SCHEDULE A TOUR

Come and see our school first-hand! Visit our website at mansfieldstpeters.org/school/ tour and schedule your personalized campus tour. Prospective families will have the opportunity to meet with our principals and see our classrooms in action!



You can also contact Jason Crundwell at (419) 524-2572 x2125 to schedule your visit.

St. Peter's School will work to make a Catholic education affordable to families who take an active role in participating in their faith and desire a high-quality education for their children.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is July 12-15 from 9 - 11:30 a.m. daily for children ages 3-10. If you could prayerfully consider donating one of the items below it would be much appreciated!

- 400 Juice boxes (any flavor)
- Two large boxes of goldfish crackers
- Two large bags of animal crackers
- Three large boxes of Mott's Fruit Snacks
- 2 large packages of multi colored construction paper
- 20 small bottles of white Elmer's glue
- 10 packages of disinfecting wipes
- 20 packs of paper towels
- 10 pool noodles of any color and width
- 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 containers of glitter
- 12 large containers of clear baby oil
- 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

Monetary donations are always appreciated to help offset the registration donation for those who do not have the ability to pay.

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. 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. Thank you in advance for your kindness!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & ADVANCEMENT

St. Peter's Parish & School is seeking to fill a new position in our Development Office. The Director of Development & Advancement provides leadership, planning and management of the Advancement Office and is responsible for designing, implementing and maintaining a comprehensive institutional advancement program.

Minimum qualifications include a bachelor's degree in a related field or equivalent experience with a minimum of five years experience in fundraising, event planning, donor relations and alumni relations. Outstanding knowledge of fundraising data software and database management software. Practicing Catholic preferred. Must be able to meet all Diocese of Toledo employment requirements.

HEAD OF SCHOOL

St. Peter's Parish & School is conducting a search for its first Head of School. The Head of School will provide educational, spiritual, executive, financial, advancement and managerial leadership in order to achieve the fullest attainment of St. Peter's School's mission.

In addition to being a practicing Catholic, active in a parish, with a strong commitment to Catholic education, the qualified candidate must have appropriate State of Ohio licensure/certification, and be able to meet all Diocese of Toledo employment requirements.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

St. Peter's Elementary is in need of substitute teachers and substitute secretaries for the 20-21 school year. Must have Bachelor's degree or, **in lieu of a Bachelor's degree**, interested persons should see the next paragraph about substitute/teaching license, and have BCI, FBI checks completed as well as VIRTUS requirements.

Complete job descriptions can be found at mansfieldstpeters.org/employment-opportunities/

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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



Katharina Engel, Florence Collins, L. Jean Wendling-Baughman, Anton Freiheit, Richard Steele, Patsy Saul, Rose Mary Dawson, Catherine Fritz, Joan Ashley, Magdalena Varga, Clara Ranstatler, Charlotte Knecht, Rosemary Rallo, Genevieve Legenza, Adrian DeLeon, Theresa Plew, Irene Cervinski, William Wells, Daniel Krous, Margaret Kinney

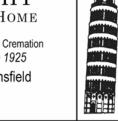




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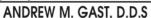
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HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

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FEASTS OF FAITH

The Liturgies of Holy Week

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights.

It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over—the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this **Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

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