

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 29, 2018

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.

John 15: 5



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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 7:00 am

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
Sunday 8:30 am - 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.

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*
Mr. Bill Johnson,
Director of Music & Liturgy
Ms. Lynne Lukach, *Pastoral Associate*
Mrs. Elizabeth Wurm, *Director of
Religious Ed. & Youth Minister*

Deacons:

Mr. John Reef
Mr. Dennis Striker

St. Peter's School:

Ms. Tammy Haus
High School, Jr. High School
Mrs. Madalyn Bauer
Elementary School
Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer
Montessori

Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Evan Mumea

Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, April 30, Easter Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Parish

Tuesday, May 1, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Theresia Merkli

Wednesday, May 2, St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Fred S. Stuht

Thursday, May 3, Ss. Philip and James, Apostles

7:00 am Parish

9:15 am All School Mass—Robert Frye Auditorium

Friday, May 4, Easter Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Parish

Saturday, May 5, Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Parish

Sunday, May 6, Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Landree Rennpage

11:30 am First Eucharist Mass

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, May 5**5:00 pm **L** C Taddeo, D Falquette**D** D Hipp, T Hipp,, C Sgambellone**Sunday, May 6**7:30 am **L** S VanDerGriend, J Kennedy**D** M Collet, P Taylor, K Randall, B Danuloff,
K Reindl, K Reindl, J Porch9:30 am **L** M Meinzer, M Ambrose**D** K Wehinger, R Sliney, T Frasz, L Steggall,
B Genter, J Brennan, F Schuster, A Seiss11:30 am **L** D Creamer, S Rizzo**D** S Weber, D Givens, H Deel, D Dreskler,
C Becker, S Crundwell, J Kastelic, S Rizzo**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, May 5**

5:00 pm J Westwood, G Dix, A Saltzgeber

Sunday, May 6

7:30 am J Ramey, G Farragher, A Gasper

9:30 am A Baldasare, E Lindsey, J Rose

11:30 am A Winters, D McGinty, E Rizzo

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Angie 11:30 am Angie

This Easter Season gives us the opportunity to reflect on the first Sacrament of Initiation, Baptism. In Baptism, we share in the life of the Trinity. Through the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ we become adopted children of God and temples of the Holy Spirit.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, we baptize infants as well as adults. The entire RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) culminates in Baptism, Confirmation, and sharing in the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. At the same time, throughout the year, **we baptize infants. Their initiation is extended over a period of years – usually First Communion around the age of seven, then Confirmation several years later.**

For those baptized as infants **a number of preparations are necessary.** First, it is presumed that parents are willing and able to nourish this newborn faith. This is demonstrated by the practice of faith. It should be clear, then, that **one of the fundamental requirements for the baptism of a child is that the parents are coming to Church; participating in weekend worship.** Traditionally, "Godparents" are those who will assist the parents in the upbringing of the newly baptized, but focus is on **the responsibility of parents.** **Godparents** must be fully initiated (baptized, confirmed, received First Eucharist), practicing Catholics, and at least 16 years of age. At least one Godparent is required, male or female, although it is customary to have two Godparents. A non-Catholic baptized Christian may act as a *Christian witness, along with a Catholic Godparent, but at least one Godparent MUST be a practicing Catholic.* *Parents may not be Godparents.*

A pre-baptismal class is required for parents who have their first child baptized, and again if five years have passed since the last child was baptized. Also, if parents have not been married according to Church law, parents must be willing to take positive steps to having that marriage reconciled ("validated") within the Church. Baptisms are done in Church, NOT in private homes.

Some parents ask about the name given a child. The law of the Catholic Church does not require that the child be given a saint's name, but only a name that is not foreign to Christian sentiment (canon 855). The Catechism of the Catholic Church, # 2165, does encourage, however, "In Baptism, the Christian receives his [her] name in the Church. Parents, godparents, and the pastor are to see that he [she] be given a Christian name. The patron saint provides a model of charity and the assurance of his [her] prayer."

