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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Monday & Friday 5:30 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 a.m. Wednesday (School Year) 8:25 a.m. & 9:35 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. & 30 minutes before every Mass

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.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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Friday at 12 p.m., one week prior to publication date. All submissions must be in writing and approved.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 30

22nd Monday in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm Taddeo Family

Tuesday, August 31

22nd Tuesday in Ordinary Time 7:00 am † Charles A Massa

Wednesday, September 1

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 8:25 am Persecuted Christians 9:35 am † Msgr. Edward C. Dunn

Thursday, September 2

22nd Thursday in Ordinary Time 7:00 am † Theresa Bartlett

Friday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm † John Taddeo

Saturday, September 4

Vigil of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm † Russel Moebius

Sunday, September 5

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am Parishioners 9:30 am † Hetler Family 11:30 am † Sue Ann Zeides

IN GOD'S ARMS

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Please pray for our beloved dead.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Names will only be listed for four (4) weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at (419) 524-2572.



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FROM THE PASTOR:

Hopefully the heat and humidity wasn't too unbearable for you this past week. I know it was challenging for many people. I was teaching theology to the high school seniors Monday morning and we were already sweating by 9am. The students in the elementary school were also struggling with the heat and humidity in the building. Since the heat index was over 100°F for several days, the students stayed at home a few days this week. Thankfully there are enough extra days built into the schedule to permit this. However, we do realize this burdens working parents and therefore are looking into ways to better address this in the future.

As you may remember, the Wednesday Mass schedule is different during the school year. The 7:00 am Mass is replaced by two Masses: 8:25 am for the lower grades and 9:35 am for the upper grades. If during the school year classes are not in session here at St. Peter for whatever reason, there will only be an 8:25 am Mass.

This Mass will occur even If school starts late for whatever reason, including bad weather. With two priests living in the rectory only thirty feet from the church, Mass will be offered in the church regardless of the weather. As you probably know, in such situations parishioners are not obligated to attend.

Parishioners and parents are welcome to attend Mass on Wednesdays with the students. However, they need to follow the same COVID precautions as the students which, in summary, is to wear a facial mask, keep proper distance, and follow the hygiene guidelines. Parents and parishioners need to sit in the pews near the rear of the church and not with the students so as not to distract or interfere with the students attending Mass. Thanks in advance for everyone's cooperation with this.

As I mentioned last week, our nation will soon remember the twentieth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on this country. The events of that day changed world history. International terrorism isn't new. Many remember seeing it on the news during the days of President Jimmy Carter. Although there were signs even prior to 9/11 that it was about to radically escalate, there was no mistaking it afterward. Twenty years later the world finds itself at the same crossroads, wondering if any progress has been made.

Thankfully, many terror attacks have been prevented since then, but we haven't truly remedied the problem. The Blessed Mother has been reminding us what weapon we have been failing to employ – prayer and penance. For me, what is equally powerful as the images of the terrorist attack twenty years ago are the words of evening prayer that day in the seminary: *Unless the Lord builds the house, in vain does the builder labor. Unless the Lord watches over the city, in vain does the watchman keep vigil.* (Psalm 127:1) I had prayed those words many times prior, but never before did they speak as powerfully as that evening when they "coincidentally" appeared in the Church's ancient cycle of prayer.

Prayerfully, Fr. Miller

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Our RCIA classes will begin THIS Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 7:00 p.m. We are expanding RCIA this year to share resources with Mansfield St. Mary and Lexington Resurrection Parishes.



During September we will meet in the school library at St. Mary's.

Perhaps you know someone who is interested in learning more about Catholicism - or perhaps **YOU** would like to grow in your faith as a sponsor. For details, please call St. Peter's Parish office, 419-524-2572.

ST. PETER'S MUSIC MINISTRIES

Summer is flying by and we are only a month away from the start of a new music season at St. Peter's.

The *St. Peter's Traditional Choir* will begin its season with rehearsals starting Thursday, September 9 at 7 p.m. in the choir loft. In addition to the choir's usual performances at 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, the choir also sings at Christmas Midnight Mass, Holy Week and Easter Masses, the annual Lessons and Carols for Advent, plus other special events.

The *Parish Contemporary Ensemble* sings weekly at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the HS Choir room. It is open to singers and musicians.

The **Parish Handbell Choir** always welcomes new ringers. The choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the HS Choir room. The Bell Choir performs approximately once a month.

The **Parish Children's Choir** will begin rehearsals soon after school resumes. Full safety measures will be observed. Rehearsal times and performance dates will be announced as soon as possible thereafter.

If you would like to know more, contact Bill Johnson at ext. 2113 or johnson.bill@myspartans.org.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

As with all parish ministries, in our prison ministry we must carefully monitor the COVID situation, an important factor in determining our future course of action. We have a number of plans in process as part of our ongoing ministry at RiCI but can proceed only as the COVID protocol and other factors permit. One project we have already begun is our Catholic Community Christmas Choir in preparation for our "annual" concert in December.

Of course, we were not there last year, so we very much look forward to resuming this enjoyable event and hope to be able to invite interested parishioners. Watch this space for details over the coming weeks and months.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We hope to be able to resume *Children's Liturgy of the Word* at Masses beginning next month. This program is geared toward children in grades one through four. **Additional** leaders are needed.

Training will be given and leaders must complete the Diocese of Toledo Protecting Youth Certification which can be done online.

Contact Angie Dillon at the Parish Center 419-524-2572 ext. 3108 or dillon.angie@myspartans.org with questions or to volunteer.

