

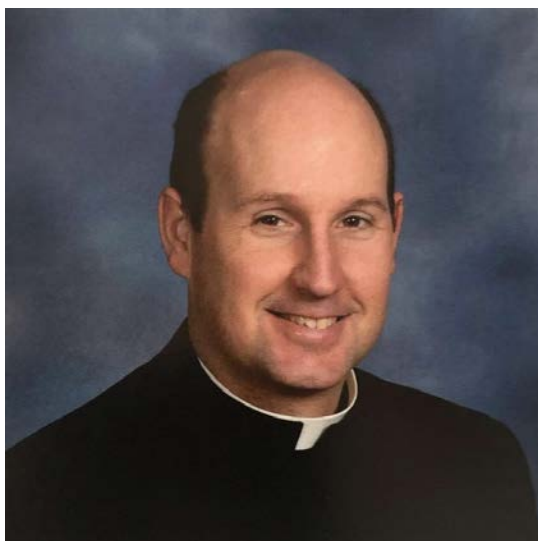


When the Sabbath came,  
Jesus began to teach  
in the synagogue, and many  
who heard him were astonished.

Mark 6:2

FOURTEENTH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 4, 2021



# WELCOME

FATHER JOHN MILLER  
PASTOR

ST. PETER'S PARISH

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### Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5 p.m.  
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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. John Miller  
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Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday:  
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**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, July 5***St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † Betty &amp; Ray Dillon

**Tuesday, July 6***Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*

7:00 am † Phil Hawk

**Wednesday, July 7***14th Wednesday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am † Sister Lauren Wiegman, OSF

**Thursday, July 8***14th Thursday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am Parish

**Friday, July 9***Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † Martha Selby (Anniversary)

**Saturday, July 10***Vigil of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm † Sister Mary Christin Alfieri

**Sunday, July 11***15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am † Deceased Members of SPH Class of 1949

11:30 am † Francesco Platania

**IN GOD'S ARMS**

Please pray for our beloved dead.

***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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Sharon Valdry	Mary Page	Anonymous
Maria Loschinkohl	Michelle Page	Bill Joyce
John Ziegler	Pamela Schopieray	Marilou Marshall
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Dorothy Trinter	Allen & Margie	Joe Wendling
JoAnn Marbaugh	Caldwell	Lindsay Franzen
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Keith Combs	Jordan Hiser	
Mady Ziegler	Colleen McNamara	
Elaine Johnson	Shambre	
Jeannine Klotz	Michael Davis	
Marilyn B. Williamson	Jo Touby	

**WELCOME FATHER JOHN MILLER!**

We are so excited to welcome Father John Miller this weekend as the Fourteenth Pastor of St. Peter's Parish!

Father Miller comes to Mansfield from Regina Coeli Parish and School in Toledo, and previously served as pastor at Galion St. Joseph and Bucyrus Holy Trinity.

He was ordained a priest on May 31, 2008.

Father Miller is originally from Marywood, Ohio, a small rural village in Seneca County.

Please give Father Miller a warm welcome to our parish and school family!

**FREEDOM**

As we celebrate our nation's independence, we pray for freedom...freedom to always pursue truth, freedom to use our God-given time, talent, and treasure to help others, freedom to open our eyes to those around us who are suffering, hungry, lonely.

May we take to heart God's message to each of us in today's readings. Ezekiel tells us that as the Lord's words came to him, the spirit entered into him and set him on his feet! God had a challenging task for Ezekiel. He was sending him to His people who had become "hard of face and obstinate of heart." I find some consolation in the final verse: "Whether they heed or resist – for they are a rebellious house – they shall know that a prophet has been among them." How are we being called this week to reach out and share the Good News with others – no matter whether we are accepted or scorned?

In the second reading, we hear Paul tell us about the thorn in his flesh, his attempts to beg the Lord to take away this pain, challenge, or affliction, AND his acceptance of God's message: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." How are we being called this week to put aside our own complaints and reach out and share the Good News with others, truly believing God's grace is enough?

Finally, the Gospel.... Jesus is teaching in the synagogue in his home town and the people who have known him all his life are not only astonished, but they take offense! Those last two verses hit home with me: "So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith." Will we reach out and share the Good News this week...or will Jesus be amazed at our lack of faith?

Your sister in Christ,  
Lynne Lukach

## 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!

## GARBAGE BAGS AVAILABLE

St. Peter's still has yellow (33 gal) and white (13 gal) garbage bags available for sale in the Parish Center Office.

Cost is \$10 and can be purchased between 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

## PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Our RiCI brothers have had the opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings about our time apart over the 15 months of Covid-time. They recognized moments of grace by witnessing men helping others, especially those in need of physical assistance.

They saw changes in the attitudes of staff members, with a greater sense of everyone looking after each other. One of our brothers reported the nurses from the infirmary came to the pods to administer meds.

Sadly, eight RiCI inmates died of Covid. Some of our men in the Catholic community knew all eight, and one of the men who died was a faithful member of our community who had attended every Mass, Rosary group, and catechism class.



