

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Whoever loves me
will keep my word,
and my Father
will love them,
and we will come
to them and make our
dwelling with them.*

John 14:23

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May 22, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, May 23

Easter Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary
5:30 pm † Ron Ahles

Tuesday, May 24

Easter Weekday

7:00 am † Agnes Contra Brucato

Wednesday, May 25

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church;

Saint Gregory VII, Pope,

Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin

7:00 am † Lee Duryea

Thursday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

7:00 am † Fr. Jim Holmer

Friday, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † Jack Taylor

Saturday, May 28

Vigil of the The Ascension of the Lord

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm † Margaret & Frank Jerger

Sunday, May 29

The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am Parishioners

9:30 am † James P. & Megan Smith

11:30 am † Roger Amos

FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend the happy news was shared at all three parishes in the Mansfield area that Fr. Kishore Kottana will be joining us this July 1 as a parochial vicar. He is a wonderful man and I'm looking forward to him being part of our priestly team here. His arrival will mark

the beginning of the new pastoral plan for our area that, as I've shared with you before, involves three priests together serving three parishes, with one being the pastor and the other two being associates (vicars).

Fr. Kishore will live in the St. Peter rectory with Fr. Kevin and me. We will live in community with each other, tending to the needs of all three parishes. While the three of us are adjusting to the newness of life on many levels, Fr. Matt Frisbee will be adjusting to living in Fremont and being pastor of two medium sized parishes (St. Joseph and St. Ann). I will miss my conversations with him, and our occasional sharing of a pizza or burger, but I know he will do well. Please keep all of us in your prayers!

Fr. Kishore has a very interesting background. He was born and raised in India by his parents who are converts from Hinduism. Fr. Kishore is a second vocation priest, which means he didn't enter the seminary immediately after high school. Instead, he went to college and earned an engineering degree. (Yikes, three engineer priests in the same rectory!) From there he worked in the shipyards, somehow connected to the building of submarines. I'm eager to learn more about this when he arrives.

Like countless other priests, the world and all that it offers was not enough. He heard God calling him to be a priest, and after many hard decisions and sacrifices, he was ordained a priest for our diocese in our cathedral in Toledo in 2009. He became a citizen of this country in 2019. The photo is from his Naturalization Ceremony.

Fr. Kishore is completely happy with being a priest. He loves God and people everywhere. It is for this reason that he seek holiness for himself and others. I'm looking forward to him being with us starting July 1. It has been many years since we were last together, and so I look forward to reconnecting with him.

Gratefully,
Fr. Miller



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IN GOD'S ARMS

Maria Loschinkol

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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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.



PARISH NEWS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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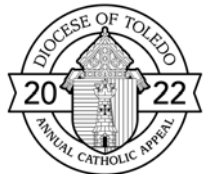
We know just the place. And you are not alone.

Walking with a Purpose is a Bible study that brings women together as they embark on a journey closer to the heart of God. This spring, we are excited to announce that St. Peter's will be offering the study, **Living in the Father's Love**—a six lesson study of God the Father that reveals how deeply relevant the Gospels are to our relationships, both with God and those we love. Sessions are Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Franciscan Activity Center.

For more information and to register, please get in touch with Judy Tridico (419) 631-7595 or call the parish office. You were never meant to journey alone. God is inviting you to draw near to Him, and the women of our parish are waiting for you.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign: **Do Prayer, Do Service, Do Gratitude** is under way. The campaign goal is \$3 million and our parish goal is \$60,268. **As of May 13, our cash and pledge total is \$52,401.89. That's 86% of our goal with 243 donors. We are \$7,866.11 short of our 2022 goal!**



Please respond generously. For more information visit acatoledo.org.

SUNDAY OFFERING



As of April 2022

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$727,080
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$712,500

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$14,580
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School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$100,027
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$100,000

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$27
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STEPHEN MINISTRY

Each of us has times when we are lonely, grieving, hurt, or need care. In his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul writes that when we suffer and are troubled, we find comfort in Christ (2 Corinthians 1:4-6), and one of the ways we find this comfort is through other caring Christians.



Who might receive care from a Stephen Minister? Care receivers may be hospitalized, grieving the death of a loved one, separated or divorcing, homebound, unemployed, adjusting to the birth of a child, or experiencing many other kinds of life difficulties. They may be members of our church or friends, neighbors, and co-workers without any church home.

Think about your life and the lives of the people around you. Are you, or is someone you know, going through a time of crisis or challenge? The care of a Stephen Minister may be exactly what's needed to bring Christ's healing.

If you have any questions about Stephen Ministry, please contact Sara at Resurrection at (419) 884-0060. Consider whether you know of someone who needs their care, and offer to connect them to this ministry. Please remember our Stephen Ministry in your prayers.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

We are collecting plastic bags for ManCI and yarn supplies for RiCI. Both institutions are grateful for the donations and put the items to good use creating mats for homeless shelters and crocheted blankets, hats, stuffed animals, etc., for community programs, including St. Peter's Feed the Needy. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Center during business hours. Thank you for your support of our thriving parish prison ministries, especially your prayers.



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Toledo to fund local efforts.

Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit usccb.org/cc.

