

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MAY 23, 2021



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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:

Fr. Gregory R. Hite V.F.  
*Pastor*  
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*Parochial Vicar*  
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*Shut-ins/Homebound*  
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*Hospital & Follow-up / Nursing Homes/  
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### Parish Office Hours:

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

### Pastoral Staff:

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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.

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

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, May 24***Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Agnes Contra Brucato (Anniversary)

**Tuesday, May 25***Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest; Saint Gregory VII, Pope;**Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin*

7:00 am Parish

**Wednesday, May 26***Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest*

7:00 am Parish

**Thursday, May 27***Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*

7:00 am Jack Taylor

**Friday, May 28***Friday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm John Kenneth Conrad

**Saturday, May 29***Vigil of the Solemnity Most Holy Trinity*

5:00 pm Frank &amp; Margaret Jerger

**Sunday, May 30***Solemnity Most Holy Trinity*

7:30 am Clara Robison

9:30 am Madeline Taddeo

11:30 am Parish

**SAINT PETER'S PARISH MASK POLICY**

From now until June 2, Richland County is still under a "**Red Level**" for the COVID-19 virus, and the State of Ohio is still under mandatory mask wearing orders until that date.

Until then 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.**

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Mass on Holy Days of Obligation will be rescinded effective June 5 & 6. **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 [www.mansfieldstpeters.org](http://www.mansfieldstpeters.org), to learn about opportunities for electronic giving.

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

Greetings from St. Peter's High School and Junior High!

The end of the school year is nearly upon us and we are grateful both to have so much to celebrate and for the opportunity to have those celebrations (albeit somewhat modified) this school year. Last Sunday the Class of 2021 celebrated their graduation from high school. We pray for their success and fervently hope we have prepared them well to achieve their post high school goals and to be of service to the world.

The rest of the students and the teachers will wrap up the school year on Wednesday, May 26. We are all excited to reach the end of this tumultuous and difficult school year and hope that next year we can return to a much more normal school environment. One thing that we all have gained from the pandemic is an appreciation for our usual school routine and having all of the kids in the building. We are optimistic that next year will be an outstanding one for St. Peter's School.

This summer will also mark some significant transitions for St. Peter's School. In accordance with the Strategic Plan, we anticipate the establishment of a governing board and the installation of the new position of Head of School to lead the entire St. Peter's School community forward. We are hopeful that these changes will enhance and improve our school environment and experience moving forward.

We would also like to say thank you to Father Hite for his dedication and support over the past ten years. Throughout this time his leadership has kept us firmly rooted in our Catholic faith. We are very appreciative of his efforts in spearheading the capital campaign which led to the remodeling of the high school auditorium which has become a showpiece of our school. We also enjoyed his school visits and the time he invested in Mass preparation.

In closing, thank you to all of the parishioners and supporters of St. Peter's parish. Your efforts help make it possible for us to continue to offer a Christ-centered education that includes weekly Mass, yearly retreats, and daily prayer and theology classes. We know that the experience we offer at St. Peter's is uniquely suited to prepare our children for a successful future while also allowing them to grow in faith, spirituality, and service. With your ongoing support, we will continue to work towards our mission of creating a school where children can practice Christian spirituality, achieve academic excellence, and prepare to be of service to our community, country, and the world.

Thank you,

Jon Cuttitta  
Principal  
St. Peter's High School and Junior High

**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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|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
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| Aaron Blank        | Tom Powell            | Jo Touby               |
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| Dina Riley         | Peggy Basting Taylor  | Michael Caldwell       |
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| Marlene Ziegler    | Pamela Schopieray     | Joyce Wells            |
| Dorothy Trinter    | John Tatum            | Anonymous              |
| JoAnn Marbaugh     | Allen & Margie        |                        |
| Gwen Yockey        | Caldwell              |                        |
| Louise Steggall    | William Scales        |                        |
| Keith Combs        | David Donley          |                        |
| Mady Ziegler       | Jordan Hiser          |                        |

**LIFTING OF THE DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

Together, the Bishops of Ohio have decided that the general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (including the Saturday/Vigil Mass) is to be reinstated. This will take effect in the Dioceses of Ohio the weekend of June 5-6, 2021.