People sometimes wonder about a "fee" for the celebration of the sacrament. There is no "fee" for the baptism of a child, although it is customary to make an "offering" to the parish (consider, Luke 2:24).

Father Gregory Hite

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, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Marilyn Williamson, Theresa Prendergast, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, Mary Ann Switzer, MaKaya Butler, Thomas Julian, Mildred Corbin, Julie Krouse, Marilou Marshall, Connie Streff, Carol Pittenger, Michael Davis, Mary Keil, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Fred Shambre, Wesley Thomas, Beth Weiland, Barb Riley, Joann Glowe, Lindsey VanDyke, Sidney Foltz, Maria Loschinkohl, John Ziegler, Marlene Ziegler, David Barnes.

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at 419.524.2572.

IN GOD'S ARMS....

Mary Logan	Mary Millitello
Hilda Schemine	William R. "Bill" Spertzel

UPDATE ON 2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to every parishioner who has made a sacrificial pledge to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)! We are well within reach of making our 100% goal for the first year in a long time. *We have yet to pledge \$8,617 to reach our parish goal of \$54,300. Remember – any monies collected beyond our goal are returned (100%) to our parish.*

Your gifts made it possible for Father Austin to finish his graduate studies in Rome, and he is now serving St. Peter's Parish; for Deacon Andrew Wellmann to be ordained to the priesthood (May 26, 2018); for Deacon John Reef's and Deacon Dennis Striker's formation and ordination to the permanent diaconate; and assists with the cost of educating a seminarian (Michael Bialorucki, studying at St. Meinrad School of Theology, Indiana) who will be with us at St. Peter's for two months internship this summer. Richland County has indeed been blessed by your faithful gift!

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Thank you to all who are donating cookies for the RiCI Retreat next weekend. Please drop off the cookies at the Parish Center this week - or contact Lynne by this Wednesday to arrange pick-up. Cookies must be in clear plastic. Pray for all who will be involved in the Retreat. The focus of the day will be on following in the footsteps of Jesus and finding the freedom that only He can give. lukach.lynne@myspartans.org / 419-524-2572 ext. 2109.

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITY

All are welcome to join us for our "Third Thursday" film night.

Next date: May 17 at 6:30 pm

Location: Assisi Hall (enter thru parish center entrance and take elevator to 4th floor)

Film: Isaac Hecker and the Journey of Catholic America.

GOODBYE FROM DEACON DENNIS STRICKER

It was a few years ago, 20 to be exact, that I became a member of St. Peters parish. It was a bit overwhelming coming from a much smaller parish, New Washington St. Bernard. Having a large number of ministries made it very easy to become involved in parish life at St. Peters and create many good friendships and relationships. It was so easy to fall in love with the family of St. Peters. My spiritual life blossomed especially through all the retreats that were offered and especially through the small faith sharing groups and RCIA. I was richly fed and the call to the diaconate become louder and more distinct. I must take the opportunity to thank all of those who supported and encouraged me spiritually and the parish for its financial support of this calling, I am so indebted to my family at St. Peter, thank you all. I offer special thanks to Father Hite, Father Jeremy, Father Austin and Bill Johnson each for their guidance and counsel in my continuing diaconate formation.

Sadly, now I will take leave of my ministries at St. Peters and say good bye to my family here. My wife, Cindy, who has become an ordained Lutheran minister has received her first call to St. John Lutheran Church in Canal Fulton, Ohio and we have taken up residence there. I offer all of you at St. Peters my continuing thoughts and prayers and ask the same for me. May God continue to shower you all with His grace and blessings.

Deacon Dennis Striker

SUNDAY OFFERING

*Year to date through
04/13/2018*



Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$662,197.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$666,370.59
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$4,173.59)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$138,485
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$150,057
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$11,572)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,650,400
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$349,600
Payments to Date:	\$1,940,656

As of April 23, 2018

ADDITION OF THREE NEW PRIESTS

On Saturday, May 26, the Lord will bless the church in Toledo with the addition of three new priests, ordained by Bishop Daniel Thomas for service in the Diocese of Toledo. One of those young men is Deacon Andrew Wellmann, who has been closely affiliated with our parish for several years. Deacon Andrew will then celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Peter's Parish on the feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday June 3 at the 11:30 Mass. More details will be made available soon concerning the Mass and a reception in Deacon Andrew's honor afterward. Watch this bulletin for details.

