

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 26, 2019



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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 - Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday Closed

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 eight 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*

Deacon:

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 27, Memorial Day**

9:00 am Allen D. Neal, Anniversary

Tuesday, May 28, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Fr. Ronald LeJeune

3:15 pm Wedgewood Mass

Wednesday, May 29, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Parish

Thursday, May 30, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Clarence Beat

Friday, May 31, The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm James P. Barrett

Saturday, June 1, Vigil of the Ascension of The Lord

5:00 pm Parish

Sunday, June 2, The Ascension of The Lord

7:30 am Ted Falls

9:30 am Joseph Kastelic

11:30 am Fr. Tony Borgia

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Monday, May 27**9:00 am **L** K Cannon**D** B Linkenbach, F Leitenberger, B Nihei,
B Schartl, S Andrews**Saturday, June 1**5:00 pm **L** D Falquette, B Linkenbach**D** D Hipp, T Hipp, M Joyce, V Zack,
D Campbell, C Campbell,**Sunday, June 2**7:30 am **L** B Danuloff, J Kennedy**D** L Simmons, L Danuloff, K Randall,
P Taylor, A Holloway, M Collet, K Reindl9:30 am **L** P Kastelic, T Studer**D** T Baker, D Dreskler, A Harraman,
T Etwiler, J Brennan, S Weber, L Steggall,
J Kastelic11:30 am **L** S Andrews, T Malec**D** F Leitenberger, T Fesler, K Yockey,
S Elliott, H Deel, L Strauser, S Rizzo, K Schreck**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, June 1**

5:00 pm E Holzmiller, K Delano, D Delano

Sunday, June 2

7:30 am S Tridico, A Gasper

9:30 am J Ramey, A Baldasare, B Dix

11:30 am K Elliott, U Ezike, D Stanford

Hello Everyone!

Throughout this Easter season, we are often reminded through the Church's liturgy that Christ has given us all the necessary means to stay close to him as we make our journey through this life. Among these means is the reality that we have the saints in heaven praying for us here below. Even better, we have specific saints that serve as patrons of specific causes or people. We are all probably familiar with St. Anthony as the (much needed) patron saint of lost items, St. Jude as the patron saint of lost causes, and St. Sebastian as the patron saint of athletes. But with summer just around the corner, allow me to introduce you to a patron saint whom you likely have not met, but will likely want to call upon in the coming months: St. Adjutor, the patron saint of swimmers and boaters.

While we do not know many details about St. Adjutor's life, we do know that he fought in the first Crusade, which began in 1095. During the fighting, he was captured by enemy forces and was held prisoner. During his captivity, he often invoked his favorite saint, St. Mary Magdalene, to help him persevere in the faith while detained. Legend has it that St. Mary Magdalene appeared to St. Adjutor and she freed his chains from the prison wall so that he could escape and swim across a body of water to the safety of the opposite shore. After all this, he became a Benedictine monk.

Legend also has it that, the stretch of the Seine River that flowed near St. Adjutor's abbey was troubled by a whirlpool that had taken the lives of many boatmen who had been caught in its current. Then St. Adjutor, rowing out to the edge of the whirlpool, took the chains that once held him in prison and cast them into the water saying, "It is as easy for God to free people from this whirlpool as it was for him to free me from my chains." Immediately the whirlpool became calm.

We will likely not find ourselves in St. Adjutor's home region of Normandy, France, this summer. But wherever we do find ourselves, we know we have a patron saint in heaven praying for us while we enjoy our summer fun. Whether we're at the pool or up on Lake Erie, remember to say a prayer to this saint for safe and relaxing summer months.

St. Adjutor, pray for us!

God bless you all!

Fr. Austin

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Krista Marshall, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, MaKaya Butler, Mildred Corbin, Sharon Valdry, Ken Kayden, John Henney, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divilbiss, Maria Loschinkohl, Carol Pittenger, Sherry Studer, John Ziegler, Marlene Ziegler, Kim Rucker, Dorothy Trinter, Marti Selby, JoAnn Marbaugh, Baby Greyden Jack, Gwen Yockey, Mary Ann and Mel Switzer, Louise Stegall, Tammy Dudley, Keith Combs, Mady Ziegler, Elaine Johnson, Cindy Jasnek Cartier, Jeannine Klotz, Marilyn B. Williamson, Rex Linkenbach, Vanessa Ragozzine, Sharon Berger, Michael Davis, Larry Williams, Jimmy Hart, Helen Philpott, Stephanie Caldwell, Kathryn Keil, Sam Doty, Melvyn Weiland, Lula Davis, Jeffery Barnes, Paul Schopp, Tom Powell, John Kocher.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH . . .

