

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 2, 2017



“Lazarus,
come out!”

John 11:43

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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 - 8:30 pm
Friday: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Pastoral Care Contacts:

Mrs. Vickie Palmer 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. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday, 12:00 noon. All requests must be submitted in writing or email.

Pastoral Staff:

Fr. Gregory R. Hite, *Pastor*
Fr. Jeremy Miller, *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:

Mr. Michael Wasiniak
High School, Jr. High School
Mrs. Madalyn Bauer
Elementary School
Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer *Montessori*

Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Jon Blazak

Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, April 3, Lenten Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Paul Schodorf

Tuesday, April 4, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Clarence Beat

Wednesday, April 5, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Dee Swanson

Thursday, April 6, Lenten Weekday,

7:00 am Madaline Barrett

Friday, April 7, Lenten Weekday

9:30 pm Parish

5:00 pm Stations

5:30 pm Parish

Saturday, April 8, Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm Louise & Fred Jurgens

Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Bartley Family

11:30 am Agnes Contra Brucato

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, April 8**5:00 pm **L** D Falquette, B Rader **D** V Zack, D Campbell, T Hipp,
C Sgambellone, C Campbell, B Scharl**Sunday, April 9**7:30 am **L** T Mulherin, M Santoro **D** M Collet,
K Reindl, K Reindl, A Holloway, L Lukach, K Randall,
Deacon John9:30 am **L** S Vaccaro, F Schuster **D** T Baker, J Kastelic,
R Sliney, L Steggall, R Stevens, J Stevens, S Weitzel,
D Dreskler, T Etwiler, D Forster, T Frasz,
R Harraman, A Harraman, S Weber, Deacon Dennis11:30 am **L** T Malec, F Leitenberger **D** B Riley, S Rizzo,
K Schreck, M Selby, J Wendling, J Liston
need four**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, April 8**

5:00 pm S Putt, need two

Sunday, April 9

7:30 am A Gasper, M Tridico, S Tridico

9:30 am B Ball, A Saltzgiver, I Annis

11:30 am M Maxwell, T Schreck, E Rizzo

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**Sunday, April 9**

9:30 am Marie 11:30 am Angie

Mass on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 is cancelled.

Father Hite & Father Jeremy will be in Toledo for the Chrism Mass at 11am.

In Observance of Holy Week, the Parish Center will be closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. We will reopen on Monday, April 17.

In the movie *"The Mission,"* Rodrigo Mendoza is a Spanish slave trader and mercenary in 18th century Argentina. In a flash of anger, he kills his brother in a lover's triangle. Overcome with remorse and realizing the depravity of his life, he seeks redemption with the Jesuit missionaries. Father Gabriel, the religious superior, and Mendoza agree on a penance: Mendoza will accompany the brothers to their new mission in a mountain jungle. On the journey, Mendoza must drag behind him a net containing his armor, symbolizing the life he seeks to leave behind.

It is a long, slow, and painful haul. The other missionaries confront Father Gabriel. They believe that Mendoza has done his penance long enough. "But he doesn't think so," Gabriel replies. "And until he does, neither do I."

On the last leg of the trip, the Jesuits and Mendoza must scale a dangerous cliff along a waterfall. He struggles to scale the dangerous height, with the weight of the armor threatening to pull him into the surging river below. At the top of the falls, the natives recognize Mendoza. Tensions rise, but one native steps forward with a machete and cuts the rope. The net with the weighty armor plunges into the river. Mendoza breaks into tears (tears of repentance). He is welcomed by the native people and embraced by his new brothers – natives and Jesuits. The anger and sin are drained from him and he begins a new life at the mission.

Perhaps there is a message here for us. All of us drag so many things that weigh us down on our journey to God. Not only *the things themselves, but the pursuit of those things* distract us from the real joys and meaning of life, distorting our vision of the world as God created it to be.

Lent, which comes from the old English word for *spring*, is the season for a "spring cleaning" of our spirits and souls – to drive out of our lives whatever distracts us from the peace of God and to restore a sense of perspective in order to realize the joy and hope of God's presence in our lives.

We are all sinners. Each of us carries the burden of choices that distract us from God. That is why we are all in need of reconciliation and the spiritual experience of God's mercy. Conversion from our "old ways" and embracing the life of grace leads us on the road to reconciliation. The redemptive act, his sacrifice on the cross and resurrection, has given each of us the gift of salvation.

