

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 30, 2017



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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: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 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 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 and must receive prior approval.

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
Rev. Mr. Andrew Wellman

St. Peter's School:

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

Acting Parish Business Manager:

Mrs. Theresa Depperschmidt

Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, July 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Cecile Boisvert

Tuesday, August 1, Saint Alphonsus Liguori

7:00 am Robert and Norma Jean Renie

Wednesday, August 2, Weekday

7:00 am Mary Kleshinski

Thursday, August 3, Weekday

7:00 am Raymond Smith

Friday, August 4, Saint John Vianney

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Hildegard Kleinguetl

Saturday, August 5, Vigil of The Transfiguration of the Lord

2:00 pm Augustin / Scheurer Wedding

5:00 pm Charles Kramer

Sunday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Maryanne Voytko

11:30 am Elsie Pagani

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, August 5**5:00 pm **L** C Taddeo, B Linkenbach**D** D Falquette, M Joyce, D&T Hipp, C&D
Campbell, Deacon A Wellmann**Sunday, August 6**7:30 am **L** D Bessemer, T Murphy**D** M Collet, L Simmons, B Danuloff, K&K
Reindl, L Keffalas, D Givens9:30 am **L** S Vaccaro, D Forster**D** S Weber, T Baker, S Herlihy, A Seiss,
M Riggelman, J Brennan, R Sliney, M Meinzer11:30 am **L** J Liston, S Rizzo**D** F Leitenberger, K Speck, K Yockey,
H Deel, B Riley, S Rizzo, need one**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, August 5**

5:00pm E Cavanaugh, A Winters, Z Daniels

Sunday, August 6

7:30am M Tridico, S Tridico, M Givens

9:30am J Ramey, M Maxwell, J Rose

11:30am J Rizzo, E Rizzo, T Corbin

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18: 20). The Body of Christ. People gathered together for a common reason to praise and serve others. That was what our subject of Vacation Bible School was all about this year, and that is what truly happened.

There were more than two or three gathered, there were about seventy in total, and it was quite apparent that God was in the midst of them. They gathered together in song, in service, in learning and in fun. Their ages ranged from two years old to well into adulthood and everywhere in between, and one thing that was apparent was that Christ was there among them.

This year's theme was "Under the Sea" where we explored the topic of the Eucharist. This ranged from learning about how the Eucharist began with Christ to our call to live out our call as members of the Body of Christ. Throughout the week the children heard Bible stories performed by Saint Peter's Theater Department, participated in small group discussions, had snacks based on our theme such as octopus hotdogs and celery boats, made crafts such as Footprints in the Sand pictures and baptismal shells, participated in our "Catholic Spot" where they learned more about the Eucharist, and performed service so that they could live out their faith.

In addition to what the children were doing we had an outstanding group of youth and adult helpers who dedicated themselves for a week's time to make sure that the children had an extraordinary experience. They ran all the stations, led the groups, prepared the food and snacks and helped to lead our opening and closing sessions.

This is our fifth year of Vacation Bible School and one thing that has become apparent over the years is what a truly collaborative effort it is. We have people who donated items or money to make the week affordable for all children to attend. The maintenance staff at Saint Peter's who tremendously helped out on more than one occasion. Mr. Cox and the theater department who performed our Bible stories. Fran Baldasare and Deacon Wellman who educated the children throughout the week on the topic of the Eucharist. The staff of Saint Peter's who has generously supported the program in every way throughout the years. The youth and adult helpers who donated their time for a week to make the program a success, and of course all who supported us through their prayers. It is a fairly large undertaking, but with such a team of people working together there could be no other outcome but a successful one.

We look forward to another week of VBS next year and hope even more children can join us!

~ Elizabeth Wurm

Director of Religious Education & Youth Minister

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Prayer Requests

Don Blank, Aaron Blank, Andy Taracko, Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, MaKaya Butler, Helen Green, Nancy Stanton, Dina Riley, Sue Romanchuk, Joan Phalor, Theresa Prendergast, Duane Moser, Bill Martin, John Zeigler, John & Rose Anne Henney, Debbie Ashley, Pat Colarosa, Ken Kayden, Julie Krous, Laura Demarest, Mike Payton, Hope Daugherty, Krista Marshall, Nick & Hilda Schemine, Corbin Adams, Beverly Strauser, Bill Ruhl, Carol Pittenger, Thomas Conrad, Jeannie Burkhalter, Tom Monza, Eliana Nelson, Kim McWhorter, Cindy Lassen, Dawson Cherry, Jim Barrett, Margie Caldwell, Janell Smith, Amy Dannemiller, Andy Scodova, Sherry Studer, Stacy Wiparina, Mary Ann Switzer, Richard Shrilla, Rose Mary Martin (Vaccaro), Theresa Merkli

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... Peggy Bonanata, Karen Bauer

WEDDING BANNERS

III - Emily Augustin & Patrick Scheurer

WHAT IS ALPHA?