... in your **estate planning or will**. It is easy to do. Either contact your financial planner or attorney – OR – contact our Parish Development Office. We are happy to assist you! Your gift can be either “restricted,” meaning to be used for a particular purpose and that purpose only, OR “unrestricted,” which means it can be invested and used to support our day to day expenses in the parish. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

Can be obtained either in the Parish Center office during normal business hours or online at parish.mansfieldstpeters.org/parishioner-registration.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

St. Peter's High School is asking for help seeking a few microphone stands for the high school and the auditorium. They would be much appreciated for future use. Please contact Matt LeFebvre at 419.524.2572, ext. 3107.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Perhaps the Spirit has been tugging at you not only to pray more and learn more about prison ministry, but also to participate. Jesus tell us, “I was in prison and you visited me.” Perhaps you are hearing that voice and would like to visit Richland Correctional once this summer. Please email Lynne at lukach.lynne@myspartans.org and we can discuss requirements and schedules.

ST. PETER'S MUSIC SERIES



The St. Peter's Music Series is back! After a hiatus while the interior of St. Peter's Church was restored, we're back with a new and exciting line-up for spring, summer and fall. You are cordially invited to a performance of the famed oratorio **Messiah** by George Friedrich Handel on Saturday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. The performance will include virtually all the most well-known selections from **Messiah** and will feature locally known soloists and the St. Peter's Traditional Choir and the St. Peter's Chamber Orchestra. The program is open to the public and there is no admission charge. A free will offering will be accepted for the support of the Music Series. St. Peter's Church is located at 60 South Mulberry Street in Mansfield. For more information, please call 419-524-2572, ext. 2113.

WEDDING BANNERS

I—Megan McCarrick and Timothy Boggs

II—Kelley Mottayaw and Tanner Guinther

PARKING LOT AND SAFETY EMERGENCY

Please remember to lock car doors and keep valuables out of sight when you come for weekend Mass. Also, please do not park in emergency lanes, behind the priests' garage doors or the center aisle lane, it makes it impossible for emergency vehicles to help us.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Beginning on Monday June 3, 2019 the Parish Office will be open on Monday—Friday from 9:00—3:00 pm, Saturdays from 10:00—1:00 pm and will be closed on Sundays for the summer.

SUNDAY OFFERING



*Year to Date
May 10, 2019*

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$734,597
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$731,250

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit) \$3,347

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$125,313
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$145,600

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit) (\$20,287)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Cash Available for Auditorium & Gym	\$198,433
Stage One Cash Goal:	\$350,000
Amount Needed for project to begin:	\$151,567
Uncollected Pledges:	\$195,580

As of April 1, 2019



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL



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's 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.

NEED HELP AROUND THE HOUSE OR YARD?

Do you know someone in need of help around the house or in the yard? On Saturday June 22 teens and adults from across the deanery as part of the Youth Elect Service (YES) weekend retreat will be going to homes of those who are in need of help and cannot do the work themselves. There is NO cost! For homeowners we can do yard work, small repairs, cleaning, painting and the like. Unfortunately, we are unable to help with poison ivy removal. We can help anyone in Richland or Crawford Counties, but we can travel even further if needed. We just need a name, address and phone number so we can get in touch with them! One of our work site committee members will call and make an appointment to see what supplies are needed and if we can do what it is they need done. If you know of anyone, if yourself need assistance or you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Sue Bishop at in-stitches22@hotmail.com or call 419.562.1784.



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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—
IT'S A MYSTERY**



"It's A Mystery" is coming to St. Peter's from July 8—July 11, 2019. Those who are 3-10 years of age are eligible to attend. Registration forms will be available in the next month, but please mark your calendars and plan to attend and have a great week with us!

Vacation Bible School takes place from 9:00—11:30 am daily.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WISH LIST

As we are preparing for our 2019 Vacation Bible School which will take place at Saint Peter's on July 8—11, we are looking forward to having a lot of fun with all the young parishioners of our parish doing crafts, learning about the mysteries of faith, playing games and meeting new friends.

Below is a wish list that would be wonderful to have for our Bible School. In the past the parish has been so cooperative in helping to provide some of these items for us for which we cannot be more thankful. Because of your generosity we are able to keep VBS cost effective for everyone to have the opportunity to attend.

Please look over our wish list and prayerfully consider if you are able to provide any of these items. If you are, please drop off the items in the parish office during normal business hours (besides any perishable food items that would have to be dropped off closer to the start of VBS). We also do accept monetary donations to help sponsor children who were unable to pay the registration fee for the week and for other associated costs. If you would like to donate, we would appreciate receiving the donation by June 20 to allow us to plan for those items still needed.

Thank you for your continued support and continued generosity!