Confessions are available this week, **Wednesday, April 5, from 4 - 7 pm.** We wish to make God's grace and mercy available for you – it is called "Leave the Light On." Confessions will be heard until 7 pm

- Father Gregory Hite, Pastor

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Don Blank, Aaron Blank, Andy Taracko, Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, MaKaya Butler, Helen Green, Mary Ann Gibson, Nancy Stanton, Dina Riley, Sue Romanchuk, Harold & Joan Phalar, Theresa Prendergast, Duane Moser, Bill Martin, Paul Conry, John Zeigler, John & Rose Anne Henney, Ralph Dillon, Debbie Ashley, Pat Colarosa, Julie Krous, Laura Demarest, Mike Payton, Mary Ann Voytko, Hope Daugherty, Krista Marshall, Nick & Hilda Schemine, Dan Rhea, Corbin Adams.

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have your name appear an additional 4 week period, contact the Parish Center at 419-524-2572.

IN GOD'S ARMS...

SHIRLEY ANN MEINZER

TOM MLAY

WEDDING BANNERS

| Daniel Simmons & Madison Carpenter

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



- ◆ **April 7 — Lenten Fish Fry Dinner Fried & Baked Fish 5:30-7:30pm**
- ◆ **April 28 – Party with the Millers!** Ron and Fr. Jeremy and Company. Proceeds to benefit St. Peter's Youth Program. Doors open at 6:30pm. Adults only \$25.00
- ◆ **May 20 – Flag Retirement Ceremony**

All Meals: Adults: \$9.00 and Children under 12: \$5.00
PLEASE JOIN US FOR DINNER!

Knights of Columbus Hall

1114 Park Ave. West — Phone 419.529.5532

Open to all. Please contact the club at 419.529.5532 to let us know how many in your party.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Keep our brothers at Mansfield Correctional (ManCI) and Richland Correctional (RiCI) in prayer. Bishop Thomas will visit ManCI next week (and RiCI in July). Six of our RiCI brothers are preparing to enter the Church at Easter. Also, please keep the plastic bags and yarn coming! These items are put to very good use making mats for the homeless and toys for domestic violence shelters.

Keep saving empty large metal coffee cans for our junior high science class. Clean cans can be dropped off to the Parish Center now through the month of May.

ANNUNCIATION RADIO SPRING SHARATHON

Don't miss **Fr. Jeremy Miller** on Annunciation Radio **Tuesday, April 4th** from **4-5pm** and **Fr. Gregory Hite** on **Wednesday, April 5th** from **8-9am** during the Spring Sharathon.

Tune to **89.5 WFOT** and call **888-215-0624** with your pledges during Father's hours and really show how our parish supports Annunciation Radio! As a non-profit apostolate, Annunciation Radio depends solely on listener support. Please listen and support Catholic radio during the Sharathon, April 4th through 7th.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO VOCATIONS CLUB

North Central Ohio Vocations Club will have their monthly meeting Monday, April 10th, after the 5:30pm Mass at St. Peter's. Deacon Larry Wilson, former parishioner of St. Peter's and deacon at St. Leonard parish in Heath, OH, will be our guest speaker. He will share his vocation story. Dinner is \$7. Guests are welcome.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School for Saint Peter's is scheduled for July 10- 13. Right now we are looking for adult volunteers & for youth (6-12th grades) who are willing to help make this week a success. Vacation Bible School for our volunteers runs daily from 8 - 12: 30pm. All adults who volunteer must be VIRTUS trained, & if you have not already completed the program we are happy to help you complete this requirement. Contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office or through e-mail wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org.

ST. PETER'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Peter's Elementary School is accepting applications for substitute teachers.

Please submit your application to the principal, Mrs. Madalyn Bauer at bauer.madalyn@myspartans.org

SUNDAY OFFERING

Week of: 03/18/17—03/24/17



Sunday Collection	\$14,839
Total Sunday Collection to Date	\$616,964
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection to Date	\$613,978
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$986
School Collection	\$2,721
Total School Collection to Date	\$117,942
Total Budgeted School Collection to Date	\$149,423
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$31,481)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,569,021
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$430,979
Payments to Date:	\$1,291,913

As of February 28, 2017

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL FUND UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$80,335
Amount needed to reach annual goal:	\$19,665
Payments to Date:	\$73,750

As of February 28, 2017

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION OPENING

St. Peter's is currently accepting applications for our Parish Secretary position in anticipation of Vickie Palmer's retirement in June. Please visit www.mansfieldstpeters.org/careers for more information or to apply.



