

March 20, 2022



*Third Sunday*  
of

God called out to Moses from  
the burning bush and said,  
“Remove the sandals from your feet,  
for the place where you stand is holy ground.”

*Exodus 3:4, 5*

**Lent**

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## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 21

Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary  
5:30 pm

### Tuesday, March 22

Weekday

7:00 am † Huschka Family

### Wednesday, March 23

*Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

8:25 am † Fr. Raymond Fisher  
9:35 am † Fr. Fred Nietfeld  
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

### Thursday, March 24

*Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr*

7:00 am † Sharon Timmer  
6:00 pm Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction

### Friday, March 25

*The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
5:30 pm † Kevin Dillon

### Saturday, March 26

*Vigil of The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

3:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 pm † William Kreinbihl, Sr. & William Kreinbihl, Jr.

### Sunday, March 27

*The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

7:30 am Parishioners  
9:30 am † Joseph Berger Jr.  
11:30 am † Urban Corso  
3:00 pm Lenten Penance Service—St. Peter

## FROM THE PASTOR



First, thanks to everyone who contributed to our special collection last weekend for relief in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. Your generosity will bring hope and assistance to the Ukrainian people whose situation is becoming more desperate. We will continue to accept donations this weekend and next weekend at Mass

through the regular collection. Be sure to put your cash or check in an envelope marked "Ukraine Relief". That will allow the money counters to separate it from the normal Sunday collection. Your contribution is greatly appreciated by those who are desperate for help.

Second, how are you doing with praying at least 30 minutes every day? Parishioners have been sharing with me their success and struggles at doing so. Many are pushing deeper into prayer and are experiencing its positive effects. Others have shared with me their struggles, either in knowing how to pray or praying for 30 minutes. I'm happy that prayer has become part of our thinking and conversation. It's very reassuring for me when I think about our prayers bringing more of God's grace into our families, communities, and world.

If you are looking for additional resources for prayer, consider the phone app HALLOW. The list of people who have spoken very positively of this to me grows each week, and so I share it with you. HALLOW offers different methods of prayer, along with inspiring talks, guides to spiritual practices, and notifications to encourage users to set goals and stay on track. It also offers a variety of different music to match your preferences and spiritual mood. There is a small monthly fee, but some people like this app so much, they have given a gift subscription to family and friends. Maybe this is just what your prayer life needs.

Third, next Sunday at 3 PM priests from our deanery will gather here at our church for the sacrament of Reconciliation. They will have had a busy weekend by then but are very happy to offer the gift of God's forgiveness to those who attend. They are eager to bestow the special graces the sacrament offers to heal the wounds of sin and overcome sinful tendencies. We should tell God we are sorry for our sins whenever we have done wrong. However, we should also follow Jesus' instruction to receive the sacrament of Confession when we have sinned.

Pope Francis encourages us to visit the confessional so that we are better equipped for "hand-to-hand combat" with Satan. Pope Francis said that the sacrament of confession is so important that we need to teach others about it. In doing this, he said that we first need to "teach our children, our youngsters to make a good confession, because going to Confession is not like going to the dry cleaners to get a stain removed. No! It's about going to meet with our Father who pardons us, who forgives us, and who rejoices."

Jesus, I trust in You!  
Fr. Miller

## IN GOD'S ARMS

Richard Studer



*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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### Office Hours:

Monday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am — 3 pm  
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9 am — 6 pm  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

### New Parishioners:

Welcome to St. Peter 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—4:50 pm & 30 minutes before every Mass

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Center to begin plans for the baptism of your child.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should always be made at the Parish Center office **at least twelve 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](mailto:bulletin@myspartans.org).

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## PARISH NEWS

### WOMEN'S LENTEN STUDY

We've had great turnouts for our study group. You can still join us after 9:30 am Mass in the Franciscan Activity Center.

### WOMEN'S CURSILLO

Interested in going on a women's Cursillo Weekend?

The retreat is March 31, 7 pm to April 3, 5 pm at the St Francis Spirituality Center in Tiffin, OH. Please pray about and consider attending. During these three days those attending live and work together, listening to talks given by clergy, sisters, brothers, and people like yourself who make the faith come alive in fresh ways. There will be lots of opportunities for prayer, Confession and Mass.