Following the video talk the most important part of Alpha takes place. The chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic. This sharing takes place in a small group. There is no obligation to say anything. And there's nothing you can't say. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



We greatly appreciated and enjoyed the visit from Bishop Thomas two weeks ago. He celebrated Mass at RiCI and posed for a photo with each inmate afterward. We also had the wonderful opportunity to celebrate with one of our brothers who made a Profession of Faith, was Confirmed by the Bishop, and received Holy Communion for the first time. As mentioned in a previous bulletin, Bishop Thomas makes a point of visiting every prison in our diocese once a year. We are deeply grateful to him for his presence, his support, and his prayers.

CEMETERY DOUBLE-PLOT AVAILABLE

If you are in need of a cemetery plot in the Mansfield Catholic Cemetery, a parishioner has a double-plot available. Contact Dave Barber for more information. 419-524-2572 Ext. 8003.

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you - or do you have a loved one who is -interested in learning more about the journey toward reception into the Church? Would you like to explore more about Catholicism? The summer months are the ideal time to start the process, begin to ask questions, and enter into prayer and discernment. Please contact Lynne at the Parish Center by calling 419-524-2572, ext. 2109 or you can email her at lukach.lynne@myspartans.org.

GRACE BEFORE MEALS



This special evening is in celebration of 75 years of service in Richland County by Catholic Charities with a live cooking demonstration, talk and dinner featuring keynote speaker Fr. Leo Patalinghug, founder of *Grace Before Meals* and cooking show host.

Plan now for November 7, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the James W. Kehoe Center, Shelby, Ohio.

Bishop Daniel Thomas will also be in attendance. Tickets are \$50. per person.

Contact Sue Warren at 419-524-0733 ext. 229 or contact her at mwarren@toledodiocese.org for more information. Seats will go fast! Don't miss this once in a lifetime experience!

LANDSCAPING UPDATE



Over the next few weeks, parishioners will notice a new landscaping project being installed at the front and side of the church. This installation will add new color and beauty to the main entrance of the church (along Mulberry Street) and to the south side of the church (along the main parking lot). Many thanks to all who have helped to make this project possible.

SUNDAY OFFERING



July 8, 2017 - July 15, 2017

Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$34,405.
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$33,726.
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$679.

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$7,156..
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$6,352..
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$804.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,600,000
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$400,000
Payments to Date:	\$1,596,611

As of June 30, 2017

PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER OPENING

Interested candidates for the position of Parish Business Manager can find more information about the position and apply by visiting the parish website at mansfieldstpeters.org/employment.

The position is responsible for the efficient and effective administration of the parish financial, capital and human resources department.



VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED

St. Peter's High School is accepting applications for the position of Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach. Experienced coaches who are interested should email a cover

letter, resume and list of references to Annemarie Mauric, Athletic Director, at mauric.annemarie@myspartans.org or apply online at www.mansfieldstpeters.org/employment.

The successful candidate must complete or have completed all necessary coaching certifications and pass a criminal records check. They must take responsibility over the entire basketball program, elementary to varsity, and oversee the girls' coaching staff.

The successful candidate must promote St. Peter's programs in a positive manner and demonstrate a passion and commitment to Christ-honoring excellence in athletics, education and personal development.

OPEN...



North Central Ohio Periodontics
Morris Wasylenki, D.D.S., M.S., L.L.C.
419-756-4540

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.

OHIO ED CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION PERIOD

The second application period for the State of Ohio EdChoice and EdChoice Expansion (Income Based) programs for the 2017-2018 school year ends on July 31.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY for and EdChoice Expansion (Income Based) Scholarship? A family who has an incoming kindergarten, first, second, third or fourth grade student and is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines is eligible to apply. For example a family of four earning less than \$47,100 would qualify.

For more information, please contact the school office at (419) 524-2572 or visit www.schoho.org.



WFOT—89.5 FM LEXINGTON/MANSFIELD

- Annunciation Radio broadcasts "The Mass" on
- Monday through Thursday at 8:00 a.m.
 - Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. (no Mass on Friday)

The "Bishop's Corner," with Bishop Daniel Thomas, can be heard on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. and Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

CALLING ALL GRADUATING COLLEGE-BOUND SENIORS!

The North Central Ohio Vocations Club is sponsoring College Connection for Catholic's. This program connects freshman with the nearest Mass location plus campus ministry.

During freshman orientation, students will be invited to become part of the Catholic community at this school. This program has years of success. Come and make a life connection.