ST. PETER'S JUNIOR/HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OPENING

St. Peter's Junior High and High School, Mansfield, Ohio, is currently seeking a Principal for the 2017/2018 academic year. Primary responsibilities will include:

- Witness the mission of Catholic education in an urban school system;
- Provide educational leadership for faculty, staff and students grades 7-12;
- Supervise, evaluate and develop faculty;
- Work cooperatively with parents and constituents regarding academic and extra-curricular concerns;

Qualified candidates will have prior experience in teaching and school administration, preferably within a non-public environment. Candidates should also have excellent written and verbal communication skills, as well as multidisciplinary project management experience within an academic setting. Given the nature of the position, only practicing Catholics will be considered. All candidates must be able to pass various background checks as well as complete the Diocese of Toledo VIRTUS training if hired. Candidates must hold or be qualified to obtain all necessary Ohio licensure(s).

Compensation will be commensurate with experience.. Competitive benefits are offered to all full-time employees including health, dental and vision insurance as well tuition discounts for school aged dependents.

Interested candidates should submit their resume, three references, and a letter of interest via email to employment@myspartans.org no later than May 3, 2017.



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WEAVE PALM SUNDAY PALMS

Do you know how to fold and weave the Palm Sunday palms into crosses and other shapes? Would you be willing to teach others after one or more of the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend (April 8 & 9)? Contact Ann Harraman at 419-524-3275 or email annha@earthlink.net.

HELLO VOLUNTEERS

Mark your calendars! On Tues. May 16 St. Peter's School will celebrate all volunteers with a 9:15am all-school Mass and lunch to follow. If you are a volunteer in any capacity, please plan to join us that day so we can show our appreciation and thank YOU! At a later date, we will ask for RSVPs.

ST. PETER'S PARISH MUSICAL—SEUSSICAL! INCREDIBLY FUN!

- April 2nd—3:00pm
- April 4—6:00pm—*Dinner on the Set!*
- April 7th & 8th—7:00pm
- April 9th—3:00pm

Tickets available at mansfieldstpeters.org/tickets or stop into the Parish Office 419.524.2572.



EASTER BAKE SALE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Candy making this Tuesday and Wednesday beginning at 8:00am in the Franciscan Center. Tuesday we make molded candy and form cream eggs, etc. Wednesday we finish dipping eggs in chocolate, and price and package. Mostly sit down jobs and we NEED A LOT OF HELP.

Lots of baked goods and items are needed for our raffle. This event raises money for wine, hosts, and sacramental celebrations. Call Molly at 419.526.4783

- April 4 & 5 — Candy making in Franciscan Center
- April 9 — Food preparations in cafeteria for potato & egg salad
- April 10 — Baking of braided bread, butter rings, preparations in cafeteria

Our huge EASTER BAKE SALE is April 11 & 12.

LENT & EASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- ◆ **St. Peter's**—Confession times are on Saturday from 3:00 — 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ **St. Peter's** — **"Leave the Light On"** - Confessions will be heard from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5. NO confessions after 7:00 p.m.

DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

- ◆ **Crestline, St. Joseph and Bethlehem, Sacred Heart** — Palm Sunday, April 9, 3:00 p.m., at Sacred Heart
- ◆ **Mansfield, St. Mary** — Wednesday, April 12, 6:30 p.m. until all confessions are heard.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES — ST. PETER'S

- ◆ **Palm Sunday** — April 9, 2017
Blessing and distribution of palms and Proclamation of the Lord's Passion at all Masses.

SACRED TRIDUUM

- ◆ **Holy Thursday—April 13, 2017**
7:00 p.m. — Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Presentation of Holy Oils, Washing of Feet, Eucharistic Procession
8:00 p.m. to Midnight — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:30 p.m. — Compline (Night Prayer) for Holy Thursday
- ◆ **Good Friday — April 14, 2017**
12:00 p.m.—Interchurch Council Good Friday Service
3:00 p.m. —Celebration of The Lord's Passion
7:00 p.m. —Stations of the Cross
Compline (Night Prayer)-immediately after Stations of the Cross
- ◆ **Holy Saturday—April 15, 2017**
9:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer, Blessing of Easter foods, RCIA Anointing with the Oil of Catechumens
8:30 p.m. — Easter Vigil (Blessing of Fire & Water and Reception of RCIA & Elect into the Catholic Church)
- ◆ **Easter Sunday—April 16, 2017**
Masses at regular times:
7:30 a.m. in Church
9:30 a.m. (Masses in Church and High School Auditorium)
11:30 a.m. in Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. PETER'S

April 7 at 5:00 p.m.
April 14 at 7:00 p.m.

