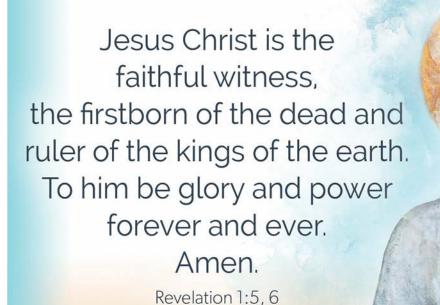
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Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
Monday & Friday 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday (School Year) 8:25 a.m. & 9:35 a.m.

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, Thursday, Friday: 9 a.m. — 3 p.m. Tuesday & Wednesday: 9 a.m. — 6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † Dick Marshall

Tuesday, November 23

St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr, St. Columban, Abbott,

Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

7:00 am NO MASS

8:25 am † Rev. Gregory Hite 9:30 am † Elaine Johnson

Wednesday, November 24

St. Andrew Düng-Lac and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 am † Michael Payton

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

9:00 am † Rudolph "Rudy" Weiss

Friday, November 26

Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † Deceased members of the Reef Family

Saturday, November 27

Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent 5:00 pm † Anton & Theresa Schroeder

Sunday, November 28

First Sunday of Advent

IN GOD'S ARMS

Joyce Hamilton '63



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:

Last weekend was an amazing weekend! We were blest in those two days with as much joy and grace as an entire week. Bishop Thomas consecrated the new altar at the Saturday evening Mass, and Sunday afternoon provided a live showing of the Fr. Tolton play in our school auditorium. Both events were well attended and spiritually powerful for all who came ready to encounter the goodness of God. Thanks to everyone who helped make the weekend so wonderful. We had visitors from as far away as Columbus. Norwalk, and Tiffin.

Office hours here at the parish will be very limited later this week because of the Thanksgiving holiday. More details about this, as well as the Mass schedule for the week, are provided in this bulletin. As you prepare the food and your home for a family celebration, be sure to plan time for attending Mass with your parish family here at St. Peter. Plan to join us for Mass at 9:00 am, and if traveling, find the nearest Catholic Church and Mass times wherever you will be by visiting **masstimes.org**.

As you might know, Thanksgiving Day is one of the most popular holidays of the year. The "First Thanksgiving" was celebrated by the pilgrims in 1621 after their first harvest. There were 53 pilgrims and 90 Native Americans celebrating together. They had much to be thankful to God for that day, including surviving disease and starvation from the preceding winter.

Our current tradition of Thanksgiving in November can be traced back to President Abraham Lincoln in 1863. It was only months before that that the bloodiest battle of the Civil War was fought at Gettysburg. About 8,000 soldiers were killed during three days of battle and over 27,000 more were wounded, many of whom would later die from their injuries. The Civil War had been raging for over two years at that point and Lincoln decided the nation needed something to boost morale.

Lincoln's solution was unconventional! He proclaimed a national day of "thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens." The decision was remarkable – to have the citizens acknowledge their blessings as they mourned what had been lost. Lincoln directed the people to see the reasons they had to be grateful and then to thank God for them. If we really look at things objectively, there is far more for us to be grateful for than there is for us to be sad about. We sometimes get caught in one of Satan's traps – focusing on the negative.

This Thanksgiving, ask God to help you become more aware of all the blessings He has given you. Pray to see the hidden blessings in your life and the ability to focus on them instead of the negative. Abraham Lincoln's gift of thanksgiving is just as relevant and needed today as it was to the people of his time.

Thanksgiving blessings to you this week! Fr. Miller

p.s. I'll be away this week with God, family, and turkey!



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

St. Peter's will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9 a.m. We will be collecting non-perishable canned and boxed food, and personal care items for Catholic Charities HOPE Pantry at Mass.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Help is needed on Saturday, November 27 at 10 a.m. to switch the hymnals in the pews. Help is needed for people of ALL AGES. Bring your family and friends to help.

Many hands, make light work...

THANK YOU...

