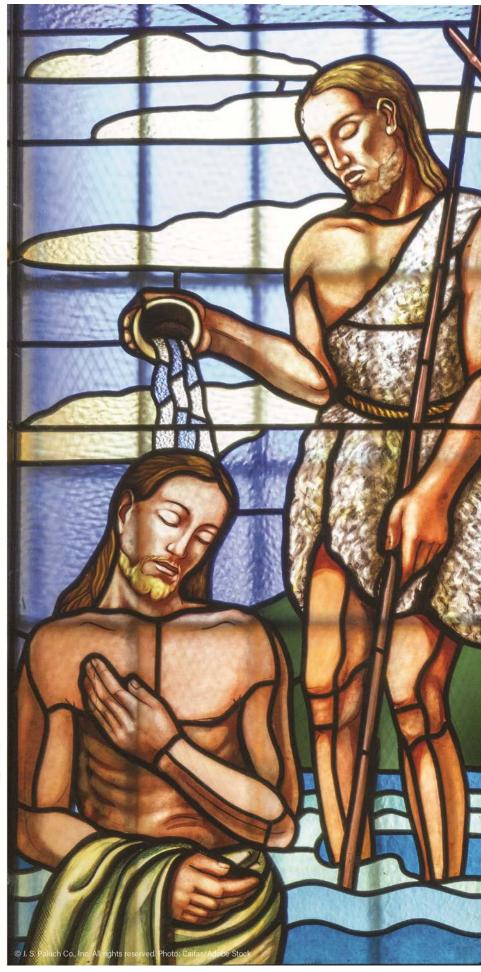
A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN,
"YOU ARE MY beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

LUK€ 3:22





January 9, 2022

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#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, January 10

Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Religious Vocations

Tuesday, January 11

Weekday

7:00 am † Sharon Timmer & Family

Wednesday, January 12

Weekday

8:25 am † Fr. Gregory Hite 9:35 am † Patrick Boyer

Thursday, January 13

Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 am † Joseph Sorrenti

Friday, January 14

Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † Ed & Mary Anne Voytko

Saturday, January 15

Vigil of The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:30 p.m. Confessions

† John & Margaret Schartl 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 16

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Parishioners 9:30 am † Dan Krous

11:30 am † Jim & Toni Stranski

#### In God's arms

Katherine E. Johnson (Ohl) '92 Steve Day Scott Demyan Karen Clemens



#### 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.

CMSgt. Joseph Basting Josephine German

Peggy Basting Taylor Zayne Lee

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

Tom Powell

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#### FROM THE PASTOR



From the Pastor:

As we start 2022, there are a few staff changes to announce to you. The first of those is Bob Vaccaro has announced he will be reducing his hours to part-time this spring and then retirement in the fall. Bob has served this parish very well during his many years here. His dedication and

expertise will be missed as an employee here, but his kindness and generous spirit will continue to be present here at the parish, either at Mass on Sunday mornings or volunteering where help is needed. Bob is the reason Spartan Fields has been professionally managed for decades. He is currently exploring options of how it will continue to be maintained professionally and economically in the future.

The second staff change is Matt LeFebvre (maintenance) is ending his employment of five years here at St. Peter to begin his own maintenance business. Doing so has been a dream of his, so we wish him the best in operating his own LLC. We will miss both his kindness and technical expertise here at the parish. Matt's primary responsibility has been the maintenance of the high school and activities buildings, with some cleaning duties added in recent years.

This leads to the third change. Roger Zellner (maintenance) has gareed to become the Facilities Manager for our campus. He is looking forward to the challenges of his new position, and we are looking forward to him applying his skills and dedication to the entire campus. Roger's primary responsibility has been the elementary and Montessori buildings. He will be a "working manager" in that his time will be divided between administration and actual repair work. His many years of experience and attention to detail make him well suited for his new responsibilities.

Since Roger and Matt have been helping to clean our campus school buildings, additional help will be needed. Currently, two cleaning companies are providing parttime contracted employees to clean the school buildings. Going forward we will work with just one of the companies to provide consistent, reliable cleaning of the school buildings. Roger will be their onsite supervisor.

The last staffing change to report to you is that Tricia Oswald has been hired as a theology teacher for grades 7-12. She has teaching experience in Wisconsin, where she attended college, and in Arizona at a Catholic mission school. She has been discerning whether God is calling her to become a religious sister. She lived in religious formation during her college years in Wisconsin. Now she is living here in



Tricia Oswald

Mansfield, teaching in our school, as she continues her discernment. Please welcome her when you see her and keep her in your prayers as she seeks God's will.

Gratefully, Fr. Miller

John Stewart Ziegler

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Website: mansfieldstpeters.org/parish Parish Office (419)524-2572 x2101

#### Office Hours:

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.

#### **Bulletin Deadline:**

Friday at 12 p.m., one week prior to publication date. All submissions 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 Outreach with over 20 chickens. God bless.

#### 2021 TAX STATEMENTS

The Office of Institutional Advancement will mail annual tax statements to all parishioners and donors to St. Peter's School in the coming weeks.

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

The IRS requires an annual tax statement to households who give more than \$250 per calendar year. These letters must be postmarked by January 31, 2022.

