

Jesus said to the woman,
"Daughter, your faith has saved you.
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

MARK 5:34



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JUNE 27, 2021

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Monday & Friday 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday 7 a.m.

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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, June 28***St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † Robert Sutter

Tuesday, June 29*Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles*

7:00 am † Raymond E. Dillon

Wednesday, June 30*First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

7:00 am † Rev. Robert J. Wilhelm

Thursday, July 1*St. Junipero Serra, Priest*

7:00 am Parish

Friday, July 2*13th Friday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † Marylyn Kurtzman

Saturday, July 3*Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm † Deceased Members of the Baker Family

Sunday, July 4**Independence Day***14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am † Norma Jean Dorsey

9:30 am Parish

11:30 am † Elizabeth J. Lehman

IN GOD'S ARMS

Elizabeth Franzen Peter Rabquer

**ETERNAL REST GRANT NTO THEM O LORD.****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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Anyone who has studied sacred scripture for any length of time can attest to the richness of our scriptures. There is always more to be found than we expect. Personally, I am very fond of the scriptures that talk about the ways in which God rescues us...the way he extends himself into our lives to heal, to strengthen, and to rescue. Today's scriptures focus on God's intervention.

The first reading from the Book of Wisdom gives us an idea of the way things ought to be. It is the interference of the devil that has distorted our lives and our world, and has introduced us to death. God's desire, as depicted in this reading, is for a blissful and healthy existence and for a right relationship between us and God. Made as we are, in the image of his own nature, we are meant to be imperishable. But we know that each of us is going to die, hopefully after a long and happy life, and the last sentence of the first reading makes it clear that all of us will die. If this were the end of the story, this would not be a very consoling reading.

The Psalm calls us to look beyond any such bleak endings. Phrases in the psalm's verses like, "...You drew me clear..." or "...You preserved me from among those going down into the pit..." or "...You changed my mourning into dancing," all give us an idea of God's restorative power. The second stanza of the response calls on all of the Lord's faithful to give thanks to his name because his anger lasts but a moment and his goodwill lasts a lifetime. At the moment like this in our reading of the Psalms, it's good to remember that this is the word of God and that God is faithful. If he promises he will do it then, as they say, you can take that to the bank.

The challenge here is, as Jesus says to Jairus, to have faith. The whole of today's gospel is intent on calling us to faith. The woman with the hemorrhage of blood faced a more difficult choice than Jairus. In her condition, she was regarded in Hebrew religious terms as unclean. In theory, she should not even have been out in public. But her illness and her despair of ever being well again overcame her fear of societal and religious restriction. She could not bring herself to speak to Jesus to seek his help. She was certain that if she just touched his garments she would be healed. And she was right. I don't think we should suppose that Jesus didn't know what was going on around him even at that moment. Asking the question about who touched him was really a lead-in to a lesson about faith. "Daughter, your faith has healed you..."

Synagogue officials like Jairus would not have been inclined to approach Jesus for help. He was, after all, one of their sharpest critics. That did not stop Jairus from approaching Jesus. Love for his daughter and the desire to save her from death were all that he needed to overcome the rabbinical disdain for Jesus. After word of the daughter's death reached them, there seemed to be no reason to proceed. But Jesus is intent on showing that faith is more powerful than death. If we rightly put our faith in Jesus, we will see that he is not just the Lord of the living, but also the Lord of the dead, and of all creation.

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FEED THE NEEDY

Due to all of the wonderful help and interest we've received in the restarting of our Feed the Needy program, we will now be serving meals two Sundays a month! Praised be Jesus Christ!

For the next two months, because of the holidays, we will offer meals on July 11 & 18. However, for the remainder of the year, we will serve meals on the first and third Sundays of every month!

A big thank you goes out to all of who have made this possible! For those still interested, you're more than welcome to come out and help!

Blessings!

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!

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

We are grateful for the opportunity to resume our active ministry schedule at Richland Correctional, which includes Rosary Prayer, Catechism/Faith Enrichment, Music & Fellowship, and culminates in Mass on Saturday evenings. Thank you to Deacon John Reef for being with us this past week.



