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MAY 30, 2021

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

The Most Holy

TRINITY

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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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hite.gregory@myspartans.org
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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 31—*Memorial Day Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*9:00 am In Honor of: Father Andrew Wellman

Tuesday, June 1

Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr 9:00 am Parish

Wednesday, June 2

Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs 7:00 am Joseph Kastelic

Thursday, June 3

Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs 7:00 am Jess Allred

Friday, June 4

Friday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm Marilyn Kurtzman

Saturday, June 5

Vigil of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 5:00 pm Patricia LaFrance Wolf

Sunday, June 6

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 7:30 am Parish 9:30 am Louis Baldasare 11:30 am Judy Durbin

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 p.m. 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 p.m. 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!

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:16-20)

St. Peter's Parishioners and Friends,

Happy Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the first Sunday after Pentecost! Today we celebrate the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, where we have a God that is not just one person, but three! Whoa! Thank you God! Thank you, for not one, but three persons! Amazing! It's kind of like the old Wrigley's Doublemint Gum jingle, "Double your pleasure, double your fun with Doublemint Gum!" That's right, for us, God has tripled our persons, and tripled our fun!

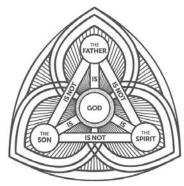
In today's gospel, we read about the great Commissioning of the Disciples. Post-Resurrection, Jesus asks his 11 apostles (one less of course because of Judas), to meet him on the top of a mountain in Galilee one last time before ascending to his Father in heaven. Though they are filled with doubt, Jesus tells them to "go therefore" and make disciples of all nations! How? By doing what they've already been doing, "baptizing disciples." (Jn 4:2)

That's us. We, the disciples of Jesus, are called to the same mission. However, my brothers and sisters, one thing is very very important. We are NOT, I repeat, according to Jesus, we ARE NOT to baptize infants! I repeat, NOT. For Jesus himself said, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, except infants, baptizing them in the name of the Father." Right? Did he say that? Of course not! At least the disciples didn't take it that way! In the Acts of the Apostles, we read on numerous occasions where the apostles baptized adults along with their entire households (16:15, 33, 18:8 and 11:14). In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul tells of baptizing an entire household (1 Cor 1:16). Perhaps the greatest argument of all, St. Irenaeus (c. 125-203), in his work Against Heresies, wrote that Christ came to save those who are "born again in God" (Yes, Catholics are born again) through Baptism, including "infants and children."

Today, God wants us to have a new jingle, "Triple your pleasure, triple your fun with the Father, the Holy Spirit and the Son!" The fun, you may ask.....to which I'd ask you, "Ever been to an infant Baptism?"

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Kevin



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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David Donley

Jordan Hiser

Colleen McNamara Shambre Michael Davis Jo Touby Michael Caldwell Joe Palmer Ellen & George Weirich Kathy Deckard John & Cindy Lloyd Ben Hahn Jovce Wells William Joyce Lindsay Frazen Joe Wendling **Anonymous**

IN GOD'S ARMS

Please pray for our beloved dead



ETERNAL REST GRANT NTO THEM O LORD.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

(as of May 14):

\$ 55,036.00 - GOAL

\$ 57,624.37 - PLEDGED

104.70% of Goal to Date

306 Donors (out of 1627 registered households)





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 underway for retraining and 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.

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 continued 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.

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 participated in our many small group Formed sessions from September to May. We encourage ALL parish and school households to take advantage of the FREE Formed subscription to use at your convenience at home. Please let us know what you are finding helpful. Several parishioners have commented on the fine resources, including programs on St. Joseph, the Bible, the Rosary, variety of prayer forms, and much more.

We encourage all parish households to take advantage of the FREE Formed subscription. Sign-up / 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.

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!

AUGUSTFEST — SAVE THE DATE AUGUST 7, 2021



Mark your calendars for this exciting new event coming to St. Peter's this summer at Spartan Fields!

St. Peter's AugustFest will be an exciting evening of entertainment, food, drinks, and live music for Adults 21+!

FEATURING: The Ohio Express!

Bookmark the following page for more information: mansfieldstpeters.org/august

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 to the Central Park gazebo 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

Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism? Were you baptized in the Catholic Church but never had the opportunity for the other Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist)? Please call the Parish Center - 419-524-2572 - to start the process for being received into the Church or for completing your Sacraments.

- 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.
- Adult Faith Enrichment: Crochet and Pray will take place on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 beginning June 8. Please enter thru the Parish Center Entrance, 104 West First Street and the receptionist will direct you to the Adult Faith room. (Note: the Change of Date)

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.

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! Both of these events are open to all students — you do not have to be a current student or parishioner.

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!



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**. 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 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!

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RAISES \$5,800 IN READ-A-THON



Students in the elementary school participated in a read-a-thon during May where the school collectively read *The* **Chocolate Touch.** They were also challenged to read independently to earn more. Fifth-grader Quinn Chamberlin read the most minutes (380) while the second grade raised the money (\$1,755).

BOYS TRACK WINS FIRST MBC TITLE

The Boys Track team has won their first Mid-Buckeye Conference title this month. Several members of the team have advanced through the districts and are running this weekend at the OSHAA Regional Tournament. Please keep them in your prayers!

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.

AfterCare is now available for parents for grades K—6 for working parents!

SAINT PETER'S PARISH MASK POLICY

From now until June 2, we are under a mandatory mask wearing orders.

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!*

AFRICAN AMERICAN SUNDAY!

July 11, 2021, is African American Sunday this year at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue.

This year's celebrant is Father John Judie of the Archdiocese of Louisville with music provided by Rejoicing Voices.

There will be an 11 a.m. Mass, Confessions, Dinner and a Rosary Prayer Walk.

Contact Bill Haney at (419) 357-5170 for more information.

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*.

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 or St. Mary Church, 38 W. League St., Norwalk, OH 44857 ATTN: Pastor





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Thank you to the following parishioners and families who made donations to the flower fund for the Month of April.

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Mr. William H. Wells

Mrs. Victoria A. Zack—IMO: Richard S. Zack



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

We want to recognize our parishioners age 85 and above who are celebrating a birthday in June. Please keep these individuals and everyone celebrating a birthday in your prayers.

Josephine German Maria Loschinkohl Eleanor Shaffer Elizabeth Pattillo Marie Layacona Margaret Kromer Frances Corbett Jo Ann Steele Rosemary Quitter Helen Vrabel

C. Thomas Sertell Donald Tacik William Brooks Norbert Glowski Carole Dinger Geraldine Emsberger Robert Demoise Mary Lou Sidle



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; ls 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk

1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5;

Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk

14:12-16, 22-26

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