NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mass Schedule:

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.

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. A wedding date is confirmed after the initial meeting with a priest.

Parish Office Hours:

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

Bulletin Deadline:

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 9

18th Monday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations Club

Tuesday, August 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

7:00 am Parish

Wednesday, August 11

Saint Clare, Virgin

7:00 am † James R. Miller IV

Thursday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

7:00 am † Rev. Daniel J. Zak

Friday, August 13

Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † James W. Miller

Saturday, August 14

Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm † Peter Dignan

Sunday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am † Patricia Taddeo

11:30 am † Segundo Cardoza Agurto

IN GOD'S ARMS

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Russell K. Moebius Marylou Marshall Pam Schopieray

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO 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.



Bill Ruhl Jeannie Burkhalter Krista Marshall Aaron Blank Dina Riley Eilana Nelson MaKaya Butler **Sharon Valdry** Maria Loschinkohl John Ziegler Marlene Ziegler **Dorothy Trinter** JoAnn Marbaugh Gwen Yockey Louise Steggall **Keith Combs** Mady Ziegler

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Strauser
Jack Iliff

Ray Galuzny

From the Pastor:

As you have heard me say before in my short time here, this parish is blessed in many ways. This is evident even to those who have never physically been on our campus. Through live streaming and social media they have seen the interior of our church and heard the beautiful music at our Mass. However, if they would physically arrive on campus, they would discover an even greater blessing – our parishioners! I'm very grateful for the many people who use their time, talent, and treasure in so a variety of ways to build up the human side of our parish.

Today's bulletin cover features two beautiful people who have been a huge part of this parish. I had heard of Sr. Paula and Sr. Bernie even before I visited this parish years ago for various priestly things. When I talked to them, they were as everyone had described them to be – joyful, sincere, and religious. They had their hardships and difficulties like us, however, their commitment to living the Catholic Faith was the force that made them who they are. Even in their 90's with aging health, they still smile as is seen on the front page of this bulletin.

Sisters Paula and Bernie are who they are today, because even as toddlers, they were being taught the Catholic Faith. Their parents, family, and others were teaching them in word and deed. Nothing inspires, humanizes, and transforms people for the better more than Catholicism does when it is heard, believed, and lived. The world needs lots of these kinds of teachers. Please prayerfully reflect on the way(s) God is calling you into this most essential work. Especially consider helping with teaching our youngest parishioners in PSR.

Similarly, consider inviting non-Catholic friends or family members to learn more about the Catholic faith and possibly join the Catholic Church. The way this is done is through RCIA, which stands for *Rite of Christian Initiation*. Through this program, interested individuals explore various topics of the Catholic Faith, such as prayer, sacraments, moral teaching, scripture, church history, etc. All this aims at helping the inquiring person know what the Catholic Faith is and decide if they want to be part of it.

It is important to note that attending these weekly sessions does NOT mean the person is committed to join the Church at the Easter Vigil. There is no pressure, just good hearted people helping those who want to learn more about the Catholic Church. Those who are interested in joining choose another Catholic as his/her sponsor to accompany and assist them through their time of learning more about the Catholic faith. Often the sponsor learns more than the interested person. So please consider inviting someone you know has been or should be thinking about becoming Catholic. Call the parish office for more details.

Sincerely, Fr. Miller

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.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND ENRICHMENT

Please watch this space and listen to announcements at Mass regarding exciting new changes to our RCIA process. All who are thinking about "becoming Catholic" or who want to learn more about Catholicism are encouraged to call the Parish Office at 419-524-2572.

We are continuing to enjoy our 10:00 a.m. Tuesday **Crochet & Pray Class**. All are welcome! Enter thru the Parish Center entrance and the receptionist will direct you to the Adult Faith room.

"Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight, and not to heed the wounds; to toil, and not to seek for rest; to labor, and not to ask for any reward, save that of know that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

— St. Ignatius of Loyola —

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Because of the dedication and commitment of our parish prison ministry team, we are able to offer religious services EVERY night of the week at RiCl. Our schedule is Mass on Saturday evening, Music & Fellowship on Sunday, Rosary Prayer Group (which also includes sharing the daily readings and reflections followed by discussion and faith sharing) three nights a week, a dedicated Church Music class once a week, and Catechism class on Friday / Adoration on First Friday each month.

We have a core group of men who attend EVERY night of the week! We are pleased to have a number of men who are not of the Catholic faith come regularly, as they are attracted to the structure and prayerful atmosphere. The Holy Spirit is alive in prison ministry!

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you have been attending St. Peter's on a regular basis, and wish to register in our parish, please contact **our** parish office: 419.524.2572. You can also register electronically on the parish website.

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 online 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!

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 moebius.kevin@myspartans.org or (419)460-5761. Pamphlets with more information are available at all church entrances.