For forms and more information please contact Margie Joyce at (419) 529-8524

BETHLEHEM, SACRED HEART 124TH PARISH FESTIVAL

THIS SUNDAY! 11:00 am — 10:00 pm

BBQ chicken or baked ham dinners – meal includes mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, applesauce or coleslaw, dessert and drink. There is entertainment for kids and adults including a Farmer's Market Booth, games, train ride, Reverse Raffle, MEGA Raffle, hourly drawings, musical entertainment and much more! Free parking. 5K Walk/Run: Registration from 5-6 pm. Bring the whole family!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY COOK OUTS



JULY & AUGUST - 5:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

Burgers, Italian Sausage, Hot Dogs & Side Dishes

Adults \$7.00, Children under 12 - \$5.00

PIZZA ON SATURDAYS after 5:00 p.m. Mass

Cost \$5.00, Children under 8 are FREE

BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL



SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 6:00—9:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Hall—1114 Park Avenue West

Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Back to School Social at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This event is bigger and better than last year and will include bounce houses, volleyball, corn hole

games, a petting zoo, and live entertainment by Departure, Ohio's very own Journey Tribute Band with Another Element.

Food and Drink tickets will be available for hamburgers, hotdogs, pizza, chips and more! There will also a secure area for the adults to enjoy fellowship as well.

Admission is just \$2.00 with \$1.00 for unlimited bounce house use. All proceeds support St. Peter's Youth Programs.

BLUE BARRELS: August 12 & 13

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES



Craft workers in fine olive wood carvings from the Holy Land, will be selling their products after all Masses this weekend in the church basement of Mansfield St. Peter's.

Founded in 2003, Bethlehem Christian Families is committed to helping to improve the lives of the Christian communities of the Holy Land. They do this through the sale of olive wood carvings and related objects of faith-oriented nature. Please plan to visit their sales tables in the church basement after all Masses this weekend.

JOIN US FOR PANCAKES!

SAM TRIDICO MONTESSORI SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Public Welcome! Donations Accepted!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Walker Lake Pavilion

(East of Crestline)

Sam was an energetic, loving boy who had a smile for everyone he met.

He was a student at St. Peter's Montessori when he was diagnosed with Severe Aplastic Anemia and passed away December 28, 2010.

Sam benefited from the extraordinary love, care and personal attention offered by this wonderful program as did his older siblings, Michael and Sophie.

This scholarship fund was established to keep Sam's memory alive and give other children the same bright start.

All donations benefit the Sam Tridico Montessori Scholarship Fund and are tax deductible.

For more information and directions to the Walton Lake Pavilion, feel free to call Judy at 419-631-7595.

FEED THE NEEDY



A Team Captain is still needed for Tuesdays.

Contact Dick Renie, Coordinator at 419-756-4483 or 419-566-7511.

PLEASE HELP! VERY IMPORTANT!

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: AUGUST 11



10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.— 4:00p.m.

(Every 2nd Friday of the month) in the Franciscan Activity Center parking lot.

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about our July 21-23 Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: Joe and Arlene at 419-841-1116 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

Hope after Abortion "I don't deserve to be happy." God wants to restore your happiness. Come back to God who is love and mercy. For hope and healing after an abortion, contact the local confidential Project Rachel Helpline at 1-888-456-HOPE or projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Learn more at www.hopeafterabortion.org.

Sanctify & Empower Us! Let Us Proclaim! JUBILEE CELEBRATION: *Celebrating 50 years of the Holy Spirit's Power in the Church & our lives - continue to lead us!* Join inspirational, international speakers Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR and James "Butch" Murphy. **October 6-7, 2017** at St. Jerome Parish Center Gym, 300 Warner Street, Walbridge, Ohio 43465. For more information, visit www.mccrholyspirit.org, call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 419-691-6686 or email mccrholyspirit@gmail.com.

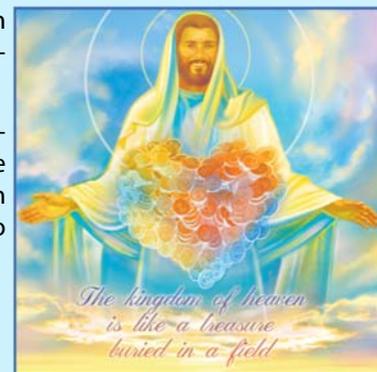
A Message from St. Peter's Respect Life Committee: The serious conditions in our world today are getting worse. Grave life problems cover many serious issues - Abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, starving humans, persecution and execution of Christians in the middle east and parts of Africa, killing of people in America to settle disagreements and hatred. This has to stop. Pray! Pray! Pray! There are prayer cards in the racks of the church entrances. The Prayer for Life covers all issues and our Spiritual Adoption Prayer is to prevent abortion. Consider taking one and praying daily if possible or as often as you can. So much prayer is needed to put an end to all these violent actions and heal all these wounds of those who are the victims.

LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the "euchology" or "words of thanksgiving" available in the Church's prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *anaphora*, and there are three main families of *anaphora*. Each family has a different "recipe" for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All *anaphora* have "intercessions" included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the "Holy, Holy," and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The man in today's Gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

This week's cover art: Photograph of the "Last Supper" marble sculpture which can be found at the base of the high altar.

Save the Date: The 100th Anniversary of the Dedication and Consecration of our Church building will be celebrated over the weekend of **September 15 - 17, culminating in a Mass at 2:00 p.m. in Church on September 17th with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas as principal celebrant. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more information to come!**

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