Gifts to the Msgr. Edward C. Dunn Foundation will be mailed a separate tax statement.

Tax-deductible gifts made directly to the Diocese of Toledo Annual Catholic Campaign, Catholic Charities, or the Society of St. Vincent de Paul should receive tax-statements directly from those organizations.

#### **ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Have you considered making your weekly or monthly Sunday offering online? You can sign up in one of two ways:

- 1) Visit mansfieldstpeters.org/mysundaygift
- 2) Call the Stewardship office at 419-524-2572 x2130 and we can set it up for you over the phone.

You can also call the number above to make changes to your current stewardship gift.

SUNDAY OFFERING	As of November 2021			
Sunday and Holy Day Collections				
Sunday Collection & Holy Day	Collection: \$343,640			
Total Budgeted Sunday Collec	etion To Date: \$356,250			
Sunday Collection Surplus/(I	Deficit) (\$12,610)			
School Collection				
Total School Collection To Da	te: \$53,987			
Total Budgeted School Collec	tion To Date: \$50,000			
School Collection Surplus/(D	eficit) \$3,987			

#### PARISH NEWS

#### 2021 Status Animarum

Liturgical Year	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Parishioners	3,160	3,885	3,647	3,672	3,724
Catholic Households	1,316	1,352	1,220	1,328	1,316
Mixed Households	438	451	406	444	438
Total Households	1,754	1,803	1,626	1,772	1,754
Envelope Holders	509	511	608	642	824
Infant Baptisms	9	15	17	16	28
Child Baptisms	4	5	11	3	10
Adult Baptisms	1	1	1	9	14
Total Baptisms	14	21	29	28	52
Became Catholic	4	1	4	5	11
First Communion, Regular	29	0	17	24	30
First Communion RCIA	4	6	3	15	23
Confirmation, Regular	24	19	29	37	39
Confirmation, RCIA	5	10	7	17	22
Marriages, Regular	6	4	2	9	6
Marriages, Mixed	3	3	2	1	5
Funerals, Mass	49	34	35	36	54
Funerals, Other	26	29	24	21	20
Parish School of Religion	n				
Primary Grades	31	55	44	45	42
Middle School	10	19	14	8	12
High School	0	0	0	0	0

#### PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Our brothers at ManCi celebrated Christmas Mass with Fr. Kevin Moebius and Deacon John Reef on the



Thursday before Christmas. Our RiCI brothers celebrated Christmas Mass with Fr. Miller on Christmas night.

The preparation for the RiCI Catholic Choir Christmas Concert resulted in a successful and rewarding experience, both for those who participated and those who attended.

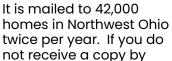
Inmates and visitors expressed their gratitude and said they felt such joy and peace. Many thanks to Fr. Miller, Fr. Moebius, Fr. Weibl, and our staff and parishioners who offered such support with their presence.

#### **RCIA**

Our combined St. Peter's - St. Mary's -Resurrection RCIA class meets here at St. Peter's on January 12 and 19 at 7 p.m. Parishioners are welcome to join us to experience the RCIA class and perhaps consider serving as a sponsor in the future. Please call the parish center and leave your name and date you plan to come so we can prepare the room accordingly.

#### GRACEFUL LIVING

Watch your mailbox for the latest issue of the Diocese of Toledo magazine, Graceful Living! In each issue, you'll find unique stories of the people and places in our 19 county diocese.





February 1 and would like to receive future issues, send your First and Last Name and Mailing Address to email glmagazine@toledodiocese.org or call (419) 214-4944.

#### H.O.P.E FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU

Catholic Charities would like to thank parishioners who generously donated food, personal care and other items to HOPE Food Pantry during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season. Your support helps meet the need for more than



1,000 people each month and makes it possible for our ministries to provide Christ-centered, life transformational services to our friends and neighbors in Richland County.

God bless you!

### WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

If school is delayed or canceled on a Wednesday Mass day, we will only celebrate the 8:25 a.m. Mass. The 9:35 a.m. Mass will be canceled for that day.

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### 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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#### 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.



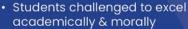
#### STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

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.

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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. RSVP at BECOMEASPARTAN.COM

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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 13 at Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa 6:30pm to no later than 9:00pm
- January 20 at St. John, Defiance 6:30pm to no later than 9:00pm
- January 27 at St. Joan of Arc, Toledo 6:30pm to no later than 9:00pm
- February 3 at St. Anthony, Milan 6:30pm to no later than 9:00pm
- February 10 at St. Mary, Tiffin 2:00pm to no later than 4:30pm and 6:30pm to no later than 9:00pm

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A gathering will be cancelled if there is a level 2 or 3 snow emergency in the county where the city, listed above, is located. If one or more of the above dates are cancelled, an alternate gathering will be held on February 17 from 6:30pm to no later than 9:00pm at St. Michael, Findlay.

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





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#### PRAYER & REFLECTIONS

#### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baptism of the Lord
Almighty ever-living God,
who, when Christ had been baptized
in the River Jordan
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
grant that your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well pleasing to you.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



#### **IOURNEY TOWARD GOD**

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 9, 2022

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# CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.)

**Psalm** – The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29 or Psalm 104.)

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.)

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 **Wednesday:**1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39 **Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12 **Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

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