A special thank you to the individuals who donated the money needed to provide the bus to attend Father Hite's funeral Mass at Rosary Cathedral.

It was very much appreciated by all who were able to attend and not have to worry about driving to Toledo.

May you be blessed for your generosity!

-Juanita Hinton

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

October statistics for Richland Correctional - Our Parish Prison Ministry team provided 60 hours of service at RiCl last month, with these total numbers of men attending Catholic religious services and activities:

Mass and Adoration: 242 Music and Choir: 152 Rosary Prayer: 118

Catechism/RCIA/Faith Enrichment: 62

In addition, our brothers have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass most weeks!

THANKSGIVING MEALS AT MANCI

Green Bean Casserole, Candied Yams, Perfect Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Classic Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Easy Pumpkin Pie, Ranch-Seasoned Roast Turkey, Cauliflower Stuffing, Sweet Potato Casserole With Marshmallows....OH MY!!!!

St. Peter's is looking to provide a Traditional Meal for our brothers in MANCI, but are in need of your help! Would you be willing to practice, purchase a little extra, and make your favorite Thanksgiving dish a week early? The week of November 15. St. Peter's will be in need of all of these dishes to bring into the prison.

Please contact the Parish Office to help out. Blessings!

RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our RCIA class continues to grow! We meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (except the last Wednesday of the month), rotating our location monthly from Resurrection to St. Mary's to St. Peter's.

With our increase in prospective candidates, we are in need of several more women to consider serving as sponsors. Please contact the St. Peter's Parish Center office at (419) 524-2572 to learn more or to commit to attending at least one class to see what this rewarding ministry is all about.

FEED THE NEEDY

We continue to collect blankets and socks to be given to area homeless. We are not accepting coats and boots at this time. We have no place to sort and store them.

Personal care items are being given to Catholic Charities as we focus on warm winter-wear at our monthly Free Dinner, this month on Nov. 21.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE

Catholic Charities has a newly renovated self -contained suite consisting of approximately 700 sq. ft. Space is available January 15.

For more information, please contact Pam Sellards at 419-524-0733 x235 or psellards@toledodiocese.org.



AUTISM FUNDRAISER DINNER

We Are Limitless Autism 2021 is having a Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner on Sunday, November 21 from 1-5 p.m. at the KofC Hall, 1114 Park Ave. West.

Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. Funds raised will help provide Christmas gifts for children with autism. For more information or to RSVP please contact April at (419) 982.1243 or Kat at (419) 295.4158.

SUNDAY OFFERING	As of October 2021
	Sunday Collection
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	
Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$271,341
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$285,000
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$13,659)
School Collection	
Total School Collection To Date:	\$41,964
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$40,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$1,964

BAPTISM: CAMERON SCOTT FANELLO

Welcome to Cameron Scott Fanello, son of Steven and Aubrey, was baptized on November 14, by Fr. Miller.



CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB

The next luncheon and meeting will be Wednesday, December 8, at the Roadhouse Brown Derby Event Center on Park Ave. West in Ontario. The lunch will start at noon, and the meeting and program will follow. We encourage all Catholic women in the Saint Juan Diego Deanery to join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area.

Please contact Debbie Cochran, December Chairperson, at (419) 566-7551 or Anita Holloway, President, at (419)-524-2219 to make a reservation. Reservations must be made by noon on December 3. We are looking forward to seeing current members and meeting new members!

THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday the parish office hours are as follows:

Wednesday, November 24—9 a.m. – Noon Thursday & Friday — Closed

WANTED: MARKETING INTERN

St. Peter's School is seeking a highly motivated undergraduate student for a winter internship in the marketing department. This opportunity will provide the student with mentorship from staff in marketing, communications, social media and event planning.

Full description and how to apply can be found on our website at *mansfieldstpeters.org/employment-opportunities*.

