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MAY 16, 2021



"So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.

But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs."

~Mark 16: 19 - 20

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5 p.m. Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Monday & Friday 5:30 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 7 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3 - 4:30 p.m. 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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Pastor
hite.gregory@myspartans.org
Fr. Kevin Moebius
Parochial Vicar
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Ms. Kristi Reindl
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Parish Office Hours:

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, May 17

Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm Marilyn Kurtzman

Tuesday, May 18

Pope Saint John I, Pope and Martyr 7:00 am Earl E. Hershey

Wednesday, May 19

Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter 7:00 am Mary Ellen Brucato Higgins, Anniversary

Thursday, May 20

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest 7:00 am Norma Leesburg 9:30 am School Mass

Friday, May 21

Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm Mary Lou Hiler

Saturday, May 22

Vigil of Pentecost 5:00 pm Tipul and Sigg Family

Sunday, May 23

Pentecost

7:30 am Rudoph "Rudy" Weiss, Jr. 9:30 am Bill Monnier, Anniversary 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!

Litany

My St. Peter's classmate and friend Tim Brown, who became Jesuit priest Father Tim Brown, has written several books that have been a great help to me on my spiritual journey (as I'm sure they've been to many others). In Psalms and Consolations, he writes, "There is great consolation in praying a litany. I came across this uncritical listing of emotions and realized this list could be used as a litany, for example, In my aggravation..., Lord, hear my prayer; In my sympathy..., Lord, hear my prayer,"

Litanies have long been a part of my prayer life. I was easily drawn to the simplicity and rhythm of Fr. Tim's suggestion. Perhaps as you pray with these emotions (and others you may be inspired to add), you too will find the Spirit leading you to memories, comfort, and challenges. After each key word, meditate on a particular circumstance in your life, before praying the invocation "Lord, hear my prayer." I found those three little dots provided time to examine my conscience in preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and brought to mind people, places, and situations that begged for prayer.

As Fr. Tim writes, "Through the litany, we become reconciled with our conflicting emotions....The constant repetition of words can work a slow but deep transformation of our hearts...."

In my anxiety..., Lord, hear my prayer. In my despair..., Lord, hear my prayer. In my doubt..., Lord, hear my prayer. In my emptiness..., Lord, hear my prayer. In my envy..., Lord, hear my prayer. In my fear..., Lord, hear my prayer. In my frustration..., Lord, hear my prayer. In my quilt..., Lord, hear my prayer. In my hope..., Lord, hear my prayer. In my loneliness..., Lord, hear my prayer. In my love..., Lord, hear my prayer. In my piety..., Lord, hear my prayer. In my regret..., Lord, hear my prayer. In my resentment..., Lord, hear my prayer. In my shame..., Lord, hear my prayer. In my sorrow..., Lord, hear my prayer. In my uncertainty..., Lord, hear my prayer.

Your sister in Christ, Lynne Lukach

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.



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PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Thank you for your ongoing prayers for our brothers at Mansfield Correctional and Richland Correctional. Father Kevin and Deacon John continue their excellent ministries at ManCl, with weekly Mass and more. We will return to RiCl in the near future. Plans are currently underway for retraining and resuming religious services there. Additional note: We are once again collecting plastic bags for use in a parish project (see Adult Faith item page 4) and for eventual use in the prison.

HOLY OUTPOURING

Bishop Thomas and seminarians will be joining us for praise and worship with John Trabbic, 3:00 P.M, on May 23, 2021 at St. Jerome, 300 Warner Street, Walbridge OH. 43465.

Teen groups, families, and people of all ages are invited. Reception after will also honor our Executive Director Steve Toth as he retires.

A Charter bus will be available at St. Peter's. It will leave at noon and will return before 9:00 p.m. The cost to ride is \$20. Seating is limited. Drinks and snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact the Parish Center Office at 419-524-2572. All COVID safety measures will be observed.

Event information: www.mccrholyspirit.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND ENRICHMENT

We are currently preparing for several classes and activities as we expand adult faith enrichment and implement schedules for adult faith formation and Sacrament preparation.

