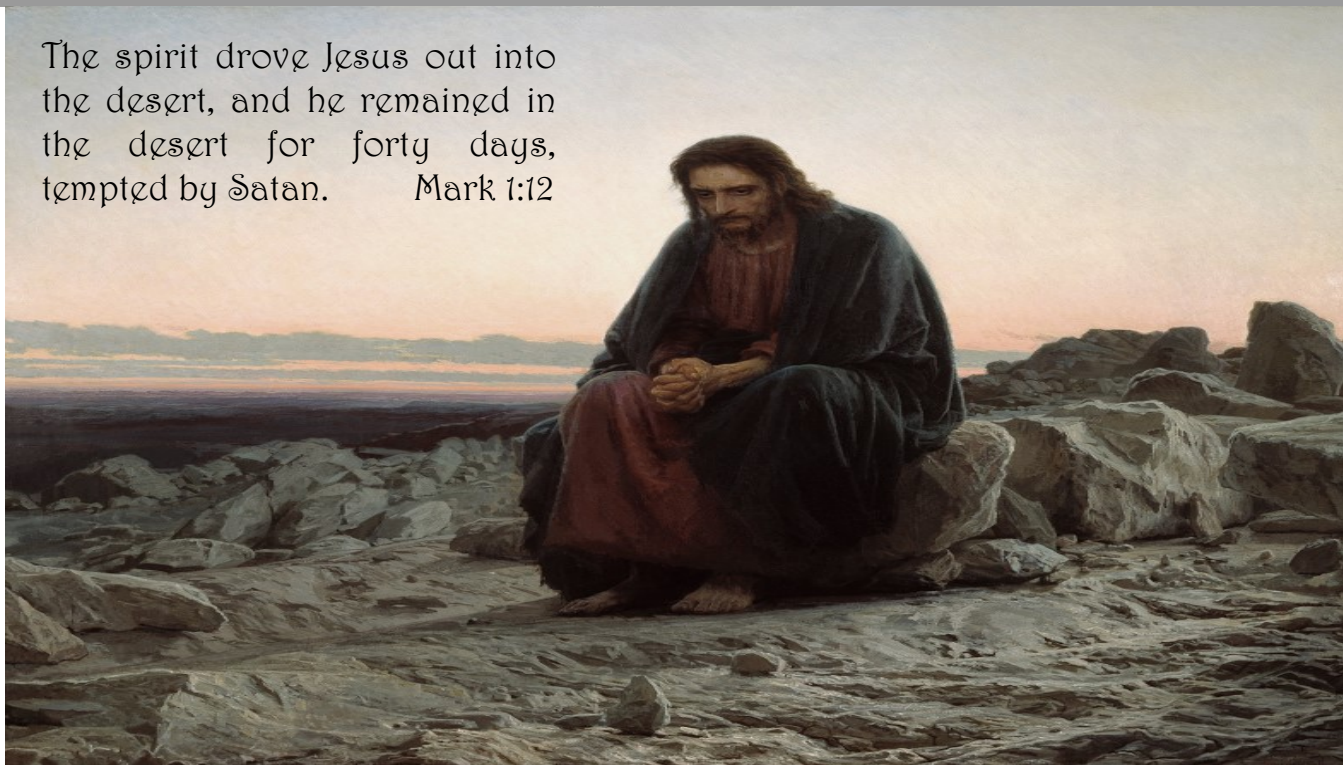


SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

The spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. Mark 1:12



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Mass Schedule:

Saturday:
5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Monday & Friday
5:30 pm

Tuesday - Thursday
am 7:00

Spanish Mass:

Resurrection Parish, Lexington

Sunday:
6:00 pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm

Friday 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

pm

Sunday
12:30 pm

Pastoral Care Contacts:

Ms. Kristi Reindl
419.524.2572

*Hospital & Follow-up
Nursing Homes/Assisted Living &
Prayer Pipeline*

Deacon John Reef
419.529.3694

Shut-ins/Homebound

Sacrament of Baptism:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Other times by appointment.

