

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 19, 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 - 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 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 20, Easter Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Jerry Rose

Tuesday, May 21, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Jim Halas

3:15 pm Elmcroft Mass

Wednesday, May 22, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Matilda and James Halas

Thursday, May 23, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Donald F. Kenipe

9:30 am Parish, All School Mass

Friday, May 24, Easter Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Agnes Contra Brucato, Anniversary

Saturday, May 25, Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Ken and Betty Mapes

Sunday, May 26, Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Fr. Andrew Wellman (IHO)

11:30 am Frank and Margaret Jerger

Monday, May 27, Memorial Day

9:00 am Allen D. Neal, Anniversary

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, May 25**

5:00 pm L K Cannon, B Schartl

D V Zack, B Linkenbach, K Yockey, M Joyce,
D Hipp, T Hipp**Sunday, May 26**

7:30 am L L Danuloff, H Eighinger

D M Collet, K Reindl, K Reindl, B Danuloff,
A Holloway, K Randall

9:30 am L S Vaccaro, C Taddeo

D F Schuster, C Merle, R Sliney, S Crundwell,
M Meinzer, K Wehinger, T Frasz, M Riggelman

11:30 am L S Rizzo, F Leitenberger

D K Speck, J Laskey, H Deel, S Elliott, S Rizzo,
S Andrews**Monday, May 27**

9:00 am L K Cannon

D B Linkenbach, F Leitenberger, B Nihei,
B Schartl, S Andrews**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, May 25**

5:00 pm J Westwood, L Rhodes, G Farragher

Sunday, May 26

7:30 am J Ramey, S Tridico, A Gasper

9:30 am E Lindsey, N Lindsey, B Ball

11:30 am E Fesler, C Fesler, E Henderson

Monday, May 27

9:00 am D Straford, J Ramey

These weeks of Easter, the stories of the earliest Christian communities recall for me some of the **essentials of community life**. I read some time ago an interesting instruction entitled, "Six Reasons to Practice Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure." They are: 1) To express my gratitude to God for His goodness to me; 2) To express my love of God in a very real and sometimes difficult way; 3) To insure that I give God the first place in my life by not giving Him "the leftovers"; 4) To remind myself that everything I have belongs to God; 5) To help me distinguish between what I merely *want* and what I *really need*; 6) To increase my trust in God's unfailing generosity.

These thoughts are on my mind as we make our annual appeal for our diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. They come to mind for the financial support of our school system; as well as attendance for all registered families at weekend Mass; financial support in a way that reflects our gratitude to God for our blessings; and keeping our eyes focused on eternal happiness!

Other requirements of the Christian community come to mind; namely, the practice of **faith, hope and charity**. By faith I mean beyond what is most essential in our relationship with the Risen Lord. It includes trust in other members of the community (for us, our parish). By hope I mean to live each day with the grace God provides us. By charity, I mean the love of Christ which inspires us to embrace a common vision of life in Christ. The Scriptures tell us that charity was, at times, difficult for the earliest Christians; it remains difficult for us today. And we all experience it. Sometimes we experience Christians being *less than civil to one another*.

The Risen Christ that inspired the first Christians remains with us. In Christ, we have no fear! We also have the hope of conversion and reconciliation.

Congratulations to all of our First Communicants! May the Lord who has sustained you with His very self-continue to live in your hearts. Parents, please make Sunday a "family day," starting in church.

Congratulations to all our graduates – from eighth grade, to high school, and college! May God bless the road you will travel in the years ahead. Trust in the Lord's guidance, and try to nourish your prayer life!

Finally – as we are in the midst of the Easter Season – I wish to express my thanks to all who made our Easter liturgical celebrations so prayerful. Our bake sale was a great success thanks to the volunteerism of so many. Many helped in preparing the church for the Holy Week celebrations, others carefully prepared the beautiful and inspiring music, and our community celebrations were inspiring. Thanks to all. Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

In the peace of the Risen Lord!

Father Gregory Hite, Pastor

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 the 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 you need assistance or you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Sue Bishop at institches22@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 each Thursday evening at 6:30 for the dvd series *Footprints of God*. This Steven Ray production combines Bible study, Church history, and his travels to sacred sites throughout the world. This week's topic: PAUL. Simply come and become immersed in this great saint and evangelizer. Enter thru the Parish Center entrance, 104 West First Street, and you will be directed to the designated room.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL –MANSFIELD ST. PETER'S CONFERENCE

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another....This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you show that you have love for one another, especially those suffering and poor, and that indeed you are the disciple of Jesus. Please consider a donation to our Conference via the monthly green envelope to assist the needs of families in our community. Thank you for your support and love for our fellow brothers and sisters.

PARISH AND SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Did you know that there are many ways in which you can become more involved at St. Peter's? We are always looking for volunteers for the various ministries provided by both the parish and school. The complete list can be found on our website at mansfieldstpeters.org or by contacting the Parish Center office at 419.524.2572.

"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 and is sponsored by SOLES4SOULS. Last year we collected over 300 pairs and the shoes were taken to Madagascar. This year the shoes will be taken to Costa Rica, Jamaica and Nicaragua. Collection baskets are in the main vestibule of the church and the main halls of the elementary and high school building through May 28, 2019. Thank you for your generosity.

150TH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY NOTES

Monsignor Dunn was the ninth Pastor of St. Peter's and during his years, St. Peter's saw the addition of the Montessori School in 1976. The program was started off campus at a location in Mansfield and was later moved to campus with the purchase of the Montessori House. Just after Monsignor Dunn left St. Peter's, the Monsignor Dunn Foundation for Education was established. It continues an endowment that will help assure that the school remains strong.



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 24—Cookout—burgers, sausage, hot dogs, & more!

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

Annual Cemetery Open House Today 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 today Sunday May 19, 2019 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 the 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—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.

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 building on the corner of Carpenter Road and Marion Avenue. For more information contact Velma Bond at 419.522.3511.

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

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven, new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Because Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life's noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Frequent fliers today have many ways to accrue air miles, so one doesn't always have to endure long hours in cramped seats to earn free hours in cramped seats. In St. Paul's day, there were no such perks, nor would there have been any legal system for him to protest the shipwrecks he endured. He had other rewards in mind. The churches that he established in the catalogue of cities from today's first reading must have been very different from one another. Language, culture, customs, religious history, obstacles to community, social challenges, the places where they met, their clothing, their bread and wine, all distinct, particular to the area.

There were social customs as well: in a Christian household, the only place where a slave would be able to stand legally as an equal with the master would be at the table of the Lord, because at that table a new world of reconciliation was imaged. While Paul revered local customs, he was relentless about challenging the ways that people lived their Christian lives and how their worship reflected them. It is much the same today, as a global Catholic Church seeks to respect local customs and culture, allowing for differences in many things, yet always giving expression to the underlying presence of Christ, who binds us all together into his body.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — God's dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
 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 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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