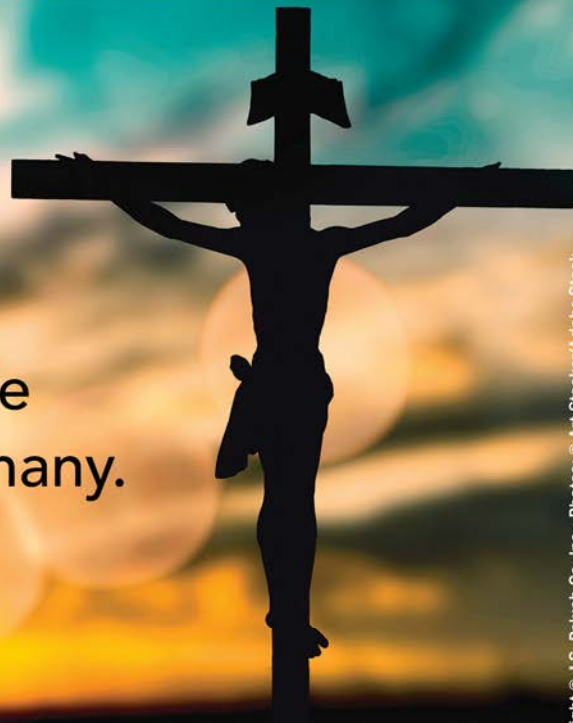


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The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45



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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
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in advance of the ceremony.

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, October 18***Saint Luke, Evangelist*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † Marilyn Kurtzman

Tuesday, October 19*Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs*

7:00 am † Daniel Krous

Wednesday, October 20*Weekday*

8:25 am † Phil Hawk

9:35 am † Carl Fulmer, Jr

Thursday, October 21*Weekday*

7:00 am † James L. Liston

Friday, October 22*Weekday*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † Joseph Wendling

Saturday, October 23*Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am Wedding: Kennedy/Hovhannisyan

5:00 pm † Hildegard Kleinguetl

Sunday, October 24*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am For Parishioners

9:30 am † Peter Dignan

11:30 am † Joan Romanchuk

IN GOD'S ARMS

Aldo Ardis

Russell Rinto

**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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JoAnn and Jack Zink
Bill, Linda and Cindy Thompson
Brenda Schuck

FROM THE PASTOR:

Thanks to everyone who helped last weekend with my Installation Mass and with our eighth grade Confirmation Mass. Bishop Thomas was very happy to be with us for both events. I am grateful to everyone who prepared food for the reception on Saturday evening. The food was delicious, and the socializing was wonderful. I'm equally grateful for those who prepared our eighth graders to receive the grace of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation is an important sacrament for spiritual growth and maturity, which are needed for heaven.

If we were to make a list of the most important people in the world, those near the top of the list would be those who teach the Christian Faith, especially to our youth. These people are called catechists, and they prepare people for eternity. Parents are to be the first catechists for their children. Life on earth is just a moment, compared to leaving earth and entering eternity. We do need to take care of our physical health, but it is much less important than our spiritual health. Jesus reminds us of this in the Gospels. The dedication and hard work of parish catechists deserve all of our thanks. They will be blest to see the fruit of their labors, but only completely in eternity. They help to till the soil of the human heart in our youth. In teaching students about God, morality, and their mission here on earth, catechists prepare them for the grace of the Sacraments.

In Confirmation, there is to be a transformation where the person becomes not just good, but godly. Receiving Confirmation does not make a person "an adult in the Church," nor is it an opportunity to "make the Faith their own." Adulthood is measured by age. However, the church is not interested in age, but instead with our Christian maturity. In addition, our eighth graders have been making the faith their own, but Confirmation is an invitation to go much deeper than that. The word "Con-firm-ation" tells us something. If you know any Spanish, which is similar to Latin, then you probably know that "con" means "with." The purpose of the sacramental grace of Confirmation is to send the person forth "with firmness". God is seeking to make them "firm" (strong) in living the Faith of the Church. Please pray that they desire the transformation God seeks for them. Let us pray the same for ourselves. Let us encourage and inspire each other in the Catholic faith, which will benefit us here on Earth, in eternity, and in Heaven.