2018-2019 ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN



Total Pledged:	\$90,600
Payments to Date:	\$80,820
Amount needed to reach goal:	\$9,400

As of April 23, 2018

NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL

- * We are no longer collecting Campbell's soup labels or glass baby food jars.
- * The St. Peter's High School Craft Club no longer needs yarn and other knitting/crocheting supplies. We have enough to get us to the end of this school year. Thank you for your donations.
- * We are collecting box tops for Education and pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House in Columbus at Nationwide Children's Hospital. They can be turned in to the school offices or the parish center.
- * We still have garbage bags in three sizes available in the Parish Center Office.



SCHOOL NEWS



VISIT OUR SCHOOL ANY DAY WITH APPOINTMENT

Parents, if you are considering St. Peter's School for your child's education, you are invited to spend part of a school day here at St. Peter's with your child to experience all the activities and classroom instruction that take place.

Please call the school administrators to arrange a visit that is convenient for you and your child.

- Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer – Montessori Director
419.524.2572 ext. 4113
- Mrs. Madalyn Bauer – Elementary Principal
419.524.2572 ext. 4101
- Ms. Tammy Haus – High School & Junior High Principal
419.524.2572 ext. 3100

St. Peter School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.

FIRST EUCHARIST

First Eucharist will be taking place at the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday May 6, 2018. Due to the fact that a Sacrament of Initiation is taking place at this Mass, the church is likely to have a higher attendance than normal. Please be aware of the special celebration that will be taking place at the Mass if it is your normal Mass time.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with dusting and cleaning the church each Friday afternoon and/or Saturday morning, in preparation for weekend Masses. As the restoration of the Church progresses, a lot of dirt and dust will be stirred up. It is a service of hospitality to assist in making certain our church is ready to host our weekend liturgies for our entire parish family. Please call 419.524.2572, ext. 2113, to find out how you can help.

VIRTUS CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM

There have been some slight changes to the VIRTUS Child Protection Program that is sponsored by the Diocese of Toledo. If you are currently a volunteer with the school or parish and work with children.

Please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office or at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org to update your account and find out more information about the changes in the program that will impact you.



Third Street Ob/Gyn
HEALTH SERVICES
419.522.6800

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost is the weekend of May 19 & 20. We would like to continue our tradition of the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles being read in different languages. If you would like to share your language with our parish community at one of the Masses, call Fran Leitenberger 419.884.0964 or Teresa Baker 419.756.2699 to make arrangements. Thank you!

On Pentecost, we celebrate the universality of the Catholic Church. In order to express this in our liturgical prayer here at St. Peter's, the 11:30 A.M. Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, will be in Latin, the universal language of the Church. This will not be the old Latin Mass, but will be the current form of the Mass in Latin. We will certainly be performing all of our usual customs for that day, including doing the readings in various languages. Programs will be provided to help people follow what is being said during the Mass.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AT WEDGEWOOD CARE FACILITY

We are currently in need of a couple of installed Eucharistic Ministers who would be willing to take Holy Communion to the Catholic residents at Wedgewood Care Facility. If you are interested, please contact Kristi Reindl at our parish office (419.524.2572).

SPONSORS FOR THE 2018 SPARTAN SCRAMBLE

St. Peter's is currently looking for more sponsors for the Spartan Scramble, our annual parish golf outing. Sponsorship is possible on a variety of levels and includes advertising for your organization at the event. The proceeds of this fun event support the athletic programs in our school. If you are interested in being a sponsor for the Spartan Scramble in any way, please contact Jason Crundwell or Fr. Austin in the parish office.