8:30 am -

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should be made at the Parish Center at least six months in advance of the ceremony. A wedding date is confirmed after the initial meeting with a priest.

Sunday Nursery:

Sunday Nursery is temporarily unavailable until further notice.

Bulletin Deadline:

Friday, 12:00 noon. All requests must be submitted in writing or email and must receive prior approval.

Parish Administrative Assistant:

Ms. Kristi Reindl 419.524.2572 ext.2122

Pastoral Staff:

Fr. Gregory R. Hite, *Pastor*

Fr. Austin Ammanniti, *Parochial Vicar*

A Parish of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery, Diocese of Toledo

Mass Intentions**Monday, February 19, Lenten Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Antoinette Reynolds

Tuesday, February 20, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Bill Connolly

Wednesday, February 21, Lenten Wednesday

7:00 am Raymond and Kevin Smith

Thursday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:00 am Jeff Martin

9:15 am Clarence Beat, All School Mass

Friday, February 23, Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

5:30 pm Kenny Bartlett

Saturday, February 24, Vigil of Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Parish

Sunday, February 25, Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Delores Fancher

9:30 am Landree Rennpage

11:30 am Betty Dillon Fruehstorfer

Lector/Communion Minister**Saturday, February 24**5:00 pm **L** C Taddeo, B Schartl**D** D Falquette, B Nihei, C Sgambellone,
D Hipp, T Hipp, C Campbell, D Campbell**Sunday, February 25**7:30 am **L** M Santoro, T Murphy**D** M Collet, B Danuloff, K Reindl, L
Danuloff,
K Reindl, K Randall9:30 am **L** K Bird, S Rizzo**D** T Baker, J Brennan, R Sliney, D Forster,
A Harraman, R Harraman, M Meinzer11:30 am **L** K Bird, S Rizzo**D** F Leitenberger, J Liston, L Strauser,
B Riley, K Schreck, H Deel, T Fesler, S
Elliott**Mass Servers****Saturday, February 24**

5:00 pm E Holzmilller, J Westwood, B Gabor

Sunday, February 25

7:30 am G Farragher, A Lorenz, C Lorenz

9:30 am B Ball, J Rose, A Saltsgiver

*Teach me to feel another's woe, to hide the fault I see,
that mercy I to others show, that mercy show to me.
Alexander Pope*

With Easter right around the corner, I have been reflecting on the Lenten season. Each year, I try to use Lent as an opportunity to change who I am. Like most people, I want to grow and be better--a better person and a better Catholic. Of course, this includes prayer, fasting, and the purposeful sacrifice of something for Lent. I spent many years "giving up" treats such as Girl Scout cookies, iced tea, and potato chips for Lent. Although, giving up these items was, at times, challenging, I found that I didn't learn much from it long term. Once Easter arrived, I once again indulged in my much-anticipated, special treat. I knew I had to rethink how I approached Lent. Now I purposefully think about Lent in terms of how it can change me. How can my actions benefit my spiritual life and bring me closer to God?

That brings me to this school year. Wow, what a year it has been. Coming back to St. Peter's Junior High/High School to serve as the principal was a true blessing that I thank God for daily. However, it has been challenging in many ways. St. Peter's has been an integral part of my life for many years. As a teacher here a few years ago, I was fully invested in my students, the school, and the parish. However, as the building administrator, the investment seems much greater. Of course, there is the pressure to do right by all the stakeholders: students, staff, parents, Fr. Hite, Fr. Ammanniti, and the parishioners. But it's more than that. There is a tremendous pressure to positively impact the students--not MY students, but OUR students, as all of these young people are a part of our St. Peter's community. I must admit that I often remind myself what Jim Smith, the former St. Peter's Elementary School principal, used to tell me: Base every decision you make on what is best for the students. Knowing that it is impossible to please everyone all the time, these are wise words. I have based my last 15 years as an educator around Mr. Smith's advice.