Wish List:

- **6 packs of paper towels**
- **1 large hand sanitizer**
- **4 packs of construction paper (assorted colors)**
- **15 ultra thin line sharpies (preferably black)**
- **320 juice boxes**
- **2 large containers of dish soap (any liquid dish soap)**
- **60 chocolate pudding cups (Kraft brand only-due to allergies)**
- **4 large bags of Snyder's large sourdough pretzels (product specific due to allergies)**
- **60 Go Go Squeeze Apple-Apple Sauce (product specific due to allergies)**
- **5 large packages of Honeymaid Graham Crackers (product specific due to allergies)**
- **60 gallon sized Ziploc bags**
- **8 large containers of popcorn (un-popped kernels)**
- **120 black balloons**

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

All are welcome to join us this Thursday evening at 6:30 pm for our final episode of *Footprints of God*. The topic is Apostolic Fathers. Enter thru the Parish Center entrance, 104 West First Street, and you will be directed to the designated room. Thank you to Ron and JoEllen Stevens for facilitating and to all who have participated in our parish adult faith events. We will take a break for summer and start up in the fall with new series.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week, our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Toledo to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

THANK YOU



The Children's Liturgy of the Word program (aka Kid's Word) has ended for this school year at the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Thank you to our leaders: Marcy Annis, Kathy Beres, Heather Deel, Angie Dillon, Megan Hill, Patti Kastelic, Marie McGinty, Carla Pindel, Tricia Putt, and Sarah Rizzo.

If you would like to be trained to help with this program next school year, contact Dillon.angie@myspartans.org.

"THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT ...

***but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."* Matthew 9:37-38**

The PSR program is looking for some adults who are willing to share their faith with the children of our parish! The time commitment is minimal but the benefits from working with youth are phenomenal! Teachers commit to two hours, once a week, from September to April. If you are interested or in need of more information please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org or call the parish office. A little from you could mean so much in the life of a child!



RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: JUNE 14, 2019

BLUE BARRELS: June 15 & 16

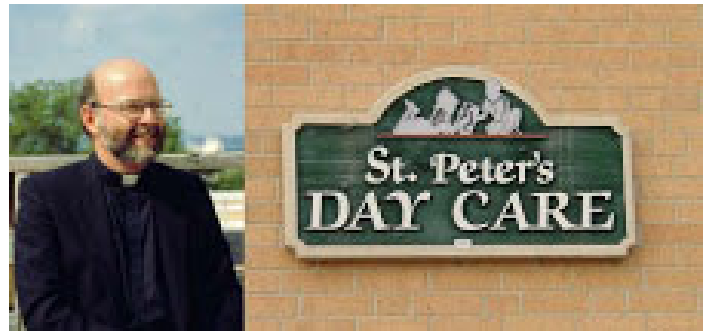
ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB



St. Peter's High School Key Club is again hosting a collection of new and gently used shoes of any size and style for those who have NO shoes. This effort is sponsored by SOLES4SOULS. Last year we collected over 300 pairs and the shoes were sent to Madagascar. This year the shoes will be shipped to Costa Rica, Jamaica and Nicaragua. Collection baskets are in the main and side vestibules of the church and the main halls of the elementary and high school buildings through May 28, 2019. Thank you for your generosity.

150TH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY NOTES

Father John Blaser was tenth Pastor of St. Peter's Parish (1984-1994) and there were many new changes in the parish, among them recognizing the need for a child day care program for school families. In the spring of 1988, the Daycare Center was opened on the ground floor of the high school. There were forty-three children and Mrs. Judy Wiparina was the first Director.



LOOKING FOR PENTECOST READERS

Can you read and speak a foreign language? Would you like to do a partial reading on Pentecost Sunday? We need you! Come and share your talents with our parish. Call Fran at 419.884.0964. Please call early as we are making the schedule soon.

CATCH THE SPIRIT

Catch The Spirit! The Holy Spirit! Share in the excitement...wear **RED** to Mass on Pentecost—June 8 and June 9, 2019.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Friday Night Meals in May

May 31—Smothered chicken/linguini, garlic bread, salad



Inviting All Older Adults on Wednesday May 29 from 11:00—1:00 pm to share good times in the Resurrection Parish Fellowship Hall. Please bring your own packed lunch. Coffee and water will be available or BYO. Bring snacks, games and friends to share! Call Mary at 419.884.0060.

Great News For Montessori Families! St. Peter's has partnered with the Mansfield Area Y to provide transportation to and from Montessori for childcare. The Y operates childcare at the former Carpenter School building on the corner of Carpenter Road and Marion Avenue. For more information contact Velma Bond at 419.522.3511.

Annual Cemetery Open House 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—May 31, 2019. 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 Road (south of Park Avenue East and east of SR 39) in Madison Township, 262 South Ridge Road.

Quiet Moments, a photography exhibit at INAI: A Space Apart, an art gallery adjacent to Weber Center on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, Michigan. *Quiet Moments* showcases the art of Scott Miller, photographer and videographer for the Communications Office of the Adrian Dominican Sisters, and Elaina Robinson, a student photographer at Siena Heights University. INAI: A Space Apart is open daily from 8:00 am—6:00 pm through Thursday June 27, 2019. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

"Life is a journey. When we stop, things don't go right."

Pope Francis

THE GIFT OF PEACE

"There arose no little dissension and debate." Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little "give and take" now and then. So where was it that "there arose no little dissension and debate"? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today's Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today's Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that "reconciled diversity" often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today's passage from Revelations; and a wondrous experience of Jesus' promised Gospel gift: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and in the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

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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 — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or *John 17:20-26*.

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

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;

Lk 1:39-56

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

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