

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 6, 2018



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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

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, May 7, Easter Weekday**

1:00 pm May Crowning

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Madeline Taddeo

Tuesday, May 8, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Paul Joyce Jr.

Wednesday, May 9, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Parish

11:00 am Catholic Women's Club—Memorial Mass
St. Francis Chapel**Thursday, May 10, Easter Weekday**

7:00 am Patrick O'Connor.

Friday, May 11, Easter Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Delores Pitroff

**Saturday, May 12, Vigil of The Solemnity of The Ascension of
The Lord**

5:00 pm Marilyn Mertler

Sunday, May 13, The Ascension of The Lord

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Elish & Voytko Families

11:30 am Betty Dillon Fruehstorfer

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, May 12**5:00 pm **L** B Rader, B Schartl**D** B Linkenbach, B Nihei, D Hipp, T Hipp,
C Campbell, D Campbell, D Falquette**Sunday, May 13**7:30 am **L** B Danuloff, L Lukach**D** L Simmons, K Reindl, K Reindl, J Porch,
A Holloway, L Danuloff, D Givens9:30 am **L** F Schuster, D Forster**D** T Baker, J Kastelic, S Weitzel, T Etwiler,
D Dreskler, S Weber, M Riggleman, A Seiss11:30 am **L** T Malec, S Rizzo**D** K Yockey, K Speck, T Fesler,
F Leitenberger, J Liston, C Mears, S Elliott,
H Deel**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, May 12**

5:00 pm A Winters, Z Daniels, B Dix

Sunday, May 13

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

9:30 am G Ambrose, N Osbourne, M Osbourne

11:30 am E Fesler, D McGinty, T Corbin

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Angie 11:30 am Angie

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

We have heard this particular scriptural passage from John thousands of times, and we hear it again today in the Gospel passage, but take a moment and just let it sink in.

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Today we have a wonderful celebration of our young people who have prepared all year to receive their Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist.

We will watch them today as they process in with hair sculpted, shoes shined, ties put into place and their hands pristinely folded.

We will watch them as they sing a well rehearsed song, as they tug on their veils and vests and possibly even wave to their friends a few aisles up all looking like cherubs just dropped from heaven.

If you ask these beautiful young disciples what the Eucharist is, they can proudly announce to you that it is the Body and Blood of Christ.

And as I sit back and watch them and the results of the year of hard work by their catechists, it intrigues me that no matter how great the catechesis is, no matter how much time their parents put into working with them at home, no matter how great the book is that they use or the films that they see, that there is one thing that these young disciples do not understand on their First Eucharist day: the sheer magnitude of the gift they have been given.

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Just a moment before in scripture, as almost a prelude in some ways to the announcement of the gift of the Eucharist Jesus states, "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete." There has never been and never will be a greater gift of love than Christ's sacrifice on the cross and consequently His gift of the Eucharist today. It almost boggles the mind when you think about how this gift has been offered to the faithful over and over throughout centuries, seemingly transcending time and taking us right to the space where Christ was with his apostles as he first shared His ultimate gift of love.

And how many times do we approach to receive the gift without much thinking about what we are doing?

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Prayer Requests

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, 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....

Angeline Fought James "Jim" Mathews

ELECTION MATERIALS

It is the policy of the Diocese of Toledo that the only election materials to be shared through the parishes and diocesan institutions are those that come directly from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Ohio Catholic Conference or our own diocesan Chancery. Information left in our buildings or on windshields that is not from the above mentioned sources is not endorsed by the Diocese of Toledo, its parishes or institutions.

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thank you for your generous gift of \$509.81! We truly appreciate the support of your parish to help those in need, especially for thinking of us during Holy Week. If you are interested in visiting our office, please call 419.524.0733

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITY

Third Thursday film series—May 17, 6:30 pm, Assisi Hall (enter thru parish center entrance and take elevator to 4th floor).

Film: Isaac Hecker and the Journey of Catholic America.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Thank you to all our generous parishioners who donated cookies for our Retreat at Richland Correctional last weekend! Your brothers at RiCI thank you from the bottom of their hearts. See next weekend's bulletin for their comments! The Retreat centered on following the footsteps of Jesus to the freedom only He can give. It was a Spirit-filled time of prayer, adoration, singing, listening, sharing fellowship, good food, and, best of all, experiencing the love of Jesus through all our team members. Thank you to all for your support and especially your prayers.