However, working with junior high and high school students can be challenging and exhausting. Did I mention exhausting?? As I have been reflecting on Lent, I realize that I need to take this time to focus on Grace. As a principal, one of my duties is to correct and teach students when they make a mistake. I (way too often) say that students make bad decisions because they are young. We correct them and teach them the right way because we are adults. But how we correct and teach them is vital to their growth, especially their spiritual growth. This year, in particular, I realize how much I need

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish



Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, John Henney, Debbie Ashley, Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Ken Kayden, Krista Marshall, Colleen Behr, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Marilyn Williamson, Theresa Prendergast, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, Mary Ann Switzer, Joe Palmer, Louis Gaul, Joanne Glowe, Rosemary Quitter, MaKaya Butler, Thomas Julian, Theresa Schmidt, Sandra Barrick, Sr. Bernard Marie Campbell, Victoria Murar, Mildred Corbin, John Ziegler, Julie Krouse, Michael Smith, Hilda Schemine.

In God's arms....

Vivian "Viv" A. Simmons Nicholas "Nick" Schemine

Cold And Flu Season Is Upon Us

Please be mindful of the health of others. If you have the flu or a cold please refrain from drinking from the Communion cups at Mass. Our faith teaches us that the entire Christ, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity are contained

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal, which in turn fosters the Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal of \$ 54,300.00 and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on

Prison Ministry Corner



We are blessed at Richland Correctional to be able to gather for Stations of the Cross many times this Lent. We will offer a variety of formats with different members of the prison ministry team leading. If you would like to join us to pray the Stations of the Cross one time, please contact me at lukach.lynn@myspartans.org.

- Feb. 17 - 1 pm - Scriptural Stations (Deacon Andrew Wellmann)
- Feb. 24 - 1 pm - Wood of the Cross Stations written by Fr. Bob Haas
- Mar. 2 - 6 pm - Prisoners' Way of the Cross (our brothers at RiCI)
- Mar. 3 - 1 pm - Through Mary's eyes
- Mar. 10 - 1 pm - With the words of Pope Francis

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For this season of Lent and with the hopes of becoming a better person and a better Catholic, I will use kind words, even when correcting students. I will be present for my students when they are in need. I will forgive my students when they make mistakes. I will offer thank yous and apologies to my students often. My wish is that as I work on my relationship with God through granting others Grace, my students will also be aware of not only the gift of Grace that God has shown them, but also the power they have to live their own life showing others Grace.

Baptisms



Nixon Zachary Alleshouse,
Son of Zack and Andrea Alleshouse

Thomas Oliver Mussman,
Son of Jeffrey and Sarah Mussman

Bereavement Mass Candles

The purple candles from the Bereavement Mass will be available for pick up for one more week. Please pick your candle in the Parish Office.

SUNDAY OFFERING



*Year to date through
02/02/2018*

Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$506,986.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$503,841.18
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$3,144.82

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$106,310
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$109,673
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$3,363)



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, "OPEN HOUSE"

Sunday, March 4

Begins promptly at 1:00 pm



Location: Franciscan Activity Center, 111 W. First Street

(snow date: Sunday, March 11)

This is a day to celebrate with our *current* St. Peter's School students and families so if your children are enrolled this year, please join us!

This is a day also designed for *prospective* St. Peter's School students and their families.

Meet administrators, teachers, coaches and current families, tour the building, receive information on curriculum, extracurriculars, tuition assistance and State of Ohio School Choice scholarships and enjoy fun and games!

The mission of St. Peter's School is to graduate students who practice Christian spirituality, achieve academic excellence and are prepared to be of service to the world. St. Peter's School stresses family spirit among its students, faculty, parents, and alumni, who by their example, instruction, and concern mutually support and assist one another.

Grade levels: Montessori Preschool through grade 12,

Capital Campaign Financial Update



Total Pledged:	\$2,629,971
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$370,029
Payments to Date:	\$1,786,233

2018-2019 Annual Fund Campaign



Total Pledged:	\$76,901
Payments to Date:	\$68,532
Amount needed to reach goal:	\$23,099

As of January 15, 2018



Leaning Tower of Pizza
180 Lexington Avenue
419.525.3462

Pierogi Making and Sale

Pierogis will be made on Wed. Feb. 21 starting at 9:00 am in the High School Cafeteria.

