MAY 1, 2022 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

JESUS SAID TO SIMON PETER,

"SIMON, SON OF JOHN,

# DO YOU LOVE ME MORE THAN THESE."

~ John 21:15



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#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, May 2

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1:00 pm May Crowning 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm † Fred S. Stuht

Tuesday, May 3

Saints Philip and James, Apostles 7:00 am † Generoso Lope

Wednesday, May 4

Easter Weekday

8:25 am † Johnathan Walbert 9:30 am † Helen Walbert

Thursday, May 5
Easter Weekday

7:00 am † Rússell Moebius

Friday, May 6
Easter Weekday
5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Brooke and Seth Graham

Saturday, May 7

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

3:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm † Marilyn Kurtzman

Sunday, May 8

Third Sunday of Easter
7:30 am For Parishioners
9:30 am † Rose & Patsy Saul
11:30 am † Marilyn Mertler

#### IN GOD'S ARMS

Katherina Engel Antonio Sorrenti



#### 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.

Bill Ruhl
Jeannie Burkhalter
Krista Marshall
Aaron Blank
Dina Riley
Eilana Nelson
MaKaya Butler
Sharon Valdry
John Ziegler
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Bill Joyce
Ezra Becker
Rose Mary Martin
Josephine Contra
Marianne Cappadonna
John Stewart Ziegler
Bill, Linda & Cindy Thompson

Jennifer Mink
Jerry Bradner
James Osgard
Richard Steele
Michael Yoha
Rick Gasper
Rosemary McKean

#### FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is an exciting day for some of the youngest members of our parish and their families. Our second graders are receiving for the first time the sacrament of Holy Communion. They have been devoting much of this year preparing for what hopefully will be the

first of many, many occasions when they receive the Body and Blood of Jesus at Mass. Like many of you, I still remember the first time receiving the Sacred Host at Mass, which I couldn't explain how, but knew to be Jesus. It was very simple for me, and three words said everything that needed to be said: It is Jesus!

My reasoning was that if God could become man, and if God could speak through the burning bush that didn't really burn, then God could make Himself present in and through the consecrated host at Mass. It was obvious to me even at a young age that God wants to be close to His people, and Holy Communion was the most special way He does that. Please pray that all Catholics, especially our second graders, will grow in their love and understanding of this great sacrament. Pray that more of our own parishioners will understand we do NOT receive bread and wine at Holy Communion, but instead the Body and Blood of Christ.

Part of their preparation for this sacrament was helping them understand how to be properly prepared. They have been taught about fasting beforehand, not having gum in their mouth during Mass, and how to fold their hands. But even more, they have been taught about the importance of going to the sacrament of Confession often, especially if they have committed serious sin. Young children don't have to be too concerned about this, but teenagers up through adults do. God reminds us that whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. (1 Cor. 11:27)

Congratulations also to our eighth graders who received the sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Peter last Sunday. They too have been preparing for this sacrament. They have been studying the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and learning how these are meant to help them become mature Christians. They have been learning how they received these at Baptism, but each of these gifts are strengthened through Confirmation. This is meant to help them truly live the Catholic Faith as the Saints did.

The sacraments are meant to help us be transformed more into the likeness of Christ each day. God tells us in the Bible to think about what is above and to work for what is above. We can be consumed too easily with earthly things and, as a result, not put the time and effort we need into spiritual matters. May your home be a place that fosters a focus on the spiritual. Let's encourage each other in the work of spiritual growth!

Gratefully, Fr. Miller

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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.

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Saint Juan Diego Deanery

#### PARISH NEWS

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to the young parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. May their lives be filled with the Holy Spirit!



#### **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-today challenges of being united



as husband and wife while maintaining individuality.

Join us on Saturday May 14 and put faith at the center of your marriage. St. Peter's Date Night is a great way to enrich your marriage and meet other couples in the parish while breaking bread together. Enjoy the fellowship, a home cooked meal, and see what our ministry is all about.

if you need more information, questions, childcare, or to RSVP, email Katie Michel at **stpdatenight@gmail.com.** 

#### **BLESSINGS ON 72 YEARS!**

Congratulations to *Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Joann Steele who celebrated 72 years of marriage on Saturday, April 23*. The Sacrament of Matrimony is such an sacred vocation and very much needed in our world today.



#### PARISH NEWS

#### **CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB**

All women in the Saint Juan Diego Deanery are welcome to the next luncheon, and meeting of the Catholic Womens Club on Wednesday, May 11, 2022. A Memorial Mass will precede the luncheon at 11:00 am at St. Joseph Church, at 135 North Liberty Street, Galion.

The luncheon and business meeting will be held at the RoadHouse Brown Derby Event Center on Park Ave West in Ontario, following the Mass at 12:30 pm. This month's meeting will also include the installation of officers and the announcement of this year's scholarship winner.

All women are encouraged to come and join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area.

Please contact Brenda Starr-Jude, (May Chairperson), at 419-610-8251 or 419-884-8287 or Anita Holloway at 419-524-2219, (President), to make a reservation. Reservations must be made by May 6, 2022, before noon. We are looking forward to seeing current members and meeting new members!

#### SING TO THE LORD!

The St. Peter's Music Series will present the oratorio *The Creation* by Franz Joseph Haydn in the Church on Saturday, June 11 at 8 pm. The Traditional Choir is seeking additional singers to join us for this performance. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 7 pm.

