

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 5, 2017



“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.”

Matthew 5:14

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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:

Jason Crundwell

A PARISH OF THE SAINT JUAN DIEGO DEANERY, DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, February 6, +Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Bill & Mildred Kramer (anniversary)

Tuesday, February 7, Weekday

7:00 am George Finlayson, MD

8:15 am Elementary Mass

Wednesday, February 8, Weekday

7:00 am Madaline Barrett

Thursday, February 9, Weekday

7:00 am Clarence Beat

Friday, February 10, +Scholastica, Virgin

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Parish

Saturday, February 11, Vigil of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Joe & Virginia Boyd

Sunday, February 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am James P. Smith

11:30 am James Brown

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, February 11**5:00pm **L** B Scharlt, C Taddeo **D** D Falquette,
C Sgambellone, B Linkenbach, M Joyce, T Hipp,
B Nihei, need three**Sunday, February 12**7:30am **L** M Santoro, L Lukach **D** L Danuloff, K&K Reindl
K Randall, B Danuloff, M Hawkins, P Taylor9:30am **L** R Slincy, B Rader **D** B Genter, A Harriman,
D Forster, C & R Freeman, D Dreskler, J Kastelic,
T Frasz, S Weitzel, R Harriman, S Herlihy, C Merle,
M Riggleman, K Wehinger, M Meinzer11:30am **L** C Staton, K Bird **D** F Leitenberger, C Byrnes,
K Yockey, K Speck, C Mears, H Deel, C Becker,
S Rizzo, J Liston, B Riley, need one**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, February 11**

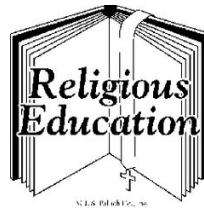
5:00pm G Dix, E Holzmiller, A Baldasare

Sunday, February 12

7:30am M Tridico, S Tridico, I Annis

9:30am M Butler, E Dauterman, C Blunk

11:30am L Stewart, M Maxwell, S Putt



St. Peter's has a long history of offering Catholic education to countless generations of students. From our earliest days the transmission of the Faith through our schools has been central to our parish mission. And so it continues to today. The future of our Catholic school system, however, will only be as strong as our spiritual and financial support, from both parishioners at large and our school families.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to all in our parish who sacrifice for our schools – parishioners, parents, teachers, staff, and the efforts of our young people. Parishioner and parent volunteers, for example, offer countless hours to the athletic, academic, extracurricular activities and service of our school. **Thank you from all who benefit from your service!**

In 2014, it was reported by our diocese that we have 64 Catholic elementary schools and 14 Catholic high schools. We serve more than 16,000 students and rank 29th in the nation in the number of Catholic students. In addition, 99% of these students graduate from high school and 95% pursue higher education. Compared to 10 years ago, however, the Diocese of Toledo has experienced a 26% *decline* in the number of students attending its schools and there are 20% fewer schools. Among the reasons for the decline in enrollment – the changing economy and demographics of Northwest and North Central Ohio, as well as fewer Catholics practicing the Faith.

As I have said many times, our parish school system was founded to continue **to teach the Faith. Academic excellence, consistent discipline, and Christian values that permeate our curriculum must remain our focus.** Our school operates on a lean budget, and wage increases to all staff have been very modest. So, in many ways, the continuance of our parish school system depends on the continued sacrifice and support of *our entire parish*. I ask our families who have their children enrolled in our system and religious education classes to make Sunday worship a priority. When we lose the focus of Christ and Sunday Mass in our school and in our families, our future will be uncertain.

There is still reason to hope, however! The smiles, activity, achievements, and service of our students continue to impact individuals and the community daily! The Spirit is alive in our buildings! And so I invite YOU, your friends and neighbors – and parishioners – to visit our school system on **SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH**. We begin promptly at **1 pm in the Franciscan Activity Center gymnasium** (snow date, Sunday, March 12). This is a special invitation to prospective families and to celebrate our current families. Hope to see you there!

