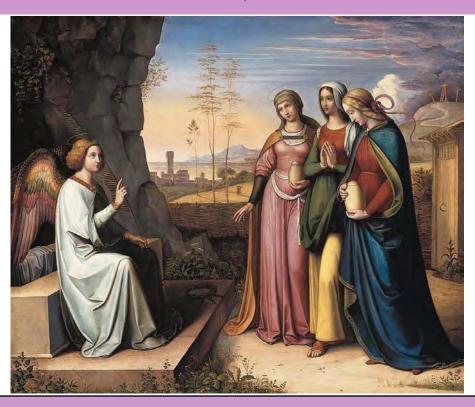
## SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH APRIL 4, 2021



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 Saturday:
 5 p.m.

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

 Monday & Friday
 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.

Other times by appointment.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 

**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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Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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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, April 5

Monday in the Octave of Easter 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm Alt Famiy– Jeff, Dorothy and William

#### Tuesday, April 6

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter 7:00 am John "Jack" Wildman

#### Wednesday, April 7

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter 7:00 am Jack Walter

#### Thursday, April 8

Thursday in the Octave of Easter 7:00 am Agnes Contra Brucato

#### Friday, April 9

Friday in the Octave of Easter 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm Joe Reindl (Anniversary)

#### Saturday, April 10

Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter 5:00 pm Tom Dix

#### Sunday, April 11

Second Sunday of Easter 7:30 am Parish 9:30 am Julie Krous 11:30 am Judy Durbin 3:00 pm Divine Mercy

#### 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

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

*Jn 20:1-9 - "He saw and believed. For they did not yet under-stand."* 

St. Peter's Parishioners and Friends,

AMEN! AAALLLLELLLUUUUIIIIIIIAAA YAA'LLL!!! HHHAAAPPPYYYY EASTER! HE IS RISEN! YES! THANK YOU JESUS! PRAISE THE LORD! PRAISE HIM! THANK YOU JESUS! YOU'RE THE BEST JESUS! WHAT....A....GIFT HUH? YES!

What an amazingly awesome first year of the priesthood it has been, to say the least! Covid or no Covid, not even the devil himself, nope nothing, could have taken away the absolute joy in my heart, the humble joy of being a priest of Jesus Christ! I must say, out of all the many abundant blessings from the past year, the highlight, par excellence, bar none, zee icing on the cake as they like to say, has been walking with my brothers and sisters in Christ, Beverly Strauser, David Coleman, Mitchell Kirkbride, Jordan Tackett and Sharon Frijouf, these past weeks on their faith journey of becoming Catholic. Yes! Thank you Jesus! Wow! Not just walking, but even better, the pleasure of personally meeting with Jordan (recently engaged BTW to his fiance Emily) and Mitch every Monday in the Kirkbride home! It was wonderful! In using the New Catholic Answer Bible we discussed so many questions -Why Do Catholics Pray to Saints and Angels? Why Do Catholics Pray For the Dead? Why Does the Church Baptize Infants? Why Do Catholics Confess to a Priest? Why Does God Allow Evil? Why Are Catholics Required to Attend Mass? Is Purgatory in the Bible? If you're Catholic, and you may not know the answers to some of the questions, I'd recommend asking our new members of the Church! Yes! However, if you're not Catholic, and still seek answers, please please feel free to call me!! Who knows, maybe my next move is to meet with you in your home!....Praise!

In today's gospel, we're told how two disciples, Peter and the beloved disciple, arrive at the empty tomb and upon entering "believed" in the resurrection, even though they "did not yet understand." Amazing! How can they believe in something without really truly understanding it?

What's the difference between "believing" and "understanding"? To believe is to hold true something for which we don't have any proof. For example, we can believe that tomorrow it will rain, even if we don't know for sure. On the other hand, we can understand (i.e know for sure/have proof) that today it is sunny. So, the disciples "believe" (even without proof) that Jesus was raised from the tomb, without yet truly understanding (knowing for sure). The key word here is "yet." Up until the time in the tomb, they hadn't yet understood, but Jesus promises they will! The good news—that means he promises us as well! Yes! Thank you Jesus!

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#### 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.



Prayer Requests

Gwen Yockey
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Mary Page
Michelle Page
Pamela Schopieray
John Tatum
Allen & Margie
Caldwell
William Scales

#### IN GOD'S ARMS



## Mary Phelps Clemente Corso

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Today, Jesus is telling us it's ok if we don't have an answer to any of the above New Catholic Answer Bible questions. Right now, all he is asking us to do today is "believe." He promises that the "understanding" will come! If not tomorrow, the next day. Or the next, or the one after that. The one thing Jesus relies on is us. See, it takes some effort on our part. Just as the two disciples had to first go "into the tomb" to believe, so too we need to step outside, in order to understand that it's sunny! It's OK if you're not quite ready to step outside, because this Priest is willing to come to your house and step in.

Have a blessed week!

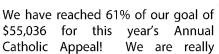
Fr. Kevin

#### **PRISON MINISTRY CORNER**

Our brothers at ManCI and RiCI extend by mail their Easter greetings to our parish. Fortunately for ManCI, Father Kevin and Deacon John are permitted to return, so our brothers there will have the blessing of celebrating Mass again. Although vaccinations are in progress at RiCI, it will still be quite some time before our prison ministry team can resume our active schedule there as in the past. Please keep in prayer all who are incarcerated, their families, their victims and their loved ones, and all involved in the justice system.

#### **ACA-THANK YOU!**

## UPDATE ON THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – 2021





"moving forward," due to your generous response, having pledged \$33,590 from our parish households.

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
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Watch this space for details about our next parish gathering. We'll view the excellent series PRESENCE after Easter, including discussion and fellowship.

Here are some other titles you may want to browse:

- Benjamin Cello: O Lamb of God, I Love You-- for children and families.
- Lectio: Mary -- examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary
- Numerous other programs on the saints, especially St. Mary and St. Joseph
- A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries

#### **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!

#### MANSFIELD CATHOLIC CEMETERY PLOT FOR SALE

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

#### 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!

#### STAINED GLASS ART



glass art.

Students in fifth and sixth grade art have been learning about stained glass windows, and how they have been used for centuries to teach the Bible to the faithful. Students made their own "stained glass" projects using translucent paper and markers. These are on display in the school stairwell windows.

After Easter Break, students will learn about the details and symbolism in our own stained



**RECYCLING — APRIL 9, 2021** 

**FOOD COLLECTION: APRIL 10 & 11** 

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St. Peter's School offers a challenging curriculum, set on high standards for student achievement, and contributes to academic success.

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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.

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#### **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/

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#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4)

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9)

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#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6;

Jn 20:19-31