

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbo Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

5:00 pm 5:30 pm Rosary † Patrick Boyer

Tuesday, January 18 Weekday

† Leona Graf 7:00 am'

Wednesday, January 19

Weekday

† Phil Hawk 8:25 am

† Benefactors of St. Peter's School 9:35 am

**Thursday, January 20**Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr, Saint Sebastian, Martyr 7:00 am † Robert Kolar

Friday, January 21

Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm † Rosemary Dawson

**Saturday, January 22**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Vigil of The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:30 p.m. Confessions † Fred S. Stuht 5:00 pm

**Sunday, January 23**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am **Parishioner's** 

9:30 am † Phil Hawk

11:30 am † Antonio & Fred Sr. Barabani

#### IN GOD'S ARMS

**Annabel Massey Yeater** Patsy Saul Richard E. Gonnella '63 Kenneth Schroeder Patti Kennedy



#### 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 Office.



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#### FROM THE PASTOR



Now that the Christmas decorations are put away and we return to the normal routine of life, I have a challenge for you. It's part of the human spirit to appreciate at least an occasional challenge. For the cautious or practical person, the challenge needs to be reasonable. Just the opposite is the case for thrill-

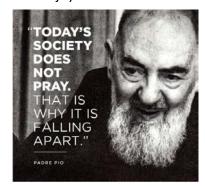
seekers and daring persons. They are interested only in challenges that push them to their limit.

The challenge I make to you is to pray at least 30 minutes every day. My experience at other parishes indicates that this challenge is needed and appreciated. Older parishioners who were retired and blest with free time thanked me for the challenge. They shared with me how they needed to be reminded about the necessity to pray often each day. Younger people also shared with me how their life had changed for the better over time. They were more peaceful and felt closer to God.

Parents also shared with me how they began praying with their kids before they went to bed and then again in the morning (quickly!) before going to school. That's daring but yet practical! Praying before we eat, especially when in public, is also daring and practical. Jesus instructed us to pray always. A mother of several children, in seeking to accomplish this command of Jesus, prays the rosary while taking her daily run. God bless her and all who commit themselves to daily prayer!

If we think about it, we have more time each day to pray than we realize. For example, consider placing a crucifix next to the mirror above your sink to inspire you to pray while brushing your teeth and washing your hands. Short times of prayer like this can be powerful. As soon as you wake in the morning, begin praying to God before music, news, or entertainment. The more we pray from the heart, the more we experience God's joy.

One of the most powerful saints of recent times is St. Padre Pio. His influence on people and world events was amazing. He was a Franciscan priest living in a remote monastery in Italy. The miracles God worked through him were frequent, and sometimes even



spectacular. Bishops, cardinals, and popes sought the spiritual power of this holy man. He was often asked what the secret was to his success. His response was prayer and trust in God. St. Padre Pio never stopped práying. I'm hoping you will accept and spread the challenge – pray at least 30 minutes each day.

Gratefully, Fr. Miller

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

#### **New Parishioners**

Welcome to St. Peter's Parish! We encourage you to register as a parish family as soon as possible. You can call the parish office or register on our website.

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.

Friday at 12 p.m., one week prior to publication date. All submission's must be in writing to bulletin@myspartans.org.

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#### PARISH NEWS

#### FEED THE NEEDY

Many thanks to all who have donated items to Feed the Needy. At this time, we are well stocked with most items for meals and handouts. The one thing we can use are sandwich and snack sized baggies. Those can be placed in the doorway when you come to Mass or taken to the office.

Corporate donors for December were Panera with breads and pastries and Bellville Neighborhood

#### 2021 TAX STATEMENTS

The Office of Institutional Advancement will mail the 2021 tax year annual statements early next week.

Please watch for this mailing with "Tax Statement **Enclosed**" on printed the envelope.

The IRS requires an annual tax statement summary to households who give more than \$250 per calendar year. Annual statements from the Msgr. Dunn Foundation have been mailed.

#### RCIA

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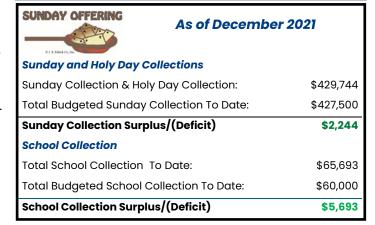


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Please call the Parish Center if you would like to come to THIS WEDNESDAY'S class so we can plan seating accordingly.

RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 10—11 a.m. & 2—3 p.m. — FAC Parking Lot

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#### BELOVED: FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE

Understanding God's plan for marriage is one thing, living it out is another. **Beloved: Living Marriage** examines the day-to-day challenges of being united as husband and wife while maintaining individuality. Join us to watch the series and learn how to put faith at the center of your marriage.

# Date/Time: February 6, after 5 p.m. Mass in the Church Basement

Whether you are newlyweds or have been together 40 years, St. Peter's date night is a great way to enrich your marriage and meet other couples in the parish while breaking bread together. Dinner is provided and if you need more information, questions, childcare, or to RSVP, email Brad or Katie Michel at **stpdatenight@gmail.com**.

#### YOUR BEST

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

-Anonymous

### PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

We count our blessings in this new year as we continue to build our communities at ManCI and RiCI, despite periodic delays due to quarantines of units as necessary.



Our RiCI brothers had the opportunity to gather for Eucharist at all four feasts and solemnities over the holidays: Mass to celebrate Christmas and the Epiphany and Communion Service to celebrate Feast of the Holy Family and Mary, Mother of God. We are not aware of any other institution that was able to provide that level of service. We give thanks to God for our many blessings.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### LIFE NIGHT

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in the Combined Youth Night events at Resurrection Parish. These events are being led by Mikayla Gypton, Resurrection Parish's new youth minister and the Damascus Missionaries.



### STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

We are once again planning our annual trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference on June 10-12. Youth who are incoming freshman in the 2022- 2023 school year or one year post high school are invited to attend!

The Youth Conference is a three day conference that includes nationally renowned speakers, small group sessions and opportunities for Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration! The cost to attend is \$260 per person. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Wurm by January 30th.

# March for Life—January 20-22 Washington, DC

Join College Students and Young Adults!

Do you believe that every person should have the right to life? Then join us on the 2022 College Student and Young Adult Trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC!

Busses will leave Thursday, January 20, at 2 p.m. from St. Thomas More, in Bowling Green. We will spend Thursday and Friday nights at the Residence Inn by Marriott in downtown Washington DC and return on Saturday, January 22.

Cost is only \$149 for college students and \$249 for adults. If you're still interested please contact Peter Range **prange@toledodiocese.org**.

#### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our December Students of the Month. These students were recognized for displaying the virtue of generosity.



#### **ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL**

At their first meeting of the new year, students worked to revive the elementary recycling program. Students created posters to make the existing recycling containers more evident to our students.



#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CONCERT

You are cordially invited to attend the St. Peter's Catholic Schools Week Concert on Sunday, January, 30 at 3 pm in the high school auditorium.

Admission to the concert is free. Sponsored by the Saint Peter's Music Series, the concert will feature the talents of students, faculty, and staff of Saint Peter's School in celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

Please call 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

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#### **Parishioners Invited!**

As key benefactors in our ministry of Catholic education, we invite you to join us for breakfast in the cafeteria with the options to tour our school buildings.

Join us for our Open House
Sunday, January 30 | 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
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## SPARTAN SPIRIT

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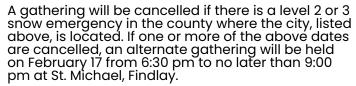
#### AROUND THE DEANERY & DIOCESAN NEWS

## PRAYER AND DISCERNMENT GATHERINGS FOR OUR DIOCESAN PREPARATORY PHASE: "FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH"

All gatherings will begin in the Church with reflection, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and evening prayer, followed by dialogue and discussion.

#### **Thursdays**

- January 27 at St. Joan of Arc, Toledo—6:30 pm
- February 3 at St. Anthony, Milan 6:30 pm
- February 10 at St. Mary, Tiffin 2:00 pm & 6:30 pm



Kindly register to assist us in making appropriate preparations for the gatherings at www.reconnecttoledo.org/synodality.

#### NIGHT OF HEALING

Jesus heals - come unite with us in prayer on Tues., Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. at St. Richard, Swanton. Come before the Lord and receive from Him.

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#### GRACEFUL LIVING

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### Prayer & Reflections



## DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

"In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373).

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK—A PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God fórever and éver. Amen.

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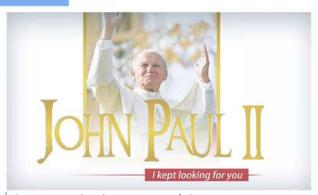
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PICK OF THE WEEK

**January 16, 2022** 

### JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



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#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalm** – Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11)

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;

Mk 3:1-6

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12 Thursday:

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21, or any of a number of readings Saturday:

for the Day of Prayer

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Sunday:

1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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