Fr. Kevin will also be attending the retreat with you as a Spiritual Director. Please text or call Fr. Kevin if you are interested at (419) 460-5761. Financial assistance is available for those who need it.



### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign: Do Prayer, Do Service, Do Gratitude is underway. The campaign goal is \$3 million and our parish goal is \$60,268. **As of March 15, our cash and pledge total is \$33,687. That's 55% of our goal with 171 donors.**



Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. Please respond generously. For more information visit [acatoledo.org](http://acatoledo.org).

### SUNDAY OFFERING



**As of February 2022**

#### Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$567,978
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$570,085

<b>Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$2,022</b>
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#### School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$85,787
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$80,000

<b>School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$5,787</b>
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## PARISH NEWS

### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

March 27 3:00 pm—St. Peter Mansfield  
March 31 6:30 pm—Holy Trinity, Bucyrus  
April 6 6:30 pm—Sacred Heart, Bethlehem

Confessions are also held before every Mass.

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

The following have joined our parish family in the past couple of months.

- Mr. & Mrs. Devon & Hailey Parrella and Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Dave & Theresa Siebold
- Ms. Michelle Spain
- Mr. & Mrs. Gerrit & Ashley Timmer and Family
- Brian & Cassandra Weiss

### HOMEBOUND/NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

The parish is updating our list of Homebound Parishioners and Nursing Home Residents. If you know of someone needing a visit or pastoral care, please contact Angie Dillon.

Also, if a family member or friend has moved from their home to a care facility, please call the parish office to update their address.

### EASTER & EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

Parishioners who use weekly and monthly envelope packets will receive their Easter envelopes inside their April quarterly stewardship packet.

Electronic givers and non-envelope users received their Easter envelopes as part of the Lenten calendar mailing.

### PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Thank you to Fr. Kevin for leading the Stations of the Cross at RiCI last Saturday. It was a powerful and prayerful experience following *The Way of the Cross with St. Oscar Romero*. Our RiCI brothers have continued to share the impact these Stations had upon them. In our Friday Catechism class we open our minds and hearts to the hardships and persecution happening throughout the world in our own day. We are grateful for the sacrifice and dedication of Fr. Miller, Fr. Moebius, Fr. Weibl, Deacon Reef, and our parish prison ministry team in helping strengthen the faith of our RiCI and ManCI brothers.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Receive the Holy Spirit! That is the experience that our youth had at Damascus for their Confirmation retreat. One could not imagine that fire would continue to ignite amid all the snowfall, but it did. Please continue to pray for our 12 Confirmands as they take the last steps towards their Confirmation!



### FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

On Sunday, St. Peter hosted all our deanery parishes and their First Communications for their retreat. The Dragon Slayer retreat is presented by Dr. John Wood and his family.



## Life Night

6th-12th Grade

6:30 - 8:30

Resurrection

2600 Lexington Ave, Lexington, OH 44904

March 6 - Choose this Gospel

March 13 - Use this Gospel

March 20 - Be this Gospel

March 27 - Surprise



damascus

LIFE TEEN

**RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

10–11 a.m. & 2–3 p.m. — FAC Parking Lot

**H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND**

APRIL 9 & 10

## HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

When I arrived here in August to take on this new role as Head of School, I laid out four main priorities as we worked to grow and build St. Peter's School. These areas of focus are:

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.

This year has been a very busy one. It is easy to get so focused on the day-to-day that we forget to look up and see the progress being made. As we head into the final quarter of the school year, here are just a few highlights in each of these areas.

### Enhanced Catholic Identity:

- Recognizing the importance of creating opportunities for spiritual growth for everyone in our school community, today our faculty and school staff came together for a day-long retreat. Beginning with Mass and focused on our collective calling as Catholic school ministers, our staff spent the day growing closer to God and to each other.
- This year, St. Peter's School has been undergoing our official accreditation process through the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association. A large portion of that process includes strengthening our Catholic school mission. As we finalize this process, our entire school has made the commitment to center ourselves in the Eucharist and help our students more fully understand and participate in the beauty of the Mass.

### Building Community:

- With the loosened COVID-19 restrictions, we are able to bring back many events that help us build community. St. Peter's School is so pleased to present our first theatrical performance in a few years. Don't miss the blockbuster performance of **School of Rock** which opens on April 1. It is so great to see our students back on stage again.
- A significant part of creating and living in a community includes identifying and articulating shared community standards and expectations. This year we have made significant progress on helping our students know, understand and respect the high expectations we all agree to uphold.

