

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2022

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#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, May 9

Easter Weekday 5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm **Religious Vocations** 

Tuesday, May 10

Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest 7:00 am † Generoso Lope

Wednesday, May 11

Easter Weekday

8:25 am † Delores Pitroff 9:30 am † Carl Musille

6:00 pm St. Peter's Class of 2022 Baccalaureate

Thursday, May 12

Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs

Saint Pancras, Martyr 7:00 am † Mary Duryea

Friday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima 5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † Sharon Timmer

Saturday, May 14

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm † John and Rose Ann Rozic

Sunday, May 15

Fifth Sunday of Easter 7:30 am Parishioners 9:30 am † Dick Studer 11:30 am † Kevin Dillon

#### IN GOD'S ARMS

James Davidson



#### 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



Dear Parishioners,

As I write to you this week, it is hard for me to put into words the many thoughts that go through my mind. The news of the Vatican confirming the judgment of Bishop Thomas and the Diocese of Toledo regarding Fr. Nelson Beaver has evoked many thoughts and feelings within me. I

do not doubt the goodness of God, or of the Catholic Church, of which Christ is the head and chief Shepherd. I have unwavering faith in these and in God's teachings and commandments.

My sadness is when people use their freedom in ways that deeply hurt themselves and others. Healing can come to everyone if they seek it and call upon God for help. However, the pathway to healing and wholeness can be long and hard. The more egregious the sin, the more difficult the pathway to healing. We should help people carry their crosses, not add to their burdens.

What adds to my sadness is that God's teachings and commandments are the pathway to prevent much of the pain that people throughout the world are experiencing. Are we ready to commit ourselves to completely and totally following the pathway God has given us? Are we ready to help others do the same? If we are not follow <u>all</u> of God's teachings, then whose code of conduct are we following? This is how Satan leads us into sin.

We cannot undo the past. We can learn from it in the hope of not repeating the same mistakes. My thoughts and prayers are for all who have been hurt by the evil actions of another person. I pray also that we will stop listening to the lies of Satan and anything contrary to God's teachings. I pray that Fr. Beaver will experience complete reconciliation and forgiveness for any and all wrong he has done. I pray this for everyone who has committed sin, especially serious sin. Jesus began His public ministry by announcing that He came seeking "reconciliation and conversion." Blessed are those who seek this.

The following are excerpts from last week's announcement regarding Fr. Beaver: The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, having fully reviewed the canonical case presented by Bishop Thomas, has made its judgment and a final determination of guilt concerning the allegations of sexual abuse of minors brought against Beaver. The Holy See has imposed the penalty of perpetual prohibition from public ministry ("prayer and penance").

"Prayer and penance" is the permanent removal from priestly ministry whereby the offender is not permitted to celebrate Mass publicly or to administer the Sacraments. He may not wear clerical attire or present himself publicly as a priest. The cleric is placed under the supervision of the Diocese of Toledo.

Any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, staff member or volunteer affiliated with the Diocese of Toledo should first be reported to local law enforcement where the abuse is alleged to have occurred. Please also report any such allegation to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-214-4880.

Sincerely, 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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#### PARISH NEWS

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to the young parishioners who celebrated their First Eucharist last weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



#### **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 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 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.** 

SUNDAY OFFERING As of March 2022	
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	
Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	654,285
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$641,250
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$13,035
School Collection	
Total School Collection To Date:	\$93,800
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$90,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$3,800

#### PARISH NEWS

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MANSFIELD ST. PETER CONFERENCE

Our Conference remains active and committed to serving the needs of the poor in our community. We currently have ten dedicated members who serve as Vincentians of the society. We have been committed to growing in friendship, spirituality, and holiness through serving the needs of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

St. Peter St. Vincent de Paul Conference here at St. Peter has a long history in this parish, originally established in 1932. We are a recognized 5013(C) non-profit organization under the umbrella of the Toledo Diocese Society and further under the bylaws of the larger Society of St. Vincent de Paul leadership, both a National and International Catholic organization.

We serve families in our community in various ways, assisting them with emergency needs to alleviate their situation and bring them hope and prayers. Individuals and families often are referred to our Conference or may call St. Peter directly to connect to our ministry. We maintain a voice mail at the parish and respond to their situation. Our members meet regularly in prayer and support.

Last fiscal year, we supported 159 individuals with financial emergencies totaling \$15,787.00. The assistance given was in several ways:

- rent assistance to avoid eviction
- motel stays to help with not being on the street
- utility assistance to help keep the heat or water from being shut off

and other ways not typical

- paying storage unit rent to assist a family to keep their belongings when in a homeless shelter
- helping a parish member with a partial mortgage payment
- paying a repairman to fix a refrigerator in a home with children.

We are thankful and blessed for your prayers and financial support to allow us to serve those in need. We invite anyone interested in joining us to attend our monthly meeting, usually on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Assisi Hall and/or by Zoom. We are always looking for new friends to assist our ministry. Please reach out to us by leaving a message on our voicemail by calling the Parish Center at 419-524-2572.

#### SING TO THE LORD!

The St. Peter 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.

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements, and possessions, wouldn't it be nice to find a place



where you could just be valued for who you are?

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 start May 18 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.

Let's journey together.

#### FEED THE NEEDY

Upcoming meals will be on May 15th (chef's salad), June 5th (ham and scalloped potatoes), and June 19th (taco soup w/ Fritos).

Volunteers are always welcome to come around 1:00 pm. We prepare the food in the church basement. We do not serve until 3:00. We are usually done by 5:00. You are welcome to come for the entire day or just a part of it. Questions? email Pam Taylor at <a href="mailto:teach621@aol.com">teach621@aol.com</a>.

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 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 School. 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

#### **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**



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#### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### 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 month.



# May Youth Schedule HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY RESURRECTION 6:30 - 8PM MAY 10 - ST. MARY MAY 3 MAY 24 - RESURRECTION MAY 17 - SENIOR NIGHT

#### AROUND THE DEANERY & DIOCESAN NEWS

#### SUNDAY BRUNCH AT THE KNIGHTS HALL

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# Every Sunday 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:

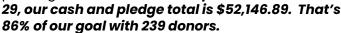
HOPE Food pantry and clerical/office/reception: If you are available for a couple of hours a week, your help is greatly appreciated! Without our volunteers, we would not be able to serve the many needs of the community. We appreciate any amount of time you are able to give and we thank you for your support.

**Volunteer Guardian**: This person advocates for individuals 55 and older who are not able to do so for themselves. Medical, social service, or other non-profit 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* 



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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#### A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a "great multitude" worshiping God "day and night in his temple." Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

#### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

#### **Reflection Question:**

How can I listen more closely to the voice of the Good Shepherd?

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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 1, 2022

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#### REAL WOMANHOOD BY LISA COTTER

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

# REAL WOMANHOOD LISA COTTER



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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 11:1–18; Ps 42:2–3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1–10

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30 **Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;

Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;

Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

**Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

**Psalm** — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

**Second Reading** — John envisions a great whiterobed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

**Gospel** — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30)

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