ST. JOSEPH'S FELLOWSHIP

What are you doing Friday mornings between the hour of 6 a.m. - 7 a.m.? Are you a Catholic man interested in restoring St. Joseph's example of masculinity to the church and society as a whole? If so, please join Fr. Kevin and other men of our parish in the FAC St. Claire room for coffee, donuts, fraternity, and fellowship. The group is just beginning and we thought what better way to kick off the group, than consecrating the work and future of the group to our patron!

We'll be reading **Consecration to St. Joseph** by Donald Calloway. It's 33 days of a brief daily reading and then a meeting each week to discuss. The total time is five weeks, so 6/25-7/23, meeting every Friday, with our Consecration Day on Tuesday 7/27, the Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you do not have a copy of the book, one will be provided for you! Please join us!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND ENRICHMENT

All adults are welcome to join us any Tuesday at 10:00 for our lively "Crochet and Pray" class. Learn to crochet, bring your own project, or help create a homeless mat - all in a spirit-filled atmosphere! Enter thru the Parish Center entrance and the receptionist will direct you to the Adult Faith room.

Reminder: We are once again collecting plastic bags, yarn, and knitting needles/ crochet hooks. Please bring to Parish Center office during business hours or give to Lynne at 7:30 Mass most Sundays.

GIFT TO ST. PETER'S PARISH

St. Peter's Church is the recipient of a gift from the Estate of Mr. Jack A. Walter. Mr. Walter passed away on January 13, 2021. We are grateful to God for his generosity.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

WEDDING BANNERS

II—Sarah Scheurer & Sean Kelbach

FORMED

What have YOU found most interesting on FORMED? Some of our parish households have shared that they choose a different topic or program each week, enjoying covering areas such as prayer, saints, Church history, children's series, etc. Select from the thousands of offerings! We recommend taking a look at the SACRED ART series!

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.

SUNDAY OFFERING



*As of May 2021
Sunday Collection*

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$787,392
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$781,000
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$6,392.00

School Collection

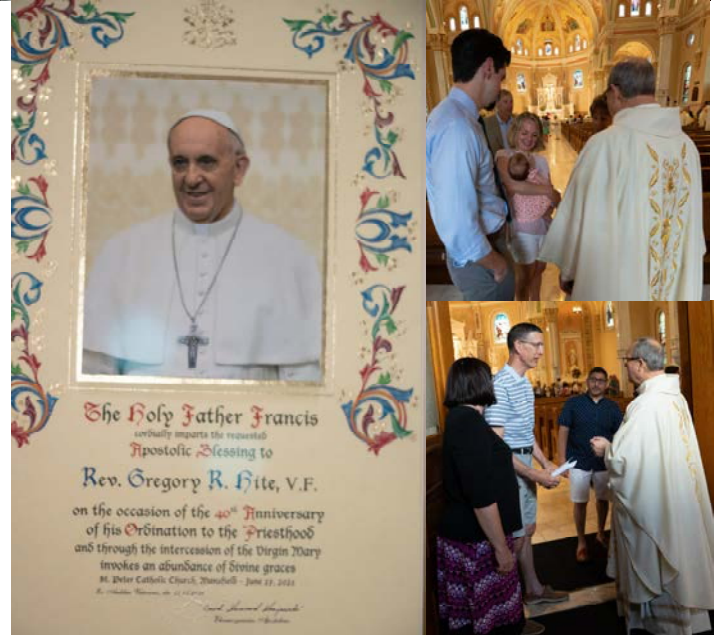
Total School Collection To Date:	\$109,567
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$132,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$22,433.00)

THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS FATHER HITE!



More than 200 parishioners, friends, and clergy were in attendance to celebrate Father Hite's *40th Anniversary of His Ordination to the Priesthood* and to celebrate his upcoming transition to *Senior Status*.

Father Hite received a Papal Blessing from Pope Francis and proclamations from the Ohio Senate, Richland County, and the City of Mansfield.



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CONGRATULATIONS JUANITA ON YOUR RETIREMENT!

Last week, Father Hite, Father Kevin, Father Tom McQuillen, and the parish staff gathered at The Blueberry Patch to celebrate the retirement of Juanita Hinton.

Juanita has been the rectory housekeeper **for the last 35 YEARS!!** That's four pastors and more than two dozen associates! On behalf of a grateful parish, we wish her a wonderful retirement.

FATHER HITE'S NEW ADDRESS

Rev. Gregory R. Hite
All Saints Parish
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Presale tickets will be available after Masses the weekend of July 10-11 & 17-18.