God's blessings to you!

Fr. Miller

ACHIEVING SANCTITY

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

—St. Paul of the Cross

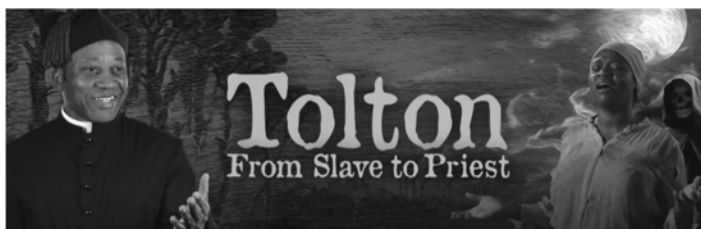
RCIA

As mentioned in previous bulletins, our three local parishes (St. Peter's, St. Mary's, Resurrection) are collaborating and sharing resources for RCIA this year, including rotating class locations monthly.

We are meeting here at St. Peter's this month. If you would like to join us for one class to experience RCIA, please call the Parish Office 419-524-2572 to reserve a seat. The next class is Wednesday, Oct. 20, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

H.O.P.E. PANTRY NEEDS

The Catholic Charities HOPE pantry is in dire need of toilet paper, soap and cleaning supplies. Any help with these items would be greatly appreciated!



SAVE THE DATE: TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

Tolton: From Slave to Priest, the live theatrical one-man drama is coming Mansfield on Sunday, November 14 at 3 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Reserve your ticket at reconnecttoledo.org/tolton.

Tolton is a powerful new live production based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest. This compelling true story of courage, forgiveness, and reconciliation resonates deeply with modern American audiences. To characterize Fr. Augustus Tolton's life as remarkable is an understatement.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES JOB OPENINGS

Catholic Charities of Mansfield is seeking a Case Aide and a Staff Guardian.

The Staff Guardian serves as an advocate for court-appointed wards assigned to the Mansfield regional office.

The Case Aide supports staff guardians and case managers.

Full job descriptions and qualifications can be found on the Diocese's website: toledodiocese.org/page/employment.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

The Catholic communities at ManCI and RiCI are growing in size...and growing in faith. About a dozen men at ManCI are immersed in RCIA, preparing to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

At RiCI, men gather seven nights a week for a variety of worship, prayer, study, and liturgical music opportunities. A major focus currently involves intensive rehearsal for the RiCI Catholic Christmas Choir Concert.



NIGHT OF HEALING

Join the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal for our **NIGHT OF HEALING** at St. Peter's Church on Wednesday, November 3 from 7:00—8:30 p.m.

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Jesus heals! Come unite with us in prayer! Listen to the Holy Spirit, who does He want you to invite?

Additional nights will be held at Rosary Cathedral, on Tuesday, October 19 and St. Joseph, Marblehead on Tuesday, December 14.

2021 BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our annual Bereavement Mass will be on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2:00 p.m. Information has been mailed to families who have had a family member die since October 17, 2020. If you have had an immediate family member (father, mother, sister, brother, child or spouse) die in the last year but not buried through St. Peter Parish, we would like to include them and your family in the Mass this year.

Please call Kristi at 419-524-2572 with their name, their relationship to you, and their date of death by October 29th.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following parishioners 85+ who are celebrating a birthday during the

Marjorie A Ryckman
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Rita E. Day
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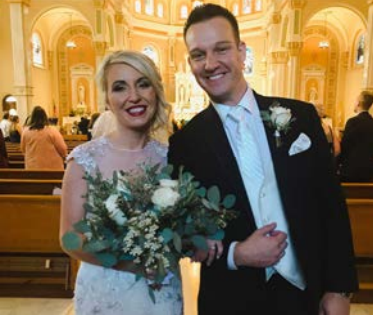
Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$205,413
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$218,100

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$12,687)
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School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$35,820
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$36,000

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$180)
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WEDDING: LYONS/GLEDHILL

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Kelsey and Christina (Lyons) Gledhill who were married on October 2.