Pierogis will be sold on Thurs. Feb. 22 from 1:30 - 5:30

Fish Fry Dinners



Fried Alaskan Cod, and baked fish along with a variety of sides at the K of C Hall from 5:30-7:30 pm for the next six weeks. We will be closed Good Friday.

Mystery Dinner Theater February 23

Mystery Dinner Theater will be February 23 at 6:00 pm, play at 7:00 pm. \$25/person in the Church Basement.

Crochet/Knitting Club

St. Peter's HS is starting a crochet/knitting club. They are in need of extra yarn, knitting needles & crochet hooks. They will probably meet one or two times a week after school. They hope to make items for the homeless & elderly of our community. If crochet/knitting is one of your talents & you would like to teach our young people

Catholic Women's Club Offers

Senior Girls Scholarship

The Catholic Women's Club of St. Juan Diego Deanery is announcing a Scholarship for \$500 to be offered to a qualified senior girl who will be graduating in 2018 and going on to college. Interested? Contact Carol

Important Upcoming Events

February 21—Pierogi making in the High School (HS) at 8:30am

February 22—Afternoon presale of Pierogis in the HS

March 6 & 7—Candy making in Franciscan Center

March 12, 13, 14—Cabbage roll making in HS Cafeteria

March 15—Presale of Cabbage rolls in HS 7 - 10:30 am in HS

March 21— One day only, making Poticas

March 25— Preparations for baking

March 26—Making of Butter rings & Braided bread &

Lent & Easter Calendar of Events

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- ◆ **St. Peter's**—Confession times are on Saturdays from 3:00-4:30 pm.
- ◆ **Tri-Parish Communal Penance Service at St. Mary of the Snows**—Mansfield, Sunday March 4, 3:00 pm.

Deanery Lenten Penance Services

- ◆ **Mansfield, St. Peter**—Tuesday, March 6, 10:30 am.-12:00 pm., and 1:00 pm.-2:30 pm.
- ◆ **Shelby, Most Pure Heart of Mary**—Wednesday, March 7, 7:00 pm.
- ◆ **Mansfield, St. Mary**—Thursday, March 9, School Penance Service, 1:00 pm.
- ◆ **Mansfield, St. Mary**—Thursday, March 15, Youth, 7:00 pm.
- ◆ **Lexington, Resurrection**—Wednesday, March 21, Youth, 7:00 pm.
- ◆ **New Washington, St. Bernard**—Thursday, March 22, 6-8:30 pm.
- ◆ **Bethlehem, Sacred Heart**—Sunday, March 25, 3:00 pm.
- ◆ **Mansfield, St. Mary**—Sunday, April 8, Confirmation Candidates, 6:00 pm.

Holy Week Liturgies—St. Peter's

- ◆ **Palm Sunday**—March 25, 2018
Blessing and distribution of palms and Proclamation of the Lord's Passion at all Masses.

Sacred Triduum

- ◆ **Holy Thursday**—March 29, 2018
7:00 pm—Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Presentation of the Holy Oils, Washing of Feet, Eucharistic Procession
8:00 pm—Midnight, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:30 pm—Compline (Night Prayer) for Holy Thursday
- ◆ **Good Friday**—March 30, 2018
3:00 pm—Celebration of The Lord's Passion
7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross
- ◆ **Holy Saturday**—March 31, 2018
9:00 am—Morning Prayer, Blessing of Easter foods, RCIA Anointing with the Oil of Catechumens
8:30 pm—Easter Vigil (Blessing of Fire & Water and reception of RCIA & Elect into the Catholic Church)
- ◆ **Easter Sunday**—April 1, 2018 Masses at regular times:
7:30 am., in Church
9:30 am., (Masses in Church **and** High School Auditorium)
11:30 am., in Church

Stations of the Cross

February 23 at 5 pm March 2 at 5 March 9 at 5 pm
 March 16 at 5 pm March 23 at 5 pm **March 30 at 7 pm**

Sorrowful Mysteries Rosary on Mondays at 5:00 pm.