-RCIA / Adult Sacrament preparation: Watch for details in this bulletin item. Over the summer we will gather for pre-RCIA inquiry classes and will offer an ongoing schedule for adults who are in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please contact Lynne at the Parish Office to get started - 419-524-2572 Ext. 2109; -Adult Faith Enrichment: Please join us on Wednesday mornings beginning in June for "Crochet and Pray" - an enjoyable hour or so of learning to make "plastic bag mats" and other crochet projects. As noted on Page 3, we have resumed collecting plastic bags; please bring to Parish Center between 9 and 2 Monday thru Friday or give to Lynne at 7:30 Mass on Sundays.

-Watch this bulletin item for further details and new programs.

SUNDAY OFFERING	As of April 2021
	Sunday Collection
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	
Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$727,223.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$710,000.00
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$17,223.00
School Collection	
Total School Collection To Date:	\$95,457.00
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$120,000.00
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$24,543.00)

FORMED

Thank you to all who have participated in our current Formed sessions on *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*. This series has led us to explore the Scriptural foundation of the Sacrament and to deeper understanding of the power of the Eucharist. Our final session is Saturday, May 16, at 6:00 in church (after 5:00 Mass). Watch this space for further Formed topics and sessions.

We encourage all parish households to take advantage of the FREE Formed subscription. Signup / Sign-on is easy: Go to formed.org, select our parish (St. Peter's Catholic Church, 104 West First Street, Mansfield), and provide your name and email. We cannot speak highly enough of the materials resources available and Formed! Since our Holy Father has asked all the faithful during the month of May to unite in praying the Holy Rosary and to ask for an end to the pandemic world-wide, consider choosing among the excellent Rosary resources; simply "browse" or "search" Rosary and see where the Spirit leads.

PSR CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are searching for some catechists for our PSR program for the 2021-2022 year. The year starts in September and ends in April, and the commitment is for 1 1/2 hours per week along with completing a VIRTUS Child Protection Training and background check through the Diocese of Toledo (which is all on-line and takes one hour). The greatest gift you could ever share is your experience and knowledge of the faith to help our smallest disciples! If you have any interest in either our Wednesday night or Sunday morning program, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org or at the parish office at 419-524-2572 x 2114. Each of us has a story to tell about our faith... share yours and help a young person take a step farther on their faith journey! I look forward to hearing from you!

CAR FOR SALE!

A 2018 Chevy Spark is for sale, as a result of an estate left to St. Peter's Church. If you are interested in more information, please contact Fr. Hite at 419.524.2572. Car is in excellent condition, and would be a great car for "running around town."

NIGHTS OF HEALING

Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal will hold a Night of Healing on Tuesday, June 8. Please join Fr. Kevin Moebius, as well as Fr. Anthony Coci, Fr. Tom Oedy and Fr. Jim Brown at St. Jerome Walbridge, 300 Warner St., Walbridge from 7 pm to 8:30 pm for worship, witness, adoration, word and healing. Please visit www.mccrholyspirit.org for more information.

TRADITIONAL LATIN HIGH MASS FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

As has been our custom for the past several years, we will offer Mass in the Extraordinary Form (1962 Missal) at the 11:30 Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi on



June 6. The Mass will be celebrated by Father Kevin and will include all the elements of a traditional Latin High Mass. Worship aids will be provided, or you are free to bring your own Latin/English Sunday missal. Please note that incense will be used at this Mass and the responses will be in Latin with English translation provided.

A traditional Eucharistic procession through the neighborhood will follow the Mass.

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BENCH DEDICATION FOR CHARLIE HENRICH



This Sunday at 1 p.m., a new bench will be dedicated outside the Franciscan Activity Center in memory of Charlie Henrich '69. The bench was donated by St. Peter's High School Class of 2020.

Mr. Henrich was a lifelong parishioner of St. Peter's Parish, an alumnus of St. Peter's High School and taught theology for 40 years at St. Peter's. He also served as a coach and mentor to many. Mr.

Henrich died last July after battling cancer.

All are welcome to attend the ceremony.