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These little ones today are filled with anticipation. They are bursting with excitement and are overwhelmed with a sense of accomplishment and pride, which they very well should be. And what we know about the beauty of God's design, that as they grow and progress father on their faith journey, they will come to understand the enormity of God's love and sacrifice as it is found each and every time the Eucharist is celebrated.

So today we pray for all these little ones, their parents and families, their catechists and the parishioners who support them as they continue on their journey towards Christ.

Elizabeth Wurm, Director of Religious Ed. & Youth Minister

ANNUAL CEMETERY OPEN HOUSE

The Mansfield Area Catholic Cemeteries Committee, which includes members from St. Peter's, St. Mary of the Snows and Resurrection Parishes, will be holding our annual Open House at the Prince of Peace Cemetery on Sunday May 20, from 1:30—3:30 pm (rain or shine). Representatives of the Committee will be present to answer any questions and to assist with the purchase of grave spaces in either the Prince of Peace Cemetery or Mansfield Catholic Cemetery. During the month of May the price of grave spaces will be reduced from \$500 to \$450. The price for smaller spaces for cremated remains will be reduced from \$200 to \$175. These lowered prices will be in effect from May 1 until May 31, 2018. Questions can be directed to the St. Peter's Parish Office (419.524.2572 ext. 8003).

The Prince of Peace Cemetery is located at the southern end of Ridge Avenue (south of Park Avenue East and east of St. Rt. 39) in Madison Township (262 South Ridge Road).

SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to date through



04/20/2018

Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$677,098.20
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$682,623.53
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$5,525.33)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$139,883
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$154,096
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$14,213)

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

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



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 today 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.

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.

KEY CLUB

St. Peter's High School Key Club is sponsoring one more service project before the end of this school year. Soles4Souls is a collection of new and gently used shoes of any size or style for people who have NO shoes. There will be two clothes baskets in the main vestibule of the church to accept your donations from May 1—18. Our goal is 100 pairs. Thank you for your help with this.

MAY BIRTHDAYS



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

Andrew Schweitzer, Helen Green, Genevieve Wala, Aileen McFarland, Stella Radzaunas, Mary Lou Moritz, Marianne Cappadonna, Thomas Miller, George Berick, Jennie Petrella, Mary Deklyn, Geraldine Harriman, Mary Lou Mathews, Richard Kulka, Marilyn Romano, Melvin Switzer, Mary Givens, Florence Brothers.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS



Starting May 29 the Parish Office will begin their summer hours. The office hours will be Monday through Friday from 9:00 am—3:00 pm. and Saturday from 10:00 am—1:00 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Pentecost Sunday Pancake & Egg Breakfast will be presented by our Parish Knights of Columbus Council 687 on Sunday May 20th following each of the three Sunday Masses. For more information contact Mike Winters at 419.543.3080 or Dave Riggerbach at 419.571.0800. Join us in the Church Basement. All are welcome!



JOYCE BUICK GMC
419.529.3211
1400 Park Avenue West

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost is the weekend of May 19 and 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 commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 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:

Monday, May 7—May Crowning @ 1:00 pm in the church.

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

Thursday, May 17—School Mass @ 9:15 am in the Chapel.

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

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 today, 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.

RCIA—PERIOD OF INQUIRY

We will begin a series of classes every other week from May 21 over the summer designed for all who are "anywhere" on the RCIA journey....

- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?
- Do you feel called to deepen your knowledge about the Catholic faith?
- Have you been encouraging a loved one to take steps to become Catholic?

ALL are welcome! Although many will continue into the fall with RCIA, there is no commitment with these classes. Come, learn, open your heart, and allow the Spirit to lead you.

First Class: Monday, May 21, 6:15 (after 5:30 Mass)

Location: Assisi Hall, 4th floor of Parish Center

Contact: Lynne at lukach.lynne@myspartans.org

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.



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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR St. Mary's Parish will be having 24 hour Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration Friday, May 18, 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.

"Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer & Healing will be held on Saturday May 19. This retreat for women who are suffering as a results of an abortion is hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. For more information and confidential reservations, please call 888.456.HOPE or 419.260.5811. You can also email projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Come and experience God's mercy!

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 information call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 419.691.6686.

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!

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, and those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called “Lady Month,” which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome, and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

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TODAY’S READING

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or *1 John 4:11-16*.

Gospel — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or *John 17:11b-19*.

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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 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 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,
19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; Acts 1:1-11;
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13
[1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Today’s Gospel challenges us to “love one another as I have loved you.” Jesus is our model and he asks us to “lay down our life” (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another. ~Bud Ozar

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