### Academic Excellence:

- St. Peter's School has created an innovative partnership with Ashland University, that allows us to not only offer in-house college credit for those students who qualify but also offer this college-level class to all of our students. Understanding the importance of rigor and high expectations for all, starting next year every sophomore at St. Peter's School will be required to take this college-level class.
- Working closely with our principals, St. Peter's is

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reviewing its course offerings and daily schedule. We are increasing our commitment to Gifted Services at all levels, knowing that when we focus on academic excellence, all students benefit and grow.

### Community Service and Leadership:

- With the addition of an Elementary Student Council, St. Peter's intentionally provides leadership opportunities from first grade through high school. Our junior high and high school students also have the chance to lead many diverse clubs from Chess Club to Science Club, National Honor Society to Key Club.
- Back by popular demand, the **St. Peter's Iditarod Race Against Hunger** is taking place on April 8! This signature St. Peter's event engages our students and staff in friendly competition while raising money for Catholic Charities. Every single week at St. Peter's School, our students are reminded to share their gifts, talents, and skill with others and the community.

We are truly blessed at St. Peter's School with a terrific staff and wonderful families who are dedicated to forming our students in faith, excellence, and service. Working together, we will continue to make progress across all fronts, knowing that the work we do will build the Catholic leaders of tomorrow.

## FALL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

St. Peter's School will be hosting two EdChoice Scholarship Program information nights to help prospective parents navigate through the eligibility requirements.

If you, or someone you know is interested in a high-quality Catholic education for their children, and live in the Mansfield School District please encourage them to attend.

You can learn more about how the program works, meet our administrators and tour our buildings.

Wednesday, March 30—HS Library—6 p.m.

Thursday, March 31—HS Library — 6 p.m.

RSVP at: **becomeaspartan.com**



## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support for displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to the vulnerable people and abroad. Next week give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## FISH FRY GUIDE

### Mansfield—Knights of Columbus

KofC—1111 Park Ave West—Sit Down/Carry Out  
5:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. \$10/per person

### Mansfield—St. Mary of the Snows

1630 Ashland Rd.—Drive Thru/Sit Down  
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### Crestline—St. Joseph

331 N. Thomas St.—Drive Thru Only  
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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES UKRAINE RELIEF

Our prayers go out to the people of Ukraine, those who have lost loved ones, and millions of people who are suffering from the devastation wrought by the recent Russian military invasion. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) estimates over 1.7 million Ukrainians have fled to neighboring countries in the past two weeks, with upwards of 1 million internally displaced from their homes, seeking safe shelter.

You may donate on our secure website: [www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org), noting Ukraine Relief as your donation designation. Please make checks out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating Ukraine Relief. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for generously supporting those in need.



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## 2022 MUSICAL: SCHOOL OF ROCK



Tickets are now on sale for St. Peter Parish & School Production of **School of Rock**! Show dates are April 1-3 & 8-9 in the HS Auditorium.

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### DIRECTION

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

**Psalms** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

**Second Reading** — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

**Gospel** — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

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## EASTER BAKE SALE 2022



Please mark your calendars for these upcoming dates in preparation for our annual Easter Bake Sale.

March 23, 24, 25 • Cabbage Roll Making  
8 am—HS Cafeteria

**March 26 • Pierogi & Cabbage Roll Pre-Sale**  
**9 am—1 pm—HS Cafeteria**

March 29, 30 • Candy Making  
8 am—Franciscan Activity Center

April 2 • Potica Making  
8 am—HS Cafeteria

April 10 • Food Preparations  
10 am—HS Cafeteria

April 11 • Baking Butter Rings & Braided Bread  
8 am—HS Cafeteria

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**April 12 • Easter Bake Sale 7 am—6 pm**  
Lunch Served: 11 am—1 pm

**April 13 • Easter Bake Sale 8 am—1 pm**

All of these dates need volunteers to make the event a success. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ann Brown at (419) 756-6983 or [wala750@aol.com](mailto:wala750@aol.com)

Proceeds from the Easter Bake Sale go to support the purchase of supplies and resources for liturgy. This includes all the hosts and wine used in the celebration of Mass.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



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