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

MANSFIELD CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

The Mansfield Catholic Cemeteries Committee met in February and reviewed the current pricing of grave spaces and burial services for our two Catholic cemeteries: Prince of Peace Cemetery (POP) and Mansfield Catholic Cemetery (MCC). It was determined that an adjustment of pricing is needed at this time.



At its most recent meeting, our committee determined that it was necessary to raise the price of burial services at POP cemetery and the price of grave spaces at both Catholic cemeteries. The last time these costs were raised for our Catholic cemeteries was in 2014. **The new prices for the Catholic cemeteries begin this summer, July 1, 2022.**

The current and new charges are shown below:

Grave Space	Current	New
Full (body or cremains)	500	\$550
Half (cremains, only @ MCC)	\$200	\$250
Burial Services @ Mansfield Catholic Cemetery		
Monday-Friday	\$790	
Saturday	\$1,030	
Burial Services at Prince of Peace Cemetery		
Weekday (Body)	\$700	\$750
Saturday Morning (Body)	\$800	\$850
(2 in 1 space)—additional	\$75	\$100
Cremains	\$375	\$450

Burial of two cremated remain on one grave space is permitted in either Catholic cemetery.

The number of spaces remaining in the MCC is limited. If that is your preference for yourself or another family member, contact please the Mansfield Cemetery Office by phone (419) 522-1831 or visiting their office at 389 Altamont Ave.

The Catholic Cemetery Committee is having an Open House at the Prince of Peace Cemetery at 262 S. Ridge Road on Sunday June 5 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. As has been our practice, the cost of grave spaces will be discounted \$50 from now until the end of the Open House.

If you have any questions, please contact the St. Peter Parish Office (419) 524-2572, ext 8003 and leave a message.

H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND
JUNE 11 & 12

CLASS OF 2022—GRADUATION



Twenty-nine students received their diplomas last Sunday afternoon from St. Peter's School. Twelve of the graduates earned Honor Cords with a GPA of 3.7 or greater. Twenty-seven graduates have plans to further their education next fall in college or university.

BISHOP'S CROSS WINNERS



Congratulations to the Bishop's Cross winners for the Class of 2022 - Corey Schenkelberg and Elizabeth Dauterman.

This award is given by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas to two Catholic High School graduates who

exemplify living Christ's example in daily life.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL MILESTONE AWARD WINNERS



Last year, St. Peter's School started to recognize graduates who have spent 12 years or greater at St. Peter's School with the Milestone Awards.

Danielle Powell and Zachary Keffalas are the third generation in their family to graduate from St. Peter's.

12-year pins

- Elizabeth Dauterman
- Charlie Lovett
- Danielle Powell
- Charles Schonhardt
- Natalie Tanchevski
- Jaxon Westwood

15-year pins

- Madison Bays
- Emma Fessler
- Zachary Keffalas
- Isaac Stampfli

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YOUTH MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is coming up quickly and we are so excited that we will be able to have all of our friends with us this year! We are having VBS July 11-14 from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. daily for our 3-10 year olds. We are also still looking for adult helpers who would be willing to take part in the VIRTUS training to participate in the program. I promise you it will be the most wonderful week of your life!

If you could prayerfully consider donating one of the items below it would be much appreciated!

- 400 Juice boxes (any flavor)
- Two large boxes of goldfish crackers
- Two large bags of animal crackers
- Three large boxes of Mott's Fruit Snacks
- 20 empty small plastic coffee containers (cleaned out, please) with lids
- 4 rolls of colored cellophane wrapping paper
- 4 packages of jumbo drinking straws
- 4 packages of giant drinking straws
- 4 small containers of playdough
- Two large packages of multi colored construction paper
- 20 small bottles of white Elmer's glue
- 10 packages of disinfecting wipes
- 20 packs of paper towels
- 18- 5 lb. buckets of Crayola self drying clay in white
- Large appliance boxes

Monetary donations are always appreciated to help offset the registration donation for those who do not have the ability to pay.

If you are able to provide any of these items, it would be appreciated if they could be dropped off to the parish office by June 1st. We thank you for your help as we prepare to see how **Jesus Is Out of This World!** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office or at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. Thank you in advance for your kindness!



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Family & Youth Day
Thursday, June 24

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Wisdom has its roots in goodness, and not goodness its roots in wisdom.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Come celebrate Mass in the park! The family and youth Cedar Point day will be open to all families and youth groups in the Diocese. Mass will begin at 10:15a.m. at the Lakeside Pavilion, which is located near the Windseeker.

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RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate
with heartfelt devotion
these days of joy,
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
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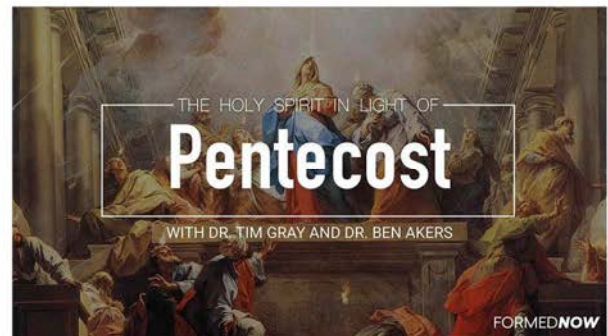
PICK OF THE WEEK

May 22, 2022

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FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26

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