COURAGE: YOUNG ADULTS EXPERIENCING SAME-SEX ATTRACTIONS



Effective July, 1 2021 Bishop Thomas appointed Fr. Kevin as Chaplain for the Diocese of **Toledo Chapter of Courage**.

Courage is an apostolate that

helps minister to those with same sex attractions. Each month Fr. Kevin hosts a local Chapter meeting here at St. Peter's and also a larger Chapter meeting in Fremont.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr. Kevin either at <u>moebius.kevin@myspartans.org</u> or (419)460-5761. Pamphlets with more information are available at all church entrances.

ANNIVERSARY MILESTONE MASS

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.

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

SUNDAY OFFERING	As of July 2021 Sunday Collection
Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$67,264
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$72,000
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$3,736)
School Collection	
Total School Collection To Date:	\$10,633
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$12,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,367)

LABOR DAY MASS

Labor Day is an annual holiday to celebrate the economic and social contributions of all workers. Join us for Mass at 9 a.m. on Monday, September 6.



There is no Mass at 5:30 p.m.

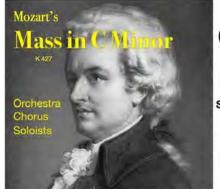
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

The Catholic Women's Club of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery will be resuming their meetings for 2021-2022. The first meeting will be Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at Resurrection Parish.

All are encouraged to attend Mass at 11:00 am, with the luncheon and program to follow. The cost of the lunch is \$16, and a member of the September committee will be getting in contact with the current members to verify reservations.

The program will be the installation of officers. All Catholic women in the Saint Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, you are encouraged to come and join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area.

Please call Anita Holloway, President at (419) 524-2219 or (419) 544-0184. Reservations must be made by September 3, 2021, by noon. We are looking forward to seeing current members and meeting new members!



CIVIC OPERA

Friday, September 3 7:00 PM St. Peter's Catholic Church 104 W. 1st St., Mansfield, OH No charge for admission



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Classes start soon! If you have a child between the ages of Kindergarten through twelfth grade and not attending Catholic School, please register for PSR classes.

PSR meets weekly on Wednesday evenings in the High School building. If you still need to register for PSR for the 2021-22 year, please contact Elizabeth Wurm for more information and a registration form. (wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org)

Classes are for those who will be entering kindergarten through twelfth grade this coming school year!

We still need some help with catechists — especially substitute catechists. If you're willing to act as a sub, please contact Elizabeth Wurm.

Care of Creation

The Church has a responsibility towards creation and she must assert this responsibility in the public sphere.

—Pope Benedict XVI

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 29, 2021

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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RECYCLING — FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

FOOD COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 11 & 12

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

St. Peter's School started its 153rd year of Catholic education last week.



SENATOR ROMANCHUK VISITS SPS

Last week, St. Peter's School was honored to welcome Ohio State Senator Mark Romanchuk to our school campus. He was able to meet some of our students, who thanked him for all the work he and his colleagues are doing at the Ohio Statehouse in support of School Choice.



WELCOME SPH CLASS OF 1960

Reunion season continues this weekend as we welcome St. Peter's High Class of 1960, who are celebrating their 60th +1 class reunion.

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SCHOOL YEAR MASSES

During the school year, Masses on Wednesday mornings will be held at 8:25 a.m. and 9:35 a.m. These will replace the Mass at 7 a.m.

The elementary school will attend the 8:25 a.m. Mass and the high school and junior high students will attend at 9:35 a.m.

Per the school's COVID-19 guidelines everyone who attends a school Mass will be required to wear a mask.

Mass intentions currently scheduled for a 7:00 a.m. Mass on school days will be offered at the 8:25 a.m. Mass.

Please call the parish center if you would like to reserve a Mass intention for the 9:25 a.m. Masses.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- High School Science Teacher
- High School Theology Teacher
- Elementary Full-Time Tutor
- Cafeteria Cook (Part-time)

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.

FEAST OF FAITH

What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me' " (11:23–24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ's command to "do this." The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord's disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord.

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DOERS OF THE WORD

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called "catholic" (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today's text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the "first fruits" of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the "word" as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become "doers" of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the "works" of love, for example, by caring for the "orphans and widows in their affliction."

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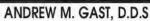
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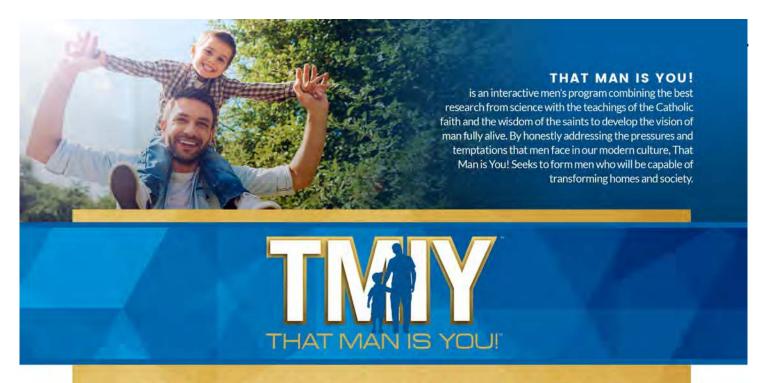
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Friday Mornings St. Peter's Franciscan Activity Center Starting on September 17, 2021

SCHEDULE:

6:00 a.m. — Breakfast 6:30 a.m. — Presentation

7:00 a.m. — Breakout Group Discussion

7:30 a.m. — Conclusion

REGISTRATION:

Register for this free program online at thatmanisyou.org or contact Fr. Kevin for more information.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30 **Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalm — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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