Purchase Online:
mansfieldstpeters.org/august

VOLUNTEERS:

We also will need many volunteers for this event to be a success. Our helpers will receive free admission and 10 food and drink tickets. Visit the AugustFest webpage for more information on how you can volunteer!

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL LITTLE SPARTANS AFTERCARE

AfterCare is a new program for working parents who need supervision for their children after the school day ends.

Your children will in a safe environment while you work. They will be well cared for and enjoy the opportunity to play, complete homework, and complete stimulating activities.

Call (419) 524-2572 x4100 to learn more about the program.



SPARTAN SOCCER CLUB FALL REGISTRATION

Spartan Soccer Club is now registering for fall sports! Students must attend St. Peter's or St. Mary's School to play.

Register Online:

<https://spartanssoccer.demosphere-secure.com/>

If you have any questions or issues registering, please contact Tracy Gasper: tracym1970@hotmail.com.



SPARTAN GOLFER ADVANCES IN MIDWEST TOURNAMENT.



SPHS Senior and parishioner Danielle Powell competed last week in the Indy Elite Golf Invitational with 120 girls from five states.

She was one of only 36 girls who advanced to the final round of the event in Indianapolis.

Congratulations Danielle!!

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Finding faith is often times a real struggle for us. I suspect the majority of us are most comfortable when we are in control of our lives and of the outcomes of our work and our striving. It may be trite and it may smack of Pollyanna, but the statement, "faith is stepping off the cliff and choosing to believe that you will be taught to fly," applies. And so we are urged to have faith...to choose to believe the Word of God and the power and love of Jesus over what we see with our eyes. To be clear, faith is a gift, and so we must pray...we must ask God for the gift of faith. May this week find us asking God for faith. "Lord, I believe. Help Thou my unbelief!"

Bill Johnson
Director of Music & Liturgy

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

(as of June 21)

\$ 59,399.37 — PLEDGED

\$ 55,036.00 — GOAL

107.93% of Goal to Date

317 Donors (out of 1627 registered households)



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's second reading, St. Paul teaches the community at Corinth about a spirituality of giving. He urges them to give and helps them understand that through their generosity, they will in turn be recipients of a spiritual abundance. They will receive from those who are the beneficiaries of their own giving a reciprocal gift that amounts to an equality of giving that deepens their relationship with Christ Jesus. A good reflection this week would be to think of the ways your own life has been enriched by your generosity. How might you have reaped a spiritual abundance through your own generous behavior?

DEANERY & DIOCESAN NEWS**MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Mass, Adoration, food, seminarians and inspiring speakers on how to hear God's call in your life.

July 21, 2021—10 a.m.—4 p.m. St. Thomas More Univ. Parish Bowling Green, Ohio. To register or for more information, contact Father Phil Smith in the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations psmith@toledodiocese.org or (419) 214-4941. www.toledopriesthood.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Head of School
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- Substitute Teachers & Office Staff

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ANNIVERSARY MILESTONE MASS

Thank you for your witness to the Sacrament of Marriage. The Diocese of Toledo will honor you and other couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60-plus years of marriage at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sunday, October 24, at 3:00 pm, at Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo.

To register, visit www.toledoanniversarymass.org. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. Questions? Please contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or ajacobs@toledodiocese.org.

ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL—TIFFIN

The 69th Annual St. Joseph Festival returns this year on July 10 and 11. Both days will feature several raffles, many great games, and entertainment. Other activities, including a car show, general store, and to-go chicken dinners, are available.

To learn more or purchase raffle tickets, visit tiffinstjoseph.org.

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ST. PETER'S MUSIC SERIES—GLORIA!

The St. Peter's Music Series presented "Vivaldi's Gloria & Other Works" last Saturday evening in church.

The concert was presented in honor of Father Hite and featured some of his favorite works.

This event was the first full concert featuring a full chorus, orchestra, bell choir, and soloists since 2019!

The 2021-22 Music Series lineup will be announced later this summer!



JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

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FEAST OF FAITH

Preparation of the Gifts

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the "preparation." What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!" We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God's gift to us. It is "through your goodness" that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; "fruit of the earth and work of human hands." Bread and wine are both God's work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God's divine plan.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a. 35b-43]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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