As has always been the case, those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immunocompromised or ill, are exempt from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2181).

**LITURGICAL GUIDELINES—EFFECTIVE JUNE 5**

- **Face Masks are not required** —The personal decision by some members of the clergy or the faithful to continue wearing masks/facial coverings should be respected out of charity.
- **Seating will no longer be limited** — Rows will not be limited/closed. According to pastoral need, a designated socially distanced area may be provided for those who prefer such seating.
- **Holy water fonts will be filled** — Holy Water fonts will continue to be filled and cleaned on a regular basis.
- **The Sign of Peace May be resumed.** — The Sign of Peace does not imply physical touch with others. Some members of the faithful may still be reluctant to extend/receive a physical Sign of Peace and their preference for no physical contact should be respected.
- **Holy Communion reception on the hand or tongue is the prerogative of the communicant.**
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** may resume their service in a limited capacity.

**IN GOD'S ARMS**



**Kalynn White Donna Jasinski**

**ETERNAL REST GRANT NTO THEM O LORD.**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

(as of May 14):

**\$ 55,036.00 - GOAL**

**\$ 55,498.30 - PLEDGED**

**100.84% of Goal to Date**

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*Thank You!*



**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 ManCI, with weekly Mass and more. We will return to RiCI 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.



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

# 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.

We encourage all parish households to take advantage of the FREE Formed subscription. Sign-up / Sign-on is easy: Go to [formed.org](https://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 and resources available on 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](mailto: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!

## NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Bishop Thomas encourages all of us to join him** with renewed vigor in daily praying our diocesan novena to the Holy Spirit in thanksgiving for all the blessings that God has bestowed upon us. The novena began Friday, May 14 and concludes on Saturday, May 22. The link to the English and Spanish versions of the novena, and the videos of the novena prayed by Bishop Thomas, may be found at the following diocesan links:

English Novena (<https://bit.ly/3bp5Qq2>)  
Spanish Novena (<https://bit.ly/3y9bhDv>)

## 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.

Our worship tradition is rich and varied. Please join us for this liturgy as we experience a part of our great traditions.

## 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. Please contact Lynne at the Parish Office for more information - (419)-524-2572, ext. 2109.

- **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.**

## FEED THE NEEDY—PERSONAL ITEMS

THANK YOU to all who donated hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens for our community outreach at the monthly dinner earlier this year. For the next few months we are collecting the following: wash cloths, body wash, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs and brushes and socks.

They can be brought to church any weekend in the main vestibule.

**RECYCLING — FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

**FOOD COLLECTION: JUNE 12 & 13**

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## CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2021

Last Sunday the members of the Class of 2021 received their diplomas. Congratulations to our Valedictorian Cara Brubaker and Salutatorian Caden Brubaker. Both will attend The Ohio State University. Cara plans to major in neuroscience, while her brother will join the Navy ROTC with plans to major in history. They are parishioners at St. Mary of the Snows parish.

Overall, 17 students of the Class of 2021 are graduating with GPAs of 3.7 or greater, and nine earned a gold tassel with a GPA of 4.0 or greater.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHING

**Attention:** The last day to sign up for Summer Kid's Fest and Vacation Bible School is June 11th! Make sure to register now to get in on all the fun! Please contact Elizabeth Wurm for more information. Summer Kid's Fest is for students 5-12 years of age and VBS is for students who are 3- 10. We hope you can join us!

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## 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!



## BISHOP'S CROSS



The Bishop's Cross winners for 2021 were Cara Brubaker and Grant Farragher.

The Bishop's Cross is awarded on behalf of Bishop Thomas to two graduating seniors at every Catholic high school in the diocese.