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES ROSARY ON MONDAYS AT 5:00 P.M.

April 3
April 10

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT

To date, \$19,695.00 has been pledged, representing gifts from 158 households towards our goal of \$54,300.00. Remember, candidates preparing for the priesthood (Andrew Wellman who will be ordained a Deacon in May and who has spent the last two summers with us), ministry to the poor, and catechetical services to our school and religious education program are served by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift and also pray for the success of this appeal. You may use the pledge envelopes that are found in the pews, use the envelope that the Diocese mailed to your home, or use the insert in the previous week's bulletin. Thank you for your support. For more information on the impact of your support for the appeal, visit:

http://toledodiocese.org/page/catholic-foundation#_annual_catholic_appeal

RETURNING PYXES, BURSES, ETC.

If you brought Communion to a loved one and now no longer are doing so, please return the pyx, bursa, and booklets that were given to you. You can return them to the Sacristy or the Parish Center whichever is more convenient for you. We thank you for taking care of these items that have carried Jesus.

HOLY THURSDAY—WASHING OF THE FEET

Have you had your "foot" washed at the Holy Thursday Mass? If not, please consider it this year (Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m.). Young people ages 8 and up, families, people of every age. Email Sarah Rizzo rizzo.sarah@myspartans.org if you are interested. We need twelve people total.

DONATE BLOOD IN MEMORY OF SAM TRIDICO

Sam Tridico was born on April 14, 2006 and had a zest for life that was contagious.



In 2010 he was diagnosed with severe aplastic anemia. No matter what he encountered, Sam was always bright and cheerful.

During his treatment, Sam received 16 red cell and 26 platelet transfusions. These transfusions helped give Sam more quality time with his family. Please help us and donate in memory of Sam Tridico.

St. Peter's HS -Franciscan Activity Center - Atrium Wednesday, April 12, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org,

RECYCLING (Every 2nd Friday of the month)
April 7, 2017 — 10-11 am / 2-4 pm Franciscan Activity Center parking lot.



BLUE BARRELS: April 8-9

The Light is On. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 5, 2017 when the confessional lights will be on in parishes across the Diocese of Toledo for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Between the hours of 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM on April 5th priests in local parishes will be available to hear confessions. This Lenten yearly practice is a means to encourage the Catholic faithful to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. ***The Light is On*** is a collective diocesan wide effort when confessions are scheduled at the same time, on the same day in all our parishes. Scheduled times and locations may be altered slightly due to local circumstances. Consult the parish bulletin. St. Peter's will have confession from 4:00PM—7:00PM.

Did you know? The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* was established by the USCCB in June 2002. It is a comprehensive set of procedures for addressing allegations of abuse of minors. The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB: The next luncheon will be **Wednesday April 12, 2017** at Ontario Event center with luncheon at 12 noon. All Catholic Women in the St. Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Sharon Houseworth at 419-347-1631 or 419-545-2242 or call Geri Rea at 419-709-8184. Reservations must be made by April 7, 2017 before noon. Looking forward to meeting new members.

Ever wonder what it is like to be called to religious life as a sister, brother or priest? Monday, May 1, 2017 6-8:30 p.m. at St. Michael Parish, 312 N. Broad St., Kalida, OH. Free supper with a pressure-free presentation/discussion for women and men ages 19-39. Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 25 at Rucalled@gmail.com. For questions call 419-304-3819

Volunteers Needed in Catholic Charities Mansfield and Norwalk Offices, Catholic Charities in Mansfield is seeking individuals interested in serving as volunteer guardians, clerical/office support/receptionist, and in the HOPE Food pantry. Catholic Charities in Norwalk is seeking individuals interested in serving as volunteer guardians, clerical/office support/receptionist, assisting with budget workshops, and handy man tasks. Whether you are available to serve a couple of hours a week or just a couple of hours per month, your help is greatly appreciated! Without our volunteers, we would not be able to serve the many needs of the community. We appreciate any amount of time you are able to give, and we thank you for your support. Please contact Catholic Charities Volunteer Coordinator Michael Szuberla at 419.214.4950 or email mszuberla@toledodiocese.org for information about volunteer opportunities.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions. ~ by Bud Ozar

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