SCHOOL MASS CHANGES

Due to the scaffolding in the church, we have adjusted where school Mass will take place as follows:

Thursday, May 3—All-School Mass (Dunn Foundation) @ 9:15 am in the Robert Frye Auditorium.

Thursday, May 7—May Crowning (ASM) @ 1:00 pm in the church.

Wednesday, May 16—High School Baccalaureate @ 7:00 pm in the church.

Thursday, May 17—All-school Mass @ 9:15 am in the Chapel.

Tuesday, May 22—Eighth-grade graduation @ 6:30 pm in

ST. PETER'S MUSIC SERIES

You are cordially invited to a concert of Late Renaissance and Early Baroque Music, presented by the St. Peter's Music Series on Sunday May 6, at 3:00 pm in St. Peter's Church. The concert will feature excerpts from the *Ode for St. Cecilia's Day* by Henry Purcell and from the *Vespers of 1610* by Claudio Monteverdi featuring the Choir and soloists of St. Peter's Choir in collaboration with area choirs and complete orchestra. Admission is free and open to the public with a suggested donation of \$10. No one will be turned away because of inability to donate. Call 419.524.2572, ext. 2113, for details. This program is made possible by generous support from individual donors and with major support from the Robert and Esther Black Family Foundation Fund through the Richland County Foundation and from Charles P. Hahn, CFP, of the Cleveland Financial Group.

CHURCHILL'S RELIGIOUS GOODS & GIFTS

The Churchill Family invites you to stop by through May 12th during our *going out of business sale* with discounts meant to liquidate our entire inventory of Catholic books, bibles, rosaries, crucifixes, sacramental items, statues, cards and more. Store hours are Monday thru Friday, 9—5:00 pm and Saturday 9:30—4:00 pm.

On behalf of my dear departed husband Ken, our family, and myself, our sincere appreciation as we move forward in the next chapter of our lives. It has not only been a pleasure but an honor to serve you. Thank you for your many years of support and for not only being a part of our journey but for allowing us to be a part of yours as well.

God bless you,

Rose Churchill, Owner, Churchill's Religious Goods & Gifts

2748 Tremainsville Rd., Toledo OH 43613

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WISH LIST

Thank you to everyone who has so far generously donated to VBS this year! Below are a last few of the items that we need for VBS. If you would prayerfully consider donating one item, it would mean a lot to the program in general and the children that we serve!

- 8 containers of finger paint
- 320 juice boxes (any flavor)

Monetary donations to support a child to come to VBS are always welcome & appreciated!



RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: MAY 11, 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: May 12 & 13

Rummage and Bake Sale, Saint Mary Altar Rosary Society is holding the event in the basement of St. Mary Church, 1630 Ashland Rd., Mansfield on Thursday May 3 from 9-5:00 pm. Friday May 4 from 9-5:00 pm and Saturday May 5 from 9-12 noon. Contact Elizabeth Cooney at 419.589.6503 or ecooney@neo.rr.com.

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 or 419.524.2572, ext.2114 for a registration packet. We hope you can join us!

Sacred Heart and St. Joseph is looking for a full-time Business Manager who will be splitting time between both parishes. Business background necessary and accounting background preferred. Computer skills necessary including experience with QuickBooks, Excel and Word. Benefits available. Email cover letter and resume with references to mfinney@shelbysacredheart.org by May 1st.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR St. Mary's Parish will be having 24 hour Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration Friday, May 18th, following the 9 am Mass. Please plan to spend some quiet time with our Lord. *"Frequently only silence can express my prayer"* Therese of Lisieux. To sign up please contact Duane Rader at 419-589-4101

Pentecost Celebration Sunday, May 20, 2018 3:00 pm Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Church (OLPH), Toledo 2255 Central Grove, Toledo, OH 43614. Adoration • Praise & Worship • Healing Prayer (not a mass). Fr. Jim Brown Music Ministry: Servants in Song. Afterglow with refreshments For more info call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal 419-691-6686

LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas.

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

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

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Like the vine grower in today's Gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit." ~Bud Ozar

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