This recognition is given to graduates who have an unwavering belief in faith and the goodness of people and the goodness of humanity.



## MILESTONE AWARDS

A new tradition was launched this year — the Milestone Awards. This award was given to graduating seniors who spent their entire academic career at St. Peter's School. Nine graduates earned a 12-year pin and three students received a 15-year pin. Those individuals started in Montessori as a 2½ or 3-year-old.

## SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS

We hope that you can join us for some of our upcoming youth events! A full list of events can be found on our website: [mansfieldstpeters.org/parish](https://mansfieldstpeters.org/parish). Please check the ages and possible costs involved with each event. Each event is registration required so please contact Elizabeth Wurm at [wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org](mailto:wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org) to register or for more information.

## KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

**June 11 — "Oh The Places You Will Go!"** (Free) Come and learn some powerful lessons about God's plans for our lives through the writings of Dr. Seuss! This event takes place from 9 a.m.- 11 a.m.

## SIXTH THROUGH TWELTH GRADE

**June 11 — Stone Soup.** Have you ever eaten a little Stone Soup? No, it doesn't sound too appetizing? Come and try some and bring a friend!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER HITE!

Our Pastor Father Hite will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood in June. We will honor Father Hite with several special events during the weekend of **June 19 and 20**. Please make plans to attend as many of these celebrations as you can!

Saturday June 19 - 8:00 PM in the Church - **Saint Peter's Music Series will present the Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi** together with a selection of choral, orchestral and handbell pieces. There will be no admission charge and the program is open to all.

Sunday June 20 - 3:00 PM in the Church - **Mass for the 40th Anniversary of Ordination for Father Gregory Hite**. Father Hite will be the principal celebrant and will be joined by several of his former associates and students.

Sunday June 20 - **Reception following Mass for Father Hite in the Franciscan Center Gymnasium**. Details about the reception will be announced soon.

**Please Plan to attend!**

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Peter's Parish & School is currently seeking to fill the following positions.

- Head of School
- Director of Development and Advancement
- Business Manager
- Substitute Teachers & Office Staff

To learn more about the job positions and to apply, please visit our website: [mansfieldstpeters.org/employment-opportunities](http://mansfieldstpeters.org/employment-opportunities).

All employees must pass BCI/FBI background checks and complete VIRTUS requirements.

### DEANERY & DIOCESAN NEWS

St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer, Norwalk, will have a position open in August for a part-time Director of Liturgical Music. This position is for a proficient pianist/organist, choir director. Please send questions and/or resume to: [pastor@stmarynorwalk.org](mailto:pastor@stmarynorwalk.org) or St. Mary Church, 38 W. League St., Norwalk, OH 44857 ATTN: Pastor

### 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.



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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The roots of today's "birthday of the Church" are in an ancient Jewish festival of springtime harvest, seven weeks after Passover. Now, seven weeks after Easter, our great fifty days of rejoicing come to an end. In the countries where the Church first came to life, this is a time of harvest, and the first fruits appear: apricots and lemons, cherries and strawberries. Even in our gardens, herbs are abundant and asparagus, that close relation of the Easter lily, comes fresh to our tables. The earth is laden with so much new life, and that has always been a sign to Christians of Easter's glory.

Pentecost means "fifty" and our fifty days of Easter joy are complete. This Sunday is a day to savor the glory of Easter once more: picnics and cookouts, walks by the water, time in the garden—are all ways of extending the feast. Notice the paschal candle today, still burning during Mass. Our Easter celebration now complete, the candle will soon be moved to a place near the baptismal font, and be lighted at baptisms and funerals as a silent witness to Christ's abiding presence.

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## FEAST OF FAITH

### Liturgy: Work of the Spirit

The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation—the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in ever-changing forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame—hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God's word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit's power that, when Christ's words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And it is surely the Spirit who inspires us—that is, breathes in us—when, sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues

(Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

**Gospel** — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

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**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;

Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;

Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;  
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

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