Please contact Bill Johnson at the Parish Center at extension 2113 or at johnson.bill@myspartans.org for more information.

#### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following parishioners who are age 85+ and celebrating a birthday in the month of May.

BIRTHDAYS

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5/5–Mary Deklyn 5/6-Stephanie Klopfenstein

5/7—Mary Lou Mathews 5/8—Richard Kulka

5/9—Genevieve Wala 5/13—Jennie Petrella

5/14—Marilyn Romano

5/18—Marianne Cappadonna

5/19—Mary Givens 5/20—Harold Wagner 5/20—Jean Quinn

5/20—Harold Wagner 5/20—Jean Quinn 5/21—Nancie Cummins 5/23-Dale Knowlton 5/25—Betty Connolly

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### AUTISM COLOR RUN

Thank you to all who came out to our Color Run on April 23, sponsored by the Youth Leadership Team! We were able to raise money to help support those living with Autism! We appreciate all the support for this amazing cause!



#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Save the date and plan to join us for a great time again this year at VBS! This year we will see why Jesus is "**Out Of This World!**"

VBS is taking place July 11-14 from 9:00 am-11:30 am for 3-10-year-olds. To register, please contact Elizabeth Wurm.

#### AND SPEAKING OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...

If you love to praise and worship and dance and sing, join our praise and worship team, which meets on the first Wednesday of every





RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, MAY 13 10—11 a.m. & 2–3 p.m. — FAC Parking Lot

H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND MAY 14 & 15

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### WHO'S ELIGIBLE FOR EDCHOICE?

With all the changes to the elementary schools inside the Mansfield City School district this year, it has become quite confusing for parents looking to choose a different option for their child.

If a child is currently assigned to any of the following school buildings for this school year (21-22), they are eligible for an EdChoice scholarship.

- Mansfield Senior (9-12)
- Mansfield Middle (7-8)
- Malabar (3-6)
- Prospect (K-3)
- Sherman (K-3)

If a child is reassigned to a school on the list above for next school year, they will automatically become eligible for a scholarship. If a student on the list above attends a charter school, open enrolled at another public school or attends a specialized school like Spanish Immersion, their eligible if their assigned public school is listed above.

#### Sibling Rule

If you have one child that meets the criteria above, all students in the family would be eligible to receive a scholarship.

#### Questions? Call us!

The best way to determine eligibility, is to call Laura Gregory, State Scholarship Coordinator. She can look at each individual family and determine if a student is eligible for a scholarship.

#### **Tour our school**

If your family is not currently eligible for an EdChoice Scholarship, and you still want a better option for your child. St. Peter's School will work with you. We have thousands in available financial aid to help assist families who want a Catholic education for their children.

# Pope Francis says that "Catholic education gives soul to our globalized work and radiates the promise of Christian salvation."

A resurgence in Catholic education is happening at St. Peter's. Exciting changes are on the way for the 2022-23 school year. Please call Jason Crundwell (419) 524-2572 to setup a school tour and see how your family can be part of the St. Peter's School Family.

#### **#SpartanSpirit**

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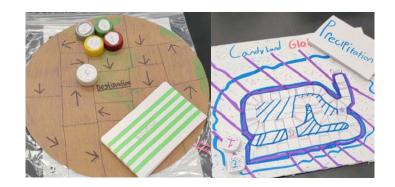
#### **GLOBE SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM**

Junior high students in the Science Investigators Class have been working on their science symposium projects since January.



This past week, four scientists from the University of Toledo's GLOBE Program, funded by NASA visited St. Peter's to judge the students longterm projects.

Students observed the environment around them and using the scientific method, provided analysis based on the data collected.



#### AROUND THE DEANERY & DIOCESAN NEWS

#### SUNDAY BRUNCH AT THE KNIGHTS HALL

KofC Hall-1114 Park Ave West Reservations (419) 529-5532

#### Starting Sunday, May 1 All You Can Eat Breakfast Bar Every Sunday from 9 am-1 pm

Cost is \$9/per person and includes scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, French toast sticks, potatoes, fruit, coffee and juice.

#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities in Mansfield is seeking volunteers for various work areas:

HOPE Food pantry and clerical/office/reception: If you are available for a couple of hours a week, your help is greatly appreciated! Without our volunteers, we would not be able to serve the many needs of the community. We appreciate any amount of time you are able to give and we thank you for your support.

Volunteer Guardian: This person advocates for individuals 55 and older who are not able to do so for themselves. Medical, social service, or other nonprofit experience is helpful but no required. Willingness to share a warm, kind, compassionate heart is a must!

Please contact Pam Sellards at (419) 524-0733 x235 or psellards@toledodiocese.org.

#### 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 April

22, our cash and pledge total is \$51,946.89. That's 86% of our goal with 236 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.





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#### GOD'S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS

The superabundance of God's kindness ties all of today's readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today's Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—"everything in the universe" cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

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#### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### **Third Sunday of Easter**

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.

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.

#### **BETTER THAN MIRACLES**

Suffering out of love of God| is better than working miracles.

-St. John of the Cross

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#### PICK OF THE WEEK

May 1, 2022



## ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART

The feast day of Saints Philip and James reminds us of the impact that the Apostles made on the whole world. With Philip, James, and all the Apostles in mind, join Mark Hart in this refresher on the Book of Acts. LEARN

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;

Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a;

Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;

Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1–20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52–59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5;

Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ.

(Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

**Psalm** – I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb

(Revelation 5:11-14).

**Gospel** — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]))

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