SUNDAY OFFERING	As of July 2021 Sunday Collection	
Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$67,264	
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$71,000	
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)	

GREETINGS FROM JOLIET



Recently, Father Richard Kennedy, M.S.C. '59, who lives in Aurora, Ill., traveled to Joliet to visit with Sister Paula Bingert OSF '43 and Sister Bernard Marie OSF at Our Lady of Angels.

He was happy to share that Sister Paula and Sister Bernie are both doing well and are in good spirits. They look great for 95!

Sister Bernie gets around in a wheelchair because of poor eyesight. Any cards or letters sent to Sister Bernie get read to her by Sister Paula. Sister Paula still gets around well but uses a walker.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they do every day for their St. Peter's Parish & School family.

Birthdays:

Sister Bernard Marie — September 7 Sister Paula —November 5

Address:

Our Lady of the Angels 1201 Wyoming Ave Joliet, IL 60435-3718

SUMMER KIDS FEST: ART WEEK



NEW ALTAR & AMBO UPDATE

Work continues on our new altar and ambo. Below are the latest pictures of the progress.







MAKE DEPOSITS

Friendship is like a bank account. You can't continue to draw on it without making deposits.

—Anonymous



The final week of Summer KidsFest gave children the chance to express their creative side at Art Week.

Painting, glitter and bubbles were all part of the fun!

Special thanks goes to Elizabeth Wurm for her hard work in making Summer KidsFest a success. Also, to all the student and parent volunteers who helped throughout to make sure our youth had a great time!

RECYCLING — FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

FOOD COLLECTION: AUGUST 14 & 15



Registration forms for the PSR (Parish School of Religion) school year are now available. Classes begin in September. If you have not received a registration form, you can get one by contacting Elizabeth Wurm. (wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org)

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

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.

FORMED

To sign-up is easy: Go to **formed.org**, select our parish (listed as St. Peter's Catholic Church, 104 West First Street, Mansfield), and provide your name and email.

Enjoy and grow in the faith!

Your child might be eligible for up to \$7,500 in tuition scholarships this fall!



CLASS OF 1970 REUNION

Class of 1970 will be having their 50th Class Reunion on September 18, 2021 (a year late.) Please send your reservations by August 11th. Contact Laura Shaum for more information! (laurashaum.ls@gmail.com)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- High School Theology Teacher
- High School Math Teacher
- High School/Junior High Academic Assist Monitor
- 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

The Preface: Thanksgiving

The preface of the Mass has been called "a poem, the cry of joy and recognition, the song of the world discovering its salvation . . . the certitude of faith making hope spring forth" (Philippe Béguerie, quoted in The Mass, Lucien Deiss, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 1992, p. 70). The preface takes up the last words of the dialogue, and expresses briefly and simply why we are grateful, why it is right and just to give thanks and praise to God. On feast days, the preface sings of the specific mystery or saint we celebrate; in Ordinary Time, the Sunday and weekday prefaces express our gratitude for God's gift of the Son, Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption and newness of life. The prefaces offer a succinct account of what God has done for us in Christ; they express the mystery of faith, always relating it to us, to our lives. "By his birth we are reborn," we hear in Preface IV for Sundays in Ordinary Time. "By his suffering we are freed from sin. By his rising from the dead we rise to everlasting life." Yes, we have cause to give God thanks and praise.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today's Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three questions. First, "When did you get here," to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a "sign," an occasion to put faith in him. Their second question about accomplishing the "works of God" has Jesus respond that faith is the "work" that God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John's answer to the faith-works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a "sign" that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the "bread of life" that "comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

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PRAY FOR PRIESTS: AUGUST

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and, through her intercession, strengthen them for their ministry. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen. Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Pope Francis 1	Bishop Daniel E. Thomas	Your Parish Priests	Parents of Priests 4	Rev. Francisco Caballero 5	Rev. Chuong Cao	Increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life?	
Rev. Joseph Cardone	Rev. Gerald Ceranowski 9	Rev. Albert Ceranowski 10	Seminarian Mr. Bradley McNeal 11	Rev. Gerald Chmiel 12	Rev. David Cirata 13	Rev. Anthony Coci 14	
Deacons and Missionary Priests 15	Rev. Nathan Cromly 16	Rev. James Cryan 17	Rev. Eric Culler 18	Rev. Nicholas Cunningham	Very Rev. Michael Dandurand 20	Very Rev. Mark Davis 21	
Religious Brothers and Sisters 22	Rev. Charles Denny 23	Rev. Michael Diemer 24	Rev. Todd Dominique 25	Seminarian Mr. Andrew Messer 26	Rev. Melwin D'Souza 27	Rev. Frederick Duschl 28	
Rev. Frank Eckart 29	Deceased Priests of the Diocese 30	Rev. Edward Eherer 31	+++ DIOCESE OF TOLEDO +++ Pray daily for our Priests!				

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;

Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;

Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;

Jn 6:41-51

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling

(Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35)..

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