## 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.

## 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!

## 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

I—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](http://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
<b>Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$6,392.00</b>

### School Collection

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



## CHRISTMAS IN JULY



St. Peter's Feed the Needy ministry will be hosting a Christmas in July dinner on Sunday, July 18 from 3-5 p.m. in the church parking lot.

The meal will include a hot chicken dinner, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, a vegetable roll, and desserts. For the kids there will be free snow cones and toys donated by Hedstrom Plastics in Ashland.

Our Feed the Needy program has expanded to two Sundays a month, usually the first and third Sundays, but because of today's holiday, the meals will be served on July 11 & 18.

If you would like to volunteer to be part of our team, please contact Father Kevin. Blessings!

## HERITAGE ROOM VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Do you enjoy history? Are you good at organizing? St. Peter's Heritage Room is moving into a new larger space this summer and we are looking for some volunteers to help us carry on the ministry started by Sister Paula Bingert, OSF.

We are also looking for volunteers who still get a print copy of the newspaper and would be willing to watch for and clip articles from the Mansfield News Journal.

If interested, contact Jason Crundwell or Bill Johnson at the Parish Center (419) 524-2572.



**Congratulations to Father Albert Beltz and Father Joseph Mominee, the newest priests of the Diocese of Toledo!**

*Our Lord prefers to wait for the sinner for years rather than keep the sinner waiting one instant.*

-St. Peter Julian Eymard

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONOR BOOK

The parish is working on completing a brass book that will contain the names of all the donors to the **Preserving Our Past, Securing Our Future Capital Campaign**. This book will be mounted in the vestibule of the church later this year.

Last week, letters were mailed to nearly 1,000 donors to verify how their household name will appear in that memorial book. Corrections need to be provided to the Development Office before July 25.

If you did not receive a letter, or would like a change made to how your name will appear, please contact Cheryl Gurski at (419) 524-2572 x2130 or gurski.cheryl@myspartans.org.

## ALTAR & AMBO CONSTRUCTION PROCESS

Construction of our new altar and pulpit is ongoing at the manufacturer. We expect delivery in late September or early October.



## FATHER HITE'S NEW ADDRESS

Rev. Gregory R. Hite  
All Saints Parish  
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Reserved tables for eight can also be purchased for \$200 with \$80 in food and drink tickets for your party.

**Presale tickets will be available after Masses the weekend of July 10-11 & 17-18.**

Purchase Online:  
**[mansfieldstpeters.org/august](https://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. Open to students K-8.

Register Online:

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

If you have any questions or issues registering, please contact Tracy Gasper: [tracym1970@hotmail.com](mailto:tracym1970@hotmail.com).

## SPARTANS RECOGNIZED AS SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Congratulations to the following for being recognized as Scholar Athletes by the *Mansfield News Journal*.

Caden Burbaker—Top 10

Ross Pruettmiller—Honorable Mention

Julia Rizzo—Honorable Mention

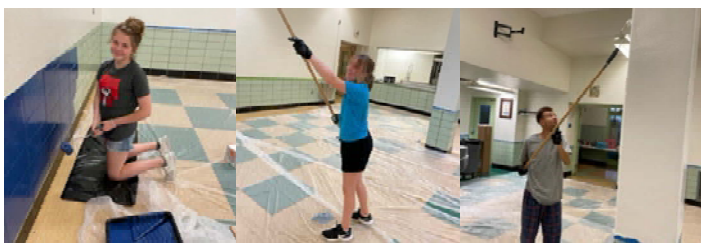
## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRACTICE



Several months ago a call went out asking for those who were in kindergarten to fifth grade to join a "Praise and Worship" group. Soon, seven young women and one very brave high school girl who answered the call for help. They came to several practices after a long day at school to learn songs and dances in order to lead the music at Vacation Bible School.

Please say a prayer for them as they continue their important ministry, whether they realize it or not, to bring Christ's joy to others.

## YOUTH LEADERS REPAINT SCHOOL CAFETERIA



Members of the St. Peter's Youth Leadership team and the YES! (Youth Elect Service) team worked last weekend to repaint the high school cafeteria.

Our cafeteria staff and school maintenance staff are very thankful for their time and service to brighten up our facilities!





**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](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org) or (419) 214-4941. [www.toledopriesthood.org](http://www.toledopriesthood.org)

**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.

**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](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org). Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. Questions? Please contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or [ajacobs@toledodiocese.org](mailto: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](http://tiffinstjoseph.org).

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**BAPTISM: GRACE ANN DAILEY**

Welcome to Grace Ann, daughter of Michael and Angela Dailey, baptized June 13 by Deacon John Reef.

**WEDDING: THOMPSON / GILKEY**

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Nick & Claire (Thompson) Gilkey. They were joined in the Sacrament of Marriage on Friday, June 25.

Claire is the daughter of Jeff and Kathleen Thompson and is a 2012 graduate of St. Peter's High School.

**NO BAD NEWS**

There are many times when we say, "Tell me what I want to hear, and don't confuse me with facts." And we don't take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations.

The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today's Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us.

Today's readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the "stranger" among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or "strange" they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

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**FEAST OF FAITH****Preparation of the Gifts**

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, "little mysteries"—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ's divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalm** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**Gospel** — "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6a).

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