SUMMER KIDS FEST REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Families can now register for this year's **Kid's Summer Fest.** The KidsFest is open to the public and includes four weeks of exciting activities to keep your child stimulated over the summer.

KidsFest is open to all children ages 5-12. The cost to attend is \$70/wk., except for Vacation Bible School Week, which is free to attend.

You can register online: *mansfieldstpeters.org/summer* and pay via credit card or download the paper registration and mail it back to the parish center.



RIGHT TO READ WEEK



Last week, students participated in Ohio's Literacy Association's 43rd annual *Right to Read Week*, which also coincides with *National Children's Book Week*. The goal of both events is to inspire a love of reading in children and teens across America.

Students collected pledges for our "Read-a-Thon". All money raised will benefit our students!

ST. PETER'S ART FEST 2021

Hundreds of student artworks are now on display in the virtual *St. Peter's*

ArtFest! Thanks to the hard work from our amazing elementary art teacher Mrs. Hostettler, each grade has multiple photo galleries



containing student artwork from the 2020-21 school year.

Visit: mansfieldstpeters.org/artfest

NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL!

St. Peter's School is currently accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Call Jason Crundwell (419) 524-2572 to schedule a tour to visit our school and see what a Catholic education is all about!



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT DONATIONS NEEDED

My name is Jaxon Westwood, and I am a Life Scout in St. Peter's Parish Boy Scout Troop 121, and a junior at St. Peter's High School. I am currently working towards my Eagle rank, and a scout must plan and carry out an Eagle project.

My project for Shelby's Safety Town project will consist of assembling, priming and painting six model homes. I am estimating that my project will cost \$1,000 and I am looking for sponsors that could include donations of supplies of required materials. I am looking for plywood, paint, piano hinges, paint rollers, wood screws and wood glue.

THANK YOU in advance for helping with this project, donations may be sent to: ATTN: Stacey E. Baldasare, St. Peter's Parish Boy Scout Troop 121 Treasurer, 1642 Nantucket Drive, Lexington OH 44904. Please make checks payable to "St. Peter's BSA Troop 121" and specify the donations are for Jaxon Westwood's Eagle Project. No donation is too small!

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/

HELP SAVE A LIFE!

Baby bottle banks are available for pickup in the parish office and church vestibules this weekend.

Please consider donating to support the efforts of Richland County Pregnancy Services in saving babies from the threat of abortion! Bottles will be collected at the parish office between now and Father's Day on June 20.

YOUTH MINISTRY ADVISORY BOARD

We are looking for some parents and other interested adults to form a Youth Ministry Advisory Board at Saint Peter's! This board would help generate ideas and guide our youth ministry program. If you are interested, please contact:

Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org.





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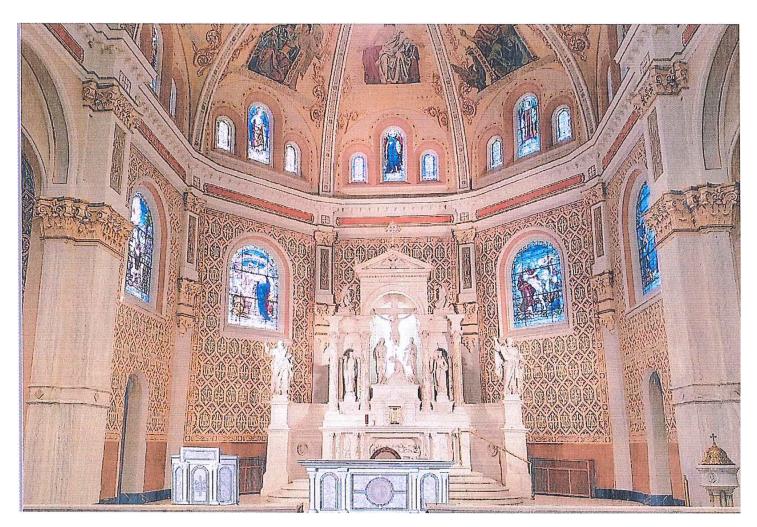
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-5d, 6-7b; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 11; Jn 21-20-25
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20: 19-23

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