Christina is the daughter of David and Debra Lyons.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our ten candidates who were confirmed last Sunday by Bishop Thomas. They are listed below with their chosen confirmation names.

- Keegan Dulaney—Patrick
- Conner Fournier—Michael
- Quentin T. Gobble—Emanuel
- Parker Henderson — Joseph
- Isabella Liviskie—Cecilia
- Adriana Martinez-Hernandez—Mary
- Nicholaus Redman—Sebastian
- Madeline Saltzgeber—Apollonia
- Mary Stepka—Rose
- Joseph Stepka—Joseph

PERPETUATE THE GIFT

Support Our Priests' Retirement: Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, including our recently retired pastor Father Hite, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo by donating to the Perpetuate The Gift Appeal.



Your gift supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses. All funds contributed between September 18 through December 31. Assist our parish in its assessed contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or placed in the parish collection.

A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org under the Give tab. You can also make a gift on your handheld device by holding the camera up to the QR code above. THANK YOU for your support!



Join us after 11:30 Mass on Sunday, October 31 for St. Peter's Parish and School's first Trunk-or-Treat. The Spartan Family Association will be giving away two prizes that afternoon--one for the best trunk prepared by a school organization and one for the best trunk prepared by an individual or community organization. To register your vehicle, please email spartanfamily@myspartans.org. Registration must be received by 10/17.

If you'd like to participate, but do not want to decorate your vehicle, we will be accepting donations of treats for those who participate. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center.

**LIFE NIGHT**

Combined youth nights

6:30-8:30

Oct 3rd
Oct 10th
Oct 17th
Nov 7th



Students in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend Life Teen Youth Nights at Resurrection Parish.

The Life Teen program is a Eucharist-centered movement that leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

Missionaries from Camp Damascus will help facilitate the program.

All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Wurm (wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org) at St. Peter's or Mary Young at Resurrection Parish (mary@resurrectionlexington.com).

RECYCLING — FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

FOOD COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 13 & 14

HEAD OF SCHOOL — UPDATE

When I began in this new role as Head of School on August 1, I created a list of plans and priorities that I shared with Fr. Miller and the School Governing Board. This list includes:

1. Enhanced Catholic Identity
2. Building community between students, families, faculty, staff, and the Parish
3. Increased Academic excellence and student growth
4. Meaningful service and leadership opportunities for all of our students.

While we have only been in school for two months, very real progress is being made in each of these areas and many more.

Enhanced Catholic Identity: Fr. Miller and Fr. Kevin are in classrooms every day. Their engaged presence on campus is an enormous blessing for us all. Further, weekly Masses, daily prayer, grace before meals, Eucharistic Adoration, and thoughtful religion and theology classes ensure that our students know and love Christ.

Building Community: Thanks to the Spartan Family Association and many others, St. Peter School is planning events for both school and parish families. In addition, our faculty and staff are engaging in some cross-campus dialogue and planning sessions that will benefit all of our students. St. Peter's is fortunate to be a preschool through high school community, and we will continue to work to leverage all the benefits-spiritual, academic, social, and emotional-that this unique educational model affords.

Increased Academic excellence and student growth: The principals and I have met frequently along with the Building Leadership Teams to discuss academics and student growth. Our students in Grades 1-8 took the MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) Tests this past month. We will use this data to assess student academic growth and to drive instruction. Our school is also going through an accreditation process this year, which will only increase our commitment to student learning and continuous improvement.