Adult Faith Opportunities

Wednesdays of Lent - 6:15 pm—*Catholicism* series by Bishop Robert Barron. Immerse yourself in the beauty and power of our faith. Upcoming topics:

- Feb. 21 - Ineffable Mystery of God
- Feb. 28—Mary
- Mar. 7—Peter and Paul

Thursdays of Lent—EPIC: Journey through Church History - 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us for this informative course. Upcoming topics:

- Feb. 22 - Catholic Reformation
- Mar. 1 - Revolutions and Modernism
- Mar. 8 - A World at War

50th Year Wednesday Noon

Lenten Service

The Noon Lenten Service, "Our Lenten Journey" will be held on February 21 with the Very Rev. Gregory R Hite, Pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church at the First United Methodist Church "downtown on the square" 12 N. Dia-

January & February Birthdays



We want to recognize and say a special prayer to the parishioners celebrating birthdays, especially those that are 85 years of age and above:

Stanley Twardzik, Doris Moore, Anna Wilging, Frances Sneiderger, Mary Phelps, Rosalie Cusic, Ann Bishop, Raymond Anton, Jakob Schmidt, Sue Swetlick, Kenneth Gabor, Lucille Rincich, Joseph Mollica, Anne Pfahler, Mary Siciliano, Donald Steele, Loretta Parr, Elizabeth Lehman,

Recycling—Next Date: March 9, 2018



10:00 am—11:00 am & 2:00 pm—4:00 pm

(Every 2nd Friday of the month) in the Franciscan Activity Center parking lot

BLUE BARRELS: March 10-11

Lunch & Learn, Wrestling with the Noonday Devil, Presented by Sr. Pat Schnapp, RSM at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, 1250 Tiffin St., Fremont OH and begins with lunch at Noon on Feb. 20. We often find ourselves irritable, harsh, and judgmental— even though we try hard not to be. How do we reconcile our flawed self with the self we strive to be? Cost is \$15 per person. Call Marissa Mills at 419.332.6522.

Lenten Fish Fry, St. Mary of the Snows, All you can eat fish served with your choice of mac-n-cheese or Au gratin potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, roll, dessert and beverage. Adult meal \$10.00, children 12 and under \$5.00. Feb.23, Mar.9 & 16. Doors open at 5:00pm until sold out. Call 419.589.2114 for more information.

Teens Encounter Christ Applications for TEC or Teens Encounter Christ are now available in the parish office. Ladies' TEC is taking place February 17-19, March 10-12 and April 7-9. Men's TEC is taking place February 24-26, and March 17-19. If you are a junior or senior in high school or post high school by one year, consider taking a TEC retreat! Call Elizabeth Wurm at the Parish Office.

K of C Council #687 is taking a bus to Columbus for the Catholic Men's Conference, "Cast Your Nets...become fishers of men". Saturday February 24, from 8-3 pm. Cost \$40/adults and \$25 for students, seating is limited. Bus leaves at 6:30 am call Larry Strauser to RSVP at 419.543.6952.

Steubenville Youth Conference We are now taking registrations for the SYC. This year's conference, "Revealed", is taking place June 15-17. All incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors are invited to attend. If you have a youth who is interested in attending please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org for a registration packet. We hope you can join us!

The St. Peter's Gift Shop has reopened in the Parish Center office. The Gift Shop is open during regular office hours. Stop



January Flower Fund



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 IMO Robert Koehler

IMO Elvia M. Pfeifer

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 IMO John & Anna Tuhela
 IMO Angela Wehinger

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalms — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Jesus went into the desert to put his life in perspective. This Lent, take a fresh look at a difficult relationship in your life. Concentrate on the positive things that person does, not just the negatives. Try to understand why their behaviors "bug" you. Can you honestly share your feelings with them without attacking them? Make Lent a time to MEND and FORGIVE!

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