Father Gregory R. Hite, Pastor

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Don Blank, Aaron Blank, Andy Taracko, Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, Anonymous (A private intention), MaKaya Butler, Helen Green, Mary Ann Gibson, Nancy Stanton, Dina Riley, Helen Philpott, Corbin Adams, Sally Linn, Nick and Hilda Schemine, Gail Oxendine, Tom Monza, Ashton

Woodrow, Cindy Lassen, Mary Earnshaw, Amy Sanchez, Mike Payton, Harley Steggall, Kathleen Patterson, Sue Judson, Beth Weiland, Paul "Gene" Ludwig, Pat Colarosa, Krista Marshall, Mildred Corbin, Joanne Glowe, Louis Baldasare, David Donley, Andrew Judson, Laura Demarest, Sharon Valdry, Ralph Dillon, Mary Anne Voytko, Theresa Schmidt, Bruce Johnson, Allan Gallaway, Beverly H. Strauser, Sandy Strauser, Chuck Zeisler, Gabriel Mulherin, Beatrice Davis, Debbie Ashley, Al & Tootsie Hess, Eliana Nelson, Mary Mulherin, J Zeigler, Sue Romanchuk

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... EDWARD A. CERVINSKI
CARL M. OLIVIERI

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Boy Scout Troops 121 of St. Peter's and 123 of Richland New Hope are holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Anyone with a flag that needs to be properly retired can give it to any scout or leader from these two troops or drop it off at the Knights of Columbus or the St. Peter's parish office.

Contact Person Mike Schopieray at (419) 544-2730 for more information

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Death Penalty: No execution....therefore NO CANDLELIGHT VIGIL....in February. A federal court postponed at least the next three scheduled executions to determine legal issues with the execution drugs the State of Ohio has obtained. We continue to pray and work toward the end of executions in Ohio.

RiCI Prison Ministry opportunities: Would you like to pray with us at RiCI? The Catholic community at RiCI gathers DAILY for prayer and other faith-filled activities. Call me to discuss the schedule and see where the Spirit may be calling you.

Lynne - [419-524-2572](tel:419-524-2572) / lukach.lynne@myspartans.org. The RiCI re-entry program thanks our parish for the donations of yarn and plastic grocery bags. Keep them coming! Please bring only yarn or plastic grocery bags to the parish center. We cannot use any other items. Thank you!

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to those in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! Support the second collection. To learn more about the collection, please visit:

www.usccb.org/latin-america.

OLD FRIENDS:

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades, and shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards. One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me.. I know we've been friends for a long time, but I just can't think of your name! I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is." Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at her. Finally she said, "How soon do you need to know?"

YOUTH NEWS: JOIN US IN STEUBENVILLE

We are looking for youth who would like to travel to Steubenville with us this year! Steubenville is a three-day youth conference June 16-18, 2017, at Franciscan University, and along with keynote speakers, breakout sessions and large group activities, you will also experience a life changing event!

If you are between your Freshman and Senior years in high school, you are eligible to participate! Spaces are limited, and the first 25 youth to sign up will be taken. If you would like more information or to register please contact Elizabeth Wurm by calling the parish center or email wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. We must have your registration in by February 15, 2017.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Week of: 1/21/17—1/27/17



Sunday Collection	\$13,985
Total Sunday Collection to Date	\$482,345
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection to Date	\$481,226
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$1,119
School Collection	\$2,113
Total School Collection to Date	\$94,476
Total Budgeted School Collection to Date	\$117,115
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$22,639)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,559,210
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$440,790
Payments to Date:	\$1,278,182

As of January 30, 2017

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL FUND UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$76,603
Amount needed to reach annual goal:	\$23,397
Payments to Date:	\$70,698

As of January 30, 2017

SAVE THE DATE!

EASTER BAKE SALE CORRECTION!!

The Easter Bake Sale will be held on Tuesday, April 11, and finish on Wednesday, April 12, due to the school break schedule.

RCIA AT ST. PETER'S PARISH



The normal process for becoming Catholic is through the RCIA process, which stands for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

This process begins in the fall at St. Peter's Parish. However, we do offer a condensed RCIA for those who are baptized and who have had significant exposure to the Catholic faith.

These sessions will meet on Feb. 11, Feb. 18, Mar. 4, Mar. 11, Mar. 25, and Apr. 1.