ST. PETER'S PARISH GIVING TREE - COLLECTION DATES DEC. 4/5TH AND DEC.11/12TH

Although we will not having our traditional "Giving Tree" filled with gift requests to help our families in our Parish and community, we will collect gift cards to give to our families in need. Our Parish has generously supported families throughout the years, showing our love, care and support. The groups included for the giving tree will be:

- Salvation Army
- St. Peter's parishioners and St. Peter school students
- St. Vincent de Paul clients
- Catholic Charities Serving Angel Tree (children of prisoners) and Project Bethlehem clients

The ways to participate in the giving tree this year:

- Purchase a gift card. The gift cards will be distributed to recipients from the giving tree. Gift cards can be:
- Placed in one of 2 large wrapped boxes that will be located at the front of the Church.
- Mailed to or dropped off at the parish center, with a note that it is for the Giving Tree.

Please Note: Gift Cards are the preferable option

- Give a monetary gift. The total received will be used to purchase gift cards for the remaining Giving Tree recipients. A monetary gift can be provided by:
- Placing cash or check in an envelope marked "Giving Tree" in the Wrapped boxes at the front of the church. Make the check payable to the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** - in memo write "Giving Tree".
- Mailing a check to (or dropping off at) the parish center, with a note that it is for the Giving Tree.

Gift card guidelines:

- Any amount is fine. We will combine gift cards as needed to make gifts as even as possible.
- Please write the dollar amount on either the gift card or envelope, and do not use a Gift box/bag or wrapping paper.
- Gift cards can be for any store, but some suggestions are: Walmart, Target, Meijer. Grocery stores, thrift stores, fastfood, or restaurants.

Please assure donations are made on or before the Dec. 12 deadline as they will be distributed the next day! Thank you for your continued support to brighten Christmas for families in our community!

VETERANS DAY PARADE



It was a picture-perfect day last week in Downtown Mansfield, and our students enjoyed every moment as we resumed the tradition of walking down to support our veterans who participated in this year's Veterans Day Parade.

A PIE IN THE FACE FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS.



In October, students held a penny war to help raise money to support the Pat Kracker Breast Cancer Fund. Students placed their monies in the faculty or staff members' jars, and the person who raised the most got a pie in the face. Last week, the winning staff members gracefully enjoyed a whipped cream pie. Father Kevin and Mr. Roger Zellner were the big



The Spartan Family Association is excited to be carrying on the tradition of St. Peter's Christmas Classic! It will be a drivethru event again this year, and all orders must be preordered and paid for by Wednesday, November 24.

Orders can be placed online at: http://christmasclassic.myspartans.org

AUGUSTFEST 2022 PLANNING COMMITTEE

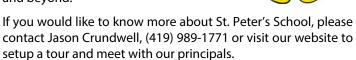
Plans are underway for AugustFest 2022! Interested in joining the 2022 St. Peter's AugustFest planning committee? We are excited to make this event bigger and better next year! Reach out to Justin Berry at: justinberry@mansfielddistributing.net.

TRANSFER TO ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

If you child currently does not feel comfortable in their school environment — a mid-year transfer to St. Peter's is always an option.

St. Peter's provides an educational environment rooted in the Catholic faith and values with high academic standards.

We would love to have your child join us for the rest of the 2021-22 school year and beyond.



Also, watch this space for more information about our 2021-22 enrollment events! Open House is Sunday, January 30!



FEAST OF FAITH

Procession

"The Mass is ended, go in peace." At the beginning of Mass, the ministers entered in solemn procession, an emblem of the diverse community that comes together around the altar each week to celebrate the Eucharist. As Mass ends, another procession forms, and the ministers go forth from the church. This concluding procession also acts as an emblem of the entire assembly, who, nourished by the Eucharist, will now go forth to our scattered homes and places of work to be a transforming leaven of the Gospel in the world. At the beginning of Mass, the priest kissed the altar as a sign of greeting, a gesture of reverence for Christ. Now, the priest reverences the altar again, this time in a gesture of farewell. We gather our things and go forth as we entered—but not quite. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we have renewed our commitment to service of Christ our King, and we go forth nourished, strengthened, renewed—changed.

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CHRIST THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4 **Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24;

Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;

1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty

(Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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