Service and Leadership Opportunities: Our entire faculty and staff are committed to providing many opportunities for service, in our local community and beyond. Jerry Bradner is graciously spearheading the 7th through 12th-grade service component and is also working closely with the Elementary School to help build lifelong servant leaders. Look for more school-wide, collaborative service projects in the months ahead.

These are just a few of the many great things happening here at St. Peter's School. As always, thank you for prayers and financial support, and thanks for being a part of the St. Peter's family.

Faith & Gratitude,
Laurie McKeon

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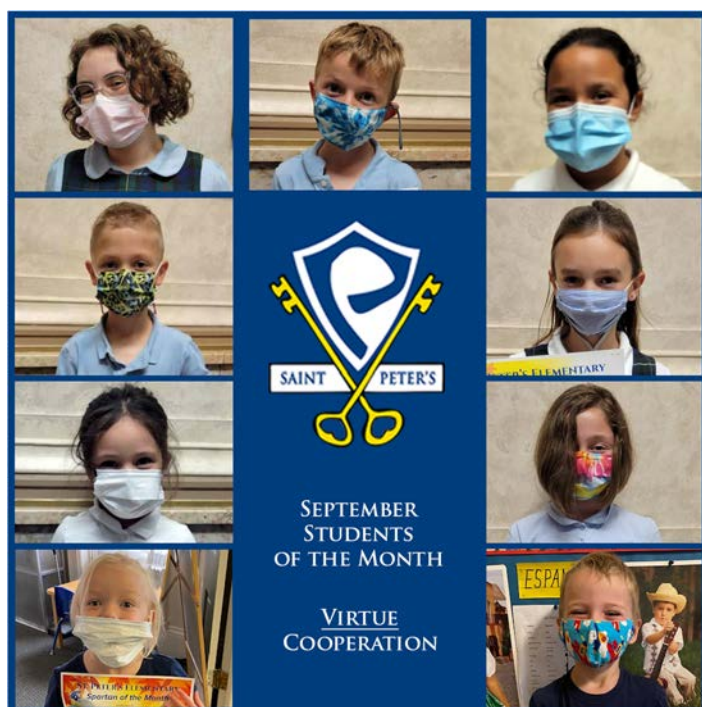
The Saint Peter's Junior High and High School community made rosaries last week to celebrate the feast day of Diocese of Toledo **Our Lady of the Rosary**. Students created a giant rosary on the wall in the cafeteria, and distributed their handmade rosaries to students in the elementary.



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our March Students of the Month. These students were recognized for displaying their virtue of cooperation.

Spartan of the Month and the virtue program coincide with our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program. "Be a Spartan" includes school-wide expectations, and students are expected to "**Be safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible**" Spartans every day.



FEAST OF FAITH**Only Say the Word**

The bread is broken, the banquet is prepared, and now we are invited to the feast. Once more the priest holds the host, now broken, for us to see, and invites us to behold the one "who takes away the sins of the world." Truly blessed and happy are those invited to this meal, which is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, the supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:19). We respond to this invitation with a prayer to the Lord: we acknowledge that we are not worthy, but at the same time we are confident that the One who comes to us can heal us, body and soul. This prayer echoes the story of the centurion in Luke's Gospel. The centurion, a Gentile, asks healing for his servant, but does not consider himself worthy to have Jesus come under his roof—he believes that Jesus can heal his servant with a word, without even seeing him. Jesus is amazed at his faith. It is the same for us. We believe that Jesus speaks to us, comes to us, dwells with us, even though we neither hear his voice nor see his face.

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THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

All three readings today support—each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading, does in fact, carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.

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OCTOBER 17 - THE FEAST OF ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

Early historians said this author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles was born to a pagan family in Antioch (Turkey) and converted to Christianity.

According to Paul's letters and Acts, he was a doctor and Paul's companion during his later journeys and imprisonment in Rome. Luke's New Testament writings in Greek were for gentiles, extending to them the salvation promised to Israel. He is the patron of physicians and surgeons and, because of a legend that he painted a Marian icon, of painters.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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