Please call Fr. Jeremy or Lynne at the Parish Center to discuss if this may be your time to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

MESSAGE FROM ST. PETER'S RESPECT LIFE CHAPTER

Our "WALK FOR LIFE" made the front page of the January 23 issue of the News Journal. Our heartfelt thanks to all of our parishioners who joined in the March. What a witness we were to the people of Mansfield. God bless each of you and continue to fight and pray for LIFE, all LIFE.

St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter



National Electric Supply Co.
 51 E. Fourth St.
 419-524-1042

SCHOOL NEWS - PARENT MEETING



This is a special invitation to any parent interested in first grade at St. Peter's Elementary School for the 2017-2018 school year.

On Wednesday, February 22, parents of children now enrolled in a kindergarten program--here at St. Peter's School or elsewhere--are invited to meet with St. Peter's Elementary School first grade teachers and Mrs. Madalyn Bauer, principal, and ask questions about their child's transition from kindergarten to first grade at St. Peter's for next school year. In past years, this meeting has proven very helpful for parents.

The meeting will be held in the elementary school from 6:30-7:30 p.m. So that we can have enough seating and materials prepared, **please call the school office at 419-524-2572 if you plan to attend.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS 5:30—7:30 PM**



- February 10—Chicken Parmesan
- February 17—Beef and Noodles
- February 24—Rick's Wings & Steak Potatoes

All Meals: Adults: \$10.00 and Children under 12: \$5.00

Open to All ... Please join us:
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
 1114 Park Ave. West
 Phone # (419) 529-5532

Please call & leave your name & number of persons in your group.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners will start on March 3, 2017.

PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

For those of us who know someone in the military, St. Peter's has a prayer list posted. It is located in the main entrance to the church in the right hand corner next to the cry room. There are forms available there to fill out and return. These names will then be added to the list. Take advantage of this service that St. Peter's provides by giving our military loved ones and friends the prayer remembrance they need and deserve.

St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter

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.

PARISH NEWS

REMEMBER ST. PETER'S PARISH & SCHOOL IN YOUR ESTATE

St. Peter's Parish is grateful for a gift from the estates of Lt. General John Maurer, Marilyn Passerini, and Manuela Cochran. May the Lord grant eternal rest to them. Have you considered a lasting memorial gift to St. Peter's Parish?

Parishioners and alumni can leave a lasting legacy by including St. Peter's Parish & School or the Monsignor Dunn Foundation in your will. The Development Office has free brochures that can assist you and your financial planner on how you can give to St. Peter's.

ST. PETER'S BOY SCOUT TROOP 121

SETTING A COURSE FOR ADVENTURE—Some boys avoid obstacles. Boy Scouts overcome them. They live to display their abilities while learning new skills. Boy Scouting is a year-round program for boys in 5th-12th that provides fun, adventure, learning, competitive individual & team, sports activities, religious & community service projects, responsibility & teaching young men about Christian stewardship to help them become the best person they can be. Boy Scouting is designed to be experienced outdoors. Hiking, camping, biking, mountain climbing, kayaking, whitewater rafting—all of these & more are among those experiences. The Boy Scouts of America annually celebrate its founding on Feb 8, 1910 & to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged each week. Celebrate with St. Peter's Boy Scouts on Sunday, February 5, at 9:30 Mass.

For more information on Troop 121 contact Scoutmaster Patrick Failor @ 419.481.7713, Assistant Scoutmasters Mike Schopieray @ 419.544.2730 or Christopher Baldasare @419.543.2480.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS

The Catholic Women's Club of the St. Juan Deanery is offering a \$500.00 Scholarship to a high school girl who is planning to attend college. You do not have to be attending a Catholic high school or plan to attend a Catholic college to apply. See your youth minister or Pastor for more information or application.

ST. MARY'S REVERSE RAFFLE

Mansfield St. Mary School Advisory Council is hosting their annual Reverse Raffle on Saturday, February 18, 2017. Tickets are \$50.00 for an evening of good food, dancing, fun, great auction items, a chance to win cash prizes, including the grand prize of \$3,500.00. \$10.00 dance tickets are also available. Tickets are available by contacting the school office at [419-589-2114](tel:419-589-2114). All proceeds will benefit the school equipment fund. Thank you for supporting our school and investing in our students!

KEY CLUB HOSTING BLOOD DRIVE

St. Peter's High School Key club is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive, Friday, February 10th from 9:00-3:00pm.

At this point, all appointments are booked, but you can be put on a waitlist and will be called if someone's appointment has been cancelled or you may visit the high school office to check the schedule.

To be put on this waitlist please email winters.sophia2017@myspartans.org. The bus will be set up in the parking lot behind the high school off W. Second Street.

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 High School
Franciscan Activity Center - Atrium
Wednesday, April 12, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit red-crossblood.org, sponsor code: SPHS.

KIOSK HAS NEW BOOKS AND CD'S



The kiosk has many new CDs and 2 new books available. Please stop by and take a look, or learn more about our faith by listening to a CD. The kiosk will be in the vestibule of the church before and after Saturday evening and Sunday Masses.

St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter.

RECYCLING



(Every 2nd Friday of the month)

February 10, 2017 — 10-11 am / 2-4 pm

Franciscan Activity Center parking lot.

BLUE BARRELS: February 11-12

The Saint Meinrad Alumni Association is hosting its fourth annual Saint Meinrad Day of Service on Saturday, March 11, in 11 cities. In Toledo, OH, the event will be held at Helping Hands of St. Louis, located at 443 6th Street. For more details or to register, visit <http://alumni.saintmeinrad.edu/dayofservice> or call the Alumni Office at (800) 682-0988.

A special Charismatic Mass & Healing Service (Sacrament of the Sick plus group prayer for those individuals who wish) will be held at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine (4106 State Route 269, 7 miles south of Route 20 in Bellevue, phone # 419-483-3435) (on Sun., Feb. 26, 2017, 12:30 p.m., in the Shrine Chapel.

Catholic Charities sent St. Peter's Parish a thank you message on our generous response to the disaster relief fund. It talks about the natural disasters that have happened between June and October of 2016, how the donations are being used and the amount of funds collected. We have hung the thank you on the bulletin board in the Parish Center. Feel free to stop in and read about the outpouring of support and generosity they have received.

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH, is hosting a mission, "60 Minutes for Jesus" with Father Jim Sichko. Father Jim will be using real-life experiences and relating them to the gospel message of Jesus Christ with scripture, storytelling, laughter and praise. Father Jim is a truly gifted preacher and evangelist from the Diocese of Lexington, KY, and in February 2016, Pope Francis commissioned Father Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy. The Basilica was blessed last August when he preached our Assumption Novena, and we enthusiastically invite Father Jim back to be the homilist at all of our Masses the weekend of February 25th (5:30pm) and February 26th (9:00am and 11:00am). We will continue our mission on Sunday, February 26; Monday, February 27; and Tuesday, February 28, all beginning 7:00pm in the Basilica. The Basilica is located at 315 Clay St., Carey, OH phone # (419)396-7107. All are invited to join in the mission.

Area Agency on Aging has offered assistance to qualifying people who could use assistance with their heating bills. The Energy Assistance Programs (EAP through the Ohio Department of Development) can be of assistance to eligible low-income Ohioans. We have several applications in the parish center if you would like to apply.

DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD RALLY IN MANSFIELD, OHIO

On February 11, pro-lifers across the country will hold rallies at Planned Parenthood facilities, calling for an immediate end to the organization's federal funding.

Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion chain and receives over \$500 million from taxpayers every year. But pro-life leaders in Washington are now moving to end that government subsidy.

Come out on February 11 and raise your voice with tens of thousands of pro-lifers across the country demanding that our government defund Planned Parenthood!

This will be a peaceful protest. Signs will be provided or you can bring your own signs.

Event: Nationwide Defund Planned Parenthood Rally

When: Saturday, February 11, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Where: Planned Parenthood – Mansfield Health Center, 384 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, OH 44906

More Info: Call Greg Jevnikar at 419-468-4679 or MansfieldDefundPP@gmail.com

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:



Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless. ~ by Bud Ozar

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please

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